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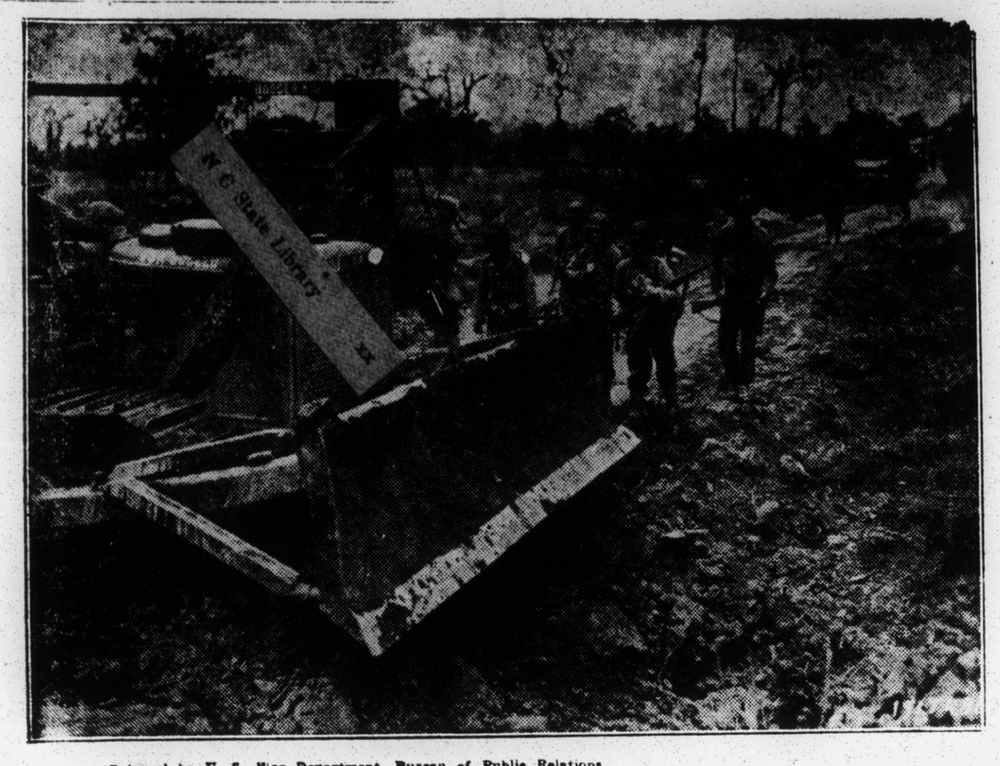

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MARCHING INTO GERMANY—Bomb craters in the roads form no obstacle to advancing American troops as the versatile bulldozer is called to smooth the way, hardly interrupting the onward movement of men and material vital to the offensive against the Siegfried line.

People Of Chowan Urged To Attend Meeting Tuesday Night To Discuss Hospital

Dr. W. S. Rankin Will Be Principal Speaker For Occasion

IN COURT HOUSE

Open Forum Discussion Planned as Part of Program

The County-wide meeting to be held Tuesday night, November 14, at 8 o'clock, in the Court House, will start the movement for a hospital that has long been needed in Chowan County. This movement is being sponsored by the members of the medical profession, the Chowan County-Edenton Chamber of Commerce, the various civic organizations, the American Legion and representative citizens from all over the County. It is felt by those who are working towards a hospital that the movement will be successful only with the whole-hearted cooperation of all of the people of the County. For this reason every one in the County is urged to attend this meeting, which is of such vital interest to all.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, Director of the Duke Endowment, has been secured as the principal speaker. Dr. Rankin has long been prominent in medical affairs in the State. From 1909 to 1925 he was State Health Officer and, during his administration, much progress was made throughout the State in meeting medical problems. The Duke Endowment, a trust established by James B. Duke in December, 1924, for the forwarding of med-

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Rally Speaker

THAD EURE

Secretary of State Thad Eure was the principal speaker at a Democratic rally held in the Court House Monday night.

