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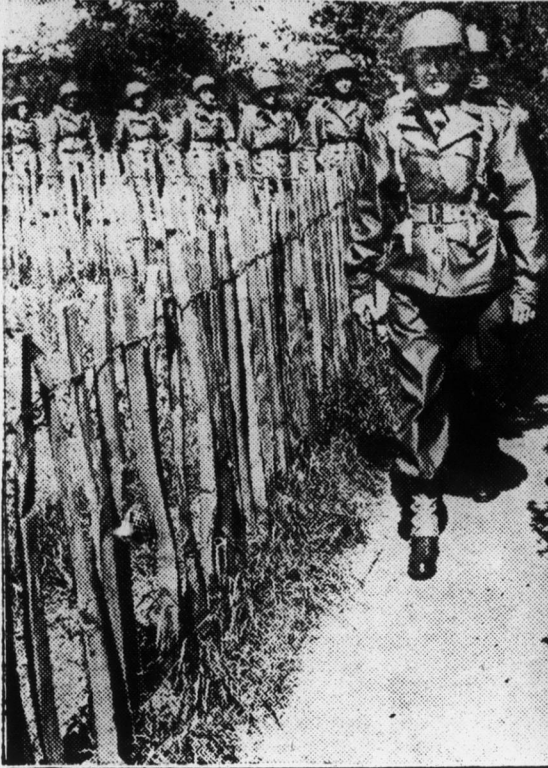
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WACS IN NEW FIELD UNIFORMS—Left, members of the Women's Army Corps, dressed in their overseas field uniform, set out for a hike somewhere in England. Leading them is Pvt. Ann F. Dietrich, New Kensington, Pa. WACS have been assigned to behind-the-line jobs in France. Right, a group in their new field clothes take time out for a drink from their canteens and a "brush up" on their study of the French language. Left to right, Pfc. Lucille Collins, 829 Selby Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.; Pfc. Goldie Johnson, 720 Second Street, Louisville, Ky., and Pfc. Mollie Weinstein, 2554 West Euclid Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

R. L. Martin Resigns As Director Of Band At Edenton School

Accepts Position as Director of Warrenton School Band

EFFECTIVE AUG. 1

Superintendent John A. Holmes Now Seeking Successor

Robert L. Martin has resigned as director of the Edenton High School band, effective August 1, after serving in that capacity for two years. He succeeded Charles L. McCullers when the latter was forced to leave to enter the Army.

Mr. Martin has accepted a position as director of the band in the Warrenton school in Warren County at a substantial increase in salary.

Before coming to Edenton, Mr. Martin was for 21 years director of the band at Roanoke Rapids, during which time he has the unique reputation of producing a band which won State honors five years in succession.

In leaving Edenton, Mr. Martin expressed no little regret, saying he had fallen in love with the town, but that under the present arrangement of students owning their own instruments and, therefore, lost so far as the band is concerned when leaving school, he could not do his best work in developing and maintaining a creditable band.

No successor has yet been secured for Mr. Martin and Superintendent John Holmes senses the possibility of having difficulty in finding one.

Albert G. Byrum President Of New State Alumni Club

Hope to Enroll All State Alumni In New Organization

Alumni of the University of North Carolina met last week to organize a Chowan County Alumni Club, the organization being effected when "Pop" Taylor, secretary of the General Alumni Association, came to Edenton in the interest of the organization.

Albert G. Byrum was elected president of the Chowan Club, while William B. Shepard was elected vice president; C. W. Overman, secretary, and W. C. Bunch, reporter.

Another meeting was held Wednesday night of this week, and it is the hope of the officers to enroll every alumni of the University.

OFFICERS PROMOTED

Five officers have recently been promoted at the Marine Corps Air Station. Promotions went to the following: John Harney and Fred W. Anderson from second lieutenant to first lieutenant; Oscar Waterman, R. W. Irvine and E. H. Winchester from first lieutenant to captain.

BANK OF EDENTON DOES OUTSTANDING JOB DURING FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

Figures secured from the Bank of Edenton show that the local institution has done a splendid piece of work in the recent Fifth War Loan drive, for at the bank alone \$411,875 worth of bonds were sold toward the county's quota of \$426,000, which does not take into account the investment of \$418,000 in bonds purchased on the bank's own account and not allowed in the county's quota.

Broken down, bond sales at the bank were as follows up to the end of the Fifth War Loan drive: Series

E, \$108,675, or \$15,675 above the \$93,000 quota; \$16,700 in Series G, \$82,000 in 2½ per cent Treasury bonds, \$154,500 in 2 per cent Treasury bonds and \$50,000 in 1½ per cent bonds.

These figures, of course, do not include sales at the Taylor Theatre and the post offices at Edenton and Tyner. Bank officials are very proud of the record made during the drive, which has sent purchases of bonds during the war drives to over 2½ million dollars.

Wm. I. Cozzens Dies Suddenly As Result Of Heart Attack

Funeral Held Wednesday Afternoon In Baptist Church

This community was shocked Sunday morning when it was learned that William I. Cozzens had died suddenly at his home on West Gale Street. Mr. Cozzens, though not in the best of health, appeared not to be ill and was about town mingling with friends Saturday. At night, however, he suffered a heart attack and after being attended by a physician, was put to bed.

