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## 824 Chowan Men Between Ages Of 45 And 65 Answer Call To Register Monday

### Plenty of Volunteers Offer Services In Fourth Registration

#### KRAMER FIRST

### 599 Register at Edenton Armory and 225 at Cross Roads

Eight hundred twenty-four Chowan County men between the ages of 45 and 65 answered the call of Uncle Sam to register for possible call for service of one sort or another in the fourth registration held on Monday. Of this number, 599 registered in Edenton and 225 at the Community Building at Cross Roads. It was not possible by the time The Herald went to press to know how many of this number were white or colored.

The registration was carried out without any hitch whatsoever, plenty of volunteers offering their services during the day and registrants, in the main, realizing the seriousness of the situation and appearing very willing to register and ready to serve in any way possible in defense of America.

J. L. Wiggins, chairman of the Chowan County Draft Board, is especially appreciative of the cooperation shown during the day, and desires to publicly thank all who in any way offered their services to make the registration a success.

Hours for registration were from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., but long before the opening hour, a number had gathered at both registration places. At the Armory more than 50 were on hand at 7 o'clock, where Mr. Wiggins, who served in one war and registered in two others, sat with the men, keeping them in good spirits while waiting by chatting about various subjects ranging from the Spanish-American war to what would become of the "boys" to be registered.

Postmaster C. E. Kramer was the first man to be registered at the Armory. At the Armory, Miss Mildred Munden was chief clerk and during the day was assisted by Mrs. W. D. Pruden, Mrs. Gordon Blow, Miss Mildred Ward, Mrs. J. E. Coffey, Mrs. James Hassell, Earl Harrell, W. M. Wilkins, Mrs. T. W. Jones, Mrs. John F. White, Grady Love, Mrs. Junius Davis, Ernest Swain, Mrs. Lloyd E. Bunch, Miss Edna Goodwin, Miss Paulina Hassell, Miss Sara Macdonald, Miss Lena Jones, Mrs. George Hoskins, Mrs. W. I. Hart, Mrs. Geddes Potter, Mrs. C. P. Wales and Jesse Harrell.

Mrs. S. C. Mills was chief clerk at Cross Roads and had the following assistants: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Cale, Mrs. Rufus Smithson, Mrs. Belle Parker, Mrs. Cameron Boyce, Mrs. H. C. Wozelka, Mrs. J. I. Boyce, Orrie Myers, Miss Eunice Hobbs, Miss Louise Wilson, Miss Myra Bunch and Miss Maybelle Edwards.

## Mrs. John F. White President Of P. T. A.

### Fashion Show Will Be Feature of Year's Final Meeting

Mrs. W. D. Pruden, out-going president of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association, has announced the following officers who have been nominated to serve for the next year: President, Mrs. John F. White; vice president, Mrs. J. Clarence Leary; secretary, Miss Emily Smithwick; treasurer, Mrs. West Byrum.

Mrs. Pruden also announced that the May 5th meeting, due to the registration for sugar rationing, will be postponed until May 12th, at which time a feature of the meeting will be a fashion show staged by the home economics class under the direction of the teacher, Miss Josephine Grant. The class will also serve tea at the conclusion of the show. This will be the last meeting of the year and Mrs. Pruden is especially anxious to have every member present. As usual, the meeting will be held in the school library at 3:30 o'clock.

#### AUXILIARY DATE CHANGED

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, which was scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) night, has been postponed until Friday night, May 8.

## 123 From Chowan

With the fourth registration completed Monday, it will be interesting for Herald readers to know how many Chowan men are now serving in the armed forces of the country. According to figures secured from the Chowan County Draft Board, there are now 123 serving in the various branches of the service, which are divided as follows:

Army (including 1 nurse)	52
Navy	37
Marine Corps	2
National Guard	27
Coast Guard	5
Total	123

## Important Meeting Air Craft Observers Called For Friday

### District Director Kramer In Receipt of New Instructions

#### MEET AT 8 O'CLOCK

### Arm Bands, Identification Cards and Badges Will Be Distributed

C. E. Kramer, district director for air craft warning service, has called a meeting of all air craft chief observers and volunteers, as well as any others interested, to be held Friday night at 8 o'clock, in the Municipal Building. This will be a very important meeting, Mr. Kramer on Tuesday receiving new instructions which practically call for a new organization of the group. At this meeting will be considered extension of telephone lines and the provision of shelters for observers.

