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## 24-Hour Watches Discontinued By War Department

Order Went Into Effect Tuesday at Observation Posts

KEPT INTACT

Miss Lucille Clark Very Successful In Reviving Interest

Though Miss Lucille Clark, as assistant chief observer of the Edenton Air Warning Observation Post, has done a splendid job since her appointment, the War Department early this week abandoned the policy of 24-hour service. After the action was announced over the radio Monday night, C. E. Kramer, area supervisor, on Tuesday morning received the following telegram from Glenn O. Barcus, brigadier general of the U. S. Army, commanding the First Fighter Command:

"This is to inform you that the War Department has determined that until further notice, 24-hour continuous operation of all army air forces ground observer corps observation posts be discontinued. Upon receipt of this telegram reporting should cease immediately. The War Department has further directed that the ground observer corps organization be held intact and operated at intervals so that it can be fully reactivated at any time.

"It is, therefore, directed that the observation posts now operating be manned each Wednesday from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., Eastern War Time, commencing on Wednesday, October 13. This wire is being sent district directors, CMA area supervisors and chief observers. Detailed instructions follow by letter."

It is interesting to note that since Miss Clark assumed her duties as assistant chief observer, the number of watches filled last week jumped from out of the 56, as compared with 19 watches filled the previous week. Last week, after Miss Clark went to no little trouble to enlist volunteers, the number of those who watched was 65 compared with 36 on duty the previous week.

Those who served on the various watches were: Lyn S. Byrum, K. N. Floars, Gordon Blow, George Hoskins, Jimmie Partin, Jackie Layton, Joyce Moore, W. J. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sexton, Thurman Harris, Emma Blanche Warren, Louise Morgan, Mrs. R. L. Pratt, J. R. Byrum, J. A. Curran, Ruth Goodwin, Rae Martin, M. A. Hughes, A. E. Jenkins, Oscar Duncan, Martha Conger, Betsy Goodwin, Virginia Johnson, Mary Lee Copeland, Wilma Swain, O. B. Perry, Wood Privott, John Cleary, Sammy Ross, Donald Vincent, Henry F. Gurley, Jr., Elton Boswell, Mrs. C. E. Kramer, Mrs. D. M. Warren, Lucille Skinner, Mary J. Byrd, Emily Smithwick, Mrs. C. P. Wales, Sara Hurdle, Mrs. Jimmie Gibbs, J. Edwin Bufflap, Abe Martin, Mrs. R. A. Hollowell, Maude Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hollowell, Frank Holmes, R. N. Hines, M. P. Wilson, J. N. Pruden, L. Spry, Jane Spry, Leon Leary, W. Hassell, Jesse Williams, Philip McMullan, Johnny Thigpen, Nelle Perry, Mary Eliza White, Thurman Daughtridge, Nathan Dail, W. J. Daniels, Jim Wood and West Leary.

## Edenton High School Resumes Old Schedule

Edenton High School, which has been on short schedule for three weeks, will resume the usual schedule next Monday, when school will be in session from 8:35 a. m. to 12:30 and from 1:15 to 3:05.

The short schedule was put into effect in order to cooperate in harvesting the cotton crop, many of the children picking cotton after the short schedule when school was dismissed at 1 o'clock.

