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New Order Of Postmaster General Vitally Affects Mail For Boys Overseas

Volume of Mail Dispatched Must Be Reduced to Minimum

PUBLIC WARNED

Papers and Magazines Accepted Only From Publishers

Present orders from the Postmaster General will have no little effect upon mail intended for men now overseas, especially as to newspapers and magazines, which orders were brought about in view of the heavy demands being made on cargo space for military shipments and because of the limited facilities available to commanders of theatres of operations for delivery of mail. The new regulations are designed to keep the volume of mail dispatched overseas at a minimum.

No parcel exceeding five pounds in weight, or 15 inches in length, or 36 inches in length and girth combined, shall be accepted for dispatch to APO's overseas for individuals, and no parcels shall be accepted for dispatch to APO's outside the continental United States unless they contain such articles only as are being sent at the specific written request of the addressee, approved by the battalion or similar unit commander of the addressee.

Individual copies of newspapers or magazines shall be accepted for dispatch to APO's outside the continental United States only where subscriptions are specifically requested in writing by the addressee or for which subscriptions are now in effect. Such copies to individuals shall be accepted only from publishers who place on the wrapper, or on the station when a wrapper is not used, a certificate (which shall be regarded as sufficient to authorize their acceptance) reading as follows: "Mailed in conformity with POD Order No. 19687." No circular matter of the third class should be presented for mailing to APO's overseas, as the War Department advises that it will not be dispatched from ports of embarkation.

V-mail will be transmitted, either when micro-filmed or in its original form, to all APO's overseas and transported by airplane when such facilities are available. Although letters prepaid at the air mail rate of 6 cents per half ounce will continue to be transported by airplane as far as the ports of embarkation, the War Department advises that no assurance can be given that such letters, other than V-mail, will be dispatched by airplane from ports of embarkation to localities overseas served by V-mail.

Individuals serving overseas desiring to request the mailing of parcels to them will be required to include in their request the following:

1. A general description or name of article requested.
2. The girth or rating, the complete address, and the signature of the individual (addressee) making request.

The request will be presented to the battalion or similar unit commander who will approve it when the (Continued on Page Five)

Negro Killed At Brown Lumber Co. Saw Mill Monday

Robert Robbins Caught In Drive Shaft While At Work

Robert Robbins, 64-year-old Negro, was instantly killed at the Brown Lumber Company saw-mill Monday morning. The unfortunate accident occurred when the left sleeve of Robbins' coat caught in a drive shaft, throwing him violently around until the mill's machinery could be brought to a standstill.

Robbins was badly manhandled, receiving a broken neck, broken left arm and both legs broken. He was a foreman in the saw-mill.

The victim of the accident was a highly respected Negro and had been an employee of the Brown Lumber Company for a period of 20 years. The entire mill was closed for the remainder of the day, following the accident.

Time Short

With next Saturday being the deadline to list property for taxation without being penalized, there were still a large number in Chowan County who had not attended to this matter early this week. Tax Supervisor P. S. McMullan, in order to prevent a penalty, has notified by postcard all who have not listed and only in cases of sickness or other unavoidable circumstances will the \$1.00 penalty be waived.

Listers have been sitting throughout January for property to be listed and unless it is done by Saturday, a penalty of \$1.00 will be added to the taxes. All who have not listed are, therefore, urged to do so at once.

The books will be closed at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon and will not be reopened until Wednesday, February 3.

Operators Of Taxis Warned To Conform With Regulations

Trips Not Allowed That Personal Cars Cannot Make

Chowan County's War Price and Ration Board has been advised by ODT that taxicabs are not to haul fares for non-essential trips. This would include making trips to dances, sporting events, social calls, etc. In fact, taxicab operators are not to make trips that an individual could not make in his own personal car.

