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## State Farmer Section Makes Debut Today

Initial Number Carries Articles by National And State Leaders

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Section Will Be Confined To Every Phase of Agriculture

Replete with brightly edited agricultural news and feature articles, the first issue of the State Farmer Section of the Herald appears this week.

The editors of this agricultural section have spared no effort or expense in making this issue an outstanding contribution to the agricultural welfare of the Carolinas, and this same policy will continue with future issues. The same high standard of editorial merit will be constantly maintained.

Contents of the farm feature section will be confined strictly to information affecting the Carolinas, and every phase of agricultural activity will be covered.

Included in the initial presentation are articles and news stories prepared by state and national leaders in this field. Among the contributors, and some of the subjects discussed are the following:

Alfred D. Stedman, Assistant Administrator of the AAA, and the man who is responsible for all AAA news releases, writes exclusively for the State Farmer Section on "Farmers and the Facts" - a discussion of the basic idea of farm self-government. J. Roy Jones, Commissioner of Agriculture in South Carolina extends a message of greeting to farmers in that state, and tells of the work of his department.

Roy H. Parks, of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, and correspondent for the State Farmer Section at Raleigh, contributes the column, "The Carolina Co-operator", a digest of all co-operative activities.

Colonel L. Brown, market news analyst, and correspondent for the State Farmer Section in New York, presents news of all commodities grown in the Carolinas as they are affected by competitive producing areas, and by conditions in the terminal markets.

E. Y. Floyd, Tobacco Specialist, N. C. State College, tells of the tobacco referendum, and contribute other tobacco news.

Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the Poultry Department at State College, presents up-to-the-minute poultry facts.

M. E. Gardner, Professor of Horticulture has prepared articles covering the fruit crops—peaches, apples, grapes and berries.

Cotton activities are covered in several feature articles.

Harold C. Booker Sr., director of public relations for the Farm Credit Administration at Columbia and secretary of the S. C. State Press Association presents a treatise on FCA activities in the two states, while Harold C. Booker Jr., Correspondent for the State Farmer Section at Columbia, contributes a round-up of State Capital news.

Forney A. Rankin, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, writes on the extensive program of the Federal Government to "heal" eroded lands in this area.

John A. Arey, Extension Dairyman at N. C. State College, writes on construction of trench silos; L. I. Case, Extension Specialist in Beef Cattle and Sheep, presents articles on those subjects; there are 4-H Club and vocational agricultural features; a page of interest to women, by Mrs. Jane McKimmon, State Home Demonstration Agent, and many others.

## CHOWAN FARMERS RECEIVE OVER \$9,000

\$7,567.34 Paid For Cotton Rental and \$1,776.35 as Final Corn-Hog Payment

Over \$9,000 has been recently distributed among Chowan County farmers when \$7,567.34 was received as part of the first rental payment on cotton and \$1,776.35 to corn-hog growers, which represents the final payment for 1934 corn-hog contract signers. The cotton payment was for old signers, the payment to new signers being expected in about two weeks.

There is one more corn-hog contract signers this year than last, 113 signing up as against 112 last year. Cotton signers have materially increased, there being about 700 this year compared with 400 last year.

## Special Notice To Herald Subscribers

The Herald has just completed a rearrangement of the mailing list in order to cooperate with the local postoffice in rendering better service in delivering and dispatching the paper each week. In the transferring and bundling of the many names on our list it is easily possible that a subscriber may have been omitted, placed in the wrong bundle or not given the proper expiration date.

In either event, complaints will be welcome so that every subscriber will receive the paper at a regular time each week and that their subscription expiration corresponds to our office records. Opposite the name on the paper will be found two numbers, the first representing the month and the latter the year that the subscription expires according to our records. Subscribers are urged to notice the date on their paper and notify us at once if it isn't correct so that the proper changes can be made.

Any subscriber knowing of a person who subscribed to the Herald and isn't receiving it will confer a great favor by notifying us, so that we can investigate and rectify the error.

THE EDITOR

## CHANGE IN HEAD OF WPA OFFICE HOLDS UP LOCAL PROJECTS

E. S. Askew of Bertie County Replaces E. W. Lordley As Director For This District

All projects in connection with the local ERA office have been ordered held up pending information from E. S. Askew of Bertie County, who last week was appointed director of the Works Progress Administration in the first district. The counties affected in this change included Chowan, Northampton, Halifax, Hertford, Gates, Manteo, Bertie, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Currituck, Camden, Dare, Tyrrell and Washington.

