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## Fourth Of July Celebration Tuesday

### The Yanks Are Coming



American assault troops land on a beachhead on the northern coast of France. Half-tracks towing artillery and beached "Ducks" indicate that the landings of the first wave were successful. A long line of troops is moving forward from center to far right. The smoke is from a barrage being laid down by naval forces to protect the landing. Fight by the side of these fighting men of ours by buying EXTRA War Bonds during the Fifth War Loan. From U. S. Treasury

### Chamder Commerce Seeks Financial Aid Of Federal Works Agency For Hospital

Meeting Held With Representative Tuesday Night

#### DATA GIVEN

#### Meetings Held In County In Hope of Stimulating Interest

Continuing in an effort to secure a hospital for Edenton, a meeting of several members of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night with S. N. Vance, a representative of the Federal Works Agency, in an effort to secure Federal aid in building and equipping a hospital.

Mr. Vance was sent from Richmond and was given all the information available relative to the need for a hospital, as well as various other data which it is hoped will have some bearing on financial assistance. This information will be compiled by Mr. Vance and sent to the office of the Federal Works Agency, where it will be carefully studied and subsequent decision made whether or not the desired aid will be forthcoming.

Mr. Vance appeared favorably impressed with the local picture and the need for a hospital, and while he said he did not want to build up any false hopes, he expressed the opinion that there was some chance of getting help from the Layman Act fund.

In the meantime interest in a hospital is spreading and on Wednesday night a meeting was held at the Rocky Hook school in order to create interest in the project, as well as enlist membership in the organization from that section.

A similar meeting is scheduled to be held Friday night at 8:30 o'clock at Cross Roads, where it is felt some members should affiliate with the organization and where again the idea of a hospital will be presented in the hope of arousing interest.

### Chowan Tribe Red Men Elects Officers

Chowan Tribe of Red Men elected new officers for the six-month term beginning July 1 at the regular meeting Monday night. Herbert Baker was elected as sachem, succeeding W. C. Hollowell, who will be the new prophet. L. A. Bunch was elected as senior saganore and M. M. Perry as junior saganore.

These officers will be installed at next Monday night's meeting by Raleigh Hollowell, deputy Great Sachem for Chowan Tribe.

### Hoodlum

As the result of unadulterated vandalism, no little damage has been done to the old St. Paul's Church property along Broad Street, it being recently discovered that 13 of the tapered brick columns supporting the old wooden fence have been broken off at about the level of the fence.

Evidently some hoodlum with an exalted estimation of his strength discovered that the mortar holding the bricks had lost its strength which required no great amount of effort in pushing off the tops of the columns. The broken portions of the columns naturally are strewn along the fence in the churchyard and the unwarranted damage is reason for no little concern.

While the police are working on a clue, no arrests have been made.

### Chaplain Wheeler At Baptist Church Sunday

Lieut. George Wheeler, chaplain at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. The pastor, the Rev. E. L. Wells, is very anxious to have a large congregation present for the occasion.

### Club Women Helping To Buy Hospital Ship

Chowan County home demonstration club women are cooperating with other club women in the State and the State Nurses' Association in selling enough war bonds to buy and equip a hospital ship.

The amount required to realize this ambition is \$4,000,000 in E, F and G bonds.

### Lieut. Thomas Cheers Again On Battleship

Friends of Lieut. Thomas Cheers Jr., will be interested to know that he has been transferred to the battleship Alabama. Lieut. Cheers had been instructor in navigation at Savannah, Ga., and before being transferred to Savannah was stationed on the battleship New York.

### R. N. Hines Elected District Chairman For Boy Scouts

#### Group Completes Camping Course at Holley's Wharf

R. N. Hines has been elected chairman of the West Albemarle District of Boy Scouts, his election taking place at a meeting held Wednesday night of last week at Holley's Wharf. Mr. Hines succeeds A. W. Heffren of Hertford, with the district taking in Chowan, Perquimans and Gates counties.

A troop camping course, the last of three courses conducted by John A. Holmes, was held at Holley's Wharf, with a number of the members of the district committee spending the night along Chowan River. Certificates will be awarded to all who took the course at a meeting to be held in Hertford Thursday night, July 6, at 8 o'clock. The committee to arrange for this meeting is composed of R. N. Hines, Geddes Potter and John Habit.

Those who took part in the camping course at Holley's Wharf included H. A. Campen, R. N. Hines, Geddes Potter, L. Q. Pierce of Sunbury, C. W. Overman, Oscar Duncan, Albert Byrum, John Habit, W. J. Taylor, Philip McMullan, W. E. Malone, John A. Holmes, Dr. C. S. Payne of Sunbury and Bob Graves.

