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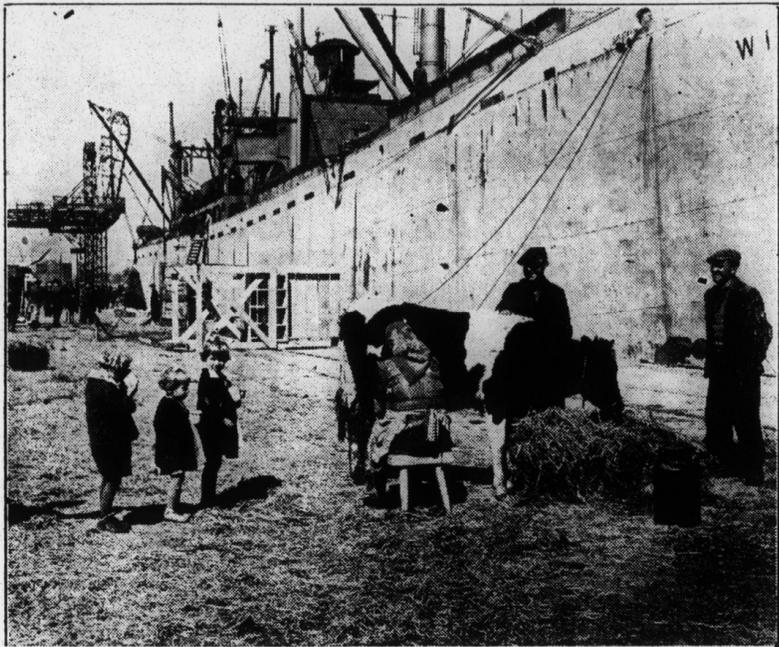
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Milk is so scarce in Poland that women and children meet UNRRA livestock ships at the dock in Gdansk to milk cows which are bound for Polish farms to help build up herds destroyed during the war.

## LACK OF COOPERATION HOLDS UP MAIL DELIVERY FOR MORRIS CIRCLE RESIDENTS

Only Requirement Is That Houses Are Numbered And Boxes Placed at Front of Houses; Mayor Haskett Appeals For Compliance

Though the Post Office Department is ready to inaugurate mail delivery in Morris Circle, it was learned this week that this service is being held up due to the unwillingness of some of the residents in the community to comply with requirements of the postal officials.

Recently a petition requesting mail service in the development was signed by all of the residents and following no little effort on the part of Mayor Leroy Haskett, the Post Office Department agreed to extend delivery and is now ready to put on an extra city carrier. However, one of the requirements is that each house be numbered and a mail box be placed at the front of the house. The Herald has been informed that of the 35 houses in the development, 19 have complied with the Post Office Department's requirements, while the other 16 have not complied, so that the mail service has not been put into effect.

Mayor Haskett has been very active in securing this mail service and is very much disappointed by the fact that some of those directly affected are not

interested enough to number their house and add a mail box, which is very inexpensive. The Mayor had been requested to use his influence in securing mail delivery and in view of this fact he is appealing to every family in the new development to comply with the Post Office Department's requirements to the end that mail will be delivered.

Postmaster C. E. Kramer has been authorized to add another carrier to provide this service, and the Town of Edenton has placed a sign at the site, another requirement, but no mail will be delivered until every house is numbered and a box provided for depositing mail.

The lack of cooperation apparently hinges on the fact that several of the residents of necessity are required to go down town and have boxes at the post office, while there are others who are very anxious to have mail and parcel post packages delivered to their door.

Mayor Haskett urges every resident to number his house and secure a box so that this service can be started as soon as possible.

## Term Of Chowan Superior Court Will Begin Next Monday

Sixteen Cases Scheduled To Confront Judge Frizzelle

Chowan County's September term of Superior Court is scheduled to begin next Monday morning, with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill presiding. According to Clerk of Court E. W. Spires, 16 cases are docketed for criminal and civil trial. Highlighting the criminal cases is Tom Ambrose, who faces a charge of breaking and entering the home of Mrs. Flossie Twiddy with intent to rape.

Frank Gaskins, colored, faces a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Gaskins is charged with attacking Ruth Yates, a minor Negro girl, with a knife, causing serious injury.

