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County's Scrap Pile Increases by 25,000 Pounds This Week

During the week, R. C. Holland, Chowan County salvage chairman, estimated that at least 25,000 pounds of junk had been added to the various scrap piles in the county, which brings the collection to date up to something like 325,000 pounds or almost 21 pounds per capita. Among this week's contributions is the iron fence around the home of Miss Margaret Pruden, which was given by her to help boost Chowan's collection.

Mr. Holland is of the opinion that much more scrap will be turned in before the final two-weeks climax to the drive, when every corner of the county will be visited in search of the much-needed metal. With farmers still busy with crops, Mr. Holland has not decided when the two-weeks drive will be inaugurated.

However, at the close of the drive he says at least six junk dealers will bid on the junk, with a high scrap iron official also scheduled to be on hand to assist in the sale. The proceeds will go to the USO, Red Cross or some other cause whose activities are related with the war effort.

Mr. Holland is also urging Chowan County citizens to save every tin can possible. These are to be stored at homes and when a sufficient quantity has accumulated a collection will be made. In the rural section the drive for tin cans is under the direction of Miss Rebecca Colwell, who is instructing those with whom she comes in contact how to care for the cans. Rural citizens are asked to take the cans either to the schools or to Edenton.

Resident Of Cross Roads Killed On Suffolk Highway

Ernest Ray Byrum, 44-year-old Cross Roads resident, was found dead on the highway near the home of County Commissioner and Mrs. E. N. Elliott Monday night, with the cause of his death being somewhat of a mystery. Two Windsor white boys driving a trailer noticed the man lying on the highway and swerved their car in order to miss hitting what appeared to them as being a human body. They stopped their car and finding the man had been severely injured, went to Cross Roads, where Sergeant George Dail was summoned.

At a coroner's trial Tuesday, the boys were exonerated from all blame and the verdict rendered that Byrum met his death by an unavoidable accident.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with the Rev. J. T. Byrum officiating. Interment was made at the Jesse Byrum home place. During the service three favorite hymns were sung, "Nearer My God to Thee," "Abide With Me," and "Lead Kindly Light."

Deceased is survived by his wife, who was the former Miss Annie Bacus; one son, Ernest Ray Byrum, Jr., of Fort Bragg, and four daughters, Mrs. Wallace Riddick, of Gates County; Mrs. B. L. Hobbs, of Fort Bragg, and Misses Sylvia and Annie Mae Byrum, at home. Two grandchildren also survive.

Active pallbearers were Bertram Hollowell, Gurney Byrum, Baker Boyce, Wallace Riddick, Tom Byrum and Bonnie Lee Hobbs.

Honorary pallbearers were B. M. Hollowell, Sr., L. G. Bateman, John Dail, J. P. Byrum, A. S. Bunch, R. H. Hollowell, Milton Bateman, Lindsay Evans and E. N. Elliott.

Annual Senior Class Play November 19th

"Pigtails" is the title of the annual senior play which will be presented in the high school auditorium Thursday night, November 19, beginning at 8 o'clock. The play is a light breezy comedy in three acts and, as is usually the case, this entertainment is expected to be of a high order. Miss Lucille Clark is coaching the seniors, who are practicing their various parts and from present indications the play will live up to the reputation in past years.

The cast includes Nell Skinner, Millard Ward, Carolyn McMullan, Jimmy Weathers, Sara Miller, Virginia Byerly, Jeanne Smith, Irene Osborne, Francis Collins, Wesley Chesson, Lloyd Griffin and Jessie Ruth Bunch.

A matinee has been arranged for the afternoon primarily for the benefit of school children.

Home Guard Unit Looks Very Good To State Officers

At the meeting of the Chowan County Home Guard unit Tuesday night in the Armory, the recruits were reviewed by General James A. Jenkins, Colonel William A. Sharpe and Major Hugh Dortch, who were well pleased with the outfit. They officially recognized the unit and all three said the company looked very good. The three officers spoke briefly to the men and took them through a number of drills during the evening.

The Chowan unit has been designated Company 26, Second Battalion, First Regiment, N. C. State Guard, and is now composed of 47 men with Captain Lloyd Griffin as commanding officer.

Mr. Griffin has not yet named his commissioned and non-commissioned officers, though he expects to announce these appointments very shortly.

Serial Number Of Tires Is Necessary To Use Gasoline

In order to retain their right to use mileage ration books already issued them, passenger car and motorcycle owners must file with their local War Price and Rationing Board the new application form and tire inspection record, according to Albert G. Byrum, chairman of the board.

