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## Commissioners Request Governor To Reappoint Richard D. Dixon As Judge

Say Local Man Highly Praised By Bar and Press

IN 50 COUNTIES

Claim Returning Service Men Will Release Many Cases

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday unanimously adopted a resolution urging Governor R. Gregg Cherry to favorably consider the reappointment of Richard D. Dixon as a special Superior Court Judge, Mr. Dixon being one of three who were not reappointed by the Governor.

The resolution as adopted follows: "Whereas, the Honorable Richard Dillard Dixon of Edenton was appointed a Special Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina on July 1, 1941; and,

"Whereas, since the aforesaid appointment, Judge Dixon has most diligently and ably performed all of the duties of his office in such manner as to elicit high praise by the members of the bar, the press and the citizens at large in the approximately fifty counties in which he has held courts; and,

"Whereas, the Civil Issue Docket in Chowan County has accumulated a large number of cases which have not been tried due to the fact that either the plaintiff, the defendant, or principal witnesses are in the armed services of our Country, which condition it is assumed prevails elsewhere in our State; and,

"Whereas, many of the aforesaid members of the armed forces are now being discharged and sent home to their respective counties, which will tend to increase the number of cases being calendared for trial in the near future; and

"Whereas, the people of Chowan County are deeply sensible of the fine services performed by Judge Dixon and the splendid attestation of these services by his host of friends throughout our State; therefore, "Be It Resolved, that we, the members of the aforesaid Board of County Commissioners do hereby petition and urge the favorable consideration and reappointment of Judge Dixon and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Governor R. Gregg Cherry and a copy spread upon the permanent minutes of this meeting."

## 38 4-H Club Boys And Girls Already Sign Up For Camp

Youngsters Will Go to Jamestown, Virginia, August 6 to 11

Plans are practically completed for the 4-H camp to be held at Jamestown, Virginia, on August 6-11. The time for taking applications has been extended and any 4-H Club boys and girls who are interested in going should send in their names and the \$1.00 deposit to the Farm or Home Agent by July 21 if possible.

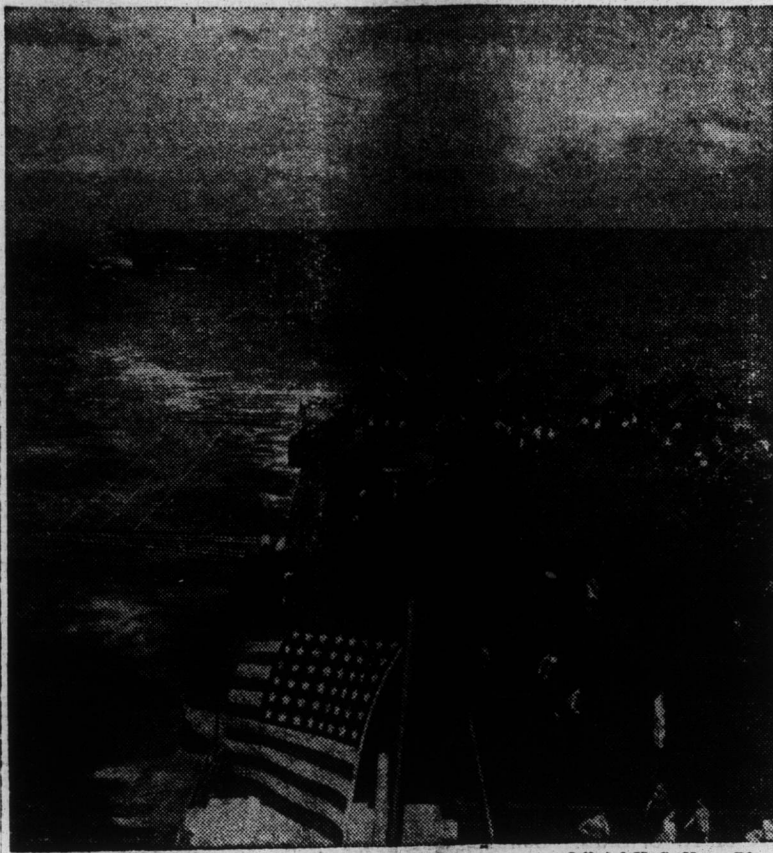
The camp will accommodate 200 girls and boys, which means that Chowan can have only 50, as they are camping with Pasquotank, Perquimans and Camden 4-H Clubs.

