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Warning Is Issued To Fishermen By Warden J. G. Perry

All Non-Residents Required to Purchase License

ANGLERS INCREASE

Hunting Season Begins With Squirrels on October 1

With the arrival in Edenton of many new-comers and among them a number who enjoy the sport of fishing, Game Warden J. G. Perry has issued a warning for those who fish to be in possession of the proper license.

Mr. Perry states that before a new-comer can be considered a resident he or she must reside here for at least six months. It is necessary, therefore, for those who are residents of the State but not of Chowan County to secure a State resident fishing license, while any whose home is not here in North Carolina must secure a non-resident license.

Residents of Chowan are not obliged to purchase a license to fish within the county, but must have a State license, if they go without the county to do any fishing.

The fishing sport differs from that of hunting in that every person who hunts must purchase a license whether a county resident or not.

Mr. Perry urges followers of both sports to comply with the law relative to licenses, as well as open seasons and bag limits in order to save possible embarrassment and expense in way of fines.

Opening of the hunting season will take place on October 11, when the open season for squirrels will go into effect and will last until January 15. The bag limit is 10 per day, while there is no limit for the season.

Rabbit season will be from November 26 to February 10, with no limit. The quail and wild turkey seasons include the same dates, but the bag limit for quail is 10 per day and 150 for the season, while only one turkey may be killed in one day and only three for the season.

The bear and deer season opens October 1 and continues until January 1. For bear the bag limit is two per day as well as only two for the season. One male deer may be killed in a day and three for the season.

Mr. Perry also warns that it is (Continued on Page Five)

Rochelle Blanchard First Known Chowan Victim Present War

Upper Chowan County Youth Dies Following Accident In Alabama

IN AIR FORCE

Funeral Services Held Tuesday In Warwick Swamp Church

Chowan County's first authentic victim of the present war occurred Saturday when Private First Class Rochelle Blanchard, 23, a member of the U. S. Army Air Force, died in the Lawson General Hospital at Atlanta, Ga. Young Blanchard was stationed at Craig Field, Selma, Alabama, where several weeks ago he figured in an accident as the result of which his collarbone was broken. He was later taken to the Atlanta hospital when complications developed, where he died.

The victim is a son of Mrs. Annie V. Blanchard, living in the upper end of the county, where the family is prominently identified.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Warwick Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Frank Cale, officiating.

Aside from his mother, the dead soldier is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Earl White and Miss Eddie Mae Blanchard, and four brothers, O. M. Blanchard, Julian Blanchard, Ellisworth Blanchard and Lyman Blanchard, all of Chowan County.

There have been several casualties rumored among Chowan County boys in the war zone, but it has not been definitely determined whether these boys have been killed or are held as prisoners of war.

Miss Colwell In Charge County's Waste Fats Drive

Receiving Depots Announced to Buy Kitchen Waste

3c PER POUND

Goal For Each Family Set at 17 Pounds Per Year

With Miss Rebecca Colwell in charge of the collection of waste fats for use by the government in the war effort, arrangements have been made for housewives to sell this material at Pender's, A. & P., Flynn's Grocery, Goodwin's Quality Store, Heywood Phthisic's Store and Byrum's Grocery, where 3 cents per pound will be paid.

In this phase of the salvage campaign, Miss Colwell urges all housewives to save all waste cooking fats, including pan drippings from roast ham, beef, lamb and poultry, as well as broiler drippings from steaks, chops, veal and bacon, and deep fats, whether lard or vegetable shortening from fried potatoes, fish, doughnuts, etc.

These fats should be poured into a clean, wide-mouthed can, such as a coffee or vegetable shortening can, which must be spotlessly clean. The fats should be strained as they are poured so that all foreign matter is removed. It is important that the fats be kept in a refrigerator or a cool, dark place until at least a pound is accumulated, when they should be sold.

There are four things which should be observed, according to Miss Colwell, which are as follows:

1. Don't take less than a pound at a time to the receiving depots.
2. Don't take fats in glass containers or paper bags.
3. Don't let fats stand so long that they become rancid. If they do, the glycerine content will be reduced.
4. Don't take fats to dealers on week-end if you can avoid it. Help them by turning in fats early in the week.

It is estimated that more than two billion pounds of fats are wasted in the nation's kitchens each year, while the government needs 500,000,000 pounds to make up for imported fats which have been cut off because of the war in order to continue (Continued on Page Five)

Chowan Exceeds August Quota In Sale Of War Bonds

Chairman J. G. Campen Reports \$3,645 Above \$15,700 Quota

Chowan County exceeded its August quota of war bonds and stamps by \$3,645, according to J. G. Campen, county chairman of the war savings staff, who reported sales amounting to \$19,345 as against a quota of \$15,700.

