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Sale Of Fourth War Loan Bonds In Choawn County Gradually Nearing Quota

Total Purchases Up to Wednesday Morning \$344,500

\$84,000 IN E BONDS

Chairmen Are Confident County Will Again Go Over Top

Chowan County is gradually approaching its \$353,000 Fourth War Loan quota, figures furnished Wednesday morning showing that only \$18,500 worth more need to be purchased to reach the goal. Purchases up to Wednesday morning amounted to \$344,500, of which amount \$84,000 were in Series E bonds. The County's quota for E bonds is \$99,000, leaving only \$15,000 more to be purchased.

With six more days remaining in the drive, indications are that the County will reach both the overall and Series E bond quota, which is reason for much gratification on the part of J. G. Campen and D. M. Warren.

At the call of J. G. Campen and D. M. Warren, chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of the Chowan County War Finance Committee, a goodly number met in the Municipal Building Thursday afternoon to discuss the county's progress in the Fourth War Loan drive and the prospect of reaching the \$363,000 quota, of which amount the E bond quota is \$99,000.

While both Campen and Warren expressed confidence that the overall quota will be reached, they frankly admitted that there was a noticeable lagging in the purchase of E bonds in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100. In order to stimulate interest in the purchase of this series, the idea of staging a bond rally was advanced, but after a report from various canvassers, it was the general opinion that with some extra effort the quota could be reached without resorting to other means.

Canvassers, therefore, agreed to make a more thorough canvass and contact as many people as possible in order to sell the bonds of smaller denominations. W. J. Taylor also agreed to add impetus to the campaign through the county schools, while Chief of Police Tanner set a goal of \$5,000 to be sold during Boy Scout Week by his troop of Boy Scouts. It was the opinion of both the chairman and the vice chairman that the quota could be reached by solicitation and that only as a last

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Rumors John White Will Enter Race For Lieutenant Governor

Many Friends Prevail Upon Him Since Jackson Dinner

Ever since the Jackson Day Dinner held in Raleigh on January 31, rumors have been going the rounds that John F. White will enter the race for lieutenant-governor. At present, there are two announced candidates, W. I. Halstead of Camden County, and Senator "Stay" Ballentine of Wake County. Up to Tuesday of this week, Mr. White would not commit himself as to whether he will or will not enter the race.

At the Jackson Day Dinner many friends prevailed upon Mr. White to announce for the office, much of the urging coming from the Western part of the State, where there appears to be some dissatisfaction as to the race as now set up.

Colored Births Lead White In January

Colored births in Chowan County led white births during the month of January. According to vital statistics figures furnished by the Chowan County Board of Health, there were 15 colored births compared with 11 white.

The colored death rate was also higher, there being five colored deaths as against two white. During the month one death under one month was reported.

More Water

The Herald was informed Tuesday morning by Representative Herbert C. Bonner that he had been advised by the Navy Department that Secretary of the Navy Knox has approved a project to provide for an additional water supply at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station at Edenton. The cost of the project is estimated to be \$45,000.

Tuttle Will Assist Filing Local State Returns Four Days

Deputy Commissioner at Home on Queen Street March 11, 13, 14, 15

For the convenience of assisting those who must make State income tax returns, R. F. Tuttle, deputy commissioner, will be at his office at his home, 105 West Queen Street, four days, March 11, 13, 14 and 15, working under orders of Commissioner Edwin Gill.

Those who are required to file a State return are all unmarried men or women whose income during 1943 was \$1,000 or more, and all married men or women who had incomes of \$2,000 or more.

Any person owning intangible property on December 31 must also file an intangible tax return. This includes money in a bank, accounts receivable, mortgages, notes, bonds or shares of stock in corporations. The return in both instances must be made before March 15.

Theatre Now Has Continuous Shows

New Schedule of Hours Went Into Effect Tuesday

As a matter of convenience for their patrons, the Taylor Theatre began on Tuesday of this week a schedule of continuous shows which will remain in effect indefinitely. According to Manager Jimmy Earnhardt, shows will begin at 3:30 each afternoon on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and continue until 11 o'clock, while on Saturday the show begins at 1:30 and runs continuously until 11 o'clock. The usual Sunday schedule will continue with two matinees in the afternoon at 2:30 and 4:15, and one show at night starting at 9:15.

By this arrangement the theatre can better serve movie-goers in the community and it will prevent many service men and women from waiting for several hours after arriving in town before they can go to the theatre.

Fatherless Lions Obligated To Pay For Boy Scouts' Dinner

Troop 170 Special Guests Of Club Next Monday Night

Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 170 will be special guests of their sponsors, the Edenton Lions Club, at the Club's meeting next Monday night. This troop, of which Chief of Police J. R. Tanner is scoutmaster, now has 26 registered Scouts.