The former director was E. W. Lordley, of Hertford. W. R. Wyatt was named assistant director.

Mr. Askew, the new director, is well known in Chowan County, while Mr. Wyatt has heretofore been an engineer with the ERA.

The order holding up work in this connection includes the material control, sewerage and roads projects, as well as the Federal Housing Campaign which is now under way.

## DR. 'BILL' HART NOW ROTARY PRESIDENT

John A. Holmes Replaces N. K. Rowell as Secretary of Club; W. D. Holmes, Sergeant-at-Arms

Dr. W. I. Hart, Jr., last Thursday was formally installed as president of the Edenton Rotary Club for the ensuing year, taking the place of C. H. Wood. Mr. Hart in taking over the presidency explained what he expected of each Rotarian and made known his plans by which he hoped to create more interest in the club during the year. Specific instructions were given the various committee chairmen to the end that during the coming year interesting programs are expected.

John A. Holmes was elected secretary of the club by the board of directors, taking the place of N. K. Rowell, who was forced to resign due to his many other duties. W. D. Holmes was re-elected sergeant-at-arms, a position he has very creditably filled during the past year.

The chairmen of the various committees are as follows:

Aims and Objects, C. H. Wood; club service, C. A. Ashby; vocational service, M. F. Bond; community service, C. E. Kramer; classifications, Fred P. Wood; international service, E. W. Spires; fellowship and attendance, Jesse White; public information, J. Edwin Bufflap; boys' work, John Graham; crippled children, O. H. Brown; rural urban acquaintance, N. K. Rowell; special projects, L. E. Griffin; student loan committee, J. N. Pruden and Fred P. Wood.

## CONDITION IMPROVED

Miss Mildred Smith, formerly of the Rocky Hook section, now a nurse at the Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Va., is reported to be getting along satisfactorily. Miss Smith underwent an operation last week.

## NO SUCCESSOR TO COACH HOUSE HAS YET BEEN NAMED

Letters Written to Vergil Weathers and Sutfenfield

TAKING TIME

John A. Holmes Anxious to Secure Competent Man

As The Herald goes to press this week no successor to Coach Henry House of the Edenton High School has been secured. Mr. House sent his resignation to Superintendent John A. Holmes last week when he definitely decided to accept the position as athletic coach of Augusta Military Academy at Fort Reliance, Virginia.

Mr. Holmes, while anxious to secure a good coach, is not rushing about the matter, but rather is taking everything into consideration before naming a coach so that the best possible man will be secured. He has written to Frank Sutfenfield, Edenton's coach preceding Henry House, but hasn't had a reply as to whether he will accept or not.

At the time Mr. House's resignation was received by Mr. Holmes, Roy Armstrong of the Extension Department of the University of North Carolina, was in Edenton, and upon being asked if he knew of a good man, suggested that Vergil Weathers, was an outstanding athlete and student at the University. It isn't known whether Weathers would be interested or not, but Mr. Holmes subsequently wrote him. He hasn't heard from Mr. Weathers as yet.

Mr. Holmes also has the application of Henry M. Wood, Jr., who coached last year at Greenville, N. C., where he developed a baseball team that won 15 out of 16 games. He has also coached major sports at Miami, Birmingham, Knoxville, and Danville. While at Miami his team played for the state championship. He has a good recommendation accompanying his application and is anxious to make Edenton his home.

Mr. Holmes has not taken any definite action regarding Coach House's successor and at present one guess is as good as another as to who the next coach will be.

## Local Boys Land In Germany July 7th

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Griffin this week received a letter from their son, Ambrose Griffin, which was sent from Germany. Ambrose and Jack Pruden and their orchestra, who are playing on the S. S. Europa, arrived in Bremen, Germany, on July 7th. They made a trip to Cologne and from there they expect to go to Paris. The boys report a wonderful time.

## Comrade Relates War Record Of Major William S. Privott

Always being reluctant to rehearse his experiences during his military service, The Herald is able, through the courtesy of Robert L. Pratt, to give a short sketch of Major W. S. Privott's activities in the service of his country from the time he enlisted in 1909 until he was honorably discharged in 1918 after the close of the World War. Mr. Pratt had been in almost constant contact with Major Privott in his military connections and is well versed with his record. A member of Mr. Privott's battalion, since his death, remarked, "I may not have been in accord with every action of the Major in his civilian life, but in the army he was a soldier of the first calibre. There could have been no braver soldier nor one who had the interest of the men under him more at heart."

