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Baptist Church Filled To Capacity Sunday Night For Navy Day Union Service

Chaplain Olan Dasher Speaks on "Providence of God"

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chaplain Wheeler Appreciative For Large Congregation

Both the spacious auditorium, as well as the gallery of the Edenton Baptist Church were filled to capacity Sunday night when a union service was held inaugurating the observance of Navy Week in which the Protestant churches of Edenton cooperated.

In beginning the service, Chaplain George Wheeler of the Marine Corps Air Station, expressed his appreciation for the splendid congregation and for the spirit of cooperation existing between the Base and Edenton people.

After the Scripture reading by Chaplain Dasher, Chief Lawrence Pierce, of the Edenton Shore Patrol, rendered an organ solo.

After the offering, which was given to the local United War Fund, Sgt. Arthur Holcomb sang a solo, "O Divine Redeemer," accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Ross, organist of the Methodist Church.

Chaplain Dasher said he was delighted to face such a splendid congregation for the occasion, prefacing his remarks by saying that the nation is doomed if no thought is given to the spiritual welfare of men.

The speaker then explained the duties of chaplains, saying if a chaplain is not the busiest man on a field, he ought to be.

Chaplain William T. (Billy) Gregory has recently been awarded the Bronze Medal for meritorious and outstanding service in the direct support of the battle in Western Europe.

Captain Gregory was a member of the local National Guard Unit prior to America entering the war and was, therefore, among the first men from Chowan County to go into active service.

Mrs. P. S. McMullan Resigns As Chairman Of Junior Red Cross

Mrs. Eleanor Buckley New Chairman; Roll Call Starts Nov. 1

Mrs. P. S. McMullan has resigned as chairman of the Junior Red Cross, a position she has held during the past year.

School children comprise the Junior Red Cross membership depending on each grade contributing at least cents.

The Junior Red Cross roll call will begin in the schools on November 1, and Mrs. Buckley is hopeful that this year's contributions will exceed those of previous years.

Registration Ordered For Beverage Control Sales Permit Book 3

Rules and Regulations Set Forth Governing Registration

A new registration for sales permit book No. 3 has been announced by the State ABC Board.

The Chowan County registration will be held in the Court House every week day during the month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

As was the case last year, certain rules and regulations have been set forth governing the issuance of the sales permit books, and these will be found in an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Herald.

No book will be issued to any person convicted of drunkenness or any crime in which any intoxicating beverages were a contributing factor within 12 months.

Every applicant must identify himself or herself by displaying his War Ration Book No. 4.

Those who desire to secure permit book No. 3 are urged to apply as early as possible in order to eliminate a last minute rush.

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Edenton Boy Cited For Action In Battle In Western Europe

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J. E. Wood President Va.-Car. Peanut Men

West Byrum Also Chosen as Member Board Of Managers

Though relatives are still greatly distressed, the Cecil Byrum family was no little encouraged Monday when Mr. Byrum received a message to the effect that his son, Sgt. John Byrum, was a prisoner of the Germans.

Rev. Alphonso Jordan At Rocky Hock Sunday

The Rev. Alphonso Jordan, of Raleigh, will be at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church next Sunday, October 29, preaching at the regular morning service.

Fluoroscope Now Installed In Local Health Department

Free Examinations Friday Mornings at 10:30 O'clock

NOT AN X-RAY

Public Urged to Take Advantage of Benefits Of New Machine

In the local Health Department a fluoroscope machine has been installed.

Those connected with the Health Department felt very fortunate in securing the machine.

In order to conquer tuberculosis, and especially in growing boys and girls, it is most important that this be found in the early stages.

In the early stages the symptoms may be confused with some minor disturbance or disease.

The fluoroscope machine is often confused with the X-ray, but it is more practical for this particular area.

In a recent survey, the following figures show the devastating effect of tuberculosis during the past ten years in our county.

Deaths in the county due to tuberculosis: two white males, 15 white females, 19 colored males and 42 colored females.

Range of age, according to race: 1-10 years: White, none; colored, 3; 10-20 years: white, one; colored, 17; 20-30 years: White, 1; Colored, 20; 30-40 years: White, 2; Colored, 8; 40-50 years: White, 3; Colored, 10; 50-60 years: White, 3; Colored, 10; 60-70 years: White, 5; Colored, 6; 70-80 years: White, 2; Colored, 0.

Deaths in sanatoriums from this county: 1 white male, 1 colored female and 3 colored males.

Outcome of admissions to sanatoriums, other than deaths, are: Improved, 1 colored male, 2 colored females; unimproved, 1 colored male; worse, 1 colored male; quiescent, 2 colored males, 1 white female and 2 (Continued on Page Six)

CHOWAN COUNTY PASSES QUOTA OF \$7,500 IN WAR FUND DRIVE IN ONE WEEK'S TIME

Chairman W. J. Taylor and D. M. Warren Delighted With Response as Contributions Come In Sending Receipts In Excess of \$8,000

Chowan County, though having a larger quota than last year, had little trouble in reaching its goal in the 1944 United War Fund drive.

