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Chamber Of Commerce Is Concerned About Delay In Paving Road In Rocky Hock

Meeting Held Monday With Highway Commissioner Evans

NO. 1 PROJECT

No Definite Time Stated For Completion of Road

Merrill Evans, highway commissioner for the First Division, accompanied by T. J. McKim, district engineer, met with a group of Chamber of Commerce members Monday afternoon in the Municipal Building, when the prospect of secondary road improvements in Chowan County was discussed.

Reason for meeting with Mr. Evans was the long delay in constructing a hard surface road through the Rocky Hock section extending from Valhalla to Cross Roads, some work on which had been done some four years ago.

It was the opinion of many in Chowan County that funds had been allocated to pave this road, which is the No. 1 project in the county. However, Mr. Evans informed those present that he could find no record of funds being so earmarked. What work had been done, he contended, must have been done by the regular highway forces which, due to the war, had been given up.

Mr. Evans stated that if the entire loop through Rocky Hock from Valhalla to Cross Roads was the No. 1 project, Federal aid could be secured by the State, which would include widening the present narrow road from Valhalla to the Rocky Hock Church. However, he informed those present that for the project, which is in about 13 miles, a contract would most likely be awarded so that an entirely new survey would have to be made in order to meet Federal requirements which call for a 20-foot road.

Though questioned as to about when he thought the road would be built, both Evans and McKim would not be pinned down to a definite date. Mr. Evans stated, however, that it might be possible to complete the survey by late winter or spring and possibly complete the road in two years. Many factors enter into road building, he said, and he was reluctant to say when it could be completed. "It might not take two years, or it may be longer," he said, but he would not allow himself to be pinned down to a definite date, explaining that work by the State has been retarded due to worn equipment which could not be replaced during the war, as well as lack of labor. It was principally on that account that he favored completing the entire loop through Rocky Hock instead of only a portion, and that for such a stretch of road would most likely be done under contract.

Due to the fact a contract will most likely be let for the road in question, Mr. Evans was asked if, because of the long delay, the Rocky Hock road could not be given first preference, but he explained that quite a few other roads in the district were further advanced and that contracts for these roads would most likely be let first. He was optimistic. (Continued on Page Five)

NAVY DAY SERVICES WILL BE OBSERVED SUNDAY AT EDENTON NAVAL AIR STATION

Service Scheduled For 9 O'clock In the Morning; Flowers Will Be Flown to Sea; Churches Asked To Offer Memorial Prayers For Dead

Sunday, October 21st, has been designated by the Secretary of the Navy as Navy Day Sunday.

It is the Navy's desire that this day shall be a special day of mourning and tribute to the men in all the services who have lost their lives at sea or in the air over the sea, in the sense of the United States. Of those whose last resting place is beneath the waters of the world, few have been paid fitting tribute. The Navy, therefore, will scatter flowers upon the waters throughout the world, traditional ceremony for honoring those who lost their lives at sea, to express the sentiments of a deeply grateful nation.

So that the people of the United States may participate in these ceremonies, the Secretary of the Navy has designated ports on the Continent and in our territories and depen-

Distinguished Flying Cross Is Awarded To Sgt. Wm. E. Barrow

Edenton Boy Has Nearly 1,000 Flying Hours To His Credit

Staff Sergeant William E. Barrow has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and is the wearer of three Bronze Battle Stars and the Air Medal with three clusters, it was learned this week. Sgt. Barrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrow, had, up to September 13, flown nearly 1,000 hours since leaving the States, 700 of which were in combat zones and over enemy territory.

Sgt. Barrow was first sent to Sylhet, India, and traveled from there through Burma, making many trips over the Hump and having many narrow escapes due to weather conditions as well as enemy fire. The job of the planes on which Sgt. Barrow was stationed was to furnish all kinds of material and supplies to the British 14th Army by air.

66 Now Belong To Local Wildlife Club

Chairman David Holton Expects to Call Meeting Soon

P. S. McMullan, secretary and treasurer of the Chowan County Wildlife Club, this week reported that to date 66 members have joined the organization, which was organized several weeks ago. David Holton, chairman, expects to call a meeting of the club in the very near future, at which every member will be urged to be present.