The forms, which are being used in other sections of the country as an application for a basic A ration, are now available at nearby service stations, garages and other conveniently located places. Mr. Byrum urged motorists and motorcycleists to pick up copies at once and mail them to the War Price and Rationing Board as soon as they are filled out. "Local car and motorcycle owners will continue to use the coupon books already in their possession," the rationing board chairman said, "but they need to turn in the new forms anyhow, in order to give us a record of the tire serial numbers and to get for themselves a tire inspection record to be used for the periodic tire inspections."

"Those who fail to turn in one of the new forms will be subject to a call from the board after November 22 to explain why he hasn't done so, and he may have his ration book revoked."

"The form is simple. Most of the information can be obtained from the vehicle registration card. The most important information needed to fill out the application, however, is the list of serial numbers on every tire which you or any relative living in your house, own for that vehicle."

Loyal Workers Elect New Group Officers

The Loyal Workers Bible Class of the Methodist Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. P. T. Owens. Mrs. W. C. Benson conducted the devotional. The following new officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. E. Malone; vice president, Mrs. J. S. Skiles; secretary, Mrs. W. C. Benson; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Smith. After the business session the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

The following members were present: Mesdames Jessie Asbell, W. C. Benson, T. J. Bell, L. L. Lewis, W. C. Moore, P. T. Owens, Edward Speight, J. S. Skiles, J. H. Thigpen, L. A. Deese and W. E. Malone.

Aces Snowed Under By Hertford High Eleven

Edenton's Aces, completely outplayed in every department of play, lost to the Perquimans High School team in Hertford Wednesday by a score of 31-9. The game was an Armistice Day attraction and was the worst defeat taken by the Aces this season.

The Aces scored a touchback early in the second half and managed to score a touchdown in the last period when Coach Max Campbell sent in practically all of his reserves. The Perquimans outfit is considered the strongest team in the Albemarle this year, except in reserve material.

White Births Lead Colored During October

White births in Chowan County during October led colored births, according to the vital statistics report of the Health Department. During the month there were 12 white births and 10 colored, while two deaths were recorded for each race.

There was also one colored still birth reported.

We're Sorry

This week this newspaper experienced its most disastrous breakdown during its entire existence, and but for the cooperation and accommodation of the Roanoke Beacon at Plymouth and the Enterprise at Williamston, it would have been necessary to miss this week's edition entirely. As it is, the paper is greatly curtailed, it being necessary to leave out most of the advertising and news, but we have been saved from missing an issue altogether due to the good nature of the two above mentioned newspapers.

What type was needed for advertisements was set in the Beacon office, while news type was set in Williamston. Early this week one of the most sensitive and expensive parts on a typesetting machine broke, which could not be secured in time to do the regular work on the paper. We hope to have this part and the machine back in working condition in time for next week's issue.

We are exceedingly sorry that our readers are deprived of the usual amount of reading matter, as well as advertising, but it is a situation over which we had no control. For that reason we ask our readers to bear with us this week, and assure our utmost efforts in getting back to normal by next week.

1943 Automobile License Tags Go on Sale December 1st

According to Miss Goldie Layton, branch manager for the Carolina Motor Club, 1943 automobile, truck and trailer license plates will go on sale on December 1st. Miss Layton also desires to emphasize the fact that applications for 1943 license plates will be sent out only to the motorists who have 1942 licenses and in order to renew such licenses it will be required to present and surrender 1942 pocket cards with new application before renewal tags will be issued.

If the 1942 pocket card has been lost or is not legible, a duplicate of same must be obtained from the department in Raleigh before renewal date of December 1st.

Plates in North Carolina must be displayed by January 1, 1943.

EDENTON ACES TUCK ANOTHER VICTORY UNDER BELT FRIDAY

Edenton High School's football team added another victory to their credit last Friday afternoon when the Manteo team fell victim by a score of 14-0. While the Edenton boys came out with the long end of the score, they were decidedly off form and at times were easily outplayed by the Roanoke Island boys. During the entire first half the visitors held the upper hand and at one time reached the two-yard line, where the Edenton line stiffened in time to prevent a score.

Edenton's first touchdown drive started about midway of the third quarter from the Aces' 40-yard line. The ball had exchanged a few times when the visitors punted. Rogerson drove through the line for nine yards followed by Albert Holmes who skirted around end for a first down. Rogerson then tallied five yards and followed with a run to the 20-yard line for another first down. On the next play he drove to the 9-yard stripe. Holmes added five yards, but the Aces were penalized five yards for off-sides. Rogerson then drove to the 2-yard line from where he crashed across on the next play. Receptor hurdled over a mass of boys to make the extra point.

The second touchdown came near the end of the game when Holmes intercepted a pass as the visitors were making a desperate effort to complete a pass to tie the score. Holmes, however, snagged a pass and with perfect interference, chased across the pay-off stripe. Rogerson went through the line for the extra point.

