In these columns will be found a fair presentation of local and county new THE INTERESTS OF CHOWAN COUNTY

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general interest.

# Baptist Church Filled To Fluoroscope Now **Capacity Sunday Night For** avy Day Union Service Chaplain Olan Dasher Registration Ordered

dence of God" SPECIAL MUSIC

## Chaplain Wheeler Appreciative For Large Congregation

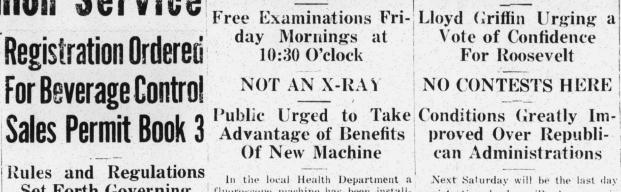
Both the spacious auditorium, as well as the gallery of the Edenton Baptist Church was filled to capacity Sunday night when a union service was held inaugurating the observance of Navy Week in which the Pretestant churches of Edenton cooperated. Members of all Protestant churches were in evidence, as well as men and women representing the armed forces to enjoy a splendid program arranged for the occasion, the principal speaker being Chaplain Olan Dasher of the Weeksville Naval Air Station.

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. "This service is fitting," he said, "in honor of our boys and girls who are away from home, as well as boys and girls who are in Edenton and away from home serving their country.' After a congregational hymn, Chaplain Wheeler called upon the Rev. H. F. Surratt, pastor of the Methodist Church, to offer prayer, which was followed by a quartet number including Sgt. Esther Holcomb, Sgt. Josephine Brong, T. Sgt. Harry Muzzy and Cpl. Lynwood Sweet.

After the Scripture reading by Chaplain Dasher, Chief Lawrence of the rules and regulations of the Pierce, of the Edenton Shore Patrol, State or County Boards of Alcoholic rendered an organ solo. Chief Pierce Control. was also guest organist for the serice.

to the local United War Fund, Sgt. has been made to issue books to ther Holcomb sang a solo, "O Di- transients, but no permit will be isvine Redeemer," accompanied by Mrs. sued to a non-resident if the appli-J. J. Ross, organist of the Methodist cant resides in one of the other ABC Church. After prayer by Chaplain counties. Wheeler and another hymn, Chaplain Dasher was introduced.

Chaplain Dasher said he was de- early as possible in order to elimilighted to face such a splendid con- nate a last minute rush and possibly gregation for the occasion, prefacing some disappointment. is remarks by saving that the nation is doomed if no thought is given to the spiritual welfare of men. "If Capt. Bill Gregory adjusted spiritually," said the speakadjusted spiritually," said the speaker, "other problems will take care of themselves. The speaker then explained the duties of chaplains, saying if a chaplain is not the busiest man on a field, he ought to be. He also advanced the observation that the further away from home they are, the more service men are eager to go to church. The chaplain also told the congregation how chaplains are called into the service and stated that has recently been awarded the Bronze the Protestant churches are lagging Medal for meritorious and outstandthey are allowed.



## Set Forth Governing Registration

County Commissioners. A new registration for sales permit book No. 3 has been announced by the State ABC Board, the registration being open from November 1 to November 30 inclusive, with the new coupons becoming valid to purchase liquor after December 1. benefits it affords.

The Chowan County registration will be held in the Court House every and especially in growing boys and portant election. week day during the month, between! the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., be found in the early stages if rewhere it will be necessary to apply covery is expected. for the new permit book.

those of last year.

