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## Secretary Wallace Calls First Quota Referenda For Cotton And Tobacco Growers To Be Held On March 12th

### Two-third Vote Necessary to Put Quotas Into Effect

#### VOTE 9 A. M. TO 7 P. M. Farmers Called Upon to Register Wishes In Each Township

The first referenda under the new Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 will be held on March 12 among the cotton farmers and producers of flue-cured, fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco, Secretary Wallace has announced. The outcome of the referenda will determine whether marketing quotas will be applied to these commodities in 1938.

Marketing quotas cannot be used except with the approval of a large majority of the farmers since the Act itself provides that if more than one-third of the producers voting in a referendum vote against the quotas, they will not go into effect.

Where cotton, flue-cured or dark tobacco, which includes both fire-cured and dark-air cured, are grown in the same locality, the referendum for each commodity will be held at the same time and place but the vote on each commodity will be separate.

The referenda regulations provide for a voting place in each community where cotton, flue-cured or dark tobacco is grown. The polls open not later than 9:30 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m. Each producer who grew cotton, flue-cured or dark tobacco in 1937 will be entitled to cast one vote in the referendum for the commodity, which will be in charge of county committeemen.

The national cotton allotment specified for 1938 in the proclamation was 10,000,000 standard bales plus the number of bales allotted under section 343 (c) of the Act. This section provides that the allotment of no county shall be less than 60 per cent of the acreage planted to cotton in 1937 plus the acreage diverted from cotton under the conservation program. This results in a total acreage allotment of approximately 26,300,000 acres. This acreage at 10-year average yields will result in a crop of 10,129,000 bales and at 5-year average yields in a crop of 11,230,000 bales. Acreage allotments will be established for each individual farm and if the allotment is not exceeded, all the cotton produced on the farm may be sold without the payment of any penalty.

Normal supply, which quotas would be used to attain, is defined in the Act as normal domestic consumption and exports, plus 40 percent as a surplus reserve. The present supply of American cotton is about 25,000,000 bales, largely the result of the record crop of 18,700,000 bales in 1937, and it is estimated that the carryover on August 1, 1938, will be around 12,000,000 bales, or only 1,000,000 bales less than the record carryover of 13,000,000 bales in 1932.

The national marketing quota proclaimed for the 1938 crop of flue-cured tobacco is 1,000,000 bales.

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## Leaders School Be Held On March 3rd

### Miss Pauline Gordon To Conduct Interesting Discussion

Miss Pauline Gordon, Extension Specialist in Home Management, will conduct a leaders' school on "Color for the Kitchen," Thursday afternoon, March 3rd, at 2 o'clock in the Chowan Court House.

All home management leaders and the club women who have entered the Kitchen Contest are urged to attend this meeting.

## Chowan Thanked For Party Contribution

C. E. Kramer is in receipt of a letter from Keith Morgan, national chairman for the President's Birthday Ball, acknowledging receipt of check for \$178.40 and complimenting Mr. Kramer and Chowan County for the fine contribution toward the fight against cancer.

## Visit Of Governor Stimulates Chamber Commerce Interest

### Fifteen New Members Added During Past Two Weeks; Younger Members and Merchants Now Have Separate Groups

Interest in the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce has increased to such an extent that now practically every business man in Edenton is a member of the organization. To be exact only three remain out of the fold according to the latest check-up made of the membership. Much of this interest has been revived since it was made known that Governor Clyde Hoey would be the principal speaker at the annual banquet, which will be held tonight (Thursday) in Hotel Joseph Hewes. Secretary J. H. McMullan reports that about 15 new members have been added during the past two weeks, making it a practically 100 per cent representative organization of business and professional men.

Of especial interest is the announcement by Secretary McMullan that through the system of organization adopted by the executive committee every member will have a duty to perform in that he or she has been placed on one of the various committees. Another novel idea which

has been injected in the workings of the Chamber is the fact that what might be termed a junior Chamber of Commerce can now function as a part of the parent body. To this end a committee known as the Young Men's New Ideas Committee has been appointed which includes the younger member of the organization and through whom it is hoped that new and progressive ideas will be presented for discussion and ultimate passage by the Chamber as a whole in furtherance of the aims of the Chamber of Commerce. It is expected that this committee will meet separately to discuss ideas that appeal to younger men and by this means result in a wider scope of service for the parent body as well as inject new life into the whole organization. John A. Mitchener, Jr., has been named chairman of this committee.

