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## Architects And Engineers At Air Station Win Awards For Purchasing War Bonds

Two Certificates Presented This Week By J. G. Campen

90% BUY BONDS

Ensign Parrish Complimented By Administrator For State

J. G. Campen, chairman of the Chowan County War Savings Committee, this week presented two certificates of award to Olsen, Dietrick, Carr and J. E. Greiner Company, architect and engineer contractors at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station. These awards were issued for at least 10 per cent of the gross payroll going into U. S. war bonds and because over 90 per cent of the employees of the concern have purchased bonds.

The certificates presented by Mr. Campen bore the signatures of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the treasury; C. H. Robertson, State administrator, and Julian Price, State chairman. In connection with the splendid record of the architects and engineers, Mr. Robertson expressed his pleasure in issuing the two awards and complimented Ensign Milton R. Parrish (CEC) U. S. N. R., who is in charge of the campaign to purchase war bonds at the air station.

Mr. Robertson's letter to Ensign Parrish follows:

"I have read with a great deal of interest your letter of December 2, and wish to apologize for my delay in answering.

"The employees under contract NOY 5700 of the Architect-Engineers have certainly done a splendid job with their part of the Payroll Savings Plan installed at your Station, and we are delighted to issue Certificates of Award in recognition of such fine participation. We are following our usual policy in mailing to the local Chowan County War Savings (Continued on Page Two)

## Dr. Chamblee Issues Warning Regarding Selling Of Sick Hogs

Instances Reported of Deceased Hogs Sold For Food

STIFF PENALTY

Health Officer Invites Reports of Violation Of Health Laws

As the result of many hogs in Chowan County being victims of cholera and other diseases, coupled with the prevailing prices being paid for pork, the belief has been advanced that meat unfit for human consumption has been put on the market as food. While no direct accusations have been directed at any particular hog grower, there is no little comment going the rounds that diseased and sick hogs have been killed and sold as food.

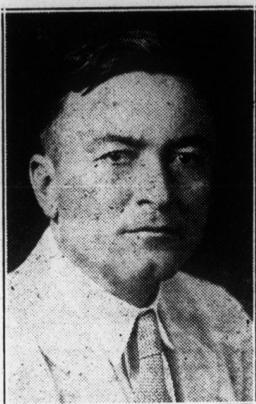
The situation has been called to the attention of Dr. J. S. Chamblee, District Health Officer, who desires to discourage such practices, if they do actually exist, emphasizing the fact that such actions are in direct violation of the public health laws of the State and that rigid laws are in effect for the punishment of any violators.

In regard to the matter, Dr. Chamblee, early this week, had the following to say:

"It has been brought to my attention that several people of Chowan County have had hogs to die of cholera or some other disease, or that the hogs have become sick and that these hogs have been dressed and sold to the market or to individuals for human use. I would like to remind the people of Chowan County that it is in direct violation of the Public Health Laws of North Carolina for meat of any but well and healthy animals to be sold on the market or to individuals for human use and that any one found guilty of violating this law is subject to fine and imprisonment.

"If any one who knows of a case of this nature will report it to the County Health Department, steps will be duly taken to punish said violator to the fullest extent of the law."

## TAKING PART IN LAW MILL



HERBERT R. LEARY



JOHN FERNANDO WHITE

Senator Herbert R. Leary and Representative John Fernando White left Edenton for Raleigh early this week to take part in their respective branches of the State Legislature which went into session Wednesday.

## Ahead Last Year

Up to Tuesday 268 more State automobile licenses have been sold for 1943 by Miss Goldie Layton, branch manager of the Carolina Motor Club, than were sold last year at the same time. Miss Layton reports sales of the small tabs totaled 4,048 against 3,780 last year.

An unusual rush was experienced the last day of December when 785 licenses were sold, while on January 2 another 533 were issued.

## Big Oyster Roast Is Scheduled For Next Monday Night

Administrative Personnel of Air Station Special Guests

TOWN AFFAIR

In Neighborhood of 200 Expected to Attend At Power Plant

One of the largest oyster roasts to be held in Edenton in a long time will take place next Monday night when the annual oyster roast for town employees will be held at the power house. The affair is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock and in the neighborhood of 200 are expected to participate in the occasion.

Annually Town Council stages an oyster roast to which all Town employees are invited, but, for this year's affair special guests will include the administrative personnel of the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, which includes the Navy Department, North Eastern, Warren, Beckham & Brooks, general contractors, and Olsen, Dietrick, Carr & J. E. Greiner, architect and engineer contractors, as well as some of the Marines already here.

No special program has been arranged save for a few welcoming remarks by Mayor J. H. McMullan, who will see to it that the administrative personnel will know about the affair and the proper ones invited. Aside from the base workers, the members of the Board of County Commissioners will be invited, as well as members of the Board of Public Works, Town Councilmen, Police Department, Fire Department, those employed in the Municipal Building and members of the street department and Electric & Water Department.

