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## Welfare Conference To Be Held Oct. 16

### Meeting Will Take Place In Virginia Dare at Elizabeth City

The Northeastern District Welfare Conference will be held in Elizabeth City Tuesday, October 16th, the sessions and luncheon taking place in the Virginia Dare Hotel. The theme of this conference will be "Some Present Day Problems in a Changing Social Program." Programs and invitations have been sent to welfare board members, chairmen of boards of county commissioners and education, court clerks, relief administrators and others who attended the conference last year. Efforts are being made to have as many as possible attend this meeting, and W. J. Taylor, superintendent of public welfare for Chowan County, is very anxious that a large representation from this county attend.

The local welfare board consists of W. J. Taylor, J. W. Cates, E. S. Norman and Mrs. J. N. Pruden.

Counties included in the northeastern district are: Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Hertford, Bertie, Edgecomb, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare, Wilson, Pitt, Beaufort, Hyde, Greene, Craven, Pamlico, Lenoir and Carteret. A. H. Outlaw is president of the conference and J. C. Manning, secretary.

Those taking part on the program include Rev. George F. Hill, rector of Christ Church; George R. Little, chairman Pasquotank County Welfare Board; Curry Lopp, superintendent of Public Welfare of Davidson County; Mrs. W. T. Bost, state commissioner of public welfare; Dr. Harry W. Crane, director division of mental hygiene, State Board of Charities and Public Welfare; Dr. Roy M. Brown, director of social service department, State emergency relief administration; N. Elton Aydtlett, president North Carolina Association of Superior Court Clerks; Dr. T. A. Russell, pastor South Street Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Va.; M. P. Jennings, superintendent of public instruction of Pasquotank County.

All social workers and other persons interested in public welfare and relief problems are cordially invited to attend this conference. There will be no registration fee, the price of the luncheon being 60 cents. Any who can attend in this section are requested to inform Superintendent W. J. Taylor.

### \$12,946.40 Arrives For Hog Reduction

Checks for corn and hog reductions were received yesterday for Chowan County farmers by N. K. Rowell, farm agent. One hundred and fifteen checks amounting to \$12,946.40 were received with the expectation of four more to be sent. Since there is so much meat on the market, the Government is offering this inducement to the farmers, hoping to bring the prices up.

According to Mr. Rowell, he expects to receive about \$32,000 altogether. The next checks will arrive some time in November and the final ones in February.

### New Books Arrive For Local Library

The Book Committee of the Shepard-Pruden Library has selected the following list of books, which have now arrived, according to Mrs. S. M. McMullan, the librarian: "Testament of Youth," by Brittain; "This Little World," by F. B. Young; "The Folks," by Ruth Suckon; "Candles in the Storm," by Robert Littell; "42 Years in the White House," by Ike Hoover; "Quiet Flows the Don," by Sholochord; "The Case of the Howling Dog," by E. S. Gordon.

Library hours are as follows: Afternoons, 3 to 5 o'clock including Sundays; nights, 7 to 9 o'clock on Monday and Friday.

### NUMBER OF EDENTON PEOPLE ATTEND ORIENTAL FUNERAL

A number of Edenton people attended the funeral of Thomas Smith, a former resident of Chowan County, in Oriental on Tuesday afternoon.

Among those attending were Mrs. Mary Layden, Miss Aurelia Layden, I. D. Layden, Mrs. Lloyd Burton, S. E. Morris, Willie Morris, Robert Morris and H. B. Jones.

### UNDER GOES OPERATION

Mrs. I. J. Moran, Sr., is reported quite ill at Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, following a very serious operation on Monday.

Mrs. Moran's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moran, have been with her since the operation.

## LARGE AUDIENCES HEAR BARCLIFT AT METHODIST REVIVAL

### Music For Meeting In Charge of Fred Smith

Revival services are now in progress at the Edenton Methodist Church, Rev. W. F. Walters, pastor. Rev. C. D. Barclift, pastor of the North Gates Circuit and who is doing the preaching for the meeting, arrived in Edenton Monday and preached the first sermon Monday night.