Then, too, the merchants have been grouped together on a committee for the simple reason that there are so many problems affecting merchants (Continued on Page Three)

## Lent Season Begins Farm Security Office Next Wednesday Now In Court House

### Special Services Will Be Held at St. Paul's Church

Lent begins with March 2nd, which is Ash-Wednesday. So, next Wednesday there will be the Litany and Penitential Office at St. Paul's Church, at 11 A. M., and service at 5:30 P. M. Service every week day in Lent, except Saturday at 5:30 P. M., lasting not more than 20 minutes.

Wednesday afternoons service is for the young people, though adults attend too. Mrs. William Coffield will be in charge of the junior choir this Lent, with such assistance as she selects.

There will be services every Sunday night during Lent, beginning March 6th. At these night services Mr. Ashby will give a course of addresses on the offices of the Prayer Book, their history and source. These services should be especially useful to any not familiar with the Prayer Book, as well as those desiring to renew their acquaintance with Church history. Easter is on April 17th. The mite boxes will be given out in the Sunday School next Sunday.

## Successful Fiddlers Convention Friday At Cross Roads

That fiddlers' conventions are popular in this section was again proven Friday night when several hundred people assembled in Chowan High School to witness the affair sponsored by the Chowan Woman's Club. The entertainment was a success in every way and the proceeds will be used by the Club to buy equipment for the school.

Adding interest to the event was the appearance of Edenton High School band which rendered a concert prior to the contest.

## Tickets Selling Fast For Masonic Banquet

Canvassing of every Mason in Edenton is now underway in anticipation of having a capacity crowd at the annual banquet of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, Friday night, March 4. The get-together affair will be held at Hotel Joseph Hewes at 8 o'clock and from advance reports tickets are rapidly being sold.

Those present for the affair were: Major M. P. Whichard, Capt. P. L. Baumgardner, Lieut. Martin Wisely, Tech. Sgt. R. L. Spry, Supply Sgt. J. Frank White, Jr., Sgt. H. R. Bennett, Sgt. A. L. Ashley, Sgt. C. M. Davis, Corporal Leon G. Leary, Corporal F. E. Tanner, Bugler C. A. Boyce, Jr., and W. E. Baker, who was WPA foreman on this new Army.

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Wednesday was moving day for the local branch of the Farm Security Administration, which hereafter will be located on the second floor of the Court House in the office formerly used by the sheriff and county agent. The change became necessary when the old post office building, which housed the government agency, was leased by Mae Jackson, who will use it as a beauty parlor.

The new quarters are equipped with steam heat which is furnished from the small furnace in the register of deeds office and the floor will be covered with fire-proof covering as a precaution against fire.

Those in this branch of the work who will be affected by the change will be John H. Pope, George C. Wood, A. M. Forehand, Miss Margaret Dail and Miss Elizabeth Poyner, of Elizabeth City. The office is rather small for five people, but due to the nature of the work occasions are rare when more than two or three are in the office at the same time.

## Co. F Officers Give Farewell Dinner To Maj. M. P. Whichard

Major M. P. Whichard was guest of honor at a banquet at Hotel Joseph Hewes Tuesday night when the non-commissioned officers of Company F, of which Major Whichard is commanding officer, held a farewell dinner in his honor.

There was no elaborate program arranged, the officers merely desiring to express their regret that Major Whichard is leaving and to once more enjoy his fellowship around the banquet table. Major Whichard expects to leave March 1, for Chapel Hill, where he will take a special course in the University of North Carolina before accepting a position with the State Board of Health.

During the evening Major Whichard appropriately introduced Dr. Martin Wisely, who hereafter will be in command of the Company as lieutenant, and in behalf of whom he urged the same wholehearted support and cooperation from every non-commissioned officer that he has enjoyed since its organization.

