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Little Likelihood Of Christmas Street Lights This Year

Civilian Defense Council Urges Curtailment Of Decorations

WAR MEASURE

Stores and Homes Not Expected to Abandon Window Decorations

E. W. Spires, chairman of the Chowan County Civilian Defense Council, has been advised by Ben E. Douglass, State director, that there should be a curtailment of decorative Christmas street lighting this year.

"The Office of Civilian Defense discourages use of unnecessary and potentially dangerous types of decorative lighting of streets in various communities throughout the country at the Christmas period," says Mr. Spires' communication. "This position is taken because of the use of electrical materials, consumption of electrical power and possibility of an attack, as well as to eliminate potential fire hazards.

In area where dimout regulations have been prescribed by military authorities, additional lighting of the streets during the holiday season, as practiced in former years, should be prohibited in order to afford proper protection to shipping along the coast, from both submarine and air attacks.

According to Mr. Douglass, in areas where no dimout regulations exist, decorative street lighting is not of itself considered objectionable, provided in every case such lighting must be so installed and supervised that it can be quickly extinguished, and provided no new equipment or wiring involving critical materials is purchased for the purpose.

It is not intended by such restrictions, however, that individual stores or homes may not decorate their windows as in previous years, provided that such lighting conforms to applicable dimout regulations. Such lights should not be on except when occupants of the premises are available to put them out promptly upon an air raid alarm.

Jail Again Popular Place During Month

Chowan County's jail was again a popular place during the month of October, Jailer Shelton Moore's monthly report showing that 65 were confined. These prisoners were obliged to remain in jail from one to 11 days, resulting in an expenditure to the county of \$136.90, which includes jail and turnkey fees.

Bank Of Edenton Will Close Armistice Day

In order to observe Armistice Day as a holiday, the Bank of Edenton will be closed all day next Wednesday, November 11. For that reason patrons of the bank are urged to transact their banking affairs accordingly.

December Term Of Superior Court Will Convene Nov. 30th

Judge R. Hunt Parker Again Scheduled to Preside

With the December term of Chowan County Superior Court scheduled to begin Monday, November 30, the County Commissioners at their meeting Monday selected the list of 36 jurors to serve during the term. Judge R. Hunt Parker, of Roanoke Rapids, is slated to preside over the term.

Those chosen for jury duty are: J. T. Byrum, C. S. Chappell, J. A. Curran, Seth Cayton, Glenn Bunch, Geo. S. Harrell, E. J. Ward, J. I. Boyce, Mac Ward, John G. Wood, Lloyd Bass, O. B. Perry, J. Q. Bass, O. M. Elliott, David Holton, Hoskins Bass, R. O. Blanchard, Elsworth Blanchard, E. E. Privott, George Bennett, Eugene Baker, H. Tom Hollowell, J. M. Jones, James E. Wood, Clarence P. Harrell, Fermo Ward, J. C. Nixon, W. M. Chesson, W. B. Blanchard, H. M. Carter, G. E. Haswell, W. H. Pearce, H. V. Bass, J. P. Perry, Thomas O. Harrell, and R. B. Hollowell.

Women Join In Intensive Drive To Sell War Bonds

Women's War Bond Week Observed November 22-28

STATE-WIDE

Mrs. E. N. Elliott Heads Chowan County's Drive

North Carolina women from Murphy to Manteo will join with women of the nation in seven days of the most intensive bond selling America has known since Pearl Harbor when Women's War Bond Week is held November 22-28, it is announced by Mrs. Karl Bishopric, chairman of the women's division of the State War Savings Staff.

During these seven days, thousands of women volunteers will bombard every crossroads, village and city in the State with appeals designed to swell the sale of stamps and bonds.

In Chowan County Mrs. E. N. Elliott has been named chairman and under her direction J. G. Campen, chairman of the War Savings Staff, feels confident that as the result of the drive handled by the women, Chowan County's sales will take a decided boost.