For the visitors Nixon and Mason did the most damage, the former cracking the Edenton line almost at will during the first half, and Mason, a much larger boy, pulling up a considerable amount of yardage during the second half. For Edenton Rogerson and Holmes did the best offensive work, while Bass and Ross looked best on defense.

More Contributions For Red Cross Kits

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan chapter of the Red Cross, this week reported additional contributions of \$13.40 toward furnishing Red Cross kits to service men going abroad. These contributions came from the following: Presbyterian Church, \$10, and an additional \$3.40 from the Gliden Home Demonstration Club and commonly.

Error Discovered In School Amendment Vote At Center Hill

Though Chowan County's election returns last Tuesday showed a tie vote for the school amendment, in checking the vote it was discovered that the amendment carried in the county by two votes. The error was made in the Center Hill vote, which was first reported as 15 for the amendment and five against. The actual count, however, was 17 for the amendment and five against.

The error, therefore, changed the county's vote to 123 for the amendment and 121 against.

Another error was made in the solicitorial amendment, the first returns showing 16 for the amendment and two against, which should have been 15 for and two against.

Kramer Urges Public To Mail Christmas Gifts As Soon As Possible

Due to extremely heavy demand for postal service, created by wartime conditions, Postmaster C. E. Kramer emphasizes the importance of the public to shop early, prepare and mail their Christmas gifts as soon as possible. Mr. Kramer also urges requirements in postage stamps to be purchased now, or as early as possible, in order to avoid congestion and delay during the last minute rush.

"Cooperation on the part of the general public during these war-time conditions," says the postmaster, "will contribute to our war effort, as well as serve a great advantage to you."

Recorder Holds Negro For Superior Court

Probable cause was found against James Arthur Burke, colored, who was charged in Recorder's Court on Tuesday of assault with intent to commit rape on his 13-year-old stepdaughter. The defendant was ordered held for Superior Court by Judge Marvin Wilson.

Vivian Berryman, white man, was found guilty of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey. He was fined \$50 and court costs and his license revoked for 12 months.

Herman Barnes faced the same charge of drunken driving, but his case was continued until Friday.

All Fuel Oil Dealers Required To Register With Ration Board

All dealers in kerosene and fuel oils should go at once to the local War Price and Ration Board and secure registration forms, fill in same, and return them to the ration board in order that they may continue to buy kerosene or fuel oils from their supplier.

All persons using kerosene for cooking and lighting as well as those using fuel oils for tractors and stationary engines should not register now. They will be notified when they should register for fuels to be used for these purposes.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lieutenant and Mrs. C. G. Prah announce the birth of a daughter, Victoria Lee, on Tuesday, November 10th, at Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Baptist Leaders Will Meet Friday In Edenton Church

The Royal Ambassador conclave of the Elizabeth City division which embraces two associations, Chowan and West Chowan, will meet in the Edenton Baptist Church Friday night with Dr. J. L. White, Jr., of Elizabeth City, division counselor, in charge.

The program will begin with a banquet at 7 o'clock in the Sunday school room where delegates will be asked to register.

At 8 o'clock in the main auditorium a playlet, William Carey 150 years ago, will be presented by the Royal Ambassadors of Rocky Hook Church. A missionary here on furlough from the foreign fields, will be numbered among the speakers. All the pastors from the two associations will be present, and everybody is cordially invited to these services Friday night and Saturday morning. Especially young boys are urged to attend this.

Executives Of Base Rotary Club Guests

Executives of the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station were guests of the Edenton Rotary Club which met at 7 o'clock Thursday night instead of the usual 1 o'clock meeting. As a feature of the meeting, Wade Marr, of Elizabeth City, made one of his characteristic addresses which was very much enjoyed by Rotarians and visitors alike. Commander Richard Burke, of the Coast Guard Station, accompanied Mr. Marr.

Specially invited executives of the air station included Lieutenant-Colonel Z. C. Hopkins, Lieutenant C. G. Prah, Lieutenant S. O. Leider, Ensign M. R. Parrish, G. C. Cunney, F. M. Kaiser, W. M. Lees, H. S. G. Verlander, F. E. Crosby, H. G. Stewart, R. W. Banwell and R. G. Carter.

Edenton Masons At Meeting Of District

A group of Edenton Masons attended the Second District meeting held in Harrellsville Friday night which was featured by a sumptuous turkey dinner. Those comprising the local group were Paul Olsson, W. J. Daniels, L. E. Francis, J. A. Curran and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Campen.

CATHOLIC SERVICES ON SUNDAY AT 11 A. M.

Holy Mass stars in St. Ann's Catholic Church every Sunday at 11 a. m., announced Rev. Father F. J. McCourt, Pastor, who will preach on "The Forgotten Dead," and after Mass conduct Sunday School. Confessions are heard there every Sunday from 10:30 to 10:55 a. m. Everybody is invited to services every Sunday.