William Cooper, 17-year-old colored will be tried on a charge of king and entering the USO Club. Reeman Anthony, colored, who appealed from a sentence in Recorder's Court for being drunk and disorderly, is scheduled to receive another hearing.

S. F. Linton, Kenneth F. Fitchett, Andrew Cartwright, Henry Miller and Sam Capehart, all for violations of traffic regulations, have also appealed from Recorder Court sentences.

Civil cases will be taken up at the conclusion of the criminal docket.

## Chowan Farmers Urged To Complete 1946 Soil Program

\$25,387 Available as Result of Conservation Practices

In an effort to obtain maximum conservation with the \$25,387 fund that has been made available to Chowan County farmers through the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program, J. M. Price, chief clerk of the Chowan County AAA Office, urges farmers to follow through on their conservation work that was approved on their farm plans last spring.

"We fully realize that many conditions may have prevented farmers from performing the practices as originally planned," he said. "In such instances, the county office personnel is anxious to render every assistance by helping these farmers in selecting substitute practices."

Farmers finding it impossible to carry out their original practices or to substitute others are being urged to request by Mr. Price to inform the AAA office immediately so that the funds allotted to their farms may be transferred to neighboring farmers who need additional assistance and are in a position to carry out more practices.

Practices which still can be carried out in Chowan County this fall according to good farming methods are: Spreading lime, seeding crimson clover, vetch, Austrian winter peas and rye grass.

## Possibility Looms Of Greatest Polio Scourge In History

Nationally, Cases This Year Exceed All Previous Figures

The nation right now is experiencing what may prove to be one of the largest polio epidemics in the recorded history of the disease in this country. This is made known by J. Edwin Bullap, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"So far this year," Mr. Bullap said, "according to the U. S. Public Health Service, the upsurge of polio cases nationally has exceeded the rise during similar periods ever since infantile paralysis figures have been reported by that agency."

"We cannot tell how severely we may be hit," the chairman said, "but the National Foundation and its chapters are prepared as never before. Long-range planning early this spring now is paying invaluable dividends to meet the present emergency."

"Four polio emergency aid units have been established in cooperation with Stanford University, Harvard University, Northwestern University and the D. T. Watson School of Physiotherapy."

These units, it was explained, are comprised of an orthopedic surgeon, pediatrician, orthopedic nurse, an epidemiologist and two physical therapists. Upon request of state and local health authorities the units go into epidemic areas, assist in setting up facilities and help instruct local professional personnel in modern methods of diagnosis and treatment of infantile paralysis.

The Harvard unit was summoned to Florida last May. The Northwestern University unit just recently was sent to Peoria, Illinois and it was also pointed out that wherever polio strikes heavily the emergency aid groups are ready for immediate duty.

"Chapters of the National Foundation," the chapter chairman stated, "realizing the acute shortage of nurses, are working in close cooperation with the American Red Cross. Salaries, maintenance and transportation of nurses, recruited through the Red Cross for work in polio, are paid by Foundation chapters. Each chapter is fulfilling the Foundation's pledge that no infantile paralysis patient need go without the best possible medical care and treatment for lack of funds."

Should any chapter exhaust its treasury in providing for adequate care and treatment of victims in its area, national headquarters sends in supplementary financial aid, Mr. Bullap said. Services of the Foundation and its chapters are rendered polio patients regardless of age, race, creed or color.

### GRADUATES AS NURSE

Miss Dorthine F. Roberson, niece of Mrs. William S. Elliott, was among a class of 51 nurses who graduated from Norfolk General Hospital and were given their diplomas at exercises held in Norfolk Friday night. Miss Roberson has accepted a position with Drs. R. H. Vaughan and Martin Wisely, succeeding Mrs. A. I. Boaz.

## Edenton Team Winds Up Season Leading In Albemarle League

Four Teams Deadlocked Tuesday In Playoff Series

MUCH INTEREST

Two Winners Will Play Series For Championship of League

With the regular playing season of the Albemarle League at an end, Edenton's Colonials have added new laurels to their wreath by winning the first post-war pennant, and this week battle the Colerain Trappers in the preliminaries of the Shaughnessy play-offs.