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As was the case last year, certain may be confused with some minor mary is equivalent to election to rules and regulations have been set disturbance or disease and be far ad- the offices sought. forth governing the issuance of the vanced before definite symptoms of sales permit books, and these will be this disease appear, which is why it Chowan County Democratic Execufound in an advertisement appearing is so important to have frequent chest tive Committee is very anxious that elsewhere in this issue of The Herald. and physical examinations. The regulations are very similar to

No book will be issued to any more practical for this particular tee, stated early this week that while person convicted of drunkenness or area. It is hoped, however, to se- there is no contest in Chowan County any crime in which any intoxicating cure an X-ray attachment in the near between Democrats and Republicans, beverages were a contributing factor future. within 12 months, nor to any person

Neither will a book be issued to any years in our county. Deaths in the county due to tuber- publican vote in the western part of person whom the County Board has

**Installed** In Local

10:30 O'clock

NOT AN X-RAY

**Of New Machine** 

reason to suspect desires a permit for culosis: two white males, 15 white the State. the purpose of purchasing merchan- females, 19 colored males and 42 dise for re-sale or who violates any colored females.

50-60 years: White, 3; Colored, 10; of life. 60-70 years: White, 5: Colored, 6; 70-80 male and 3 colored males.

book No. 3 are urged to apply as Outcome of admissions to sanator- greatest war in the history of the iums, other than deaths, are: Im- world is being won under President

**Health Department Election On Nov. 7** Free Examinations Fri- Lloyd Griffin Urging a day Mornings at Vote of Confidence For Roosevelt

Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, Thursday, October 26, 1944.

**Registration Books** 

**Close Saturday For** 

# can Administrations

NO CONTESTS HERE

In the local Health Department a Next Saturday will be the last day fluoroscope machine has been install- registration books will be open in ed, its installation having been au- the county in order to register for thorized some months ago by the the general election on Tuesday, Those connected with the Health November 7. Any who desire to cast Department felt very fortunate in se- a ballot for the President of the curing the machine, which will be a United States and who are not al great asset to the Department and it ready on the registration books, or is hoped that everyone will take advantage of the opportunity of the any who are now making their home in another precinct must register in In order to conquer tuberculosis, order to qualify to vote in this im-

girls, it is most important that this Of course, there is no local contest for office, for in Chowan the election In the early stages the symptoms of Democratic candidates in the pri-

It is for this very reason that the every voter casts a ballot in the The flouroscope machine is often election just ahead. Lloyd Griffin, confused with the X-ray, but it is chairman of the Executive Committhe same situation does not exist in

In a recent survey, the following every part of North Carolina, and for who has deserted or fails to support figures show the devastating effect that reason the eastern part of North family or other dependents, of tuberculosis during the past ten Carolina should roll up as great a majority as possible to offset the Re-

Mr. Griffin also adds that

every voter's duty to cast a ballot for Range of age, according to race: the President of the United States, 1-10 years: White, none; colored, 3; especially at this particular time 10-20 years: white, one; Colored, 17; when so many of our boys and girls Washington, N. C. "Every applicant must identify him- 20-30 years: White, 1; Colored, 20; in our armed forces are scattered all self or herself by displaying his 30-40 years; White, 2; Colored, 8; over the world in the fight to pre-After the offering, which was giv- War Ration Book No. 4. Provision 40-50 years: White, 3; Colored, 10; serve freedom and the American way

He also emphasizes the fact that years: White, 2; Colored, 0, conditions under Roosevelt have been Deaths in sanatoriums from this greatly improved over those expercounty: 1 white male, 1 colored fe- lenced during the Harding and Hoover administrations, and that the

proved, 1 colored male, 2 colored fe- Roosevelt's leadership. In appreciaour boys



**County-wide Meeting On** 

In order so 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.

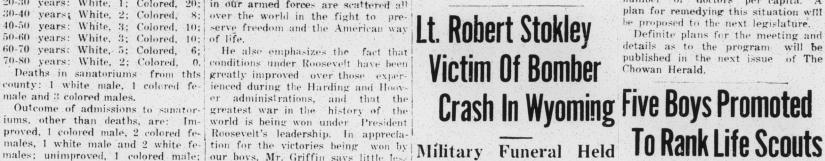
Any one who can furnish flowers or plants of any kind will render a favor if they will contact Chaplain Wheeler at the

## **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, Perry, P. S. McMullan, James E. November 8, this decision being made Wood and J. W. Davis will make a by a committee appointed by Prest- report, suggesting ways and means dent H. A. Campen to set a date and arrange a program. Members of the hospital and health center. committee are Richard Baer, C. T. Griffin and Dr. W. I. Hart.

