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## Chowan County ABC Board Buys Radio Equipment For Law Enforcement Officers

Transmitter and Receiver Will Be Placed In Four Cars

### FIRST CLASS SETS

Purchase Made From ABC Law Enforcement Fund

Following action taken last week by the Chowan ABC Board, Edenton's and Chowan County's law enforcement officers will in the near future be fully equipped with radio sets which will put the two departments on a par with many other counties. When the Board first considered purchasing radio equipment an offer was made to buy a second-hand outfit, but after some discussion it was decided if radio was added to the equipment it should be the best possible to obtain. It was, therefore, decided to purchase equipment similar to that used by the State Highway Patrol.

Included in the equipment will be four transmitters and four receivers which will be placed in cars as well as a station house transmitter and receiver. A 55-foot tower will be erected on top of the Police Station. A transmitter and receiver will be placed in Sheriff J. A. Bunch's car, the Town's police car, Chief of Police George Dail's personal car and Deputy Sheriff Norman Hollowell's car, so that any of the officers will be able to contact each other or police headquarters. A receiver will also be placed at the highway radio station at Williamston. The equipment was purchased from the Arnold Radio Company of Richmond, and is expected to be installed and in operation within 60 days.

The equipment will cost something over \$3,400, and this amount will be used by the ABC Board from the law enforcement fund in the belief that it will provide better protection for the county as a whole. While the ABC Board will foot the bill, a contract for the equipment was signed last week by Mayor Leroy Haskett.

Purchase of this important equipment by the ABC Board was reported at the meeting of Town Council on Tuesday night, and by a unanimous vote, Mayor Haskett was instructed to write a letter of appreciation for the addition.

## Edenton Joins Other Towns In Allowing Scouts Fill Offices

One Day Will Be Set Aside In Entire Albemarle

Edenton's Town Council on Tuesday night unanimously voted to join other towns in the Albemarle to observe civic government day, at which time Boy Scouts will fill all the offices of town officials for one day, from the Mayor of the town on down. Elizabeth City, Hertford, Manteo and Sunbury had previously agreed to join in the movement, which was suggested at a recent meeting of Scouters as a means of creating interest among the Boy Scouts and, too, as a means of educating boys concerning official affairs of their various communities.

The day will be observed simultaneously throughout the Albemarle, but the exact date has not yet been designated.

The principal offices will be filled by Boy Scouts on a competitive basis, which is expected to create no little interest among the boys in order to fill the higher offices.

## Members Gradually Joining Wildlife Club

David Holton, president of the newly organized Chowan County Wildlife Club, stated this week that new members are gradually being added, and that he is still considering the naming of a director from each of the county's four townships. President Holton has extended until the last of next week the deadline for those interested in the club to join as charter members, and urges any who desire to join to pay the fee to either himself, P. S. McMullan, Percy Perry or J. Edwin Bufflap. The dues are \$2.00 per year except for farmers, whose dues are \$1.00.

## CASU Baseball Team Guests Of Lions Club At Meeting Monday

One of Most Pleasant Affairs Held In Recent Weeks

Members of the CASU baseball squad, together with several officers of the Edenton Naval Air Station, were guests of the Lions Club at Monday night's meeting, the affair being one of the most pleasant held in recent weeks. W. Jim Daniels was in charge of the program and after a delightful meal served by the Lady Lions, he called upon Mayor Leroy Haskett to introduce the officers, who included Comdr. Bert Creighton, Comdr. K. C. Huffman, Comdr. C. W. Sims, Lieut. S. F. Pechar and Lieut. W. Trammell, each of whom made brief remarks expressing their pride for the record of the baseball team and their appreciation for being invited to attend the meeting.

Lieut. Pechar, Recreation Officer, then introduced each player on the squad, with some side remarks which were very amusing. He, too, expressed pride in this year's team, having been stationed at the Edenton base when the Marines won the Service League championship last year. "Early in the season I stuck my neck out," he said, "when I told some friends this year's team was better all around than the Marine outfit, and those who have witnessed any of the games will agree with me. The success of this year's team is due to the splendid cooperation on the part of our skipper and a fine bunch of boys."

Lieut. Trammell, able coach of the team, also commented upon several of the players, which provoked quite a bit of merriment. At the conclusion of the introductions and comment several of the baseball boys entertained with songs, the singers including N. A. VanEman, Lieut. Trammell, C. C. Moore and K. T. Setran, which resulted in round after round of applause.

Members of the CASU baseball squad, practically all of whom were on hand, are:

H. Dubinsky, G. C. Gallagher, K. T. Setran, N. Hatcher, J. Asmer, T. O. Brown, S. Lembo, V. Seghers, L. Richards, W. Trammell, N. A. VanEman, J. E. Mason, L. O. Powell, W. Spellman, Frank Baker and C. C. Moore.

## Philip S. McMullan New School Trustee

Dr. W. A. Leggett and John G. Wood Are Reappointed

P. S. McMullan was appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the Edenton School Administrative unit at a joint meeting of the Trustees and Town Council Tuesday night. Mr. McMullan succeeds West Byrum, who resigned when he was appointed chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, succeeding the late D. M. Warren.

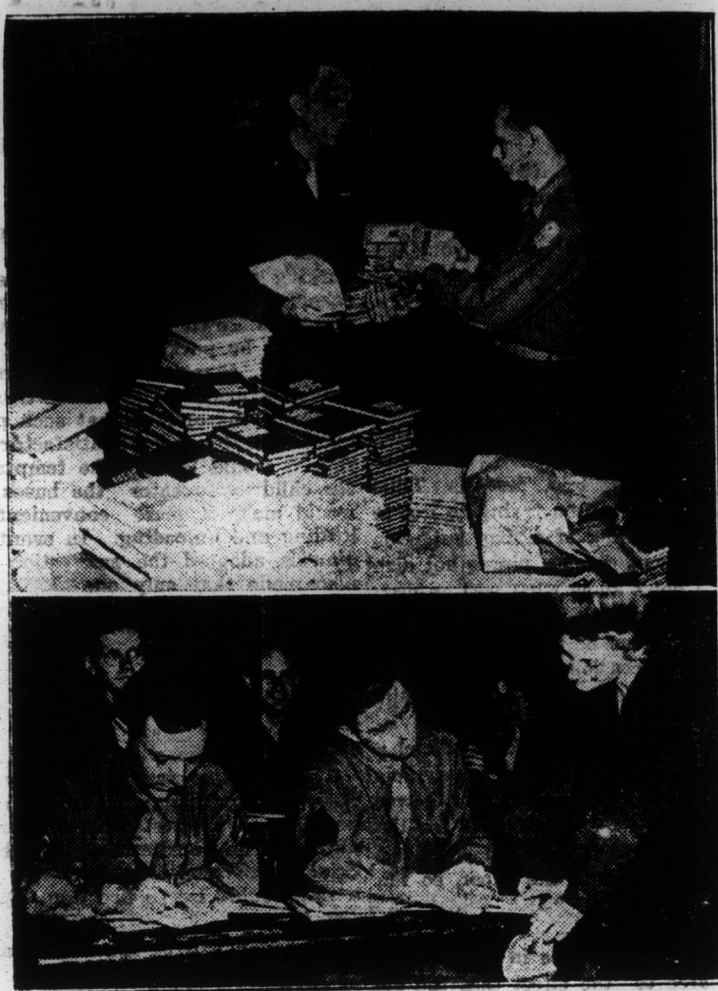
At the same time, Dr. W. A. Leggett and John G. Wood, whose terms expired this year, were reappointed for a term of six years each.

## Pfc. Junius W. Davis Injured In Wreck

Pfc. Junius Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, was painfully, though not thought seriously, cut and bruised in an automobile wreck Tuesday afternoon. Young Davis, who is spending a furlough with his parents, was returning from a visit to Chapel Hill and a few miles on this side of Windsor attempted to pass a car and in so doing is thought to have slid on the wet pavement, possibly losing control of the car.

The Davis car crashed into a parked automobile along the road, having two occupants who were slightly injured.

Pfc. Davis was rushed to the Windsor Hospital, and unless it develops that he sustained a fracture, he will return home in a day or two. Both cars were badly wrecked.



AMERICAN SOLDIERS BRUSH UP ON THEIR FRENCH—Above, 1/Sgt. Russell K. Enderly of Belle Terre, Long Island, N. Y., student in French language at the Sorbonne University of Paris, receives textbooks from Pvt. Gilbert H. Bryan, Hammond, Ind. Sgt. Enderly, who served with the 355th Infantry, 89th Division, is eligible for discharge with 89 points, and Pvt. Bryan was formerly a member of the 398th Infantry Regiment, 100th Division. Below, under the watchful eye of Mme. Goffinon are, left to right, Cpl. William F. Jones, Bloomfield, N. J., of the 109th AAA Gun Battalion, and T/Sgt. Virgil S. Ward, Waterloo, S. C., of the 326th Ferrying Squadron, 9th Air Force, begin a course of study of the French language at Sorbonne University, where 800 enlisted men and officers are enrolled for a 2-months' course.

