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Benson Elected Permanent Chairman Of Community Service For Fighting Boys

Town and County Officials Will Name Steering Committee

MEET FRIDAY
Report Made on Recent Trip of Inspection to Fayetteville

At a meeting Monday night of committees from various organizations in Edenton, the Rev. W. C. Benson was elected permanent chairman of the Community Service Movement for providing wholesome entertainment and recreation for service men. Mr. Benson has been acting as temporary chairman and had done a considerable amount of preliminary work in getting started a permanent organization, which culminated in a trip to Fayetteville last week to study first hand what has been done for the welfare of boys in the service. Accompanying Mr. Benson on this tour of inspection were E. W. Spires, J. G. Campen, L. S. Byrum and Lloyd Griffin.

A report of this trip was presented at the meeting, which will give the local group some ideas upon which to plan a program in Edenton. Considerable interest was manifested at the meeting which was attended by Mr. Benson in the chair, R. W. Carden, Wade Edwards, the Rev. J. E. Gams, Walter Oliver, Father F. J. McCourt, Fred Wood, D. M. Warren, J. G. Campen, C. E. Kramer, L. S. Byrum, E. W. Spires, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Joe Kaid, Mrs. R. P. Badham, J. A. Moore, Mrs. R. E. Leary, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, John A. Holmes, W. J. Yates, West Leary, W. E. Malone, J. L. Pettus, R. E. Leary, Mrs. J. N. Pruden and J. Edwin Bufflap.

Following the report of the Fayetteville delegation, the meeting developed into a round table discussion relative to what course to pursue locally, and it was brought out that to have the stamp of approval, the project should have the backing of the County Commissioners and Town Council. A resolution was, therefore, adopted asking for a joint meeting of the two boards, together with the Board of Public Works for the purpose of selecting a committee of five from the representatives of the various groupings in town which should serve as a central steering committee.

This joint meeting was expected to be held in connection with Town Council's regular meeting Tuesday night, but was postponed. The

Edenton Gridders Face Tough Team Friday Afternoon

Local Boys Will Be Host To Scotland Neck Aggregation

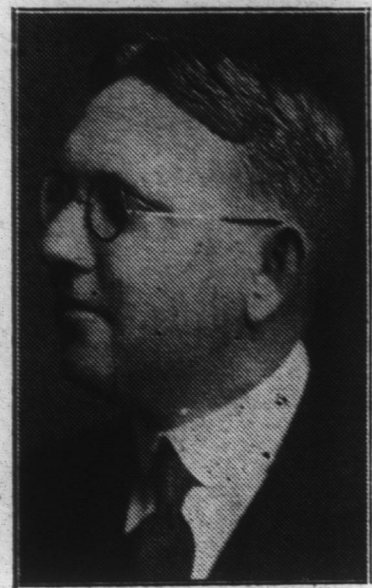
Coach Roy Watson's high school football team faces what appears to be another tight game next Friday afternoon, when the second home game of the season is scheduled to be played on Hicks Field with the Scotland Neck outfit. The game is scheduled to start at 4 o'clock.

Edenton has faced Scotland Neck only three times in the past, having lost two and won one game, all these being played in Scotland Neck, and that this will be the first appearance of the visitors in Edenton. In the first game the local boys were defeated 6-0, in the second they were victorious 13-0. Last year the local boys were outclassed 26-0.

The local boys have shown marked improvement, coupled with the fact that Scotland Neck, in the season, defeated Tarboro 13 to 7, a battle royal is expected to result. The visitors will have a dangerous man in the line up, the person of Keel, who is reported to be one of the best high school players in the State.

The local boys, except Rogerson, are in the pink of condition, and at present it is doubtful if he will be in the line up. His knee was injured in last Friday's game, so that depends upon improvement of the injury as to whether or not he will

Permanent Chairman



REV. W. C. BENSON
Acting in the capacity of temporary chairman of a community service group in the interest of service men, Rev. Mr. Benson was, on Monday night, elected permanent chairman.

