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## Men Called To Enlist In Home Guard

### Holland Arranging Scrap Drive

#### Salvage Chairman Of USDA Figures Close To 100,000 Pounds Already Collected

R. C. Holland, Chowan County salvage chairman, this week began putting into motion the machinery for Chowan County's drive for scrap. The first step in this drive was enlisting the aid of school children throughout the county who are now busy gathering scrap material and carrying it to the various schools, which have been designated as collection depots. Though Mr. Holland has not yet decided upon a date, he plans on setting aside two weeks during which an all-out effort will be made to gather, not only the junk which has been deposited at the various schools, but also to have trucks go into every section of the county in search of any materials needed in the war effort.

#### School Children Taking Initial Step In Drive Throughout County

#### SCRAP MOVING Two Weeks All-out Effort Will Be Staged As Climax

From reports, the school children are entering in the drive with much enthusiasm, many of them calling at homes in the route to school in search of material to be credited to the respective grades. A lot of materials has been furnished the boys and girls and includes the following:

**Metal**  
Metal beds, springs, old irons, old wood or coal stoves, skid chains, old bathtubs, lawnmowers, old metal refrigerators, old radiators, old washing machines, old kitchen sinks, old ash cans, old sewing machines, old parts, old pipe, farm, garden and auto tools, old boilers, old furnaces, old metal toys, skates, old metal fence, old wire, old pots and pans, old scissors and shears, old auto parts and tools, old electric motors, old electric fans, old wash tubs, old metal cabinets, old jar tops, old farm equipment, old batteries, old lighting fixtures, old furnace grates, lamp bulbs, metal plant stands, old wash boards, old metal hangers, old radios.

**Rubber**  
Girdles, shower caps, rubber gloves.

#### Bishop Darst Preaches At St. Paul's Sunday

Episcopalians as well as friends in other denominations will have an opportunity to hear Bishop Thomas C. Darst, of Wilmington, preach on Sunday, when he will occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's Church. The appearance of Bishop Darst is expected to attract a large congregation when he will preach at the 11 o'clock service. No successor to the Rev. C. A. Ashby, who recently resigned, has been selected.

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prominent Edenton citizens to accept the chairmanship, if elected, so, on being selected, he consented to serve on condition that Mrs. W. H. Coffield, Mrs. J. N. Pruden and Mrs. W. H. Bolling, present at the meeting, would act as co-chairmen for the annual President's Birthday Ball that is held every year on or about January 30th, which they agreed to do. Owing to a number of members being unable to attend this meeting on account of the Town Council and Board of County Commissioners having a joint meeting at the same time, the election of other officers of the Chapter and transaction of further business will be conducted at a meeting to be announced later.

#### Better Hurry

Relatives and friends of boys in the armed forces who are stationed abroad are reminded that October 31 is the deadline for mailing presents and Christmas greetings if they are expected to reach their destination before Christmas. This information has been sent out by the Post Office Department some time ago, but apparently is not being generally observed, for comparatively few have been mailed from the local postoffice.

Postmaster C. E. Kramer, therefore, urges anyone who desires to send presents or greetings to do so at once, for only nine more days remain if recipients are to receive packages in time. These presents may be either insured or registered, but must be mailed before November 1st.

#### Edenton Aces Meet Plymouth Panthers Friday Afternoon

#### Struggle Will Be Ninth Meeting of Neighboring Teams

#### GAME AT 4 O'CLOCK

#### Local Boys Expected to Be in Better Shape Than Last Week

Smarting over three defeats to a single victory thus far this season, Coach Roy Watson's High School Aces are looking forward to adding another member in the win column at the expense of Plymouth High School, when the two teams meet on the local gridiron Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. However, by comparison, the Plymouth Panthers have a slight edge. Both teams defeated Williamson so far, but the Plymouth outfit's margin of victory was larger than that of the Aces. Plymouth having pushed over four touchdowns, while Edenton barely crossed the yard marker one time in the opening game.

