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Rev. Lewis Schenck Resigns Rectorship Of St. Paul's Church

Announcement Made at Sunday Morning Service

EFFECTIVE DEC. 1

Popular Rector Will Go To Magnificent Burlington Church

At Sunday morning's service in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the congregation was informed by the rector, the Rev. Lewis F. Schenck, that he intended to resign with his resignation going into effect December 1. The announcement was received with no little regret on the part of the congregation, for though Mr. Schenck has been rector of the church for only about a year, the past year has been very delightful and successful under his leadership. Mr. Schenck came to Edenton from Windsor about a year ago to succeed the Rev. C. A. Ashby, who resigned and moved to Florida. Mr. Schenck will go from Edenton to Burlington, where he will become rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter. In his new field Mr. Schenck believes there will be more opportunities for service, the church being a magnificent \$100,000 plant and the congregational strength being more than double that of the local church.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Schenck have become very much attached to Edenton during their brief stay here and have won a host of friends. In leaving they sense no little degree of regret, but feel that an opportunity has been opened to them to be of more service. During recent months Mr. Schenck has had several offers to accept the rectorship of other churches, but declined, until he finally agreed to accept the Burlington church.

November Set Aside for Immunization Month

Visits to Physician or Health Department Is Urged

Chowan County citizens, and especially parents of young children between the ages of six months and six years, are reminded that the entire month of November has been designated as "The Day of Opportunity," during which time they are urged to do everything possible to prevent children from contracting diphtheria, whooping cough and smallpox.

During the month visits should be made to the family physician or the local Health Department office, in order to be properly advised, and an appeal is made by health officials that interested parents, landlords or neighbors become responsible to at least one child and see that he or she will be protected by arranging transportation to a physician or the health office.

Hours for this service at the health office are: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and on Tuesday and Saturday, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

At the Community Club House at Cross Roads, the hours will be every Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

"These diseases are not as prevalent today as they were five years ago," says Mrs. Theron Pait, health nurse, "but this does not give any protection to an unprotected child. Everyone is exposed to these germs often and immunity through immunization is most satisfactory."

Quarterly Conference Of Police November 18 Scheduled In Edenton

The quarterly police conference, conducted by the FBI, will be held in Edenton next Thursday, November 18. The meeting will be held at the USO Club at 2 p. m., to which members of Town Council are especially invited, as well as any other interested citizen.

New Arrow To Direct Travelers On U. S. 17

Edenton's Police Department is erecting a big arrow erected on a post the corner of Broad and Queen Streets indicating U. S. 17 South. This is being done due to the fact that so many travelers miss the turn in traveling South.

November Quota

J. G. Campen, chairman of the Chowan County War Finance Committee, has received Chowan's November war bond quota, which amounts to \$51,512. This amount is made up of \$36,059 in Series E bonds and \$15,453 in Series F and G bonds.

The national quota for November is \$850,000,000, of which North Carolina's assigned quota is \$12,900,000.

In releasing the quota, Mr. Campen said the war situation is looking more encouraging all the time, which fact should be all the more reason why war bonds should be purchased in order to help the boys who are so dependent upon the necessities to bring our enemies to their knees.

Zoning Ordinance Is Tabled For Time Being By Council

Eden Street Made One-Way Traffic Lane In Sidewalk Squabble

Two vexing problems which for a long time have caused no little concern to Town Councilmen were disposed of, temporarily at least, at Tuesday night's meeting of Town Council. The two problems were the Zoning Ordinance and relief for West Eden Street citizens, who for a long time have wanted a sidewalk on the north side of the street.

The Zoning Ordinance has been under consideration from time to time since September, 1941, shortly after a movement to erect a filling station on the northeast corner of Broad and Gale Streets. A committee was appointed by Town Council to make a study of zoning, which materialized in a proposed ordinance. Much time and study was devoted to the matter, John W. Graham and J. L. Pettus especially devoting a great deal of their time to shaping up a workable scheme.

The ordinance is quite lengthy, a copy of which had been given to each Councilman to study before Tuesday night's meeting, and while it contained one or two sections which were considered more harmful than good, the idea as a whole had been favorably considered. However, several objections to the ordinance, as at present framed, have been registered and it was the general belief of the Town Fathers that it represented only a start of an endless number of complaints or requested changes, so that the whole matter was tabled for the present.