Mr. Kramer has also received a batch of identification cards which must be carried by every person engaged in the air warning service, as well as badges and arm bands to be worn when on duty. The bands, in blue and gold, are very beautiful, and bear the United States Air Corps insignia with the lettering "U. S. Army Air Corps Observer."

This paraphernalia will be distributed at Friday night's meeting as well as the new instructions explained and, for that reason, it is very essential that every single person who has volunteered in this important phase of defense be present.

### Services Sunday At Presbyterian Church

The Rev. William McLean from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will preach at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, May 3, at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

## Consolidation Of Three Drives For Funds Is Effected

### Abbreviated Community Chest Organized at Meeting Friday

#### \$1,600 QUOTA

### T. C. Byrum Elected as Chairman of New Group

As the result of two meetings held Thursday and Friday in an effort to organize a community chest, three drives for funds were consolidated into one. These drives concern the USO, Navy relief and Chinese relief. For these three causes Chowan is asked for \$1,600, of which the USO quota is \$600, Navy relief \$500 and Chinese relief \$500.

This consolidation will be more or less of a test and if successful, it is likely that all future requests for funds will be pooled and one or two campaigns conducted annually to take care of all.

The idea was recently presented to the Lions Club by J. H. Conger, the purpose being to eliminate a continual drive for funds which makes it burdensome on those called upon to do the soliciting as well as the contributing.

Geddes Potter is chairman of the USO drive, J. H. Conger heading the Navy relief fund and Mayor J. H. McMullan was asked to appoint a chairman for Chinese relief.

T. C. Byrum was appointed by the Lions Club to work on the idea and at his suggestion the meetings were called, he incidentally being elected as chairman of the consolidated drive.

### Clerk Of Court Spires Robbed In Norfolk

Clerk of Court E. W. Spires had returned to him by mail Tuesday his wallet minus about \$30 in cash, which he had in it when he went to Norfolk to spend the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Spires spent Saturday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Midgett, and were awakened about 3 o'clock in the morning when a man was seen leaving the room. Upon investigation, Mr. Spires found his wallet missing, but though he had two watches, one a highly-prized time-piece presented to him by Robert Foster of Somerville, N. J., in his coat pocket, they were not taken.

In the wallet, when it was returned by E. L. Boyce, Norfolk chief of police, were checks totaling about \$100, but aside from the cash, Mr. Spires' driver's license and automobile registration card were also missing. He has not been informed how the wallet reached the Norfolk police department.

### Demonstration Clubs Give Red Cross Money From Scrap Iron Sale

According to Home Demonstration Agent Miss Rebecca Colwell, it is surprising to know the amount of scrap iron collected throughout the county by the various home demonstration clubs. Miss Colwell reports splendid cooperation in this salvage campaign and reports that club members have voted to sell the scrap iron and turn the proceeds over to the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter.

## Chowan Joins Nation In Huge Drive Next Week To Pledge Purchase Of Stamps And Bonds To Raise Funds For Defense Of U. S.

### SUGAR CONSUMERS MUST REGISTER NEXT WEEK IN ORDER TO SECURE RATION BOOK

#### May 4, 5, 6 and 7, From 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Applications Will Be Considered In Various Schools Throughout County, Says W. J. Taylor

With all sugar sales stopped and business establishments registering for sugar rationing on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, W. J. Taylor, Chowan County Rationing Administrator, calls attention to the fact that the registration of individual consumers for sugar will be held May 4, 5, 6 and 7, when citizens will be required to file application for War Ration Book 1, and if they qualify under the rules and regulations, the books will be issued. This book has 28 stamps and the value and time covered for the first four stamps has been announced by the government. Stamps 1, 2, 3 and 4 are valued for one pound each per person from May 5 to June 27. Stamp No. 1 is for May 5 to May 16, valued at one pound; No. 2, from May 17 to May 30, valued at one pound; stamp No. 3, from May 31 to June 13, valued at one pound, and stamp No. 4, from June 14 to June 27, valued at one pound. On or before June 27, the government will announce time covered with stamp values for another period.

