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Dr. J. W. Warren Explains Action Bringing Charges Of 'Professional Jealousy'

County Physician Says Herald Story Caused Wrong Impression

SPADE A SPADE

Interest of Taxpayers Considered In Making Decisions

Replying to a news story in The Herald last week, which he feels was an injustice to him, Dr. John W. Warren, county physician, submitted a letter to this newspaper in his own defense, which follows in whole:

"I note in last week's edition of The Chowan Herald that there was a write-up about what took place at the meeting of the County Commissioners. I, J. W. Warren, County Physician, seem to be the man before the gun in the Annie Owen case that lives over on Hayes Farm. Now I guess the tax payers of Chowan County would like to know more about the facts in this case. Some things said in the paper were true and some were not true. In answer to what was said, I am taking this opportunity to defend myself and not the medical profession of the town like the paper had it. I am going to call a spade a spade. Mr. D. M. Warren, Chairman of County Commissioners, said in a high-pitched voice several times that there was professional jealousy. Speaking for myself, I can frankly state that I am not jealous of any of the doctors in this Town or in any other town, but I realize that it is a hard matter for me or anyone else to cooperate with Dr. Williams. I hope Mr. D. M. Warren was not referring to me being jealous of Dr. Williams because that does not make sense for I diagnose, treat and cure more of Dr. Williams' cases in general practice than he cannot cure that come to my office than all the other doctors put together, and my records will bear out my statement. So if this is so, which it is, now why should I be jealous of Dr. Williams and, if I were, I would not be narrow enough to sway my decision one way or the other as County physician on official duties. After asking Dr. Williams in the Court House right many questions about this case, he finally said that it was not an emergency case and that he could have treated this case at home but it would have cost more than at the hospital and that the patient might have complications, like paralysis. I must say that I have treated about one hundred similar cases in this County over a number of years and most of them were worse than this case for the cases I have treated went into convulsions and I had to stop the convulsions or fits before I could deliver the baby. I have never had any to have paralysis or any complication. All I have treated got well and I didn't send any to the hospital and didn't have any to die."

"The editor should not have written this story up in his paper because it will make the poor people get the wrong idea about me and some of them may say that I don't want to send the poor people to the hospital. That is not so because the poor people that don't have anything are the ones who should go in as emergency cases. To illustrate

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Democrats Hold County Convention Saturday, 5 P. M. Delegates Will Be Elected to State Convention May 22

Next Saturday afternoon, in the Chowan County Court House, the County Democratic Convention will be held, at which time delegates to the State Convention will be elected and such other business transacted as may develop. The convention will be called to order at 5 o'clock, wartime, by B. W. Evans, chairman of the Chowan County Democratic Committee, who is very anxious to have a large attendance.

Precinct meetings were held last Saturday, when delegates were elected to attend the county convention, and from these delegates to the State meeting will be chosen. The county is entitled to send to the State Convention one delegate for each 150 voters or major fraction thereof cast in the general election.

Graduation Speaker



H. HADDON DUDLEY
Members and friends of Edenton High School's 1942 graduating class will hear Dr. H. Haddon Dudley, president of Chowan College, when he delivers the graduating address to the senior class Friday night.

Rationing Of Gas Goes Into Effect After Tomorrow

Today Final Date to Register to Secure Rationing Card

VARIOUS KINDS

Only 33 Gallons Allowed For Pleasure Until July 1

Beginning Tuesday and continuing through today (Thursday) automobile owners are required to register in order to secure a rationing card for the purchase of gasoline, and any one who fails to do so will be obliged to comply with the order by registering later with the local rationing board. In making application, it is necessary to present the State registration card, so that only owners of cars are eligible to the rationing cards, except in the case of trucks, which do not require the cards.

Non-highway users, and outboard motor boat owners will not be required to register but will be required to fill in a form at the gasoline service station when they purchase gas for these purposes. The rationing cards are issued for a specific car only and cannot be used for any other car or for any other purpose or resold.

