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Chowan Joins Nation In Collecting Aluminum For Use In National Defense

Extensive Drive Will Be Made In Edenton Next Tuesday

NEED URGENT

Wire Cage Will Be Set Up In Front of Municipal Building

Chowan County will join the remainder of the nation in accumulating all aluminum possible in the interest of national defense, E. W. Spires, Chowan County chairman for the National Defense Council, announcing this week that an extensive drive will get under way next Tuesday, July 29.

The canvass in Edenton will be under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the various civic organizations, while the canvass in the county will be directed by Miss Rebecca Colwell, home demonstration agent, and C. W. Overman, county agent.

C. L. McCullers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has announced that members of the Edenton High School Band will conduct a house-to-house canvass in Edenton next Tuesday, saying further, "We are asking that every housewife search her premises for discarded aluminum ware. If you have any cooking utensils that are battered and otherwise about ready to be junked, or if you have an article for which one other than aluminum can be used, please save it and place same on your front porch early Tuesday morning so that it can be readily collected. We are not asking for any article which will necessitate purchase of another. Let us put our shoulder to the wheel in this laudable undertaking and show the rest of the state that Chohan is doing its part."

In Edenton a wire cage will be erected in front of the Municipal Building where all contributions should be deposited. The aluminum contributed will be weighed so that the county will get proper credit for the amount of aluminum contributed. Under the plan of national defense aluminum collection, all aluminum will be used exclusively for national defense. The nation needs aluminum for planes and other vital items in its defense program more rapidly than existing facilities can produce it. Additional facilities are being constructed as quickly as possible and in the meantime the people of the nation can help by donating all used aluminum ware that can be spared from their households without being replaced. No individual or group or corporation will make any profit out of the transaction. The entire proceeds of the sale will be used for civilian defense.

Precautions have been taken to prevent pilfering of the aluminum and junk dealers have been urged to carefully scrutinize any aluminum offered to them for sale. The aluminum donated by Chowan housewives will be shipped to Raleigh, where it will be sold under strict federal supervision to smelters having defense contracts.

In the county Miss Colwell and Mr. Overman have arranged the following places where the aluminum can be left until collected:

- Hollowell & Evans' Store, Cross Roads.
- Henry Bunch's Store, Rocky Hook.
- Elbert Peele's Store, Oak Grove.
- Lloyd Briggs' Store, Gliden.
- Mrs. Mary Lizzie Copeland's Store, Snow Hill.
- Mrs. Roy Parks' Store, Ryland.
- George T. Hollowell's Store, Suffolk Highway.
- L. W. Belch's Store, Center Hill.
- Harrell's Store, Valhalla.
- R. E. Coffield's Store, Yeopim.

J. W. Ballentine Dies In Portsmouth Monday

Friends in Edenton will regret to learn that J. W. Ballentine, familiarly known as "Bally," died at the home of his sister in Portsmouth, Va., Monday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ballentine, for many years, worked as a plumber for C. L. Russ and T. Wallace Jones and had been in ill health for over a year. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy while residing here at the Penelope Barker Hotel.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Portsmouth, which were attended by a number of his Edenton friends.

Nearing Goal

Up to the time The Herald went to press Wednesday about \$80 of Chowan County's quota of \$100 toward purchasing an ambulance plane by the State of North Carolina for England had been collected. Though the entire amount has not been collected, it does not indicate a lack of interest in the movement, but rather that the citizens have not been approached.

Canvassers, like many other folks, have been so busy with their own affairs, that a general solicitation has not been made. It is planned, however, to complete the canvass within a day or two and Chairman Richard Dixon feels very certain that the quota will be easily raised when the canvass is completed.

40 Chowan 4-H Boys And Girls In Camp This Week

Miss Colwell and C. W. Overman Accompany Group to 'Jamestown'

Forty 4-H Club members of Chowan County, 20 boys and 20 girls, left Edenton about 9 o'clock Monday morning for the 4-H camp at Jamestown, Va. The group was accompanied by Home Agent Miss Rebecca Colwell, County Agent C. W. Overman, and Miss Ruby Lentz, County health nurse, and will remain in camp the remainder of the week. Other counties having 4-Hers with the Chowan boys and girls are Tyrrell, Washington, Bertie, Hertford and Gates.

