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# Sale Easter Seals **Very Satisfactory**

### Last Year's Sale Already Passed By \$66, **Says** Potter

Geddes Poter, chairman of the Chowan County Crippled Children League, is very well pleased with the progress shown in the sale of Easter seals, proceeds of which go toward aiding crippled children. Up to Tuesday morning Mr. Potter reported that sales totaled \$186, which already is \$66 ahead of last year's return when \$120 was received.

Tuesday's report lacks a lot of being complete with a number of canvassers not yet making a return and with a few more days remaining during which seals may be purchased.

Judge Leo Carr Mr. Potter stated that no small amount of very worthwhile assistance has already been given crippled children in Chowan County and that half of the Easter seal funds remain in Chowan for local work State matches any amount used for crippled children work, therefore, what is contributed in way of purchasing Easter seals will do double duty.

## **Commander Prahl Leaves Air Station**

## Stationed In Edenton Since Early Part of July, 1942

Lieut.-Commander Charles G. Prahl, (CEC) U. S. N., who arrived Solicitor Chester Morris and How- presentments. in Edenton early in July, 1942, as and Pierce, SBI agent, were also officer in charge of construction of visitors at the meeting. the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, has been detached from the station A. E. Jenkins, J. A. Curran and crimes could have occurred without

pressed his appreciation for the many City Lions Club which was a very informed by reliable sources that the courtesies extended to him and his family since their arrival.

Though Commander Prahl has already left, his family will remain bulletin Secretary W. J. Taylor was make a thorough investigation and perior Court on April 17. and for some time will make their included in the secretaries' honor roll call witnesses before you." home on the Emmett Elliott farm for December, January and February. near Cross Roads.

### **Engagement Of Lieut. Jess Powell Announced**

Edenton friends will be interested (Continued from Fage One) in an announcement made by Dr. coming up from Recorder's Court, much with his form of crime. "Cerand Mrs. Emory Clifford Watkins, of "However," he went on, "to change tain forms of gambling have disap-Brooklet, Ga., of the engagement of the proceedure it is necessary to peared," he said, "but there is still their daughter, Jane Estelle Watkins, change the Constitution, which does too much going on. It is particularto Dr. Jess Averette Powell son of pot lie in the province of this court. Iy hard for officers to secure evi-



Their first night in Washington, Paulette Goddard and Fred MacMurray find the only sleeping accommodations under a statue in "Standing Room Only" at Taylor Theatre, Edenton, Monday and Tuesday.

> grand jury." He gave instructions on passing on

presiding over a term of Superior the Bible. In the summer of 1941, country."

Court, was the principal speaker at the judges assembled together, the Lions Club meeting Monday agreed to the placing of the left night. During his remarks, he re- hand on the Bible and raising the hearsed the origin and mechanics of right hand while the oath is adminthe courts, the purpose of which is to istered, and at the conclusion each administer justice, seeing to it that one taking the oath answering "I do." "You are not to be interested in drivers are at the wheels. criminals are punished and that, on the other hand, no innocent person the guilt of anyone appearing before you," said the judge, "but you The judge also stressed the im- should confine your actions to the and true bills, placing emphasis in

"Often it happens," he said, "that recommendations have not been carcriminal offenses have been commit- ried out. and transferred to Wiliamsburg, Va. John Mitchener reported having at- the knowledge of the law enforce-In leaving, Commander Prahl ex- tended a meeting of the Elizabeth ment officers, so if you have been law has been disobeyed and have Lions were especially proud of the reason to believe there has been a

He urged members to be on their laws, though he admitted it is very often hard to get enough evidence to

result in a conviction. At this point he dwelt on gambling, saying the courts are bothered right Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell. Young "The grand jury is an impartial dence. Either officers are not as Powell is a first lieutenant in the body, coming from every section of diligent as they should be or guilty

ence between a gambler and a rogue. deadly weapon. Bond was posted by months, suspended upon paying \$5

ting something for nothing. The gambler is willing to pay to take a chance, while a rogue does not. If the influence of liquor and hit and first cousins and create a bad in- guilty on the second count and the Thomas Twine, who was charged fluence in a community."

