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## Herald Cooperating With Uncle Sam To Secure New Men For Two-Ocean-Navy

### Hector Lupton Named Local Navy Editor For Campaign

#### ATTRACTIVE ADS

### Booklets Ready For Distribution To Those Interested

The Chowan Herald is included among the group of North Carolina newspapers selected to assist in obtaining recruits for Uncle Sam's fast growing two-ocean navy. A series of advertisements, which begin today in The Herald, has been scheduled by Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborne, the advertising agency handling the campaign for the Navy, and The Herald has otherwise offered its cooperation in securing young men for the service.

At the suggestion of Secretary of the Navy Knox, Hector Lupton has been made Navy Editor to help in giving ambitious young men information about the opportunities the "Two-Ocean Navy" offers them for technical training and advancement as they serve their country in its emergency.

According to an announcement made public in Washington, a limited number of additional men between the ages of 17 and 50 will be given a chance, by enlistment in the Navy or Naval Reserves, to go to the top, with big pay, in jobs which by their aptitude and as a result of examination they show themselves fitted, from among nearly 50 different trades and vocations. These include such callings as aviation machinist, dental technician, photographer, diesel engineer, radio technician, electrician, welder, storekeeper and baker. Enlisted men may also qualify for commissions as officers.

Beginning this week, the Navy plans for a limited time to accept new qualified men for training. These men will be sent to one of four Naval Training Stations and may have a chance to go to a Navy Trade School even before assignment to the fleet. During this period they will be given regular Navy pay and the Navy's free schooling is valued at hundreds of dollars.

"Never in the history of the United States has there been greater opportunity for loyal young Americans to serve their country and build their futures than right now," said Secretary Knox.

In outlining the many advantages offered by enlistment in the United States Navy Mr. Lupton said, "It is possible for a bright young man to increase his pay seven times during his first enlistment and he can earn as much as \$126 a month. This monthly figure is actually worth much more when it is remembered that the man has few living expenses and is provided with the finest of medical and dental care.

"You have all your food and lodging, and also your original outfit of clothing provided by Uncle Sam free," Mr. Lupton continued. In addition there are free sports and entertainment—even to the latest Hollywood pictures. On top of this you get free travel and adventure in colorful places—a thing few civilians can afford.

"When you consider the size of this country and the fact that the Navy will select only 15,000 applicants a month from many times that number throughout the United States, the quotation, 'Many are called but few are chosen,' will apply to local young men interested.

"Navy men are a 'hand-picked' lot. Candidates must be men of more than average intelligence and ambition, of fine moral character and must have the written recommendation of at least two local townspeople."

As Navy Editor, Mr. Lupton has just received from Washington a supply of free illustrated booklets for all men interested and, in addition, will welcome inquiries from young men who wish to look into the new and greater opportunities the Navy now offers for training for future civilian careers as they serve their country now in its emergency.

### Popeye Cartoon Aid In Navy Recruiting

Through the cooperation of King Features, owner of the rights to Popeye, world-famous sailorman of the comics, this cartoon is furnished The Herald in connection with the U. S. Navy's campaign to enlist recruits. It is hoped this popular cartoon will be enjoyed by Herald readers, as well as be of some aid in securing young men to join the Navy.

## Last Issue

This may be the last issue of The Herald for some subscribers—that is unless they renew their subscriptions at once. All delinquent subscribers have been notified that unless they renew their subscriptions, their names will be dropped from the circulation list after this issue.

It is gratifying to have received so many renewals and here's hoping that if YOU are not paid to date, YOU will remit before YOUR name is removed.

## Assistant Secretary Of Agriculture Hill Speaker For Festival

### Program Is Practically Completed at Meeting Tuesday

With only an orchestra still to be secured and a few incidental arrangements, the program for Edenton's Peanut Festival on October 17, is about complete. At a meeting of the committee with General Chairman E. W. Spiers Tuesday afternoon a tentative program was outlined which is expected to undergo very few changes.

One of Mr. Spiers' principal headaches was relieved shortly after the meeting adjourned when he received a telegram from Representative Herbert Bonner to the effect that Grover B. Hill, assistant secretary of agriculture, has accepted the invitation to be the principal speaker for the occasion.