According to Mr. Pratt, Major Privott's military record is as follows:

He joined old Company I, Second North Carolina Regiment, Third Battalion, as a private in 1909, and in 1910 he was promoted to corporal. In 1911 he was made captain and placed in charge of Company I. On March 9, 1914 he was commissioned major of the Third Battalion composing Company I of Edenton, K from Wilson, L from Lumber Bridge, and M from Dunn. On June 19, 1916, his battalion was ordered out for duty on the Mexican border and was assembled at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, on June 27, 1916, and went under extensive training under his ex-

## CALL MEETING TO DISCUSS DISPOSAL OF CITIZENS BANK

Stockholders Urged to Be Present at Court House

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

W. O. Crump Desires to Bring Liquidation To Close

W. O. Crump, who has labored faithfully and patiently to liquidate the affairs of the Citizens Bank of Edenton, is deeply anxious to bring the liquidation to a close in order that the expense of liquidation may be stopped.

There remains certain assets of value and the bank building to dispose of. For this reason Mr. Crump is calling a meeting of the depositors of the bank to be held at the Court House in Edenton on Saturday, July 27th, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of discussing the most practical procedure to follow in order that the liquidation may be completed and the bank building disposed of to the best advantage for the whole community and for the protection of the whole group of depositors and other creditors of the bank.

There will be present at this meeting Smith Medlin, of Monroe, N. C., a representative from the Banking Department of the State of North Carolina, to work with the citizenship of the community in any plan having for its ultimate objective the future welfare of the community and the protection of the depositors and creditors of the bank. The discussion will be entirely informal and it is earnestly desired that every depositor, creditor and stockholder be present in person if possible that practical, constructive suggestions may be discussed thoroughly.

## POST AUXILIARY NAMES OFFICERS

Mrs. Jesse White Elected President; Auxiliary Meetings Postponed During Summer

Meetings of the Auxiliary of Ed Bond Post have been postponed during the summer, the next regular meeting being scheduled for the first Friday in October. At the July meeting of the Auxiliary the following officers were elected to serve during the year:

President, Mrs. Jesse White; vice president, Mrs. C. A. Boyce; secretary, Mrs. Edna White; treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Ziegler; historian, Mrs. Richard Dixon; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. W. E. Baker. All of these officers have been notified of their election, and to date no information has been received by the secretary of the inability of any to serve. If event any cannot serve a special meeting will be called to elect another for that particular office.

## New School Buildings Hanging In Balance

MELON GROWERS BALK AT CHARGE FOR INSPECTION

Federal Inspection Certificates Necessary to Dispose of Crop to Commission Merchants

Apparently there is some misunderstanding among watermelon growers regarding the marketing agreement controlling the crop which is now about ready to be shipped. It appears that quite a few of the growers object to having their melons inspected by the Federal inspectors.

Glenn Hotchkiss, in charge of the inspection in this territory, explained that it is necessary to have watermelons graded and inspected before they can be disposed of to commission merchants. The commission men are operating under the same agreement and are liable to a fine and revoking of their license for accepting any shipments without the Federal inspection certificate. He explained that the watermelon growers benefit by the marketing agreement just as much so as do farmers under major crop control.

"Had it not been for the marketing agreement being carried out in South Carolina," said Mr. Hotchkiss, "there would be a poor demand for Chowan melons at this time due to many inferior melons being dumped into the territory from southern points."

One of the chief objections met by Mr. Hotchkiss is the inspection charge which is a minimum of \$1 on a truck load. A charge of \$4 is made on a carload or its equivalent which would include from 800 to 1300 melons.

M. W. Edmondson has arrived from South Carolina to assist Mr. Hotchkiss at the County Dock in the inspection of watermelons, and has made it plain that no melons will be allowed to be shipped unless they are inspected and graded, only U. S. 1's and 2's being allowed to be sent out. J. B. Ezell, also an inspector, has arrived in the county and will inspect melons in the Cross Roads section. Mr. Hotchkiss desires it to be known that he has inspectors available to be sent out to any shipping point and any information regarding the matter can be secured at the office which is located in the Willis warehouse at the County Dock.