Because of a military base here, years, suspended by being placed on ed in any way offensive to the neigh- next term of court. borhood and dangerous for service armed forces. "In war" he said, places of amusement."

marks to obeying patriotic rules. "there are federal rules and regula- His sentence was two years on the from Louis Jordan.

tions with regard to prosecution of roads. war. There are those who participate presentments and bills of indictment, in black market practices, which is guilty of drunken driving and reck-Speaks To Lions asking W. A. Harrell, the foreman, a Federal court matter, but it is the duty of grand jurors to report any 60 days, suspended upon payment of A. M., will hold its weekly meeting the duty of grand jurors to report any 60 days, suspended upon payment of the duty of grand jurors to report any 60 days, suspended upon payment of the less driving. He was sentenced to Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & tered with some degree of solemnity. not obeying patriotic rules, and if \$50 and costs and his driver's 11- tonight in the lodge room in the Judge Carr explained the doing such cases are referred to this court, cense revoked for 12 months. He Court House at 8 o'clock. W. J. Besides, according to Mr. Potter, the Urges Organizations to away of kissing the Bible while they will get into proper channels assuming the oath, which was done I have no patience with those who Privott \$107.20 for car damages. for purposes of sanitation. He told squirm and complain about inconventhe jurymen that the General As- iences of rationing which are in no semby in 1941 amended the law so way comparable to the sacrifices of Judge Leo Carr, who is this week that it was no longer required to kiss the boys now in the service of their

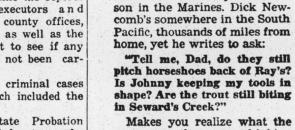
Due to the manpower shortage, the Judge said the inspection of school buses is one of the most important duties of the grand jury, seeing to it that the buses are safe to transport the human cargoes and that qualified

Telling the jurymen that in the final analysis they are a check-up body for Chowan County, he inportance of maintaining wholesome opinion if you think there is probable structed them to examine the reports communities, in which Lions Clubs cause." He then explained the me- of administrators, executors and and similar organizations can play chanisms of returning presentments guardians, records in county offices, the last county audit as well as the last grand jury report to see if any

> Quite a number of criminal cases were disposed of, which included the following:

Upon motion of State Probation Officer J. Wayland Sledge to revoke the probation judgment of Morgan Hudson, judgment was continued to fact that in the official district violation, it is your solemn duty to the term of Perquimans County Su-

Willie Moore failed to appear to answer to a charge of maiming with guard for violations of the liquor intent to kill and assault with a



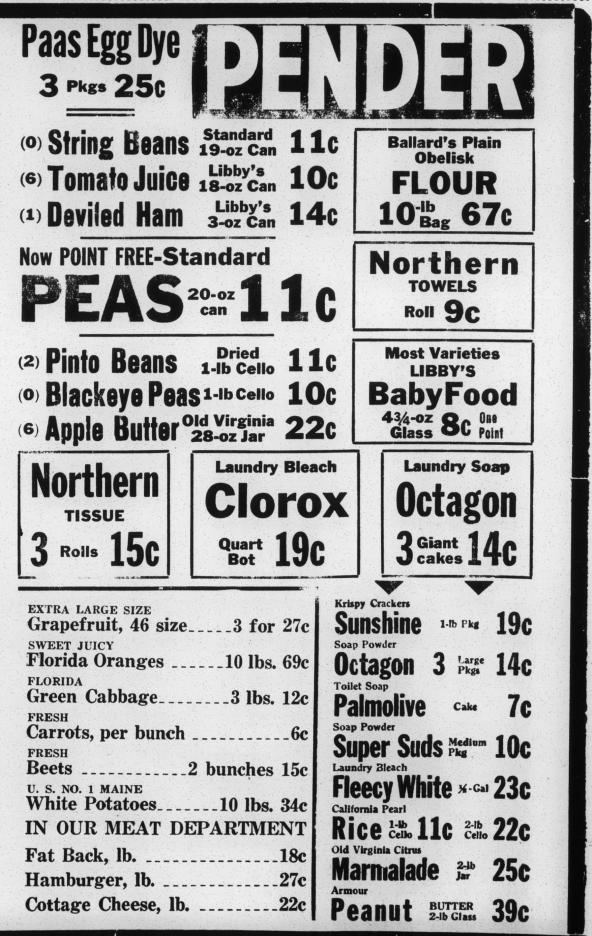
Makes you realize what the men over there are thinking about. Sure, they're fighting for Democracy and Freedom and a Better World Tomorrow.