Those in the Chowan County group are:

- Girls:—Anne Rogerson, Sara Jane Boyce, Myra White, Kathleen Jordan, Jessie Mae Jordan, Dorothy Berryman, Allene Dale, Thomasine Ward, Doris Mae Layton, Joyce Chappell, Marguerite Ward, Alice White, Minnie White, Peggy White, Edna Earle Asbell, Annie Lee Asbell, Vivian Wiggins, Marie Seigle Hoffer, Nora Lee White and Ruth Morris.
- Boys:—Noah Goodwin, Jr., Herman White, Jack Jordan, Guy Russell Byrum, George W. Bunch, Wallace White, Jr., Jack White, David Ward, Wallace Goodwin, Jr., Joseph Privott, G. A. Boyce, Jr., Robert Ray Winslow, W. T. Eason, Jr., Albert Ray Blanchard, Jack Leary, Thomas Leary, Frank White, Jr., Eugene Jordan, Leonard Bass.

Chowan Asked To Send 10 More Men For Duty In Army Group of White Men Will Enter Fort Bragg August 6th

Chowan County has been called upon to furnish 10 more white men for military duty, the local draft board being ordered to send that number to Fort Bragg on Wednesday, August 6.

The ten men selecte dare: Walter Augustus Harrell, Edenton, R. F. D.

- Elbert Linwood Bunch, Edenton, R. F. D.
- Edwin Lyn Byrum, Edenton, R. F. D.
- Edward Lee Dail, Tyner.
- John Richard White, Edenton.
- Rochelle Blanchard, Hobbsville.
- Earl G. Jackson, Edenton, R. F. D.
- John L. Byrum, Edenton.
- Trotman Leary, Edenton, R. F. D.
- Ned Miller White was scheduled to leave, but due to illness of Leland Glenn Ward, who could not leave with Wednesday's group, Ward will replace White on this list.

VISITING BROTHER
W. W. Smith, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his brother, Sidney, and Mrs. Smith this week. He is a former Edentonian, this being his first visit in 15 years, and is enjoying renewing old acquaintances as well as noting changes made since his last visit.

One Day "All-Out" Peanut Festival Is Newest Proposal

Three-day Pageant Affair Abandoned By Committee

MET TUESDAY

New Plan to Make Festival Outstanding Celebration

Edenton's mid-October peanut festival will be a grand one-day all-out affair instead of the three-day round of proposed pageant and spectacular events as originally planned. This much was decided upon at a meeting Tuesday afternoon between General Chairman E. W. Spires and various committee chairmen. It was unanimously agreed that the one day celebration, with its accompanying attractive features will be more economical and less expensively handled, and at the same time will in no sense detract from the importance of the festival.

In this connection, it was determined to abrogate the contract more or less tentatively entered into with an Ohio pageant producing concern, largely on the ground that the amount to be thus pledged would eat well into the other natural expenses of the festival, and would not prove the drawing card expected through a triday celebration.

The present plans, which will be developed more fully at another committee meeting next week, would name the festival "One-Day-All-Out Peanut Festival," paraphrasing the slogan of the national defense theme of help for Great Britain. In fact, while not definitely decided upon, it is thought that in addition to publicizing the importance of Edenton as a state peanut center, the festival should embody, also, the earmarks of a martial display at this time.

In this connection it would be desired to have a small military display, if possible, from one of the state encampments, with a naval aquatic exhibition featuring planes from out of Norfolk.

Whether there will be a festival Queen to be selected from variously designated princesses to be named by Albemarle communities, is also, still, a mooted question. But one thing is sure, the festival is scheduled to go over with a great bang.

Lions Hear Talk On Chowan County

John F. White Speaker At Meeting Monday Night

Edenton Lions, at their meeting Monday night, obviously became better acquainted with Chowan County, when John Fernando White, county prosecutor, was the principal speaker. Mr. White told of the splendid crops raised in the county as well as many other advantages making it one of the best places on the globe to live.

During the meeting President Ralph Parrish named the various committees, which are as follows: Constitution and By-laws—R. C. Holland, Paul Wallace and William Privott.

Finance—T. C. Byrum, Geddes Potter and Zell Ward.

Attendance—John Mitchener, J. Frank White, Jr., and Kenneth Floors.

Membership—J. Clarence Leary, W. W. Byrum and John Ross.

Program—West Leary, Hector Lupton, Leroy Haskett and Jimmy Partin.

Blind—W. J. Taylor, C. E. Byrum and R. C. Holland.

Lions Education—Geddes Potter, W. S. Griffin and W. W. Byrum.

Boys and Girls—Guy Hobbs, Grady Love and T. C. Byrum.