Rotarians Observe Ladies' Night On Wednesday Night

Edmund Harding Principal Speaker For Delightful Occasion

One of the highlights in way of Rotary entertainments by the Edenton Rotary Club took place on Wednesday night when Ladies' Night was observed in the Parish House, a sumptuous turkey dinner with all the trimmings being served by the ladies of St. Mary's Guild. Approximately 100 Rotarians, Rotary Annes and guests enjoyed the affair.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Edmund Harding, of Washington, N. C., a former district governor and well-known after dinner speaker. Mr. Harding was in top form and kept his audience in good humor from start to finish of his address, which was intermingled with jokes that carried out the point he was trying to get across pertaining to Rotary.

Chowan Cotton Ginning Trailing 1943 To Date

Chowan County is trailing last year in the matter of cotton ginning, 543 less bales having been ginned up to October 18. The report of F. W. Hobbs, special agent for the Bureau of the Census, shows that 2,656 bales were ginned from the 1944 crop, prior to October 8, as compared with 3,199 bales from the 1945 crop at the same time last year.

Jurymen Selected For Superior Court

Mixed Term Will Be Held Week of November 27

With a term of Chowan County Superior Court scheduled to be held the week of November 27, Chowan County Commissioners, at their meeting Monday, picked 36 jurors to serve for the term.

The term will be presided over by Judge Q. K. Nimmock, of Fayetteville, and will include both criminal and civil cases.

Those selected for jury duty were as follows:

C. E. Byrum, A. H. Copeland, G. E. Nixon, Tom Byrum, Sidney W. White, W. C. Hollowell, J. W. Keeter, J. C. Lane, John M. Elliott, Fred L. Ashley, L. A. Bunch, J. A. Wiggins, Russell Byrum, F. A. White, O. M. Inchard, W. L. Smith, E. R. Wil- J. L. Chestnutt, R. H. Byrum, A. Perry, J. G. Campen, F. A. Ward, Miles E. Bunch, C. H. Small, J. M. Lane, Willie J. Byrum, J. W. Baker, Percy L. Smith, L. E. Twine, Melton C. Copeland, George S. Goodwin, J. E. Ward, R. F. Elliott, E. L. Ward, Geddes Potter and C. R. Satterfield.

Red Cross Arranges For Messages To Be Sent To Philippines

Form 1616 Must Be Used In Writing to Prisoners of War

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, was notified this week that the Red Cross is now prepared to expedite communications to the Philippines. One Red Cross message will be accepted from any person in this county to any prisoner of war or civilian internee. These messages must be made on Form 1616, which can be secured from the Rev. H. F. Surratt.

Of course, the Red Cross cannot guarantee delivery, but messages will be handled by the Army Postal Service and every effort will be made by them to reach their destination.

In sending messages the following rules must be observed:

1. All messages must be written on Form 1616, the number of words being limited by space on the front and back of the form. These forms will be furnished in Chowan County by the Rev. H. F. Surratt.

2. Correct address is necessary before message can be accepted.

3. The Chapter should sesnd messages by air mail to Home Service, national headquarters, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

4. Messages accepted only through November 30.

5. Messages will not be subject to censorship regulations governing correspondence to enemy countries, but to regular army overseas mail censorship.

6. At present, message cannot be accepted for men missing in action, free civilians or Filipinos.

The Red Cross urges families not only to submit the special message but to continue writing at regular intervals.

Philip S. McMullan Reappointed As Tax Supervisor For Year

County's Valuation Increased $1,468,000 In Four Years

Philip S. McMullan was, on Monday, re-appointed County Tax Supervisor by the Chowan County Commissioners at their monthly meeting, the appointment being for a year.

In making the re-appointment, the Commissioners appeared very well pleased with Mr. McMullan's services since he has been tax supervisor, the records showing that last year's increase in property valuation was $352,784, bringing the county's property valuation to $8,295,000. It was also particularly gratifying to the Commissioners to note that despite the loss of Norfolk Southern Railroad property, due to the taking up of the tracks on the Suffolk branch, as well as property taken by the Government for the Marine Corps Air Station, there has been an increase over a four-year period of $1,468,000.