With the return of Engerson and Moore to the line-up, Edenton will be much stronger than in the Scotland Neck game. The absence of these players and the four rainy days preceding the game had a telling effect on the playing of the Aces last Friday, so that the boys are going (Continued on Page Five)

#### 7-MEMBER SERVICE MEN'S RECREATION COMMITTEE NAMED TO SUPERVISE WORK

#### P. N. Binford, Representative of Federal Security Agency, Says Recreation Very Necessary Part of War Effort

Meeting in joint session Friday night, Chowan County Commissioners and Town Councilmen appointed a seven-member steering committee in connection with the community service movement to provide wholesome entertainment and recreation for men in the armed forces. This group will be known as the Service Men's Recreation Committee and includes the Rev. W. C. Benson, at a previous meeting elected permanent chairman of the committee of the whole, Geddes Potter, J. A. Moore, Mrs. R. E. Leary, Walter Oliver, Mrs. J. W. Davis and Mrs. J. Clarence Leary.

The committee of the whole includes approximately 40 people, who were appointed by the various organizations in town, and while these will be called in to perform various duties in connection with the movement, the affairs will be directly under the supervision of the steering committee.

Those present at the meeting were D. M. Warren, A. C. Boyce, E. W. Spire, Mrs. R. P. Badham, J. R. Peele, J. G. Campen, J. Clarence Leary, Lloyd Griffin, the Rev. W. C. Benson, Mayor J. H. McMullan, L. S. Byrum, C. E. Kramer, G. A. Helms, David Holton, J. A. Moore, J. Edwin Bufflap and P. N. Binford, field recreation representative of the Federal Security Agency.

Before naming the committee, Mr. Binford presented a brief history of the recreation program provided for

service men. "Though some people say this is no time to play," he said, "an exhaustive study has been made and both the army and navy realize that it is absolutely necessary for the men to relax and that recreation is a necessary part of the war effort."

Mr. Binford said that the Government secured some 60 specialists on recreation to plan for the proper kind of program, and that it required months to work out a pattern. He said help would be forthcoming if it is necessary, but that because the local defense project is numbered among the smaller ones, it would be far better for Edenton to do the job itself. In this respect he said he was amazed by the hospitality shown in North Carolina, where open arms are extended to service men. He briefly explained the purpose of a recreation center, which need not be an elaborate affair, but primarily a place where soldiers, sailors and Marines can go and feel at home, doing their writing, reading, meeting friends and the like.

Chairman Benson briefly reviewed what action had been taken up to the time of meeting, saying that what preliminary work was necessary had been accomplished.

During the meeting a resolution was adopted, which reads as follows: Whereas, there will soon be a large number of Marine Glider Troops in our community, with an increasing

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#### Miss Mildred Harrell Wins Top Honors In District Dress Revue

#### High School Junior Will Represent County In State Contest

Miss Mildred Harrell, 14-year-old member of the Junior Class at Edenton High School, and a former Chowan High School student, on Monday won first place when she represented Chowan County's 4-H Clubs in the district dress revue held in Elizabeth City. This honor will entitle her to enter the State contest in Raleigh the latter part of this month.

Miss Harrell, together with Helen Ray Evans and Myra White, all three Chowan High School girls, was placed in the blue ribbon group when the County 4-H dress revue was held last spring. From this group Miss Harrell was selected to represent the county in the district revue, where she took top honors.

Mildred modeled a blue wool suit which she made, and her accessories were a red felt hat, black shoes and bag, and white gloves.

Other requirements of the contest were a 750-word story about her club work and her club records for the past four years.

#### Masons Entertain Air Station Visitors At Tonight's Meeting

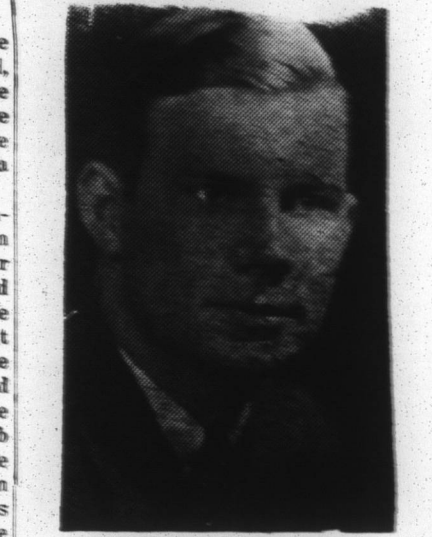
Members of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will observe tonight's meeting as U. S. Marine Air Station night, when at least a dozen visiting Masons now working at the Air Station are expected to attend.

#### New Uniforms Arrive For Edenton's Police

Edenton's policemen, now five in number, on Tuesday received new outfits which include badges, caps, uniforms and overcoats. E. L. Pratt's new badge designates him as sergeant, he having recently been promoted to that rank after Town Council employed two more officers. The officers are now wearing the new uniforms, which add to the appearance of the entire force.

