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## Commissioners Name Alvah Bunch Sheriff

### Mrs. C. A. Boyce Retained In Office as Tax Collector

#### WELL QUALIFIED

#### New Official Acquainted With Various Duties Of Office

James Alvah Bunch, of the Center Hill section is to be the new Sheriff of Chowan County. He was so designated by the County Commissioners at a special meeting last Thursday afternoon, and pending the return of his surety bond was formally named Coroner of the County in order that he might function immediately with all the police and court prerogatives attached to the office.

Mrs. Carroll A. Boyce, widow of the former sheriff, will continue to act in a supervisory way over all County tax collections, this being a requirement imposed upon the new sheriff and to which he gave immediate and agreeable assent. Mrs. Boyce has returned to duty at the office and auditors from Raleigh are making a survey of the Boyce tax accounts preparatory to transferring the books to the custody of the new incumbent.

The selection of Sheriff Bunch proved a happy solution to a problem that had caused the County Commissioners no little embarrassment. In addition to making a choice from numerous candidates the Commissioners were confronted with the difficulty of securing someone who would measure up to the eminent qualifications of Sheriff Boyce.

When they met to consider the matter Chairman D. M. Warren spoke feelingly of Sheriff Boyce's sudden death and suggested that not alone from sympathetic and sentimental reasons but because of her long association and acquaintance with the office and its work, it would be a merited act if some arrangement could be effected whereby Mrs. Boyce could be made to remain. The other Commissioners felt similarly but it was explained she did not wish to be considered in any formal way for the higher position her husband had held, but would help out in the tax work if the Commissioners desired her to.

Chairman Warren then read the formal applications of those who aspired for the position and there was much discussion pro and con as to the fitness of each. Age was reckoned against two of these candidates, present office holding against two others, and finally after much needless talk and waiting Mr. Warren finally forced the issue and a vote was taken. The choice of Sheriff Bunch was made unanimous and he was telephoned to and asked to appear.

While they awaited his arrival, County Counsel W. D. Pruden was called in relative to the salary that could be paid the new sheriff. Sheriff Boyce was paid \$2,400 a year and fees, but Mr. Pruden said this could be raised under an old law to as high as \$3,500, and that he understood Representative White had put through mandatory legislation this session fixing the salary at \$3,000, after June 1.

Naturally under the new White law this salary will be advanced to \$3,000 on June 1 with a correspond-

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## Poppy Day Will Be Observed In Edenton Saturday, May 25

Saturday, May 25th, will be Poppy Day in Edenton. On that day the women of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion Auxiliary will distribute little red poppies on the streets to be worn in honor of the World War dead. The observance here will be part of the annual nation-wide observance of Poppy Day, during which millions of Americans will pay tribute to the memory of the war dead by wearing memorial poppies.

Poppy Day activities here will be directed by a committee from the Auxiliary headed by Mrs. Geo. C. Wood, chairman. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Herbert R. Leary, Mrs. R. D. Dixon, Mrs. Carroll E. Kramer, and Mrs. J. N. Oglesby. A large corps of volunteer workers will be organized to carry out the distribution of the flowers.

The poppies which will be worn here have been ordered from the Department Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Aurelia Adams, and were made by

## THREE MORE DAYS REMAIN IN BIG VOTE PERIOD OF CONTEST

Three days remain of the largest vote offered of the entire campaign, Saturday night, April 27, at 9 o'clock marks the close of the all important period. After that time the subscriptions will count less, and it will be wise for every contestant to turn in every available subscription on or before that time. Candidates are urged to turn in everything they have Saturday night in order to gain the possibility of earning the bonus votes. It should be remembered that it will take a lot of subscriptions to equal the bonus vote given during the first period. Candidates really have three days in which to do big things for themselves. Make these three days count big for you!

Interest in The Herald's campaign has grown as the scope and character of the work becomes better known. Each community has a favorite representative and are pulling hard for that representative to forge ahead and on to be the winner of the biggest award.

All of the people in the trade territory of Edenton can have a part in this good work, those subscribing for the first time or those who have been one of The Herald's readers. In subscribing or renewing your subscription to The Herald you not only insure the weekly visit of the paper at less price than you will have to pay later, but you are also helping some friend to earn some extra money or possibly one of the major awards at the close of the campaign. Your promise will not help a candidate win, but your subscription given before April 27th will give your favorite more votes than later, any may be the subscription needed to put him across ahead of the rest.