The other problem had to do with the request to construct a sidewalk on the north side of West Eden Street. A petition is on file, signed by a majority of the property owners from the Citizens Bank to the western line of Luther Ashley's property, to construct a four-foot sidewalk, which, if done, would mean the removal of a group of crepe myrtle trees, to which much objection has been registered. A number of plans have been discussed in an effort to provide some relief without removing the trees, but an impasse has been reached due to a desire on the part of some to remove the trees and another much larger group protesting to the loss of the trees.

No little time was again devoted to the argument Tuesday night, when it was finally decided to allow only one-way traffic on Eden Street and parking of cars on the south side of the street. Traffic will be allowed to enter from Broad Street, but no one will be allowed to enter the street from Granville Street, traveling east. Parking on the south side is calculated to provide an opportunity for those living on the north side of the Street to enter or leave their homes without difficulty.

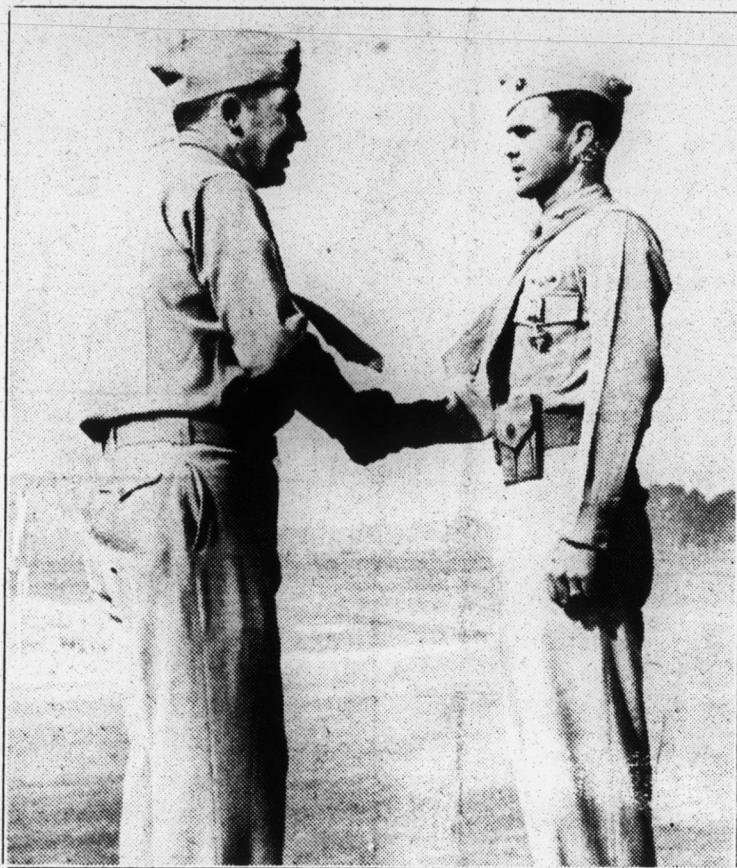
During the meeting, it was also decided to secure a part-time janitor to clean the Town office and Councilman Jordan Yates was instructed to secure a man for the job.

First Class Postage Must Be Placed On Overseas Greetings

For the benefit of friends and relatives of men and women in the service of their country, the War Department advises that Christmas greeting cards for soldiers overseas must be sent in sealed envelopes and prepaid at the first-class postage rate.

The War Department further urges that such cards be mailed at once so that they may reach the overseas destination by December 25th.

Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross



Above is pictured Lieutenant-Colonel P. K. Smith (left) congratulating Major Andrew B. Galatian on receiving the coveted Distinguished Flying Cross in colorful ceremony recently held at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station here. (Official U. S. Marine Corps photograph.)

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AWARDED IN COLORFUL CEREMONY AT AIR STATION

Major Andrew B. Galatian, Jr., Honored In Recognition For Outstanding Achievement Over Enemy Territory In Solomons

At the U. S. M. C. Air Station, Major Andrew B. Galatian, Jr., USMC, was decorated with the coveted Distinguished Flying Cross by Col. Perry K. Smith, USMC, in the absence of the Commanding General, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Brig. Gen. Claude A. Larkin, USMC.