The Lions have adopted a rather unique method of paying for the Scouts' meal, the Club on Monday night deciding that the expense should be borne by all members who are as much as 32 years old and have not yet become a father. This group includes R. C. Holland, Dr. W. S. Griffin, Geddes Potter, Kenneth Floors and George Hoskins.

Scouts Mark 34th Anniversary



More than one million Boy Scouts, Cubs and their adult volunteers are observing Boy Scout Week, February 8 to 14, marking the 34th anniversary of the founding of Scouting in the United States. Since 1910 more than 11,400,000 American boys and men have agreed that—"It's Great to Be a Scout."

CONSIDERATION OF REVOCATION OF BEER LICENSES HOLD TOWN COUNCILMEN IN SESSION PAST MIDNIGHT HOUR TUESDAY

Joe Habit and Herman Hall Agree to Surrender Present Beer License and Sell Beer and Wine Only For Off Premise Consumption

Being obliged to abandon deliberations during a black-out test, coupled with three executive sessions, Town Councilmen did not finish their February meeting until well past the midnight hour Tuesday night. Practically all of the meeting, as well as the executive sessions, was devoted to considering the revoking of the beer licenses of Joe Habit and Herman Hall, colored, who operates Small's Paradise on Oakum Street. The police have kept an accurate record of arrests made at and calls to establishments where beer and wine is sold, and presented figures showing that 61 arrests have been made at Joe Habit's Beer Garden and that 21 arrests were made at Hall's place within 90 days. The situation was reported to Colonel Edgar H. Bain, State director of the Brewing Industry Foundation, who had prepared a resolution asking for the

revocation of the two licenses. Colonel Bain attended the meeting and informed the Councilmen that the request was made as part of the Foundation's program to clean house by not allowing beer to be sold by those who are not much concerned in the way it is disposed of and care little about the effects. He stated that around 400 beer licenses have been revoked in the State in the program to clean up beer outlets, and that no small amount of money is appropriated to see to it that beer is handled by responsible parties who are willing to abide by the law and use good judgment in selling it, rather than the primary purpose of hearing the cash register ring. Habit and Hall were represented by Herbert Leary and John F. White, who, at the outset, asked for the dismissal of the motion which, (Continued on Page Five)

Col. Bryan Wheeler Is Now Commander Of Armored Group

New Flexible Outfit Recently Activated at Fort Jackson

Colonel Richard Bryan Wheeler, son of Mrs. J. R. Wheeler and the late Mr. Wheeler, has been made commander of the 14th Armored Group, which was recently activated at Fort Jackson. This new Armored Group organization is a flexible unit, making the maximum use of speed and mobility.

Colonel Wheeler is a "hard-hitting tanker" of many years experience. After graduating from West Point in the class of 1918, he served in Germany until 1922, when he returned to the United States to enter Tank School at Fort George Meade, Md., thereafter serving with tank units until 1927.

In 1927 Colonel Wheeler returned to France, where he attended the French tank school at Versailles until 1929, later serving with the French Army of Occupation in Germany until December of 1928.

Colonel Wheeler has served with the Armored Command since its activation and in 1942, while commanding a tank regiment in the Armored Division, he received the silver eagles of colonel.

Ticket To Premier Showing For Each War Bond Bought

Scheme Adopted In Order to Boost Sale of Series E Bonds

As an inducement to purchase Series E bonds in the Fourth War Loan drive, the Taylor Theatre has arranged with the four issuing agencies in Chowan County to present a ticket with every bond purchased this week. This ticket will be the only means of admission to the premier showing of "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" next Saturday night at 11:15 o'clock. The issuing agencies are the Bank of Edenton, Taylor Theatre, and the Edenton and Tyner postoffices.

Jimmy Earnhardt, manager of the theatre, in commenting on the scheme, urges all who plan to buy a bond at the theatre to do so before the show Saturday night, for some time is required to issue the bond and it is obvious that if many wait until the last minute, they will not be able to be waited upon in time for the show.

Mr. Earnhardt is very anxious to see every seat in the theatre occupied for the premier showing, which will help materially in reaching the county's quota of \$99,000 in Series E bonds.

Chowan County Red Cross War Fund Quota Placed At \$7800, An All Time High

Time To Bellyache

Chowan County Commissioners will meet in special session on Monday morning, March 20, at 10 o'clock, sitting as a board of assessments and review. At that time any owner of property in Chowan County will have an opportunity to register any complaint relative to the valuation of property as it appears on the tax books.

Those who are not satisfied should make their complaint at that time, for it is the only time designated when the commissioners can legally change valuations.

