

## Miles S. Elliott Father Of Idea Which Would Add To Beauty Of Edenton's Trees

### Suggests Trees as Fitting Memorials For Service

#### HONOR MISS PATTIE

### Letter to Herald Follows Heard and Seen Comment on Trees

Comment in the Herald and Seen Column of The Herald last week relative to the beauty of Edenton's crepe myrtle trees has brought forth an idea advanced by Miles S. Elliott which warrants consideration. Mr. Elliott, a great admirer of trees, makes the suggestion that trees be planted as memorials to friends and tagged so that the donors may be known. He further recommends a greater variety of blooming trees such as dogwood, cherry and others which would add considerably to the town's beauty.

Mr. Elliott is so much in earnest about the idea of tree memorials that he plans to transplant a dogwood, given by Miss Pattie Winborne to Mrs. Elliott, in front of his home on North Broad Street as a memorial to Miss Pattie for her devotion to Chowan County and what she has contributed in Christian, educational and general civic uplift.

Mr. Elliott's letter to The Herald's editor follows:

"In reading your column (Herald and Seen) I notice you refer to the beautiful crepe myrtle trees now clothed in all their majestic beauty, surely an inspiring sight, and one of inestimable value to the beauty of our town, which is known far and near for its beautiful trees. Which could be made more beautiful with addition of more trees of greater variety such as the dogwood, cherry and others. In this connection, I suggest that trees now standing and those to be added, should be identified by some mark of identification, carrying the names of their donors, such as metal tags or plates or identification in some form. Such persons contributing could wish for no more befitting memorial for their interest in the material, cultural, spiritual development of our town, than a monument in the form of a living tree, not as enduring as marble possibly, but many generations to come would have their memories perpetuated and kept green. There are many people connected with Edenton's history, some dead and others living, who could be thus honored.

"I have a dogwood on my front lawn, given to my wife by a very dear friend of ours (Miss Pattie Winborne) some five or six years ago, then a mere sprig, but now grown to quite a bush. It is my purpose to transplant it to the side of Main Street in front of our home and name it in her honor, as a living memorial to her life's devotion spent in Chowan County's Christian, educational, general civic and public uplift. And where can you find one more deserving of Chowan County's highest honor than she, and her family?"

## Judge Dixon And Bob Pratt Raise North State Quota

### Pair Goes to Work When Canvassers Fall Down On Job

Judge Richard D. Dixon and Robert L. Pratt saw to it that Chowan County did not fall down on its quota of \$100 for the North State Fund through which \$75,000 is to be raised with which to purchase an ambulance plane by the State of North Carolina for Great Britain.

On Wednesday morning of last week only \$26 had been turned over to Mr. Dixon, who was named county chairman. This amount was received by a partial canvass by two of the four canvassers named to solicit the business section and manufacturing establishments. When it appeared that the canvassers could not leave their work to make a thorough canvass, Mr. Dixon secured the services of Mr. Pratt and early Thursday morning they had collected enough to send the full quota. They experienced little trouble in securing the necessary contributions and the full quota of \$100 has been sent to George Ross Pou, State treasurer of the fund.

## Again Honored



Chowan County's new clerk of court was on Tuesday informed that he had been appointed by Governor Broughton to represent North Carolina at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held at Miami, Florida, on November 13-14.

## Army Plane Forced To Land On Bond Farm On Saturday

### Lack of Fuel Causes Pilot to Land In Peanut Field

Edenton and Chowan County folk had the opportunity Saturday afternoon to witness an airplane crack-up when a Curtiss bomber was forced to land in a peanut field on the farm of W. E. Bond on the Suffolk highway, a few miles from Edenton.

The plane, operated by Ensign D. J. Roche, was being transferred from San Diego, Cal., to Norfolk, Va., and was forced to land when fuel became exhausted. Roche did a splendid job of landing, guiding the plane along the peanut rows, and peanut vines. No damage to the machine would have resulted but for the fact that he was unable to detect a ditch in the field. The plane could not be stopped until it ran into the ditch, causing a damaged landing gear and propeller.

Roche communicated with Norfolk officials and a wrecking crew was sent to the scene of the accident, who during the night dismantled the plane and had it removed early Sunday morning.

