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Victory Clothing Drive Extended To Friday, February 15

Sunday Afternoon's Collection Very Satisfactory

8,600 PIECES

Chairman Chestnut Of Opinion Much More Available

Despite a disagreeable day Sunday, J. L. Chestnut, chairman of the Chowan County Victory Clothing Drive, is well pleased with the amount of clothing collected Sunday afternoon. While Mr. Chestnut early this week had not made an accurate check, he estimated that in the neighborhood of 8,600 pieces of clothing, shoes and bedding were collected during the afternoon.

While the response has been very gratifying, Mr. Chestnut states that he has been requested to continue the drive until February 15. During that time there will be no more canvasses made, but any who desire to contribute clothing, shoes or bedding are requested to take it to one of the three receiving depots, which are the Police Station, Chestnut Cleaners or the Triangle Service Station.

Mr. Chestnut early this week expressed the opinion that there are some people who want to make a contribution but have not gotten around to gathering up the articles and then there are others, he believes, who have forgotten about the drive. It will be greatly appreciated if Chowan County people will make an extra effort to gather up all clothing not needed and take it to one of the official receiving depots as early as possible. All bundles should be labeled so that the number of pieces in a bundle are known and a message to the unfortunate ones who receive no clothing may also be attached to the bundle.

Lula White Flower Shop New Business

Now Open For Business At Home On W. Church Street

A new enterprise began operation in Edenton this week when Mrs. Lula White announced the opening of the Lula White Flower Shop, which will be located at her home, 203 West Church Street.

Mrs. White returned from Norfolk Saturday night, where she completed a special course in floral designs and corsage work, and is now prepared to furnish floral designs for any occasion. Her shop will occupy the first floor of her home and she invites all of her friends to visit her.

Chowan USDA Council Studies Nash Survey

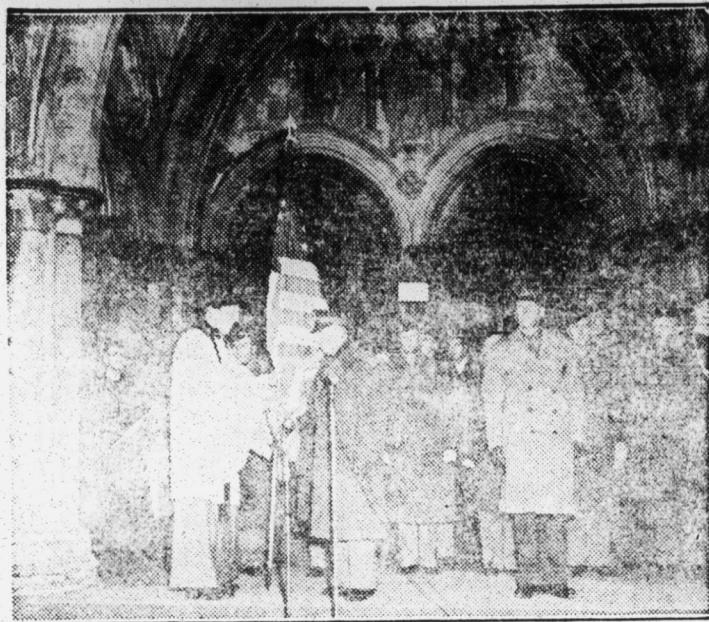
Members of the Chowan County U. S. D. A. Council have reviewed the farm facts survey made of Nash County, and County Agent C. W. Overman believes such facts so arranged for Chowan County will be of great value to farmers in finding weak spots, planning programs of work and serving as an inventory as to where to start from on a long-time program of agriculture in the county. Several changes were suggested to the state office in order to make a survey more adaptable to Chowan County.

GOODLY NUMBER OF RED MEN AT OYSTER ROAST TUESDAY

In the neighborhood of 50 members of Chowan Tribe, No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, attended an oyster roast held Tuesday night at the power plant. The affair was very much enjoyed and was arranged by A. S. Hollowell, William R. Israel, Frank Hughes and Asa Griffin.

Final Warning

Chief of Police George I. Dail this week reminds automobile owners that today (Thursday) is the deadline for cars to be operated without displaying city license plates. Any cars operated after today without the city tags will make the owners subject to arrest.



