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Edenton's 1940 Armistice Day Celebration Monday Will Long Be Remembered

Large Crowd Sees Wake Forest Freshmen Win Football Game

SIX BANDS PARADE

J. Henry LeRoy Delivers Stirring Address At School

Edenton's commemorative Armistice Day celebration, with all of its several accompanying features on Monday, was a great success and left a void in the Chowan County seat which it will be hard to fill until another year rolls around. Going back to the earlier days when the veterans of Chowan returned after the trying period terminating in the so-called Peace of 1918, and when commemorations were in larger order and more closely akin to what had gone before, Monday's anniversary celebration was an event not soon to be forgotten, and will live unsurpassed in many ways—at least until the bugle calls another war sound across the flatlands of this commonwealth, probably making the 1914-1918 world holocaust a forgotten event.

If Monday's celebration did nothing else it should have quickened in the minds and souls of the present generation what a barren cry was that sounded in the other period about making the world safe for Democracy. With its arms America made victory possible in 1918—with its lenient heart it opened the doors to a peace that carried no burdens or hardships to the conquered loser; yet today, in an era of home stress and much perturbation over national unity, the futility of kindness and friendship instead of iron-gloved "appeasement" has never been more forcibly shown than right now. Germany was licked and forgiven in 1918, and no words can convey the certainty that Germany and its Axis confederates will be licked again AND NOT FORGIVEN.

It is hard to write placidly of a 1940 Armistice Day. The world is in chaos. A fiery little Chaplinesque subaltern and an aging cockered in Rome have striven to turn the earth upside down, snorting their nostrils in anger at those who have been their friends, but who will never again be ruled by a kind heart and a facile pen. Gone are the demons of despair and strife, come are the Gods of Heaven and Righteousness, and with the going and the coming there will be an Armistice Day that will spell an eternal peace among all the nations of the earth.

After such editorial relief it may be said that Edenton's all day party Monday, including patriotic exercises in the High School which embodied a fervent address by a young and vigorous Elizabeth City veteran of 1914-1918, a roll call of the heads of local civic organizations, a pageant by the younger scholars which not only did them credit but thrilled their more elder auditors, a barbecue dinner for a half thousand or so Legionnaires and Auxiliary members and visiting guests at the Armory, a colorful parade of young bandsters, six full completed bands from here and from other adjacent neighborhoods—leading up to a football game at the ball park which drew around 2,000 persons and made it possible for the Edenton band to

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Billy Shepard Gets High Mark In Test

William Shepard, a student at Marion Institute, was one of the 11 students to make the highest grades on Thurstone Psychological tests given by the State Department of Education to all college freshmen in Alabama colleges.

Young Shepard's grade was 91.2, according to Major L. H. Baer.

Creswell Red Cross Committee Named

Mrs. E. S. Woodley, Creswell chairman of the American Red Cross, is appealing to citizens of Creswell community to join in this noble service and to persuade relatives and friends to do likewise.

Mrs. A. C. Harris, Mrs. J. B. Devant and Mrs. A. T. Brooks comprise the roll call committee.

On Its Way

Bitter cold weather's coming, according to the dailies, and so is Christmas! Town electricians presaged that fact Tuesday when they commenced stringing wires on Broad Street for the annual illuminative Yuletide event. Only six weeks more. Do your shopping early and join the Red Cross!

Fall Federation Of County Clubs Next Wednesday

Several Prizes Will Be Awarded By County Council

ALL INVITED

New Council Officers Installed at Afternoon Session

Home demonstration clubs of Chowan County will hold the fall federation meeting next Wednesday at Chowan High School, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Because of this meeting members of the various clubs are urged by Miss Rebecca Colwell, home demonstration agent, to give their individual score sheets and reports to their secretary so that she can make her club report at the meeting.

Adding to the interest of the meeting will be prizes offered by the County Council. There will be \$1.50 and \$1.00 for first and second prize to the club having the most attractively presented report. The Council will also award prizes of like amount for the highest and next highest club score.

Featuring the afternoon meeting will be group singing, led by Mrs. Joe Byrum, presentation of prizes and installation of new County Council officers. The officers to be installed are: President, Mrs. M. L. Hoffer; vice president, Mrs. J. R. Bunch, Jr.; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Morris; song leader, Mrs. Rodney Harrell; pianists, Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and Mrs. Maybelle Winslow.

Special music has been arranged for the meeting, which will be provided by Mrs. Gordon Blow, Misses Maybelle Edwards and Louise Wilson.

After the meeting visits will be made to the homes of Mrs. Lindsay Evans and Mrs. A. S. Bush to inspect remodeled kitchens, bath rooms and refinished furniture.

Miss Colwell is very anxious to have a well-attended meeting, to which everybody is invited, whether club members or not.

Chamber Of Commerce Holds Brief Meeting

Just prior to Town Council meeting on Tuesday night, a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the Municipal Building. The meeting was well attended and was presided over by President J. W. Davis.

Secretary C. L. McCullers reported upon the outcome of the football game staged on Armistice Day which showed a net profit of \$225, which will be applied to a fund for purchasing new uniforms for the Edenton Band.

