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## Farmers Have Opportunity Learn About 1938 Program

Series of Instructive Meetings Held By Rowell

**VOTE MARCH 12**  
If Carried Rowell Says Worth \$100,000 to County

In order to fully explain the new farm program and the referendum for cotton and tobacco quotas, County Agent N. K. Rowell has arranged a series of meetings which it is hoped both white and colored farmers will attend to become acquainted with features in the farm act. "If this farm act is carried out by all of our farmers," says Mr. Rowell, "it will be worth over \$100,000 to the county's producers."

The series of meetings began on Wednesday when meetings were held at the Court House at 10 A. M.; St. John's School at 3:30 P. M., and at Yeopim school at 7 P. M.

Further meetings as arranged by Mr. Rowell will be as follows: Chowan High School—Today (Thursday) at 10 A. M.; Center Hill, 3:30 P. M., and Beech Fork School at 7 P. M.

Briggs store, Gliden—Friday at 10 A. M.; Warren Grove School at 3:30 P. M., and Oak Grove school at 7:00 P. M.

White farmers will attend meetings at white schools, Court House and stores, while colored farmers will attend meetings at colored schools, Court House and stores.

Because of the tremendous importance of cotton and tobacco marketing quotas may play in the future farm status of North Carolina, E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College, is urging every affected farmer to cast his ballot in the two-crop referendum March 12.

"We want to get a vote representative of the wishes of most growers," Floyd declared, "but we shall be handicapped unless every grower makes it a point to visit his community polling place that day to vote either yes or no on the quotas."

The balloting will be in charge of the county committee of the Agricultural Conservation Association. Three farmers in each community will be appointed by the county committee to hold the polls in their township.

Any grower who produced cotton or flue-cured tobacco will be eligible to cast his ballot. If he produced both crops, then he will be permitted to vote on both cotton and tobacco; otherwise, he can express his opinion only on that crop which he produced.

A two-thirds majority will be necessary to put the 1938 quotas into effect. Tobacco and cotton quotas will be given each state, which will be divided up among counties, and then among the farms of each county.

Mass meetings of farmers at which representatives of the AAA office at State College will be present have been scheduled for each of the 80 counties affected by the referendum.

Farm agents will have charge of administering the new farm program, as they have other Federal crop programs in the past.

## John Graham Moves In Whichard's Office

John Graham, local attorney, has purchased and moved into the office formerly owned and occupied by Dr. M. P. Whichard, who has given up the practice of medicine. Since Mr. Graham "hung up his shingle" several years ago, he has had his office on the second floor of the Bank of Edenton building.

### LICENSED TO WED

Two marriage licenses were issued during the week by Mrs. M. L. Bunch, deputy register of deeds. The contracting couples were:

David Hollowell and Ethel Mae Benton, both of Troyville.

R. W. Harris, Jr., and Thelma Valentine, colored, both of Chowan County.

### FISH MARKET

(Wholesale)  
Courtesy C. W. Moyer & Co.  
Baltimore, Md.  
Wednesday's Sales  
Roe Shad, per pound ..... 25c  
Buck Shad, per pound ..... 25c  
Bass, per pound ..... 25c  
Catfish, per pound ..... 15c

### Home Specialist



PAULINE GORDON

Miss Gordon will conduct a club leaders school Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Court House, the topic of which will be "Color For the Kitchen."

## Leaders School At Court House Today

### General Invitation Extended Club Women To Attend

"Color for the Kitchen" will be the topic of a club leaders school held this afternoon (Thursday) in the Court House at 2 o'clock, when Miss Pauline Gordon will be in charge. Miss Gordon is extension specialist in home management at State College and has had a wide experience in teaching and social work. She taught three years among South Carolina mill homes and while teaching in South Carolina she organized the first classes in home economics for the adult schools of that state.

Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan home agent, is especially anxious that all home management leaders as well as the women entered in the kitchen contest attend the meeting. Other club members, too, are invited to take advantage of the opportunity to hear Miss Gordon.