Those who have joined the club since the last group was published include the following: T. C. Byrum, A. L. Boaz, C. F. Boyce, Henry Bunch, Clarence Bunch, Eric Bunch, R. F. Bunch, John S. Bunch, E. C. Bunch, C. F. Boyce, J. A. Carvin, Grover Cale, George C. Hoskins, C. P. Harrell, Clyde Hollowell, Alma Harrell, Elton Jordan, J. A. Moore, L. L. Nixon, W. D. Pruden, Jr., P. G. Perry, Edgar Pearce, J. J. Oliver, M. M. Perry, Paul Wallace, Lewis Williams and E. W. Wilson.

Miss Julia Burton In College Recital

Miss Julia Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burton, played one piano selection, Liszt's "Etude in D Flat (Un Sospiro)" in the second student recital of the year in Odell auditorium at Greensboro College Wednesday of last week.

Miss Burton is a pupil of Miss Blanche Burroughs, instructor in piano at the college.

Plans Incomplete For Celebration Of Navy Day At Base

Interesting and Thrilling Program Can Be Expected

While definite plans cannot be announced this week, Navy Day will be appropriately observed at the Edenton Naval Air Station on Saturday, October 27, at which time the base will be open to the public to share in the celebration.

The exact nature of the program hinges on what action is taken by the Navy Department, for early this week it was not known if the local base will be required to send any of the planes to larger bases for the Navy Day celebration. It is expected, however, that enough planes will remain here to stage an outstanding air show, and definite plans are expected to be released in time for next week's Herald. The Navy Day celebration on October 27 is not to be confused with Navy Day Sunday which will be observed next Sunday as a tribute to men in service who lost their lives at sea or in the air over the sea.

October 27 was chosen as the date for the observation of Navy Day because it marks the anniversary of the date in 1775 when the Continental Congress received the bill providing for the creation of an independent fleet. It is also the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt, who recognized the need for a strong Navy, and is widely credited with being the father of our modern Navy.

Exams Scheduled For Game Wardens In Edenton Nov. 1

Openings Will Be Filled In Five Eastern Counties

Examinations to fill openings as game and fish protectors in Chowan, Perquimans, Halifax, North Hampton and Hertford counties will be held in the Chowan County Court House Thursday morning, November 1, at 10 o'clock.

The examinations have been announced by the N. C. Division of Game and Inland Fisheries and anyone interested is requested to write immediately to W. O. Abbutt, at Williamston for application blanks. The blanks must be filled out and mailed to Mr. Kirkpatrick, Division of Game and Inland Fisheries, Raleigh, N. C.

Cub Pack Planning Hallowe'en Party

Gala Affair Scheduled In Parish House on October 22

Cubmaster D. C. Crawford announces that Cub Pack 159 will have a monster Hallowe'en party on Monday evening, October 22, at 8 o'clock. It will be held at the Parish House and it is estimated that about 70 will be in attendance. Elaborate preparations have been made for a gala occasion which includes games, stunts, dramatics, feats of skill, songs and costume contests. "There will be plenty of refreshments on hand," says Cubmaster Crawford, "to take care of the large attendance."

A novel twist is added to the event in that each parent will act as a "ticket of admission" for each Cub. Den Mothers Mrs. W. H. Gardner and Mrs. S. F. Hicks have been preparing the boys for the party and teaching them many new stunts and tricks. Den Chiefs Frank Williams, Stanford Spruill and Milton Flynn, who have perfect Den attendance records, have coached the boys thoroughly and predict that "their dens will make the best showing ever."

Cub Pack 159 has been in existence since June 19, 1945, and has progressed rapidly in increasing its membership, and already has 10 boys who have advanced to Wolf Cub rank with gold and silver honor points. Cubmaster Crawford points out that this is the next rank in the advancement program from Bobcat to Lion, which is the highest attained before promotion into the Tenderfoot rank.

Court Of Honor Held In Edenton School Wednesday At 1:15

Lt.-Comdr. James Cooper and Peter Calton Speakers

A Court of Honor for the West Albemarle District of Boy Scouts was held in the Edenton school auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock when two boys were advanced to second class and 31 merit badges were awarded 10 Boy Scouts upon the recommendation of P. S. McMullan, chairman of the advancement committee for the district. All of the Scouts are registered with Troop 156, of which C. W. Overman is Scoutmaster.

