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## Chowan Red Cross Chapter Asks National Organization For An Executive Secretary

Request Made By Executive Committee of Local Chapter

HANDLED \$7,794

Duties Rapidly Increasing For Chapter's Workers

With duties of the Chowan County Chapter of the Red Cross rapidly mounting, at a meeting of the Chapter's executive committee held in the Cupola House Tuesday night an effort was inaugurated to secure the services of an executive secretary for the local Chapter. Following a general discussion of the Chapter's activities, a motion was unanimously passed to request national headquarters to furnish a secretary in order to more efficiently handle the work, as well as relieve heads of the Chapter, some of whom have more work than they can properly attend to.

Geddes Potter, chairman of Home Service, was called upon to explain the increasing scope of his duties, during which he told those present of the amount of time necessary to make visits and fill out various forms.

Mrs. J. W. Davis, secretary, presented a financial report of the Chapter, which showed that the total amount of funds handled during the year was \$7,794.17, of which amount \$1,619.91 is now on hand. Of the \$7,794.17 handled, \$4,872.21 was sent to national headquarters. The remainder was used for local needs some of which were \$282.17 for home service, \$20.84 for first aid, \$593.81 for kit bags, and \$191.72 for surgical dressings.

Every member of the executive committee felt that because of increasing demands on the Red Cross, it have been accelerated due to the S. Marine Corps Air Station. Much work must be done to warrant executive secretary, and the hope was expressed that national Red Cross headquarters would comply with the request.

Those present at the meeting on Tuesday night were Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Wood, Mrs. D. M. Reeves, John A. Holmes, Geddes Potter, Mayor Leroy Haskett, W. J. Berryman and J. Edwin Bufflap.

## Citation Is Awarded O. B. Perry For Metal Contributed In Drive

Over 40,000 Pounds Secured By Chowan Motor Co.

O. B. Perry, manager of the Chowan Motor Company, has just received a citation from the War Production Board, Inter-Industry Salvage Committee, Washington, D. C., for his outstanding contributions of scrap iron and steel which he has collected in connection with the National Salvage Drive.

Mr. Perry has disposed of in excess of 40,000 pounds of scrap metal during the drive.

## REV. W. C. BENSON ACCEPTS POSITION AT HAMPTON, VA., AS DIRECTOR OF USO CLUB

Serving on Fifth Year In Edenton Methodist Church; Very Active In Many Phases of Edenton's Activities

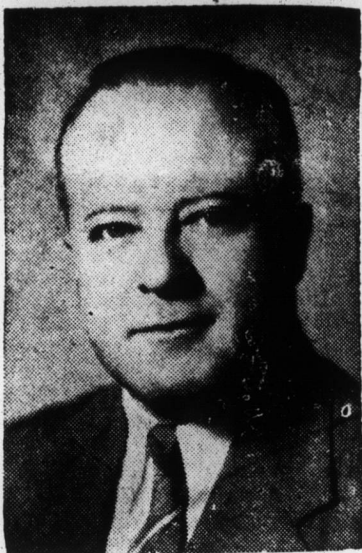
The Rev. W. C. Benson, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, has been released by Bishop Claire Purcell as pastor, and on Monday assumed new duties as director of the USO Club at Hampton, Virginia.

This club is under Army-Navy Y. M. C. A. management, and serves the service men from Langley Field, Fort Monroe and other troop concentrations in this area. During the month

Mr. Benson spent part of his time in New York City taking courses in sociology and psychology including case work in these fields. These courses were given at International House and Union Seminary and were coordinated by Dr. Dimock from Williams College.

This new position that has been

### Rotary Guest



ROBERT W. MADRY  
Edenton Rotarians will welcome Robert W. Madry, Governor of the 189th District of Rotary International, today when he pays his official visit to the Edenton Rotary Club.

## County's Schools Open For New Term Thursday, Sept. 16

Board of Education Approves Routes For School Buses

Both white and colored schools in the County Administrative Unit will open Thursday, September 16, according to Superintendent W. J. Taylor. Mr. Taylor has all teachers employed for the term except one at Chowan High School, and he expects to secure this teacher before the opening of school.