Of the county's valuation of $8,295,000, the Town of Edenton's amount is $3,631,969.

CHOWAN COUNTY'S VOTE

	East Edenton	West Edenton	Center Hill	Rocky Hock	Wardville	Yeopim	Total
For President:							
Roosevelt	435	443	115	104	140	77	1314
Dewey	46	53	14	21	25	7	166
For U. S. Senator:							
Hoey	415	441	107	99	135	76	1273
Ferree	15	21	0	9	20	4	69
For Governor:							
Cherry	409	436	104	98	138	75	1260
Patton	15	20	10	9	17	4	75
For Lieutenant-Governor:							
Ballentine	395	426	103	95	138	75	1232
Greene	15	21	10	9	18	4	77
For Secretary of State:							
Eure	407	442	104	98	139	75	1265
Gragg	15	18	11	9	18	4	75
For State Auditor:							
Pou	403	434	103	94	137	75	1246
Van Hoy	15	19	10	9	18	4	75
For Treasurer:							
Johnson	406	437	103	94	137	75	1252
Roberts	15	19	9	9	18	4	74
For Attorney General:							
McMullan	406	440	103	95	137	76	1257
Morris	15	20	11	9	18	4	77
For Supt. Public Instruction:							
Ervin	404	431	105	94	137	75	1246
Fussell	15	20	9	9	18	4	75
For Commissioner of Agriculture:							
Scott	400	437	103	96	137	75	1248
Allen	15	18	10	9	18	4	74
For Commissioner of Insurance:							
Hodges	406	432	103	94	137	75	1241
Leavitt	15	19	10	9	18	4	75
For Commissioner of Labor:							
Shuford	396	431	103	94	137	75	1236
Spence	15	19	10	9	18	4	75
For Associate Justice Supreme Court:							
Seawell	398	434	104	94	137	75	1242
Stillwell	15	18	10	9	18	4	74
For Associate Justice Supreme Court:							
Devin	394	435	102	94	137	75	1237
Butler	15	19	11	9	18	4	76
For Member of Congress:							
Bonner	406	439	106	98	140	76	1265
Dozier	15	20	10	9	17	0	71
For State Senator:							
Culpepper	417	444	110	107	139	76	1293
Jenkins	425	445	109	110	138	76	1303
For Representative:							
White	429	444	110	106	139	76	1304
For Judge of Recorder's Court:							
Wilson	437	454	112	109	139	76	1327
For Prosecuting Attorney:							
Pruden	431	452	111	109	139	76	1318
For Treasurer:							
Hoskins	431	457	111	110	139	76	1324
For Register of Deeds:							
Bunch	435	458	113	110	139	76	1331
For Commissioners:							
Warren	427	455	112	108	139	76	1317
Boyce	420	449	112	107	139	76	1303
Webb	425	449	112	108	139	76	1309
Elliott	426	450	112	108	139	76	1311
Peele	421	450	111	108	139	76	1305
AMENDMENTS							
No. 1: For	187	191	41	3	15	13	450
Against	44	48	3	9	5	9	118
No. 2: For	163	161	27	1	9	14	375
Against	61	80	10	12	12	7	182
No. 3: For	188	184	30	1	11	12	426
Against	36	48	4	10	10	8	116
No. 4: For	148	149	23	4	3	7	334
Against	66	82	7	9	15	12	191
No. 5: For	133	147	19	0	5	9	310
Against	81	99	18	13	14	11	236

Chowan's Quota In 6th War Loan Drive Is Set At $348,000

$81,000 Expected to Be Raised In Sale of E Bonds

Chowan County's quota in the Sixth War Loan drive will be $348,000 overall, of which $81,000 is expected to be raised by the sale of Series E bonds. These figures were announced early this week by J. G. Campen, chairman of the Chowan County War Finance Committee, and were released at a regional meeting held in Washington, N. C., on Sunday, which was attended by Mr. Campen.