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## Rebecca Colwell Is Named Chairman Of Better Homes Week

### Campaign Will Be Conducted During Week Of April 25-30

#### NAMES HELPERS Purpose Is to Improve Appearance and Sanitation

Miss Rebecca Colwell, popular Chowan County home demonstration agent, has been appointed chairman in Chowan County for Better Homes Week in America which will be observed during the week of April 24 to 30. Miss Colwell is very hopeful that Chowan County people will cooperate in this nation-wide campaign for the advancement of the appearance and sanitation of homes in general. She already has plans underway for local participation and has appointed an able committee to carry out complete plans which will be given out later. Those whom she has selected to assist in this work are as follows:

Advance—Mrs. A. F. Small. Beech Fork—Mrs. W. H. Saunders. Center Hill—Mrs. T. E. Chappell. Cross Roads—Mrs. Irma Wiggins. Enterprise—Mrs. Rodney Harrell. Hurdles—Mrs. E. L. Eure. Rocky Hook—Mrs. Kermit Perry. Ryland—Mrs. T. L. Ward. Wards—Miss Inez Perry.

These women will also appoint two others to serve on their respective committees in order to adequately carry the campaign to all sections of the county to the end that every organization and individual will have an opportunity to cooperate.

"It will mean a lot to North Carolina if we join the ranks of thousands of American families and paint up, pick up and clean up, as well as to plan for needed house repairs and improvements," said Miss Colwell. "I believe the greatest need in North Carolina, as well as in other states, is to clean up interiors and exteriors, and put our grounds, back yards, hedge rows, vacant lots, alleys, filling stations and approaches to towns in better shape. These highways of ours which are the real windows of the State are showing some mighty dirty back yards and vacant lots, tumble down fences and glaring signs, rotten barns and shelters."

In an effort to stimulate interest in the campaign circulars will later be sent to mayors, civic clubs and churches throughout the State, acquainting everybody with the purpose of the movement.

## Red Men Banquet On Friday Night

### Walter Cohoon, Jr., of Elizabeth City Principal Speaker

With less than a week's notice, members of Chowan Tribe, No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will gather for their first banquet Friday night at Hotel Joseph Hewes at 8 o'clock. This date was definitely set at the regular meeting Monday night, at which time a ticket selling committee was immediately appointed and put to work canvassing the membership in order to have a creditable number present.

Officers are hopeful that from the membership of around 150, at least half of that number will be on hand.

No long drawn out program has been arranged, it being primarily an occasion of fellowship through which it is hoped to create more interest in the Tribe. The principal address will be made by Walter Cohoon, Jr., of Elizabeth City, who is a member of the Order and is a very capable speaker.

An effort has been made to solicit every member of the Tribe, but in event any have not been seen they are especially urged to attend.

The program as outlined follows: Called to order by Asa Griffin, sachem; song, "America"; invocation, W. J. Taylor; banquet; address of welcome, A. S. Hollowell; recognition of great chiefs, W. Ben Goodwin, W. L. Sherlock and C. W. Ward; introduction of speaker, John F. White; address, Walter Cohoon, Jr., of Elizabeth City; benediction, J. Edwin Mangus; Sarah Russell and Mary Eliza White.

## Annual Banquet Tonight C. Of C. Red Letter Day

### Jess Powell Reaches Zenith At V. M. I.

Friends in Edenton will be happy to learn that Jess Powell, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell, has just been promoted to the highest ranking officer possible in his senior year at V. M. I.

In the class make-over in February Jess, who already carried the rank of first captain, was advanced to regimental commander, which is a distinct honor and his friends are happy and proud of the record Jess has made while a student at the Virginia institution.

After graduation Captain Powell plans to enter an outstanding medical college, the particular one, however, not yet decided upon.

## INTERESTED IN SHAD and LIQUOR

### ABC Members Meet In Hotel Wednesday

Their apparent fancy for shad and acceptance of an invitation by R. P. Badham was responsible for members of the State's ABC boards meeting in Edenton Wednesday at Hotel Joseph Hewes. Nearly 50 strong, the visitors represented every county in the State in which liquor is legally sold, 27 in number.

An executive meeting was held at 2 o'clock, after which the regular business session was conducted at 4 o'clock. At this time various reports were made, together with a general discussion of the liquor situation in counties where ABC stores are in operation, with W. D. McMillan, of Wilmington, president of the group, in charge.

The meeting concluded with a shad dinner at 7 o'clock.