Father McCourt Named Auxiliary Chaplain At Base

Permission Given By Bishop to Accept Appointment

The Most Reverend Eugene J. McGuinness, Bishop of Raleigh, has granted permission for the Rev. Father F. J. McCourt, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, to accept the military facilities and an appointment as civilian auxiliary chaplain to the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station near Edenton. So, by the authority granted by the Most Reverend Francis J. Spellman, Military Vicar, Father McCourt has been appointed by the Most Reverend John F. O'Hara, C. S. C., Military Delegate, an Ecclesiastical Chaplain of the Military Ordinariate with full parochial power over all subjects of the Military Ordinariate, who are or will be present at the Base. The persons subject to his jurisdiction will be Catholics of the following groups:

(a) Men of the Armed Forces in active Military service, even though they have residence outside the Military area; (b) Their wives, children, parents, and servants residing in the same house with them; (c) Civilians staying within the Military area; and (d) Religious men, Sisters and lay people, who are attached to Military hospitals.

Bishop O'Hara has transmitted to Father McCourt a letter of introduction to the Base's Commanding Officer, informing the latter of the appointment, commending Father to his good offices and trusting that Father may be given such access to the military areas as may be necessary for the performance of his spiritual duties.

Father McCourt also will continue in his heretofore position, duties and residence as Pastor of St. Ann's Parish and Missions.

Bank Now Opens Saturday Nights

Cashing of Air Station Checks Only Business Transacted

Another change has been made by the Bank of Edenton relative to opening at night for the purpose of cashing checks for workers at the Marine Corps Air Station. The bank has been opening Friday nights for this purpose, but beginning this week the doors will be open Saturday nights from 6 to 7:30 o'clock instead.

Bank officials desire it to be thoroughly understood that this service is solely for the benefit of base workers and that no other banking business will be transacted during these hours.

PTA Favors Forum To Consider New School Amendment

Various Phases Explained at Meeting By John Holmes

CHANGE MEETING
Effort Made to Secure Milk at Greatly Reduced Rate

Meeting for the first time in the new year, the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association on Tuesday had a very lively meeting, with the president, Mrs. John F. White, presiding. Due to a number of important matters up for discussion, Mrs. White postponed the usual program.

The school lunch room, the Association's major project, came in for much of the discussion, and it was unanimously voted to hold a pounding at the next meeting for the benefit of the lunch room, which is already in full operation.

Mrs. John A. Holmes appealed for clothing for indigent children and in view of rubber and gasoline rationing, she asked that this clothing be left at the school office rather than expecting her to call for it.

During the meeting a committee was appointed to investigate the possibilities of securing milk through the Agricultural Marketing Association. In this way milk could be furnished children at a cost of one cent per child as compared with the present cost of five cents. The plan was explained by Superintendent John A. Holmes, and Mrs. Lloyd E. Griffin was appointed as chairman of the committee to make an investigation.

Membership was also discussed, and Mrs. J. Clarence Leary was appointed chairman of the committee to secure new members.

Superintendent Holmes also presented various phases of the school amendment which will be voted upon in the general election. This amendment would amalgamate the various school governing bodies in the State into one. In this regard the Association voted to conduct a public forum prior to the election so that voters may be enlightened relative to the amendment.

The District meeting will be held in Hertford next Tuesday, October 20, and a delegation from the Edenton group is expected to attend.

A welcome was extended to new teachers and a few visitors, and efforts will be put forth to add members from the new families now living in Edenton.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 3, Mrs. White deciding to change the regular meetings from the second to the first Tuesday in the month.

Members Of Ration Board Prepare For Rationing Fuel Oil

Trio Attends Meeting Held In Greenville Tuesday

In preparation for the rationing of fuel oil, Albert Byrum, Miss Willie Love Morgan, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Chowan War Price and Ration Board, accompanied by Leroy Haskett and Dr. W. S. Griffin, members of the Board, attended a meeting in Greenville Tuesday to become fully acquainted with details.

Fuel oil of all kinds, including kerosene, has been frozen by WPB, effective October 1, and all transactions thereafter have to be accounted for, being completed only through written promises to turn over to the dealers and suppliers coupons covering the purchase when coupons are issued.

Any fuel supplies in consumer's tanks on October 1, and any purchases made after that date will be taken into consideration in determining rations. In applying for ration books three steps are necessary, as follows: Check fuel inventory as of October 1; determine from dealers or suppliers the amount of fuel purchased last year; determine the square feet area of houses by measuring each room to be heated.

