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Julien Wood Dies At Home Early Wednesday Morning Following 10 Days' Illness

Bank of Edenton President Since Organization In 1894

79 YEARS OLD

Funeral Services In St. Paul's Church Thursday Afternoon

Following an illness of only 10 days, Julien Wood died at his home on Colonial Square about 2 o'clock, Wednesday morning. He was 79 years old, being born on the Greenfield Plantation June 27, 1863, the son of Edward and Carolyn Gilliam Wood, and is the last of the Edward Wood family. Mr. Wood was no doubt one of the best educated men in the county, receiving his education at the University of North Carolina, the University of Virginia and Johns Hopkins.

For many years he has been prominently identified with the business life of the county, having for a long time been chairman of the County Commissioners. He was one of the founders of the Bank of Edenton and has served continuously as its president since it was organized in 1894. He was also very active in organizing the Edenton Cotton Mills and played no small part in developing the peanut industry in Edenton.

Mr. Wood also represented the First District on the State Highway and Public Works Commission during the administration of Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus. He is generally credited with fostering the building of the vehicular bridge across Albemarle Sound and devoted much of his time and influence in seeing the project completed. Though one of the county's largest farmers, he was always vitally interested in the welfare of Edenton, and took part in practically every movement of any magnitude when his advice and assistance was needed. He was an active and loyal member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and until recently a member of the Vestry.

He married Miss Elizabeth Badham, from which union seven children survive as follows: Julien Wood, Jr., of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Sarah Wood and Mrs. Grice McMullan of Richmond, Va.; Dr. Frank Wood, in service in England; Thomas Wood, James E. Wood and Miss Mary Wood. Following the death of his first wife, Mr. Wood in 1939 married the former Miss Mary Louisa Anderson, of New York, who also survives.

The Bank of Edenton was closed Wednesday and will also be closed today (Thursday) except for the transaction of important legal business.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Paul's Church, with the rector, the Rev. Lewis F. Schenck, officiating. Interment will be made in St. Paul's Churchyard.

Active pallbearers are J. N. Pruden, McDonald Dixon, Richard Elliott, W. H. Gardner, George C. Hos-

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No Report Available On Red Cross Drive

With only one canvasser reporting to W. J. Berryman, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund drive, progress of the campaign is an unknown quantity, but some figures are expected by next week which should have some bearing on whether or not the goal of \$4,200 will be reached.

West Byrum, who was in charge of canvassing manufacturing concerns, reported having collected \$1,200, which is the only report so far turned in. Other canvassers, however, are now at work and in some cases encouraging reports are heard, while others are not so optimistic.

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, who is in charge of solicitations in Edenton's residential districts, has announced the following canvassers:

West Side Broad Street—Mrs. J. A. Davis.

East Side Broad Street—Mrs. Wood Privott.

North Granville to Church Street—Mrs. W. H. Bolling.

South Granville to Church Street—Mrs. L. P. Williams.

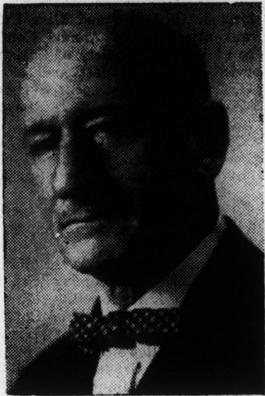
Eden Street Extended and Oakum Streets—Mrs. John Skiles and Mrs. C. P. Mooney.

Moseley Street—Mrs. Roy Leary.

Albemarle Street—Mrs. Leland G. Plant.

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Claimed By Death



JULIEN WOOD
After an illness of 10 days Julien Wood passed away at his home here about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in St. Paul's Church.

OPA Sets Price On Fluid Milk Sold In Chowan County

Maximum Price Delivered to Home 17c Per Quart

ZONES FORMED

Purpose to Level Off High Prices and Raise Low Prices

To prevent the diversion of milk supplies from normal channels and to avert the threat of shortages in individual communities, the Office of Price Administration has issued an order setting specific prices for fluid milk sold in Chowan County, T. S. Johnson, State OPA director at Raleigh, has announced.