The following Chowan 4-H boys and girls have already made reservations: Wilbur Twine, McKay Ehtisic, Rosser Bunch, Charles Lee Overman, Edward Parrish, Roger Bunch, S. J. Bunch, Lynn Boswell, Horace Rountree, Aubrey E. Harrell, J. C. Forehand, Lewis E. Twine, Wilbur Harrell, Billy Gray Leary, Thomas Leary, David Hollowell, Robert Lee Byrum, Jr., James Roy Winslow, Fred Winslow, Nora Lee White, Dorothy Anne Asbell, Lucy Bright Coffield, Annie Coffield, Zelma Boyd, Rita Hollowell, Madge Copeland, Betty Cole Bateman, Audrey Pearce, Catherine Forehand, Paige Perry, Margaret Winslow, Jane Wiggins, Jane Goodwin, Marion Goodwin, Esther Mae Brabble, Anna Lee Asbell, Helen Tynch, June Blanchard.

### OVERSEAS 37 MONTHS

T/4 Judson K. Harrell, brother of Mrs. Essie McClenny, wears the ETO ribbon with five stars, the American Defense Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. Young Harrell has been in the Army since October, 1941, and has been overseas 37 months, serving in the European Theater of Operations.

## Carriers on "Promenade"



Official U. S. Navy Photo  
A huge portent of disaster for Japan is seen in these ships of a Navy carrier task group steaming through the Pacific en route to a battle mission. On the flight deck of the carrier in the foreground is an Avenger, left, and a Hellcat, right. You are urged to join the great outpouring of Americans who will purchase War Bonds in the Mighty Seventh. From U. S. Treasury

## Warning

Sgt. George I. Dail, of the Highway Patrol, this week emphasized the importance of automobile owners removing old license plates from cars. "To display an out-of-date license tag on an automobile is against the law," said Sgt. Dail, "and anyone found with old plates on their car is subject to arrest."

Mr. Dail said a number of old tags are still on local cars, together with the 1945 tag, but unless the old tag is removed, there will be arrests.

## DuPont Group Now Making Research Of Ilmenite Deposit

Dr. J. L. Gillson, DuPont Geologist, In Charge Of Work

Though in Edenton a week or more, a group of representatives of the DuPont Company of Wilmington, Del., on Thursday last week began actual operation in Albemarle Sound in connection with ilmenite deposits on the bottom of the Sound. The group, housed in a yacht, is working under the direction of Dr. J. L. Gillson, geologist for the DuPont Company, and includes also Paul Klausmeyer as superintendent; Mrs. Opal Klausmeyer, accountant; Edward Hearn, engineer and surveyor; Dr. Anastasia Van Burkalow, mineralogist; James Bregan, chemist; Ralph Solie, captain, and Bill Armstrong of Columbia, cook.

Dr. Gillson, in commenting upon the mineral, said it was named for Ilmeral, a lake in Russia. The mineral is a compound of iron, titanium and oxygen and is the principal ore of titanium, used in the manufacture of titanium oxide for paint. The mineral itself is black, but when dissolved in sulphuric acid the iron is chemically removed, leaving a white substance, titanium oxide.

Titanium oxide as a pigment was developed about 1924 in Norway, says Dr. Gillson, and production in the United States began about 1926. Ilmenite came from Travancore, a native state in India, and still does, although during the war a mine in New York State is being worked.

The fact that black sand occurs on the beach of Albemarle Sound was called to the attention of DuPont late in 1944 by Carl Bailey of Plymouth. Dr. Gillson, geologist for the company, came down in December of that year and an agreement with the State was secured early in 1942 giving DuPont a non-exclusive right to prospect and operate for the production of the mineral under the water of Albemarle Sound. The sand under the Sound carries only two to three per cent of the mineral, but the company is investigating the grade and depth of the sand with the hope that a domestic operation can be started. Dr. Gillson says the mineral is found from Edenton on down the Sound, and that deposits are heavier on the south side.

In event the mineral is found in large enough quantities, DuPont will, of course, construct a plant somewhere in the area.

## Navy Men Must Ask For Papers Mailed To Them Overseas

Navy restrictions on the mailing of newspapers and magazines to personnel overseas have gone into effect, as of July 1, in that post offices will accept only publications that are requested in writing by the addressee. The Navy Mail Service says this plan will release 1,500 men from the distribution and directory service of second class mail to process letter mail which has increased 108 per cent in the past year.

Latest comparative figures from the Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, reveal that total mail has risen from 49,719,867 pieces in May, 1944, to 100,129,789 pieces in May, 1945.