Fuel oil dealers will be required to register on October 20-21, while the local Board will be notified when consumers will be obliged to register. Dealers will be furnished with application blanks from the Ration Board, and the dealers will ascertain the amount of fuel oil sold last year, after which the application will be given to the consumer.

Chowan Democrats Plan For General November Election

Chairman Griffin Urges All Voters to Go to Polls

NO OPPOSITION
Committee Appointed to Arrange Series of County Rallies

Meeting in the Court House Saturday afternoon, the Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee perfected plans for the forthcoming general election next month. Though the election, so far as Chowan County is concerned, will be a perfunctory affair, Chairman Lloyd Griffin emphasized the importance of getting out the vote in order to help offset the Republican vote in Western North Carolina.

On the county ticket there is no opposition and the same is true with Chester Morris for district solicitor, and Merrill Evans and Herbert Leary, Democratic nominees for State Senate. The county officers who will go into office without opposition are: John F. White, Representative; J. A. Bunch, sheriff; M. L. Bunch, register of deeds; Marvin Wilson, Judge of Recorder's Court; W. S. Privott, Prosecuting Attorney; George C. Hoskins, County Treasurer, and D. M. Warren, J. R. Peele, J. A. Webb, A. C. Boyce and E. N. Elliott, County Commissioners.

Chairman Griffin plans a number of political rallies prior to election in order to stimulate interest in voting, and while no definite program was presented, he appointed a committee to arrange a series of these rallies. The committee is composed of Mrs. E. N. Elliott, John Graham and Marvin Wilson.

The matter of finances was also discussed and a committee was named to solicit contributions to raise Chowan County's share for the State organization. This committee comprises the chairman and vice chairman and members of the various committees, with Mr. Griffin instructed to name a general chairman of the drive.

Few Cemetery Lots Worrying Officials

Mrs. H. S. West Praised For Her Efforts During Summer

Officers of the Cemetery Association are high in praise of the efforts of Mrs. H. S. West for the way she has looked after the cemetery. All summer the cemetery has been well kept by Mrs. West and her assistants, except in a few cases where owners neglected lots and did not pay for their upkeep. These particular lots have been, and are now, very unsightly and detract from the appearance of well-kept adjoining lots.

The few untidy lots have caused no little concern on the part of officers and in 1943 they hope all lot owners will allow their lots to be attended so that the entire cemetery will not look neglected in any part of it.

Officers of the Association are: President, Mrs. R. F. Tuttle; vice president, Mrs. E. S. Norman; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Kramer; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Privott, Sr.

Dr. J. W. McKee New County Veterinarian

Succeeds Dr. L. A. Deese, Who Is Now Serving In Army

Dr. J. W. McKee will in the near future take up his duties in Edenton as a veterinarian, succeeding Dr. L. A. Deese, who is now serving in the Army. Dr. McKee comes from Snow Hill, where he was formerly connected with the State Veterinary Division. He has had a considerable amount of experience and hopes to be of considerable service to farmers, catering especially to their problems. He is a graduate of Auburn. He was expected to arrive in Edenton Wednesday, but due to illness was prevented from coming.

Dr. McKee will use the office formerly used by Dr. Deese, which is located near the Norfolk Southern Railroad in North Edenton.

Oakum Street Property Owners Sign Petition For Cement Sidewalk To School

Back Up, Brother

Since a newspaper story under a Washington headline on October 1 with reference to increased quotas of recapped passenger tires, the local Ration Board has been literally swamped with inquiries and applications. As a matter of fact, the increased allotment was intended to assist boards to take care of some of the surplus eligible applications already on file and does not mean that every one is now able to obtain recapped tires.

There has been no change in the eligibility of the applicant to secure a new or recapped tire.

Contributions Still Roll In For Quota Of Red Cross Kits

Mrs. J. N. Pruden Well Pleased With Generous Response

Contributions continue coming in to Mrs. J. N. Pruden for equipping Red Cross kits for service men going abroad, and she feels certain that the county's quota of 400 will be exceeded. In fact, much more than that number has been pledged, but the actual cash has not been turned in.

