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Policy Of Tire Rationing Board Changed In Order To Reduce Work At Meeting

Applications Should Be Filed During Week With Secretary PERMITS TUESDAY Board at Present Badly In Need of Filing Cabinet

Heretofore being forced to remain long into the night each Monday, the Chowan County Tire Rationing Board on Monday night decided to change the policy, thus eliminating the bulk of the business to be transacted at the weekly meetings. Chairman Albert Byrum announced that hereafter applications for tires should be presented to the secretary, Miss Willie Love Morgan, who will be on duty in the Municipal Building daily from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Miss Morgan will check the applications to see that they are properly filled in, and they will be filed in the order they are received, thus leaving the principal duty of the board members on Monday night to decide who can be issued permits to purchase tires. Heretofore all of this work has been done Monday night, and it is the opinion of the board that it should not be necessary for them to be in session for more than an hour or an hour and a half.

When the quota has been decided upon Monday night by the board, Miss Morgan will issue these permits the following day.

Mr. Byrum, however, stresses the importance of applicants calling for their certificates, for they absolutely cannot be mailed out. He also emphasizes the fact that no application for tires should be made unless they are needed. In this respect, the board during February issued a permit for a tire to an applicant, who never called for it, and as a result the county lost one tire which could have been used by some one sorely in need. These certificates must be called for within 30 days or else they are void.

The tire board is working under a great handicap, for there is no provision for the purchase of equipment, and at present there is no arrangement for filing the great amount of material which is gradually accumulating. Miss Morgan is obliged to cram applications, rules and regulations, as well as other information in large envelopes which are stored in a corner of the Municipal Building. The board appeals for the use of a filing cabinet which may not be in use and if there is one available, the owner would confer a great favor by getting in touch with Chairman Albert Byrum or West Byrum or Dr. Wallace Griffin, the other two members.

Nine new tire permits were issued Monday night, as well as six re-tread tires and seven tubes, which went to the following:

New tires—J. I. Boyce 2, E. J. Lane, H. A. Perry, J. E. Waff, W. C. Moore 2, M. E. Parks, Evans Mill.

Tubes—E. J. Lane, H. A. Perry, J. E. Waff 2, W. C. Moore 2, M. E. Parks.

Re-tread tires—J. C. Boyce and B. W. Evans 2, Curtis M. Chappell, W. W. Harrell 2, Chowan Board of Education.

At last week's meeting 26 new tires, 4 re-treads and 31 tubes were (Continued on Page Five)

Furniture Store Opens In Edenton

Newest Enterprise Now Located In Edenton Motor Co. Building

Edenton's newest enterprise began business this week, the new concern being known as the Edenton Furniture Company, located in the Edenton Motor Company building on West Hicks Street.

The new store will be operated by J. T. Gibbs, E. Q. White and Tom Byrum, all of whom are well-known throughout Chowan and adjoining counties. Mr. Gibbs has for several years been in the insurance business, while Mr. White and Mr. Byrum have been operating the local Ford agency, Edenton Motors.

The new concern boasts a large stock of new and used furniture and extends a cordial invitation to the public to inspect the stock whether in the market for furniture or not.

Marion Copeland Wins Honor Best 4-H Club Cake Baker

Winners Announced at Legion-Auxiliary Meeting

CAKES CONSUMED

Youngsters Outline Purpose of 4-H Mobilization Week

At a joint meeting of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, the Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary on Tuesday night in the Red Men hall, winners in the annual 4-H Club cake contest were announced. The winners, announced by Miss Thomasine Ward, last year's first prize winner, were: Marian Copeland, first prize winner; Helen Rae Evans, second, and Frances Copeland, third, all members of the Chowan 4-H Club.

Those who baked cakes for the contest, in addition to the winners, were Mildred Harrell, Alene Dale, Mary Winborne Evans, Geraldine Perry, Hilda Smith, Joyce Chappell, Virginia Hope Perry and Thomasine Ward, who was not eligible to win a prize.

As usual, refreshments at the meeting included the cakes entered in the contest by the 4-H Club girls, which were served together with ice cream and soft drinks, much to the delight of those present.