Another headache still hovers over the dance committee, members of which have tried in vain to secure a nationally known organization to play for the coronation ball which will be the climax to the celebration. Last week Albert Byrum, H. A. Campen, Frank Holmes and William Perkins went to Richmond with the intention of signing an orchestra before leaving. When they returned they thought they had either Jan Garber or Little Jack Little lined up. (Continued on Page Four)

## Baptist Meeting Attracts Around 700 For Sessions

### 45 Churches Represented at 136th Annual Meeting

Forty-five churches representing eight counties in membership in the Chowan Baptist Association sent around 700 delegates to the 136th annual session of the Association which wound up a two days' meeting in the Edenton Baptist Church yesterday, Wednesday. Two sessions daily were held and prominent State religious leaders were in attendance and took part in the meeting.

Of the high church officials present were Dr. L. G. Grier, Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville; M. A. Huggins, general secretary and treasurer of the State Baptist Convention, Dr. Smith Higginson, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, and R. H. Satterfield, manager of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh.

Rev. E. L. Wells, Edenton pastor, delivered the address of welcome on Tuesday and among others who spoke at the opening session were Rev. J. L. White, of Elizabeth City, and Rev. W. Frank Cole, of Center Hill, who delivered the associational sermon.

Other local speakers were W. J. Berryman, who spoke in condemnation of intemperance, Mrs. C. T. Doughtie, in a report on W. M. U. work, and John M. Elliott, who made an address yesterday on The Baptist Training Union, in which he has been a leader for several years. Rev. Dr. A. B. Crabtree, of Richmond, Va., president of the Baptist seminary in Brazil, delivered the missionary address on Wednesday morning.

Dinners were served the delegates on the church grounds on both days.

## Merchants Plan Trade Promotion At An Early Date

### Trade Event In Conjunction With Festival Called Off

#### DONATE \$25

### Prompt Payment of Bills Discussed at Length

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Edenton Merchants Association held the latter part of last week tentative plans were discussed for a gala Christmas opening and trade promotion program. Following presentment of various ideas, President Ralph Parrish instructed the Trade Promotion Committee, headed by John Mitchener, to meet as soon as possible and work out definite plans for the trade boosting event.

Credit rating came in for some discussion during the meeting, after which it was unanimously voted to schedule a series of advertisements to appear in The Chowan Herald stressing prompt payment of bills and maintaining good credit with Edenton's merchants.

Though it had been previously decided to stage some sort of a trade event in connection with the Peanut Festival, it was decided to abandon the idea, but a donation of \$25 was ordered paid to the Peanut Festival Committee toward the expense of the celebration. It was also decided to place an ad in The Chowan Herald just prior to the Peanut Festival inviting the public to attend the various features in connection with the festival.

The Association voted unanimously to allow \$15 towards the expense of sending Mrs. Grace Dobson, secretary, to the State Secretaries Conference to be held in Greensboro October 12 to 14.

Directors present at the meeting were: Ralph Parrish, O. B. Perry, Dave Holton, John Mitchener, Guy Boyce and H. A. Campen.

## Economic Group Favors Improving Channel In Bay

### Appropriate Action Necessary to Support Project

Mayor J. H. McMullan, on Tuesday morning, was notified by H. A. Megalla, assistant secretary of the National Economic Conference, that the project for improvement of the channel from Edenton Bay into Pembroke Creek to the United States Fish Hatchery, which has been approved by the War Department and tentatively included by the House Committee in the forthcoming Rivers and Harbors bill, is apparently in the class of public works which the National Economic Conference desires to see authorized by Congress at this time.

It appears that there will be much opposition to the bill and it seems wise for those interested in any project in the bill to take appropriate action to support it. There is good reason for the opinion that the bill will stand or fall as a whole.

## City Officials Invited To Attend Suffolk Festival

Mayor J. H. McMullan is in receipt of an invitation from the executive committee of the National Peanut Exposition, inviting him, as well as members of Town Council, to attend the second national peanut exposition to be held in Suffolk October 30 and 31.

John Henry Powell, chairman of the Invitation Committee, expressed the hope that Mayor McMullan, as well as as many members as possible of Town Council attend the exposition.

## Perkins Host To Rotary Directors At Breakfast

William M. Perkins was host to a group of Rotary Club directors at a breakfast served at Hotel Joseph Hewes Tuesday morning. As the group enjoyed a splendid breakfast, various Rotary activities were discussed.

Those who joined Mr. Perkins were President C. L. McCullers, C. W. Overman, Frank Holmes, John A. Holmes and J. Edwin Bufflap.

## Dr. Hooks Likens Hitlerism To TB Germ In World

### Both Thrive on Sufferings of Their Innocent Victims

#### WORKERS MEET

### Parish House Scene of Interesting Meeting Tuesday

In an interesting analogue paralleling the incidence of the germ of tuberculosis and the ruthlessness of Hitlerism in the Old World today, Dr. W. Borden Hooks, dapper young tubercular expert of Tarboro, closed a session of a score or more Christmas Seal sale enthusiasts for the Northeastern District, held on Tuesday at the Parish House.