W. J. Taylor, county chairman of the drive, and D. M. Warren, who was the chairman's right-hand man during the drive, were elated Thursday morning when they were able to report that \$7,500 had been received.

Success of the drive is attributed by both Taylor and Warren to the fact that a group of hard-working canvassers did a splendid job in contacting citizens throughout the county.

Before the drive was begun, it was realized that the quota of \$7,500 was a high mark to shoot at, and that no little amount of effort would be necessary if it was reached.

Registration Books Close Saturday For Election On Nov. 7

Lloyd Griffin Urging a Vote of Confidence For Roosevelt

NO CONTESTS HERE

Conditions Greatly Improved Over Republican Administrations

Next Saturday will be the last day registration books will be open in the county in order to register for the general election on Tuesday, November 7.

Of course, there is no local contest for office, for in Chowan the election of Democratic candidates in the primary is equivalent to election to the offices sought.

It is for this very reason that the Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee is very anxious that every voter casts a ballot in the election just ahead.

Mr. Griffin also adds that it is every voter's duty to cast a ballot for the President of the United States, especially at this particular time when so many of our boys and girls in our armed forces are scattered all over the world in the fight to preserve freedom and the American way of life.

He also emphasizes the fact that conditions under Roosevelt have been greatly improved over those experienced during the Harding and Hoover administrations.

Lt. Robert Stokley Victim Of Bomber Crash In Wyoming

Military Funeral Held In Elizabeth City Tuesday

Lt. Robert Edward Stokley, son of Rufus W. Stokley, died as the result of injuries received in the crash of a B-24 bomber near the Army Air Field at Casper, Wyoming, Tuesday of last week.

Lt. Stokley was very popular in Elizabeth City, where he spent most of his boyhood, but for some time before entering the service, he worked in Edenton and was among the leaders of the younger set.

Funeral services were held at the chapel of the Twiford Funeral Home in Elizabeth City on Tuesday afternoon, when a military service was conducted with Chaplain O. G. Dasher of the Weeksville Naval Air Station, officiating.

Lt. Stokley, besides his father, is survived by his wife, the former Miss Alma Trueblood of Weeksville; a son, Robert E., Jr.; two brothers, William Stokley, now stationed in Belgium, and Ervin Stokley, a member of the Merchant Marine; an aunt, Mrs. J. Claude Perry, of Elizabeth City, with whom he lived following the death of his mother, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Jackson, of Plymouth.

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County-wide Meeting On Tuesday, November 4, To Discuss Building Hospital

More Cheerful

In order to present a more cheerful atmosphere at the dispensary at the Marine Corps Air Station, Chaplain Geo. Wheeler, at the Rotary Club meeting on Thursday, made a request for ferns or other appropriate plants to be used.

Rotarians Plan To Have Ladies' Night Wednesday, Nov. 8

Edmund Harding Highlight of Interesting Program

Edenton's Rotary Club will hold a Ladies' Night meeting Wednesday, November 8, this decision being made by a committee appointed by President H. A. Campen to set a date and arrange a program.

Already, a tentative program has been arranged, which should prove interesting to Rotarians as well as to Rotary-Anns.

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Mr. Wood is secretary-treasurer of the Edenton Peanut Company, and Mr. Byrum is president of the Albe-marle Peanut Company.

Dr. W. S. Rankin Accepts Invitation to Be Speaker

IN COURT HOUSE Finance Committee Will Report on Scheme of Financing

Tuesday, November 14, has been set by the Hospital Committee of the Chamber of Commerce as the date for a county-wide meeting at the Court House to discuss the building of a hospital for Chowan County.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, director of the Duke Foundation, has accepted an invitation to address this meeting.

A finance committee, composed of D. M. Warren, J. H. Conger, O. B. Perry, P. S. McMullan, James E. Wood and J. W. Davis will make a report, suggesting ways and means that can be used in raising funds for the erection and maintenance of a hospital and health center.

The need for a hospital in this area has long been felt and the movement for one here in the county coincides with a State-wide program that is being started.

Definite plans for the meeting and details as to the program will be published in the next issue of The Chowan Herald.

Five Boys Promoted To Rank Life Scouts

Court of Honor Held In Scout Cabin Thursday Night

By Anne McMullan Thursday night, October 19, a Court of Honor was held at the Scout Cabin, when five Boy Scouts of Troop No. 156 were advanced in rank to Life Scouts and a number of merit badges were awarded.

An interesting feature of the meeting was an address by John Fletcher, who spoke very interestingly on Scouting.

The Scouts advanced to the rank of Life Scouts were Jack Habit, Roy Cayton, W. J. Taylor, Jr., Polk Williams and Philip McMullan, Jr.

Jack Habit—Athletics, first aid, marksmanship, wood carving, life saving.

Roy Cayton—Swimming, life saving, athletics, wood carving, first aid, horsemanship.

W. J. Taylor, Jr.—Pathfinding, athletics, personal health, public health, firemanship.

Polk Williams—First Aid, athletics, leathercraft, safety.

Philip McMullan, Jr.—Life saving, athletics, leathercraft, marksmanship, archery, scholarship.

Sgt. Esther Holcomb of the Marine Corps Air Station, will sing a special solo at the evening service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock.