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## United War Fund Drive Is Scheduled To Get Under Way Next Monday Morning

### Machinery Set Up at Meeting Held Monday Afternoon

#### GOAL \$5,000

#### Workers Asked to Report at End of First Week

At a meeting Monday afternoon plans were completed for Chowan County's United War Fund drive, which is scheduled to get under way Monday, October 15, in an effort to raise at least \$5,000. This quota was adopted last week when various chairmen, together with Chairman W. J. Taylor and other officials, agreed that the State headquarters' request for \$7,485 was too large.

In charge of the various groups of canvassers are J. H. Conger, chairman of the initial gifts committee; H. A. Campen, chairman of the white people in Edenton; Miss Rebecca Colwell and C. W. Overman, who will have charge of the drive among white people in the rural section; D. F. Walker heads the committee which will canvass colored people in Edenton and J. B. Small and Mrs. Onnie S. Charlton will handle the drive among rural colored people.

Aside from the USO and various relief agencies included in the United War Fund beneficiaries, the local Boy and Girl Scouts will also benefit, so that the drive has an especially local appeal. In fact, were it not for the United War Fund arrangement, drive after drive would be necessary, so that Chowan County people are urged to take into consideration the many agencies involved and make contributions as liberal as possible.

It is hoped that Chowan County's quota will be reached in short order. Chairman Taylor has requested chairmen to make a report at the end of the first week in order to determine how much progress has been made. It is, therefore, necessary for the canvassers to report promptly to their respective chairmen.

Various chairmen will meet with their groups of canvassers before the drive begins Monday and all will be provided with receipt books and literature which explains the great need for the War Fund. The drive is nationwide and Mr. Taylor and his associates are hopeful that Chowan County will, as in previous drives, meet and even surpass its quota.

## Legion's Auxiliary Has 65 Enrolled

### Members Urged to Attend Area Meeting In Farmville

Beginning at 10 o'clock Friday morning, October 19, an area meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at Farmville, and it is hoped by local Auxiliary officials that many from Chowan County will attend.

The Ed Bond Auxiliary now has passed its membership quota, four new members having recently been enrolled, sending the membership up to 65. The quota is 61. Other applications are in the hands of prospective members, so that it is expected the membership will be boosted when applications are turned in.

Any wife, mother, daughter or sister of a service man is eligible for membership and provision has been made that if a Legion membership is secured for a man in the service relatives will be eligible for Auxiliary membership even if the service man is still in uniform.

## S/Sgt. Golden Frinks Is Discharged From Army

S/Sgt. Golden Frinks has been honorably discharged from the Army and returned to his home here last week. Sgt. Frinks had been in the service three years and 11 months, 7 months of which were spent overseas. Most of the time overseas Sgt. Frinks was stationed in Iran, Persia, but he was sent on detail duty to Bagdad, Jerusalem, Italy and India. He was a member of the transportation corps and played no small role in transporting supplies to Russia when the Germans were pushing the Russians back early in the war. Sgt. Frinks wears the Good Conduct Medal, the American Theater and Middle East Campaign Ribbons.

## Football Classic

What will be the football classic of the Albemarle will take place on the Edenton gridiron Friday, October 19, when Edenton High School will meet its ancient rival, the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets. The game is expected to attract the largest crowd of the season and will take on the air of a college game in that the now famous Elizabeth City High School Band will accompany the team and perform before the game and between halves.

Edenton will enter the game decidedly the underdog, but Coach Tex Lindsay feels confident that his boys will give a good account of themselves. The Elizabeth City school will operate on a half-day schedule on that day, so that many of the students will also accompany the team and help swell the crowd.

## Rotarians Planning Hallowe'en Party On Tuesday, October 30

### School Teachers and Rotary Anns Will Be Special Guests

Plans are now in the making by the Edenton Rotary Club to stage a Hallowe'en party on the night of Tuesday, October 30, at which Rotary Anns and teachers of the Edenton and Chowan High Schools will be special guests. For the occasion all who attend will be urged to wear costumes and preliminary plans point to a very enjoyable affair.

Committees have been appointed to make the necessary arrangements and include the following:

Decorations—R. N. Hines, C. T. Griffin, Lloyd Bunch and H. A. Campen.

Entertainment—C. W. Overman, David Holton, R. M. Johnston and Wade Cashion.

Refreshments—Richard Baer, Ernest Kehayes, Frank Holmes and Earl Goodwin.

Costumes—Dr. W. I. Hart, R. F. Elliott and the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr.

## Methodist Conference Held In Upper Chowan

The Rev. J. Herbert Miller, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church, spoke at the Center Hill Methodist Church Sunday at the 11 o'clock service when the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Chowan Charge was held. Representatives of the four churches, Anderson, Bethany, Center Hill and Evans were present. Reports for the year showed eight new members added to the roll during the year. In addition to their regular budget these churches had raised about \$600 during the year for the relief of conditions brought on by the war.

World Wide Communion Sunday was also observed by the church in connection with the Quarterly conference.

Mr. Miller did not reveal whether the present pastor, the Rev. Arthur Stephenson, who is finishing his fourth year on the Chowan charge, will be returned or sent to a new work.

## Cpl. Archie Layton Home From Overseas

Cpl. Archie Layton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Layton, arrived in Edenton last week after being honorably discharged from the U. S. Army. Cpl. Layton entered the service June 5, 1942 and had been overseas since April 14, 1944.

A member of the 79th Infantry Division, Cpl. Layton participated in the battles of Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland and Central Europe. He wears the ETO Campaign Medal with four service stars, the Distinguished Unit Badge, the Good Conduct Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, Expert Infantry Combat Badge and Purple Heart.

Cpl. Layton was wounded in France on September 14, 1944.

## Red Cross Home Service Chairman Tells About Duties

### Requests Made Which Cannot Be Handled Locally

#### WILLING TO HELP

#### Chapter Works Under Regulations By Army And Navy

"Citizens of Chowan County need a clearer understanding of Red Cross policy and functions," says Miss Elizabeth Moore, Home Service chairman of the Crowan County Red Cross Chapter, "in order that the local chapter may more effectively serve the service men and veterans of this county."

The largest number of requests received by the Home Service office, according to Miss Moore, deal with furloughs. In cases of severe illness or death, when the service man's presence is desired, the family should first wire or telephone the service man, if he is in this country, and then report to the Home Service office the name of the doctor attending the patient. Red Cross verifications must give the doctor's diagnosis and his opinion of the need for the service man's presence, otherwise they cannot be sent. Wherever Red Cross touches the life of a service man, it works under regulations laid down by the Army and the Navy and must obey them scrupulously.

In cases involving agricultural furloughs, the family should notify the service man of the existing conditions and the need for his presence. The service man must then make his own request to his commanding officer, who will release him or not according to military necessity. Since there is no authority such as a doctor who can be consulted in such cases, the local Red Cross cannot verify the need. Similarly, when a service man has requested discharge, the local Red Cross cannot make any investigation unless the service man's commanding officer requests it through the Red Cross at his base.

Red Cross service to veterans consists chiefly of assistance with claims. In addition, Red Cross cooperates closely with all community agencies which serve veterans and is always ready to refer a veteran to the agency best able to help with his particular problem.

Regardless of its willingness to help whenever help is needed, Red Cross cannot overstep the regulations laid down by the armed services, nor undertake to give assistance in cases which properly belong to other agencies in the community.

## Comdr. Creighton Red Men Speaker

### Traces Growth of Naval Aviation and Urges Strong Navy

Commander Bert Creighton, commanding officer of the Edenton Naval Air Station, spoke to a goodly number of the members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men Monday night, during which talk he interestingly traced the growth and effectiveness of Naval aviation since he served in the first World War as well as more adequate training of pilots. He explained the training of pilots and the duties at the local station, where they are finally trained to go aboard plane carriers.

At present, he said, the Edenton station is scheduled to be a permanent base and only this week more men arrived to be stationed here. As he has heretofore stated, Comdr. Creighton urged a strong Navy in peace time and informed his listeners that the Navy was releasing men as rapidly as possible.

By reason of the fact that the base will be permanent, the speaker predicted prosperous times in Edenton, but regretted the fact that there are so few apartments or houses readily available for families of those who will be stationed here. His address was very enlightening and was very much appreciated by the Red Men who were present. He was introduced to the tribe by J. Edwin Bufflap and at the conclusion of his remarks refreshments were served.

Before departing, Comdr. Creighton invited the Red Men to attend the celebration of Navy Day at the station which will be held Saturday, October 27.

## Williamston High Victim Of Edenton In Thrilling Game

### Jack Habit and R. G. Henderson Run Wild

#### SCORE 19 TO 6

#### Visitors Throw Scare By Scoring Early In First Quarter

With Jack Habit and R. G. Henderson running wild, and supported by a group of determined team mates, the Edenton High School football team on Friday afternoon added its second victory of the season by defeating Williamston High to the tune of 19-6 in a hard-fought game. The game was thrilling throughout with spectacular plays both on offense and defense, keeping the spectators in suspense until the final minutes of the game, when the Edenton boys secured a commanding lead.

Williamston scored early in the first quarter and things appeared to be serious until early in the second quarter when Edenton made a touchdown and the extra point to go in the lead 7-6. Several scoring threats by the visitors were stopped and Edenton added a touchdown in both the third and fourth quarters but failed to make the extra point in both cases, so that the final score was 19-6.

Edenton kicked to start the game and in three plays the visitors made a first down, after which Tom Brandon ran 11 yards and the next play netted 12 yards on a pass, the ball being on the Edenton 18-yard line. Another first down put the ball on the 8-yard line, from where in two plays the visitors scored their touchdown. Try for extra point failed. Following the kick, Edenton lost the ball on downs and Williamston fumbled as the quarter ended.

In the first three plays of the second quarter, Habit and Henderson made a first down, which was followed by a thrilling pass to Powell, which was dropped at the 2-yard line. Henderson then plunged through the line to score and a pass from Henderson to Habit was good for the extra point. Williamston completed a 15-yard pass but was called back for being off sides and on the next play fumbled so that the visitors kicked. Henderson fumbled the ball at mid-field and on the next play Brandon raced for a first down. A pass failed and Williamston was given an off side penalty, after which Brandon again got loose and ran 20 yards for a first down on the 22-yard line. On the next play Jack Habit intercepted a pass, followed by a five yard gain on a long end run and then made a thrilling run which netted 30 yards. Williamston intercepted a pass as the half ended. During the

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## Merchants Adopt Hours For Business

### Regular Schedule Arranged to Eliminate Confusion

The Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, composed of M. A. Hughes, John Mitchener, Frank Elliott and Arthur Hollowell, met Monday afternoon to discuss opening and closing hours for the merchants of Edenton. J. Clarence Leary and Marvin Wilson, president and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, met with them. A preliminary meeting was held Friday at which it was decided that the committeemen would contact as many businessmen of the town as possible and get their views on the subject.

As a result of the polling of the merchants, the following schedule was adopted: Drug stores open each day at 8:00 A. M. and close at 9:00 P. M.; hardware stores and grocery stores open at 7:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 P. M. except Saturdays when the closing hour will be 9:00 P. M.; drygoods, clothing, variety and notions stores will open at 9:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 except Saturdays when they will remain open until 9:00 P. M.

The merchants contacted were very much inclined to effect a schedule that would be uniform and expressed their intentions of cooperating with the committee in bringing this about. It is hoped by all concerned that all the merchants of the town will work together in making this program successful and eliminating the confusion that has existed before.

## Board Public Works Wants To Acquire Alley Back Of Lower Broad Street Block

### Navy Day

Though arrangements are not complete, plans are now in the making for an elaborate celebration of Navy Day at the Edenton Naval Air Station on Saturday, October 27.

In connection with the celebration, it is expected that the highlight of the day will be an air show which will equal or possibly surpass the one held August 30, when the 32nd birthday of naval aviation was observed and visitors were thrilled as they watched the many planes going through various breath-taking performances.

Open house will be observed, and officers of the station hope a large crowd will be on hand to help celebrate the day.

## Edenton Tackles Ahoskie On Friday

### Local Team Has Edge On Victories Since 1927

Greatly encouraged by winning both games already played of their schedule, the Edenton High School football team will journey to Ahoskie Friday afternoon to tackle the Hertford County outfit. It will be the purpose of the Edenton boys to avenge last year's defeat when Ahoskie won 13-7.

Friday's game will be the ninth meeting of the schools since football was inaugurated in Edenton in 1927. In that year Edenton won two games 28-0 and 32-0. No games were played in 1928-29 and in 1930 Edenton again won 27-0. In 1931 the two teams played to a 6-6 tie and in the second game Ahoskie won 6-0. For the next 12 years no games were scheduled between the two teams and in 1943 a scoreless tie was played and Edenton won the second game 6-0.

