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Committees Meeting This Week To Take Applications For Cotton Crop Insurance

First Opportunity For Producers to Insure Yield

NON-PROFIT

Deadline For Filing Applications Will Be March 15

Applications are now being received by county AAA officers for insurance on the 1942 cotton crop. Chowan County's machinery being set up so that it will be convenient for cotton growers to make application. Committees will sit at various places in the county, the first of which met Wednesday all day at J. E. Peele's store in the Rocky Hock section. Other committees will meet the remainder of this week, and according to the following schedule announced by County Agent C. W. Overman.

Edenton Community
Today (Thursday) at C. P. Harrell's Store in the Macedonia section, beginning at 7 p. m., War Time.
Friday, February 20—George Goodwin's Store at Hancock, beginning at 7 p. m., War Time.
Saturday, February 12—Court House, Edenton, all day.

Middle Community
Today (Thursday)—Henry Bunch's Store, Rocky Hock, all day.
Friday—Hollowell-Evans Store at Cross Roads, all day.
Saturday—L. W. Belch's Store at Center Hill, all day.

Upper Community
Friday—G. A. Hollowell's Store, all day.
Saturday—L. C. Briggs' Store, all day.

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Friday—R. E. Coffield's Store, all day.
Saturday—N. C. Hobbs' Store, all day.

This is the first time North Carolina's 175,000 cotton producers have been offered an opportunity to insure their yields in a plan similar to the wheat crop insurance which has been available for the past two years.

This insurance is issued by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, and affords the cotton producer an opportunity to insure his yield either for 75 per cent or 50 per cent of his normal production in past years.

The corporation is a non-profit agency of the United States Department of Agriculture, and funds for administering the program were appropriated by Congress. Cotton and wheat insurance is not designed to make money for the farmer or the corporation, but to serve, like fire insurance, as partial protection against loss.

Premium rates are determined for individual farms on the basis of losses during the past seven years, and these records now are available in the county AAA offices.

The insurance is available to any one having an interest in a cotton crop, whether landowner, tenant or sharecropper. Insurance taken by one person having an interest in the crop, however, has no effect on any other person interested in the same crop. An applicant may choose insurance on three-fourths or one-half of his normal production, as he desires.

Premiums are payable at the time the application is signed or may be deducted from payments due the applicant in 1942 for compliance in the 1942 Agricultural Conservation Program in the same manner as grant-of-aid costs are deducted.

In no case will production be insured on more than the cotton acreage allotted under the AAA program. Deadline for filing applications is March 15.

R. F. Tuttle At Home March 9, 10, 11, 16 To Help File Tax Return

R. F. Tuttle, deputy State revenue collector, will again this year sit at his home on West Queen Street to assist local people in filing their State income tax returns. Mr. Tuttle, as usual, will be glad to be of any service to those who meet him, his schedule to be at home being March 9, 10, 11 and 16.

Bank Of Edenton Will Be Closed On Monday

Though George Washington's birthday anniversary occurs next Sunday, the Bank of Edenton will be closed all day Monday in observance of the holiday. Patrons of the bank are, therefore, urged to transact their banking business accordingly.

Off Went The Lid

Edenton's police are convinced that publicity has some effect. In last week's issue of The Herald appeared what was something of a record when it was reported that during the month of January it was necessary to make only 10 arrests in Edenton.

Whether this story had anything to do with it or not, the fact remains that the lid blew off over the week-end and the police were kept on the run, and when a tabulation was made, it showed that 23 arrests were made.

Reasons for the arrests ranged all the way from charges for drunken driving, hit and run, assault upon a female and assault with a deadly weapon to minor charges of fighting and shooting crap.

Lions To Entertain E. H. S. Basketball And Football Clubs

Lunch Room Data Presented Monday By Mrs. Pearsall

Mrs. Lena W. Pearsall, supervisor of school lunch rooms, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday night and during her remarks informed members of the club that 200 white children and 150 colored children are provided lunches in Edenton daily, while at Chowan High School the number is 300 and 75 at the Rocky Hock Central school, and that a total of 17,436 lunches are served in the county per month. For these lunches, Mrs. Pearsall informed her listeners, WPA furnishes labor while the projects are sponsored by Parent-Teacher Associations, and she emphasized the fact that in all the lunch rooms the regular sanitary rules are observed as required by the State of any cafe.