Meanwhile, the Navy has adopted a bulk-shipment plan for magazines, buying them for re-sale at every shore station and ship. These shipments, due to start in mid-July, are expected to give Navy men the same choice of magazines they would have at their home news stands.

## T. W. Jones Plans Modern Show Room On W. Hicks Street

Building Will Be Remodeled and New Addition Planned

T. W. Jones has in hand a blue print and sketch prepared by Frank Benton, Wilson architect, of what will be the most modern and up-to-date automobile show room in Edenton. Mr. Jones plans to remodel and add to his building on West Hicks street, formerly used as a Ford agency.

The present building will be entirely remodeled and plans include an addition to the front of the present building 29x74 feet, which will be modern in every respect for the display of automobiles. Provision will also be made for an accessory department as well as all modern equipment for servicing and repairing automobiles.

Mr. Jones expects to secure an automobile agency, but as yet has not determined what make of cars he will handle.

## Mildred Ward Now Stationed In Italy

Mildred C. Ward, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Ward, has arrived in Italy for further assignment in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations as an American Red Cross secretary. Until her Red Cross appointment, Miss Ward was employed by the Navy Department, Washington, D. C. She is a graduate of Edenton High School and attended King's Business College, Raleigh, and Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

## CHIEF OF POLICE J. R. TANNER RESIGNS TO ACCEPT SIMILAR POSITION IN GREENVILLE

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## Commissioners Balk At Abolishing Office Of County Physician

County Attorney Rules No Authority to Wipe Out Office

Chowan County Commissioners on Monday failed to comply with the recommendation of the Chowan County Board of Health to abolish the office of County Physician, now held by Dr. John W. Warren. The Commissioners called in County Attorney W. D. Pruden to pass upon the legality of abolishing the office and were advised by Mr. Pruden that the Commissioners had no authority to do away with the office despite the fact that a district health department is in operation.

There was no inference that Dr. Warren's services were not satisfactory, the recommendation being made wholly on the assumption that there were some overlapping duties and that the county physician's duties could be performed by the district health officer, thus saving the salary of the County Physician, which has been \$25 per month.

Following Mr. Pruden's interpretation of the statute, the Commissioners abandoned consideration of the recommendation and subsequently increased the County Physician's salary from \$25 to \$35 per month.

### FEW JAILED IN JUNE

Quite a drop was noted in the number of persons placed in the Chowan County jail during June. Jailer Shelton Moore's report shows that 30 were confined ranging from one to 11 days. The cost amounted to \$67, which includes jail and turnkey fees.

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## Chowan County's Tax Rate For Fiscal Year Boosted To 95 Cents; Up 15 Points

### Cotton Blossoms

Quite a few farmers have reported cotton blossoms seen in their fields, J. H. Byrum being the first to report to The Herald. Mr. Byrum said blossoms appeared in his field on June 25.

H. H. Lane of the Ryland section sent a bloom to The Herald which was picked June 30.

That the blossoms are early this year is reflected in the fact that July 4 is usually considered early for the first appearance of the blossoms in Chowan County.

## LTA Throws Scare In Camp Of CASU Sunday Afternoon

Rally In Ninth Inning Saves Perfect Record In League

Lighter Than Air Base of Elizabeth City threw a big scare in the CASU camp Sunday afternoon when it appeared as though the local outfit would drop its first league game of the season. However, a ninth inning rally thrilled the fans, netted two runs and claimed the long end of a 7-6 score to maintain the lead in the Albemarle Service League with nine victories and no defeats.

CASU scored two runs in the first inning, after which they were held scoreless until the sixth, when another pair of runs were shoved across the plate. LTA scored one in the fourth and in the seventh, when Atwood, starter on the mound for CASU, weakened and was replaced by Hatcher, four runs came in before the side was retired, putting the visitors in the lead 5-4. In their half of the eighth LTA added another run, making a lead of two runs. CASU added another run in their half of the eighth and two runs in the ninth.

The final two runs materialized when Mason singled and went to second when the ball got away from a fielder. Lembo hit a sizzling double between center and right field, scoring Mason. Van Eman, home-run king of the local outfit, then singled to short right field, scoring Lembo and the winning run. The two runs in the sixth were scored when Powell slammed the ball far over the left field fence with a runner on the bases.