Climbing from fifth place to first in the matter of a few weeks, the Colonials demonstrated a brand of baseball that was reminiscent of the old Albemarle League days and thrilled record crowds of fans. The Colonials, sweeping nine games straight climaxed the league play with a superb exhibition of baseball against Camden as Lester Jordan hurled a no-hitter to win 6-0.

The Colonials bowed to Colerain in the initial contest of the play-offs, but came back strong in the second game to blast four Colerain hurlers for 15 hits and 18 runs with the final score being 18-4. Lester Jordan started on the mound for the locals and hog-tied the Trappers for three innings with one hit before he was replaced by Jobey Griffin after the Colonials, including every player, crossed home plate.

While Edenton battled Colerain to a standstill, the Hertford Indians won out 2-1 over the Windsor Rebels after dropping the first contest 9-0 to deadlock the opening round of the play-offs at one game won apiece up to Wednesday morning.

The final round will see the winners of the Edenton-Colerain series clash with the victors of the Hertford-Windsor melee next week in what promises to be the granddaddy of them all.

## J. E. Wood Speaker At Peanut Meeting

Says Industry Is Facing Cross Roads In Competition Race

Speaking at a two-day annual meeting of the Southwestern Shellers' Association held at Fort Worth, Texas, James E. Wood, president of the National Peanut Council, urged cooperation of the industry, saying, "National Peanut Council dues are so little that you could pay them for ten years with what it takes to upgrade one point on your farmers' stock, and if the work of the Council added \$5.00 a ton to your profits for just one year it would pay your dues for 20 years."

Advantages from industry cooperation are borne out, according to Mr. Wood, by the many competitive food industries who have found it highly profitable to increase their cooperative advertising during recent years.

Mr. Wood said that competition to peanuts and peanut products is increasing so fast that peanuts' wartime advantage is just about gone and that the peanut industry has the choice of facing its competition individually as a divided group or joined together to make a powerful business force.

Mr. Wood spoke at the two-day annual meeting of the Southwestern Shellers' Association which was held in the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas.

## District Fellowship Meeting October 4th

The Chowan-Perquimans Sub-District of the Methodist Youth Fellowship is to hold its regular bi-monthly meeting Friday night, October 4, at 7:30 o'clock at the Epworth Methodist Church of Winfall. The topic for the evening is "Christian Living".

An interesting and helpful program is expected under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Cranford, counselor for the Winfall Fellowship. A business session and a social hour is to follow the program. These occasions have proved to be enjoyable to the young people and a good attendance is expected. Young people and others interested in Youth work are invited.

## Group In Special Meeting Tuesday Revive Discussion Of Local Hospital Situation

Meeting Of Legion Auxiliary Tonight

Hertford Unit Will Be Guests; Members Are Urged to Attend

A regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Thursday night, September 5, at 8 o'clock in the home of the president, Mrs. Paul Holoman.

This is the first meeting since June and every member is urged to be present. The meeting is especially important to new members, as the work of the chairman of each committee and their workers will be planned.

The Auxiliary is urging wives, sisters, mothers and daughters of veterans who are not members to join and take part in the work.

The Auxiliary from the Hertford unit will be present at this meeting and for this reason the meeting night has been changed from Friday night to tonight.

Officers of the Auxiliary for this year are as follows:

President, Mrs. Paul Holoman; vice president, Mrs. Jesse White; secretary, Mrs. R. E. Leary; treasurer, Mrs. E. K. White; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Hubert Williford; chaplain, Mrs. W. J. Yates; historian, Miss Lena Jones; membership chairman, Mrs. D. M. Reeves; child welfare chairman, Mrs. John M. Elliott; poppy chairman, Mrs. R. L. Pratt; and Mrs. Louis George Watkins, co-chairman; rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. C. E. Kramer; community service chairman, Mrs. West Byrum; Americanism and national defense, Mrs. Edmund Schwarze; memorial chairman, Mrs. Pauline Wiggins.

A full report of the State Department Convention which met in Raleigh August 25-27 will also be presented at this meeting.

## GM Names Jenkins For Service Post

Will Be Glad to Cooperate With 4-H Safety Contest

General Motors, Detroit, Mich., has announced that A. E. Jenkins, local Cadillac, Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and GMC truck dealer for the past 12 years, has been appointed to serve for the coming year as GM Community Relations Chairman for Edenton and vicinity.