Citizenship and Patriotism—Earl Harrell, Oscar Duncan and West Leary.

Publicity—Kenneth Floors, John Ross and Thomas J. Wood.

Civic Improvement—L. H. Haskett, Graham Byrum and Francis Hicks.

Community Betterment—Hector Lupton, W. C. Benson and Jimmy Partin.

Education—Grady Love, W. J. Taylor and W. C. Benson.

Representative Government Shall Not Pass From Face of Earth; Preserved For Western Hemisphere Says Legion Head

Mrs. Tuttle Paid For Goods Stolen Over 32 Years Ago

Former Employee Now Follower of Father Divine

AT PEACE

Mrs. Lemon Combes Now Miss Wrestling Jacob

Mrs. R. F. Tuttle was greatly surprised recently upon receipt of a registered letter from New York which contained a money order for \$2.00. The money order was sent by a former employee of the family 32 years ago, who has since been converted and become a follower of Father Divine.

The letter follows: 36-38W, 123rd St. New York, N. Y. July 19, 1941. PEACE!

Dear Mrs. Tuttle: Do you remember a girl who worked for you in the years 1909-1910 whose name was at that time Mrs. Lemon Combes? While in your employ I stole from your store things like beer, snuff and soda pop. But since then I have become a follower of Father Divine and have been converted to do right and right all wrong. So it is right for me to pay you for the stolen goods. Enclosed you will find a money order for two dollars (\$2.00) for the goods which were stolen. A letter addressed to Father Divine at the above address about this account being paid will be highly received. I am now Miss Wrestling Jacob.

Yours truly, MISS W. JACOB.

Edenton Falls In Line To Observe Daylight Saving

Mayor Wires Governor That the Town Will Cooperate

In answer to a feeler sent out by Governor J. M. Broughton relative to the cooperation of the State's various municipalities in the observance of daylight saving time before issuing a proclamation, Mayor J. H. McMullan, late last week, wired the Governor that Edenton would cooperate in observing the hours if the proclamation was made.

The purpose of setting the clock ahead one hour is to conserve electrical usage for national defense and was proposed by President Roosevelt to go into effect on August 1. Many cities in the state have agreed to cooperate and it is expected the daylight saving schedule of hours will be effective in North Carolina beginning August 1.

E. W. Spires Speaker At Rotary Meeting

E. W. Spires, clerk of Superior Court of Chowan County, will be the principal speaker at today's Rotary meeting. Mr. Spires, a former Rotarian, is also general chairman of the proposed peanut festival scheduled to be held in Edenton and will no doubt speak upon various phases of the celebration.

At last week's meeting reports of the Rotary Assembly held recently at Chapel Hill, were made by President C. L. McCullers and Secretary John A. Holmes, who represented the Edenton Club and enjoyed a splendid meeting.

Visits Edenton After Absence Of 40 Years

Mrs. H. T. Newland, sister of R. F. Tuttle, who lives in California, is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle here and at Nags Head. This is the first visit Mrs. Newland has made to Edenton in 40 years, and she still thinks the town is one of the prettiest in the country.

Important Meeting Of Farmers To Be Held In Greenville

Vital Questions Facing Farmers Will Be Discussed Friday

FINE SPEAKERS

R. C. Holland Urging Many From Chowan To Attend

Chowan County farmers have been especially invited by R. C. Holland, president of the Chowan Farm Bureau Federation, to attend a meeting for this district which will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville.

The North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, under the leadership of J. E. Winslow, Greenville, president, and R. Flake Shaw, Greensboro, secretary, is calling four district meetings in four different cities of North Carolina to discuss with the farmers of this state the vital questions facing North Carolina Agriculture as a result of present unstabilized conditions throughout the world. The discussions will be under the supervision of Walter L. Randolph, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, and an expert on the cotton problems of the south. Mr. Randolph was one of the leaders in the congressional fight for 85% parity. In addition to Mr. Randolph, J. B. Hutson, president of the Commodity Credit Corporation and perhaps the best informed man in the United States on flue-cured tobacco, will address the Greenville meeting.

President Winslow and Secretary Shaw state that these meetings are being called for the following purposes:

1. To explain Farm Bureau Parity Loan Legislation recently passed by Congress and the benefits each individual farmer will receive from this new legislation.
2. To plan organized movement throughout the state to get this temporary parity legislation made permanent.
3. To inaugurate a campaign for parity loan benefits to producers of non-basic crops like truck crops, vegetables, etc.