Three more days of high votes—three days to help your favorite "cinch" his choice of the prizes. Subscribe today—help your favorite win!

## Legion Post Party For Bakers May 14

Ed Bond Post of the American Legion will stage a party Tuesday night, May 14, at 8 o'clock in the Legion Hall over the Bank of Edenton for members of Chowan Club girls who participate in the cake baking contest which will be held at Chowan High School. The winner of this contest, which is sponsored by the local Legion Post, will be sent to Raleigh to enter the State baking contest.

Miss Rebecca Colwell will have charge of the baking contest and at the party given by the Legionnaires the cakes will be eaten as well as other refreshments served.

## Four More Men Join Business Men's Group

Unintentionally the names of J. A. Curran and M. L. Flynn were omitted in the list of those who joined the Chowan Business Men's Association in last week's issue of The Herald. The correction is gladly made.

Since the list of members was published four more have signed up for membership, they being R. H. Hollowell, A. S. Bush, E. R. Conger and H. B. Jones.

## REP. LINDSAY WARREN SUPPORTS COTTON TAX IN SPEECH TO HOUSE

### Says Processing Tax Is Simple Justice to Agriculture

Congressman Lindsay C. Warren, of the First District, who has been much talked of to succeed either Governor Ehringhaus or United States Senator Bailey next year, got talked of much more, and favorably, following a speech in Congress on Tuesday in support of the Administration and particularly in endorsement of the processing tax on cotton. Claiming the tax in question was directly responsible for large textile interest profits the Congressman, also, spoke of the benefits to cotton farmers in North Carolina and in the First District resulting therefrom. In this latter connection he said, among other things:

"To my own mind, the processing tax is a matter of simple justice to agriculture. Those who claim the tax is a burden on the consumer, are saying that the consumer cannot pay to farmers prices in line with those charged by manufacturers and other non-agricultural enterprises. I believe that the farmers of my state comprehend the nature and purpose of the processing tax. I think they recognize that the tax is just as much a part of their price as the money they receive from the buyer on the warehouse floor or at the cotton gin. Therefore, those who contend that the processing tax should be repealed are in effect saying that the farmer should be returned to starvation prices for his products. Stripped of non-essentials, the drive to eliminate the processing tax on cotton is a drive for cheap cotton. Of course, they add, we can put the farmer on relief, pension him, give him a dole. Mr. Chairman, the farmers of North Carolina do not want a pension or a dole. They do not want to be put on relief. All they ask is that to which they are justly entitled. And I am confident that this is the attitude of the great majority of American farmers."

The Warren speech greatly pleased the administration leaders. It was called to the attention of President Roosevelt who sent word to Mr. Warren that he had read it with much pleasure. Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace said the same thing and Vice President Garner stated it was an excellent address.

Robert E. Williams, Washington staff representative for the News and Observer, in touching upon the political possibilities resulting from the speech, informed his paper "if Mr. Warren runs against Senator Bailey next year it is certain that the issues will be the records of himself and Senator Bailey on agricultural questions and on support of the Roosevelt administration," and "as Mr. Warren was speaking on the floor of the House Senator Bailey was attacking Roosevelt Policies on the floor of the Senate."

## Interest In Boys' Teams Increasing

Jesse White, who was selected by Ed Bond Post to work up interest in baseball among the boys of the County with the idea in mind of ultimately picking a team to represent the Ed Bond Post in the national baseball tournament, has made progress in the venture. Mr. White already has a large list of boys eligible for the various teams and entertains hopes that among the boys is material good enough to claim honors away from home.

## Rotarians Learn About Government Institute

The program at the Rotary luncheon at noon today was in charge of the special projects committee, composed of L. E. Griffin, Rev. C. A. Ashby, M. F. Bond, Jr., and J. N. Pruden. A special program was planned at which W. S. Vincent, superintendent of the United States fish hatchery, was scheduled to make an address, but was called off due to the illness of Mr. Vincent.

Instead J. N. Pruden consumed the major part of the program time, using for his subject the Institute of Government.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Two marriage licenses were issued Saturday by Register of Deeds Maurice L. Bunch. The contracting couples were as follows:

Henry Bolunt and Susie Brown, colored, of the Yeopim section of Chowan County.

Walter Perry and Agnes Bond, colored, of the Valhalla section.

## JOINT MEETING APRIL 30 TO DISCUSS FULL TIME HEALTH SERVICE

### Health Officer, Nurse And Sanitarian Would Be Put on Duty

The Board of Health will meet jointly with the County Commissioners on Tuesday, April 30, at which meeting it is planned to have a member of the State Board of Health present to discuss the proposed health program for the County.