County Offices Closed On Armistice Day

All County offices will be closed next Wednesday, November 11, in observance of Armistice Day. Any one, therefore, having business to transact, should take notice that the offices will be closed on that day.

Rev. Lewis Schenck Accepts Call Rector St. Paul's Church

Considered One of Outstanding Ministers In North Carolina

The Rev. Lewis F. Schenck, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, of Windsor, has accepted a call to serve as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, succeeding the Rev. C. A. Ashby, who resigned recently and is now making his home at St. Augustine, Florida.

The Rev. Mr. Schenck has been rector of St. Thomas Church for the past two years, where he is credited with accomplishing outstanding work. He is considered one of the most successful young ministers in the State. His home was originally in Fayetteville, where his father is now senior warden of St. John's Church. He is a nephew of Judge Michael Schenck, on the State Supreme Court bench, and Paul Schenck, prominent insurance broker, of Greensboro.

Mr. Schenck will begin his rectorship at St. Paul's on December 1. He is married but has no children.

PTA In Lengthy Meeting Tuesday

Local Lunch Room Is Awarded Certificate Of Efficiency

In quite a lengthy meeting Tuesday afternoon members of the Parent-Teacher Association listened to explanations of two important school matters, one relating to the school amendment which was voted on in the general election Tuesday and the other having to do with the school equalization bill. Lloyd Griffin was the speaker on the former question, explaining in detail the purpose of consolidating the various school groups into one. He especially emphasized the duties of the board which will be certification of teachers, improving the courses of study, improving and looking into the methods of training and supervising instruction. The new Board of Education would be composed of one member appointed from each district, plus the Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The school equalization bill, explained by John A. Holmes, would (Continued on Page Five)

CHOWAN COUNTY'S VOTE

	East Edenton	West Edenton	Rocky Hook	Center Hill	Wardville	Yeopim	Total
U. S. Senator:							
Josiah W. Bailey (D)	94	111	22	37	48	19	331
Sam J. Morris (R)	3	3	0	0	0	0	6
Congressman:							
Herbert Bonner (D)	92	108	21	37	48	19	325
J. C. Meekins, Jr. (R)	3	3	0	0	0	0	6
Solicitor:							
Chester Morris	97	113	19	37	48	19	331
State Senate:							
Herbert Leary	95	110	26	37	48	19	335
Merrill Evans	92	107	20	37	48	19	323
House of Representatives:							
John F. White	93	110	18	37	48	19	325
Clerk Superior Court:							
E. W. Spires	96	114	26	37	48	19	340
Sheriff:							
J. A. Bunch	97	113	26	37	48	19	340
Treasurer:							
George C. Hoskins	97	114	26	37	48	19	341
Judge Recorder's Court:							
Marvin Wilson	95	113	21	37	48	19	333
Prosecuting Attorney:							
W. S. Privott	93	112	22	37	48	19	331
County Commissioners:							
D. M. Warren	94	114	22	37	48	19	334
J. A. Webb	93	113	22	37	48	19	332
E. N. Elliott	93	113	22	37	48	19	332
J. R. Peele	93	111	15	37	48	19	323
A. C. Boyce	94	113	20	37	48	19	331
School Amendment:							
For	43	51	3	15	6	3	121
Against	30	52	12	5	18	4	121
Solicitorial Amendment:							
For	38	52	3	16	6	9	124
Against	15	35	12	2	14	2	80

CHOWAN COUNTY'S VOTE IN GENERAL ELECTION LIGHTEST RECORDED IN YEARS

Deadlock Develops In School Amendment Vote, Each Side Securing 121 Votes; Little Interest As Only 341 Go to Polls During Day

Chowan County, as well as the State as a whole, turned in a very light vote in the general election held Tuesday. Chowan's vote was the lightest in many years, only 341 votes being cast in the six precincts in the county. Little interest in voting was shown throughout the day, and when the polls were closed about the only persons present were the election officials who were tabulating the vote.

