

Edenton Building & Loan Over Top In Buying War Bonds

Local Association Buys 175 Per Cent of Assigned Quota

The Edenton Building and Loan Association has gone over the top in the purchase of War Bonds in a national program to have all Building and Loan Associations purchase \$100,000,000 in War Bonds in the last half of 1942. The United States Savings and Loan League in cooperation with the North Carolina Building and Loan League is sponsoring a program to have all Building and Loan Associations purchase \$100,000,000 in bonds between June 30 and December 31 of this year.

North Carolina Associations were requested to purchase \$1,915,000 of this amount, and in turn quotas were assigned by Counties to the individual Associations. Reports just received at State League Committee headquarters indicate the Edenton Building and Loan Association has purchased War Bonds during this period equal to 175 per cent of its assigned quota.

11 Polling Places For Cotton Referendum

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Crops more urgently needed for war purposes.

"While our domestic consumption increased last year, it probably won't increase much more this year because of man-power and equipment limitations in textile mills, and our foreign sales, of course, are virtually cut off," he said. "We have had fair prices for cotton during the past several years, but it has been due mainly to the loan program of the Federal government. Under the law, however, this program must be dropped by the government if quotas are not approved."

He said that quotas were proclaimed by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard on the 1943 crop, but that they will not be in effect unless approved by at least two-thirds of the eligible producers voting in the referendum.

He listed the polling places in the county as follows:

- Edenton Community—County Court House and E. E. Harrell's Store.
- Macedonia Community—C. P. Harrell's Store.
- Rocky Hock Community—Henry Bunch's Store and Elbert Peele's Store.
- Center Hill Community—L. W. Belch's Store and Hollowell-Evans Store.
- Ryland Community—G. A. Hollowell's Store.
- Gliden Community—L. C. Briggs' Store and A. T. Perry's Store.
- Yeopim Community—R. E. Coffey's Store.

Goals In County Leaning Toward More Orchards

65-year-old Lady First To Contact Members On Assigned List

Chowan County's home and farm agents have met with neighborhood leaders to set goals for 1943 and to plan to increase the number of orchards in the county since there are so many families that do not grow any fruit. Each leader was given two sheets and asked to report what they had done in 1942 in way of milk cows, fruit trees, gardens, chickens, hogs, etc., and in each case set a goal for 1943. The other sheet was used to take orders for fruit trees, small fruits and pecan trees to be grouped in one county order.

Mrs. J. T. White, leader in the Center Hill community, was the first to finish contacting the people on her list, which was not an easy job. She is about 65 years old and walked two miles to see the 16 families, and helped them to select and order 35 fruit trees and 300 strawberry plants. The first community to complete this work was Gliden with every leader reporting.

The total order for the county was 662 fruit trees, 51 grape vines, 104 pecan trees, 4,200 strawberry plants and 46 other small fruit plants.

Would-be Thieves Enter Lunch Room At Rocky Hock Central School

On Monday morning it was discovered that thieves had broken into the lunch room at the Rocky Hock Central School. Superintendent W. J. Taylor was called and after an investigation, it was believed that the intruders were in search of money. Though the room was in a topsy-turvy condition, it could not be determined that anything was missing.

W. D. Pruden Named Attorney For Town

W. D. Pruden was, on Tuesday night, appointed Town Attorney to succeed William Privott, who resigned due to accepting a commission as lieutenant (jg) in the U. S. Aviation Corps. Mr. Pruden held the position for many years, until a few years ago, and is considered one of the best posted attorneys regarding matters dealing with municipalities.

Colored Births Lead Whites In November

Colored births in Chowan County during November exceeded white births by three, there being 17 colored births and 14 white, according to the vital statistics report of the local Health Department.

During the month there were three white deaths as against two colored, and three colored still births.

New Sidewalks And Plaque Cause Town Council Work Long

Two Special Committees Appointed to Consider Both Matters

Town Councilmen, on Tuesday night, were obliged to set through another lengthy session which was caused in some measure by long discussions regarding a proposed plaque to be erected in recognition of Chowan County boys in the armed forces, and the matter of constructing sidewalks. The outcome of the plaque proposition appears elsewhere in this issue, and was not quite as complicated as the sidewalk argument.

