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## Organization Is Perfected To Raise Chowan County's \$1500 Quota In USO Drive

E. W. Spires Appointed Chairman By Governor Cherry

### OFFICERS NAMED

Chairman Asks Help In What He Hopes Will Be Last Drive

E. W. Spires, who was recently appointed by Governor R. Gregg Cherry as Chowan County chairman for the United Service Organization 1947 fund raising drive, called a meeting of interested people Tuesday afternoon in the Court House, when an organization was perfected prior to the opening of the campaign. In connection with the drive, Mr. Spires made the following statement:

"We still have over 2,000,000 boys in the armed services. These are scattered throughout the foreign countries, as well as in our own nation.

"Of this number, there remain over 50,000 Tar Heels, including 142 of our own Chowan County boys.

"These boys need the services provided by the United Service Organization, which comprises the USO clubs, the Salvation Army, the YMCA and various religious organizations, rendering well into our service boys, both home and abroad, whether it be convalescents in hospitals, or those in camps or naval installations.

"We know from experience right here at home that the USO has been a God-send to these lonesome boys away from home. The entertainment and a place to gather in good company has been the means of keeping many a son away from the numerous pitfalls of life which lurk around the corner in waiting for those who have nothing to occupy their minds and (Continued on Page Five)

## Christmas Seal Sale Will Get Under Way In Chowan Monday

Seals Will Be Mailed to Individuals as In Previous Years

Chowan County's 1946 Christmas Seal Sale will get under way Monday, and with interest increased since the organization of the Chowan County Tuberculosis Association, it is hoped that this year's response will eclipse all previous drives in disposing of the supply of seals. As is well known, the money realized by the sale of these seals goes toward the effort to combat tuberculosis.

Mrs. J. A. Moore is again chairman of the Seal Sale and Mrs. R. C. Holland is treasurer, both of whom are hoping to have a record set this year.

The same plan has been adopted as in previous years in that a quantity of the seals will be mailed to individuals, who are requested to send a penny for each seal received to Mrs. Holland. In event all of the seals received are not wanted, then what seals are not desired, together with payment of seals retained are to be returned to Mrs. Holland as soon as possible, so that the drive can be completed and the result known by Christmas day.

Sale of Christmas Seals was introduced in 1907 and since that time funds derived have made possible a continuing year-round fight against tuberculosis. Great gains have been made. The National Tuberculosis Association's campaign of prevention and control has helped in bringing about a 75 per cent reduction in the tuberculosis death rate, but the fight is far from won. The White Plague still kills more people between the ages of 15 and 35 than any other disease, so that Chowan County people are urged to buy generously of the seals in order to make a creditable contribution toward the effort to eradicate the disease.

## Edenton Stores Close On Thanksgiving Day

According to Mrs. Hazel Gibbs, office secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, all stores and business houses in Edenton will be closed next Thursday, November 28, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

## Two Boys Promoted To Rank Eagle Scout In Local Court Honor

Hector Lupton Jr., and Polk Williams Attain Coveted Honor

### BARBECUE SERVED

Delightful Affair Sponsored By Edenton Rotary Club

Preceded by a barbecue dinner served to Boy Scouts, Scouters, parents of Scouts and a group of visitors, the Boy Scout Court of Honor sponsored by the Edenton Rotary Club, and held in the Ed Bond Post headquarters in the enlisted men's club at the Edenton Naval Air Station, was a delightful affair Tuesday night.

Highlighting the occasion was the promotion to the rank of Eagle Scout two boys, Hector Lupton, Jr., and Polk Williams, members of Troop 156, which is sponsored by the Rotary Club.

The group assembled at the club house at 7 o'clock, the tables so arranged that the Scouts were seated between the Scouters and Rotarians. The dinner was served by members of the Legion Auxiliary, during which C. W. Overman, scoutmaster of Troop 156 and president of the Rotary Club, called on Richard Baer to introduce district officials and several other Eagle Scouts who were present. At the conclusion of the dinner, the Scouts helped the ladies to clear the room of dishes, tables and chairs, after which the Court of Honor was held.