## E. H. S. Band Names New Drum Majors

### Organization Will Participate In State Music Contest

Undismayed by the loss of the two Crumpler twins, who acted as drum major and the probable loss of Mery Hill and the probable loss of Evelyn Lilley, who will lead the Williamson Band, the Edenton High School Band on Tuesday night selected four young ladies who will act as drum majors for the band and if plans materialize will put the band "on the map." The four girls who were selected were Mary White, Anna Wood, Betty Wales and Myda Weaver. They will be coached by Director C. L. McCullers and when in uniform will add considerably to the attractiveness of the band. Already stunts are being planned for the football season which will add color to games played at home and on foreign soil.

Mr. McCullers reports that the band will participate in the State music contest to be held at Greensboro in April and that an invitation has been received to play again at the opening of the Lost Colony pageant at Manteo this summer.

The local organization has played before President Roosevelt and Governor Hoey on two occasions and with present interest maintained, the band's reputation will be bound to travel all over the State.

### FIREMEN MEET TONIGHT

The monthly meeting of the Edenton Fire Department will be held tonight (Thursday) in the Municipal Building at 7:30. All firemen are urged to attend.

## 100 Expected Attend Masonic Banquet At Hotel On Friday Night

Rev. P. Rowland Wagner of Norfolk Principal Speaker

**STARTS AT 8 P. M.**

### Committee Arranges a Brief But Interesting Program

All arrangements have been completed for the annual banquet of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., which will be held in Hotel Joseph Hewes on Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged by the program committee consisting of E. W. Spires, A. S. Hollowell and W. J. Daniels, which though not so elaborate should prove very interesting to the 100 who are expected to be on hand.

What has created considerable interest in the banquet is the fact that Rev. P. Rowland Wagner, of Norfolk, Va., will make the principal address. Mr. Wagner, who has the reputation of being one of the best after dinner speakers in this section, has appeared in Edenton before on several occasions and many are eager to hear him again.

The Lodge's membership has been canvassed and from incomplete reports the banquet hall will again be filled to capacity. Masons and their wives have first choice of tickets with

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## Mrs. Margaret Jones Retired Monday As Clerk In Post Office

### Reluctantly Gives Up Position Held For Many Years

### PRESENTED GIFT

### Vacancy In Office Force Will Be Filled By Oscar Duncan

When Mrs. Margaret Jones completed her duties at the Edenton post office Monday afternoon she also completed her active service with the United States government and though she realized that she was entitled to a well-earned reward, still she was possessed with somewhat of a feeling of regret to know that henceforth she will not be obliged to be at her post to perform the duties of a postal clerk, which she has so faithfully discharged for so many years.

On Monday Mrs. Jones completed 20 years' service as a clerk in the Edenton post office and under the Civil Service regulations she retired and will receive a pension as a reward for her faithfulness and many years of service.

Mrs. Jones, however, has been in the postal service more than 20 years, for even six years before Civil Service regulations went into effect, she served under L. L. Brinkley, who was postmaster when the office was in the old Bay View Hotel building. The office was moved from there to where the Citizens Bank building now stands and later in the building next to the Bank of Edenton, from whence it was moved to the present building of its own. During this time Mrs. Jones left the service for 12 years to act as clerk in a mercantile store and in 1917 under Postmaster M. F. Bond began a 20 years' service which terminated Monday.

Before her final check-out Monday Mrs. Jones was presented a beautiful gold diamond-set brooch, a gift from her post office associates, presentation of which was made by Postmaster C. E. Kramer. Mrs. Jones, her emotions affecting her speech, in a few words expressed her thanks and appreciation for the beautiful memento.

The position vacated by Mrs. Jones will be filled by Oscar Duncan, who for the past several months has had an appointment as part-time clerk.

### ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

The regular meeting of the Rotary Club will be held in the Parish House at 1 o'clock today. John W. Graham, president of the Club, will have charge of the program and every member is urged to be present.