Deceased was apparently resting satisfactorily as late as 4 o'clock Sunday morning when his wife went to his bedside. However, when she went to see him at about 9 o'clock, she found him dead.

He was a native of Beaufort County, being born at Washington on March 28, 1880. He came to Edenton about 30 years ago, where he conducted a clothing store until February of this year, when he retired and leased his building to the Town of Edenton for use as police headquarters. Mr. Cozzens was very much affected by recent notification from the War Department to the effect that his son, William I. Cozzens, had been killed in action on June 16. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was one of the oldest members in point of membership of Chowan Tribe of Red Men.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ada Cozzens; one son, James Edward Cozzens, a member of the U. S. Army stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas; and three daughters, Mrs. H. J. Barringer of Richfield, N. C.; Mrs. L. R. Jolly of Portsmouth, Va., and Miss Julia Belle Cozzens, a Red Cross director stationed at Miami, Fla. A sister, Miss Julia Cozzens, of Washington, N. C., also survives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist Church with the Rev. E. L. Wells officiating. Interment was made in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Combat Swimming Training At Base

With the opening of the swimming pool at the Marine Corps Air Station on July 25, classes in combat swimming are about to begin. Lieut. Stanley Pechar is the instructor.

The grand opening of the swimming pool will be observed in the near future.

Chamber Commerce Planning Meeting In Yeopim Community

Efforts Continue to Add New Members to Organization

The Edenton-Chowan County Chamber of Commerce, continuing its drive for new members, is planning a meeting to be held in the Yeopim section and possibly other meetings over the county. The time and place of the Yeopim meeting will be announced in the very near future and all citizens of that community are asked to attend.

Meetings held at Cross Roads and Rocky Hook have been very successful and representative men from those sections became members. It is hoped that the meetings to be held in the future will accomplish the same good results.

It is felt by the members of the Chamber of Commerce that a large membership, composed of people from the county and the town, can accomplish a great deal for Chowan County and every effort will be made by the membership committee to contact possible members in all sections of the county.

It will be impossible to visit all the people in the county who should belong, and all those who are interested are urged to get in touch with the Chamber of Commerce in the Municipal building.

WAC Recruiter Again In Edenton Seeking Much Needed Women

Corporal Evelyn Carsner, WAC recruiter working out of the Durham office, returned to Edenton Monday and will be here until Friday in the interest of contacting prospective WAC recruits. She is making her headquarters at the post office, where she will be delighted to interview any women between 20 and 49 years of age who may be interested, or she will discuss the matter in her room at the hotel.

Corporal Carsner says 200,000 more WACs are needed and that under the new regulations a recruit has the choice of various branches of the service, the job assignment as well as the initial station assignment. She is a very attractive and pleasant recruiter and is very anxious to secure a number of recruits from Chowan County.

Survey Under Way Relative To Labor To Harvest Crops

Herman White Contacting County Neighborhood Leaders

Herman F. White, farm labor assistant, in contacting neighborhood leaders throughout the county to obtain a survey of the labor situation on each farm in connection with harvesting cotton and peanuts.

This survey is being made in view of the possibility of working out arrangements to meet labor shortage on certain farms, first by assisting farmers in working out swap labor plans and, secondly, to use available war prisoners to the best advantage.

When the survey is completed the Farm Labor Advisory Committee will work on arrangements toward meeting the labor shortage.

22,520 Red Cross Bandages Finished During Past Month

Miss Emogene Morgan Leads In Number of Hours Worked

According to the monthly report of Mrs. W. H. Coffield, chairman of surgical dressings for the Chowan County Chapter of Red Cross, 22,520 bandages were made by the volunteer workers in the Parish House during the month of July.

During the month, Mrs. Coffield reports 120 workers and 63 visitors, who contributed a total of 784 hours.

Miss Emogene Morgan took top honors relative to hours worked, the report showing that she worked 36½ hours. Mrs. John Badham was a very close second, with 35½ hours to her credit.

CONGRESSMAN BONNER SPEAKER AT LIONS CLUB MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Members of Edenton Rotary Club Guests of Lions Club In One of Most Delightful Meetings Held In Edenton Recently

One of the most delightful meetings held in Edenton recently took place Monday night in the Lions den in the Mitchener Building when Edenton Rotarians were guests of the Lions Club, the occasion being arranged due to the presence of Representative Herbert C. Bonner and his secretary, Jack Spain.

Practically all of the Lions and Rotarians were present for the meeting, which resulted in the most cordial fellowship and was climaxed by a splendid meal served by the wives of Lions.

W. E. Malone, president of the Lions Club, presided over the meeting and after the invocation by the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., and singing of America, the ladies lost no

Lions And Rotarians Vote Unanimously To Sponsor Drive Collect Waste Paper

Addresses Wanted

With practically all of Chowan County's boys and girls now in the armed forces receiving The Herald, no little burden is caused by changing addresses every week. Despite the care taken in this respect in order for the boys and girls to receive their copy of the paper, a few papers have been returned for lack of sufficient address. These appear below and if any relative or friend knows the correct address of any The Herald, as well as the Bank of Edenton will deem it a favor if the newspaper is notified as quickly as possible.