A meeting of white teachers has been arranged by Mr. Taylor to be held at Chowan High School on Friday afternoon, August 13, at 3 o'clock, at which time instructions will be given regarding the school term. Mr. Taylor will also meet with his bus drivers at Chowan High School Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

The Board of Education has approved the bus routes as arranged by Mr. Taylor, which are about the same as last year. No new buses have been added, but the old buses have been put in good condition.

## Lloyd Burton Patient In Albemarle Hospital

Lloyd Burton, Sr., is a patient in Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, where he underwent a major operation Friday. Mr. Burton was suffering from an aggravated hernia, and while he was in a serious condition for a few days early this week he rallied and is now making satisfactory progress.

Due to the scarcity of private nurses, Mrs. Burton remained constantly at her husband's bedside until Tuesday night when she returned to Edenton to spend the night.

## Fall Term Superior Court Scheduled To Begin September 13

Judge C. E. Thompson of Elizabeth City Will Preside

MIXED TERM

30 Jurors Drawn For Term Monday By Commissioners

At Monday's meeting of the Chowan County Commissioners, jurors were chosen for the September Term of Superior Court which will convene Monday, September 13. Judge C. E. Thompson, of Elizabeth City, is scheduled to preside over the term, which will include both criminal and civil cases.

The jurors chosen to serve during the term are as follows:

Julius L. Hardison, A. R. Chappell, W. G. Forehand, E. Z. Evans, O. M. Elliott, J. H. Asbell, B. M. Hollowell, Jr., I. L. Harrell, Willie Crumrey, C. J. Wiggins, Earl Jones, L. C. Baker, Ellsworth Blanchard, Clyde Hollowell, K. J. Copeland, Fernor Ward, D. H. Berryman, E. B. Boyce, Luther Bunch, J. J. Byrum, Earl Bunch, W. W. Harrell, Jacob Spivey, J. H. Cuthrell, Isaac Byrum, Thomas Harrell, E. B. Williams, Rupert Goodwin, R. K. Hollowell, Herman Layden, W. L. Bateman, G. H. Privott, George Bennett, R. B. Hollowell, Junius White and Mack Gregory.

## Elizabeth Copeland Appointed Librarian For Local Library

Newcomer Took Over Duties on Sunday, August 1

Following her appointment by the local Library Committee, Miss Elizabeth Copeland, certified State librarian of Ahoskie, took over the work at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library on August 1st. She is now serving as librarian.

Miss Copeland is a graduate of E. C. T. C., at Greenville, where she assisted in the college library, and where she received her A. B. degree. Following her graduation at Greenville, Miss Copeland took graduate work in library science at George Peabody College, in Nashville, Tenn. There she received her B. S. and L. S. degrees. She has been employed as High School librarian at the Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem. She has also served in the High School in her home town.

Miss Copeland resides in the home of Mrs. H. B. Jones.

## Rupert Goodwin Resigns Manager Chowan ABC Store

Effective Friday Charles Parker Will Act as Manager

Rupert Goodwin, manager of the Chowan ABC store, has tendered his resignation, effective Friday of this week. Mr. Goodwin was appointed manager when the local store was opened the latter part of 1937, and has served in that capacity ever since. Under his management, the store has been efficiently operated and the business so carried on as to result in very little criticism.

Mr. Goodwin expects to accept a position at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station. He has been succeeded as manager by Charles Parker, who has been a clerk for several years. Walter Mills has been added as a new clerk.

## Masons Change Hour Of Meeting Back To 8

Effective tonight (Thursday) Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will begin its weekly meetings at 8 o'clock, instead of 8:30. The Lodge, a few months ago, set the meeting hour half hour later for the convenience of some of the members.

Work in the first degree will be conferred tonight and all members are especially urged to be present.