The order issued by the national OPA office divides the State into three zones and sets a price schedule for each zone. Only fluid milk prices are affected by the new order. Buttermilk, chocolate milk and other flavored milks remain at present levels.

In general, the effect of the new pricing schedule will be to level off relatively high prices and to increase relatively low prices, Johnson said. Changes in prices to the consumer are not expected to be great.

Chowan County falls into Zone 2, where the following maximum prices are established: Delivered to homes, 17c per quart; retail from stores, 17c per quart; wholesale to stores, restaurants, etc., 15c per quart, 8c per pint; and 4c per 1/2 pint.

The order also sets prices in every locality in the State for sales of milk to military organizations—the Army, Navy, post exchanges and similar organizations as well as sales of premium milks. Distributors who sell to military organizations or who sell premium milks can get complete information from the Raleigh OPA.

Provisions are made in the order for increases in the prices distributors may pay their producers.

A specific exemption is made for sales of milk by hotels, restaurants and other public eating places for consumption on the premises. Such sales remain subject to the General Maximum Price Regulation.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PAUL'S MEETS ON MONDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will meet Monday afternoon, March 22, at 4 o'clock, in the Parish House. At this meeting the study of the Holy Communion will be continued. All members and visitors are urged to be present.

HARTS RETURN HOME

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Hart returned Sunday from a vacation spent with Dr. Hart's relatives in Johnson City, Tenn. Before returning home Dr. and Mrs. Hart continued their journey to New York.

Edenton Industrial Concerns Join In Salvaging Metal

J. Clarence Leary Named Chairman For Chowan County

SIX PLANTS

Salvage Managers Appointed to Supervise Collection

An organization which will supervise collection of salvage materials in Chowan County industrial plants has been announced by J. Clarence Leary, County Chairman.

Members of the Chowan County group, he said, are cooperating in a "permanent, continuing effort by industry to keep the steel mills going."

W. M. Parsley of Charlotte, State industrial salvage manager for the War Production Board, pointed out that materials frequently considered waste in one industry may be an original source of raw materials in another.

"In this case," Mr. Parsley said, "the industry benefitting by this salvage collection is the steel business, the backbone of the munitions industry."

B. B. Gossett of Charlotte is State chairman of the salvage committee set up by the industrial division of the WPB. Marvin K. Blount, of Greenville, is chairman for the First District of which Chowan County is a part.

"With this setup in Chowan County," Mr. Parsley said, "it appears that the salvage organization in this area is in competent hands."

Six resident plant salvage managers in Edenton have been named by Chairman Leary and are as follows: M. G. Brown & Co., C. O. Letcher; Albemarle Peanut Co., G. B. Potter; Edenton Peanut Co., Emmett Dail; Edenton Cotton Mills, Philip McMullan; Home Fertilizer Co., E. B. Boyce; Edenton Laundry, Charles P. Wales.

Baptist Training Union Convention At Corinth Church

President John M. Elliott Arranges Interesting Program

The annual convention of the Eastern Regional Training Union will be held March 26 and March 27 at the Corinth Baptist Church, three miles south of Elizabeth City. The Eastern Region comprises Chowan, West Chowan and Pamlico Associations.

John M. Elliott, of Edenton, the president, announces that a very interesting and helpful program has been planned using the talent of the northeastern section of the State. The program includes both vocal and instrumental music, interesting talks and inspiring addresses, demonstrations, conferences, skits and a pageant. A banquet, with an interesting program and an inspiring address by the Rev. W. F. Woodall of Windsor, is arranged for 6 o'clock Friday evening. All Training Union workers, members and those interested in the work are invited to attend.

The theme of the convention is "Our Living Faith" and the feature address of the convention will be delivered by Dr. T. A. Russell of Portsmouth, Va., on this subject during the Friday night session. Interesting and timely conferences are planned for Friday afternoon and Saturday.

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Julia Cozzens Named Red Cross Recreation Director In Louisiana

Friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Julia Cozzens has been promoted to a Red Cross recreation director and is now stationed in New Orleans. Miss Cozzens entered Red Cross recreational duties last summer when she worked with wounded and recuperating soldiers in hospitals at Camp Lee and Portsmouth. Before taking up Red Cross work, Miss Cozzens was engaged in social service work at Kingsley Home in New Orleans and later headed a staff of seven counsellors for a children's summer camp.

