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Forward Into Battle



Marine-manned half tracks move along up to the front along a dirt road on Saipan. Note effect of our shelling on houses on both sides of the road. Lend your dollars to help win the war more quickly by buying War Bonds.

Marine Corps Photo

From U. S. Treasury

Revival Of Lost Colony Is Expected July Of Next Year

Governor Is Principal Speaker at Virginia Dare Celebration

\$100,000 NEEDED

Chief Executive of Relief Funds Can Be Obtained

Revival of the production of The Lost Colony drama and its establishment as a permanent attraction for the State was projected as a focal point of post-war development in North Carolina by Governor J. M. Broughton Friday at the Virginia Dare celebration at reconstructed Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island.

"Hatteras Seashore National Park," the Governor said, "in itself will tend to attract many thousands of people to this section of North Carolina." He expressed the hope that the original Wright brothers plane would be preserved at Kill Devil Hill as a permanent memorial to this incomparable achievement.

"This section and the section as a whole," he said, "will feel the impact of the war."

Marines Will Play LTA This Afternoon In Game Of Series

Leathernecks Lose First Game Saturday Afternoon 6-1

Edenton Marines will cross bats with the Lighter Than Air Base of Elizabeth City this (Thursday) afternoon on Hicks Field at 4 o'clock. This will be the second game of a three-game series to determine the two teams to participate in the playoff for the Service League championship.

The Leathernecks lost their first game in the series Saturday afternoon in Elizabeth City, when they were defeated by the Lighter Than Air Base 6-1. The Marines took a batting slump during the game and Lieut. Cochran, the coach, is hopeful that his team will be able to turn back the visitors today and thus remain in the running to play for the championship.

ENSIGN THOMAS ELLIOTT HAS NARROW ESCAPE FLYING HELLDIVER IN PACIFIC

Edenton Boy's Plane Badly Damaged By Japs, But He Manages to Limp Back and Land In Water Near Carrier to Be Saved

It has just been learned that Ensign Thomas Elliott, son of Mrs. Thomas W. Elliott, narrowly missed losing his life in a dramatic story of a squadron of dive bomber pilots flying the new Curtiss Helldivers from an aircraft carrier in the invasion of Saipan and the battle of the Eastern Philippines, which played a vital and key role in the battle of the Philippine Sea.

During a two-week period the Helldivers from the carrier inflicted tremendous damage on Japanese warships and shore installations, and were credited with smashing nine or ten bombs into a carrier of the Shokaku class. Another bomb from the same group blasted a carrier of the Hitake class.

On Guam they made a series of devastating strikes through the most intense anti-aircraft fire any of them had ever witnessed. They also bombed Chichi Jima and Iwo in the Bonins and Pagan Island in the Marianas.

Finally during the same fortnight four of the Helldivers set up a new record, claiming the distinction of getting closer to Tokyo than any sea-based aircraft so far in the war. They flew 200 miles from the carrier on search assignments, reaching out nearer to the Jap capital than are the Bonin Islands.

Some of the planes were forced down at sea, when they were damaged or ran out of gas because of the great distance westward they had to fly to catch the Jap fleet. All Helldivers, however, were able to return close enough to the American fleet so that their pilots and crew members could be picked up by destroyers or cruisers. Some of the rescued men did not get back to their home carrier for three days.

The first big strike for the air group came at Guam. Though anti-aircraft fire was intense, the pilots bombed and strafed the area. Altogether the carrier launched six strikes against Guam during one day. After the first flush of combat, the air group settled down to the hard job of landing, refueling, grabbing a bit to eat and taking off again. Two Helldivers on search patrol returned after being overdue to report that they bombed and strafed an enemy vessel they described as "an oversized junk," leaving it listing and burning.

On the first attempt to strike Chichi Jima, the target was missed because of a cloud cover, but Helldivers, Avengers and Hellcats wheeled back and found it. The attack was made through heavy anti-aircraft fire, but no aircraft opposition was encountered.

Many hair-raising escapes were experienced during raids, one of which was that of Ensign Elliott. The Helldiver of Ensign Elliott was badly damaged. One-third of one of his propeller blades had been shot away, he had several holes in his wings, and the spinner was shot off the nose of his plane. His diving flaps were part way open and would not close. Young Elliott managed to limp back to his carrier and landed in the water alongside. He and his rear seatman, Robert R. Scussel, of Paterson, N. J., were saved.

After the battle of the Eastern Philippines the group was ordered back to an advance base to replenish its stores and to obtain replacements. As it steamed northward around the Marianas, a strike was launched against Pagan Island. The striking force wrecked eight aircraft on the ground, six ships in the harbor and an airfield.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church on East Queen street Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when the pastor, the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., will preach on the subject, "Good News: Victory Over Sin."