Mr. Overman called on Philip McMullan, Jr., assistant scoutmaster, to conduct the Scout opening ceremony, which was very impressive.

P. S. McMullan then declared the Court of Honor open, and in turn called on Peter Carlton, Scout field executive, to install second class (Continued on Page Five)

## Dr. Lewis Speaker At Lions Meeting

Group of Members Begin Organization of Bowling Team

Dr. S. V. Lewis, health officer for the Chowan-Bertie Health District, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday night. Dr. Lewis in a very interesting manner compared the progress of tuberculosis dating back 40 years, as well as made a comparison of nurses and doctors during the same period. He also emphasized the importance of cooperating in the Christmas Seal sale which will start next Monday, the proceeds of which go toward combating the disease.

Mayor Leroy Haskett reported to the club that as chairman of the Community Betterment Committee, he had declined the invitation for the N. C. Symphony Orchestra to appear in Edenton. This action was taken after conferring with other groups, the decision being reached due to the series of concerts already scheduled by the Community Concert Association.

The idea of organizing a bowling team was also discussed during the meeting and West Byrum was appointed chairman of a committee to work up interest in the game and subsequently organize a team to take part in a proposed bowling league. A group of members interested in bowling met at the bowling alleys at the base Wednesday night and enjoyed the sport for a few hours.

### CONGREGATION OF ST. PAUL'S ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE FOOD

The chairman of the Christian Social Relations Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church is requesting the congregation to bring to the church, as is the custom, a Thanksgiving offering of food for the poor. The vestibule of the church will be open all day Wednesday, November 27, to receive these offerings.

## Two More Eagle Scouts



POLK WILLIAMS



HECTOR LUPTON, JR.

In a Boy Scout Court of Honor, sponsored by the Edenton Rotary Club and held Tuesday night in the Ed Bond Post headquarters at the Enlisted Men's Club, Hector Lupton, Jr., and Polk Williams were promoted to the coveted rank of Eagle Scouts. Both boys are members of Troop No. 156, of which C. W. Overman is Scoutmaster. Hector, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector R. Lupton and Polk is the son of Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams.—Photo by Stevens, E. City.

## Aces Face Hardest Game Of Season In E. City Friday Night

Edenton Boys Will Enter Contest Decidedly The Underdogs

### CLOSES SEASON

Yellow Jackets Claim 15 Victories In 18 Games With Aces

Edenton High School's Aces, who have won six straight games, will face their toughest opponent of the season Friday night when they meet the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets on the latter's gridiron. The Yellow Jackets have tasted defeat only one time during the season, that being Friday night when the New Bern Bears walked off with a 19-13 victory. The Aces lost their first three games of the season, when they failed to meet expectations, but they have gradually improved and should be at their peak strength against the Yellow Jackets, which will bring down the curtain on the 1946 season.

The Aces will enter the contest decidedly the underdog, although the Yellow Jackets have lost the services of Holmes, who helped to pave the way for the mighty Brinson's gains. Thus the Yellow Jackets will depend principally on Brinson to (Continued on Page Five)

## Ruritans Sponsor Community Service

All Churches In County Invited to Join In Giving Thanks

Chowan County's Ruritan Club is sponsoring a community Thanksgiving service which will be held at Ballards Bridge Baptist Church Sunday evening, November 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

The service will be non-denominational, and the choirs of the churches of the county are asked to take part. All churches of the county are cordially invited to attend and worship on this occasion.

The Rev. Lonnie Sasser of Murfreesboro will deliver the sermon.

## Red Men Planning To Attend Great Incahoney Night In Elizabeth City

Members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men have been invited to attend the observance of Great Incahoney Night to be observed in Elizabeth City by Pasquotank Tribe, No. 8, on Thursday night, December 5. W. L. Bentley of Norfolk, Great Incahoney, will attend the meeting, and for that reason the affair is expected to attract many Red Men from the eastern part of the State.