## Prospect Dark For Early Reversal Of Suffolk Star Route

Division of Rural Mails Says Change Is Not Practical Now

**STILL HOPEFUL**

### Warren, Bailey, Reynolds Prompt In Making Inquiry

Though all hopes have not been abandoned that the Edenton-Suffolk star route will be reversed, prospects at present appear very discouraging. Latest information received by The Herald from Senators R. R. Reynolds and J. W. Bailey and Representative Lindsey Warren quote Harlee Branch, second assistant postmaster general as follows:

"The order reversing the services on the above route was issued on the assumption that changes would be made in the service on several rural routes at offices supplied by this star route, as suggested by one of our inspectors. However, we were subsequently advised by the Superintendent of the Division of Rural Mails that it was not practicable to make the proposed rural changes at this time, it became necessary to rescind the order reversing the star route service in order to obviate any possible disruption of existing rural route schedules."

## Dr. Martin Wisely Now In Command Of Ambulance Unit

### Major Whichard Relinquishes Post to Enter Public Health Work

### INSPECTION

### General Metts Well Satisfied With Armory Building

Official transfer of all property of Company F, 105th Medical Regiment, was made Monday, when Major M. P. Whichard relinquished command of the unit and First Lieutenant Martin R. Wisely, M. D., assumed command. A check of the government's property was made by Captain Hugh Upton, of the State staff, of Raleigh.

All property was found in excellent condition and there was practically no shortage shown in the reports.

General J. Van B. Metts, adjutant general of North Carolina National Guard, visited and inspected the new Armory at the same time and expressed his entire satisfaction with the new building and said he had no criticism what ever to offer.

With General Metts at the inspection, aside from officials of the unit, were Hugh Winslow, R. B. Riddick and W. E. Baker, representatives of the WPA, all of whom were very much gratified with General Metts' approval of the building.

Major Whichard vacated his office on King Street Tuesday. He has given up his practice of medicine in Edenton, effective March 4. He will leave Monday to enter the University of North Carolina, where he will take a course in public health work prior to accepting a position with the State Board of Health.

## Mrs. Jesse White Now Handling Seed Loans

Mrs. Jesse White will this year take applications from farmers for seed loans and is now ready to file requests. Mrs. White will be in her office in the bank building each Tuesday and Saturday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., beginning next Saturday.

## Dentists Hold Group Meeting Here Monday

A district meeting of dentists of Group 1 of the Fifth District was held at Hotel Joseph Hewes Monday night, when after dinner the group held a round-table discussion regarding modern trends in the profession. The local dentists, Dr. W. S. Griffin and Dr. W. I. Hart, Jr., acted as hosts to the visitors who came from nearby towns.

## C. Of C. Banquet A Grand Occasion; Hoey In Top Form

### Monthly Meeting Of C. Of C. Friday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building. All members of the executive committee are required to be present and Secretary J. H. McMullan is very anxious that many of the other members of the organization attend.

Matters of importance will be discussed which should attract a goodly number of those interested in the work of the business group.

## Inspection Made Of All Food Dispensers

### Dr. F. H. Garriss Lists Rating Given to Local Concerns

Dr. F. H. Garriss, health officer, after an inspection of Edenton eating places and food stores, has announced the rating given to each establishment.

The eating places are graded according to a grade and score set up by the State Health Department. The grades received depend upon construction of building, light, ventilation, cleanliness, methods of handling food, methods of dish-washing, and cleanliness and health of employees. The food stores are graded according to the construction, ventilation, light, arrangement of merchandise and health and cleanliness of employees.

Grades given are as follows:

Eating Places	Food Stores
Chappell's Restaurant ..... 95.5%	Pender's, No. 238 ..... 97.0%
Triangle Filling Station ..... 95.5%	A. & P. Store ..... 97.0%
Burton's Sandwich Shop ..... 91.0%	C. E. Byrum Meat Market ..... 91.5%
Habit's Cafe ..... 83.0%	Goodwin's Quality Store ..... 83.5%
Joseph Hewes Hotel ..... 81.0%	G. M. Byrum Meat Market ..... 83.0%
Oyster Bar ..... 70.0%	Curran's Grocery ..... 81.5%
	J. E. Lassiter ..... 76.0%

## Seniors Give Play At C. H. S. Friday Night

### Three-act Comedy Expected to Draw Capacity House

Now enjoying an adequate auditorium, the Senior Class of Chowan High School will this year be able to present a senior play, plans for which have been completed and which will take place Friday night at 8 o'clock. "Professor Pepp" is the title of the play, a comedy in three acts, which is the first opportunity the seniors have had to display their talents along this line since the old school building burned. It is the first play by a senior class since 1933.