The amounts are somewhat less than the Fifth War Loan, when Chowan's overall quota was $426,000 and the Series E. quota was $93,000.

Chowan County has not failed to meet any of the War Loan quotas thus far, and Mr. Campen is very optimistic that Chowan will again come through on the Sixth War Loan. Though the amount to be rasied is somewhat smaller, Mr. Campen realizes that a great deal of effort will be necessary and for that reason has called a meeting of all War Bond workers to be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Municipal Building, when plans will be made for a campaign.

The drive is scheduled to begin November 20th, and continue until December 16th, but Mr. Campen expresses the hope that Chowan County will not be obliged to wait until the final hours of the drive to reach its quota.

Baptist Men Take Charge Of Service On Sunday Night

Chief of Police Tanner Principal Speaker For Occasion

Men of the Baptist Church will have complete charge of the evening worship service Sunday night, November 12, at 8 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

The choir, composed of 20 men from the membership of the church and under the leadership of W. Jim Daniels, will be responsible for the music of the service. Two special selections will be rendered by this group.

The message is to be brought by Chief of Police J. R. Tanner, who will speak on the subject, "Civic Righteousness." Chief Tanner will treat the subject from the viewpoint of the chief of police of this community and an interesting and inspiring discourse is expected. Before coming to Edenton, Chief Tanner was very much in demand in Northeastern Carolina as a speaker and during his short stay here, he has delighted various audiences. For this reason, the people of this community will look forward to hearing him.

The people of the entire community are cordially invited to attend this service, and a special invitation is extended to the service personnel.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Quite a bit of activity in payment of taxes is reflected in the amount of collections made by Sheriff J. A. Bunch during October. Up to the first day of November Sheriff Bunch collected $21,811.70 of the 1944 tax levy.

Speaks Tuesday

DR. W. S. RANKIN

In an effort to stimula e interest in and explain the proceedure in securing a hospital in Chowan County, Dr. W. S. Rankin, Director of the Duke Endowment, will speak at a county-wide meeting in the Court House next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Voters Of Nation Re-elect Roosevelt For Fourth Term

Early Returns Indicate President Will Carry 30 States

COUNTY VOTE 1,480

Republicans Admit Defeat Late Tuesday Night

On the basis of election returns Wednesday morning, voters of the nation on Tuesday re-elected President Franklin D. Roosevelt for a fourth term as chief executive, following a campaign in which Governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, Republican nominee, aided by a number of large daily newspapers, lambasted President Roosevelt and the New Deal unmercifully.

Late Tuesday night, after returns reflected the trend of the election, Governor Dewey conceded the re-election of President Roosevelt and sent a telegram congratulating him upon his success. Leading newspapers which were supporting Governor Dewey, also saw the handwriting on the wall as returns flooded in and conceded defeat around midnight.

Of course, returns are far from being complete, but on the basis of reports early Wednesday morning, President Roosevelt was far ahead in 30 states which totaled 334 electoral votes, while Governor Dewey was leading in 18 states, which had 197 electoral votes. To be elected a candidate must carry enough states to secure 266 electoral votes.

Democrats also held the upper hand in North Carolina, where Pres-

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Legionnaires Hosts At Barbecue Supper Next Friday Night

Town and County Officials Will Be Special Guests

Members of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a barbecue supper in the Edenton Armory Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, the affair being arranged as an Armistice Day program. The program, as arranged, promises to be very interesting and includes Judge Richard Dixon as the principal speaker, as well as brief remarks by several leading citizens. John A. Holmes will serve as toastmaster and during the meeting special music will be provided. A feature attraction will be a demonstration of figure skating by Cpl. Rosella Kibbee and Cpl. Walter Heidman of the local Marine Corps Air Station.

The Legionnaires will have as their special guests members of Town Council, Board of Public Works, ABC Board and the County Commissioners.

During the meeting the Legion's proposed hut will be discussed, and plans no doubt will be made to proceed with the project.