Quite a few present at Monday night's meeting expressed their intention of attending the meeting, so that the local tribe is expected to have a large delegation on hand. Final plans for the trip will be made at next week's meeting, and for that reason all members of the tribe are urged to attend.

## Howard Phipps, 26, Ends Life During Fit Of Jealousy Sunday

Wife Also In a Critical Condition With Bullet In Brain

### PAIR SEPARATED

.22 Bullet Intended For Harry Lee Spruill Missed Mark

As the result of a fit of jealousy, Howard Phipps, 26, ended his life Sunday morning, his wife is in a precarious condition in Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, and Harry Lee Spruill was narrowly missed as a target of a rifle in Phipps' hands. The shooting took place about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClenney on East Queen Street, parents of Mrs. Phipps, where her sister, Mrs. Gladys Ward, also makes her home. According to police, Mrs. Phipps and her sister were sitting up attending to their father, who is very ill, and Harry Lee Spruill and William Sutton called at the home. The four were eating sandwiches and drinking soft drinks when the shooting took place. Phipps, who has been separated (Continued on Page Five)

## Rodney Harrell Wins Bait Casting Honors

Large Number Enjoy Demonstration By Art Nuss

Art Nuss, nationally known expert bait caster, attracted a large number of the Chowan County Wildlife Club members at a demonstration in the Edenton armory Wednesday night of last week. Mr. Nuss thrilled those present by his accurate casting as well as a number of stunts with his casting rigs. During the demonstration Mr. Nuss explained proper methods used in successful casting and at the close he called for volunteers to participate in a casting contest.

Local fishermen taking part in the contest were Rodney Harrell, president of the Wildlife Club, Oscar Duncan, C. E. Kramer, Lloyd Burton, Herbert Baker and Clifton Mitchell. Harrell and Mitchell tied for honors when all had had five chances at the target, each hitting the mark two times. In the final round Harrell won out over Mitchell. Prizes were awarded those who participated with Mr. Harrell having the first choice.

During the evening a splendid reel, as gift of Mr. Nuss, was chanced off, as well as a country ham and a turkey. Raymond Mansfield won the reel, Frank Hughes the ham and Miss Freda Habit the turkey.

The gathering included a number of ladies, as well as a few out-of-town visitors, and all apparently were very well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Mr. Nuss also told about the advantages in other states brought about by clubs similar to the Wildlife Club, and urged all sportsmen to join the club and work toward the accomplishment of its aims, which, he said, would be beneficial to hunters and fishermen.

## J. Clarence Leary Named Chairman In Chowan For Good Health Association

November Term Of Superior Court Will Convene On Monday

Few Cases of Special Interest Scheduled on Docket

### MIXED TERM

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle Of Snow Hill Will Preside

Chowan County's November term of Superior Court will convene in Edenton next Monday morning with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill presiding.

It will be a mixed term of court with no cases of special interest on the docket, so that it is expected the term will be of short duration.

Among the criminal cases on the docket prepared by Clerk of Court E. W. Spires, are the following:

State vs. Ed Habit, the defendant facing 13 charges in which he is charged with working minors under 18 years of age in his place of business where wine and beer were sold. Habit was found guilty by a six-man jury in Recorder's Court on October 15 and given sentences aggregating 180 days, which were suspended on payment of a total of \$150 in fines, plus court costs. He appealed to the Superior Court. Since his trial his beer and wine license has been revoked by Town Council.

State vs. Andrew Luttrell Cartwright. The defendant was found guilty of reckless driving and failure to stop upon entering a main highway, which allegedly resulted in forcing a Norfolk Southern bus from the highway at the point where the Air Station road enters the main highway. Fines aggregating \$35 and costs were assessed in Recorder's Court. Cartwright appealed.

Cartwright has recently paid his fines and costs and it is expected that this case will be remanded to Recorder's Court for compliance with the judgment, by agreement of his attorney.

State vs. Kenneth F. Fitchett. Fitchett was found guilty in Recorder's Court of driving under influence of intoxicating liquor and of reckless driving. He was fined \$75 and costs, but appealed the case.