Allen, on the mound for LTA, went the entire route, and was touched for 10 safe hits. The visitors also secured 10 hits from the two CASU hurlers. Lembo was on the receiving end for CASU, while Hettrick was the visiting catcher.

CASU had little trouble Thursday afternoon in defeating the Jackson outfit in a non-league game played on the Naval Air Station diamond by the score of 10 to 1. The CASU batters collected 14 hits off Fisher and Taylor, visiting moundsmen, while Asmer, on the mound for CASU, allowed seven safe bingles. Jackson scored their only run in the second inning, CASU scoring two in the same inning, after which both teams played on even terms until the sixth, when CASU scored two and added two more in the seventh and four in the eighth. Torbett was behind the plate for Jackson, while Lembo and Taylor shared duties on the receiving end for CASU.

Fans will not have an opportunity to see a local game for the next two weeks, CASU playing away from home. On July 4 a return game was scheduled to be played at Jackson and next Sunday they play Coast Guard at Elizabeth City.

Lieut. S. F. Pechar is expecting to schedule a game in the near future with the strong Cherry Point outfit.

## Coffee Shop Again Open For Business

The Coffee Shop at Hotel Joseph Hewes has reopened, after a general remodeling and cleaning up by Edmund Schwarze, manager of the hotel. The Coffee Shop is operated by Mr. Schwarze, who has had many compliments since opening of the place.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served, and patrons have been gradually increasing.

## Postponement of New Jail Prevents Greater Increase

LONG SESSION

## ABC Earnings Eliminates Levy For General Fund

Chowan County Commissioners on Monday were obliged to stretch their meeting to an afternoon session during which the tax rate was fixed for the fiscal year 1945-46. Figures were juggled, various appropriations shaved a bit here and there, and finally when Accountant E. W. Spires made the final tabulation, it was found necessary to increase the county tax rate 15 cents on the \$100 property valuation. The new rate will, therefore, be 95 cents as compared with an 80-cent rate last year.

The rate for the various budgets follows:

Bonds	68c
Schools	17c
Social Security	10c

Total 95c

The principal reason for the increase is the proposed construction of a teacherage at Chowan High School, which is a necessity if the school expects to be able to secure teachers, living quarters in the neighborhood having practically disappeared. A higher boost was eliminated due to the fact that construction of a new jail was postponed during the fiscal year.

According to the budget, \$59,566.13 will be required for payment of bonds. Of this amount \$12,394.78 is anticipated from other sources, so that a levy of 68 cents is necessary to raise \$47,171.

In the General Fund the requirements are estimated to be \$37,775, no levy being made for this amount in anticipation of earnings from the County ABC store.

For the operation of schools \$28,449.08 is budgeted. Of this amount \$18,922 will go to schools in the Edenton administrative unit and \$9,527.08 to the county unit. Anticipated from other sources is \$14,426.50, so that a 17-cent rate is necessary to raise the remaining \$14,447.

For old age assistance \$18,000 is provided in the budget, aid to dependent children will require \$6,480, and with administration expenses being \$4,397, the total social security budget is \$28,877. Of this amount State and Federal aid will amount to \$20,319 and \$276 anticipated from other sources, leaving \$8,282 to be raised, which requires a 10-cent levy.

The tax rate was figured on a county property valuation of \$8,500,000.

## Nelson Powell Mingles With North Carolinians Red Cross Club In Italy

There's no more denying that all the North Carolinians stationed in the Mediterranean theater seem to land in Rome sooner or later. Bystanders in the American Red Cross mess at Albergo Bernini were certain that one night recently must have been North Carolina Night when the Southerners drowned the voices of all the other people.

At one large table in the center of the dining room were Sgt. David S. Barber, Sgt. Dick Quate and Cpl. Marshall Burton, all from Greensboro, N. C., and American Red Cross girls Nelson Powell, Edenton, and Hazel Beacham Shore, Greensboro and Winston Salem, N. C. Miss Powell, who is stationed at the huge American Red Cross Corso Club in Rome, told the group that she is a cousin of Kate Urquhart, formerly of Greensboro and Winston-Salem. To add still more to the fun, the MP on duty walked over to the table from which all the noise came and announced that he, Jack Edwards, is also from Greensboro.

And the world gets smaller all the time!

## Taylor Reappointed Attendance Officer

W. J. Taylor was on Monday reappointed by the County Commissioners as school attendance officer for Chowan County for another year. Mr. Taylor was appointed last year when it was felt that something should be done to improve school attendance.

The salary for the office remains at \$600 per year.