Prior to serving the refreshments, the 4-H girls presented a very interesting program having to do with the objective of 4-H Club mobilization, which is being observed this week. The program, in the form of a dialogue between several of the members, brought out the purpose of mobilization which is to enroll every 4-H Club member and as many other rural boys and girls as possible in activities which will help win the war, namely to develop additional enthusiasm for national unity among boys and girls, to impress upon boys and girls the fact that all must help in an all-out war effort, to inform all of specific things to do, and to furnish information and assistance which will help to do these things.

The girls brought out the importance of production and conservation of food, especially emphasizing the necessity of increasing the planting of vegetables. Reference was also made to a broader meaning of conservation as applied to care of the home, household materials, clothing and even to cooperation in collecting scrap metal, rubber, paper and rags in the interest of defense. Buying of Defense stamps and bonds was stressed and the group completed the program by repeating the mobilization for victory pledge.

Mobilization Week will close Sunday, with 4-H Church Sunday to be observed in every church in Chowan County either the second or third Sunday in April, and which will be attended by most of the 4-H Club members.

At the conclusion of the meeting, John A. Holmes, commander of Ed Bond Post, thanked, on behalf of the Post and Auxiliary, Miss Colwell for arranging the cake contest and having her group as guests of the Post and Auxiliary.

Rotary Officers Will Be Nominated Today

At today's Rotary luncheon, nomination of officers for the new Rotary year will be held. The election will take place at next week's meeting. C. L. McCullers has been president of the club during the past year, and the club has shown considerable progress. He will, however, join the armed forces at the termination of the present school term.

Every member of the club is especially urged to attend today's meeting.

County Pays \$3,025 In Refunding Bonds

D. M. Warren, chairman of the Chowan County Board of Commissioners, was authorized at the meeting held Tuesday morning to pay bonds, amounting to \$3,025 which will be due May 1. The amount represents road, bridge and culvert refunding bonds and one school refunding bond.

District Boy Scouts In First Aid Meet At Armory Friday

Court of Honor Scheduled to Be Held at Same Time

PUBLIC INVITED

Boys From Various Outfits In District Will Participate

Boy Scouts of the Albemarle District will hold a first aid meeting in the Edenton Armory tomorrow (Friday). There will be no admission charged, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Scouts from troops in Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City, South Mills, Gatesville and Sunbury will participate, each troop entering its boys in six Scout teams, one boy to act as patient; the other five to administer first aid.

Problems will be read, and slips given to team captains, such as: A boy riding his bicycle skidded; when found in a dazed condition, blood spurting from a hole in leg through which a bone is protruding. The team will then get a two-minute period in which to discuss the procedure, then a 10-minute period in which to prepare the patient for judging. Judges will be qualified First Aid Instructors, who are also men interested in Scouting. Chief Judge will be Ralph Scheaffer, of Norfolk, Va.

Awards have been purchased by J. Holland Webster, of Elizabeth City, and one of these will be given to each team that qualifies—85% for standard or 95% for proficient. While only one award will be given to each team that qualifies, this will entitle the individual Scouts to purchase and wear similar awards if they so desire. Two of the medals are in Campen's Jewelry Store on exhibition.

The District Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held in connection with the First Aid meet, with several local Scouts in line for some awards. Scoutmaster Charles Overman, the Troop Committee Board of Review met this week, in order to be ready for the Court.

PTA Enjoys First Aid Film Shown At Monday's Meeting

Lunch Room Now Reported Free of All Indebtedness

At the meeting of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon a feature was the showing of a first aid film sponsored by the State Board of Health, which proved very interesting and instructive to those in attendance.

During the meeting, Mrs. W. D. Pruden, president, told members that the P. T. A. State convention would be held at Greensboro April 8 to 10, at which time the local lunch room would receive a certificate for its efficiency. Very satisfactory reports were submitted by the lunch room chairman and treasurer which showed that the Association is now free of debt. This fact is a source of satisfaction to all of the members.

Superintendent John A. Holmes reported that Miss Julia Weatherington of the State Department of Public Instruction, had inspected the elementary library and that all that is now required to be rated an accredited school is a bulletin board, 26 books for supplementary reading and locked cabinets. These were assured after school closes, so that next year the school can claim an accredited rating.

The high school now has the accredited rating and with the minor requirements necessary for the elementary department, the entire school will be accredited.

Mr. Holmes also gave a favorable report on the public forum held last Thursday night, and announced the second forum on April 30, when Phillips Russell of the State Department of Journalism will speak on the topic of current affairs.