In this connection the local board senses the opinion that there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the regulations on taxicabs as covered in ODT Order No. 20, effective September 1, 1942. For this reason a part of the operating regulations of this order follow:

1. Taxicabs cannot make commercial deliveries.
2. They cannot operate more than 10 miles beyond the corporate limits of the city in which the trip originated.
3. They cannot exceed 25 miles in any one trip within the city limits of the city in which the trip originated.
4. All taxicabs must be distinctly marked to indicate a taxicab.

Any violation of these Regulations or that of hauling passengers for non-essential purposes constitutes a violation for which gasoline and tire rationing can be denied.

Baptist Meeting In Hertford Feb 4th

Prominent Leaders In State Expected To Be Present

There is to be a conference held on February 4, at the Hertford Baptist Church for the Young Peoples Leaders of the Woman's Missionary Union from Perquimans, Gates and Chowan Counties. The conference begins at 10:30 a. m. Every one is asked to bring lunch.

Miss Mary Currin, State Young Peoples Leader, and Miss Katherine Abree, W. M. U. Field Worker, will attend the meeting.

Each Y. W. A., Girls' Auxiliary, Sunbeam and Royal Ambassador leader is urged to be present.

The conference has been arranged under the direction of Mrs. Howard Dawkins, Divisional Young Peoples Leader.

Dance In Edenton Armory Friday Night

Another dance for the benefit of Navy relief will be held in the Edenton Armory Friday night, starting at 10 o'clock, and continuing until 2 o'clock. Music for the affair will be furnished by Dillard Dixon and his orchestra featuring Millard Ward and his saxophone.

Edenton Boy Scout Troop Sets Record During Past Year

25 Advancements and 112 Merit Badges Awarded

DON KING PLEASED

Court of Honor Planned During Boy Scout Week

According to Scout Executive Don King, of Elizabeth City, the Edenton Boy Scout troop has set an exceptional record in advancement during the past year. This record, according to Mr. King, has been due to the work of the Scouts, assisted by Scoutmaster C. W. Overman, his assistants, Oscar Duncan, Marvin Wilson and Frank Holmes, and by the cooperation of the Troop Committee in reviewing the Scouts.

The troop, during the year, has had seven second class, seven first class, seven Star and four Life Scouts advancements. During the year, also, there were 112 merit badges awarded.

Mr. King is well pleased with the showing of the local troop and advanced the comment, "if every troop in the Council had had an equal record, what a record this would be."

The average of advancements has not been figured, but it is far below the Edenton mark. Several of the Edenton Scouts are practically ready to apply for their Eagle award, only waiting for the time requirement or for some particular merit badge.

It is now planned to have the next Edenton Court of Honor during Boy Scout week, which is February 6 to 14. This may be held in connection with the Rotary meeting, due to the fact that the Edenton troop is sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Edenton B. And L. Re-elects Directors

Annual Meeting of Association Held Monday Night

Meeting Monday night in the Court House, stockholders of the Edenton Building and Loan Association were again gratified to hear the annual report submitted by R. E. Leary, secretary, and saw fit to re-elect the same board of directors, which includes M. F. Bond, Albert Byrum, L. C. Burton, F. W. Hobbs, R. C. Holland, Fred P. Wood, T. C. Byrum, J. Clarence Leary and R. P. Badham. These directors will elect the Association's officers at their next meeting and there is little doubt but that they will re-elect F. W. Hobbs as president, and R. E. Leary as secretary.

The rate of interest earned was over 7%, and though slightly under last year, stockholders were very well pleased due to the fact that war-time conditions have had no little effect on building and repairing property.

The Association is in splendid financial condition and interest in this form of saving and buying a home continues very encouraging.

Registration Asked Of All Those Trained In Home Economics

Miss Catherine Dennis, State Supervisor of Vocational Home Economics, has asked that each person who has had two years college training in Home Economics be registered on special forms.

Presidents and defense leaders of home demonstration clubs, and presidents of other local organizations are being asked to make a survey for this information. Since it will be impossible to contact everyone in that way, every person in Chowan County who has two or more years of Home Economics training is asked, in the event they are not contacted by an appointed person, to notify Miss Rebecca Colwell, Home Agent, and necessary registration forms will be sent.