Roche left Dayton, Ohio, Saturday morning with a supply of gas which was calculated to carry the plane to its destination. Two other planes in the group were reported to have been forced to land also before reaching Norfolk.

The pilot fortunately was not injured and spent the night at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

## Edenton School Looking For New Football Coach

With Superintendent John A. Holmes definitely assured that Jimmy Maus, who last year was coach at Edenton High School, will not return to Edenton, Mr. Holmes is having some difficulty in securing a suitable successor.

Mr. Maus is managing the Mt. Airy baseball team in the Bi-State League and rumors have it that he will accept a position at the Mt. Airy schools. Men of his calibre are very scarce at this time, says Mr. Holmes, and though he has several applications he is still angling for more material to choose a successor to Mr. Maus.

## Gov. Broughton Names E. W. Spires On Rivers And Harbors Congress

E. W. Spires, clerk of court, was notified Tuesday morning that he had been appointed by Governor J. M. Broughton as one of the official delegates to represent North Carolina at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which will be held in Miami, Florida, November 13-14.

Mr. Spires expects to be able to arrange his affairs in the clerk of court office so that he will be able to attend the meeting.

## Little Confusion As Edenton Goes Daylight Saving

### Some Opposition Voiced At First to New Schedule

#### 50-50 AT POSTOFFICE

### Business as Whole Conducted Without a Murmur

Although one hour has been lost and some folk think it will not be gained until after October 1, Edenton swung into the daylight saving wrinkle on Monday, most folks turning their clocks ahead one hour before retiring Sunday night. Though there was quite a bit of opposition voiced about town to the scheme, the town as a whole, is now going on as usual without a murmur.

Town businesses got into the tenor of the change, and little confusion has resulted. The new schedule affects the post office, where it is being observed on a 50-50 basis. The city carriers and windows are observing the daylight saving hours, while it is necessary for the rural carriers to remain on Eastern Standard Time due to the fact that trains have not changed to the new schedule of hours.

In only one organization has there been any opposition to the daylight saving plan, that being Chowan Tribe of Red Men. In this organization a large proportion of the membership is composed of farmers, who work from sun to sun and claim it will be impossible to attend lodge an hour earlier by the sun. The Tribe has, therefore, agreed to meet at 9 o'clock daylight saving time, which to the farmers will be 8 o'clock.

But all the other civic bodies and clubs are recognizing daylight saving hours, and so is the bank, and if that doesn't interest you ask Cashier Warren and his force, who especially like the idea of getting through afternoon work while the sun is shining.

Edenton has again proved that it is a patriotic community, for the change in hours will mean no conservation of electric power, but it is loyal to President Roosevelt, who requested the observance of daylight saving time and to Governor Broughton who called upon the State of North Carolina to cooperate.

And as the former World War song went "Everybody's doing it, doing it, doing it," so stop your scowling, if you are, and realize that October 1 is not far off.

## 7 Club Members Plan Attend Farm And Home Week

### Mrs. R. H. Hollowell Among Number to Graduate

Next Monday seven Chowan County home demonstration club members will leave for Raleigh, where they will attend Farm and Home Week. Of this group one, Mrs. R. H. Hollowell, is scheduled to graduate by reason of the fact that she will have attended the Short Course for four consecutive years. Of the others attending the course, Mrs. M. L. Hoffer, who is county president, will be attending for her fifth year.

The following ladies, who this week expressed their intention of attending the course, are:

Mrs. R. H. Hollowell, Mrs. W. J. Bunch and Mrs. Fred White of the Chowan Club.

Mrs. M. L. Hoffer of the Beech Fork Club.

Mrs. Elsworth Blanchard of the Ryland Club.

Mrs. John Perry of the Enterprise Club.

Mrs. S. E. Morris of the Byrd Club.

## Four 4-H Club Members At State Short Course

Four Chowan County 4-H Club members left Edenton Monday for Raleigh, where they will attend the State 4-H Short Course. The quartet, who were accompanied by County Agent C. W. Overman, will return Saturday.

The group, which was composed of two girls and two boys, comprised Charlotte Elliott, Thomasine Ward, J. D. Peele and John Winborne, Jr. of Edenton.