It is the desire of local health officers to set in motion an efficient health service for Chowan which could likely be effected with the co-operation of Perquimans County. Under the plan as suggested by the Division of County Health Work of the State Board of Health, with very little outlay of money a full-time health officer, nurse, sanitarian and clerk would be given employment.

The conditions under which full-time health service may be carried out in Chowan and Perquimans Counties on the basis of a district health department, with the North Carolina State Board of Health and the United States Public Service cooperating with the local counties follow:

It will be necessary for each county-seat town to provide suitable office space for headquarters for the personnel of the District Health Department when on duty in each respective county. One of the county-seat towns will be selected as District headquarters, and in such headquarters will be located the offices of the District Health Department. Headquarters in the other county-seat town will be used for clinic services, and not necessarily occupied every day in the week.

It is understood that the field personnel of the Department would divide their time between the two counties in proportion to the population, as far as possible, taking into consideration the Public Health needs of the two counties in the area to be served by the personnel.

It is the judgment of the State Board of Health that in order to properly discharge the Public Health activities in this area, it will be necessary to provide for a properly trained health officer, one public health nurse, one sanitary inspector, one clerk-stenographer, and from 15 to 20 weeks of dental service.

It is estimated that the annual cost of maintaining such a health service in this area will amount to the sum of \$9600.00. The North Carolina State Board of Health and the United States Public Health Service, jointly, will contribute toward the cost of this health budget in the sum of \$4800.00, contingent upon passage by the Legislature of North Carolina, appropriations providing sufficient funds, and the Congress of the United States making available funds for the Public Health Service, enabling them to cooperate. These funds being contingent upon financial aid made available by Chowan and Perquimans Counties as follows:

Chowan County	\$2500.00
Perquimans County	2300.00
Total from Counties	4800.00
It will be necessary for each county to provide the services of a county physician exclusive of these amounts. He will perform the duties of physician to the jail, the county home, and those indigent cases on the poor relief roll of the county.	
The proposed budget for the county for the district health department is suggested as follows:	
Salary, Health Officer	\$3,000.00
Travel, Health Officer	600.00
Salary, Nurse	1,320.00
Travel, Nurse	500.00
Salary, Sanitarian	1,320.00
Travel, Sanitarian	500.00
Salary, Clerk	720.00
Contingent	740.00
Total	\$9,600.00

## Tennis Courts Ready For Use Thursday

Caleb Goodwin, Jim Wood and Wood Privott during the past week or so have been working hard on the tennis courts at the fair ground and finally have completed the task of cleaning up and reconditioning the courts which will be ready for use Thursday afternoon. The courts are now in first class shape and tennis enthusiasts are urged to make use of them.

Mr. Privott, in commenting on the completion of this work, urged any who desire to play tennis to use the courts due to the ideal exercise it affords, as well as the fact that by constant use the grounds will be kept in better shape. It is the purpose of tennis fans to form competitive teams in the city with a further view to sponsor tennis tournaments with teams in this section.

## Josephus Daniels, Jr. Legion Speaker May 7

### All City Officials Re-Run For Office

Though no new candidates have announced themselves to run for office in the city election to be held Tuesday, May 7, Roy E. Leary, Town Clerk, gave out the information Tuesday that all of the present incumbents will re-run for another term. Officials to be elected include a mayor, six councilmen, one from each of the four wards and two councilmen-at-large, three members of the Board of Public Works, and a treasurer. Any candidate for office should notify Mr. Leary on or before April 30th in order to have their names printed on the ballots.

## United Charities Makes Report Of Money Spent

The directors of the United Charities met in the Municipal building on Tuesday afternoon to check up on the amount of money spent on relief since the re-organization of the body during the winter.

The amount of money received during the drive has been expended, and after all the cases were checked and discussed, it was found that no case should be dropped from the list, but that it would be necessary to curtail the amount of relief given to each. There are now between 25 and 30 receiving help each week from the United Charities and this will be reduced to help every two weeks.

The report as submitted will be presented at the next meeting of the County Commissioners in the hope that some arrangements can be made to provide for funds for relief in the future.

Those present at the meeting Tuesday were: Mrs. R. F. Tuttle, president; Mrs. John C. Badham, vice president; Mrs. A. T. Bush, treasurer; Dr. J. A. Powell, Mayor E. W. Spires, Thomas Cheers, W. D. Holmes, D. M. Warren and W. J. Taylor.