This information is needed by February 5.

Board Of Education Will Meet Monday

Though no meeting was held in January, the Chowan County Board of Education will hold its February meeting on Monday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock.

WAAC Recruiters Stop In Edenton Wednesday Night

Opportunities For Women Explained By Officers

REPLACE SOLDIERS

Lieut. Norton Says We Must Lick Hitler Now

Edenton women Wednesday evening heard Lieutenant Mary Jo Norton, executive officer of the WAAC recruiting and induction station at Fort Bragg, tell of the opportunities for young women in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

They also heard Major Ernest C. MacDonald, recruiting officer from the Seymour Johnson Field air base at Goldsboro, explain the need for civilian instructors at the air field's technical school.

Mrs. Eleanor W. Epps of Edenton, first local woman to join the WAAC, also spoke briefly at the meeting which was held in the Court House under the chairmanship of Miss Lena Jones.

Lieutenant Norton emphasized the need for women to replace men in non-combatant jobs in the Army by telling of her experience with the way the Axis works.

"I was in Berlin on a trip through Europe when Hitler forced his election as dictator of the Reich, and started on his way to whip the world," she said.

"Democratic-minded Germans failed to stop him then, but we must lick Hitler now. If we expect to win, we must have every able-bodied soldier in the spot where he can do the most good. The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps has been formed to free soldiers from non-combatant jobs so that they may fight actively against the Axis."

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Boy Scout Training Course In Progress

Meetings In Edenton Scout Hut Monday Nights

A district Scoutmasters training course started in Edenton Monday night, which will be held weekly until completed. The course is open to all Scout Committee members, assistant scoutmasters and scoutmasters, as well as interested adults and Scouts 15 years old and over.

Scouts from Gates, Chowan, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties are expected to take advantage of the opportunity of this training, which will be given Monday nights at the Edenton Boy Scout hut from 7:45 to 9:45. The course will include games, Scout test requirements and discussion of Scoutmaster problems, and will be conducted like a regular Scout troop with patrols. Don King, Scout field executive, will act as Scoutmaster; C. W. Overman, local Scoutmaster, assistant Scoutmaster; H. A. Campen, new district chairman, senior patrol leader; Norman Shamonhouse, district commissioner, troop scribe. Patrol leaders will be Scout Leaders Howard Pitt of Hertford, and Dr. Dan Hackett, of Elizabeth City.

Edentonians are especially urged to attend these meetings since they are being held here.

Slick Trick Worked To Steal Morphine At Mitchener's Pharmacy

An unusual theft occurred at Mitchener's Pharmacy Wednesday morning, when a man entered the store claiming to have a toothache and buying some medicine to relieve him. With only James Mitchener in the store at the time, the man boldly went behind the prescription case presumably to apply the medicine. Young Mitchener kept an eye on the man until a customer entered the store and shortly thereafter John Mitchener returned to the store. It was then that the man departed and shortly thereafter it was discovered that the lock on the narcotics case had been broken and about 400 morphine tablets were gone.

The man suddenly disappeared and police and FBI agents were notified and are working on the case. The man tried the same stunt at Leggett and Davis' drug store, but Dr. Leggett refused to allow him to go back of the prescription case.

State Veterinarian Say Poor Management Cause Of Chowan's Hog Situation

WAAC Recruiter



LIEUT. MARY J. NORTON

In an effort to secure enlistments in the WAAC, Lieutenant Norton appeared in Edenton on Wednesday night as part of her itinerary in a tour of Eastern North Carolina.

Eight Heard For Violating Ban On Pleasure Driving

Dixon, Wilson and W. D. Pruden Named Panel To Hear Cases

Eight persons charged with violating the ban on pleasure driving were given a hearing in the Court House Saturday afternoon, at which time some submitted legitimate reasons why their cars were found parked on the streets, while others were penalized by removal from their gasoline books a number of coupons.