## Carroll E. Wilson Speaker At C. Of C. Meeting Tuesday

### Membership Urged to Meet at Hotel Joseph Hewes

#### AT 8 O'CLOCK

### Lions and Rotary Clubs Will Also Attend Meeting

Next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, a membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held, at which the Rotary and Lions Clubs will be special guests of the commerce group. The meeting will take place at Hotel Joseph Hewes, beginning at 8 o'clock, both civic clubs abandoning their regular weekly meeting to meet with the Chamber of Commerce.

As a special feature of this meeting, the guest speaker will be Carroll E. Wilson of Roanoke Rapids, State highway commissioner for the First Division. Mr. Wilson, who has been intending for some time to be in Edenton, assured Secretary C. L. McCullers that he expected to be able to attend the meeting, and for this reason, principally, the members of the two civic clubs were invited to join with the Chamber of Commerce in meeting with the new highway commissioner.

This will be the first meeting of the new Chamber of Commerce year since all the officers were re-elected last month and it is hoped every member will make a special effort to be present.

Secretary McCullers desires all members of the organization to remember that memberships expire on August 1st, and due to this fact, it is hoped that all dues are paid promptly.

## All Women Invited To Missionary Meeting At Baptist Church

All women of the Baptist Church, as well as those of other churches, are invited to attend the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Baptist church Monday afternoon, August 4, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Mattie Macon White will be the guest speaker. Mrs. White returned from the mission fields of China several months ago, and her husband, the Rev. Philip White, is still in China.

## Harding Appointed To Financial Duties For Ocean Highway

### Annual Meeting of Association Held In Elizabeth City

In addition to re-election as a director of the organization, G. H. Harding, of the Hotel Joseph Hewes, was further honored at Monday's meeting of the Ocean Highway Association held in Elizabeth City, by being designated as the Association's financial chairman for the entire State of North Carolina. While not present at the time he was chosen, Mr. Harding said on Tuesday that he would accept the post, and would take steps at once to accomplish the collection of all 1941 and back dues that may be owing.

Besides Mr. Harding, Mayor J. H. McMullan and L. S. Byrum were again re-elected directors of the Association. Robert Clark, of Charleston, S. C., was named as president to succeed W. Louis Fisher, of Wilmington, and resolutions endorsing bridge construction work between Savannah and Charleston and requesting the N. C. Highway Commission to widen No. 17 from the Virginia line to South Mills, were passed.

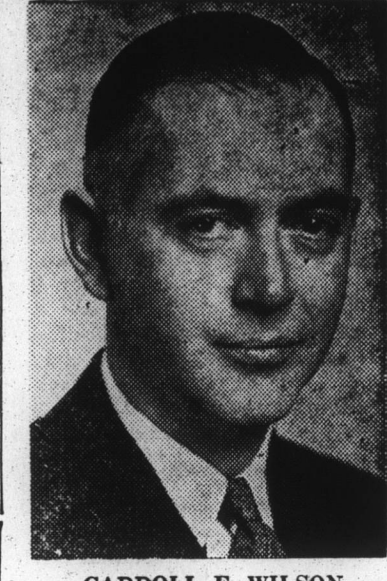
The meeting Monday was largely attended by representatives from all along No. 17. Edenton had six members on hand, these besides Harding, McMullan and Byrum being Guy Hobbs, C. L. McCullers and J. Edwin Buffal. Naturally, the latter spoke feelingly of the excellent buffet luncheon served the delegates at the Hotel Virginia Dare.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb announce the birth of a son, Clyde Cobb, Jr., on Thursday, July 24.

## Edenton Named One of Six Concentration Centers For Delivery Scrap Aluminum

### C. Of C. Speaker



CARROLL E. WILSON

Commissioner for the First Division, Mr. Wilson, Roanoke Rapids publisher, will speak at a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions and Rotary Clubs next Tuesday night at Hotel Joseph Hewes at 8 o'clock.

## Rambling Negro Killed By Blow Of Axe Sunday

### James Holley Ends Career of General Baker

For the first time in about six years a murder occurred in Chowan County about 1 o'clock Sunday morning on Wallace Goodwin's farm in the Green Hall section, when General Baker, colored, was instantly killed by a blow of an axe in the hands of James Holley, also colored.