Recently two petitions were presented to Town Council asking for cement sidewalks on the west side of Oakum Street from Church to Freemason Street and continuing on the south side of Freemason from Oakum to Broad Street. The other petition was for a sidewalk on the north side of West Eden Street from the Citizens Bank Building to Granville Street, and this particular project resulted in a long discussion.

To construct a proper sidewalk it will be necessary to remove some 14 or 15 crepe myrtle trees on Eden Street, and while some of the property owners are very anxious to have the trees cut down, there are others who object and added to this number are members of various groupings of Edenton ladies.

Property owners on the street complain that it is dangerous to go and come from their homes due to the necessity of walking in the street, which danger is increased by crowded parking. Various suggestions were advanced including constructing a sidewalk only part of the way, or two-foot sidewalk near the trees in the path of a four-foot sidewalk, and to put a sidewalk part of the way along the curb and then swing across private property where the trees interfere.

The Oakum Street project was tabled for 60 days, and as to the Eden Street proposition a committee composed of J. Edwin Bufflap, J. Clarence Leary and David Holton was appointed to make a more thorough study of the situation and report back to Town Council.

POLICE REPORT

During November Edenton police made 89 arrests, 80 of which resulted in convictions. Of this number, three arrests were for assault, 53 for drunkenness, four for drunken driving, nine for motor vehicle violations, one for larceny, and 19 miscellaneous arrests.

During the month officers attended one funeral, summoned 25 witnesses, investigated five accidents, made 55 miscellaneous investigations, reported 12 lights out and recovered \$100 worth of stolen property.

Fines collected from police cases amounted to \$381, costs totaled \$531.56, and officers' fees collected by the town, \$219.90. The amount of gas and oil used by the police car amounted to \$36.09.

Rev. Lewis Schenck Announces Services

Rev. Lewis Schenck, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, announces the following services for December 12, third Sunday in Advent:

Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m. At the preaching hour the rector's subject will be "God's Renewal of Life."

Visitors in Edenton and newcomers to the community are welcomed at this church, the rector saying that he wants anyone to make St. Paul's their church home.

MARKETS

Eggs, per dozen—Hennery whites, 44-50, hennery browns, 44-46; current collections, 42-44.
Live Poultry, per lb.—Hens, rocks, 20-22; reds, 20-22.

WHAT ABOUT NEXT YEAR?



Cotton farmers of Chowan County have a big question to decide on Saturday, according to R. C. Holland, Chairman of the County AAA Committee. On that day they will vote on whether they want to keep cotton marketing quotas for another year. If two-thirds of those voting say "yes" cotton loans will again be available. But if quotas are rejected, there can be no loans on the 1943 crop, according to law. The loan rate has been raised from 85 to 90 per cent of parity, and the present rate in Chowan County is \$18.46 per hundred pounds for middling fifteen-sixteenths inch cotton. Although there is almost a two-year supply of cotton on hand, cotton prices have been relatively high this year, mainly because of the loan, Chairman Holland said.

Driver Of Truck In Fatal Accident Held For Court

J. N. Pruden Assumes Duties as Solicitor Tuesday

With J. N. Pruden assuming the duties of solicitor of Recorder's Court, five cases were disposed of Tuesday. Possibly the most important case was that of James C. White, 18-year-old Greenville youth, who was charged with reckless driving and involuntary manslaughter as the result of a truck he was driving crashing into a log truck Friday afternoon in which a colored man was killed. Judge Marvin Wilson ordered the defendant held for the March term of Chowan Superior Court. White was released upon furnishing bond in the amount of \$300.

Alzora Spruill and Mary Jane Jones, both colored farm tenants, were sentenced to 30 days in jail each for the theft of merchandise from the A. & P. store. The sentences were suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs. Alzora Spruill paid the fine and costs, but Mary Jane Jones is still in jail.

Odell Williams, colored farm tenant, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon James Hassell. Williams was given a 30-day road sentence, which was suspended upon condition that he shows good behavior for 12 months.