The local War Price and Ration Board has appointed a panel for hearing cases of supposed violators, which consists of Judge Richard D. Dixon, Judge Marvin P. Wilson and W. D. Pruden.

Meeting Of PTA Next Tuesday Afternoon

The Edenton Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock in the High School Library. Important business will be transacted at this meeting, so that all members are especially urged to attend.

Junk Disappearing On School Grounds

Sale of the large pile of junk on the Edenton school grounds, as well as the pile on the Town lot at the corner of Broad and Water Streets, was made last week by R. C. Holland, county salvage chairman. The junk is now being removed.

Report Not Complete In Infantile Paralysis Canvass For Funds

Campaign Will Continue Through Saturday Night

Though the house-to-house canvass for funds in the infantile paralysis campaign is far from complete and no accurate report was available Wednesday, the amount collected to date is estimated to be around \$100. The drive will continue throughout the week, ending with President Roosevelt's birthday on Saturday.

Those making the canvass are: Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Mrs. W. H. Bolling, Mrs. L. S. Byrum, Mrs. Robert Bunch, Mrs. T. B. Smith, Miss Rebecca Colwell, Miss Lena Jones, Mrs. G. H. Harding, Mrs. Fannie Badham and Mrs. C. C. Cox. H. S. G. Verlander was appointed by Father F. J. McCourt, with the permission of (Continued on Page Six)

Promiscuous Use of Virus Aggravates Local Conditions

REPORT MADE

Veterinary Inspector Is Appointed For Five Counties

Dr. William Moore, head of the veterinary division of the State Department of Agriculture, declared recently that the hog cholera epidemic in northeastern North Carolina is due to the "promiscuous use of virus in vaccinations, poor management, bad housing conditions and damaged food."

This statement was contained in a report submitted to Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott.

Dr. Moore presented the report after conferring with Dr. L. J. Faulhaber and Dr. Z. C. Boyd, veterinarians with his division who made a study of the situation last week. Investigations were made at the request of Chowan's representative, John F. White.

Dr. G. L. Gilchrist has been appointed veterinary inspector for the counties of Camden, Currituck, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank. He will be stationed at Elizabeth City.

The complete report to Mr. Scott is as follows:

"I am enclosing a report covering an investigation made by Drs. Faulhaber and Boyd of disease conditions in swine in Chowan County. This investigation, you will recall, was made at the request of Representative White of Chowan County, and others from that county who were in your office recently in reference to this matter. Due to the seriousness of this, a very complete investigation was made which required considerable time and this accounts for the delay in reporting on this."

"In summarizing this report, I wish to say that the principal disease found was hog cholera, which in some instances was complicated with other conditions. This investigation also shows that a part of the hog cholera which is widespread in this county is (Continued on Page Six)"

Masons Plan Oyster Roast Friday Night

Local Masons have planned an oyster roast which is scheduled to be held Friday night at the power plant. The roast will be a "Dutch" affair and will begin at 7 o'clock.

Masons working at the Air Station have been especially invited, visitors or members of the lodge, and any who contemplate attending are requested to inform the secretary of the lodge, J. Edwin Bufflap, before Friday morning.

Cotton Ginning 1,815 Bales Ahead Last Year

Ginning of cotton in Chowan County leads last year by 1,815 bales. According to a report of F. W. Hobbs, special agent for the Bureau of the Census, 5,712 bales were ginned in the county from the crop of 1942, prior to January 16. This compares with 3,897 bales ginned at the same time last year from the 1941 crop.

Basketball Teams At Edenton School Hold Clean Records

Boys Have Six Victories And Girls Three To Their Credit

With both the boys' and girls' basketball teams of Edenton High School winning games Friday and Monday nights, each outfit has maintained a perfect record thus far this season. Monday night's victory was the sixth straight for the boys, while the girls were victors in the three straight games played.

On Friday night the teams defeated Windsor, the boys' score being 26-20 in a hard-fought game. The girls had less trouble in winning from the Windsor girls, the score being 30-15. On Monday night the boys ran (Continued on Page Six)