The murder, from what can be learned by officers, was the outcome of an argument between the two men over domestic affairs, Holley claiming that he hit Baker in self-defense when the latter attempted to hit him with a chair.

Baker, who claimed to have been in practically every state in the Union, was about 30 years old, and claimed to have come here from Florida several months ago. His mother lives in Conway, S. C.

Holley, who has the reputation of being a splendid farm hand, is a tenant on Wallace Goodwin's farm. Shortly after he killed Baker he disappeared, but later in the day he was picked up by Sheriff J. A. Bunch in the Cowpen Neck section, and at once confessed to having hit Baker and giving as a reason that he did it in self-defense.

Holley is confined to the Chowan County jail, with no bond set early this week. He has previously worked for several Chowan County farmers before being employed by Mr. Goodwin and each one gives him a good reputation. He will be given preliminary hearing some time before September, in time for trial at the September term of Superior Court.

## McCullers Going To New York Friday

C. L. McCullers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, together with Mrs. McCullers, will leave Edenton Friday for New York City, where Mr. McCullers will go in the interest of Chamber of Commerce activities. They expect to return to Edenton Sunday.

## Legionnaires Meet Next Tuesday Night

The regular meeting of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion will be held next Tuesday night, August 5, in the Red Men Hall. This will be a very important meeting due to the fact that delegates to the State Legion Convention will make their report, and a discussion of Boys' State is scheduled.

Commander John Holmes desires to inform the members of the post that the recent installation meeting did not take the place of this meeting and that they are especially urged to be present.

### Collections From Seventeen Counties Will Be Brought Here

#### ENDS AUGUST 2

### Local Results Pleasing To Chairman E. W. Spires

Edenton's part in the national aluminum drive on Tuesday was a glowing success. Shining forth in great quantity in front of the Municipal Building is visible evidence of how local patriotism responds when the government calls, and Chowan Defense Chairman E. W. Spires has expressed himself as greatly pleased and gratified over the town result.

In the county the drive has been continued through this week. The county supervisors, Farm Agent C. W. Overman and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Rebecca Colwell were interfered with, by their absence, in getting the campaign started last week, but are on their toes now and a goodly return of the scrap metal is expected before the drive finally ends Saturday night.

As every one knows, the national campaign was directed owing to the shortage of aluminum in the manufacture of airplanes. The government expressed the belief that if the waste metal was collected throughout the country and thrown into one big pool, the shortage would be overcome, and, besides, expenses would be lessened. The appeal was general and from every source the response has been notable.

Edenton's share in the campaign, on view to everyone, has, of course not been weighed but when the one-day drive ended Tuesday night, it was generally commented that sufficient waste aluminum had been secured here, which after melting and refining would produce enough carat aluminum to go well into the building of all necessary aluminum parts on one complete airplane.

Which, if correct, is something real for the town to have accomplished, and along with what is expected from the county canvass will be even more so.

And in addition to Edenton's and Chowan's cooperative drive, Chairman Spires has been notified that Edenton has been further honored by being chosen as the collection or concentration point for all the counties in the entire Albemarle, seventeen counties in all. These are Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington.

All the donated metal from these points will be trucked here by the State Highway Commission for later weighing, boxing or baling and transshipment to Raleigh, or, perhaps, to Washington direct. Receipts will be (Continued on Page Five)

## Kramer All Ready For Air Warning Program In County

### Chief Observers Named Who Will Be on Alert To Hear Planes

According to C. E. Kramer, Chowan County director for the air warning program which will go into action early in August, this county is ready to operate. Mr. Kramer reports the appointment of chief observers who will be located throughout the county in an effort to discover airplanes coming over the territory. In his organization he reports splendid cooperation, both on the part of volunteers and the observers as well as the able assistance tendered by Mrs. E. N. Elliott and T. L. Ward, both of whom were named as assistant directors.

All reports of the progress made in Chowan County have been furnished to the commanding general at Mitchell Field, New York, and now all that Mr. Kramer is awaiting is the word "Go."

Chief observers named by Mr. Kramer, who will serve in their respective communities are: Bemby Wood, Thomas Wood, C. W. Overman, Raymond Mansfield and J. R. Byrum, J. G. Perry and Percy Perry, Henry Goodwin, Hutchings Winborne and Medlin Belch.