LOOKING FORWARD TO THE YEAR THAT BROUGHT VICTORY—Twelve months ago American troops were fighting heroically in the "Battle of the Bulge" in Belgium and poised for the landing on Luzon in the Philippines and the isolated isle of Iwo Jima. New Years was observed as a national day of prayer. Left, the Dean of Salisbury Cathedral is presented with the colors by the commanding officers of the Central Base Section in England. Right, while buzz bombs roared overhead American soldiers on the docks of Antwerp attend New Years mass in a ration warehouse.



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Negro War Veterans Of Chowan County Organize Legion Post

Post Named After First Two Local Negro Casualties

Sixty-one Negro veterans of World Wars I and II met at the Edenton colored high school Friday night, when a post of the American Legion was organized. Assisting in organizing the post were two members of Ed Bond Post, John A. Holmes and Jesse White, post commander and adjutant and finance officer respectively. Both Legionnaires gave advice and offered suggestions relative to a successful post and Mr. Holmes delivered a very inspiring message.

There was a general desire among the colored veterans to organize a post and subsequently officers were elected as follows: Golden Frinks, post commander; Willie Goodwin, vice commander; James M. Holley, adjutant and finance officer; William Bacus, sergeant-at-arms; Edward M. Holley, historian; Charlie Jordan, chaplain; George R. Sutton, assistant chaplain.

Application has been made for a charter, the name of the post being the Jernigan-Granby Post. This name was chosen in honor of Charlie Jernigan and Haywood Granby, the first two colored men to lose their lives in the recent war.

The next meeting of the post will be held at the colored high school Friday, February 8. An effort is being made to contact all colored veterans, all of whom are invited and urged to become members.

Mayor Haskett Urges More Care Arranging Garbage For Collection

Mayor Leroy Haskett registered a complaint this week which has to do with a few people placing garbage and trash out for collection which is not placed in receptacles, this causing unsightly conditions along streets and back of the few business houses. He also stated that a few unsightly racks have been constructed to keep dogs from turning over garbage cans, which helps to detract from the appearance of streets.

He again appeals to citizens to deposit trash in containers and offers the suggestion that these containers be taken off the street as soon after the town's trash trucks pass as possible.

Health Department Abandons Clinics At Community House

Tuesday, January 29, was the last clinic conducted in the Community Club House at Cross Roads. From that date on it will be necessary for everyone to go to the Health Department in the Edenton Bank building for all clinic services.

Fridays, 9 to 5 o'clock and 7-30 to 8:30 P. M., and Saturday mornings will be devoted to vaccinations of all types.

A venereal disease clinic will be held every Friday from 10 to 4 o'clock and at night from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. The Health Department wishes to express its appreciation to the Woman's Club at Cross Roads for the generous use of their building, and expressed regret that it has become necessary to discontinue the use of it.

AVERAGE WOODLAND IN CHOWAN IS FAILING TO PRODUCE ENOUGH TIMBER

Conclusion Reached After Tour Of County By County Agent C. W. Overman And John L. Gray, Extension Forester, Of Raleigh

Average woodland in Chowan County is not producing approximately one-half the wood and timber it should. This is the conclusion of County Agent C. W. Overman after observing the wooded and cut over land in the county along with an Extension Forester.

John L. Gray, Extension Forester, of N. C. State College, spent a few days recently in Chowan County assisting the County Agent in forestry work. First, they travelled over many sections of the county observing the woodland and cut over areas. It was found, in a great many instances, that logging operations had cleared up all of the old pines on good pine land leaving no seed trees for re-seeding. These areas have grown up in scrub bushes, briars, gums and oak that is just a dense wilderness producing practically nothing. They found numerous areas of long small pines with very little top; these were found to be growing about \$5.00 worth of timber per acre per year—the slow growth being due to the very limited leaf area. Had these pines been thinned properly 20 to 25 years ago they would now be approximately 18 to 20 inches in diameter instead of 10 or 12.