Miss Cozzens is a graduate of Edenton High School and Woman's College, at Greensboro, where she majored in recreational work.

Defense Council Plans For Friday Night's Blackout

Army Scheduled to Take Over Protective Phase Of Civilian Defense

MEET TUESDAY

Surprise Blackout Slated Sometime Between March 22 and 31

The blackout practice set for Friday night of this week will be the last of these blackouts on which advance notice will be given, it has been announced by County Chairman E. W. Spiers.

There will be a State-wide surprise blackout test sometime between March 22 and 31, after which the Army is scheduled to take over the direction of the protective branch of the Civilian Defense.

It is expected that the same local organization in each county will continue to function as heretofore, but they will be directly responsible to the Army instead of the State Council of Civilian Defense.

The Ground Observer Aircraft Warning Service, under Director Carroll E. Kramer, has always been under the Army and it is thought that the Defense Corps can also operate in closer coordination by being directed by the Army.

The Citizens Service Corps under Director Gilmore W. Johnson will continue to function under the State Council as at present.

That Edenton did not make as good showing in the recent blackout practice as many of us believed, was indicated in a letter received by Mr. Spiers from Assistant State Director Norman Y. Chambliss, and read at a meeting called by Commander T. C. Byrum of the Citizens Defense Corps Tuesday afternoon to check up on his organization.

A report from the Observer in an Army plane was quoted by Mr. Spiers as follows:

"At 10:05 the plane passed over Edenton. A large number of widely scattered prominent lights were observed in and about the city and in outlying rural districts. A large red light was observed in the center of the city."

A discussion centered around this (Continued on Page Five)

Appeal Renewed For Waste Fats And Oils

Truck Assured to Make Regular Collections Each Week

Miss Rebecca Colwell, chairman of the women's division of the county salvage committee, is appealing for more cooperation in the collection of waste fats and oils in Chowan County. While the collection has been in progress for some time, there has been very little accumulated, due on the one hand to only small quantities being turned in, and on the other because of the lack of systematic collection of waste.

Now, however, Miss Colwell has been assured that a truck will come through Edenton every week in order to pick up all the waste fats and oils collected, which will assure delivery to the proper depot so that the collections can be diverted to the making of explosives for the Government.

Housewives will be paid three cents per pound for this sort of waste delivered to stores in Edenton and the following have been named as collection depots: Pender's Market, Goodwin's Quality Store, G. M. Byrum's Grocery and the Friendly Market.

Miss Colwell also desires to emphasize the need for collecting old silk and nylon hose. Boxes have been placed in stores where hose are sold and anyone having any discarded silk or nylon hose are requested to deposit them in these boxes. Of course, the hose should be clean, but it makes no difference how they are torn.

Mrs. John White Added To Local School Faculty

Mrs. John F. White has been added to the Edenton school faculty, succeeding Miss Sara McDonald, who resigned last week after teaching in Edenton for 15 years, to accept a position in Texas. Mrs. White is teaching the sixth grade, which was taught by Miss McDonald.

Baltimore Man Is Chosen As Director Of Edenton USO Club In Hotel Joseph Hewes

Knitters Wanted

With a request received Tuesday by Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, for 50 army mufflers immediately, Mrs. Pruden is appealing for knitters who will assist in meeting the request.

Wool for making the mufflers has already arrived and has been turned over to Mrs. Mattie C. Davis at Iredell Florist. Anyone who will help knit these mufflers is asked to contact Mrs. Davis at once.

Edenton Debaters Meet Washington On Friday Morning

Oldest Triangle In Loop Passes From Picture This Year

AT 11 O'CLOCK

Query Deals With Federal Aid For General Education

What has for many years been the oldest triangle in the State Triangle Debate has passed out of the picture this year, and as a result, debating teams from Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City will not compete for forensic honors. For 30 years this triangle has been in progress, starting in 1913.