Mayor J. H. McMullan appointed W. M. Wilkins and J. Edwin Rufflap to make the necessary arrangements (Continued on Page Two)

## Little Progress In Listing Of Taxes

Few Report to Listers To Give In Their Property

Though County Tax Supervisor P. S. McMullan, as well as his corps of tax listers, are very anxious to have Chowan County citizens list their taxes as early as possible, and no little publicity has been given to this listing, which must be done during January if a penalty is to be evaded, there has been little response thus far. Undoubtedly, there will be a large number who will put off this listing duty until the last minute, and as a result make it unpleasant for themselves as well as those employed to do the work.

A schedule has been arranged for the tax lister in each township, who will also be glad to enter property on the books at their respective homes from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on the days they are not scheduled to appear at some convenient point. This, however, does not apply to the First Township, where the tax lister will be at the Court House daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Those required to list taxes are, therefore, urged to attend to this matter as early as possible.

## LOCAL LEGISLATORS AND COMMISSIONERS CONSIDER SEVERAL MATTERS PRIOR TO 1943 MEETING OF N. C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Truant Officer, Costs In Recorder's Court as Well As Salaries of Judge, Prosecutor and Clerk Claim Attention of Officials

Preparatory to their leaving for the 1943 session of the General Assembly, both Senator Herbert Leary and Representative John F. White appeared before the County Commissioners, at their meeting Monday, to discuss a few matters of interest to the county.

One matter of concern to the Commissioners is the present status of school truancy in Chowan County. This duty was taken away from the Welfare Department by act of the Legislature, and as a result it is no one person's particular duty to shoulder the responsibility. Because of the situation as it now exists, the Commissioners feel that schooling in many instances is neglected and they asked both Leary and White to make an investigation as to what procedure to take to secure the services of a truant officer.

Another matter discussed was the salaries of the Judge, Prosecutor and Clerk of Recorder's Court. These salaries now are \$62.50 per month for both the Judge and the Prosecutor, and \$20 per month for the clerk. It is the general opinion among mem-

bers of the bar that because of the amount of work entailed, these salaries are not enough. The Commissioners, on the other hand, agree that in recent months court duties have increased, but advance the argument that in a few more months court cases will dwindle and that the present salary, under those circumstances, will be adequate and possibly more than will be justified.

With the matter considered from all angles, it was decided that a fair procedure will be to set a minimum and maximum salary by statute, giving the Commissioners power to make adjustments as seems advisable. It was decided that the minimum salary of the judge and prosecutor should be \$50 per month and not over \$100 per month in each case. The clerk's salary under the plan, would be \$25 per month as a minimum, and \$50 as a maximum. Undoubtedly Chowan's two members will be enabled to have such a local bill passed.

Some consideration was also given to the costs charged in Recorder's (Continued on Page Five)

## Drive Started For Infantile Paralysis Funds In Chowan

Coin Collectors Placed About Town Tuesday Afternoon

ENDS JAN. 30

Dance In Armory Will Climax County's Effort to Raise Money

With the placing of attractive coin collectors about town Tuesday, Chowan County's campaign was begun to raise funds in the March of Dimes with which to combat infantile paralysis. These coin collectors were distributed by Mrs. W. H. Coffield and Mrs. W. H. Bolling, who were very much encouraged in making the rounds. The first contribution was made by Joseph Swanner as soon as a coin collector was placed in Cuthrell's Department Store and when one was placed in Joe Habit's Cafe it was immediately passed around and every employee and customer in the cafe freely made contributions.

The campaign will be in progress until President Roosevelt's birthday, on January 30, and will be climaxed by a dance in the Edenton Armory.

The dance will be held on one of the nights of the week of January 24, though the exact date has not yet been determined. This feature of the campaign will be in charge of Mrs. J. N. Pruden and a corps of assistants, and it is hoped that through the dance a substantial amount will (Continued on Page Five)

## Hog Situation In Chowan Becomes Alarming As Loss Of \$100,000 Is Estimated

### ... If You Can

According to the Chowan War Price and Ration Board, stamp No. 28 in War Ration Book No. 1 is now good for one pound of coffee. Of course, Dr. W. S. Griffin, in charge of this phase of the rationing program, adds "if and where you can find any coffee in Edenton."

## Commissioners Drop Idea Of Purchasing Citizens Bank Bldg.

Not Practical For Use As Jail and County Offices

HAD OPTION

First Floor Would Have To House Jail, Says Architect

Chowan County Commissioners, on Monday, voted to discontinue consideration of purchasing the Citizens Bank Building, at least for the duration of the war. Some months ago the Commissioners were impressed with the idea of buying the building and remodeling it so that it would house all of the county offices, as well as provide a modern jail on the third floor to replace the present obsolete building.

The matter went so far that the Commissioners secured an option on the building for \$35,000 and subsequently had architects make a survey as to the practicability of revamping the building for county purposes. As the result of this investigation, the architects who build the structure reported that, in the first place a jail could not be erected on the third floor unless proper reinforcements were installed, the report showing that a jail would require 135 to 160 pounds per square foot, while the specifications, when the building was erected, provided for only 75 pounds per square foot. Under these conditions, the jail would have to be provided on the first floor, which the Commissioners thought very little of.