The general public, and especially the service personnel, is cordially invited to attend.

FIRST DEGREE TONIGHT AT MASONIC MEETING

At tonight's (Thursday) meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., the first degree will be conferred upon a candidate, W. Jim Daniels, master of the lodge, urges all members to be present and extends a cordial invitation to visiting Masons to attend.

USO Hostesses For Month Of September

Mrs. Wood Privott has announced the following Edenton ladies who will serve as hostesses at the USO Club during the month of September:

- Mrs. Clyde Carpenter, Mrs. C. C. Brill, Mrs. C. P. Wales, Mrs. J. Carroll Byrum, Mrs. Boyd Harless, Mrs. William E. Bond, Mrs. George P. Byrum, Mrs. E. T. Rawlinson, Mrs. Geddes B. Potter, Miss Agnes Chappell, Mrs. J. Lester Forehand, Mrs. Leon Leary, Mrs. C. T. Doughtie, Mrs. Leroy Haskett, Mrs. P. S. McMullan, Mrs. H. F. Gurley, Mrs. W. W. Byrum, Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, Mrs. W. E. Malone, Mrs. John M. Privott, Mrs. O. M. Elliott, Mrs. J. H. McMullan, Mrs. Marvin P. Wilson, Mrs. Nathan Dail and Mrs. Hayward Ziegler.

Each of the above are urged to remember their hours on duty.

Farmers Permitted Purchase Lumber For Essential Uses

Certificate Must Be Secured at Local AAA Office

FOR REPAIRS ONLY

No Lumber Available To Construct New Residences

Farmers of Chowan County are entitled to rated orders for lumber if they use it for essential maintenance and repair of implements and farm service buildings, according to J. M. Price, Secretary to the county AAA committee.

A "Farmers' Lumber Certificate" is a rated order, he said. A dealer who fills a farmer's order supported by a certificate may extend the rating and place a "certified and rated" order with his supplier for replacement of his stock. "During this time of lumber shortage," Mr. Price said, "the use of Farmers' Lumber Certificates is the only way we can be sure of keeping enough lumber in the yards to meet essential farm needs."

Farmers who need lumber should apply to the Chowan County AAA office in Edenton for certificates. The county AAA committee is authorized to issue certificates when the lumber will be used to maintain and repair farm buildings, other than dwellings, or maintain and repair farm implements or for other approved uses essential to food production, or to construct necessary buildings, other than residences, when the cost will not exceed \$1,000 during the calendar year for any particular farm. The committee also may issue certificates for lumber needed for emergencies.

For construction which must be approved by the War Production Board, the committee also receives farmers' applications and makes recommendations, but does not issue certificates. Farmers' Lumber Certificates cannot be issued for lumber to be used for dwellings, Mr. Price said. Dealers are expected to have small amounts of lumber to sell to civilians in general for the maintenance of dwellings and for other uses for which no rated orders are issued.

John A. Holmes On Official Rotary Visit

Also Scouting For Band Director and Football Coach

John A. Holmes, governor of Rotary District, No. 189, is this week making official visits to Rotary clubs in the central part of the State. Mr. Holmes left on his visitation trip last week and is expected to return home the latter part of this week.

Incidentally, while visiting Rotary clubs he is also scouting for a football coach and band director to succeed Rockefeller Venters and Robert L. Martin, who resigned. Mr. Venters has accepted a position in the Roanoke Rapids school, while Mr. Martin will go to Warrenton.

Chowan Draft Board Seeking Whereabouts of Cecil Linwood Ashley

Chowan County's Draft Board is anxious to learn the whereabouts of Cecil Linwood Ashley, to whom papers have been sent at his last known address and have been returned. If anyone knows the young man's address, the Draft Board will appreciate it, for unless he is found within a reasonable time, he will be reported delinquent and his name turned over to the FBI.

NO SERVICES SUNDAY IN METHODIST CHURCH

Due to the Rev. H. F. Surratt, pastor of the Methodist Church, being on vacation, there will be no preaching service in the church next Sunday. The adult Church School will, however, convene at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Services in the church will be held Sunday morning, September 3, at 11 o'clock, when the Rev. Mr. Surratt will preach and administer the Holy Communion.

Over 100 Men Are Assigned To Various Streets And Will Make House to House Calls

Record Income

Edgar Pearce Realizes \$2,500 From Acre Of Tomatoes

What is believed to be a record for income per acre, especially in Chowan County, has been established by Edgar Pearce in the Rocky Hook section. Aside from farming, Mr. Pearce has been doing a thriving business by operating a hot house for the growing of vegetable plants.

This summer Mr. Pearce planted exactly one acre in tomatoes, from which he realized \$2,500, and if any other acre in Chowan County has produced a greater income, The Herald would like to hear about it.