Edenton High School, however, will enter a debating team again this year and both the affirmative and negative debaters will be matched with the Washington High School, the local affirmative debating at home, while the negative team will oppose the Washington affirmative debaters in Washington.

Edenton's affirmative team is composed of Mary Griffin and Nell Skinner and will oppose Billy Wagner and Harry Walker, the Washington negative speakers. The local negative debaters, Jeanne Smith and Lillian Davis, will oppose Simmons Patrick and Zeno Edwards, Washington's affirmative team.

This year's debating theory is "Resolved, that the United States should adopt the policy of extending Federal aid to general public education."

The debate will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the school auditorium, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Baptist Women Will Meet March 26th In Gates County Church

Missionary From China Will Make Principal Address

The 39th annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Chowan Baptist Association will be held Friday, March 26, at the Eureka Church in Gates County. The theme of the convention will be "Christ Pre-eminence," and on the program as arranged by Mrs. C. T. Doughtie, superintendent of the Association, will appear a group of interesting speakers, including Miss Clifford Barrett, a missionary from China, who will make an address.

The convention will begin at 10:30 in the morning and is scheduled to terminate late in the afternoon, with lunch served at 1 o'clock. Included on the program will be Mrs. E. A. Kelly of Corapeake; Mrs. J. L. White of Elizabeth City, State President Mrs. J. S. Farmer of Raleigh, Mrs. T. Sloan Guy of Gatesville, Mrs. J. S. Davis of Edenton, Mrs. W. D. Briggs of Raleigh, Mrs. Howard G. Dawkins of Hertford, and Miss Clifford Barrett, who will be the principal speaker.

Abe Martin, USO Director, Expected to Arrive Friday

BENSON PLEASED

Vesper Smith Executes Lease For Rooms In Hotel

From authoritative sources it has been learned early this week that Abe Martin, associate director of the Baltimore USO Club, has been made director of the USO Club to be operated in Edenton for the benefit of Marines at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, as well as any other service man who happens to be in Edenton. Mr. Martin is expected to report in Edenton on Friday to begin his new duties. He is a Y. M. C. A. man and has served the association splendidly in several capacities.

Albert C. Woodroof, architect of Greensboro, has completed measurements of Edenton's USO Club rooms in Hotel Joseph Hewes and is proceeding immediately with drawing of plans. Rooms will be renovated and adequately equipped to provide appropriate recreation for the service men, and in this respect the community is urged to cooperate with the project, which was one of the prerequisites in securing USO aid in establishing a club in Edenton.

Vesper C. Smith, associate regional supervisor, spent two days in Edenton last week during which time a lease of the local hotel rooms was executed for the duration and six months thereafter. Mr. Smith expressed the opinion that Edenton is very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Martin as director of the local USO Club, saying that he is a man of high type and that he will give of his best efforts in working with the citizens of Edenton in behalf of the service men. He felt sure that with the proper cooperation the Edenton club will be a credit to the community and a place which will attract and please service men, irrespective of the services.

The Rev. W. C. Benson, chairman (Continued on Page Five)

Air Warning Meeting Rocky Hock School Next Tuesday Night

Sound Picture of Service Will Be Feature of Meeting

Officers from headquarters of the Air Warning Service will hold a meeting at the Rocky Hock Central School on Tuesday night, March 23, at 8:30 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss, in detail, the complete working set-up of the air warning service and to bring to the attention of the local citizens the many changes and improvements that have taken place since the system was first set up.

As a special feature of this meeting there will be a sound picture of the air warning service in action which will be of interest to all patriotic Americans.

It has been recognized that the air warning system is one of the most vital arms of defense against an air attack by the enemy, so that members of the air warning service are a part of the largest war-time observer.

Need Advice?

In order to straighten out any transportation problems, William Stewart of the Division of Motor Transport, will be in Edenton Tuesday afternoon, March 23, to confer with owners of commercial motor vehicles who may have problems in connection with the regulations of the Office of Defense Transportation.

This will be Mr. Stewart's second visit to Edenton for this purpose and he will again be in the office of the Chamber of Commerce in the Citizens Bank Building to assist any who need advice.