### Swimming Pool At Base Is Completed

#### Training For Combat Swimming First Consideration

On the front page of this week's Chowan Leatherneck appears a picture of the swimming pool at the local Marine Air Station.

The pool is a standard naval aviation pool of the latest design and is furnished with the most modern water purification equipment. The pool building houses the pool, which is 164 feet long and 75 feet wide, and in addition provides a spacious locker room, shower room, drying room and mechanical equipment room.

When completely furnished the pool will resemble a combat scene, with its jumping tower, cargo nets, climbing ropes and ladders, plane cockpit parachute jumps, stretchers, rifles and knapsacks.

Training for combat swimming will receive first consideration in the swimming pool program. However, it is expected that the schedule will permit the use of the pool for recreational purposes.

### Friday's War Bond Rally Boosts Sales To Tune Of \$70,000

Many Prizes of All Description Donated By Local People

\$15,000 KISSES

#### Success Beyond Expectation of Campen and Warren

Though the crowd turning out Friday night for the war bond rally was not as large as was hoped for, the affair was quite a success and as a result sales of bonds to the tune of \$70,000 exceeded the fondest hope of J. G. Campen and D. M. Warren, co-chairmen of the Fifth War Loan drive in Chowan. The amount sold was far more than either expected.

Many and various prizes were offered to be sold at the rally by Edenton merchants and individuals, so that the sale, if anything, lasted longer than was anticipated. The auction began shortly after 8:30 o'clock and was carried on continuously until about 10:30 o'clock.

Francis Hicks was the auctioneer and did a splendid job in selling prizes of all kinds. Among the prizes were hams, shotgun shells, a live pig, a fancy rocking chair and other items too numerous to mention.

A feature injected into the sale during the evening was auctioning off two kisses, which boosted the sale by \$15,000. Misses Corinne Forehand and Mary Winborne Evans agreed that it was their "patriotic duty" to donate a kiss to the cause and as they mounted the auction stand erected on Broad street in front of the Bank of Edenton, bidding was brisk until the bid of \$15,000 was knocked off to West Byrum, who lost no time in getting on the platform to "collect."

A splendid spirit prevailed during the rally as Auctioneer Hicks endeavored to get the high dollar for every item he sold.

The Bank of Edenton remained open during the rally for the purpose of issuing bonds, and though it was the first bond rally staged in Edenton during this war, it was considered very successful from every standpoint.

### District Supt. At Methodist Church Next Sunday Night

#### Third Quarterly Conference Will Follow Service

Two preaching services will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday, the pastor the Rev. H. F. Surratt, preaching at the 11 o'clock service in the morning, and the Rev. W. L. Clegg, district superintendent of Elizabeth City, preaching at the night service at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Surratt's subject at the morning service will be "The Cure for Restlessness," and holy communion will be administered following the sermon.

At the close of the night service, the Rev. Mr. Clegg will conduct the third quarterly conference.

Church School will be held at 9:45 Sunday morning and the Youth Fellowship meeting at 7 p. m.

### State Resurfacing Route 17 Running Through Edenton

West Queen Street, from Mosley to Broad Street, and Broad Street from Queen to the Triangle Service Station is undergoing a treatment of resurfacing of asphalt and stone, this portion of Route 17 going through Edenton being resurfaced by the N. C. Highway and Public Works Commission.

The expense of this work will be deducted from Edenton's fund set up by the Highway Commission for maintaining highways through cities and towns. The work was begun Tuesday morning.

### Feature Arranged In Honor Chowan County Boys Who Are Victims Of Present War

#### Getting Close

Chowan County is gradually nearing its \$426,000 quota in the Fifth War Loan, so that on Wednesday morning the goal apparently was in sight with less than \$76,000 to go.

Up to Wednesday morning \$350,000 worth of bonds had been sold at the Bank of Edenton alone, which does not take in sales at the Taylor Theatre and the post offices at Edenton and Tyner, and, of course, some of the canvassers are yet to be heard from.

While the quota is expected to be reached, J. G. Campen and D. M. Warren, co-chairmen of the drive, desire to remind citizens that \$76,000 is no small amount of money, and that it will be necessary for many people to buy an extra bond if the county is to go over the top before the close of the drive on July 8.