Dr. Hooks spoke at the end of a cold plate luncheon given by the Parish ladies, and at an earlier morning session addresses were made by Frank W. Webster, executive secretary for the State association, and by Walter S. Page, Jr., of Winston-Salem headquarters, an association field worker. The latter dwelt largely upon publicity methods which should be employed locally to encourage the coming sale of the TB seals after Thanksgiving. Mrs. J. A. Moore, the local chairman, was in charge of the gathering, and Mrs. C. M. Griggs, Elizabeth City chairman, introduced Dr. Hooks at the luncheon.

Actually Dr. Hooks' text was "Protect Your Home From Tuberculosis as part of the National Defense Program," and it was in this connection that he likened Hitlerism in Europe to the ravages of the TB germ, declaring his indifference to the welfare of his own people and those he has already conquered was exactly similar to the indifference shown by these in America who refuse to listen to advice relative to combating the "White Plague."

Whereas the German Gestapo thrive on the sufferings of their victims so does the tubercular germ thrive on lack of interest taken here by those coming in contact with others who have the disease. But similarly, said the speaker, the air fleet and naval armada of Britain in their struggle to dethrone Hitlerism can be compared with the tiny Christmas Seal, which this year will shine forth like a beacon of hope, can be reckoned as a sign of salvation and surety everywhere where civilization remains untouched.

The various methods of detection and treatment were touched on by Dr. Hooks, and while billions of dollars are now being spent in national defense, other millions are to be sought through Seal sales to help those in dire physical need. The speaker was warmly applauded at the conclusion of his twenty-minute talk.

Mr. Page spoke of the methods used and to be used in publicizing the Seal sale this winter, dwelling on the numbers of those who should be considered as prospects, and advising a booth to be placed in the post office, staffers to be put in pay envelopes, and a special public school day, all to acquaint everyone with the need of participating in this fight.

## Chowan Receives 5,606 Lbs. Surplus Food In August

### 377 Persons In County Helped to Tune of \$345.87

A. E. Langston, State director of commodity distribution for the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, said this week that Chowan County received 5,606 pounds of surplus food supplies during the month of August worth a fair market value of \$345.87.

General recipients served with commodities numbered 377 persons in 114 cases, while 394 persons comprising 117 relief cases were certified during the month as eligible to receive the commodities.

With the general opening of schools in September the school lunch program will be greatly increased, Langston said.

Total state distributions during August amounted to 2,660,264 pounds valued at \$141,995 and reached 160,347 needy individuals.

## N. C. Highway Commission Votes Down 17-A Over Albemarle Sound Bridge

### Be Careful, Boys

Newspaper stories relating the capture of several sturgeon in nearby waters has claimed the attention of Deputy Fish Commissioner Cage Hayman, who asked The Herald to let its readers know that it is unlawful to catch or have in possession sturgeon taken from the waters of North Carolina.

This ruling is designated as Rule No. 163 of the rules and regulations of the Department of Conservation and Development.

## Important Bundles For Britain Radio Program On Oct. 2

### Dinner For Americas Scheduled to Be Held In New York

Information received by Mrs. Julien Wood is to the effect that Bundles For Britain will have its first important nation-wide broadcast of the fall season on Thursday night, October 2, from 11 p. m. to 11:30 p. m., on the Columbia network. The program will be broadcast over about 75 stations, and Mrs. Wood is hopeful that many local radios will be turned to one of these stations to hear the program.

The occasion will be a "Dinner For The Americas," in the famous Sert Room of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. The dinner will mark the active entry of many of the Pan-American countries into the work Bundles For Britain is doing. The entire evening will be typically Latin-American, including music, entertainment and the menu.

Mrs. Robert Livingston Clarkson is chairman of the dinner committee, which includes Mrs. Vincent Astor, Lady Clark Kerr, Mrs. Alexander C. Forbes and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The Ambassadors and Ministers of seven South American and Central American republics are honorary sponsors of the affair. These include Their Excellencies Senor Don Manuel de Freyre y Santander, Ambassador of Peru; Senor Don Felipe A. Espil, Argentinian Ambassador; Senor Don Francisco Castillo Nejera, the Mexican Ambassador; Mr. Carlos Martins, Brazilian Ambassador; Senor Dr. Aurelio F. Concheso, Ambassador of Cuba; Senor Dr. Don Luis Fernando Guachalia, Bolivian Minister; and Senor J. M. Troncoso, Minister of the Dominican Republic.