Richard White, colored, was found guilty of an assault upon his wife, in which he received the worst of the bargain, his better-half hitting him on the head with a hammer. White was sentenced to 30 days, suspended upon payment of costs and showing good behavior for a year. He noted an appeal to Superior Court.

The charge against Bernice Davis, colored, was not pressed with leave. She was charged with stealing a saw from John A. Hobbs. Judge Wilson made his decision when the prosecuting witness failed to appear.

Plaque In Honor Boys In Service Considered

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of those who have entered the services of their country. The plaque, as suggested, would be attractively built of brick and would contain a compartment in which would be placed on separate strips the names of each Chowan County boy in service. Mr. Hines' model was drawn in accordance to the idea of placing it on the boulevard at the foot of Broad Street, where it would set 30 feet from the street with cement walks leading up to it where the names could be easily read.

Mr. Hines, together with Marvin Wilson and J. G. Campen, presented the matter to the County Commission 1941 taxes, which brings the 1941 ers Monday and they were very fav-tax collections up to \$72,037.43. The orally impressed with the idea, but levy was \$78,080.89, leaving the 1941 were free in expressing their opinion uncollected taxes at \$6,043.46.

that if anything of such nature is built, enough money should be appropriated for the purpose to make it permanent and a credit to the county, or not at all.

Following the discussion, Chairman D. M. Warren and A. C. Boyce were appointed as a committee, with authority to act, to meet with a committee from Town Council and go further into the proposition.

Mr. Hines, accompanied by John A. Holmes, on Tuesday night appeared before Town Council and again thoroughly explained the plan. A considerable amount of time was consumed in the discussion, after which Mayor J. H. McMullan, J. Clarence Leary and J. Edwin Bufflap were appointed to meet with the county committee and report back to Town Council.

The Councilmen were somewhat concerned about the proper location of the plaque, the opinion being advanced that the names should be in the Court House or the Council Chamber. It was, however, generally agreed that the most logical site would be on the post office property, and Mr. Hines has written to the Federal Government regarding it.

Another angle materializing at the Council meeting was the inclusion, if the plaque is erected, of those men who served their country in the first world war. Mr. Hines' plan, as drawn, would have taken care of about 500 names, but he later learned that more than that number from Chowan County are already in the service, so that a larger plaque would have to be built.

It is estimated that to build and finish the plaque with the name-plates of those in the service would cost in the neighborhood of \$1,200, and it was the Rotary Club's idea to have the two governing groups pay for its erection.

The two committees, together with the committee from the Rotary Club, will meet Friday night at the Bank of Edenton to go further into the matter.

WELFARE REPORT

According to the monthly report of Mrs. J. H. McMullan, acting superintendent of public welfare, 108 persons in Chowan County received old age assistance during November, the amount distributed being \$1,140. There were also 18 aid to dependent children cases, representing 35 children and the distribution of \$323.50. Six who are on the aid to the blind list received \$68.

During the month seven paroles reported to Mrs. McMullan. 25 employment certificates were issued to minors and one emergency hospital case was authorized.

Good Tax Collection By Sheriff Last Month

During November Sheriff J. A. Bunch collected \$11,704.61 in 1942 taxes, bringing the total collection to date to \$23,964.84. During the month he also collected \$248.93 for the matter to the County Commission 1941 taxes, which brings the 1941 ers Monday and they were very fav-tax collections up to \$72,037.43. The orally impressed with the idea, but levy was \$78,080.89, leaving the 1941 were free in expressing their opinion uncollected taxes at \$6,043.46.

Liquor In N. C. Goes On Rationed List

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when, and if, more whisky is available to the State in the coming months that will be required to satisfy the demand. At such time the unit value of control sales coupons will be increased proportionately, but by this same token, if the supply is less than the State Board has estimated, then, of course, the value of the units will of necessity be reduced.

"We wish further to remind the public that sales permit books will not be issued to those who have been convicted of being drunk and disorderly, and driving while intoxicated, non-support of family and other crimes where whisky has been the contributing cause.