The North Carolina Farm Bureau, says Secretary Shaw, is very proud of its record in cooperation with the American Farm Bureau in sponsoring the recent parity loan legislation in Congress which will mean \$25,000,000 additional money to our growers of tobacco, cotton, peanuts, and wheat, and we are anxious to explain all details of this new legislation to the farmers of the state, particularly just how each individual farmer will benefit therefrom.

A barbecue will be served to all attending the meeting, and Mr. Holland is very anxious to have a creditable delegation present from Chowan County.

11 Chowan Boys Left Wednesday To Enter Army Group of Citizens on Hand to Bid Young Men Farewell

Twelve Chowan County white men left Edenton by bus Wednesday morning shortly after 10 o'clock for Fort Bragg, where they will be inducted into military service. The group was composed of Jack Pruden, John Linwood Bass, William Kenneth Hendren, Benjamin F. Evans, Willis Hosie Bond, Harry V. Lassiter, Wilbur F. Wheeler, Graham P. Bass, Charlie Perry Hughes, Johnnie Paul Bunch and John Augustus Moore, Jr.

This was the largest group of young men sent from Chowan County since compulsory military training was inaugurated as the result of the present European war, and at the request of the local draft board, a group of business men were on hand at the bus station to wish the young men well when they departed.

Department Commander Makes Stirring Address Tuesday

INSTALLS OFFICERS

Meeting One of Most Delightful of Its Kind

Declaring that one resolve of the American Legion is that representative government shall not pass from the earth and that peace shall be preserved for the Western hemisphere, R. L. McMillan, department commander of the American Legion, spoke before about 200 Legionnaires and Legion Auxiliary members on Tuesday night, when he installed officers for Edward G. Bond Post and the Post's Auxiliary. The ceremonies were held in the Court House, where it was necessary for some to stand throughout the meeting.

The meeting was considered one of the most enjoyable of its kind ever attended by many of the Legionnaires, who were especially impressed by the large number of ladies on hand. Aside from Commander McMillan and his wife, other prominent guests included Department Chaplain S. E. Matthews of Washington, Department Adjutant Jim Caldwell of Raleigh, Department Vice Commander Jesse Mercer of Elizabeth City, District Commander Roland Garrett of Elizabeth City, District Vice Commander Vivian Darden of Hertford, Mayor Jerome B. Flora of Elizabeth City, as well as Legionnaire and Auxiliary members from Columbia, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Gatesville, Manteo, Windsor and Plymouth.

John A. Holmes, commander of Ed Bond Post, presided over the meeting which was opened by the advancement of colors by Oscar Duncan and Shelton Moore, and prayer by Chaplain Matthews. Following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Adjutant Thomas J. Wood, Commander Holmes welcomed the visitors, his remarks being appropriate but brief, telling his hearers that the primary purpose of the meeting was to install officers and hear the department commander.

In recognizing prominent guests, Mr. Holmes requested a few remarks, Adjutant Caldwell saying it was a pleasure to come to this section so rich in history and where folks apparently enjoy life more than in the more thickly and more prosperous sections of the State. By his observations, he said it appears, however, that just as much or even more, is accomplished than if folks literally worked their heads off. He paid tribute to the late W. Scott Privott, whom he referred to as one of the best Legionnaires who ever lived.

Mrs. R. L. McMillan, a splendid speaker, said she liked everything she had seen in Edenton and was greatly impressed with the hospitality and beauty of the town. She thanked the Legionnaires for their support of her husband as department commander. She objected to him seeking the office, but after he became a candidate she wanted him to succeed. Her remarks were directed to cooperation between the Legion and Auxiliary.

Brief remarks were also made by Chaplain Matthews, Jesse Mercer, Roland Garrett and Vivian Darden.

Following the exchange of greetings, Commander McMillan requested outgoing officers to rise to their feet, and before proceeding with the

Judge Dixon Speaker At U. D. C. Convention

Representing the North Carolina Department of the American Legion, Judge Richard D. Dixon was one of the principal speakers at the United Daughters of the Confederacy convention held at Manteo last Saturday. He spoke feelingly of the early day colonists and of the founders of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association in 1894, mentioning the founders by name and telling of an initial appeal by them "To Tobacco Users" for funds of the value of a cigar or two to give the association impetus and commemorate the discovery of tobacco on the Island by Sir Walter's colonists. How much was thus raised through this state and Virginia the Judge said he did not know, but a sufficient sum "to make this little piece of land an everlasting symbol and sign of what we call America."

More than a hundred delegates were in attendance.