An interesting vote, however, developed in the school amendment, the county's voters breaking even, 121 voting for the amendment and the same number opposing the adoption of the amendment. The solicitorial amendment, however, received 124 favorable votes, while 80 voted against the amendment.

Of course, there was no opposition on the local ticket, while on the State ticket only U. S. Senator Josiah W. Bailey and Congressman Herbert C. Bonner had opposition. Chowan County gave both of these

Officers Elected For Chowan's Infantile Paralysis Chapter

Group Now Investigating One Local Victim of Disease

At a meeting of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis held on Friday night in the Municipal Building, officers for the year were elected. Presiding over the meeting was Father F. J. McCourt, who at a previous meeting agreed to continue to act as chairman.

Other officers filled Friday night were: Vice chairman, Mrs. W. H. Coffield, treasurer, W. H. Gardner, and secretary, J. Edwin Bufflap. During the meeting Chairman McCourt reported investigating one case of infantile paralysis, finding that it is necessary to secure braces for a colored child. He was instructed to make further investigation before ordering the necessary equipment at the expense of the local chapter.

Edenton Aces Hosts To Manteo Friday

Game Will Be Initial Meeting on Gridiron Of Two Schools

New rivals will clash on the Edenton gridiron Friday afternoon when Manteo High School is scheduled to meet Coach Roy Watson's Edenton Aces. This will be the first meeting of the two schools on the football field and from advance reports another good game is in prospect.

Little is known of the strength of the Roanoke Islanders except that Ahsokie found in them a hard team to overcome, and Ahsokie in turn threw a scare into the Scotland Neck outfit, a team having little trouble in defeating Edenton, though the Aces were handicapped by having a few players out of the game due to injuries.

Friday's game will begin at 3:30 instead of 4 o'clock, and at present the squad is in good shape to put up stiff opposition.

Home Guard Unit Holds First Meeting In Armory Tuesday

Group Very Enthusiastic as They Take Oath Of Enlistment

GET FIRST LESSONS

Unit Will Meet Every Tuesday Night For Drilling

Though scheduled to meet Friday night, the first meeting of the newly organized Home Guard unit for Chowan County was held Tuesday night in the Edenton Armory. The meeting was postponed from Friday night due to a masquerade ball to be held later in the evening which would have conflicted with the Home Guard meeting.

It was an enthusiastic group which gathered in the Armory Tuesday night, at which time 44 signed up for enlistment in the unit and took the oath of enlistment. There were a few others who intended to join but were prevented from being present at the meeting, but who will have signed up before the next meeting.

Lloyd E. Griffin, captain of the outfit, explained the purpose and importance of the Home Guard to the recruits and during the evening explained formations, positions and various commands, all of which claimed the undivided attention of every person present.

Captain Griffin announced that the two commissioned officers and three of the non-commissioned officers would be announced within the week, and that 11 more non-commissioned officers would be named later, at a time when he could better judge who would be the best suited for the various offices.

Mr. Griffin plans to go to Raleigh today (Thursday) to make arrangements for the furnishing of uniforms and equipment.

It was decided Tuesday night to have the weekly meeting of the unit every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, when at least two hours will be consumed in drilling and other training necessary to put the unit in proper working order in event its services are needed in an emergency.

Captain Griffin is delighted with the calibre of the men who have volunteered and feels that the local unit will compare very favorably with other units organized throughout the State.

McMullan Again Tax Supervisor

Re-appointed For 1943 Monday By County Commissioners

Philip McMullan having the only application before the County Commissioners Monday, was subsequently unanimously appointed tax supervisor for Chowan County for the year 1943.

Mr. McMullan, in his application, requested the Commissioners, if they appointed him, to confirm the appointment of the following tax listers, which was done:

Second Township—Percy L. Smith, Third Township—T. A. Berryman, Fourth Township—C. W. Parker. The tax lister or listers for the First Township will be appointed later by Mr. McMullan, subject to the approval of the chairman of the Commissioners, D. M. Warren.