## Urgent Appeal For Boosting Purchase Of More War Bonds

Sales In Chowan County Appear To Be Lagging

CRUCIAL PERIOD

Important Statement Is Made By Treasury Department

With purchases of war stamps and bonds somewhat lagging, J. G. Campen, chairman of the Chowan County War Savings staff, is urging Chowan County people to stretch a point and invest more money to carry on the war. Because of recent encouraging news from the various theatres of war, Mr. Campen is of the opinion that too many people fail to realize that it is a time for increasing purchases rather than a dropping off. He warns against over-confidence, and in this connection has released a statement received from the Treasury Department by C. H. Robertson, State Administrator.

The statement follows: "The invasion of Sicily and other news developments from battle fronts during the past twenty-four hours, have provided a slogan for our third War Loan Drive. It is 'Back the Attack with War Bonds.' As anyone knows who has read a newspaper or listened to news bulletins on the radio, the United Nations are on the march. The first rumblings of the big offensive are being heard in all the Axis nations. Thousands of our men are storming Sicily. Tons upon tons of bombs are dropping on Germany. We are attacking Jap-held territory as never before. This is a great day for us. It means that the time has come for us to really tighten our belts here on the home front. We have come to a most crucial period in the war, and the success that we will have on the fighting fronts will depend to a considerable extent upon the degree to which we here at home are willing to work and sacrifice for ultimate victory. It's going to be a costly victory. We have said that before, but we must repeat it again and again. The real war has only now begun. Billions of dollars more must be spent to keep the material of war going to our men at the fronts. Your Government must call upon you, the American people, for that money. Remember it is up to all of us here at home to back the attack and to do it more enthusiastically, more thoroughly and with greater sacrifice than any attack has ever been backed by a home front in all history. Everything is at stake. Everyone must help to the very limit of his ability."

## Dozen Boy Scouts Spending Week At Darden Reservation

Group Scheduled to Return Home Sunday Afternoon

Exactly a dozen happy boys, members of Edenton's Boy Scout Troop, left town Sunday afternoon for a week's stay at Darden Reservation, near Franklin, Va. The only damper on their enthusiasm was that Scoutmaster C. W. Overman was, because of the press of duties, unable to spend the week with them. In his place, however, the Scouts will be in charge of Mike Harris, assistant Scoutmaster, and William Leary, senior patrol leader.

The Scouts will remain at Darden Reservation a week, being scheduled to return next Sunday. The boys in the group are: Mike Harris, William Leary, W. J. Taylor, Jr., Bobby Byrum, J. B. Gillespie, Philip McMullan, Jr., Hector Lupton, Jr., Roy Cayton, Sonny Stillman, Jack Habit, Burton Jones and Calvin Mills.

## Commissioners Meet Day Later Next Month Due To Labor Day

Because next month's regular meeting of the Chowan County Commissioners falls on Labor Day, September 6, the September meeting of the Commissioners will be held the following day, Tuesday, September 7.

This date was agreed upon at the August meeting of the Board held Monday morning.

## Rotary Governor Robert W. Madry Scheduled To Visit Edenton Rotary Club Today

Resigns



REV. W. C. BENSON  
Preaching in the Edenton Methodist Church on his fifth year, the Rev. W. C. Benson has been released by Bishop Claire Purcell to accept the position of director of the USO Club at Hampton, Va.

## New Schedule Of Hours At Library

New Librarian Makes Change Announcement Tuesday

Effective Monday, August 9, a new schedule of hours will be observed at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library. This schedule, announced on Tuesday by Miss Elizabeth Copeland, new librarian, will be every week-day from 10 to 12 o'clock each morning, and from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The library will be open four nights each week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

During the month of August the library will not be open at all on Sunday, but beginning September 5, the usual Sunday hours will be observed. Miss Copeland invites the people to visit the library as frequently as possible and asks all to become acquainted with the new schedule of hours.

NO FIRES FOR JULY  
According to Fire Chief R. K. Hall, the Edenton Fire Department was not called out for a single fire in Edenton during July. The firemen were called out once, however, but the call was to help fight a fire out-of-town.