During the tour they established timber thinning demonstrations with Lloyd C. Bunch and Russell H. Byrum of Enterprise community. These plots of thrifty young pine are located on the road where they are easily observed in passing. These farmers plan to

thin about 1.0 acre each year for getting their fire wood and a few saw logs. On this basis, in the course of 10 years they will have thinned 10 or more acres each. By that time they can come back and take out a few more saw logs and harvest some more fire wood.

The County Agent is in a position to help farmers in forestry management and efficient marketing of timber. This work must be done on a demonstrative basis rather than personal service. Demonstrations on scaling and estimating timber can be conducted with groups of farmers in several communities of the county thus showing the farmers how to evaluate their timber and market it intelligently. Farmers are urged to call on the County Agent for such demonstrations in their community and assist with arranging and holding same. Cut over lands and sparsely set areas should be gradually cleaned and set back to pines. Any farmer who has such land can clean set one or more acres each year and within a few years he will cover a good many acres. Pine seedlings from the State Forest Nursery are \$2.50 per thousand and they can be set by boys and girls or any other labor on the farm under supervision.

It is the agent's hope that Chowan County farmers will become far more forestry minded. Thousands of acres now idle can easily be put back to producing pines and other profitable timber.

16 Boys Initiated In Chowan F. F. A.

New Officers Installed With Wallace Peele President

Chowan High School chapter of Future Farmers of America held their first F. F. A. meeting Thursday night under the leadership of the new agriculture instructor, S. E. White. Sixteen boys were initiated into the F. F. A. organization. The following officers were installed: President, Wallace Reede Peele; vice president, Eugene Jordan; secretary, David Ward; treasurer, Robert Turner; watch dog, Otis Chappell. The organization has approximately 50 members.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS TUESDAY

The Young Woman's Bible Class will meet at the Baptist church Tuesday night, February 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. M. M. Perry, the president, urges all members to be present.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold its weekly meeting tonight (Thursday) in the Court House at 8 o'clock. Visiting Masons are cordially invited to attend.

ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Mrs. J. M. Baker of the Yeopim section, mother of Mrs. A. S. Hollowell, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Baker early this week was reported being somewhat improved.

UNDER SPECIALIST'S CARE

Mrs. Cecil Byrum was taken to Norfolk Tuesday and is in care of a specialist.

Captain T. O. Diggs Gets Bronze Star

Former Kadesh Pastor Active In Pacific Theatre

Edenton friends will be pleased to learn that Captain Thomas O. Diggs, who is a captain in the chaplain's corps, United States Army, was recently awarded the Bronze Star medal. The award was made for meritorious achievement in direct support of military operations against the enemy at Munda, New Georgia, British Solomon Islands, Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, Moratai, Netherlands East Indies and Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from March 3, 1944 to September 2, 1945.

Chaplain Diggs will be remembered as pastor of Kadesh A. M. E. Zion church, where he made a splendid record before enlisting in the chaplaincy.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY WILL MEET MONDAY

The Missionary Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church. Mrs. W. J. Berryman will be in charge of the program. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

ROTARY MEETING TODAY

With an attendance contest in progress, another well attended meeting is in prospect today (Thursday) at the meeting of the Edenton Rotary Club. The score is very close and the captains, J. E. Wood and David Holton, are urging every member on their side to attend today.

Program Ready For Next Legion Meeting Tuesday February 5

Mrs. Frank Elliott And Mrs. Willis McClenny In Charge

An interesting program is in prospect for the next meeting of Edward G. Bond, No. 40, American Legion, which will be held in the Court House Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The program has been arranged by Mrs. Frank Elliott and Mrs. Willis McClenny, two women members of the Post, who plan to combine business and pleasure.

A piano will be moved to the Court House from the high school by Hubert Williford so that group singing and other entertainment can be enjoyed. The committee is planning to pack a lot of laughter and pleasant entertainment in a half hour's program, and it is hoped that all veterans from World Wars I and II will be on hand.

Health District Will Meet In Edenton On Thursday, Feb. 7th

The first meeting of the new set-up of the Chowan-Bertie-Gates Health District is scheduled to be held in Edenton Thursday night, February 7. The meeting will be held in the Municipal Building at 8 o'clock. Mayor L. H. Haskett and Dr. Wallace Griffin are the Chowan County representatives on the Board.