During the week Mrs. Pruden reports the following contributions: Mrs. Jimmy Earnhardt, 3; Miss Fannie Sue Sayers, Miss Emily Smithwick, Miss Lena Jones, Mrs. C. C. Cox, Willie Charlton, Edenton Cotton Mills, 50, and Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., \$40.50 as follows: E. W. Spires, 2; E. T. Rawlinson, Paul Olsson, H. A. Campen, W. C. Bunch, W. M. Wilkins, W. J. Daniels, J. A. Curran, Dr. W. S. Griffin, J. R. Byrum, D. B. Liles, L. C. Burton, J. Edwin Bufflap, E. R. Conger, Dr. J. A. Powell, 5, W. O. Elliott, J. L. Pettus, O. C. Davis, G. A. Helms, L. E. Francis, 3; W. L. Gaddy, 2; W. S. Sumnerell, J. L. Wiggins, C. H. Wood, 50c; T. C. Byrum, D. M. Reeves, S. C. Mills, J. W. Cates, R. E. Leary, Rev. E. L. Wells, Jim Morgan, N. Bunch, 2. Mrs. H. G. Wood, 5.

Serial Number Of Tires Necessary To Get Replacements

Suspicion That Some Have Abused Present System

Information from the local War Price and Ration Board is to the effect that hereafter tire inspectors will be required to insert the serial number of tires inspected under Form R-1 when application is made for new or retread tires.

Cases taking advantage of the rubber situation has been suspected by the local Board under the former system when a car owner could put on an old tire for inspection and then have another tire retreaded or possibly secure a new tire. Under the new ruling, however, permits will be issued only on the basis of the serial number on the application.

It is necessary, therefore, for those who seek new or retread tires to furnish the serial number to the inspectors before any action is taken by the ration Board.

Citizens Service Corps Meeting In Elizabeth City On Monday

S. C. Bray, representing the Citizens Service Corps, will hold a meeting with Civilian Defense workers from seven counties in the Virginia Dare Hotel, Elizabeth City, at 1 o'clock Monday, afternoon. The Citizens Service Corps coordinates various defense activities such as housing, transportation, Red Cross, nursing and the like, and Civilian Defense Chairman E. W. Spires expects to accompany a delegation from Chowan County to the meeting.

Town Councilmen Hold Very Brief Meeting Tuesday Night

LITTLE BUSINESS
Depot to Be Selected to Store Scrap Metal And Tin Cans

Town Council experienced one of its briefest meetings in several months Tuesday night, when only a few items of business were transacted.

At the outset of the meeting the Rev. D. O. Diggs presented a petition signed by the majority of the property owners on the east side of Oakum Street asking for a sidewalk from Church Street to the colored high school. The town will, therefore, lay a sidewalk with the expense divided between the town and those owning property. Each property holder will be required to pay half of the frontage of the property concerned.

This sidewalk has long been needed, for along this street many colored children travel to and from school. The present dirt sidewalk is in bad shape and instances have been reported of children slipping into ditches while trying to evade puddles of water and mud on the sidewalk.

D. M. Warren, chairman of the

Dr. Chamblee Back From Special Study Of Tuberculosis

Added Health Service Added For People of Community

For the past two weeks the Bertie-Chowan-Gates District Health Officer, Dr. J. S. Chamblee, has been making a special study of tuberculosis, its prevention, diagnosis and cure.

The district is fortunate in having a health officer who will now be able to make examinations for tuberculosis during the months between the regular semi-yearly tuberculosis clinics.

This will mean, no doubt, many cases being diagnosed early and thereby avoiding the stay of months or years at the sanatorium.

This service is available to the people of the entire county through appointments made at the Health Department.

Holland Announces Drive For Tin Cans

Housewives Are Asked To Save Every Available Can

R. C. Holland, chairman of the Chowan County USDA War Board, in compliance with instructions from headquarters, has called for a county-wide tin can campaign to salvage valuable metal for the government needed in the war effort.

Mr. Holland has not had time to outline a definite program, but is asking that housewives, and anyone else, save all tin cans possible so that they can be collected when plans are definitely carried out.

In all probability the town's street department will arrange to collect these cans and store them at some convenient place until shipments are requested by the Government. At Town Council's meeting Tuesday night, the matter of a collection center was discussed and a committee was appointed to select a site which will no doubt be on town property on lower Broad Street, which will also be used to deposit scrap metal when this drive is put on.

For the convenience of collecting the cans, the suggestion is made that both ends of the can be cut off and the can washed thoroughly, then the ends should be placed inside and the can crushed by stepping on it. This will make easier handling and will also save considerable storage space.