Present for the Court of Honor were Peter Carlton, Scout Field Executive and Lt.-Comdr. James S. Cooper of Elizabeth City, an overseas veteran who is now stationed at the Edenton Naval Air Station. Comdr. Cooper is entitled to wear the Navy Cross, the Flying Cross, two Air Medals and several other medals and battle stars. Both he and Mr. Carlton spoke briefly during the ceremony.

The Scouts who were advanced to Second Class were Milton Flynn and McKay Phtissis.

Merit badges were awarded as follows:

- W. J. Taylor, Jr.—Canoing, Bird Study, Camping, Rowing, Marksmanship, Pioneering, Machinery, Civics.
- Bobby Byrum—Pioneering, Wood Carving, Camping, Cooking, Animal Industry.
- Polk Williams—Pioneering, Bird Study, Marksmanship, Rowing.
- Philip McMullan, Jr.—Camping, Pioneering, Rowing, Metal Work.
- Frank Habit—Wood Work, Pioneering, Rowing.
- Jack Habit—Camping, Pathfinding, Pioneering.
- John Ward—Personal Health.
- Hector Lupton, Jr.—Public Health.
- Charles Overman—Woodcarving.
- John Goodwin—Woodcarving.

Auxiliary Chaplains To Preach At Base Due To Shortage

Ministerial Association Appointed By Chaplain R. A. Egan

On account of the shortage of Protestant chaplains in the U. S. Naval Service, the Chowan County Ministerial Association has been appointed auxiliary chaplains to conduct Protestant services at the Edenton Naval Air Base each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, beginning October 28th. Chaplain R. A. Egan made this appointment when he attended the regular monthly meeting of the Association Monday morning. He explained that most of the Protestant chaplains are married and thereby received 10 points extra in being eligible for discharge, which condition has created a shortage of Protestant chaplains as compared to the Catholic men.

The Association decided to extend an invitation to the ministers of Edenton and vicinity to participate in this opportunity and privilege of service to the enlisted men.

Chaplain Egan is to remain at the base to conduct Catholic services as well as to perform his other duties.

The Rev. H. W. Gilmer and the Rev. H. F. Surratt were appointed as a committee to arrange for union Thanksgiving services to be held in Edenton.

Capt. William Gregory Now On Inactive List

Captain William T. Gregory arrived home last week after being reverted to the inactive list at Fort Lewis, Washington.

"Like many of his fellow officers, Captain Gregory responded to the call for patriotic men, and his valuable experience contributed to the rapid organization and training of our present day fighting forces," said Lt. Col. Harvey D. Taylor, commanding the separation center.

MISSION STUDY CLASS AT BAPTIST CHURCH FRIDAY

A county mission study class will be held at the Edenton Baptist Church Friday morning, October 19, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Senterfit and four other ladies from the county will teach the book. Lunch will be served at the church and all ladies are invited to attend.

Group Canvassers At Work In Effort To Raise County's Quota In War Fund Drive

Mrs. Inglis Fletcher Speaker At Meeting Demonstration Clubs

Group Will Meet October 24 at Chowan High School

Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, the Albemarle author, will be the principal speaker at the Fall Federation meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs of Chowan County, which will be held at Chowan High School Wednesday afternoon, October 24, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Fletcher will be introduced by Mrs. B. W. Evans.

The Rev. W. C. Francis will lead the devotional service and special music will be rendered by Mrs. Maybelle Jakeman, accompanied on the piano by Miss Helen Evans. During the meeting a summary of Home Demonstration Club activities will be presented by the Beech Fork and Rocky Hock clubs.

Mrs. R. H. Hollowell is president of the County Federation. Mrs. Percy Smith vice president. Mrs. C. A. Perry secretary and Mrs. W. H. Saunders pianist, and these officers are expecting a full attendance of the membership. The public is also cordially invited to attend.

Benbury H. Wood Appointed As Cadet Captain At Porter

Edenton Boy Chosen for Ability, Personality And Character

Cadet Thomas Benbury H. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wood, has been appointed the Cadet First Captain of the Corps of Cadets at Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C., according to E. C. Applegate, Major, U. S. Army, Executive.