State vs. J. Sidney Goodwin. The defendant plead guilty to perjury at the September, 1945, term, and was (Continued on Page Five)

## Rotary Club Meeting Is Called Off Today

Because of the Boy Scout Court of Honor sponsored by the Rotary Club Tuesday night, the usual Rotary meeting will not be held today (Thursday). Neither will the club meet Thursday of next week due to the observance of Thanksgiving. The next meeting of the club, therefore, will be held Thursday, December 5, at which all members are urged to be present.

## Mrs. W. S. Summerell Hurt In Fall At Home

Mrs. W. S. Summerell had the misfortune to have her hip broken when she fell from the back porch of her home on West Albemarle Street Wednesday afternoon of last week. She was rushed to the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, where she is now a patient.

Mrs. Summerell is expected to remain in the hospital for several weeks, though latest reports are to the effect that she is making satisfactory progress.

## Cap'n Dick Hall Again Playing Santa Claus

With Christmas in the offing, Fire Chief R. K. Hall is again offering his services in repairing toys for distribution among the less fortunate children of the community. Chief Hall plans to again clean up, paint or repair any children's toys which have been discarded for distribution during Christmas and will be glad to do this work if toys are brought to him at the Fire Station within the next ten days.

J. Henry LeRoy of Elizabeth City Is District Chairman

### INTEREST GROWING

Citizens Urged to Contact Chairmen and Back Movement

J. Henry LeRoy of Elizabeth City, district chairman for the North Carolina Good Health Association, late last week announced the appointment of chairmen and vice chairmen in the counties of his district.

"Many questions are being asked about this association," said Mr. LeRoy. "Its purpose is to assist the people of North Carolina in formulating a good health policy for the entire State, providing more and better physicians and hospitals for rural areas, and in the execution and accomplishment of that policy when formulated. Considerable publicity is being given to this through the newspapers, on the radio and on the movie screen.

The chairman appointed for Chowan County is J. Clarence Leary, with Mrs. J. W. Davis as vice chairman.

Others appointed by Mr. LeRoy follow:

Currituck County—Chester R. Morris, chairman; Mrs. Frank Aycock, vice chairman.

Camden County—W. L. Halstead, chairman; Mrs. Herman Sawyer, vice chairman.

Pasquotank County—George R. Little, Jr., chairman; Mrs. Byron Sawyer, vice chairman.

Perquimans County—J. W. Ward, chairman; Mrs. J. Emmett Winslow, vice chairman.

Gates County—L. C. Hand, chairman; Miss Ona Patterson, vice chairman.

It is the hope of the organization that the citizens of the various counties interested in this movement will contact these chairmen and vice chairmen, assist in the dissemination of information relating to North Carolina's health showing, and in formulating and putting into execution a policy which will raise North Carolina from the low rank which is now held in this respect. Suggestions and information will be gladly received or given.

## Baptist Revival Will Begin 7:30 Tonight

Dr. Fred F. Brown Will Preach During Series Of Meetings

A series of revival services will begin at the Edenton Baptist Church tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock and will continue through Sunday evening, December 1. There will also be services each morning except Saturday, at 10 o'clock, according to the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll.

Dr. Fred F. Brown, a former president of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the preacher. Dr. Brown was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Knoxville, Tennessee, for 25 years and is one of the South's outstanding preachers.

The church and pastor extend a cordial invitation to the entire community to attend these services and hear Dr. Brown.

## Colored Tenor Sings To Capacity House

The Edenton colored school auditorium was filled to capacity Monday night when George Matthews, widely-known Negro tenor, presented a concert. The singer was highly praised by those who heard him, special mention being made of his rendition of "Crucifixion" and "Song of Songs."

The singer was accompanied on the school's new piano by Miss Lula Tillet, who also won high praise on the part of those present.

## Tables Reserved For Thanksgiving Dance

With a great deal of interest prevailing in connection with the Thanksgiving dance in the Edenton armory on the night of November 29, anyone wishing to reserve a table for the affair is urged to contact Mrs. George Crawford. Mrs. Crawford's phone number is 417-J.