Of this amount, sales at the Bank of Edenton totaled \$13,975, while at the Postoffice, bond sales amounted to \$4,400 and \$970 in stamps.

Mr. Campen, up until Wednesday, had not been informed of the county's September quota, but feels sure it will be larger than last month's quota. He urges everybody to buy all the bonds and stamps possible, reminding that all must make sacrifices in order to win the war.

Chairman Campen will make a request to secure enough gasoline to enable him to canvass the entire county during September in order to make contacts and stimulate the buying of bonds and stamps.

Pay Day Changed

Pay day for employees of North Eastern, Warren, Beckham and Brooks, contractors for constructing the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday.

For that reason, the Bank of Edenton will also change the schedule of opening at night, and will open each Thursday night from 6 to 7:30 o'clock, instead of Wednesday night for the purpose of cashing checks.

School Days Are Here Again. Drivers, Beware!



DRIVE CAREFULLY

NO SCHOOL ACCIDENTS THIS YEAR... AMERICA NEEDS THE YOUNGSTERS

By FRED W. BRAUN, The Safety Man

The opening of school calls for increased caution on the part of auto drivers. Unless you want to be responsible for the death or injury of a little child, you will heed the warning "School—Slow," and drive accordingly. The reduction in auto accidents due to the government's request that drivers slow down in cooperation with the move to conserve gasoline and tires proves that slow driving saves lives. If you've been cooperating with this movement and have slowed down, there's little to worry about, for the slow driver is invariably a cautious driver and school signs mean something to him. As a result, there should be a marked decrease in the number of school-child casualties this year. Let us hope so.

However, there's one phase of the hazard that requires special observance on the part of drivers. Youngsters who are just starting to school

for the first time create the big danger. These kids do not "know the ropes." They have had little or no instruction on how to conduct themselves on the streets except perhaps that which they received from their parents. Eventually they will be more self confident because of experience and training on safety they get from their teachers. In the meantime it is up to drivers to keep a sharp lookout for these little ones, especially where they are apt to dart out in front or from between cars.

It is hoped that a "no school child accident" record can be established this year—a record of so few casualties that our drivers can be proud of it and will want to maintain or lower it as the years go by. American lives are more valuable today than ever. Let us save them. Let 'em live.

Surgical Dressing Material Fails To Arrive On Time

Red Cross Chapter Expects to Make 30,000 Dressings

Though uniforms have arrived for the supervisors making surgical dressings under the sponsorship of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, material with which to make the dressings had not arrived on Tuesday, when the work was scheduled to begin. However, this material is expected momentarily and upon its receipt, making of the dressings will get under way immediately.

At present 58 have signed up to help make these surgical dressings for the Red Cross, but many more are needed. The local chapter has been asked to make 30,000 of these dressings during September, so that it is obvious that more than the 58 enrolled will be needed to fulfill the quota. Any who will volunteer their services are requested to notify Mrs. W. H. Coffield, chairman; Mrs. Lela White, co-chairman, or Miss Corinne Forehand, who is the instructor.

Upon receipt of the material for making dressings, the work will proceed in the Parish House each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning, and from 8 to 10 at night.

Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr. Leaving For Seminary

The Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., who for the past few months has been pastor of the Edenton Presbyterian Church, will leave next Monday for Richmond, Va., where he will again enroll in the Union Seminary.

Mr. Crawford, however, expects to return to Edenton every other Sunday in order to conduct morning services in the church. He has also arranged for morning services the Sundays he remains in Richmond, when the Rev. D. A. McClean, a classmate, will preach.

All Is In Readiness For School Opening Wednesday Morning

Roy G. Watson Secured To Coach and Teach Physical Education

LAST VACANCY

R. L. Martin of Roanoke Rapids New Band Director

John A. Holmes, superintendent of the Edenton City Administrative Unit, early this week stated that the teaching personnel had been completely filled and that everything is in readiness for the opening of schools in the unit next Wednesday, September 9. In addition to the Edenton schools, the unit includes St. John's, Canaan's Temple, Triangle, Cedar Grove, Ryan's Grove and Virginia Fork.

The faculty was completed this week when the Board of Trustees employed Roy G. Watson, of Sylva, N. C., to teach physical education and coach athletic teams.

Mr. Watson was graduated from Western Carolina Teachers College in 1933. While in college he was a three letter man, playing football, basketball and baseball. He made letters in each sport for three years, and served as captain of both the football and basketball teams. He was voted the best college citizen during his senior year.