But the things they dream of Bob Newcomb was reading me a' coming back to are the little letter the other day-from his simple pleasures that mean home to all of us-like a homecooked meal, a glass of beer with friends, a game of horseshoes in the backyard.

> From where I sit, one of our most sacred obligations here at home is to keep those little things exactly as they remember them - to keep intact the world they're fighting for.

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and costs and revocation of his driv-

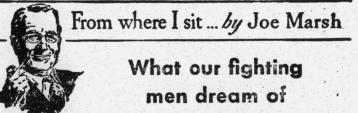
Atlas E. Cleary was found not guilty of drunken driving, and a nonthe two are not brothers, they are run. The State accepted a plea of suit was agreed to in favor of defendant was sentenced to three with reckless driving.

W. James Rhinehart and George Judge Carr urged the grand jury to probation for five years and payment be especially on the alert that no immediately and the balance by the connection with a series of robberies place goes unnoticed which is operat. of \$750, of which \$400 is to be paid including the Triangle Filling Station, requested trial in Perquimans Most interest in the term centered County term of Superior Court which men and women as well as 'teen-age about the trial of Percy Lawrence, will be held April 17, which was boys and girls. He charged them who was charged with the knife agreed to. They are charged with with the responsibility of seeing to slaying of George Allen Spruill, both breaking and entering, larceny and it-that wholesome surroundings are Negroes. The jury returned a ver- possession of burglary tools. Some provided for boys and girls in the dict of not guilty Tuesday afternoon. of the robberies occurred in Per-

At various times during the session being placed on probation for three white, from William C. Dowdy. The others were Negroes, Henry A. Shady Dixon was found guilty of Jones from Lucy Skinner Jones Mar-While the State does not formally theft of peanuts and chickens, but gaver W. Watford from Willie Wathave any jurisdiction," said he, was found not guilty of stealing corn. ford and Rosanna Nowell Jordan

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

every member to attend and extends Robert Sessoms pleaded guilty to a cordial invitation to visiting



was also ordered to pay Wilbur Daniels, master of the lodge, urges drunken driving and was given four Masons.

Everett Marvin Boyce was found

Oscar L. Holley was found guilty quimans. we are too prone to forget also of forgery and attempting to cash about the youngsters just below the checks. He was sentenced to 18 a divorce was issued to four persons: military age who need wholesome months, which was suspended by his These included Agnes H. Dowdy, Judge Carr also directed some re- years.

#### They have the same motive of get- the Atlantic Bonding Company. Hallett Vernon Wilson was charged er's license for 12 months. with operating an automobile under

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Medical Corps Unit and is at present the county, and those who disobey parties are often too shrewd to be stationed at Clinton, Iowa. the law are generally in fear of a caught. There is not much differ-

NOTICE!

**Criminal Docket Ends** 

**Tuesday Afternoon** 

**Maintain Wholesome** 

**Communities** 

should be taken advantage of.

an important part.

enjoyable affair.

# **TO CHOWAN COUNTY** TAXPAYERS

By order of the Chowan County Commissioners, I will on Monday, May 1, 1944, advertise property for sale for 1943 delinquent taxes, the sale to be held on Monday, June 5, 1944. PAY YOUR TAXES NOW AND SAVE THIS EXTRA **EXPENSE AND EMBARRASSMENT** 



Sheriff of Chowan County