Plans are being made to meet the needs of home canning, and these will be announced later. Five pounds

of sugar per person of a family unit per year will be allowed for home canning in addition to the amount allowed on the War Ration Book. Provisions are being made for the registration of institutional users for canning purposes, after consumer registration is completed. The forms for this registration will be in the hands of the County Rationing Board within a short time.

Under the consumer registration, any adult person 18 years of age or over may register for the family unit. One person 18 years of age or over may sign all the applications and get all the War Ration Books for the members of the family unit. Where a person is married, under 18 years of age, but head of a family unit, the age exception is made, and such a person can register for the family unit. The War Ration Book is made in the name of each member of the family unit. Any member of the family unit may take the War Ration Book One (all of the books in the family unit) to the merchant and purchase sugar up to the amount allowed during the prescribed period. The stamps are not accumulative—(Continued on Page Four)

## R. Graham White Drowned Friday In Perquimans River

### Body Found In Water at Plant of Major-Loomis Lumber Company

Shocking news spread rapidly Friday about noon to the effect that R. Graham White was found dead in the Perquimans River at the Major-Loomis Lumber Company, near Hertford, of which concern he was president and general manager.

Mr. White left Edenton early Saturday morning, as was his custom, for his office at the plant, and had attended to some of his duties prior to going to the river possibly to check on lumber. While he was out, a party called at the office to see him on some business and was informed that Mr. White would soon return. However, after waiting for over an hour and Mr. White had not returned, a search was made, when he was found floating in the water near a barge.

Apparently, there was no one near Mr. White at the time, so that the circumstances in connection with his death are somewhat of a mystery. It was believed that he had had a heart attack and fell into the water, but Dr. C. A. Davenport, coroner for (Continued on Page Four)

## Does His Bit

Frank Gray Halsey, a pupil at the Advance school, is of the opinion that Uncle Sam needs money more than he does, and proved it the other day. The boy recently sold some pigs and immediately invested his earnings in a defense bond.

Other Advance pupils who are buying defense stamps are: Thomas Paul Griffin, Lois Harrell, Aubrey Harrell, Marjorie Lee Halsey, Virginia Hughes and Keith Emminger.

## Mrs. Dail Accepts Position At Bank

Mrs. George I. Dail, who since 1933 has been the efficient treasurer and head clerk of the Chowan County Agricultural Conservation Association, has resigned her position in County Agent C. W. Overman's office and this week assumed new duties with the Wood & Warren Insurance Agency in the Bank of Edenton.

Mrs. Dail is succeeded in the County Agent's office by Mrs. William A. Sexton, Jr., who for several years has been working as a clerk in connection with the farm program.

#### PIANO RECITAL MONDAY

Mrs. Leon Lewis will present her piano class in a recital Monday afternoon, May 4, at 5 o'clock. A splendid program is in prospect, to which everyone is invited.

## STUDY YOUR APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK

**APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK** (To be filled in by Registrar only)

**IMPORTANT**—A separate application must be made by (or, where the Regulations permit, on behalf of) every person to whom a War Ration Book is to be issued. The separate applications for each and every member of a Family Unit (see Instructions to Registrar) must be made by one, and only one, adult member of such Family Unit.