## Oxford Singing Class Appears Here May 29

The Singing Class of Oxford Orphanage will present their annual program in Edenton on the night of Wednesday, May 29, according to E. T. Rawlinson, chairman of the orphanage committee of the local Masonic lodge. The class makes a tour of the State each year and from advance reports the program this year will be extremely interesting and entertaining. It is expected that the program will be rendered in the Edenton High School auditorium.

## Large Amount Herring Roe Now Being Canned

The Neuse Packing Corporation is working overtime canning herring roe, the supply of roe greatly increasing the past few days. Approximately 30 people are given employment, the concern being able to handle all the roe obtainable thus far.

In connection with the canning of tomatoes which will be started this summer, it is understood that an oyster canning plant could be brought to Edenton if the proper efforts were made.

## Rotarians Elect New Officers On May 2nd

Officers and directors of the Edenton Rotary Club will be elected at the Rotary luncheon Thursday, May 2, it has been announced by Chas. H. Wood, president.

All members are eligible for office and Mr. Wood is very anxious that the club register a 100 per cent attendance at this important meeting.

## Program Arranged For Local Post's Color Installation Exercises

### CROWD EXPECTED

### Invitations Sent To All Neighboring Posts And Auxiliaries

Josephus Daniels, Jr., Raleigh newspaperman and candidate for State commander of the American Legion, will be the guest speaker here on May 7 at color installation exercises to be held by the Edward G. Bond Post in the high school auditorium. Mr. Daniels has notified Commander W. W. Byrum, of the local post, and Postmaster Carroll E. Kramer that not only will he be present, but that he is looking forward with pleasure to being here so that he can meet up again with many old acquaintances.

It is understood that Mr. Kramer will reply urging the son to bring his father, Ambassador Josephus Daniels, along with him as he, too, counts his friends by the scores in the Albemarle. The Ambassador is in this country at the present time and may be here with the younger Daniels.

Tuesday night the executive committee of the Post met following the receipt of Mr. Daniels' letter and tentative plans for the ceremonies were made. As these were agreed upon the exercises will be started by Commander Byrum who will introduce Past Commander Oscar Brown as Master of Ceremonies. The formal color installation of the flags will come next to be followed by an invocation by Floyd White. Singing of war songs will follow to be directed by Captain Richard D. Dixon. Recognition of visiting post commanders and auxiliary presidents will precede a brief address of tribute to the late Sheriff Carroll A. Boyce to be made by Major W. S. Privott. The speaker and the one to be tributed served in the same outfit during the World War. Superintendent John A. Holmes will then introduce Mr. Daniels. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Kenneth Floars' orchestra.

In order that the ceremonies may prove of general interest invitations will be sent to neighboring posts, many of whom have been trying to get the Raleigh visitor to similarly meet with them, and to the different post auxiliaries. Elizabeth City post is expected to send a large delegation. In coming to Edenton Mr. Daniels is singularly honoring the Albemarle as his speaking engagements have been carrying him elsewhere nightly and he was obliged to change one of these dates to permit him to come here.

## Edenton Fire Dept. To Sponsor Minstrel

"Dixie Blackbird Minstrels," a production of the Wayne P. Sewell Producing Company, of Atlanta, will be put on in Edenton May 30 and 31 under the auspices of the Edenton Fire Department. The minstrel will be shown in the auditorium of the school building, and more particulars will appear in subsequent issues of The Herald.

Eight or ten met in the office of W. J. Taylor in the Citizens Bank building, where correctional measures were explained.

## Cripples Examined By Rehabilitation Official

H. L. Springer, assistant supervisor of vocational rehabilitation in North Carolina, was in Edenton on Wednesday to examine and instruct crippled citizens of the county.

## HERE'S HOW THEY STAND

Although the Herald's Expansion Campaign is only fairly getting under way, the question is being asked as who will finish first. You readers have the power to decide that question. Your subscription this week will give your favorite who is working hard many votes on the way to winning. If you have not subscribed you are really standing in the way of the one you really favor—subscribe today.

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Mrs. John W. Hollowell, Edenton Route 1	585,000
Miss Sara Lee Hobbs, Edenton	583,000
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Miss Bernice V. Dail, Edenton Route 2	385,000
Miss Bernice Williams, Edenton	385,000
Miss Dorothy Moore, Edenton	382,000
Miss Sue Doris Smithwick, Merry Hill	325,000
Miss Sue Martin Capehart, Scotch Hall	125,000