## Nine Negroes Go To Roads As Result Of Fight At Norwood

Sailor Assaulting Officer Pratt Given Two Years on Roads

Three local Negroes and six Negroes stationed at the Edenton Naval Air Station drew terms on the roads ranging from six months to two years for participating in a fight recently at Norwood Cafe on Oakum Street, when Officer R. L. Pratt was hit with a beer bottle and injured about the left eye while attempting to make an arrest.

The affair developed into more or less of a free-for-all, resulting in ten Negroes being arrested and tried in Recorder's Court Friday. Of the group one, Paul Roland, a Negro sailor, was found not guilty.

The three local Negroes were William E. Riddick, who drew a two-year sentence; James L. Hassell, who was sentenced to 18 months, and John Rankin, six months, all charged with interfering with an officer.

Of the six sailors, Albert Ricara drew the heaviest sentence, two years, on the charge of assaulting Mr. Pratt. Willie E. Washington, Joseph A. Hamilton and Whitcomb Tanner each were given nine months and Arthur J. Gilliard and Joe Runnels each drew six-month sentences.

## PTA Will Entertain Teachers On Friday

Parents Also Urged to Attend Party In Teen Age Club Room

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will entertain new and returning school teachers at a party which will be held in the Teen-Age Club room at the school Friday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, PTA president, is very anxious to have every teacher and member of the organization present and extends a special invitation to parents to attend the party.

## Five More Negroes Enter Armed Forces

Five Chowan colored boys left Edenton last week for Fort Bragg, where they were inducted into the armed forces. The quintet included Haywood Edward Blanchard, William Elton Carter, James Henry Goodwin, Richard Hubert Simon and James Milton Wilder.

## Richard Baer On National Board Of Scout Organization

Elected to High Position At Recent Meeting Held In Norfolk

Richard Baer of Edenton, who is District Chairman of Scouting of the West Albemarle, was paid a signal honor at a meeting of the Tidewater Council Executive Board which was held at 220 Monticello Arcade, Norfolk, Virginia on September 5th. He was unanimously elected to the post of Council Representative to the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Ned Maupin, of Portsmouth, Virginia, President of the Tidewater Council Boy Scouts of America, complimented the members of the Board on their choice, and welcomed Mr. Baer into this post. This will not interfere with his present position as District Chairman, however, and Mr. Baer has many plans for the West Albemarle.

Dr. Allen Bonner of Hertford also represented the West Albemarle at the Executive Board meeting. East Albemarle was represented by James Crowe, who in addition to being Council Representative from this region is also Commissioner of Cubbing. Jess Mercer, District Chairman of Scouting of East Albemarle, was unable to attend the meeting due to last minute obligations.

Field Scout Executive Peter Carlton also attended the meeting. He spoke briefly about Scouting activities in the whole Albemarle.

## R. K. Hall Will Begin General Inspection In Edenton Next Month

R. K. Hall, building inspector, is this week inspecting the business section of Edenton and states that beginning the first of next month he will begin a general inspection. Before that time he requests cellars and furnace rooms be cleaned out, as well as attics, so that proper inspection can be made.

## Two New Stewards At Methodist Church

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Edenton and Windsor Methodist Churches held in Windsor, two new stewards were added to the official board of the Edenton church, the new officers being Paul Wallace and T. B. Williford. Mr. Wallace succeeds the late B. F. Britton, while Mr. Williford was added to increase the number of members.

## September Term Chowan Superior Court Comes To End Wednesday Afternoon

## Pick-up Sweeper Is Added To Edenton Street Department

Mayor and Others Delighted With Performance

Edenton's Street Department last week added to its equipment a South Bend Gutter-Snipe pick-up street sweeper, which will not only aid considerably in maintaining a cleaner town, but will release a portion of the crew to work on some of the many jobs to be done by the street employees.

The sweeper was purchased from the Hampton Roads Tractor & Equipment Company of Norfolk, at a cost of approximately \$4,000, having arrived after being ordered almost a year ago.