### Over 200 Expected To Attend Rotary Meeting Tonight

#### Inter-City Meeting Arranged In Honor of John Holmes

Over 200 Rotarians and Rotary Annes are expected to be in Edenton tonight (Thursday) to attend an inter-city meeting planned by the Edenton Rotary Club in honor of John A. Holmes, who was elected governor of the 189th Rotary District in May. The affair has been designated "John Holmes Night" and due to the number expected will be held in the armory starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting will be one of the most elaborate ever held by the local club, various committees doing their best to make it interesting for the visitors and to pay proper tribute to the Edenton Rotarian who has been so honored by the district.

Rotarians and their wives have been invited and are expected to attend from Hertford, Elizabeth City, Manteo, Windsor, Ahoskie, Englehard and Murfreesboro. A number of other prominent Rotarians in the district are also expected to be on hand, including R. W. Madry of Chapel Hill and Hal Orr of Rocky Mount, the two immediate past governors.

The principal address will be made by Wade Warr of Elizabeth City, which is sufficient to warrant an interesting program from the speaking standpoint. Appropriate decorations have been arranged for the occasion and a number of prizes will be awarded during the evening.

H. A. Campen will be in charge of the program and promises a number which will break the monotony and add to the pleasure of those who attend.

### Marines Win Over Consolidated Sunday

Before a large crowd of fans Sunday afternoon, the Edenton Marines had little difficulty in defeating Consolidated Aircraft of Elizabeth City 10 to 3 in a Service League game. The Leathernecks lost little time in getting next to the slants of Morrisette, who was relieved in the third inning by B. Fearing, who was more stingy with giving up hits.

Milakowski went the entire route for the Marines, giving up nine hits, which were pretty well scattered. The Marines are now in second place in the league, being led by Harvey Point by one game.

#### MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Tonight (Thursday) the weekly meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M. will be held in the Court House at 8 o'clock. W. J. Daniels, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance, a special invitation being extended to visiting Masons.

### Appropriate Address to Be Made By Chaplain George Wheeler

#### TWO BALL GAMES

#### Tickets For Events on Sale By Chief of Police Tanner

Arrangements have been completed for Edenton's Fourth of July celebration next Tuesday which should, with favorable weather, be an outstanding and interesting affair.

Aside from the tentative program as previously announced, another feature has been added in way of a tribute in honor of the Chowan County boys who have either lost their lives or have been reported missing in the present war. This feature will take place between the two baseball games at Hicks Field, at which time Chaplain George Wheeler will make an address in honor of these boys whose names will be called over the loud speaker. At the close of this ceremony taps will be played by Corporal Virginia Clawson.

Chowan County boys who have been reported lost or missing and who will be honored include Herbert Gray, George Major White, Herbert W. Dale, Jr., Rochelle Blanchard, Woodson Tetterton, Louis A. Bass, William Coffield and Marvin Alexander, the last two of whom were reported missing.

The celebration will get under way at 1:30 o'clock with a game of baseball between the Marine Women Reserves of MOTG-81 and the station headquarters team. At the completion of this game the tribute will be paid to Chowan's boys.

The next event will be a game of baseball between the Edenton Marines and the strong Cherry Point team. Cherry Point has the reputation of being one of the best service teams in the country, and was scheduled as an outstanding attraction for those who attend rather than for the purpose of tucking another victory under the belts of the Marines. The Marines realize that they will face a formidable aggregation, but are determined to put up a game fight in order to provide an interesting game.

At 7:45 a boxing match has been scheduled which will include seven or eight bouts of three rounds each. All of the participants had not been lined up when The Herald went to press, but some fast and interesting boxing is assured. This portion of the celebration will be in charge of Technical Sergeant Ray McKnight, boxing coach at the base.

Following the boxing an exhibition wrestling match is scheduled, at the conclusion of which an exhibition of Jiu Jitsu tactics will be provided.

The climax of the celebration will be a dance in the Armory, with the music to be furnished by the station orchestra which is fast gaining a reputation for providing splendid

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### Lieut. Harry Gaines Sent To Florida

#### Lieut. L. E. Cochran Takes Over Coaching Duties at Base

Lieut. (jg) Harry Gaines, who has been stationed at the Marine Air Station, has been transferred to Jacksonville, Fla. Lieut. Gaines, in connection with his other duties, has been basketball and baseball coach, both of which teams have hung up an enviable record under his direction.

Though Lieut. Gaines has been stationed in Edenton about a year, he was unable to secure living quarters here, so that his family made their home in Williamston and he was obliged to travel back and forth every day.

Lieut. Gaines' coaching duties have been taken over by Lieut. L. E. Cochran, athletic officer, who will finish out the present baseball season and had charge of the team last Sunday.