An elaborate entertainment program has been planned. Xavier Cugat and his orchestra will furnish the music and Juan Arvizu, Latin-American Troubadour who is a favorite in twenty-one South American republics as well as in the United States, will be one of the featured artists.

Every worker for Bundles For Britain, no matter where the branch is located, can participate in this festive occasion for through the courtesy of the Columbia Broadcasting System it will be brought right into homes from 11 p. m. to 11:30 p. m., Eastern Standard Time. It will also be sent by short wave to all South American countries from 10:30 to 11:30 p. m.

## Miss Ruby Lentz Now Taking Post Graduate Course At Chapel Hill

Friends will be interested to know that Miss Ruby Lentz, public health nurse for Chowan County Health Department, has given up her work here for this winter. Miss Lentz, on Tuesday, entered the University of North Carolina, where she is taking a post graduate course in public health nursing.

The State Board of Health will send a nurse here to work for Miss Lentz during her absence, and she is expected to arrive about October 1st.

#### NO ROTARY MEETING TODAY

Because of the point meeting of the Lions Club, Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce directors on Tuesday night, there will be no meeting of the Rotary Club today. The regular Thursday meeting will be held next week.

## Edenton Citizens Up In Arms Early Friday Morning

### WIRES GET HOT

### Wilson, Absent From Meeting, Unaware of Airing Matter

With the appearance of a brief statement in the News and Observer Friday morning that the State Highway and Public Works Commission would consider a request, principally from Washington County citizens, to designate the highway across the Albemarle Sound bridge as U. S. 17-A, Edenton citizens were no little bestirred and at once proceeded to send telegrams and make telephone calls in order to prevent the establishing of an alternate route to the Ocean Highway.

It was understood that no little effort was put forth in Washington County to secure signatures to a large number of postcards with a printed request that the Highway Commission designate the bridge road as 17-A. Citizens in Edenton, Windsor and Williamston objected to the method employed in trying to convince the Highway Commissioners to mark the proposed alternate route and, of course the three towns vigorously protested.

Telegrams were sent to the Commission by the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Association, Rotary Club, Lions Club, the Town of Edenton, as well as many individual telegrams. The gist of the telegrams was to the effect that to take action on the strength of a batch of postcards would be unfair and that Edenton, Windsor and Williamston should have an opportunity to be heard on the matter before final action was taken.

The Herald editor sent a personal telegram to Carroll Wilson, First Division Commissioner, who happened to be in Winston-Salem at the time attending the Young Democratic Clubs Convention, and in a telephone conversation expressed surprise at receipt of so many telegrams, and saying that he knew nothing about the 17-A matter being scheduled to be aired. However, he stated, that he had put in a telephone call to Raleigh and would request no action to be taken until he could get there. He was opposed to the 17-A idea and asked The Herald editor to inform those concerned that he would use his efforts in preventing the alternate route.

In less than an hour, Mr. Wilson again called The Herald from Winston-Salem, giving the information that the Commission had just a few minutes before rejected the alternate route after a thorough discussion of all angles concerned.

The three towns most vitally affected, if an alternate route were established in that a great amount of traffic would be lost, advance the argument that a considerable amount of money has been invested over a long the Ocean Highway, and that in period of 10 or 15 years in development of this fact they are not willing to sacrifice tourist traffic. Besides, the distance from Edenton to Washington is several miles shorter by way of Edenton, Windsor and Williamston than it is over the Albemarle Sound bridge route through Plymouth. Added to this argument is the fact that the present Ocean Highway route is lacking the dangerous curves which are encountered on the suggested alternate route.

Advertising signs within less than 50 feet of highways in the State, except in particular circumstances as set forth hereunder, will be unlawful in North Carolina, after November 1st, according to a resolution adopted at the meeting in Raleigh Friday.

The Commissioners also reduced the maximum speed limit at Oteen, site of the U. S. Veterans Hospital in Buncombe County, to 35 miles per hour for all vehicles, granted vacation and sick leave privileges to employees formerly on an hourly basis but now on a salary footing, awarded six road contracts, approved 56.75 miles of county road construction recommended by the Engineering Department, and passed on several other matters coming to its attention.

Deferred for later discussion was consideration of a reorganization program at Caledonia Farm. This matter probably will be reviewed at the October meeting.

The resolution concerning signs along the highways provides that restrictions shall not apply to signs beyond the limits of the State Highway. (Continued on Page Eight)