Chowan County's Name Slated To Go On Fighting Ship

Honor Awarded Due to Success of Fifth War Loan Drive

J. G. Campen, chairman of the Chowan County War Finance Committee, has been notified by the Treasury Department that because of the result of the Fifth War Loan drive, Chowan County has qualified to have its name on one of the USM fighting ships being built by the U. S. Navy, and that arrangements are now being made for placing the county's name on a plaque to be affixed on one of these fine fighting ships.

Mr. Campen, together with other workers in the drive, will be invited to attend the launching, which is calculated to be a very colorful ceremony, followed by a dinner for all the invited guests. The time and place of the launching is confidential, and will be released at the proper time by the Navy Department.

Both Mr. Campen and D. M. Warren, co-chairmen in the Fifth War Loan drive, are delighted with this information and proud of the fact that the county will be so honored.

Final figures on the Fifth War Loan drive show that Chowan's overall sales totaled \$571,780.50 against a quota of \$426,000, while the Series E bond quota was \$93,000 and sales soared to \$129,980.50.

Chairman Campen states that Chowan's August quota for war bond sales is \$36,000, and feels certain that this quota will be reached.

Private Junius W. Davis Transferred to Medical College South Carolina

Private Junius W. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, is among a group of students at the University of North Carolina who will complete a two-year medical course on September 9 and will subsequently be placed in leading medical colleges throughout the country.

The list of students and the schools to which they will be transferred was announced Monday by Dean W. Reece Berryhill and includes the name of young Davis, who is one of three students who will be transferred to the Medical College of South Carolina at Charleston.

Harry Lee Spruill Injured On Vessel

Harry Lee Spruill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spruill and a member of the Merchant Marine, was seriously injured while working on his ship in Norfolk last week. He was taken to the Marine Hospital, where he is now a patient and gradually recovering from his injuries. Another member of the ship's crew, who was trying to save the life of the Edenton boy, was killed in the accident.

Housewives Urged to Search Homes For Waste Paper

BEGINS AT 2 P. M.

Workers Asked Deposit Collection In Meiggs Warehouse

Arrangements have been completed for a city-wide collection of waste paper which will get under way shortly after 2 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon, when Rotarians, Lions, Legionnaires and several other volunteers will make a house-to-house canvass in an effort to round up as much paper as possible. The drive is especially aimed at bringing from homes newspapers, magazines and cardboard which may be stored away and of no further use.

Housewives are urged to gather this paper and tie it in bundles so that it can be easily handled, being particular to tie newspapers in one pile, magazines in another and cardboard separately. It is not the purpose to collect any loose paper in the drive, for salvage officials have been notified that this sort of paper is not desired.

The entire town has been divided into small sections, which have been assigned to teams of two or more from the sponsoring organizations and these collectors will not only cover the territory assigned to them, but will stop at every house in their search for paper.

Those canvassing will use individual cars, and when their territory has been thoroughly worked, they are asked to take what paper they have to R. L. Meiggs' warehouse in North Edenton, where it will be weighed and bought by Mr. Meiggs at 35 cents per hundred pounds. Mr. Meiggs' warehouse is located back of his home and will be open during the afternoon so that paper may be deposited inside. The money derived (Continued on Page Five)

Demonstrations On Preparing Tobacco August 25 And 28

Eight Farms Selected In County to Instruct Growers

Eight demonstrations in preparing tobacco have been arranged in Chowan County, which will be held Friday, August 25, and Monday, August 28. J. E. O'Hara, an experienced government tobacco grading specialist, will assist County Agent C. W. Overman in conducting these demonstrations. Mr. O'Hara will show tobacco growers and those who work in tobacco how to properly grade and tie their tobacco to meet present market demands in order to receive highest prices.

Tobacco grading demonstrations last year were fairly well attended and growers who took advantage of the demonstrations have reported very helpful results.

"Every tobacco grower and his tobacco workers should take advantage of this opportunity," says County Agent Overman, "and attend the demonstration most convenient. The demonstrations will start promptly on the time scheduled and will last about one hour."

A schedule of the demonstrations follows:

- Friday, August 25: Brayhall-Valhalla, Lloyd C. Bunch, 9 A. M.; Cowpen Neck, A. C. and Floyd Griffin, 11 A. M.; Macedonia, Gilbert Harrell, 2 P. M.; Cross Roads and Center Hill, C. D. Hollowell, 4:30 P. M.
- Monday, August 28: Edenton and Upper Yeopim, Guy (Neal) Hobbs, 9 A. M.; Hayes Farm, W. E. Ambrose, 11 A. M.; Yeopim, Albert Byrum's farm, 2 P. M.; Edenton-Hancock, Claude E. Small, 4:30 P. M.