Five different cards are being issued, according to the need of the car owner, which are as follows:

The (A) gasoline rationing card has seven units valued at 3 gallons each or a total of 33 gallons from May 15th to July 1st.

The (B1) gasoline rationing card has 11 units valued at 3 gallons each or a total of 45 gallons from May 15th to July 1st.

The (B2) gasoline rationing card has 15 units valued at 3 gallons each or a total of 45 gallons from May 15th to July 1st.

The (B3) gasoline rationing card has 19 units valued at 3 gallons each or a total of 57 gallons from May 15th to July 1st.

The (X) gasoline rationing card has no units and is marked "For Essential Use." The holder of this card may purchase as much gasoline as he or she may need.

Rev. E. L. Wells At Baptist Convention

Rev. E. L. Wells, pastor of the Baptist Church, left Edenton Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, where he will attend the Southern Baptist Convention. Because of his absence Sunday, L. E. Griffin will bring a special message for men at the morning worship hour, while at night C. W. Overman will hold a song service during which many of the old hymns will be sung.

Chowan County Nets \$189 In Drive To Raise Cancer Fight Funds

Final Report Shows Quota More Than Doubled

QUOTA \$75

Mrs. John F. White Expresses Appreciation For Cooperation

Mrs. John F. White, chairman of the drive to raise funds to control cancer, reports that \$189 was collected in Chowan County during the campaign, which exceeded the quota of \$114, Chowan's quota being \$75. Mrs. White is very much pleased with the result and wishes to thank each and every canvasser for the splendid cooperation and especially feels indebted to Mrs. J. A. Bunch, who acted as treasurer, and to Mrs. A. S. Bush, who served as assistant chairman.

Those who purchased memberships at \$1.00 each, and other contributors follow.

Miss Evelyn Brown, Canvasser—Member: Miss Evelyn Brown. Donations: Mrs. G. D. Asbell, Mrs. C. R. Mason, L. G. Finch, Mrs. G. L. Lithfield and Mrs. Wood Privott.

Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., Canvasser—Member: Mrs. David Holton. Donations: Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Sr., Mrs. W. S. Privott.

Mrs. Eva R. Kramer, Canvasser—Members: Miss Zene Elliott, Miss Louise Coke, Mrs. Sam Hobosky, Mrs. H. G. Wood, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Graham, Mrs. Eva R. Kramer.

Mrs. Oscar Duncan, Canvasser—Members: Mrs. West Byrum, Robert Raiford, Mrs. John G. Small, Mrs. Oscar Duncan. Donations: Mrs. M. M. Perry, Grady Love, Paul Wells, Mrs. Lee Moore, Miss Althea Warren.

Mrs. Laura Goodman, Canvasser—Member: Mrs. Laura Goodman. Donations: Mrs. W. M. Munden, Mrs. Robert Bunch, Worth Layton, H. T. Layton, Brinkley Keeter, Russell Cobb, W. L. Langdale, E. E. Goodwin, Mrs. Roland Ward, R. Hawkins, and Mrs. L. C. Parks.

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Donations: Mrs. James E. Wood, Mrs. John C. Badham, Mrs. Sidney Campen, Mrs. Etta Williams and Miss Frye Pettus.

Sarah Wilson, Canvasser—Members: Mrs. J. A. Woodard, Mrs. Julien Wood, Mrs. L. G. Plant. Donations: Mrs. Clyde Cobb, Mrs. O. C. Davis, Miss Aurelia Layden, Mrs. Melvin Price and Mrs. Lewis Harrell.

Mrs. Eva Alexander, Canvasser—Members: Mrs. Eva Alexander, E. C. Alexander, Miss Violet Alexander, Mrs. Charlie Owens, Alton Alexander, Mrs. Fred Ashley, Henry Rogerson, Kenneth Wright, J. W. Alexander, Miss Matilda Wright, Miss Claudio Lewis, Emmett Owens, Mrs. Ellen Basnight, J. H. Basnight, C. C. Cates and Mrs. Abe Rhodes. Donations: Howard Phipps, Lee Saddler, Robert Twiddy, Tom Hudson, W. R.

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Lions Pick Delegates To State Convention

Trio Will Represent Local Club In Raleigh June 14 to 16

At the Monday night's meeting of the Edenton Lions Club, Sidney Campen, W. S. Privott and Hector Lupton were appointed as delegates to the Lions State Convention which will be held in Raleigh June 14 to 16. Mr. Privott is also chairman of the nominating committee for State officers.

At the meeting Monday night, the Club allotted funds to send an individual man to Duke Hospital for treatment after it was reported that he could be rehabilitated by a three week's treatment, for which the necessary expenses were appropriated. The Club was notified by District Governor Norman N. Trueblood, of Hertford, that he would make his official visit next Monday night, May 18.

Drainage Of Bear Swamp Examined By Group Experts

Engineers Are Promised To Make Thorough Survey

FIRST CLASS SOIL

Sufficient Fall Available To Secure Adequate Water Outlet

In response to a request from Congressman Herbert Bonner, an examination was made of the drainage conditions along Bear Swamp Canal in Chowan and Perquimans Counties by Lewis A. Jones, chief of the Division of Drainage, on April 21. The examination was made in company with T. C. Byrum, representative of the Board of Drainage Commissioners of the Bear Swamp Drainage District, Arnold Davis, principal soil conservationist; E. B. Garrett, State coordinator for North Carolina, and E. H. Mitchener, associate soil scientist.

The examination was made for the purpose of ascertaining the reasons for unsatisfactory drainage conditions and to suggest methods of correcting the situation. The soil in the district is largely of the Portsmouth series and is considered among the best soils in the region when well drained.

The investigation indicates that there is sufficient fall available to secure a satisfactory outlet for the drainage of the cultivated land in the district if the outlet is properly designed and constructed.

The district is already organized under the State drainage law and is in position to proceed with necessary surveys, develop plans for drainage, and construct the improvements planned, provided necessary excavating equipment can be obtained under the limitations set up under war priorities. However, the amount of federal assistance that can be made available to the project is limited.

The State of North Carolina has a law authorizing the organization of Soil Conservation Districts for the purpose of conserving soil and improving farm practices. Where such districts are organized, the Soil Conservation Service is authorized to assist them in planning and constructing soil conservation practices, including drainage. The organization of such a district covering Chowan and Perquimans Counties would result in making technical personnel available to develop a coordinated plan of drainage for the entire area, and prepare plans for other soil conserving and land use practices that would be of material value in reducing maintenance costs in such drainage improvements as may be constructed. Such soil conservation districts have authority to cooperate with organized drainage districts in developing and constructing drainage improvements.

The landowners should decide which of the two plans of procedure they desire to follow.

According to Congressman Bonner, engineers will be sent to the area within two or three weeks to make a thorough survey.

Library Hours Go On Summer Schedule

Beginning Monday, May 18, the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library will observe the summer schedule of hours, according to Mrs. S. M. McMullan, librarian.

Hours to be observed will be every week day morning from 10 o'clock to 1, and Monday and Friday nights from 8 to 10 o'clock. Sunday hours will be from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Vaccination Clinics An Added Service

Relative to the free vaccinations for typhoid fever, diphtheria and smallpox, which will be conducted for six weeks, the Health Department, on Wednesday made this announcement:

"This is not the regular clinic year for typhoid fever vaccinations. As usual, in 1943, this program will go on. But the clinics being held now are especially for children between the ages of 6 months and 8 years for diphtheria immunization, for any one who has not been vaccinated against smallpox and for those who were not protected from typhoid fever during the last clinics held for that purpose in 1940."

PLAY FOR DANCE

The Edenton High School orchestra played at a dance in Tarboro Saturday night. Plans have not been completed, but it is expected the orchestra will play a return engagement this Saturday.

Defense Protection School Scheduled To Be Held In Edenton Next Wednesday

13 Counties Expected to Be Represented At District School

IN ARMORY

Interesting Program Is Arranged For All Day Affair

The Chowan Defense Protection School, with around 150 men and women from 13 counties in this area, will be held in the Armory at Edenton on Wednesday, May 20th.

The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock and will run until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, recessing for lunch from 1 to 2 o'clock.

Poppy Day Will Be Observed May 23rd

Auxiliary of Ed Bond Post In Receipt of 1,200 Poppies

America's first war-time Poppy Day is just ahead when poppies of patriotic remembrance will bloom in Edenton Saturday, May 23. Mrs. Edna White, president of Edward G. Bond Post Auxiliary, announced this week that the Auxiliary has secured 1,200 poppies which is 200 more than were sold last year.

Every man, woman and child in the city will be asked to wear a poppy on that day in honor of the men who have given their lives for America. The poppies will be distributed by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and the coins contributed for them will be used in Legion and Auxiliary work for the war disabled, their families and the families of the dead.

The poppies which will be distributed here have been made by disabled veterans at Fayetteville Hospital. Making the little red flowers has given many veterans employment during the winter and spring months. The work is limited to men receiving little or no government compensation and those with families to support.

Contributions received for the poppies on Poppy Day are a principal source of support for the vast welfare work carried out by the Legion and Auxiliary among the disabled men and dependent families. With the new war adding to America's list of war victims, there will be greatly increased need for funds during the coming year.

Mrs. Jesse White is Poppy Day chairman and has practically completed arrangements for the sale of the poppies. It is also planned by the local Auxiliary to sell poppies in Hertford, where the Mayor and Commander of the recently organized Legion Post have willingly consented.

"This year," said Mrs. White, "the poppy not only honors and aids the men who defended America 24 years ago and their families, but also those defending America today and their families. Funds collected on Poppy Day will be used in the work the Legion and Auxiliary are doing for the disabled of both wars and for needy families of men in the service as well as those of veterans."

The Legion and Auxiliary have had twenty years of experience in aiding service men and their dependents. They are able to make every dollar a maximum service in this field. Their volunteer workers have had long training and know the quickest and best methods of bringing relief to veterans and their families found in need.

"Victims of the present war are naturally turning to the Legion and Auxiliary for aid, and we want to give them the benefit of our service. The increased burden calls for increased funds. We hope that the public will be generous on Poppy Day this year because from the contributions made for the poppies comes the principal means of support for our work during the entire year ahead."

Garden Club Meeting Postponed To Monday

Because of a very important meeting on Monday of the Parent-Teacher Association, the Garden Club meeting, scheduled for the same afternoon, was postponed until next Monday. The meeting will be held in the Rose Room at Hotel Joseph Hewes at 4 o'clock and all members are urged to be present.

Methodist Vacation Bible School Begins Classes On Monday

Corps of Efficient Teachers Ready For Opening Session

Again this summer the annual daily vacation Bible school will be conducted in the Methodist Church, the school beginning next Monday morning, with full corps of teachers volunteering their services. The school will continue for two weeks, classes being held every day except Saturday from 9 to 1 p.m. Teachers have met and worked out a schedule and plan of work so that everything is in readiness for the opening Monday morning.

This Bible school has been conducted for a number of years with a generous amount of success and is open to children of all denominations. Classes have been arranged for four groups: beginners, primary, junior and intermediates, with the following courses of study to be followed:

Beginners, One Happy World; primary, Learning About Our Church; juniors, Living In Our Community; intermediates, We All Need Each Other.

The following teachers will be in charge of the classes:

Beginners—Mrs. W. E. Malone, Mrs. Edward Speight.

Primary—Mrs. P. T. Owens, Mrs. Al Owens, Miss Frances Collins, Miss Vivian Hayman.

Junior—Mrs. Paul Wallace, Mrs. L. A. Deese.

Intermediate—Mrs. W. C. Benson and Mrs. J. H. Thigpen.

Assists—Misses Mary Griffin, Margaret Griffin and Julia Burton.

ENTERTAINS FELLOW PUPILS

Mildred Anne Small, pupil of the third grade at Advance School, entertained the first, second and third grades at a party Monday afternoon. Refresh