Cotton Ginning Nov. 1st Ahead Of Last Year

Despite unfavorable conditions for picking cotton, ginning in Chowan County leads last year by 488 bales. The census report compiled by F. A. Hobbs, special agent for the Bureau of the Census, shows that 3,864 bales were ginned in Chowan County from the 1942 crop prior to November 1. This compares with 3,376 bales ginned at the same time last year from the 1941 crop.

CIRCLE MEETS

The Bell Bennett Circle of the Methodist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Speight. Mrs. G. A. Helms conducted the devotional with Mrs. J. H. Thigpen taking part. After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served dainty refreshments.

The following members were present: Mesdames L. C. Burton, T. J. Bell, W. C. Benson, R. W. Carden, L. A. Deese, G. A. Helms, W. C. Moore, J. H. Thigpen, Paul Wallace, John Skiles and Edward Speight.

ACES FACE STRONG TEAM NEXT WEEK

With Edenton's High School Aces playing in Hertford Wednesday as an Armistice Day attraction, Coach Roy Watson's boys will have a rest Friday. However, Friday of next week, November 19th, the Aces will face what is expected to be the strongest aggregation of the season when they are scheduled to meet the Washington High School team on the local gridiron.

In preparation for the tussle with the Beaufort County boys, Coach Watson is drilling his boys in both offensive and defensive tactics, and while they realize they will face a formidable team, every boy appears determined to put up a desperate battle.

Requests For Paving Sidewalks Swamp Town Of Edenton

Though few important matters faced Town Council at its monthly meeting Tuesday night, the councilmen remained in session over two hours. One of the principal items claiming the attention of the board was the matter of paving sidewalks. Two petitions were presented, one requesting a sidewalk on the north side of Eden Street from the Citizens Bank Building to Granville Street, while the second petition requested a cement sidewalk on the west side of Oakum street from Church to Freeman and on the south side of Freeman from Oakum to Broad Street.

Nothing definite was done in either case due to the fact that ways and means must be found for the town to pay its half of the expense. For that reason the councilmen decided to meet with the Board of Public Works at an early date to jointly discuss the matter of sidewalk improvements and see if the necessary amount could not be transferred from the electric and water account, which now amounts to something like \$25,000.

To date cement sidewalks have been laid on the north side of Queen Street between the school building and Oakum Street, on the north side of Gale Street from Broad to Oakum and on Oakum Street from Church Street to the colored school.

While property owners in each case have agreed to pay half of the cost, the amount appropriated in the town's budget for this sort of work is now overspent, so that no more can be done until provision is made to provide the funds necessary.

William Privott was reappointed as town attorney to serve the remainder of the year. This office was not filled at the beginning of the fiscal year due to the uncertainty of Mr. Privott entering the Naval Reserve.

The matter of congestion of traffic on Eden and Church Streets, as well as the problem of keeping the town clean due to more people and more cars and trucks now here also came in for some consideration. However, with conditions being far from normal there appeared little that could be done, so aside from considering the problems, no definite action was taken.

Benson Returned To Edenton Church

The Rev. W. C. Benson was returned to the Edenton Methodist Church by the annual conference which met in Wilson last week, the reappointment being the fifth year he has been assigned as pastor of the church. Mr. Benson was able to present one of the best reports of the church since he has been pastor and his return was not unexpected by officials and members of the congregation.

While attending conference Mr. Benson became ill and was obliged to spend most of the time with his daughter in Wallace. He returned to Edenton early this week and has announced the regular services on Sunday.

The Rev. Arthur Stephenson, pastor of the Chowan charge, was also returned for his second year as pastor. Mr. Stephenson was also able to present one of the best reports in many years and his return meets with the general satisfaction of his various churches, where he is well thought of.

A new district superintendent was sent to the Elizabeth City District, however, Elder W. L. Clegg, succeeding the Rev. T. M. Grant. The new superintendent was former pastor of the West Durham Methodist Church and is considered one of the most outstanding preachers of the conference.

LITTLE CELEBRATION ON ARMISTICE DAY

Aside from the display of the Stars and Stripes in the business section, closing of the Bank of Edenton and town and county offices, and a victory pageant at the high school, Armistice Day went unobserved in Edenton. Ed Bond post of the American Legion had expected to stage a program, but plans failed to materialize.

At the school Wednesday morning the victory pageant was presented by members of the fourth and fifth grades and also included a number of patriotic songs.

HURT IN FALL

Mrs. J. Frank White, Sr., was injured Saturday by a fall in a bath tub. As the result of the fall Mrs. White tore loose a ligament in her left arm. She is now confined at her home and suffering quite a bit as the result of the accident.