The cast has been faithful in rehearsing the various parts and those who attend may expect an evening of delightful entertainment.

Those taking part are: Murray Goodwin, George Shiver, Fahey Byrum, Worley Lane, Thomas Elliott, Lewis Saunders, Kitty Perry, Kathleen Asbell, Marion White, Beulah Perry, Martha McClenny, Dorothy Lee Savage, Sarah Nixon, Frances Privott, Melba Chappell, Lydia Briggs, Mae White, Mary Privott, Camilla White, Doris Mae Chappell, Irene Copeland.

## Dr. J. A. Powell Is Now County Physician

Dr. J. A. Powell has been appointed county physician by the Board of Health to serve the unexpired term of Dr. M. P. Whichard, who resigned. Dr. Whichard tendered his resignation at the February meeting of the County Commissioners when he announced his intention of leaving Edenton to enter public health work.

Dr. Powell's place on the Board of Health will be filled by one of his associates, Dr. Martin Wisely.

## Governor Thrills Large Crowd In Eulogy of State's Importance

### BAND PLAYS

### Big Hotel Reception; Executive Introduced As Next President

Practically 100 members of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce and a number of invited guests were thrilled last Friday night to hear a steady flow of oratory when Governor Clyde R. Hoey was principal speaker at the annual banquet of the organization. It was a grand occasion and a grand speech the State executive, who was in his best fettle, delivered, and the memory of the gathering and the laudation of this community and of the great State in which we live will linger long in the thoughts of those who were present to enjoy it all.

Governor Hoey chose no special subject upon which to speak, but in his usual fluent and smooth manner soon swung in on the subject closest to his heart, the commonwealth over which he is presiding so admirably. "North Carolina has arrived," he declared with vigor toward the conclusion of his talk, "and with it all I covet a continuation of the North Carolina spirit which we should make our eternal ambition."

It is needless to say that by this and all else he said he "brought down the house," and in the estimation of his auditors justified his earlier introduction by E. W. Spires as a fit and able successor to the man now occupying the White House, to say nothing of being "the reincarnation of Abraham Lincoln." The Governor took the salutation in good spirit, laughing heartily at Mr. Spires' prognostications.

From a civic standpoint the Governor's appearance, the second visit he has paid Edenton officially during his term was a huge success. It crashed the State papers in fine big style, which of itself was selfishly gratifying, and it gave the populace a chance to see the dapper Clyde in all the glory of sartorial perfection, and later on to listen to his brilliant words of wisdom in the banquet hall of the Hotel Joseph Hewes and by the broadcast route to a large overflow gathering in the Court House.

The Governor hit town in his No. 1 car around 6 o'clock and after sidewalk handshake with the reception committee during which he was bedecked with a red rose bud, he took the greeters to Leggett and Davis drug store for a soda fountain aperitif, afterward returning to the hotel for a brief rest. After the banquet he jumped into his car again and with the verve of a far more youthful man returned through the midnight hours to the executive mansion at Raleigh.

Prior to the banquet there was a reception for the Governor in the hotel lobby at which a great number of the town's fairest sex were on hand for a Hoey handshake, smile and word of greeting. And to add eclat to this the High School Band, (Continued on Page Eight)

## Auxiliary Meetings Now Held In Armory

### Members Asked to Note Change of Time and Place

Members of the Auxiliary to the American Legion are especially urged to note the change in the place and time of meeting. The March meeting will be held in the Auxiliary room at the Armory on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The president, Mrs. W. B. Shepard, urges all members to bear in mind the changed time and place.

Mrs. Shepard also wishes to call to the attention of members the Conference for Post and Unit officers which will be held in Goldsboro on March 6 and 7. All members are urged to attend. On Sunday morning from 10:30 to 10:45, Mrs. Malcolm Douglass, National president, will speak, which speech will be broadcast over Station WPTF, Raleigh. Mrs. Douglass has an interesting message which all members should hear.