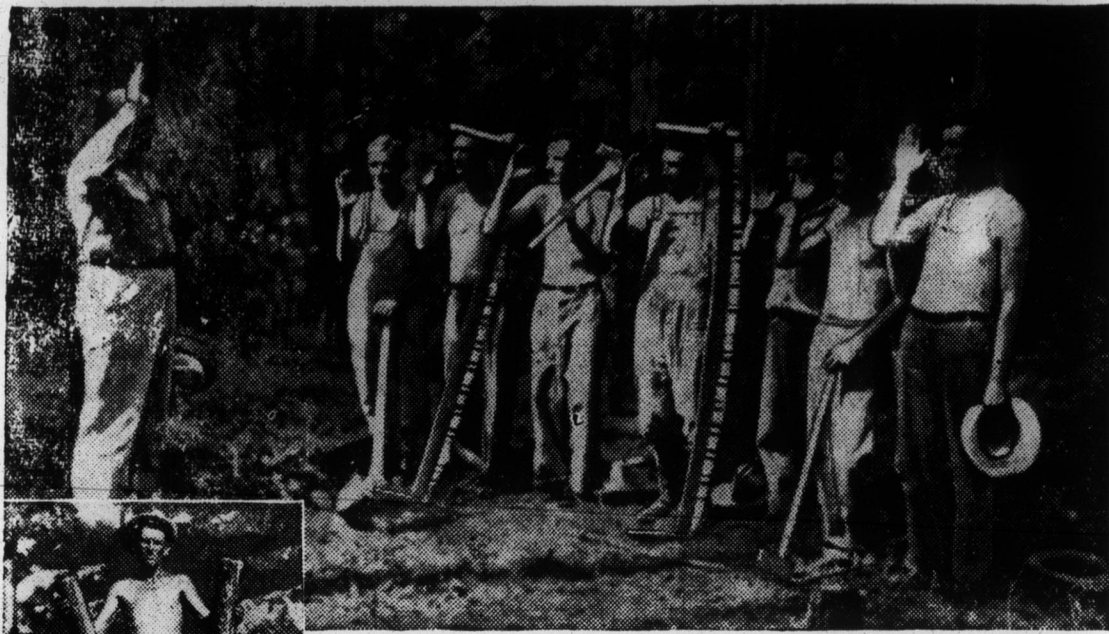
**OCT-15**

is the LAST DAY you can mail Xmas packages to SOLDIERS overseas

YOUR POST OFFICE WILL ADVISE YOU ON THE DETAILS



## WOODSMEN TAKE PLEDGE TO CUT MORE PULPWOOD



**SOLDIERS OF THE FORESTS**, these woodsmen realize the importance of pulpwood production to the war effort and are doing their utmost to forestall a threatened 2,500,000 cord shortage this year. C. Y. Townley, contractor, administers oath to crew on pulpwood operation in woods at Dodge, Texas, signalling the opening of the Victory Pulpwood Campaign in that territory. (LEFT) W. T. Reno, 59, of Phelps, Texas, makes "V" for Victory sign with two logs. Father of eight sons, four of which are serving with the armed forces. He serves full-time cutting pulpwood so essential for making smokeless powder, rayon for parachutes, bomb and shell casings, food, balsa and "K" ration containers. His four other sons assist him. The Axis welcome idle axes.

## Sale Of Beer And Wine Banned Over Week-end In County

County Commissioners Follow Suit of Town Council

IN EFFECT NOV. 1

## Reduction In Arrests Noticed Since Ban In Edenton

According to action taken by the Chowan County Commissioners in monthly session Monday morning, the sale of beer and wine will be prohibited within the borders of the county from 11:30 every Saturday night until 7 o'clock Monday morning. The order will go into effect on Monday, November 1, and in the meantime, Sheriff J. A. Bunch was ordered to notify all establishments selling the beverages of the action taken and to see to it that the provisions of the order are carried out.

The Commissioners passed the resolution at the request of a committee from Town Council composed of W. M. Wilkins and J. Edwin Bufflap. Town Council, at its August meeting, placed a ban on the sale of beer and wine between the above-named hours, which action was prompted in the belief that it would reduce drunkenness over the week-ends. That it has had the desired effect is reflected in a report by Chief of Police J. R. Tanner, showing that in July there were 34 arrests for drunkenness, while in August the arrests dropped to 11. There were 13 arrests made for assaults in July as compared with 6 in August. Five were arrested for affrays in July with no arrests made in August. During July there were six arrests made for disorderly conduct, while in August the number dropped to two.

Chief of Police Tanner also reports that only one arrest has been made by Edenton police on Sunday in the past seven Sundays.

Since the ban went into effect in Edenton, some complaint has been registered on the part of Edenton dealers, who contend that they have been discriminated against in that beer and wine could be purchased outside the city limits. It was due in part to this complaint, but more particularly to prevent the establishment of small "joints" just outside the city limits which prompted the appointment of the committee from Town Council to ask the Commissioners to follow suit.

The right of towns and cities to regulate the hours above stipulated was granted by the last session of the General Assembly.

**College Alumni Asked Contact Mrs. Haskett**

Though the purpose is more or less of a secret, all alumni of Buies Creek Academy or Campbell College are requested to contact Mrs. Leroy Haskett this week. Quite a few of the alumni are known, but it is believed there are others in town, so that it will be to their benefit to get in touch with Mrs. Haskett.

## Stores Open

Mrs. Hazel Gibbs, secretary of the Edenton Merchants Association, announced Tuesday afternoon that effective next Tuesday, October 12, Edenton stores will remain open each Tuesday night. This action was taken for the benefit of the service boys and girls located near Edenton, who have liberty and arrive in town too late to do any shopping when stores close at the usual hour.