The grading of melons, from information secured, will not be any stricter than grading as done heretofore, the only requirement being that the melons are well formed and sound. Up to Wednesday afternoon seven truck loads had been inspected and it was expected a boat would be loaded the latter part of this week. Some growers report their crop somewhat retarded by the dry weather shortly after planting, and it is thought shipments will be in full swing by next week.

## ROTARY ASSEMBLY AND INTER-CITY MEET IN E. CITY

Meetings Held in Virginia Dare Hotel; Luncheons For Officers At Noon

Plans have all been made for the annual Rotary Assembly which will convene in the Virginia Dare Hotel, Elizabeth City, on Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock. The session will continue until 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, with a recess being taken at noon for lunch. This luncheon will be held in two separate groups, the presidents and committee chairmen of the various clubs being in one group and the secretaries of the clubs being in another group.

For the Rotary-annes who will accompany their husbands a bridge luncheon has been arranged at the noon hour with a theatre party following.

At night an inter-city Rotary meeting will be held, to which all Rotarians, as well as their wives, in the district are urged to attend. This meeting will be held in the Virginia Dare Hotel at 7:15 o'clock.

A goodly number of Edenton Rotarians are expected to attend both the assembly and the inter-city meeting.

## Ambulance Company To Camp Saturday

Members of the 115th Ambulance Company, of Edenton, will leave Saturday for their annual encampment at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. The outfit consists of two officers and 50 enlisted men and will remain in camp for 15 days.

Plans Sent to Raleigh For Man Hour Breakdown

AWAIT WORD

Local School Men Will Go to Capital Next Tuesday

Although school officials are very optimistic about securing better school facilities in Chowan County, the two new plants at Chowan High and in Edenton are still far from realization. Both W. J. Taylor and John A. Holmes have worked unceasingly in furnishing data and information regarding the needs of new schools, and if the buildings are secured according to the architect's drawings and blue prints, creditable plants would be erected at both places.

Plans, however, have been sent to Raleigh, where they will be broken down into man hours before the projects will be acted upon for a PWA loan. Local school officials were to have gone to Raleigh this week in connection with the projects, but due to the impossibility to have the breakdown completed, they are scheduled to go next Tuesday, at which time it is expected to learn if the project will be accepted.

Those who most likely will go to Raleigh are John A. Holmes, J. H. Conger and Thomas Cheers, representing the city school board, and W. J. Taylor and a committee from the county school board. Frank Benton, the architect who drew the plans for the local schools, will also be in attendance.

If the projects are approved on the 55-45 basis, then the next move on the part of the school men will be to present their case before the county commissioners; who must agree to the furnishing of the County's part of the money before the new buildings can be realized.

The Edenton school project calls for an outlay of approximately \$173,000.00 while the school at Cross Roads would cost about \$62,000.00. Of the Edenton amount, it is hoped that the valuation of the site on Hicks Field, which is placed at between \$60,000 and \$75,000, can be subtracted as part of the city's 55 percent of the total amount to be spent.

The new Edenton school would contain 16 class rooms, aside from rooms to be used as a clothing laboratory, food laboratory, science laboratory and a large reading room. It would be two stories, with a basement for heating plants, and architectural motifs in artificial stone. It would also be equipped with a gymnasium and an auditorium which would seat more than 1000 people being acoustically treated in the most modern method.

The improvements at the Cross Roads school call for a 2-story structure of 20 class rooms, the building to be of brick veneer and containing rooms for clothing, food, science and reading activities.

School officials feel that the county commissioners realize that something ultimately must be done about the school situation in the county, and that rather than wait until later when the entire burden will have to be borne by the county, they will see fit to favor a PWA loan when the matter is straightened out and presented to them.

## Maurice L. Bunch Able To See Visitors

Maurice L. Bunch, register of deeds of Chowan County, who underwent a serious operation in Norfolk two weeks ago, is reported to be improving as well as could be expected. He is now able to see a limited number of visitors.

Mr. Bunch is in the Protestant Hospital in Norfolk, contrary to the information in last week's Herald that he was in St. Vincent's Hospital. The correction is gladly made for the information of any who may wish to write to or visit Mr. Bunch.

## Bad Weather Kills Eclipse Party Monday

The "Eclipse party" which was planned to be held at "Little America" Monday night was forced to be called off due to the cloudy weather. It was expected also to have music at the pavilion, but the inclement weather caused this feature also to be called off.