Local Board No. \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Application made at \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF SCHOOL BUILDING OR OTHER ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_ Book One No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME, ADDRESS, AND DESCRIPTION of person to whom the book is to be issued:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
STREET NO. OR P. O. BOX NO.	STREET OR R. F. D.	CITY OR TOWN
COUNTY	STATE	
HT. _____ FT. _____ IN. _____	WEIGHT _____ LB. _____	HAIR _____
AGE _____ YRS. _____	SEX _____	Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/>

2. (a) If the person named above IS a member of a Family Unit, state the following:

(1) Number of persons in Family Unit, including the person named above \_\_\_\_\_

(2) The person named above is my \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE, FATHER, MOTHER, HUSBAND, WIFE, SON, DAUGHTER, EXCEPTION \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the Family Unit or its members \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

(b) If the person named above IS NOT a member of a Family Unit, state the total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the person named above \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

3. Number of War Ration Stamps to be removed from War Ration Book One (upon the basis of information stated above): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Campen Perfects Organization For Canning of County

### READY TO GO

### Negro Workers Organize Under Professor D. F. Walker

Though J. G. Campen, Chowan County Chairman for the pledge campaign to sell Defense stamps and bonds, still lacks a chairman in the East Edenton precinct, organization has been effected and everything is in readiness to carry on the drive on a systematic basis during next week, May 4-9. Under the set-up, it is expected to contact practically every home in the county to secure pledges to buy stamps and bonds and thus aid materially in America winning the war. Chowan County's quota for the month of May is \$11,600.

The drive is nation-wide and is planned to reach every wage-earner, with farmers being especially urged to pledge their financial support to the nation's war effort through regular purchases of defense bonds.

North Carolina farmers are expected to play an important part in this pledge campaign which will reach more than 48 million people with incomes. The drive is probably the most far-reaching effort ever attempted to enlist savings in the country's defense.

The pledge for regular investments in Defense Savings Bonds can be made on a weekly or monthly basis, or, if more convenient, at regular intervals of crop and produce income.

The money so lent the government in time of war will go to buy the food, guns, tanks, ships and planes, ammunition and supplies, and to bridge the oceans so vital for the support of our Army, Navy, Marines and Air Corps in this total war in which we are engaged against the Axis powers.

Bonds mature 10 years from issue date and bear 2.9 per cent. interest per year, compounded semi-annually when bond is held 10 years. An owner may redeem his bond at any time after 60 days from issue date.

Mr. Campen says Chowan County is completely organized and ready to go into action next Monday. A meeting of white workers was held at the Court House Friday night and colored workers perfected plans at a meeting Monday night.

The white organization follows: East Edenton—Chairman still to be named, with the following assistants: C. E. Kramer, C. W. Overman, Miss Rebecca Colwell, Mrs. Grace Dobson, G. H. Harding, E. W. Spires, W. J. Taylor, R. L. Pratt, G. A. Helms, C. L. McCullers, H. A. Campen, Dr. W. S. Griffin and J. Edwin Bufflap.

West Edenton—Lloyd E. Griffin, chairman, and the following assistants: W. H. Gardner, T. C. Byrum, the Rev. C. A. Ashby, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, J. H. Conger, Dr. Roland H. Vaughan, R. N. Hines, George I. Dail, R. F. Elliott, J. N. Pruden, A. G. Byrum, John A. Holmes, J. H. McMullan and Ernest Swain.

Yeopim—Mrs. Thomas B. Wood, chairman, and the following assistants: Mrs. George C. Wood, J. A. Webb, Jr., and W. J. Goodwin.

Wardville—T. A. Berryman, chairman, and the following assistants: Mrs. Belle Parker, Mrs. Irma Chappeil, T. L. Ward, Mrs. A. D. Ward, O. M. Blanchard and Mrs. E. N. Elliott.

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## Many Hear Dr. Wall At Baptist Church

### Revival Meeting Under Way Since Monday Night

Splendid congregations have been present at every service thus far at the Baptist revival which began on Monday of this week. Preaching during this series of meetings is being done by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Shelby. Dr. Wall is no stranger to many of the Baptist members, having conducted a similar meeting here a few years ago, many remembering his powerful sermons and pleasing personality.

Dr. Wall preaches twice daily, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, and at 8 o'clock at night, with the revival scheduled to continue 10 days from last Monday.