The chairmanship carries a community service responsibility under auspices of GM's Department of Public Relations, which makes available to the public a variety of interesting and educational materials in the form of motion pictures, booklets and presentations.

General Motors also is the sponsor of the National 4-H Club Farm Safety Contest and Mr. Jenkins will be glad to cooperate with the local 4-H clubs which have members participating in that contest. As GM's Community Relations chairman, Mr. Jenkins, who is well known locally for his active participation in Red Cross, American Legion, Lions Club, 4-H Club, etc., also will be in a position to cooperate with club groups, the schools, or any other local organizations which may find the General Motors material of interest for use in the development of programs.

## West Byrum, Jr., Goes On Shopping Trip But Ends Up In Hospital

West Byrum, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byrum, was suddenly operated upon Wednesday morning in Norfolk for appendicitis. Young Byrum had accompanied his mother to Norfolk Tuesday for the purpose of purchasing some clothes prior to entering Wake Forest College, and was stricken while on the shopping tour.

### GRADUATES AS NURSE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass and daughter Dorothy attended the graduation exercises for nurses from the Norfolk General Hospital Thursday night.

Their daughter, Madeline Bass, was a member of the graduating class.

Mass Meeting Planned To Ascertain Will Of People

VARIOUS ANGLES

Comdr. Bert Creighton Arranges Schedule to Inspect Hospital

Chowan County's proposed hospital was the subject of discussion at a joint meeting of the Chowan County Commissioners, Town Council, doctors of the community, the Board of Public Works and members of the Hospital Committee held Tuesday afternoon in the Court House. J. W. Davis, chairman of the Hospital Committee, presided, stating that the purpose of the meeting was to ascertain the exact status of the town's proposed lease of the base as well as the advisability of taking over the hospital in lieu of building a hospital at the present time.

Mr. Davis called upon Mayor Leroy Haskett to furnish the latest information pertaining to the town's lease, and the Mayor stated that while no lease had been actually signed, the several inventories of equipment at the base requested by the Town have gone to the various bureaus of the Navy Department for final acceptance. Mr. Haskett stated that some of the equipment requested by the Town might be considered critical items which are needed by the Navy and therefore would be sent to other bases. However, he felt reasonably sure that the Navy Department would lease the base on the one year revocable plan as originally offered. Of course, no papers have been signed, so that Mr. Haskett was of the opinion that this phase of the transaction has been held up due to final word from the Navy Department.

In order to get everything out in the open, Mr. Davis asked a number of pointed questions, which brought forth a general discussion relative to the advisability of taking over the hospital on the yearly lease plan. Among the angles discussed, one had to do with investing money to put the hospital on an operating basis. It was explained that a heating plant, water and sewage and electric service had to be considered, for it would not be practical to use these services under the system used when the base was used by the Navy. It is understood that a boiler has been left at the base of sufficient size to adequately heat the hospital, though no figure could be presented representing the approximate cost involved to put the hospital in operation.

The general opinion prevailed among those present that it would not be advisable to use any of the money contributed for a hospital in putting the base hospital in operation, though some expressed their willingness to use the accrued interest in adding what facilities are necessary. Those attending the meeting were unanimous in their opinion that it would be very unwise, in view of the present status of a hospital, not to accept and use the dispensary at the base, especially until such time as one could be built elsewhere. It was pointed out that the hospital at the base represented an investment of \$300,000 and that enough supplies, excepting narcotics, were on hand to operate the hospital for several years. This includes drugs, beds and linen, and in fact about \$70,000 worth of various hospital needs, so that the hospital is better equipped than would be possible if a new one were built. It was also pointed out that some of the equipment in the hospital could not be secured today and that if the project were started now, it would require from three to five years and maybe longer before it could be used. The general opinion prevailed that in the meantime a hospital is needed and that it would be foolish for Edenton not to take advantage of the opportunity to use the base hospital, even if an emergency (Continued on Page Five)

## Revival At Macedonia Church Starts Monday

A series of revival services will begin at the Macedonia Baptist Church Monday afternoon, September 9. The preacher for the meetings will be Paul Nickens, who is an excellent speaker. The Rev. John T. Byrum is pastor of the church and cordially invites the public to attend all or any of the services.

Services will be held each day, beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock at night.