The Lions also voted to entertain the Edenton High School boys' and girls' basketball teams as well as the members of the football team at a banquet to be held next Monday night.

Maynard Fletcher Speaker At Rotary

Edenton Club Will Celebrate 16th Anniversary Tonight

At tonight's Rotary meeting the Edenton Rotary Club will celebrate its 16th anniversary, for which a special program has been arranged. The program will be in charge of John W. Graham, who has secured as the principal speaker Maynard Fletcher, of Washington, N. C., past district governor. Special music for the occasion will be furnished by Miss Norma Perry and Miss Julia Burton.

Legion District Meeting In E. City Next Monday

Members of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion have received a special invitation from Roland Garrett, department district commander, to attend the district meeting of the Legion to be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Agricultural Building, Elizabeth City. At this meeting addresses will be made by Cecil Pate, department rehabilitation chairman, and Frank Sasser, department service officer.

The invitation was received by Adjutant Thomas J. Wood, and it is hoped a goodly number of Chowan Legionnaires will attend the meeting.

Edenton Black-out Coming

Though no definite date has been set, Edenton will in the very near future be required to stage a black-out in order to acquaint citizens with what to do in event of air raids. E. W. Spires, chairman of the Chowan County Civilian Defense Council, has a large number of pamphlets which will be distributed prior to the black-out by air raid wardens, under the supervision of West W. Byrum.

At a meeting early this week to discuss black-out activities, a proposed ordinance was considered, and such an ordinance will be passed by Town Council making it mandatory to comply with all the requirements of a black-out, which must be efficiently carried out. However, to prevent a lot of confusion, Mayor J. H. McMullan feels reluctant to adopt an ordinance until citizens are better acquainted with the rules which are adequately explained in the pamphlets to be distributed.

In the main, a black-out is exactly what the word implies. All lights outside or visible from the outside of any building, either through doors, windows, skylights or otherwise, shall be immediately put out and kept out until the all-clear signal is given. Any who refuse to comply will, of course, be dealt with according to the provisions of the ordinance which will be adopted.

Mayor McMullan has gone to Elizabeth City today (Thursday) to confer with Kenyon Wilson, district director, relative to the forthcoming black-out. In the meantime citizens are requested to post themselves on all the requirements, so that there will be as little confusion as possible when the black-out is called.

35 Awarded First Aid Certificates In Red Cross Course

Two Weeks Instruction Completed Friday at School Building

FIVE TYPES

Classes Now Being Organized to Teach All Over County

After completing last Friday night, a two weeks' course in first aid under an instructor supplied by the American Red Cross, 35 Chowan County citizens were qualified for teacher certificates enabling them to teach different courses in first aid to classes organized in the county.

Organization of classes will begin Monday night when all white persons in town interested in taking first aid are called together for a preliminary meeting in the Rose Room of the Hotel Joseph Hewes at 7:30 o'clock. Interested Negroes will meet Monday night at the Negro Episcopal School House at 7:30. Classes in the county are being organized separately by the Rev. Frank Cale.

The first aid committee, of which Mrs. James E. Wood is chairman, is asking that all persons, white and colored, who are interested in taking these courses in first aid, sign up with Miss Louise Coke at the Municipal Building on Friday and Saturday. When signing up, please designate whether you prefer entering a class in the morning, afternoon or at night.

Those selected to work with Mrs. Wood in the first aid committee are the Rev. Frank Cale, representing the county; Mrs. R. F. Elliott, representing the town; Eva C. Cox, representing the Negroes. Mrs. W. H. Averette will substitute for Mrs. Elliott during the first month. Dr. J. S. Chamberlee, of the Bertie-Chowan District Health Department, will act as medical adviser.

Several classes have already been started and include one at Chowan High School being taught by Mrs. (Continued on Page Eight)

Third Registration Goes Off Smoothly In Chowan County

Number of Registrants Less Than Expected By Draft Board

VOLUNTEER HELP

Sheriff J. A. Bunch First To Register at Edenton Armory

Although the registration Monday for men between the ages of 20 and 44 did not bring in as many registrations as expected, J. L. Wiggins, chairman of the local draft board, said that the registration went over smoothly at both registration places in the county, the Armory in town and the Chowan Community House at Cross Roads.