#### Captain Lloyd E. Griffin Calls For An Organization Meeting On Friday Night

#### Judge Resigns



**JOHN W. GRAHAM**  
Due to being ordered to report at the Naval Operating Base at Norfolk, Va., John W. Graham, judge of Chowan County Recorder's Court, on Monday submitted his resignation to D. M. Warren, chairman of the County Commissioners. Judge Graham's resignation was effective as of Monday of this week.

#### Griffin Urging All Democrats To Vote In General Election

#### Two Rallies Scheduled To Be Held Prior to Election Day

#### LITTLE INTEREST One of Speakers Expected to Be Congressman Herbert Bonner

With the general election less than two weeks in the offing, little interest in the election is evidenced in Chowan County, where there is no opposition to the Democratic office seekers elected in the May primary.

However, Lloyd E. Griffin, chairman of the Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee, emphasizes the importance of going to the polls on November 3rd and casting a ballot. "A great war is going on," he says, "but at the same time carrying on of the government is on no account to be neglected, for which reason

#### ROCKY HOCK SCHOOL PATRONS VOTE UNANIMOUSLY TO SUPPORT SCHOOL

#### 115 Interested Citizens Discuss Matter at Recent Meeting When It Was Brought Out That Only 16 Children Transferred to Chowan High

One hundred fifteen patrons and interested citizens of the Rocky Hock section met Friday evening at the call of the local school board, the meeting being held jointly with the Rocky Hock Parent-Teacher Association for a discussion of the Rocky Hock school situation which has developed in the community.

It was brought out at the meeting that the Board of Education at its recent meeting heard a delegation representing 20 families from the Oak Grove school district for the purpose of transferring their children to the Chowan High School instead of sending them to the Central Rocky Hock School. Relative to this delegation it was pointed out that 10 of these families had no children going to school at all, seven of these families had children already enrolled in the Chowan High School, and that only three families, representing five children, were sending their children to the Rocky Hock school. The Board of Education passed a

#### Men 18 to 45 Who Are Interested Requested To Report

#### AT 8 O'CLOCK Unit Has Backing and Support of City and County Officials

With practically all of the preliminary work out of the way, all that now remains to organize a State Home Guard unit in Chowan County is the enlistment of men. For this purpose Lloyd E. Griffin, who has agreed to serve as captain of the outfit, has called an organization meeting to be held at the Chowan County Court House Friday night at 8 o'clock. To organize the company it will be necessary to have a minimum of 45 men, and not over 50. These men must be from 18 to 45 years old, and while no physical examination will be required, it will be necessary that they are physically fit to enlist.

In respect to this meeting Mr. Griffin urges all men who are interested to be on hand promptly, which applies as well to those who have already expressed their willingness to join, as well as to those who have not been seen. "This is a call to patriotism," said Mr. Griffin, who hopes enough men will be on hand at the meeting to perfect the organization.

Mr. Griffin had occasion to go to Raleigh Tuesday for a few days and while there he planned to contact those in authority in order to be as fully informed as possible relative to his duties as commanding officer. Last week he was authorized by Adjutant General Van B. Metts to organize the unit, which should be completed in two weeks. When the quota of enlistments is reached, equipment will be sent and arrangements made for administering the oath. Mr. Griffin said care would be exercised in the calibre of men selected so that the wholehearted support of the community may be reasonably expected.

The purpose of the Home Guard is no doubt, generally understood. It is purely a voluntary organization in which there is no pay unless called (Continued on Page Two)

#### Band Scheduled To Play Concert Tonight

Weather permitting, the Edenton High School Band will play on the Court House Green tonight (Thursday), beginning at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the first concert rendered by the band since R. L. Martin succeeded C. L. McCullers as director, and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to hear the music.

#### White Births Lead In County For September

White births in Chowan County during the month of September led colored births, the vital statistics report of the local Health Department recording 12 white and nine colored births. The death rate during the month was the same, four deaths for each race being recorded.

#### Registration Fuel Oil Dealers Is Postponed

According to a telegram received Wednesday from State Headquarters, the Chowan War Price and Ration Board was notified that registration of fuel oil dealers has been postponed until October 27-28. Though no definite date has been set for the registration of consumers, it is expected that this registration will follow shortly after the dealers have registered.

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The report also shows that during September there was one colored death under one year and one white death under one month.