A native of Tobs River New Jersey, and a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, of the class of 1936, Major Galatian had previously received the Air Medal, in recognition of his exploit in piloting a photographic flight last January from Guadalcanal to the vicinity of Truk, Japanese Naval Base and key to Japanese strategy in the south Pacific. The Major was the Executive Officer of a photographic squadron.

The citation accompanying the Distinguished Flying Cross and read in the presence of the squadrons, was

for "extraordinary achievements while participating in aerial photographic flights over enemy territory in the Solomon Islands area. Many of the flights were over two thousand miles in length, and several were made in the face of extremely hazardous weather conditions." Constantly mapping enemy territory without the aid of fighter cover, and in the face of heavy anti-aircraft and some aerial opposition, the Major successfully completed more than fifty combat photographic and reconnaissance missions as a pilot, totaling over four hundred combat hours.

After the award, Major Galatian joined Col. P. K. Smith, USMC, and his staff to receive the parade of the squadrons, led by the Cherry Point, N. C., USMC Air Station band.

Mrs. Galatian and daughter Judith, were present and joined the Major after the completion of the review.

St. Paul's Auxiliary Names New Officers

Mrs. Rupert Goodwin Is Again Elected President of Group

At the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church on Monday, the following officers and committee chairmen were elected for 1944:

Officers—President, Mrs. Rupert Goodwin; vice president, Mrs. R. H. Bachman; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Moore; treasurer, Mrs. W. I. Hart. Departmental chairmen—United Thank Offering, Mrs. Myrtle Watson; Supply, Mrs. L. P. Williams; Christian Social Service, Mrs. Oscar Elliott; Educational, Mrs. Julien Wood; Promotion, Miss Emily Smithwick; Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Ralph Parrish.

With the exception of Miss Moore and Mrs. Parrish, all of these have served in the same capacity this year. Miss Moore succeeds Mrs. Lewis F. Schenck as secretary, and Mrs. Parrish succeeds Mrs. John F. White as secretary of the Church Periodical Club.

McCullers Secretary Of Kinston C. Of C.

Many Edentonians will be interested to know that C. L. McCullers, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and director of the Edenton High School Band, has been appointed executive secretary of the Kinston Chamber of Commerce. He succeeds Henry Barber, who recently resigned.

Mr. McCullers was recently discharged from the Army, and began his new duties in Kinston Monday of this week.

Another Tough One

Edenton High School's football team will meet another tough opponent next Friday afternoon, when they tackle the Roanoke Rapids High School, the game scheduled to be played on Hicks Field, starting at 3:30 o'clock.

That the local boys will be up against a superior team is reflected in the fact that Henderson, who walloped the locals 42-0 last Friday, defeated the Halifax County team 36-0, while Elizabeth City had hard sledding in defeating Roanoke Rapids 14-0, on the latter's field.

Coach Venters is putting his boys through strenuous practice for Friday's game and expects to be prepared to put up a tough fight for every inch of ground yielded.

Food For Freedom Will Be Discussed At Meeting Nov. 19

Three Speakers Scheduled on Program at Court House

"Although American farmers are setting a new food production record this year, there is still not enough food to satisfy all the demands," says Dean I. O. Schaub, director of Agricultural Extension work at State College, "and since America's food supply represents perhaps the greatest potential weapon in our fight against the Axis we must produce more."

In outlining the objectives to be accomplished in the 1944 "Food Fights For Freedom" program which will be launched in every county in the State between November 15-19, Director Schaub points out that it is up to our people to cooperate in every way possible in the production of more of the right kind of food; to conserve this food, and avoid waste.

"The demand for food has increased from both civilians and military authorities. Civilians are doing more work and have more money than they have had in the past. We are taking new territory from the enemy every day. This territory has been stripped of every vestige of food and the natives are starving. We must feed them, until they can again produce their own." Dean Schaub said.

Food—American food—can be the deadliest weapon of all, so that plans for producing the right kind of food in Chowan County will be discussed at a meeting to be held at the Court House Friday, November 19, at 1:30 p. m., when speakers will include B. T. Ferguson, Mary E. Thomas and Myra Seull.

Since the course and length of the war may depend on how successfully we produce this food, how carefully we save it, how wisely we use it, every person able to produce a single item of food should cooperate fully in this program, Director Schaub concluded.