Cadet Captain Wood was selected for appointment to the Senior Cadet Officer post because of a marked ability as a leader and for his outstanding personality and splendid character. He has attended the school for four years and was the successor of two brothers, one of whom, George C. Wood, Jr., was the Senior Cadet Officer in 1937.

The War Department rates the institution as an essentially military school of the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Second Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

At the meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., tonight (Thursday) the second degree will be conferred upon a candidate, T. B. Williford, master of the lodge, urges all members to be present and invites visiting Masons to attend.

EDENTON HIGH SCHOOL ACES PREPARING TO MEET ELIZABETH CITY YELLOW JACKETS

Ancient Rivals Will Play Friday Afternoon on Hicks Field; Edenton Decidedly the Underdog; Famous Elizabeth City Band Also Coming

Following three consecutive victories, Coach Tex Lindsay's Edenton High School Aces are cocked and primed to meet their ancient rivals, the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets, on the local gridiron Friday afternoon, the starting whistle scheduled to blow promptly at 3 o'clock.

After playing a hard game Friday against Aoshkie, all of the boys are in good condition except for a few minor bruises. Coach Lindsay says the Edenton defense is still not up to par, and if a stronger defense is developed this week, the game should be a very good one. "I am expecting Edenton to make a fair showing Friday, despite the fact that we will be decidedly the underdog," said Coach Lindsay early this week.

Friday's game with the Yellow Jackets will no doubt be the strongest opposition that Edenton has met thus far this season. The Aces are

Governor Cherry Sends Telegram Urging Redoubling Efforts

NEED STILL GREAT Workers Requested to Submit Report at End of This Week

"Gratitude to our fighting men for a military victory at great sacrifice demands that we finish their job to insure peace," said Governor R. Gregg Cherry in a telegram to W. J. Taylor, chairman of the Chowan County United War Fund, Tuesday. "Realizing that millions throughout the world owe their very existence to our generosity and pride in North Carolina's record of success in every previous form of war campaign effort demands that we strive for nothing less than 100 per cent plus of allocated War Fund goals in every county. I urge that you encourage chairmen and solicitors to double and redouble their efforts."

Chairman Taylor passed the telegram to The Herald in an effort to stimulate interest in the Chowan County drive and the hope that the ultimate goal will be realized and even exceeded as has been the case in all previous drives.

The local drive was started Monday of this week, when canvassers throughout the county started to contact individuals in their respective territories for a contribution. At the time The Herald went to press Wednesday Mr. Taylor, of course, had no information from the workers, but he has instructed the various chairmen to send him a report by the latter part of the week, so that some idea of the progress of the drive will be known.

Chowan's quota was set by State headquarters at \$7,485, but after careful consideration, local officials decided that \$5,000 would be more in keeping with the county's ability to raise at this time, so that the quota was subsequently set at \$5,000.

Mr. Taylor and his associates in the drive are hopeful that the \$5,000 will be realized, and would be more than pleased if contributions would amount to the \$7,485 figure. They emphasize the continued urgent need for war fund money which goes to various groups of relief agencies throughout the world, as well as a proportionate part for the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in Edenton.

Local workers hope that the Chowan County quota will be raised in short order and for that reason urge every person in the county to consider seriously the need and be ready with as generous contributions as possible when they are contacted by canvassers. If any are missed by the workers, they may send or take their contribution to Mr. Taylor, who will make proper credit.

LICENSES MUST BE SECURED TO OPERATE PEANUT PICKERS

Peanut picker operators are required by law to secure a license before operating a peanut picker if they pick for the public or privately. These licenses and necessary material for record keeping can be secured at the office of Register of Deeds Maurice L. Bunch in the Court House.

undefeated, having under their belts the scalps of Columbia, Williamston and Aoshkie. The Yellow Jackets, having met stronger teams, have dropped two games, getting their first victory Friday night in Hertford when they ran rough shod over the Perquimans Indians by a score of 40-0. Pre-game predictions reflected a much closer score in that Coach Max Campbell's Hertford outfit was rated as good or better than any Albemarle team.

Football rivalry between the Yellow Jackets and Aces dates back to 1926, during which time 17 games have been played. The Yellow Jackets are far in the lead so far as victories are concerned, for they were victors in 14 of the games, the Aces being able to win only three times, the victories being in 1934, 1935 and in 1937. The worst drubbing the Aces (Continued on Page Two)