Registrars at the Armory were: Mrs. M. A. Hughes, Miss Mildred Ward, Mrs. J. E. Coffey, Mrs. H. C. Wozelka, Mrs. Jim Hassell, Earl Harrell, W. M. Wilkins, Grady Love, C. D. Stewart, Ernest A. Swain, Mrs. Ruth Bunch, Miss Edna Goodwin, Miss Paulina Hassell, Mrs. J. W. Davis and Mrs. C. P. Wales. Miss Mildred Munden, local draft board clerk, acted as chief registrar in town, while Mrs. S. C. Mills, assistant clerk, had charge of the registration in the county. Those serving as registrars in the county were: Mrs. Dora Cale, Mrs. Belle W. Parker, Mrs. J. I. Boyce, the Rev. Frank Cale, Mrs. Cameron Boyce, Mrs. Frank Cale, Orrie Myers, T. L. Ward, Mrs. T. L. Ward and Mrs. E. N. Elliott.

First to register in town was Sheriff J. A. Bunch, veteran of World War No. 1. Carroll A. White, of Hobbsville, was first to register in the county.

During the registration, which lasted from 7 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night, the registrars experienced a few peculiar incidents but one registrar was rather non-plussed when told by a Negro that his name was Arthur Charles William Leander Gordan. On the registration card he finally appeared simply as Arthur Charles Gordan.

NICE SLICE OF PUBLICITY GIVEN TO EDENTON AS SPRING TRAINING CAMP FOR BINGHAMTON'S BASEBALL CLUB

Business Manager Boosts Town In Chamber of Commerce Address Giving Plans For Season; Cites History and Advantages

Edenton came in for a neat slice of publicity last week in the Binghamton Press when announcement was made that the Eastern League Club will return to the Tar Heel State for spring training after five seasons' training elsewhere. The Triplets, as the club is known, trained in High Point in 1936 but since has done its pre-season training in South Carolina. This will make the eighth year the team has gone South for training camps, which were as follows:

- 1935—Norfolk Naval Base.
- 1936—High Point, N. C.
- 1937—Spartanburg, S. C.
- 1938—Spartanburg, S. C.
- 1939—Ware Shoals, S. C.
- 1940—Ware Shoals, S. C.
- 1941—Ware Shoals, S. C.
- 1942—Edenton.

In a Chamber of Commerce talk, Gene Martin, the Club's business manager, gave several reasons for

his choice of Edenton for this year; the principle ones being the town's proximity to many places where other teams will be training, which should facilitate scheduling of practice games, particularly in the short time remaining for that purpose.

Like Norfolk, Portsmouth of the Piedmont League, is only about 80 miles from the camp. Tarboro, where Elmira will work out, and Rocky Mount, the Hagerstown camp, are even closer. The Reading Interstate League club will be at Wilson, and other clubs will be training in that vicinity.

"The park is very large," said Mr. Martin. "The distances from the plate to the fence are long in all fields, particularly center and right. The grandstand and bleachers are fine and there are two dressing rooms. The only fault we possibly could find with the field is that it (Continued on Page Five)

J. A. Pritchett Of Windsor Speaker Washington Day Dinner In Edenton Saturday

Hat In Ring



JACK EDWARDS

In a statement Tuesday, Mr. Edwards, of Greenville, announced his candidacy for the office of United States House of Representatives in the May 30 primary election.

Jack Edwards Of Greenville Enters Race For Congress

Announced Tuesday He Will Be Candidate In Primary May 30

Jack Edwards, Greenville attorney, announced Tuesday that he is a candidate for Representative from the First Congressional District and offers himself to the voters, subject to their will in the Democratic primary to be held Saturday, May 30.

"The office of Representative is exactly what its name implies," explained Mr. Edwards. "It is the people's office. The representative acts and speaks for them and their privilege of selecting him should never be abridged. I hold the firm conviction that government should originate from the people and not from those who happen to hold office at any given time, and that it should remain at all times responsive to the will of the majority. If nominated and elected, I shall strive constantly to keep in touch with the citizens and shall always be receptive to expressions of their desires. It has been my good fortune to keep in contact with the masses of the people and I am confident that I understand their problems, the matters of importance to them and to our State and our Nation. It is my purpose to devote every effort in dealing with these problems and endeavoring to find a solution for them."

When asked what he thought of recent statements regarding lack of interest in candidates for office on account of the war, Mr. Edwards stated: "There is certainly no reason why some of those who have been honored with high office should condone, or even suggest, indifference toward a matter of such vital importance as the selection by the people of those who are responsible for their Government. Of all periods, this is the hour when the people should wake up and, more than ever before, be on guard, so that they may keep alive the great principle of our Democracy: Equal rights to all; special privileges to none. They should, and I believe they will, choose their office-holders for themselves, rather than follow the directions of some few who are actuated (Continued on Page Seven)

Assistance Today And Friday For Those Who File Federal Income

Today (Thursday) and Friday, a representative of the Collector of Internal Revenue Office at Greensboro, will be at the Edenton Post Office for the purpose of assisting local people to file an income tax return. This return must be made before March 16 and must be made by married people whose income during 1941 was as much as \$1,500. Single people who earned as much as \$750 must also file a report.

C. OF C. MEETS TUESDAY
Next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Municipal Building.

Final Plans Completed For Northeastern Division Affair

BAND WILL PLAY

Prominent Democrats From 15 Counties Expected to Attend

With the announcement early this week that J. A. Pritchett, of Windsor, will be the principal speaker, final arrangements have been made for the Washington Day Dinner to be held for the Northeastern Division next Saturday night at Hotel Joseph Hewes. The dinner, one of six to be held in the State, will begin at 8 o'clock.

The program for the dinner, as released by John F. White, program chairman, will be as follows:
Meeting called to order by Division Chairman E. W. Spires.
Song—"America."

Invocation—By Editor Herbert Peele, Pasquotank.
Dinner—

Gavel presented to Master of Ceremonies, Hon. W. I. Halstead, Camden.
Recognition of Delegates from each county.

Vocal Selections—by Chowan High Faculty Trio (Miss Louise Wilson, Mrs. Gordon Blow and Miss Maybelle Edwards).
Address of Welcome—by Judge John W. Graham, Chowan.
Response—By Hon. Carroll L. Wilson, Halifax.

Introduction of Speaker—By Hon. Hugh G. Horton, Martin.
Address—by Hon. J. A. Pritchett, Bertie.

The Edenton High School Band will give a concert in front of Hotel from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.
The dinner will bring together leading Democrats from the 15 counties in the division, which takes in Bertie, Camden, Currituck, Chowan, Dare, Gates, Hyde, Hertford, Halifax, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington. Other dinners will be held at Lumberton, Raleigh, Winston-Salem, Charlotte and Asheville.

At the suggestion of State Chairman William T. Joyner, invitations have been extended by Chairman E. W. Spires through the chairmen of the Democratic Executive Committees in Pitt and Beaufort Counties to any Democrats in those counties who prefer to attend the Edenton dinner instead of the one in Raleigh to be guests of the Edenton affair.
Chairman Spires announced that greetings will be brought to the meeting from National Chairman Edward J. Flynn and also from Dick Reynolds, National Treasurer, by means of electrical transcription.

Byrum Sets Forth Data For Black-out

Citizens Asked to Study And Carry Out Instructions

W. W. Byrum, chairman of the air raid warning committee, warned all citizens to expect a blackout within the next few days and asked the full cooperation of every citizen in making the blackout a success.

These are the important points to remember and it would be well to clip this for reference:

1. The blackout signal will be two blasts of the fire siren at 15-second intervals. Then, the street lights will flicker on and off three times at two second intervals. Blackout and get off the streets.
2. Extinguish all lights visible from the air.
3. Warn others.
4. If driving a vehicle, pull over to the curb and stop.
5. Keep streets clear for emergency traffic which must travel without lights.
6. Don't smoke in the open.
7. End of black-out is signalled by steady two-minute blast on sirens and whistles.
8. Keep calm!

35 Chowan White Men Called For Examination

The local draft board received a call from Raleigh headquarters this week asking that 35 white men in the county be sent to New Bern for examination some time during the early part of March.