## CHOWAN AND PERQUIMANS COUNTIES ARE NOW PLACED IN DEFENSE RENTAL AREA

No Landlord Allowed to Charge Higher Rents Than Were Received Prior to March 1, 1942; Registration Scheduled Friday

Both Chowan and Perquimans Counties have been added to the Elizabeth City Defense Rental Area, by order of the Office of Price Administration. The order went into effect Sunday, August 1. The two counties will be under the supervision of Thomas J. Markham, area rent director, who will meet any one from the two counties in his office in the Kramer Building, Elizabeth City, to discuss any problems regarding rents.

Markham explained that the highlights of the regulations are that "no landlord can demand or receive and no one can offer nor solicit more than the rents charged as of March 1, 1942, unless there has been between that date and August 1, 1943, a major capital improvement as distinguished from ordinary repair and maintenance, or there has been an increase or a decrease in the number of dwelling units." He added that he wished it understood that no landlord can evict a tenant except as set forth by regulations.

For the convenience of landlords in Chowan County, Mr. Markham was in the Court House from 11 o'clock to noon Wednesday, and will again be at the Court House today

Office of N. C. State Library  
Directors  
Four Before  
Regular Meeting

OFFICIAL VISIT  
President R. N. Hines Urging 100 Per Cent Meeting

Robert W. Madry, Governor of the 18th District of Rotary International, which includes 52 clubs from High Point to Manteo in the upper half of North Carolina, will pay his official visit to the Edenton Rotary Club at the meeting today (Thursday) in the Parish House at 1 o'clock.

The Club's officers and directors are asked to meet with Governor Madry at 12 o'clock in the Parish House, prior to the regular meeting, in order to plan for the year's work, as well as discuss Rotary matters in general. President R. N. Hines is therefore, very anxious that every officer and director be present at that time, and also urges every member of the club to attend today's meeting in order to register a 100 per cent meeting with Governor Madry on hand. Aside from meeting with the officers and committee chairmen to discuss matters of club administration, Mr. Madry will address the club following the luncheon.

Mr. Madry is one of 135 governors of Rotary International who are supervising the activities of 5,100 Rotary clubs and 205,000 Rotarians in more than 50 countries throughout the world.

An active member of the Chapel Hill club for the last 15 years, Mr. Madry was nominated for the District Governorship without opposition at the annual Conference in Rocky Mount last April and was elected at the 1943 convention of Rotary International in St. Louis in May.

He is working overtime to take care of his Rotary duties this year, for he has several other jobs. His regular job, which he has held 20 years, is director of the University News Bureau, the official news distributing agency of the University of North Carolina. He is also Mayor of Chapel Hill.

In addition to these duties, he has been serving since April, 1942, as State Director of Press Publicity for the War Finance Committee of the Treasury Department, the organization that promotes the sale of war bonds, and for the last several years as State Publicity Chairman for the Infantile Paralysis Campaign, the Easter Seal Campaign for Crippled Dental Society.

He served as president of the Chapel Hill Rotary Club several years ago, and during his administration Chapel Hill won the first District Governor's Achievement Award, presented to the Club making the best record that year.

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(Thursday) at the same hours. At the request of an OPA official out of Atlanta, Mayor Leroy Haskett has appointed a group of ladies to meet Wednesday for a course of instruction and will meet again Thursday morning to review and conduct a round-table discussion.

On Friday morning from 9 to 5 o'clock in the evening, these ladies will be at the Armory for the purpose of helping and instructing landlords in the proper registration of property. All property rented as homes, apartments, or even rooms, must be registered at once.

The group who will meet at the Armory, representing the Town of Edenton, are Miss Janie Mitchener, Miss Louise Ward, Miss Mary Lee Copeland, Miss Paulina Hassell, Mrs. Margaret Dail and Mrs. Juanita B. White.

Representing the offices of the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Col. Zeblon B. Hopkins appointed the following: Mrs. James Haworth, Mrs. H. A. Patterson, Mrs. Ivan Frantz, Mrs. A. C. Ketter, Jr., Mrs. Rex Bishop, Mrs. Henry Chace, and Mrs. Zeblon B. Hopkins.