## Mae Jackson Moving To Old P. O. Building

### Room Remodeled and New Equipment Added

Mae Jackson, who for the past six years has been operating a beauty parlor at her home on Mosely Street, will move into the old post office building next to the Bank of Edenton. Mrs. Jackson plans to remodel the large room on the first floor and with some added equipment will have one of the most commodious and up-to-date beauty parlors in Eastern Carolina.

The building has been occupied by the Farm Security Administration, which on Wednesday moved into the office on the second floor of the Court House, formerly used by the Sheriff and later by County Agent N. K. Rowell.

Mrs. Jackson hopes to be able to move into her new quarters by the first of the month, at which time she invites all of her customers and friends to inspect the new beauty parlor, which by its location and new equipment will enable her to more efficiently serve her public.

## Joe Habit Host To Fire Fighters Friday Night

In token of his appreciation for the splendid work of Edenton's firemen during a recent fire at his store, Joe Habit will on Friday night be host to the fire-fighters at his beer garden just opposite the fire department. Mr. Habit will serve an oyster supper to the boys.

Fire Chief R. K. Hall urges all firemen to meet at the fire hall at 8 o'clock sharp, as they will go immediately to supper, which will be served promptly after their arrival.

## PERFECT SPELLERS

These girls and boys in the Fifth Grade, taught by Mrs. W. S. Sumner, made a perfect score in spelling for the fifth month just ended: Kenneth Ainsley, Ruth Byrum, Ernest Mangus, Sarah Russell and Mary Eliza White.

## Members and Friends Anxious to Hear Governor Hoey

### LOUD SPEAKER Found Impossible to Invite Friends From Nearby Counties

What will result in the most interesting and best attended Chamber of Commerce meeting ever to be held in Edenton will take place tonight (Thursday) in Hotel Joseph Hewes. Governor Clyde Hoey's presence in Edenton as principal speaker for the occasion has resulted in assurance that every seat in the dining room will be occupied, and following many comments from friends who are not members of the organization of a desire to hear Mr. Hoey, a loud speaker will be installed in the Court House connecting a microphone before the Governor so that any who desire, may go to the Court House and hear the address.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held Monday afternoon and completed the program, which has been planned as follows:

7:30 P. M., Concert in lobby of Hotel by the Edenton High School Band (E. L. McCullers, director.)

8:00 P. M., Meeting called to order by President J. H. Conger, master of ceremonies.

Opening song, (C. D. Stewart, leader; Earl Harrell, pianist.)

Invocation, by Father E. L. Gross, pastor of Saint Anne's Catholic Church.

Dinner. Address of Welcome, by John A. Holmes, Superintendent Edenton Graded School System.

Recognition of invited guests (Gen. K. Mack and R. R. Roper, engineers, State Highway and P. W. Commission; E. L. McCullers, director of High School Band and others.)

Vocal Duet, by Miss Rebecca Swanner and brother, Charles, Jr., accompanied by their Hawaiian guitars.

Response to address of welcome, by D. Colin Barnes, commissioner, State Highway and P. W. Commission, of Murfreesboro.

Presentation of Governor Hoey by E. W. Spires, chairman Governor's Hospitality Committee for Chowan County, who will pinch-hit for Bruce Etheridge on account of his inability to attend.

Address—Governor Clyde R. Hoey. Closing song.

The only unfortunate circumstance in connection with the banquet is the fact that it was first hoped to make it a sectional affair and invite leaders and prominent citizens from all nearby counties, and this information appeared in the newspapers. However, as local sales of tickets met with instant response and it was apparent that a large majority of the members desired to attend, and in the face of the impossibility of the (Continued on Page Five)

## Tuttle Again Helps File Income Returns

### All Reports Must Be Filed On Or Before March 15

For the convenience of assisting tax-payers in filing income tax returns, R. F. Tuttle will be in his office at his home on Queen Street March 11, 12, 14 and 15. These returns must be filed on or before March 15 to avoid a penalty and Mr. Tuttle urges all who desire his services to see him as soon as possible.

All unmarried people earning \$1,000 or more during the year must file a return while those who are married must file if their earnings were \$2,000 or more during the year.

## Rotary Meeting In Parish House Today

The regular Rotary luncheon will be held at 1 o'clock today at the Parish House and it is hoped every member is present.

An especially interesting meeting was held last Thursday night when a large number of former Rotarians were special guests of the Club. John A. Holmes made a very interesting address, pointing out highlights during the Club's existence.