"Furthermore, those who have registered and obtained sales permit books and are hereafter convicted of being drunk and disorderly and driving while intoxicated, non-support of family and other misdemeanors where whisky is the contributing cause, their sales permit books will have to be surrendered."

The permit books contain 54 coupons for a period of 12 months, and each coupon is worth one pint.

From December 7 through 15, coupons Nos. 1 and 2 will be good. Coupons No. 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be good during the period of December 16 through 31. From January 1 through 15, coupons No. 7, 8, 9 and 10 are good, and from January 16 through 31, coupons No. 11, 12, 13 and 14 are good.

Beginning February 1, two coupons will be valid for each 15-day period. All coupons become void after the expiration date, and coupons must be detached from permit books by ABC store clerks.

So great was the demand for the coupons at the local store Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday that not all could be registered. For that reason Chairman Badham announced Wednesday that beginning today (Thursday) the registration will continue in the Assembly Room on the second floor of the Court House. Clerks to wait on applicants will go on duty at 9 o'clock and this system will remain in force until it appears that the greater portion of applicants have secured their coupons, after which applications will be handled at the local ABC store.

Red Cross Sends 20 Mufflers To Virginia

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Chowan County Red Cross chairman, has sent to the field director at Fort Myer, Va., 20 army mufflers. These mufflers were made by students in the home economics class at Chowan High School, under the direction of Miss Marie Anderson, teacher.

Mrs. Pruden was very well pleased with the mufflers, which were well-made and will undoubtedly be of service to at least 20 men needing them.

County's Tax Listers Get Boost In Pay

Convinced that if anything is to be done right, the County Commissioners, at the suggestion of County Tax Supervisor Philip McMullan, increased the salary of the county's tax listers in the four townships.

The new salaries adopted will be as follows: First Township, \$200 instead of \$160; Second Township, \$125 instead of \$100; Third Township, \$100 instead of \$75; and in the Fourth Township, \$95 instead of \$75.

Her Method

Dunn—Does your wife darn your socks?
Brown—Sometimes she uses stronger language than that about them.

"So your father is a southern planter?"
"Yes, he is an undertaker in Memphis, Tennessee."



Erroneous Reports On Meat-Sharing Program

Farmers do not need a permit to butcher their hogs or other meat animals, Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service, emphatically emphasized in correcting erroneous reports about the Share-the-Meat program. Neither do farmers have to have their hogs weighed before killing them, he declared.

"There is much misinformation and gossip going around as regards the Share-the-Meat program," Dean Schaub declared. "Reports from a number of counties indicate that many people believe they will need a permit before they can kill any animal. Also they have heard reports that these permits cost from \$3.00 to \$5.00 or more.

"Such reports are entirely erroneous," he asserted, "and everything possible should be done to stop such rumors. There is a possibility that such reports are being circulated deliberately.

The Extension director said that the Share-the-Meat program is a voluntary one at the present time, and while farmers will be asked to limit their consumption to an allowance set up for the country as a whole, Dean Schaub says he doubts if the restriction on consumption will affect more than a few farmers on the basis of average yearly consumption.

"Comparatively few of our farmers average more than the consumption allotment requested of all of the people," he said.

The State College leader said that the only restriction on farm slaughter of hogs, cattle, calves, sheep and lambs is where a farmer has been butchering and delivering animals for others. In this case the farmer is restricted to no more than the same amount of each kind of meat that he slaughtered and delivered to others in the corresponding quarter of 1941.

Coach Roy Watson Is Accepted In Army

Friends will be interested to learn that Coach Roy Watson successfully passed his physical examination and is now a member of the U. S. Army. He was in Edenton Wednesday, going to Norfolk to visit his brother, and is scheduled to report at Fort Bragg Saturday.

Superintendent John A. Holmes is endeavoring to find a successor to Coach Watson, but up to Wednesday had had no replies to a number of letters sent to several prospects.

G. R. Lane returned Wednesday to Philadelphia after visiting his mother, Mrs. R. E. Lane. Young Lane is a fireman, first class in the Navy.

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