Since graduation Mr. Watson has been teaching and coaching in Barnardsville and Sylva. He is recommended by the school authorities as a man of excellent character, a fine teacher and an athletic coach of exceptional ability. His football team at Sylva last year won nine games and lost only one. His basketball team had an even better percentage of games won.

Mr. Watson will not arrive until the day before school opens and Grady Love, who will again assist (Continued on Page Five)

C. Of C. - Merchants Call An Important Meeting Sept. 15th

Little Progress Made at Meeting Held Last Thursday

With just a handful of directors of the Chowan Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association present at a meeting held last Thursday night in the Court House, little was accomplished in way of putting machinery in operation for perfection of the new organization. President J. G. Campen stated that he had a number of committees appointed, but with so few present he withheld the names of those selected.

W. M. Wilkins, chairman of the finance committee, reported that the tentative budget was placed at \$5,000, but because so many were absent, who will be on the canvassing committee and other committees, it was decided to abandon further effort toward putting the machinery in motion until Tuesday night, September 15, when a meeting has been called in the Court House at 8:30 o'clock, and at which it is hoped every director and prospective member will be present.

President Campen, as well as Ralph Parrish, who is chairman of the Merchants Bureau, desire to emphasize the importance of this meeting and every person interested in the welfare of the town is asked to make every possible effort to attend.

Hot Enough!

Edenton's highest temperature during the month of August was 104 degrees, which occurred on August 3, according to a report by E. R. Conger, voluntary observer. The lowest temperature for the month was 52 degrees on August 26. During the month there were three consecutive days when the thermometer passed the 100-degree mark, these being August 1, 2 and 3.

According to Mr. Conger's figures, there were 10 rainy days during the month resulting in a precipitation of 7.31 inches. There were 10 clear days, 17 partly clear and 4 cloudy days.

R. D. Harrell New Member Added To Town Police Force

Williamston Man Went On Duty Tuesday Morning

NEED ANOTHER

Appropriations of \$1300 Claims Attention of Councilmen

Meeting in special session Wednesday night of last week, Town Council decided to add two policemen to the present force, one of whom has been employed. The new patrolman is R. D. Harrell, a six-footer from Williamston, who went on duty Tuesday morning. Though a number of applications were submitted for consideration at the meeting, the second officer has not yet been chosen.

At the meeting the Councilmen authorized the transfer of \$1,300 from the Electric and Water Department to the general fund to cover the \$1,300 appropriation for a supplement to the band director and football coach at Edenton High School. This action was taken when Superintendent John A. Holmes appeared before the Board after learning that this appropriation had been eliminated from the new year's budget.

Mr. Holmes explained that plans had gone forward to employ a coach and band director following his presentation of the matter at a previous meeting of the Board, and that he and the school trustees had been of the opinion that all intangible tax money was earmarked for school use only. However, this law was changed by the 1939 Legislature, so that this money now is to be distributed in proportion to other property tax levies made for the various funds and activities of the taxing unit receiving such allotment.

For several years the appropriation for school athletics, band, Boy Scouts and library has been an argumentative phase of the Town budget, in that the money is raised by taxation, which strictly according to law is illegal. Because of the uncertainty of employment of a band director and coach at the time the town's budget was made up, as well as the problem of traveling, it was decided that it was a good time to make a stab at eliminating some of the items, and for that reason the \$1,300 appropriation thus earmarked was eliminated.

The action, however, placed Mr. Holmes in an embarrassing position (Continued on Page Five)

R. Bryan Wheeler Promoted To Rank Of Colonel In Army

Edenton Man Is Commander of 40th Armored Regiment

AT CAMP POLK, LA.

Recognized as Expert On Tank Warfare Since 1922

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Bryan Wheeler, commanding officer of the 40th Armored Regiment, has been promoted to the rank of Colonel, according to an announcement made by Major General Lindsay McD. Silvester, commanding general of the 7th Armored Division.

Colonel Wheeler, a graduate of the United States Military Academy, served in the Army of Occupation and the Polish Typhus Relief Commission from 1918 to 1922.

The colonel, commander of a tank regiment, has been an expert on tanks and tank warfare since 1922, when he was graduated from the Tank School at Fort Denning, Georgia. During 1928 and 1929 he attended the French tank school at Versailles and subsequently was on special duty with the French army as a tank expert.

Colonel Wheeler is a native of Edenton, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wheeler. Before going to the 70th Armored Division, he was executive officer of the 68th Armored Regiment, 6th Armored Division, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He recently assumed command of the 40th from Colonel Harold C. Holt, who has been transferred to Washington.