Last year only one game was played which resulted in a victory for Ahoskie 13-7, so that of the eight games thus far played between the two schools, Edenton has won four, Ahoskie two and two tie games.

Edenton's players are suffering no injuries from last week's game other than a few bruises, so that they will be in good shape for the game and hope to continue their winning streak.

## 59 Attend Wiring Meetings In County

Fifty-nine people attended home and farm wiring meetings held last week at Rocky Hock and Cross Roads, the meetings being sponsored jointly by the home and farm agents. Miss Pauline Gordon of the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service at State College conducted the discussion and demonstration, and both framers and farm women participated freely in asking questions and seeking advice on the subject.

## Miss Norma Perry Placed On Dean's List

Making the Dean's list at The Woman's College for the current semester are 142 members of the senior class, who qualified by virtue of their grades on work during the spring semester of their senior year. Among the group on the Dean's list is Miss Norma Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Perry, which entitles her to unlimited cuts and special academic and social privileges for the term.

## 10 More Local Colored Boys Take Final Exam

Ten more Chowan County colored boys left Edenton Monday for Fort Bragg for their final pre-induction examination.

In the group were: Fred Douglas Coston, Roy Edward Nixon, Hersey David Copeland, William Earl Brooks, Willie Lee Morris, Fred Louis Satterfield, John Bond, Willis Augustus Carter and Earl Ed Johnson, Jr.

MRS. LEARY IMPROVING Mrs. Ida Leary, who has been seriously ill at her home for several weeks, is gradually improving, according to reports early this week.

## Idea Is For Property Owners to Pay For Strip of Land

#### \$3,000 INVOLVED

#### Parking on West Queen Street Prohibited By Ordinance

J. H. Conger, chairman of the Board of Public Works, together with Superintendent R. N. Hines, appeared before Town Council Tuesday night in the interest of acquiring an alley back of the business houses on the east side of Broad street between Water and King streets, and requested authorization to purchase a strip of land 12 feet 8 inches wide from Mrs. Fred Drane extending from Water street to the end of her property running north. Mr. Conger stated that the property can be purchased for \$2,000, with the provision that a cyclone fence be erected along Mrs. Drane's line by the Town. The fence is estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

It is the purpose of the Board of Public Works to have the property owners involved pay the \$3,000, with the cost pro-rated, so that acquisition of the alley will be no expense to the town. It was also explained that the sanitary sewer back of business houses is in bad shape and must be replaced. This line now crosses private property and with the town owning the alley, the new line could be far more easily replaced. In one instance, a building owned by J. M. Vail is built over the present line.

Mr. Hines reported that of the property owners contacted, all but three agreed to pay the proportionate part, but at the meeting, J. Edwin Bufflap contended that while it might be alright for the property holders to pay their proportionate part for the land, in that it would provide a back entrance, he did not see why the property holders should be asked to share in the erection of the fence.

The matter was thoroughly discussed, and W. M. Wilkins and Graham Byrum were appointed as a committee to make an investigation of the proposition before any action is taken.

Another problem confronting the Councilmen was the matter of providing parking spaces for doctors. In order to legally furnish parking stands, the doctors will be sworn in

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## J. G. Perry Resigns As Game Warden

### Unable to Devote Entire Time to Position as Now Required

J. G. Perry, Chowan County game warden, has resigned after 14 years of service in this capacity. Mr. Perry's resignation followed the requirement of a full time game warden by the Department of Conservation, saying his private affairs would not permit him to continue the position under those conditions.

In announcing his resignation, Mr. Perry expresses his sincere appreciation to the sportsmen of the County for their interest and cooperation while he has been game warden. A successor has not yet been announced.

## Hubert Elliott Not Casualty Of Army

Many friends were much concerned last week when a story appeared in The Virginian-Pilot stating that Pvt. Hubert Elliott was officially declared dead by the War Department. The Hubert Elliott referred to was not the son of Mrs. John M. Elliott, Sr., as many friends at first thought.

## MINISTERS POSTPONE MEETING

The Chowan Ministerial Association deferred its meeting from Monday, October 8, to October 15th. Ministers of the County are invited to attend. The place of meeting is at the office of the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., at Edenton. It is understood that Perquimans County ministers will also be invited.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Campen, Sunday, October 7, in the Medical Center, Elizabeth City, a daughter.