Various other matters were discussed which reflected considerable activity by the organization.

Annual Red Cross Drive Now Under Way In Chowan

Canvassing Committees Named By Mrs. J. N. Pruden GOAL \$500

Chairman Appeals For Immediate Membership Response

With the Red Cross roll call actually beginning on Monday, Armistice Day, machinery has been set up by Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Chowan County chairman, in an effort to raise the county's quota, which is placed at \$500. Mrs. Pruden realizes that many calls for help have been made recently, but due to the great need for Red Cross funds, she is hopeful that the county will, as usual, rally to the support of this worthy cause and, if need be, sacrifice to the end that Chowan will be able to maintain its reputation in support of the Red Cross.

The drive will continue until Thanksgiving Day, November 28, but various committees will complete the canvass as early as possible and citizens are urged to respond as liberally as they possibly can.

As in previous years, The Herald will publish the names of those who join the Red Cross.

Committees as named by Mrs. Pruden are as follows:

East side Broad Street from Water to Queen Street—Miss Mary Elizabeth Cates and Miss Jennie Ruth McAlilly.

East side Broad Street from Queen Street to North Edenton—Mrs. Guy Hobbs and Mrs. Wood Privott.

West side Broad Street from Water to Queen Street (excluding Citizens Bank Building)—Mrs. J. A. Mitchener, Jr., and Mrs. Roland H. Vaughan.

Citizens Bank Building—Mrs. Sidney Campen.

Joseph Hewes Hotel—Mrs. John Beatty.

West side Broad Street from Queen to Albemarle Street—Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr.

West side Broad Street from Albemarle to North Edenton—Mrs. Albert Byrum.

East side Oakum Street—Mrs. W. S. Vincent and Mrs. W. Jim Daniels.

West side Oakum Street—Mrs. Rodney Byrum and Miss Katherine Shump.

South side Church Street—Mrs. J. F. White.

North side Church Street—Mrs. R. Elton Forehand.

Mosely St.—Mrs. Ray Hollowell.

Colonial Square—Mrs. W. M. Bond

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Farm Security Chieftains Meet In 3-Day Session

Meetings Held In Rose Room at Hotel Joseph Hewes

Federal Farm Security Administration chieftains from about eastern North Carolina, began a three-day session at Hotel Joseph Hewes this week. The gathering, somewhat in the nature of an annual conference called and presided over by State Director George C. Wood, started Tuesday night and will run through Friday. About 80 representatives were in meeting, many of them women.

Mr. Wood had been hopeful that Federal department representatives from Washington, D. C., would be present, but apparently this week's gathering followed too closely upon the heels of last week's election and victory and had left Washington in an unrecovered state. Anyhow, the North Carolinians were the only ones on hand.

Mothers Should Aid Teachers Says P. T. A. President

Home Training Stressed By Mrs. Doyle D. Alley 186 PRESENT

State President Well Pleased With District's Progress

One hundred and eighty-six members out of an expected attendance of 200, made Tuesday's annual conference of the Parent-Teachers Association of District No. 9, a memorable event in the lives of mothers and a few daddies from Bertie, Chowan, Camden, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Washington counties. An enlivening business session running all day at the local high school at which a warm and patriotic address was made by Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, of Waynesville, the State president of the organization, and interspersed at the noon hour by a delicious barbecue luncheon at Hotel Joseph Hewes, together with other talks by various delegates and much music by the local glee club and the high school band, comprised the program of the event.

After registration of the visiting delegates, Mrs. I. A. Ward, district director, of Hertford, called the school session to order and Rev. E. L. Wells conducted the devotional. Superintendent John A. Holmes and Mrs. W. D. Pruden, the local vice president, extended greetings to the local P. T. A., to which Mrs. W. P. Adams, of Ahsokie, made response.

A regular short business session including the reading of the minutes, appointment of committee, reports and objectives followed after which Mrs. Alley, who has been holding similar sessions of late throughout the State, was introduced warmly by Mrs. Pruden, who presided for the Edenton P. T. A. in the absence of its president, Mrs. Richard Elliott.

Mrs. Alley spoke on "The Responsibility of Parents-Teachers in a Democracy," reciting the 47-year history of the organization, and urging that the keynote then, as now, was that mothers should give teachers some basis of aid by training the child for school training at home. Of late, the speaker said, there has been much criticism of the young a. to the way they conduct themselves and especially as to their thinking. Mrs. Alley refuted this and urged that parents should examine their home life carefully to see if there cannot be developed a corrective tendency that will obviate such fault

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Parent Teachers Hold Meeting At Oak Grove School

Much Interest Prevails In Rocky Hock School Districts

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Rocky Hock school districts met in the Oak Grove school building on Friday night, November 8th, for the second monthly meeting.

Much interest has been taken in the activities of this Association as was evinced by the large number present. The Oak Grove P. T. A. to date has enrolled sixty-five members and a membership drive is still under way.