Italian Prisoners Help Harvest Peanut Crop Two Chowan Farmers

Italian prisoners of war used this fall on Eastern North Carolina farms helped on two Chowan County farms, 20 of the Italians working four days on the farms of John Small and Howard Overton.

"They did their work well, and they and the military authorities supervising them were very cooperative with our farmers," commented Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the Agricultural Extension Service at State College. "There was absolutely no trouble from either the workers or the local people."

With the use of this labor, which the farmers called the best imported labor they could have had, the peanut crop was harvested. Although the Italians knew nothing about stacking peanuts when they arrived, the county agents report that they soon caught on under the supervision of the farmers for whom they worked.

Birth Information Should Be Furnished

It will be necessary for the following people to contact the local Health Department before the birth of their child can be registered in Raleigh: Virginia Long Brooks, Nancy Sharp Privott, Beatrice Gilliam, Elizabeth Bond Wilson, Beana Hurdle Parker and Willie Louise Gaskins.

This is an important matter and local health officials urge that it be attended to at once.

Rev. H. Freo Surratt Appointed As Pastor Of Methodist Church

First Service Will Be Held Sunday Night At 7:30 O'clock

TWO CHURCHES

New Pastor and Wife Will Live In Edenton Parsonage

With the Methodist Conference meeting last week in Rocky Mount, arrangements were made whereby the Rev. H. Freo Surratt will serve both the Edenton and Windsor Methodist Churches. Mr. Surratt has, for four years, served the Windsor Church so that he will be serving his fifth year, much to the satisfaction of the congregation. Mr. Surratt succeeds the Rev. W. C. Benson, who, several months ago, resigned to enter USO work.

The Edenton church has been without a pastor since Mr. Benson left and for several weeks the congregation and Presbyterians worshipped jointly in the Methodist Church, with the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., Presbyterian minister, preaching.

Under present conditions, preachers are scarce, due to a large number entering various branches of the service, which fact has been of no little concern to the Rev. W. L. Clegg, district superintendent, and the Board of Stewards of the local church. Several meetings were held in an effort to discuss possibilities for a full-time preacher, but the combining of the Edenton and Windsor churches appeared to be the most satisfactory solution to the problem for the present.

The Rev. Mr. Surratt will make his home in the Edenton parsonage, he and his wife moving from Windsor this week.

The new pastor is outstanding in Methodist circles. He is originally from Davidson County and received his A. B. degree in Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., later receiving his D. D. degree from the Westminster Theological Seminary. Later he took a year's post graduate work at Yale Divinity School. He has served churches for five years in Charlotte, two years in Winston-Salem, three years at Thomasville, four years at Graham, as well as other churches.

Mr. Surratt will preach his first sermon in the Edenton Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Under the arrangement, he will preach in Edenton Church Sunday night at 7:30 day night at 7:30 o'clock. Under the arrangement, he will preach in Edenton every first and third Sunday at 11 a. m., and every second and 7:30 p. m. His subject Sunday night will be "Do Missions Pay?"

Mr. Surratt is very anxious to meet and become acquainted with the members of the congregation, as well as other Edenton people and for that reason, it is hoped that a large congregation be on hand for his initial service in the Edenton Church Sunday night.

The Rev. Arthur Stephenson was returned to serve the churches in the Chowan charge.

An Armistice Day Program At School

Chaplain Henry Chace Principal Speaker For Occasion

An Armistice Day program will be held today (Thursday) in the school auditorium, the affair being planned jointly by the American Legion and the school. The program will begin at 10:45 and last until 11:15, but at the stroke of 11 o'clock a half will be called in order to observe a brief period of silence in commemoration of the signing of the Armistice in 1918.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Chaplain Henry Chace of the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, and a feature will be a soloist from the Women's Marine Reserves, and possibly other musical numbers.

Music will also be furnished by the Edenton band, the glee club and patriotic songs will be sung by the school children, so that an interesting program is in prospect. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ON BUYING TRIP

Mrs. Chas. H. Wood and Mrs. Elwood Nixon left Sunday for New York, where they will purchase spring merchandise for Preston's.

BANK CLOSED TODAY
Today (Thursday) being Armistice Day, the Bank of Edenton will be closed all day so that employees can enjoy the holiday.