The architects were frank in admitting that they would like to have the job of remodeling the building, but for the purposes intended, they were just as frank in stating that the building is not practical. The matter was, therefore, dropped, and the old jail will continue to house those who violate the law.

## Chowan More Than Quadruples Quota Of Bonds In December

Sale of Series E Bonds Alone Amounts to \$94,018.75

QUOTA \$22,750

Campen Expects Total Sales to Push Quarter Million Mark

Chowan County more than quadrupled its quota of war bond purchases in December, and this amount includes only the Series E bonds or those from \$25 to \$500. F and G bonds, those of larger denominations, are not included in this report, and when the sale of this series is reported by the Federal Reserve Bank to J. G. Campen, chairman of the Chowan County War Savings Committee, he anticipates the entire county sales of war bonds for December will reach approximately a quarter of a million dollars.

During the month sales of Series E bonds amounted to \$94,018.75, while the county's quota was \$22,750. The sale of bonds was distributed as follows: Bank of Edenton, \$87,700; Postoffice, \$5,922; Tyner Postoffice, \$393.75.

North Carolina's quota for January has been boosted to \$11,500,000 which also increases Chowan County's quota to \$27,678.75. However, Mr. Campen is very optimistic that there will be little trouble in reaching this quota in January.

County Is Now Without Necessary Veterinary Services

ASK STATE AID

Representative White Will Ask For \$50,000 Appropriation

Being without the services of a veterinarian, the hog situation in Chowan County has reached alarming proportions, it being conservatively estimated that hog growers already have lost in the neighborhood of \$100,000 due to diseased hogs which have died from cholera, swine plague or other ailments.

The matter was discussed Monday at the meeting of the County Commissioners, when just prior to his departure for the session of the General Assembly, Representative John F. White requested the Commissioners to clothe him with authority to bring as much pressure to bear as he possibly can on Governor J. M. Broughton to provide some relief, both as to veterinary services and some method whereby the diseases now playing havoc with Chowan County hogs might be diagnosed.

Mr. White told the Commissioners that he had visited a number of farms where hogs have been successfully raised heretofore. He is convinced, he said, that the county not only needs a veterinarian, but it is his further opinion that due to the importance of Chowan's hog crop, provisions should be made for diagnosis of ailments so that an intelligent remedy can be provided for the causes of the various diseases.

Chowan County has had two capable veterinarians, but both have entered the U. S. Army. These were Dr. P. W. Tedder and Dr. L. A. Deese, the county being without a veterinarian since the latter left several months ago.

It is Mr. White's purpose to call the matter to the personal attention of Governor Broughton, who has the authority to furnish experienced technical men if they are available. If these men are not available, Mr. White expressed the possibility that with the size of the hog crop in Chowan County and the importance of food, it may be possible that a veterinarian would be of more service here than in military service.

R. C. Holland, another hog raiser, was also present at the meeting in support of Mr. White's idea to secure relief. Mr. Holland has lost some hogs and in support of a diagnosis system, he said it was very evident that many of his hogs are not developing properly which leads him to believe that something is wrong which might be remedied if an intelligent diagnosis could be made. The situation has become alarming within the (Continued on Page Five)

## County Provides Burying Ground For Chowan's Poor

Commissioners Buy Plot Of Eight Lots In Beaver Hill

Chowan County hereafter will have more respect for the poor of the county, or those unable to be provided a decent last resting place. This came about at Monday's meeting of the County Commissioners when they voted to purchase eight lots in the new development of Beaver Hill Cemetery which will be known as the county burying ground. These lots will be at the extreme northern end of the cemetery in a new section soon to be surveyed west of the main cemetery and adjoining the newest addition which is about practically all sold.

The plot will accommodate 64 bodies, which the Commissioners believe will take care of the County's needs for a good many years, unless some sort of a calamity occurs.

At present the County has no burying ground, County charges for years having been buried in an unsightly field north of the cemetery, which has lacked a great deal of being a credit to any county. Reason for the Commissioners' action resulted after an investigation when a marker was recently placed at the grave of a soldier who was buried in the field.

Mrs. R. C. Holland Still Has Hopes That \$600 Will Be Raised

Though lacking about \$20 of reaching the county's \$600 quota from the sale of Christmas Seals, Mrs. R. C. Holland, treasurer of the county's campaign, is still hopeful that this small amount will be forthcoming so that the county will be eligible for the honor roll. Mrs. Holland stated early this week that there are still a number of instances where stamps were mailed and neither the stamps nor a contribution returned. She is, therefore, hopeful that enough will trickle in from these parties to raise the total contributions to \$600.

Mrs. Holland expressed her appreciation for the cooperation of workers at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, where almost \$100 worth of the Seals were purchased. Contributions received and not heretofore acknowledged in The Herald follow:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tynch, Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Leary, Mrs. Minnie B. Ward, Mrs. J. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Marriner, Miss Sarah H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. (Continued on Page Two)