Mrs. Stillman Leary is president of the Association and Mrs. Paul Ober is vice president. Mrs. Thomas Emminger is secretary and Mrs. Mattie P. Nixon is treasurer. Acting on the membership committee are Z. T. Evans, Paul Ober and Mrs. Raleigh Parrish. The program committee consists of Mrs. Mary Davis Nixon, Mrs. Jimmie Bunch and Mrs. Paul Ober.

The various enterprises of the Association will center around shrubbery plantings and a library project for the betterment of the new school, soon to be erected in the district.

Rev. Frank Cale conducted the devotional exercises at this meeting and an Armistice Day program was presented by the teachers and pupils.

75 Men In Chowan County Receive Questionnaires In National Peace-Time Draft

Returned



REV. W. C. BENSON At the Annual Methodist Conference held in Wilmington last week, Mr. Benson was returned to the Edenton Methodist Church for the third year.

First Open Forum On November 22nd At School Library

Dr. E. J. Woodhouse to Discuss International Relations

NEXT ON DEC. 13

Second Forum Speaker Will Be Col. J. W. Harrelson

Sponsored by the Edenton Rotary Club, the first of a series of six open forums will be held in the high school library on Friday night, November 22. The speaker for this forum will be Dr. E. J. Woodhouse of the University of North Carolina, who will use as his subject "International Relations."

This forum was originally planned for Armistice Day, but due to so many other activities, it was postponed until Friday of next week. The topic is timely and Dr. Woodhouse will speak authoritatively, which should be reason for a large attendance. During the meeting a round-table discussion will be held when questions will be answered by the speaker.

While the forums are sponsored by the Rotary Club, all other organizations are cooperating, which should result in many taking advantage of the opportunity to hear the timely topic discussed.

The next forum will be held on Friday night, December 13, when Col. J. W. Harrelson will speak upon the subject "National Defense."

Special Feature Today At Rotary Meeting

At today's Rotary meeting C. L. McCullers will present a feature which should be of especial interest to every member of the club. After quite a bit of red tape, Mr. McCullers has succeeded in securing a record upon which is recorded the address of Mr. Pereria, president of Rotary International, which was delivered at the international convention held in Havana in June.

The speech will be introduced for the benefit of members of the local club and every one is urged to be present.

Dr. Tedder Attending Veterinary Meeting

Dr. P. W. Tedder will be out of town until next Monday, November 18, due to attending a session of the Southeastern Veterinary Medical Association in Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Tedder will visit her mother, Mrs. R. N. Griffin, at Clanton, Ala., who is still convalescing following an automobile wreck.

Chowan's Quota Until July 1 Placed at Only 25

LIST GIVEN

Advisory Committee to Sit Daily In J. N. Pruden's Office

Chowan's peace-time selective service draft got under way for a certainty this week when the local draft board started sending out questionnaires, 150 per week, to the various registrants, and will keep on doing so at the rate of 25 per day, except Saturday, until the full registration has been completed. The questionnaires were started out on Monday and up to the time of going to press, 75 such had been forwarded to the boys who were the first 75 with order numbers to be drawn in Washington in the national lottery.

Chowan's quota for first service, the smallest quota of any county in the State, was 25 men to be called by July 1st. Volunteer enlistments and those enlisted in the local Ambulance Company unit held down materially the county's quota.

The questionnaires, calling for elaborate data as to the antecedents of the registrant and his reason for any disability or other exemption prerogatives, may prove difficult to many and for that reason the local draft board has selected an advisory committee to be of assistance to the registrants. This committee is made up of J. N. Pruden, chairman, John W. Graham and Marvin Wilson, who received their commissions last Saturday from Raleigh, and who will be in session in Mr. Pruden's office on East King Street every day between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., for the purpose of aiding those who may call and wish such aid.

The questionnaires must be returned to the draft board within five days after being received.

The local draft board, of which Captain J. L. Wiggins is chairman, will be the final Chowan deciders on the questionnaires, and from them will place the registrants in four classes as follows:

Fourth Class—Those who are mentally or physically disabled.

Third Class—Registrants with dependants.

Second Class—Those seeking deferment on account of business positions, whose draft might disrupt business.

First Class—Those physically able and who can be accepted without affecting business, and who have no dependants.

Naturally, the registrants put in the first class will be those accepted first for service, and the first 25 of these will be marked as eligible to the State authorities.

Those dissatisfied with the local board rulings have the right to appeal to the District Draft Appeal Board with headquarters in Wilson.

Those to whom questionnaires have been sent and with their order numbers as decided upon by the Washington, D. C., authorities will

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Bonner Names His Office Personnel

Representative Herbert C. Bonner has announced his office personnel. All of whom are now in Washington, D. C. Mayor Jack Spain of Greenville, will serve as his secretary, and Misses Edith Winborne, of Ahsokie, and Millie Cattrer of Washington, N. C., will be his stenographers.

Mayor Spain has tendered his resignation as Mayor of Greenville, which position he has held for the past two years. He is a lawyer and a prominent business man and farmer. Representative Bonner was sworn in as a Representative of the House on Monday, November 11.

Methodist Ladies Will Meet Monday

At the home of Mrs. John G. Small on Monday afternoon a meeting will be held of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 3:30 o'clock and every member is urged to be present.