been arranged, which should prove incides with a State-wide program interesting to Rotarians as well as to that is being started. North Caro-Rotary-Anns. The principal speaker for the occasion will be former District Governor Edmund Harding, of



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

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## **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. Much interest has been shown in this movement and it is believed that a general mass meeting of the citizens of the town and county to discuss the situation will do much towards attaining one. Dr. W. S. Rankin, director of the

Duke Foundation, has accepted an in-vitation to address this meeting. The Duke Foundation, under his direction, has assisted many counties and communities with hospital facilities and there is no one in the State. more familiar with this situation than he is.

A finance committee, composed of D. M. Warren, J. H. Conger, O. E. that can be used in raising funds for the erection and maintenance of a

The need for a hospital in this area has long been felt and the move-Already, a tentative program has ment for one here in the county colina, although high in other fields as a state, is 42nd in the nation in the number of hospital beds per thousand population and 45th in the number of doctors per capita. A plan for remedying this situation will proposed to the next legislature.

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

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Mrs. P. S. McMullan the local National Guard Unit prior to America entering the war and was, Resigns As Chairman Serve

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. She will be succeeded by Monday, October 30, in order to beof the organization.

School children comprise the Junfor

cents. Last year in the neighbord Cross, with the amount raised being placed in the treasury to be used as the Junior Red Cross decides.

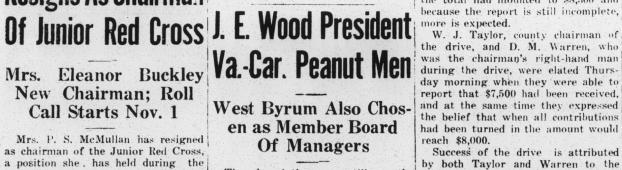
of previous years.

## Action In Battle In Western Europe

Those who desire to secure permit

Captain William T. (Billy) Gregory in furnishing as many chaplains as ing service in the direct support of the battle in Western Europe. Cap-"I want to talk to you about the tain Gregory, connected with the 'Providence of God'," said Chaplain, 351st Engineering Division, is now Dasher, "words which appear only in Paris, having been transferred from England.

Captain Gregory was a member of therefore, among the first men from Chowan County to go into active



Though relatives are still greatly Mrs. Eleanor Small Buckley. Mrs. distressed, the Cecil Byrum family Buckley will attend a Junior Red was no little encouraged Monday Cross conference in Chapel Hill on when Mr. Dyrum received a message to the effect that his son, Sgt. John come better acquainted with the work Byrum, was a prisoner of the Germans.

Sgt. Byrum, a turret gunner on a Red Cross, membership depending bomber, was reported missing after on each grade contributing at least a mission over Hungary on Sept. 1.

1 of \$250 was raised by the Junior Rev. Alphonso Jordan At Rocky Hock Sunday The Rev. Alphonsa Jordan, of Raconditions caused by war. The Junior Red Cross roll call will leigh, will be at the Rocky Hock Bap-begin in the schools on November 1, tist Church next Sunday, October 29, and Mrs. Buckley is hopeful that this preaching at the regular morning serhim and take part in the singing.

Mr. Griffin says worse, I colored male; quiescent, 2 can be done on the part of those colored males, 1 white female and 2 back home than giving a vote of com (Continued on Page Six) fidence to the Commander-in-Chief.

## Gets Bronze Medal CHOWAN COUNTY PASSES QUOTA OF \$7,500 Edenton Boy Cited For 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 man Taylor, however, effected a larger quota than last year, had strong organization and called sevlittle trouble in reaching its goal in eral meetings in order to put proper the 1944 United War Fund drive. machinery into operation, which was The county was asked to raise \$7,500 climaxed by a pep meeting held the and Thursday morning of last week night before the campaign started. the local National Guard Unit prior this amount was registered on the At that meeting Mr. Warren very huge "thermometer" erected in front forcibly called to the attention of of the Bank of Edenton. Since that workers the necessity for Chowan to time, contributions have been trick- meet its quota. "We owe it to our ling, so that on Tuesday of this week splendid group of boys and girls in the total had mounted to \$8,300 and the armed forces," he said, as he because the report is still incomplete, endeavored to "sell" the idea to those who would in turn be largely more is expected.