1941 Taxes Collected In March \$3,695.63

Sheriff J. A. Bunch reported to the County Commissioners Tuesday that during the month of March the 1941 taxes collected amounted to \$3,695.63. This brings the total 1941 taxes collected to date to \$56,972.40, leaving uncollected \$21,108.49 of the \$78,080.89 tax levy.

Bob Feller, Fred Hutchinson, Ace Parker And Sam Chapman Scheduled For Action On Edenton Diamond Sunday Afternoon

Negro Killed In Automobile Wreck Near Cross Roads

Pasquotank Man Dies Instantly In Crash Monday Night

SPEEDING CAUSE

Driver of Car and Girl Rushed to Washington Hospital

In an automobile wreck Monday night, near Cross Roads, John Pendleton, 24-year-old Pasquotank Negro, was almost instantly killed, and Alex Morris, Chowan County Negro and driver of the car, and Marie Dillard, colored, a passenger, were rushed to a Washington, N. C., hospital in a serious condition. Two other girls, Beulah and Bernice Dillard and a third man, Cecil Johnson, were also injured in the crash.

The Dillard girls are Chowan County residents living on Percy Smith's farm. Johnson is from Dunn, but has been working in Elizabeth City.

The wreck occurred, according to Johnson, when a car passed Morris, who told his companions that his car could travel just as fast. Despite warning, according to Johnson, Morris speeded up the car, during which he lost control and ran off the highway. The car is said to have turned over several times, throwing some of the occupants a distance of about 50 feet. The car was totally wrecked.

The injured were brought to Edenton, where they were treated by Dr. L. F. Williams and Dr. O. L. Holley. Sergeant George I. Dail investigated the wreck.

30 More White Men Ordered To Fort Bragg April 16th

Group Will Leave In Special Bus From Local Armory

Thirty white selectees will leave Edenton next Thursday, April 16, for Fort Bragg, where they will receive their final physical examination and be inducted into the army. The group will leave in a special bus from the local armory, where the young men have been ordered to report.

The group includes the following: Louis Chester Pierce, who volunteered; Archie Henderson Layton, John Lee Spruill, Clarence Thomas Hollowell, Jimmie Jordan, Ernest Whitson, Richard Bruce Harrell, Melvin Percel Perry, Leland Glenn Ward, William Preston Jones, Wilbur F. Wheeler, Noah Bateman, Gibson H. Mitchell, James B. Stillman, Melvin Conroy Bunch, John Martin Harrell, Jr., John Richard White, Joseph Eugene Perry, Eldridge Johnson Faulkner, Jr., John Wiggins Wheeler, David Minton Warren, Jr., William Lloyd Jackson, Henry F. Bond, Brice Everett Ashley, Leon Twiddy, Horace William Belch, Ned Miller White, Edward Exsom Everett, Robert Puchy Gay, George Andrew Hugh, Transfer.

Twenty colored men will be sent to Fort Bragg on April 23 to be inducted into service, this group having already been examined, but whose names have not yet been released by the local draft board.

Owners Of Cemetery Lots Urged Pay Dues

During the month of April all lot owners of Beaver Hill Cemetery are requested to pay dues for 1942, which applies to all except those who prefer to attend to their own lots. During the month all lots will be put in good condition, but after this month only lots paid for will be kept up by those employed to do this work.

The Association cannot employ a regular keeper to look after lots and receive nothing from lot owners, according to officers of the Association.

Better Pay Up

Complying strictly with the law, the Chowan County Commissioners will advertise delinquent 1941 taxes on the first Monday in May, the names of delinquents to appear in The Herald the following Thursday. The sale of this property will be held at the Court House door the first Monday in June.

Fourth Registration Scheduled To Be Held On April 27

All Men Between 45 and 65 Years of Age Will Have to Register

The fourth registration for selective service will be held on Monday, April 27, at which time all men from 45 to 65 years of age will be required to register. The registration includes all men born on or after April 28, 1877, and on or before February 16, 1897, and therefore those who have attained their 45th birthday on or before February 16, 1942, and have not attained their 65th birthday on April 27, 1942.

This registration will take place from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., and all men within the age limit are required to register. Registration centers will be at the Edenton Armory and at the Community Building at Cross Roads.

Farm And Home Tour Of County Will Be Held April 15th

Men and Women Invited To Join In Unique Event

Under the direction of Miss Rebecca Colwell, home demonstration agent, and County Agent C. W. Overman, a farm and home tour in Chowan County will be staged next Wednesday, April 15. This tour has been planned for both men and women who will go and include visits to yards which have been improved during the last two years as well as some farm demonstrations.

The tour will start in the upper end of the county at the home of C. C. Copeland, near Ryland, where the group is asked to meet at 10 o'clock. Those going from Edenton or vicinity are requested to meet at the Post Office at 9:30 a. m.

All who go on the tour are asked to take a picnic lunch, with dinner scheduled to be eaten at the Community House at Cross Roads, where the Chowan Woman's Club will serve tea and dessert at a small charge.

After dinner the tour will continue to Edenton, where it will terminate. John Harris, extension landscape specialist, will accompany the group on the tour.

Rotarians Change Hour Of Meeting

Club Voted To Return to 1 O'clock Meeting Instead of 6:15

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock, the time of meeting being changed from 6:15 o'clock. The change was voted upon last week and will, it is believed, be a more convenient meeting hour for most of the members.

At last week's meeting Dr. W. D. Perry, of the University of North Carolina, was the principal speaker, telling of his work as procurement officer at the University. After the Rotary meeting, he conducted the first of a series of public forums sponsored by the Rotary Club in the school library.

Naval Reserve Club Will Cross Bats With Binghamton's Outfit

PLAY AT 3:30

Game Expected to Attract Large Crowd of Baseball Fans

Baseball fans of this section will have an unusual opportunity on Sunday to witness some major league players perform when the Binghamton club, training in Edenton, will cross bats with the Norfolk Naval Base outfit. Included in the line-up of the Norfolk aggregation will be such players as Bob Feller, Sam Chapman, Fred Hutchinson and Ace Parker, who are now in the service of their country.

Feller, well known the country over as the "boy wonder" pitching star of the Cleveland Indians, will be among the Naval Reserve team and is expected to be on the mound for several innings against the Binghamton sluggers.

Chapman, Philadelphia Athletics star, will also be remembered by baseball fans and will be seen in action during the game.

Freddie Hutchinson is a prize hurler of the Detroit Tigers, who has also made a name for himself in baseball and will most likely be seen in action Sunday.

Ace Parker, also a member of the club, needs no introduction in this section, for not only has he played a stellar brand of baseball with the Philadelphia Athletics, but his exploits on the zridiron at Duke University are well remembered, as well as his outstanding record in professional football.

These four players in themselves will undoubtedly attract many baseball fans from nearby towns and with favorable weather the local baseball park is expected to present a crowd reminiscent of the old days when Edenton was really baseball minded. Aside from this quartet, the Naval Base team boasts a string of other good players, so that fans as early as last Sunday's game predicted the Binghamton boys are in for a sound whipping.

Manager Eddie Sawyer, however, has had favorable weather to put his boys through the paces and feels that with his team at almost in season shape, a battle royal will result. The outfit has been strengthened this week with the acquisition of Shelton McCormell, who reported here from San Francisco.

Gene Martin, business manager of the Binghamton team, is very optimistic over the progress shown by the team, and is looking forward to a large crowd next Sunday.

Two exhibition games have already been played, one last Saturday afternoon with Norfolk, and the Sunday game with the Elmira club, training at Tarboro. The Binghamton club lost to the Norfolk outfit 6 to 1, while on Sunday they took the long end of a 6-3 score. In this game (Continued on Page Two)

C. T. Griffin Seeking Recorder Judgeship

Only Two Candidates Thus Far For Primary May 30

Charlie T. Griffin, on Wednesday, announced his candidacy for the office of Judge of Recorder's Court in the Primary election scheduled to be held Saturday, May 30. Mr. Griffin is a former county prosecutor, having 1932 to 1935. Since that time he has been out of public office.

John W. Graham, present judge, expects to join the U. S. Navy and for that reason will hardly be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Griffin is the second candidate to announce for office, the other being J. G. Campen, who announced his candidacy a few weeks ago for county representative in the General Assembly.

While there are rumblings of other candidates announcing for office, Campen and Griffin are the only two thus far to express their intention to run. The deadline for filing as candidates in the election of county officers is Saturday, April 18, when names must be in the hands of the Chowan County Board of Elections before 6 p. m.