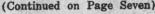


sion, a copy of which was also hand-ed to Commissioner Carroll Wilson while he was attending the Chamber

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traffic over that State Highway known as U. S. No. 17 is vital to the economic life of the County of Chowan and Town of Edenton for the reason that a large volume of commerce is carried on over this route between the Chowan County area and the communities lying South and West of the Roanoke River, and further that a large volume of interstate and tourist traffic normally travels over Route U. S. No. 17 with





Troop Committee Told **Of Plan By Kermit** Layton

Kermit Layton returned Monday from Doylestown, Pa., and Mend-ham, N. J., where he attended a which was paramounted organizing emergency corps for boys from 15 to 18 years old.

Within the next 60 days, says Mr. Layton, who is Boy Scout field com-missioner for the Albemarle District, a director will be assigned from the executive school held at Mendham to this district.

A meeting of the Boy Scout troop committee was held Monday after-noon, when Mr. Layton told somenoon, when Mr. Layton told some-thing of the plans pending for ad-vancement of the local troop. He has been given authority to act for the best interest of the troop and plans to have the Edenton troop of-ficially registered within the next two weeks.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James Gozzens an-unce the birth of a daughter, born Saturday, May 3rd.

of Commerce dinner Tuesday night. The resolution follows: one letter has gone to Representative Herbert Bonner and a resolution "Whereas, the continuous flow of passed by the Rotary Club urging consideration of the addition.

The resolution as passed by the Rotary Club follows:

"Whereas, under the present ar rangement, a group of workers are located in the basement of the Post Office Building, which has proved unsatisfactory and entails considerefforts to make this section of the building waterproof,

"And whereas, the building was ing another story, and was constructed with that in mind,

same time make room for the other government agencies which are now Within 15 Days obliged to be scattered about town, as well as provide an assembly hall as well as provide an assembly hall for various meetings of a government nature, "Now, therefore, the Edenton Ro-

tary Club, this day, May 1, 1941, endorses the efforts to secure the addition of another story to the Post Office Building in Edenton, and requests the serious consideration of Representative Herbert Bonner and ham, N. J., where he attended a Senator Josiah Bailey in their ef-course for Boy Scout executives in forts in the realization of this much needed improvement."

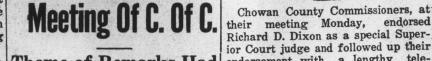
Sheriff Reports Good

April Tax Collection Evidently because delinquent 1940 taxpayers are advertised this week, Sheriff J. A. Bunch reports a good collection of taxes during April.

According to his report to the County Commissioners on Monday, \$7,714.33 was collected in 1940 taxes, bringing the total year's collections up to \$60,507.40. The year's levy is \$81,615.16.

Recital Postponed To Wednesday, May 14

Due to illness of Mrs. Leon Lewis, the children's plana recital scheduled for tonight (Thursday) has been postponed until Wednesday evening, May 14, at 7:30 o'clock.



Theme of Remarks Had To Do With Defense Problems

Another of the Chamber of Com-merce's delightful and beneficial able expense to the government in membership dinners was held at the Hotel Joseph Hewes Tuesday night and proved an interesting affair to ary of the way he has performed his the 63 localites and guests from Elierected with the expectation of add- zabeth City and elsewhere who were and cooperation will be greatly misspresent. L. P. Dickie, of Atlanta, Ga., southeastern division manager "And because more space in the for the United States Chamber of Post Office Building would provide Commerce, was the principal speakmore suitable space for the present er and made an enlivening talk. agencies occupying offices and at the Highway Commissioner Carroll Wilson, of Roanoke Rapids, and Division Sperintendent Gardner, of Tarboro, who were expected to be present, were not on hand, however, but District Engineer George P. Mack, of iary, will be held this year on May Murfreesboro, was.

had entertained the assemblage, Sec- fered for sale as their only means of (Continued on Page Four)

Richard D. Dixon as a special Superior Court judge and followed up their endorsement with a lengthy telegram to Governor J. M. Broughton for his consideration when filling several places. The Commissioners were frank in

their admission that it will be mighty hard to secure another man of Mr. Dixon's calibre as a county official and were very complimentduties. They realize that his advice ed if he is appointed to a judgeship, but were of one accord in lending their support to the promotion.