the drive, and D. M. Warren, who of the drive.

of the drive and said he was convinced that he need not make much of an appeal to his listeners. "Chow an County made a splendid record last year," he said, "and I do not have the slightest doubt but that the county will be among the first in the district to go over the top in this fact that a group of hard-working year's drive."

canvassers did a splendid job in con-While both Taylor and Warren tacting citizens throughout the counrealized that a hard job lay ahead, ty, coupled with the fact that Chowan they, at no time, entertained any people can be depended upon to redoubt but that the quota would be spond generously for any cause in which is reflected their interest, symreached. Instead, despite the increased quota, they set a goal of pathy and desire to contribute to the raising the county's part in the drive welfare of the county's sons now in within a week's time, which was also the armed forces and scattered all realized.

over the world, as well as making a contribution for the relief of those It is for that reason that both Mr. unfortunate people of other lands Taylor and Mr. Warren desire to to those who took any part in the Before the drive was begun, it was, collection of the funds, as well as to board of the organization.

realized that the quota of \$7,500 was the large number of people who rea high mark to shoot at, and that no sponded so liberally and without hesyear's contributions will exceed those vice. Mrs. Jordan will accompany little amount of effort would be itation, so that it was not necessary necessary if it was reached. Chair- for the drive to drag along.

### In Elizabeth City Tuesday

Lieut. Robert Edward Stekley, 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. Two other companions Court of Honor was held at the were killed instantly in the crash.

Lieut. Stokley was very popular in Elizabeth City, where he spent to Life Scouts and a number of merit 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 noon, when a military service was conducted with Chaplain O. G. Dasher The cabin was attractively decorated of the Weeksville Naval Air Station, by members of the troop. officiating.

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 ing, athletics, wood carving, first aid, W. J. Taylor, county chairman of responsible for the success or failure aunt, Mrs. J. Claude Perry, of Eliza-horsemanship. beth City, with whom he lived follow-

At the same meeting Solicitor ing the death of his mother, and his Chester Morris explained the purpose maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Jackson, of Plymouth.



**Edenton Boy Reported Missing Over Hungary** September 1

week in Suffolk, Va., when the Virelected James E. Wood as president

of the group. At the same time West who are forced to suffer because of express their appreciation and thanks Byrum was elected as a member of Corps Air Station, will sing a special the Board of Managers, a three-man solo at the evening service at the

Mr. Wood is secretary-treasurer of 8 o'clock. Sgt. Holcomb has delightthe Edenton Peanut Company, and ed many Edenton audiences with her Mr. Byrum is president of the Albe- singing, and she is always heard with marle Peanut Company. appreciation.

## **Court of Honor Held In** Scout Cabin Thursday Night

#### By Anne McMullan

Thursday night, October 19, Scout Cabin, when five Boy Scouts of Troop No. 156 were advanced in rank badges were awarded.

An interesting feature of the meeting was an address by John Fletcher, who spoke very interestingly on Scouting. After the Court of Honor, a dance was held and refreshin Elizabeth City on Tuesday after- ments were served to the Scouts and their guests, who numbered about 60.

The Scouts advanced to the rank of Lieut. Stokley, besides his father, is survived by his wife, the former liams and Philip McMullan, Jr.

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

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, markmanship, archery, scholarship.

Frank Habit-Wood carving and wimming.

Al Habit-Wood carving.

Jimmie Earnhardt, Jr., - Wood carving and swimming.

Teddy Lupton-First aid, safety, wood carving.

Jack Babb-Wood carving, personal health.

## Edenton was signally honored last Sgt. Holcomb Will Sing ginia-Carolina Peanut Association At Presbyterian Church

Sgt. Esther Holcomb of the Marine Presbyterian Church Sunday night at