Large and growing crowds are attending each day and night, services being held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Barclift is an eloquent speaker and gives his message with force. Listeners seem to hang upon his words, and folks from the surrounding territory have been attending regularly.

Fred Smith has charge of the music during the meeting, and the congregation is joining in heartily in this phase of the service.

The day service Friday will be held at 3:30 p. m. instead of 10 a. m. This service is for children and young people but the adults are urged to attend as well.

There will be no day service Saturday but service at the regular hour Saturday night.

Rev. Mr. Barclift will preach at both services Sunday and will in all probability remain over for several days next week.

The pastor of the church is well pleased with the prospects of the outcome of the meeting and extends a hearty invitation to members of other congregations to hear Mr. Barclift.

### Red Cross Roll Call To Start On Nov. 11th

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan Chapter of the American Red Cross, has announced that the local chapter is now making plans for its annual Roll Call membership campaign which begins on Armistice Day, November 11th. The Chowan chapter has set its goal for this year at 300 members, and hopes to exceed this number before the campaign closes.

Mrs. Pruden urges that all citizens join as members, as an increased membership will provide the means through which the needs of the coming year can be met. The Red Cross has done much in the past to supplement the federal relief program that has reached throughout the United States, and Mrs. Pruden is hopeful that the Chowan Chapter will be able to carry out a greater relief program this winter than ever before as there is such dire need in this county.

### 958 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN CHOWAN PRIOR TO OCT. 1

According to F. W. Hobbs, special agent for the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, the census report for Chowan County shows that there were 958 bales of cotton ginned in the county from the crop of 1934 prior to October 1, as compared with 1,854 bales ginned to October 1 of the 1933 crop.

## James Wilson Praised By British After 160 Years

J. R. Wheeler last week received a newspaper clipping concerning James Wilson, signer of the Declaration of Independence, who died in the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gordon on East Church street. Mr. Wilson was buried in the cemetery on Hayes plantation and some years ago his body was reinterred in Christ Churchyard in Philadelphia, beside the grave of Benjamin Franklin. The clipping was taken from "Girard's Talk of the Day" in a recent issue of the Philadelphia Enquirer, and was sent by Robert G. Kay, of West Chester, Pa. Mr. Kay has a number of friends in Edenton, having visited here since 1890 and during which time he bought large quantities of the best grade of lumber from the Branning Manufacturing Company. He spends his winters in Miami, Florida, and occasionally stops over in Edenton while en route.

The newspaper clipping follows: "A most interesting letter in reference to James Wilson, famous Philadelphia lawyer, was written to Dr. Burton Alva Konkle, Swarthmore, by Lord Hailsham, British Secretary of State for War.

"This letter now reposes in Dickinson College, where Boyd Lee Spohr, widely-known Philadelphia attorney, recently had placed a portrait of the great Pennsylvania statesman.

"Dr. Konkle had written to Lord

## Prominent Democrats Attend First District Convention Here

### EDENTON DOWNS CHOWAN COLLEGE

Paul Spencer Scores Three Touchdowns; Final Whistle Halts Fourth Counter

After the third game and the third victory, the Edenton High School football team Friday succeeded in preventing their goal line being crossed. The local gridders easily held off the attack of a heavy Chowan College eleven which, apparently, lacked experience in the game, the score being 18-0. The game was played on a wet field before a fair-sized crowd.

Edenton scored two touchdowns in the first quarter, the first coming early in the game when Paul Spencer carried the ball over after a series of first downs by straight football. Cates failed to make the extra point through the line. Paul Spencer also made the second counter when he received a pass from Bill Harrell and got away for a 25-yard run. Rogerson failed to kick for the extra point after touchdown.

The final scoring came in the second quarter when Paul Spencer again skirted left end to carry the ball over. The kick for extra point again failed.

The final whistle most likely robbed the locals of another touchdown when they carried the ball to within a few feet of Chowan's goal by three successive forward passes to Harrell, Worth Spencer and Rogerson. During the final quarter Worth Spencer crossed the line, but the ball was called back due to off-sides.

The entire Edenton team played a good game, easily outclassing their opponents in every department of the game.

Edenton	Chowan
Rogerson.....	L. E. ....Forest
Sexton.....	L. T. ....Edwards
Byrum.....	L. G. ....Chitty
Wozelka.....	C. ....Jenkins
Layton.....	R. G. ....Baughm
V. Spruill.....	R. T. ....Dudley
Bufflap.....	R. E. ....Miller
Harrell.....	Q. B. ....Cates
W. Spencer.....	L. H. B. ....Lee
Cates.....	R. H. B. ....Coppedge
P. Spencer.....	F. B. ....Jones
Substitutions:	Edenton, Miller, Cayton, Boyce, Chowan College, Worrick, Henson, Byrd, Pennington and Dalden.

Referee, Maxie Welch; umpire, Charlie Griffin; head linesman, Raymond Everett; timekeepers, Williford and Pratt.

### Zone Meeting To Be Held Here October 17

A zone meeting of Chowan and Perquimans counties of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church will be held in the local Methodist Church all day Wednesday, October 17th. Mrs. Margaret White of Perquimans County will be the leader, the meeting starting at 9 a. m. The devotional service will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. F. Walters.

A luncheon will be served by the local ladies, and a large crowd is expected to attend.

### NO GAME!

The Edenton High School football team will not play a game this Friday afternoon, the pending game with the Tarboro High School not materializing. Coach Henry House, however, is sending the boys through stiff practice work this week and will continue throughout next week in preparation for the clash with the Roanoke Rapids High School eleven on Hicks Field on Friday, October 19.

The game with Roanoke Rapids will be the first conference game of the season for the local boys, and they are hoping to come out on the long end of the score. Roanoke Rapids usually turns out a very strong team, and fans are of the opinion that this scrap will furnish a real test as to the strength of Edenton's team.

### PETITION SIGNED TO SAVE TREES

Group of Citizens Ask For Protection of Trees Along Streets and Cutting of Grass

City Council Tuesday night received a petition signed by a number of Edenton citizens requesting grass to be cut on vacant lots and along curbs as well as better protection of trees. Members of the board discussed the matter and it was explained that due to the wettest September in years and shortage of funds this work could not be taken care of as well as members would like.

A number of the Councilmen stated that in some towns ordinances are in force by which residents must cut the grass along curbs and parkings in front of their property. It was suggested that citizens cooperate with the street department in cutting grass in front of homes, this bit of extra work being very little work to each person, but causing a burden on the street department.

Members of the Council were unanimous in their desire to have trees along the streets, but could see no way to refrain from trimming trees on account of electric wires. "The real solution," said Mayor Spires, "is to remove wires to the rear of buildings or else put them underground, which would be out of the question financially unless a program could be stretched over a number of years."

Filthy conditions of the streets was also discussed by the councilmen. Much of this trash was blamed on curb service at drug stores and filling stations. Grape hulls carelessly scattered on the sidewalks was also blamed for dirty appearance of the sidewalk in the business section. No action was taken officially on the matter.

### J. G. Perry Announces Number Of Bounties

According to J. G. Perry, Chowan County game warden, the Department of Conservation will pay a bounty on the following:

Crows.....	15c
Hawks.....	25c
Wild cats.....	\$2.00

In order to secure bounty money it is necessary to take heads to Mr. Perry, who will issue a receipt, which will be paid upon presentation to Richard D. Dixon, clerk of court. Money for bounties is taken from the funds received for hunting licenses, and bounties will be paid as long as this money lasts.

Crows, hawks and wild cats are detrimental to game and crops, and for this reason the Conservation Department will pay a reward for each one killed.

According to Mr. Perry there is a plentiful supply of quail, squirrel, rabbits and turkeys this year. He also warns hunters to secure licenses before going hunting and to observe the bag limit in the interest of maintaining the game supply.

### JESS POWELL APPOINTED TO U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Jess Powell, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell, who is attending the Army and Naval School of Marion Institute at Marion, Alabama, has received news of his appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Mr. Powell, due to his excellent record made at Virginia Military Institute, Blackstone, was also notified that he was exempt from all entry examinations.

He expects to leave in June for Annapolis, where he will stand a physical examination on June 13th. If he passes this examination, he will then be eligible for entry to the Naval Academy immediately.

### Representatives Present From All of Fourteen Counties

"A very successful and pleasant meeting" was the expression made by many who attended the Democratic convention of the First Congressional District held Tuesday in the Chowan County Court House. Prominent Democrats numbering around 100, both men and women, were present from the 14 counties in the district, including State Chairman J. Wallace Winborne, Congressman Lindsay Warren and Mrs. C. W. Tillett, state vice chairman.

Chairman Winborne was especially welcomed, being a native of Chowan County, a luncheon being served in the grand jury room in his honor. Congressman Warren also came in for a share of praise, being very popular in the entire district.

County Chairman C. E. Kramer presided at the meeting, with Mayor E. W. Spires introducing Mr. Winborne. The latter during his address expressed a desire to see the 100 counties of the State as a unit for Democracy. He also urged a heavy vote in view of Republican activities and urged election officials to learn the election laws and conduct the election so there would be no criticism. Women voters were given credit for carrying many counties Democratic and he also complimented Young Democrats for rolling up big majorities in the 1932 election.

Mrs. Tillett urged the cooperation of Democratic women and asked that many attend the meeting at Raleigh Friday to gain first hand information.

According to reports by representatives from Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington counties, Democrats are working hard to secure a heavy vote in the coming election and hope to turn in good majorities.

About 30 Chowan County Democrats were present and Chairman C. E. Kramer said all were hard at work that is bound to show results.

Support of the women voters was promised by Mrs. E. N. Elliott, vice chairman, and William Privott, secretary of the Young Democratic Club, reported that the organization will soon be in action.

Luncheon was served at noon and shortly thereafter delegates either left for their homes or visited points of historical interest. Quite a few visited the lodge room of old Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M.

### Fourteen Enroll In Commercial Course

A commercial course was begun Monday in the Edenton High School with Mrs. T. B. Smith in charge. The course includes typing and shorthand, and fourteen were enrolled for the course. Mrs. Smith, however, is confident that more will be enrolled as the work gets under way.

Those starting the course were: Marjorie Sawyer, Freda Habit, Sara Lee Hobbs, Ruth Sexton, Sarah Hurdle, Sarah Jones, Sarah Wood, Mrs. John Wood, Julia Belle Cozzens, Jack Badham, Ann Hinton Davis, Sarah Burton, Madge Pettus and Frances Pettus.

According to John A. Holmes, superintendent, any student taking the commercial course will be given credit for one unit, providing he or she passes on both subjects and meets certain requirements as to attendance and speed.

### Gain Of 25 Telephones By Local Company

New telephone directories, a product of The Independent, Elizabeth City, were distributed in Edenton last week, the books being attractively printed with a blue cover. An outstanding advertisement in the new directory is a slip sheet printed by the Pell Paper Box Company of Elizabeth City.

This issue of the telephone directory will be for a period of six months, heretofore changing only every nine months.

According to E. W. Spires, local manager, there were 37 new telephones installed in his territory and 12 discontinued, making a gain of 25 telephones in nine months. Mr. Spires urges telephone users to consult the directory in order to save time and trouble, thus helping to maintain the splendid service rendered Edenton patrons.

### BOYS' WORK COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF ROTARY PROGRAM

The Edenton Rotary Club program today at 1 o'clock in the Parish House was in charge of the boys' work committee, of which J. L. Wiggins is chairman.