The new sweeper eliminates a crew of men following the old-style machine to sweep dirt on piles so that it could be shoveled into one of the town's trucks. The new sweeper not only cleanly sweeps the street and curbs, but deposits it in a hopper which needs to be automatically emptied only when it is filled to capacity, the actual cubic content being 1½ cubic yards. The new machine was put into use the latter part of the week, and many interested citizens who saw it in action appeared well pleased with its performance.

Mayor Leroy Haskett, who is especially interested in having a clean and neat town, had this to say in a letter to the Street Commissioner following his usual tour of the town over the week-end:

"I take this opportunity to compliment you and your men for the nice work you are doing toward keeping the town neat and clean with the new equipment recently put into service. I believe the town can well take its place as No. 1 in the State for being neat, tidy and clean."

"I especially appreciate the cooperation some of the merchants and citizens are giving, some of whom have made nice improvement. However, a few have not given the cooperation necessary to maintain a clean town, and I hope these will follow the example of their neighbors. What say we keep our town the cleanest in the State, which will be easy if every person will do his or her part, which is not very much."

## Hunting And Fishing Licenses Are Raised

Squirrel, Deer and Bear Seasons Will Open October 1

Squirrel, deer and bear seasons open in this section of the State on October 1, and Game Warden J. G. Perry desires to call the attention of all hunters that licenses this year have been increased.

Combination State hunting and fishing license this year will cost \$4.10, compared with \$3.10 in previous years, while State hunting license has been boosted from \$2.10 to \$3.10 and non-resident hunting license from \$15.25 to \$15.75. Non-resident fishing license remains unchanged at \$5.10.

Game Warden Perry warns all who hunt or fish to be sure and procure license, which are now on sale.

## Revival In Progress At Macedonia Church

Revival services are in progress this week at the Macedonia Baptist Church, near Edenton. Dr. R. E. Wall, pastor of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, is doing the speaking. Services are being held each afternoon at 3:30 and each night at 8:30. The public is invited. The Rev. J. T. Byrum is pastor of the church.

Last week Dr. Wall held services for Mr. Byrum at Ballards Bridge Baptist Church, where six new members were added by baptism and one by letter.

At Bethel Baptist Church, which is also served by Mr. Byrum, revival services were also recently held. One new member has been added there by letter.

## Only One Day Needed To Complete Criminal Docket

HARRIS JUDGE

Four White and Four Colored Couples Are Divorced

Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh lost no time in trying criminal cases in Superior Court this week so that the criminal docket was finished Monday, the first day.

The longest term imposed by the Judge was upon William Sutton in a rape case. Sutton entered a plea of guilty to assault upon a female with intent to commit rape and was sentenced to 15 years in State Prison.

Josh Zachary, facing two counts of assault with intent to commit rape and assaulting a female was found not guilty on the first count, but was found guilty on the other, for which he was sentenced to two years.

Franklin William Keaton, who appealed from Recorder's Court on a charge of drunken driving, plead guilty and was sentenced to six months, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and showing good behavior for two years.

Will Eva Gregory was charged on five counts of breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny. A plea of guilty was entered and he was sentenced to 18 months on the roads with prayer for judgement continued in the other four counts.

James Utton, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, entered a plea of guilty to assaulting a female. He was given

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## New Ordinance For Double Parking In Business Section

Passenger Cars Allowed to Park Not Over 60 Seconds

Chief of Police George Dail reported to Town Council Tuesday night that he is receiving continual complaints about double parking in the business section and after a discussion of conditions, Town Council passed a resolution which provides double parking on Broad street between Church and Water streets only upon the following conditions:

Delivery trucks may be double parked providing there is not sufficient space to park at the curbing for a period necessary only for loading or unloading goods, wares or merchandise and providing that at least one lane of traffic is open upon street where such delivery truck is parked.

Passenger automobiles may double park only for the purpose of allowing passengers to alight from or enter same, provided that no continuous double parking shall exceed 60 seconds and provided further that during double parking there shall be at all times a licensed driver in the driver's seat and the motor of said vehicle shall be in operation.

Violators will be fined not more than \$5.00, nor less than \$1.00, for each and every offense in the discretion of the court.

## 373 Enrolled First Day Chowan High School

Superintendent Taylor Still Lacking Two Teachers

First day enrollment in Chowan High School and Rocky Hock Central School was slightly above last year's figure, according to Superintendent W. J. Taylor. At Chowan High the enrollment in the elementary grades was 299 and in the high school 74. Eighty-three were enrolled at the Rocky Hock School.

Mr. Taylor is still short two teachers, one being a first grade teacher and the other an agriculture teacher.