## Mrs. R. F. Elliott Aids In Enlistment Of Recruits In Wacs

Appointed By E. W. Spires, Civilian Defense Chairman

A concerted campaign to increase the enlistment of young women in the Women's Army Corps throughout North Carolina is now under way and will continue to December 7. As the result of plans set in motion by R. L. McMillan, State director of the Office of Civilian Defense, and Mrs. Walter G. Craven, State director of the Service Corps of Civilian Defense, Mrs. R. F. Elliott has been appointed chairman of the recruitment committee of WACS in Chowan County by E. W. Spires, chairman of the Chowan County Civilian Defense Council.

Mrs. Elliott will organize a committee in an effort to secure WACS enlistments and will report her activities to Lieutenant Lucy Q. Page, who is on Governor J. M. Broughton's Staff at Raleigh working through the all-out campaign will be maintained in OCD offices in Raleigh by Lieut. Page, who is serving as liaison officer between the Governor, OCD and the WACS.

General George C. Marshall, U. S. Army Chief of Staff, in a message to Governor Broughton, explained the Women's Army Corps is in urgent need of more recruits to replace soldiers needed for combat service, and asked the aid of all North Carolinians in fostering interest in the WACS among eligible young women.

## Schools In County Change Schedule

Colored Schools Reopen Monday After Being Closed Month

W. J. Taylor, superintendent of the Chowan County school unit, has announced that Negro schools in his unit will reopen October 11, after having been closed for a month on account of cotton picking. The short schedule will be continued from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., to October 18. The white schools, Chowan High and Rocky Hook Central, will go on the long schedule from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., on October 18.

## Registration For New Liquor Book Begins Oct. 11th

Hours to Register 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Until November 30

AT COURT HOUSE

## Rules Stricter to Secure Sales Permit Book Number 2

Members of the Chowan County ABC Board met Tuesday afternoon, at which time plans were perfected for the issuance of sales permit book No. 2, which will be necessary to purchase whiskey after December 1. Present books will be usable until November 30.

In Chowan County any person eligible to secure the sales permit book must register at the Court House, where the registration will begin next Monday, October 11, and continue through November 30. The hours for registration will be every week-day from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Members of the local board are very anxious that those who desire the permit book register as early as possible and not wait until the last minute. They also warn that there will be no books issued during December and by waiting too long may result in failure to receive the book.

Provisions of the registration vary in some respects to those of the first registration. For instance, every applicant will be obliged to identify himself or herself by presenting the War Ration Book No. 3, and these ration books shall show full identifications including age, sex, weight, occupation and signature. In this registration sales permit books will be issued only to an applicant in the county in which he or she resides. No books will be issued to a non-resident, if the applicant resides in one of the other ABC counties. Such persons must make application in their home county.

It will also be required that persons living in non-ABC counties make application only in their nearest ABC County. No permit books will be issued to any service man located in any military camp in any county east of Durham or Moore counties. Arrangements have been made with the commanding officers of all camps located in control counties for the issuance of books to the men under their command.

All sales permit books which have been intentionally tampered with, such as binding being removed and coupons from other books placed therein shall be taken up and the holder thereof shall be denied the privilege of re-registering.

## ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Earl G. Harrell is leaving today (Thursday) for Norfolk, Va., where she will be confined for several days after undergoing an operation.

## MASONS TO MEET

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold its regular meeting tonight (Thursday). There will be work in the second degree and all members are urged to attend.

## Important Meeting

Every citizen is urged to attend the annual meeting of the Chowan Chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis which will be held on Thursday night, October 14, at 8 o'clock, in the Court House.

Father Francis J. McCourt is chairman of the local chapter and he is especially anxious to have a large attendance, due especially to the fact that new officers are to be elected.

## Fourth War Ration Book Will Be Issued Latter Part October

## Schools Again Called Upon To Aid In Distribution

War Ration Book Four, which will last approximately two years, will be issued to more than 120,000,000 persons through schoolhouse distributions during the last ten days of October, the Office of Price Administration has announced.

Time and places where the public may obtain the new ration book will be announced locally as Regional OPA offices complete arrangements for its distribution. The book will be issued early in November.

"We have called on the schools again to distribute this ration book," OPA officials said, "because there was not enough time between completion of mailing Book Three and the date when Book Four will be used to organize the necessary facilities to handle applications by mail. Their ability to do the job quickly and efficiently, and their willingness to undertake the tremendous responsibility involved in distribution of ration books has been proved in the past.