Poppy Day Observed Saturday, May 24

Poppy Day, the annual affair sponsored throughout the nation by members of the American Legion Auxil-

24, and will, of course, be observed President J. W. Davis presided at here. Paper poppies made by dis-the dinner and after the Chowan trio abled veterans, as before, will be of-

support.



County Commissioners Hopeful That Increase Will Result In Reducing Tax Rate Which Is Now \$1.13 Per Hundred

With Chowan County's revaluation of property completed and the time expired in which to register any complaints that would alter the figure, a tabulation by County Tax Supervisor Philip McMullan reveals an in-crease of approximately \$700,-000. So that the 1941 tax rate in the County will be based up-on a property valuation of about \$7,527,803, instead of \$6,827,803

as last year. The increase, the Commissioners hope, will result in lowering of the tax rate which is now \$1.13 on the \$100 valuation. There will be the same amount to be paid for bonds during the year, except at a lower interest rate and with expenses running on a par with this year every indication points to a lower tax

Obviously the boost in prop-erty valuation will also affect the town valuation and will aid materially in maintaining a dol-lar rate or possibly slicing off a few points.



J. H. McMULLAN

With interest at fever heat, Mr. McMullan was again re-elected as Edenton's Mayor in Tuesday's election, defeating L. H. Haskett and T. Wallace Jones.

Chowan's Quota In **Cancer Campaign More Than Trebled**

Mrs. John F. White Reports \$166.50 By Contributions

With Chowan's quota \$50 and net returns totaling \$166.50, Mrs. John F. White, Chowan County chairman for the Woman's Field Army to raise funds to combat cancer, is more than pleased with the result of this year's campaign. In winding up affairs of the drive, Mrs. White desires to publicly thank the faithful corps of canvassers, as well as each one who helped by contributions to treble the quota fixed for the county. She is especially appreciative for the splen-Leary, who acted as secretary and

treasurer, respectively. Seventy per cent of the fund will remain in Chowan County for use in

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votes and O. B. Perry with 417. Wallace Griffin, present member of the Board, was fourth with 359, followed by A. S. Hollowell with 209, Ernest L. White with 150 and George W. Leary with 44.

votes. The other two members elected were J. H. Conger with 482

In the First Ward, J. Clarence Leary easily defeated John G. Small for Councilman, Leary receiving 155 votes to 58 for Small.

What has never happened in a city election before occurred in the Second Ward, where Graham Byrum, W. Jordan Yates and Lloyd Burton were candidates for councilman. When the vote was tabulated Byrum and Yates each had 140 votes in what was no doubt the biggest upset in the election. Byrum, a veteran councilman, has always polled a large vote, and to be so closely pressed came as somewhat of a surprise. The winner was decided by both candidates agreeing to toss a coin in which Yates won the toss and will replace Byrum on the Board. One vote was, therefore, taken from Byrum's total and added to Burton's which makes the count Yates 140, Byrum 139, and Burton 39.

Albert Byrum in the Third Ward had no opposition and polled 167 votes, while W. M. Wilkins, also with no opposition in the Fourth Ward, received 107 votes.

Town Council will meet Friday night to canvass the votes and declare the winners and the new Board will take oath of office at the regular meeting next Tuesday night.

Encouraging Sale Of Bonds And Stamps For Aid In Defense

With United States Defense Saving Bonds and Postal Savings Stamps did support she has received from going on sale at the local post office Mrs. J. A. Bunch and Mrs. Leon on May 1, Postmaster C. E. Kramer reports very encouraging response as a part of the defense program.

The first bond was purchased by providing relief for cancer victims and preventative measures, while the remainder will be forwarded to the national organization. Those who contributed during the intervention of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McMullan, are credited with the first savings stamp purch