Following are the names of those whose papers have been returned:

W. E. Byrum
Lieut. L. W. Stallings.
Cpl. Robert M. Hobbs.
Pvt. S. J. West.
Lieut.-Col. J. E. Howarth.
Donnie D. Graham.
Edward T. Rankin.
Cpl. George A. Roberts.
Pvt. William A. Bunch.

Bottom Drops Out Watermelon Prices

Early Shippers Received as High as 38 Cents Each

Watermelon growers in Chowan County who sold watermelons early in the season realized good returns, but the price didn't hold up very long and as a result, growers now are apparently accepting almost any price offered. First watermelons sold in bulk from this year's crop brought from 35 to 38 cents each and a price of \$1.00 for single melons was not unusual.

Even before the peak of the crop, information was received to the effect that northern markets were glutted, which sent the price tumbling, so that for some time now the price in bulk has been as low as 6 cents each.

Many boats were loaded in Edenton this year, but early this week only one remained to carry away a large number of watermelons.

Lieut.-Col. Sweetser Scheduled To Speak To Masons Tonight

Lieut.-Col. W. E. Sweetser, commanding officer of MOTG-51 at the Marine Corps Air Station, will speak to Masons at the meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House.

The lodge has been very busy of late with degree work, but none has been scheduled tonight in order to hear Col. Sweetser. W. J. Daniels, master of the lodge, urges all members to be present and he extends a cordial invitation to visiting Masons to attend.

R. C. Holland was called upon for an address of welcome, during which he said, "This is a happy occasion in the life of the Lions Club, for it has been our desire ever since we have been in our new quarters to sit around the festive board with the entire membership of the Rotary Club. We are glad to have the Rotarians as our guests, and we renew our pledge to cooperate in any project for the good of Chowan County." (Continued on Page Six)

Respond to Appeal of Chairman of County Salvage Committee

VITAL NEED

Governor Asks Town to Refrain From Burning Paper

That the salvage of waste paper is becoming more acute is reflected in a letter received this week by Mayor Leroy Haskett from Governor J. M. Broughton urging the Town to refrain from burning paper and cardboard at the trash pile.

In all the letters and literature received by J. Edwin Bufflap, county salvage chairman, from State headquarters the need of waste paper is paramount and referred to as the most vital item needed at present in the war effort.

Governor Broughton's letter to Mayor Haskett follows:

"The very fine work of the salvage organizations in the State of North Carolina is and has been appreciated, and many local organizations have done outstanding work in this war effort.

"I have been informed by N. E. Edgerton, chairman, and George K. Snow, executive secretary of the State Salvage Committee, that waste paper is now the most critical item on the list of salvage materials. In fact, I am informed that the Governors in some of our states under their War Powers Acts have issued proclamations making the burning of waste paper a misdemeanor. I do not believe that the patriotic people of North Carolina need such drastic action as this in order to bring home to them the seriousness of the need for salvaging waste paper.

"I am requesting you, as Mayor of your city, to cooperate with local salvage committees in their work to the extent of your ability—to see that no salvagable waste paper or cardboard is burned at your garbage and trash disposal points and that you continue to give to your local salvage organizations all possible assistance in their work.

"I feel confident that your fine city is already doing a splendid job along this line and that the official cooperation of your city can be counted upon."

The matter has been seriously considered by Mr. Bufflap, who is also Street Commissioner, and plans have been made to save all salvage paper and cardboard collected by the town's trash trucks, which heretofore has been burned. It is expected that this will result in saving quite a lot of paper and thus be a credit to Chowan County in the salvage program.

At the meeting of the Lions Club Monday night, at which the Rotarians were special guests, President W. E. Malone had a letter from the county salvage chairman requesting the Lions Club to sponsor a paper collection drive on a Sunday afternoon. The same proposition had been presented to the Rotary Club last Thursday. President Malone called upon Mr. Bufflap to present his idea which was accordingly done. The latter, in his remarks, stated that Chowan County had done a splendid job in war loan drives and in every other drive for funds in connection with the war effort, but he felt that the salvage campaign in Chowan has been more or less of a flop. He told the group present that he was virtually drafted to the chairmanship after both R. C. Holland and R. N. Hines resigned, and that at times results are very discouraging.

Though the meeting had extended beyond the regular adjournment hour, the matter was discussed and when put to a vote, it was voted unanimously that both clubs will sponsor the drive.

Mr. Bufflap explained that at present R. L. Meiggs collects paper each Wednesday afternoon, but that he is convinced that quite a lot of paper and magazines are stored away which would be brought out if the two clubs would sponsor a drive. The proposed drive, as well as the efforts of the Street Department to salvage paper at the trash pile, is not intended to conflict with the collections made by Mr. Meiggs, but is calculated to result in an extra amount of paper which otherwise might not get into circulation.

President Malone and H. A. Campen, president of the Rotary Club, agreed to appoint committees from their respective clubs, the members of which will confer and set a date and plan for the drive.