Permits Issued For New Tires And Tubes

At Monday night's meeting of the Chowan War Price and Ration Board, the following permits were issued for new tires and tubes and recapped tires:

New Truck—U. S. Post Office Dept., Edenton, mail, 2 tubes; Briggs & Spivey, R. F. D., Edenton, common carrier, tire and tube; J. C. Boyce-B. W. Evans, Edenton, hauling, tire and tube; C. W. Ward, Tyner, farmer, tire and tube.

New Passenger—Willie Charlton, Edenton, ambulance service, 2 tires and 2 tubes; C. H. Davis, Tyner, logger, 2 tubes.

Truck Retreads—J. I. Ward, Tyner, farmer, 2 tires.

Passenger Retreads—Charles W. Parker, R. F. D. Edenton, farmer, 2 tires; Henry J. Smith, R. F. D., Edenton, farmer, 2 tires; T. R. Hollowell, Tyner, farmer, 2 tires.

Obsolete Tires—T. J. Dilday, Tyner, farmer, 2 tires; David P. Mizelle, Route 3, Edenton, cotton mill laborer, tire.

Chowan County's Scrap Piles Grow To 300,000 Pounds

This Figure Conservative Estimate By Holland

NOT ALL, YET

Urgent Appeal Made For Saving of Tin Cans

Following a visit throughout the County, R. C. Holland, salvage chairman, early this week estimated that the various scrap piles at schools had increased from 140,000 pounds last week to 300,000 pounds, which, he said, is a very conservative figure. Mr. Holland is well pleased with the response of school children throughout the County and while he expects the various piles to continue to grow, he also expects thousands of additional pounds to materialize when he announces the final two-weeks all-out drive. At that time he expects to secure a great deal of scrap iron scattered about the County which had not been gathered by the school children, and some which is too heavy for them to move.

Mr. Holland has a group of "spotters" throughout the County who will report the exact location of this metal, and with 130 truck owners already pledged to haul at least one load, Chairman Holland feels certain that during the final two weeks' drive the poundage for Chowan will take a decided boost above what has already been rounded up. He has not yet decided exactly when he will announce the two-weeks all-out drive, but will announce the date when he feels certain that date will be the most opportune time to assure the cooperation and help of those living in the rural sections.

Mr. Holland, also, is urging housewives and others to save tin cans, which are also needed in the war effort. He asks everybody to save their cans and to store them about the premises, so that when there is a sufficient accumulation, arrangements will be made to collect them and store them at the official salvage depot on Town property at the corner of Broad and Water Streets. By cutting both ends of the can it can be easily flattened out so that little space will be necessary to store about the home until they are collected. Mr. Holland also advises that the cans must be clean, paper removed, and placed where they will not rust.

District Governor Rotary Club Guest

Hal Orr Visitor at Meeting Held Wednesday Instead Thursday

Edenton's Rotary Club met in the Parish House Wednesday instead of the usual Thursday meeting this week. Reason for the change was an official visit of Hal Orr, of Rocky Mount, Rotary governor for the 189th

Governor Orr made a splendid address after dinner during which he emphasized the opportunity Rotarians have under present day conditions to prove their worth as well as after the war is ended when leaders will be needed in reshaping a war-torn world into one of peace and the pursuit of happiness. Mr. Orr expressed an abiding faith in Rotary, which includes leaders in every walk of life, and as every member of a great symphonic orchestra performs his particular duty to create a great musical effect, so he urged every Rotarian to perform his particular duty in working out plans for the future welfare of each community and the world at large.

At the conclusion Mr. Orr met with the Club's directors to discuss Rotary matters.

Lions Club Furnishes 33 Red Cross Kits

Thirty-eight more Red Cross kits will be furnished by the Chowan Chapter as the result of two contributions reported during the week. Mrs. J. N. Pruden received a check for \$33 from the Edenton Lions Club and \$5 from the Ryland Home Demonstration Club and community. The Chapter has gone far over the top of 400 kits, the county's quota.