"Up to this time," OPA said, "we have had to issue a new ration book every four or five months. As one book has come off the presses, the next one in the series has had to go into production. We have now worked out a plan, however, which will make War Ration Book Four last at least 96 weeks."

War Ration Book Four combines point and unit stamps. It has eight pages containing a total of 384 stamps, printed on safety paper in blue, red, green and black inks.

There are 96 unit stamps printed in black ink. The word "Spare" appears on 72 of these stamps, which can be used in case additional ration currency is needed for any of the programs. Twelve of the stamps have the word "sugar" printed on them, and an equal number are designated for coffee, which is no longer rationed. Now that coffee rationing has been suspended and ration stamps are not required to buy it, this strip of 12 coupons also can be used as spare stamps.

The front cover of the new ration book has spaces for the name and address of the person to whom the book is issued, and the following certification appears above the space provided for the signature: "In accepting this book, I recognize that it remains the property of the United States Government. I will use it only in the manner and for the purpose authorized by the Office of Price Administration."

## Two Episcopalians At General Convention Held In Cleveland

The Rev. Lewis F. Schenck, rector of St. Paul's Church, and J. A. Moore are attending the General Convention of the Episcopal Church being held in Cleveland, Ohio, from October 2 to 11.

In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Schenck services will be conducted next Sunday by E. A. Swain, and the following Sunday the Rev. A. J. Mackie, of Belhaven, will read morning prayer and preach.

## Blue Ridge Buddies Entertain Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) the Blue Ridge Buddies, radio entertainers from radio station WCNC at Elizabeth City, will appear in person in the High School auditorium. The entertainment will begin at 8:30 o'clock, instead of 8 o'clock, as previously announced. The radio team comes to Edenton under the sponsorship of the Belle Bennett Circle of the Methodist Church, and a large crowd is anticipated.

## Portrait Of Duke Of Albemarle Presented To County Monday

Interesting Program Is Arranged For Unique Occasion

PUBLIC INVITED

Picture of George Monk Is Gift of John and Inglis Fletcher

What is looked forward to with a great deal of interest on the part of many Edentonians is the presentation of the portrait of George Monk, Duke of Albemarle, which will take place in the Assembly Room of the Chowan County Court House next Monday morning, October 11, at 11 o'clock. The portrait is a gift of John and Inglis Fletcher and was painted by a sister of Mr. Fletcher.

The portrait will hang in the Assembly Room which has just been renovated. The walls and ceiling have received a new coat of paint as near the original color as it was possible to determine. The floor of the room has also been repaired and treated, so that the entire room takes on an historical air and has greatly added to the attractiveness of the room. The work was done under direction of the Chowan County Commissioners and was in charge of a group of people designated the Assembly Room Committee.

In connection with the presentation of the portrait by the Fletchers, invitations have been extended to a number of out-of-town friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, now at Wilmington, N. C., are expected to be present for the affair, and a note of delight was sounded Tuesday afternoon when it was learned that Dr. C. C. Crittenden, secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, will also be present.

While no invitations have been extended locally, the public is cordially invited to be present for the presentation and the interesting program which has been arranged for the occasion.

## United War Fund Drive Committee Will Meet Friday

Conger Calls Group to Discuss Plans For Raising \$6,000

With only tentative plans made for the United War Fund drive in Chowan County, J. H. Conger, chairman, has called a meeting of the executive committee to be held Friday night at 8 o'clock, in the Municipal Building, at which time a definite date for the drive will be decided upon and other arrangements completed to raise the county's quota of \$6,000.

The drive is nation-wide and is scheduled to begin about the middle of the month, although the various committees have the privilege of setting the dates and the length of the campaign. It is Mr. Conger's purpose to wind up the drive in about two weeks, and he feels certain that the quota will be reached. Though no solicitations have been made, it is understood that already a substantial amount has been promised during the drive.

The object of this drive is to raise funds for the following purposes: USO, United Seamen's Service, War Prisoners Aid, Belgian War Relief Society, British War Relief Society, French Relief Fund, Friends of Luxembourg, Greek War Relief Association, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, Refugee Relief Trustees, United States Committee for the Care of European Children, and the local Boy Scouts.

By having one drive for funds there will be no duplication of effort and annoyance on the part of those solicited. The drive includes practically every need for funds except for the Red Cross, which will be a separate drive.

Mr. Conger requests that every member of his committee be present at Friday night's meeting so that all details of the drive can be ironed out and made ready for the solicitation on the date set.