Hobbsville Divides Basketball Games

Hobbsville High School and Chowan High divided a twin bill of basketball Friday night. Hobbsville boys defeated the Chowan boys by a 29-23 score, while the Chowan girls won the victory over Hobbsville by a 5-3 score.

In the boys game Briggs with 10 points lead Hobbsville while Ward with 9 paced Chowan. The girls' game was a close contest and was featured by close guarding. In previous games played on the Chowan court Hobbsville won both games. This was the second game the Hobbsville girls have lost during the season.

E. J. Holder Science Teacher At Chowan

E. J. Holder of Windsor has accepted a position in the Chowan High School as social science teacher. Mr. Holder is a graduate of Wake Forest College and has had four years teaching experience in the Leaksville High School. Prior to his accepting the position here he has served 52 months in the armed forces of the U. S. and held a commission as captain in the parachute infantry. He served in the Pacific theatre.

ELTON FOREHAND NOW ON WAY HOME FROM PACIFIC

Roy Elton Forehand, Jr., 22, seaman, first class, of Edenton, is returning to the United States on the heavy cruiser U. S. S. St. Paul after several months of sea duty. The St. Paul, flagship for the Yangtze River Patrol Forces, left Shanghai January 7 and is to arrive at San Pedro, Calif., late this month.

The cruiser, commissioned in February, 1945, took part in the final assaults on Japan with the Third Fleet.

Only Half Of Quota In Infantile Paralysis Campaign Is In Hand

Chairman J. A. Moore Has Only Half Of Reports

QUOTA \$1,420

Canvassers Urged To Turn In Reports Immediately

J. A. Moore, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign in Chowan County, reported Tuesday that approximately half of the county's quota of \$1,420 had been turned in, and that just about half of the canvassers had made a report. Of the reports turned in thus far, Mr. Moore has observed that they are somewhat below those of last year, but he is hopeful that, as in previous years, the quota will be exceeded when all reports are in.

Reports up to Tuesday did not include the schools, the money deposited in the banks placed about town, nor any of the rural sections, where substantial contributions have been received in previous years.

Mr. Moore is very anxious to wind up the campaign and for that reason urges all canvassers to make their reports as soon as possible. He realizes the fact that it is very probable that some people have been missed by the canvassers and in that event he hopes they will send or bring their contributions immediately either to him, or W. H. Gardner at the Bank of Edenton or The Herald office.

Building & Loan Annual Meeting

All Members Of Board Of Directors Are Re-elected

Stockholders of the Edenton Building & Loan Association met in annual session Monday night in the Courthouse, and after a roll call of stock a quorum was registered and the usual business transacted. F. W. Hobbs, president, was unable to attend the meeting due to illness, so J. Clarence Leary was asked to preside.

The annual statement was referred to which showed increased assets, while the net rate of interest earned during the year was .062267, slightly below last year, when the rate was .064604.

During the meeting all of the present directors were re-elected, which includes L. C. Burton, T. C. Byrum, A. G. Byrum, J. W. Davis, J. Clarence Leary, R. C. Holland, F. W. Hobbs and Fred P. Wood. These directors will meet February 7 and elect officers for the organization.

New Hours At U. S. Employment Office

Effective Monday of this week, a change has been made in the hours of the U. S. Employment Service, located in Room 204 in the Citizens Bank Building.

The office this week began operating on a 40-hour week schedule, so that it will be open from 8:30 to 5:30 each day through Friday. Under the new schedule, the office will not be open Saturdays.

Gurnie Hobbs Slated To Serve In Germany

Pfc. Gurnie Hobbs returned home last week from Florida, where he was stationed before being discharged. Pfc. Hobbs was a criminal investigator and has re-enlisted in the regular Army Air Corps. He expects to leave about March 1 to be stationed in Germany.

Meeting Of Legion Auxiliary Friday

The monthly meeting of the Auxiliary of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Kramer Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hobbs Monday morning at their home on North Broad street, a son, Guy, Jr. The new comer arrived on the same date as a sister, who was born five years ago.