Boy Scout Week Being Observed By Two Local Troops

Youngsters Busy Trying To Boost Sale of E Bonds

Edenton's Boy Scouts are this week joining other Scouts throughout the United States in the celebration of Boy Scout Week, which began Tuesday and continues through next Tuesday, February 14.

Boy Scout Week marks the 34th anniversary of the founding of the movement in America. Since February 8, 1910, more than 11,400,000 men and boys have been actively identified with Scouting, the present active enrollment being in excess of 1,575,000 Scouts, Cubs and adult volunteer leaders.

Locally, the highlight of Boy Scout Week will be the presentation of a charter to Group No. 170, recently organized under the sponsorship of the Lions Club, with Chief of Police J. R. Tanner acting as Scoutmaster. The boys will be in their uniforms all week, and a group of them are now busily engaged in helping to raise the county's quota of Series E war bonds by soliciting throughout the town.

Next Sunday is "Boy Scout Sunday," when all of Edenton's Scouts will attend the morning service at the Baptist Church. Across the nation Americans will be reminded that the twelfth Boy Scout law, "A Scout is reverent," calls for each Scout to be reverent toward God and faithful in his religious duties and respect the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

Umstead Manager Of Cherry Campaign In Governor's Race

Headquarters Will Be Opened In Raleigh at Early Date

R. Gregg Cherry, candidate for governor, has announced that William B. Umstead, prominent Durham attorney and former Sixth District Congressman, will serve as his State campaign manager.

No definite date has been set for the official opening of the Cherry headquarters, but it was made known at Gastonia Wednesday that State headquarters for the Cherry forces will be opened in Raleigh in the near future, either in late February or early March.

John Holmes Injures Eye Cutting Wood

John A. Holmes, superintendent of Edenton schools, met with a painful accident Saturday afternoon, which might have been more serious by costing the loss of an eye. While splitting wood at his home, a piece of wood hit him just below the eye and for a time it was feared the eyeball had been injured. However, after examination by a physician, it was learned that despite a serious bruise, the eye was not affected.

As the result of the accident, Mr. Holmes was unable to attend to his regular duties the first part of the week.

Area Field Representative Meets With Local Leaders Thursday

DRIVE IN MARCH W. J. Berryman Will Again Direct County's Campaign

Laying the groundwork for Chowan County's 1944 Red Cross War Fund drive, Miss Juliet France, area field representative, met with a group of Red Cross leaders in the Cupola House Thursday afternoon to discuss plans for raising a quota for the county of \$7,800. This figure compares with a quota of \$4,200 last year, when over \$6,000 was contributed for the purpose in Chowan County.

W. J. Berryman will again direct the drive and was frank to inform Miss France that the quota appeared very steep, but expressed the belief that Chowan will measure up and again go over the top.

Miss France informed those present that the Red Cross, this year, faces unprecedented calls for service, which means, of course, the need for more funds to operate. In fact, she said, it costs the Red Cross \$6.50 per second to operate.

This year's drive will be held during March, though the definite date has not been set by Mr. Berryman and his co-workers. He expects to call a mass meeting at an early date, at which time the importance of the campaign, as well as methods to be employed in raising the quota will be discussed.

The quota for the nation has been set at \$200,000,000, which by far exceeds last year's asking, and is reason for the advanced amount asked for in Chowan County.

Though Mr. Berryman has not announced any of the details of the drive it is certain he will organize a corps of volunteer canvassers, who will cover every part of the county in an effort to reach the goal.

Because of the war, the Red Cross this year is obliged to assume greater responsibilities than ever before, for with service men scattered all over the world, it is the Red Cross which is looked to for aid, as well as taking the place of USO Clubs overseas for entertaining those in service.

Blackout Test In County Successful

Practically 100 Per Cent Perfect, Reports Chief Warden Byrum

Aided by advance information that a test black-out would be called on Tuesday night, Chowan County turned in a practically 100 per cent successful blackout. In very short order all lights were out, and in only one instance was a report made of an automobile traveling while on the red signal!

Chief Warden West Byrum was very well pleased with the cooperation on the part of the citizens in general and the response made by all those connected with carrying out the test.

In only one instance in town was a light burning throughout the test, and that, oddly enough, was in the W. I. Cozzens building now being transformed into police headquarters. It so happened that carpenters left a light burning on the second floor and at the time of the blackout, the carpenter who had the key to the building could not be found. The incident was reason for no little ribbing at the expense of the police.

Important Meeting Of Demonstration Clubs Officials Held Today

Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan County Home Agent, announces a meeting of all presidents and vice presidents of the county's home demonstration clubs which will be held at the Community House at Cross Roads this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This will be a very important business meeting and because of that fact, every president and vice president is urged to attend.