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United War Fund In Chowan County Less Than Half Way As Per Report On Tuesday

Chairman W. J. Taylor Reports Contributions Of \$2,443.54

INCOMPLETE

Mr. Taylor Concerned About Possibility of Lacking Quota

According to reports reaching W. J. Taylor, chairman of the Chowan County United War Fund drive, up to Tuesday afternoon the county had raised not quite half of the \$5,000 quota. Figures reaching Mr. Taylor amounted to \$2,443.54, of which amount \$1,555.25 was collected in Edenton and \$888.29 in the rural section of the county.

Of course, Mr. Taylor's report was incomplete, but with what returns have been made, he feels that a much larger amount should have been collected. For that reason he is urging the various canvassers to complete their work, both by contacting those people who have not been solicited, as well as any who may have been missed on previous rounds.

Mr. Taylor is somewhat concerned about the progress of the drive in that the quota of \$5,000 must be realized in order for local Boy and Girl Scouts to secure the amount necessary to carry on their work. If the quota is not reached, the amount going to these groups will accordingly be reduced, which will be detrimental to the work and progress of the youngsters.

Aside from helping the local groups of young people, funds raised in the drive will go toward operation of the USO and the various relief agencies throughout the world, where there is untold misery and suffering caused by the ravages of war, which, says Taylor is very good reason why Chan County should not fail in attaining its quota, which would be the first failure in all of the war-time efforts.

W. P. (Speck) Jones Acquires Interest In Chowan Motor Co.

Temporary Office Now In Building on East King Street

William P. (Speck) Jones this week acquired an interest in the Chowan Motor Company, the owners of which now are O. B. Perry, Percy G. Perry and Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones was recently discharged from the Army after serving overseas in the capacity of Captain.

The concern has acquired the store room next to Ernest White's barber shop, which will be used as a temporary office until a new building is constructed. Though the exact location has not been definitely decided upon, it is expected to be completed as soon as materials and supplies can be obtained.

The company will be Plymouth and De Soto dealers and will have on display in their temporary quarters the new 1946 models as soon as they can be secured.

Mrs. E. N. Elliott Leaves For Statesville Meeting

Mrs. Emmett Elliott left Edenton Wednesday morning for Statesville to attend the State Senate get-together meeting, at which prominent State and national figures are scheduled to be present on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Elliott is a member of the State-wide reception committee and left by bus when several others making up a car load abandoned the trip when it was learned President Harry Truman could not attend. She will be gone a week or ten days, planning on visiting relatives and friends in various cities on her way home.

Auxiliary Of St. Paul's Changes Meeting Day

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will meet on Thursday afternoon, November 8, at 4 o'clock in the Parish House. Members are asked to notice that the day of meeting is being changed from Monday to Thursday. All women in the parish are urged to be present.

Stewart Brothers Meet First Time In 26 Months While On Duty In Japan

Two brothers, former Edenton boys, met for the first time in 26 months when on October 12 Carroll and Lester Stewart, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stewart, now living in Jacksonville, Florida, greeted each other in the city of Ota, Japan.

Carroll was stationed on Guam until the latter part of September, when he was sent to Japan on a special detail and is stationed in Tokyo. Lester is stationed in Ota, about three train hours from Tokyo, and on October 12 as he was sitting around playing cards with some friends, someone tapped him on the shoulder and when he looked around he saw his brother for the first time in over two years.

Both boys are getting along fine and Lester says he likes Japan much better than Europe, for, he says, he is living in the lap of luxury.

Navy Day Program At Naval Air Station Thrills Spectators

Perfect Letters NAVY Formed By Group Of Planes

MANY STUNTS

Helicopter and Blimp Prove Very Interesting to Crowd

Because Saturday is an inconvenient day, not as many civilians as might have been expected were on hand at the Edenton Naval Air Station when Navy Day was celebrated, but those who attended were very much impressed with the program.

Despite the fact that many of the planes at the base were ordered elsewhere to participate in celebrations in larger cities, enough planes were on hand to thrill spectators during the air show. Of especial interest was the formation high in the sky of the perfect letters NAVY, the group of planes forming the letters separately as they flew over the crowd below.

Another interesting feature was a radio hook-up whereby those on the ground could hear the conversations of those in the planes. Many stunts by individual planes also thrilled the onlookers. Though the various phases of the program were very interesting, the appearance and performance of a Coast Guard helicopter and a Navy blimp more or less stole the show. The helicopter landed and took off several times in front of the crowd and many who witnessed one of the machines in operation for the first time wondered as it hung in the air at a standstill, went forward or backward, as well as went through other performances. The blimp made two trips in front of the tower, each time traveling very slowly and within a few feet from the ground, which gave spectators a splendid opportunity to get a close-up view of the giant bag.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the CASU-67 Band and Comdr. Bert Creighton briefly welcomed the visitors from the band stand near the tower. A crash-fire drill thrilled the visitors, when an old plane was set afire and in short order the flames were extinguished and a dummy pilot rescued from the plane, after which the air show began.

With the exception of a few restricted areas, the entire base was open and at the disposal of visitors, who went from place to place during the afternoon. Though the crowd was smaller than expected, all who attended appeared very well pleased with the program as arranged.

Veteran Film At Taylor Theater November 8-9

J. L. Wiggins, chairman of the Chowan County Draft Board, this week announced that the motion picture short "What Every Veteran Should Know" will be shown at the Taylor Theatre Thursday and Friday, November 8 and 9.

Mr. Wiggins says that it will be to every veteran's advantage to witness this show to better enable him to know what veterans' rights are and likewise all agencies interested in administration of veterans' benefits.

Chamber Commerce Recounts Activities Past Three Months

Quarterly Membership Meeting Held Monday Night

ADD DIRECTORS

J. W. Davis Reports 95 Members as Against 128 Last Year

In keeping with the policy of the Chamber of Commerce to hold membership meetings every three months, a goodly number of the members attended a meeting held in the Court House Monday night, when the principal business was a rehearsal of what had been done during the past quarter.

President J. Clarence Leary presided over the meeting and called for reports of activities.

Of particular interest was the report that the telephone company has stationed a linesman permanently in Edenton and assurance has been given that everything possible is being done to improve the telephone service.

It was also reported that a meeting was held Thursday of last week with Robert Green, manager of the freight division of the Norfolk Southern Bus Corporation relative to improving freight service in Edenton. This matter was discussed at length and a motion was subsequently passed instructing the secretary to write the Interstate Commerce Commission in regard to reopening the local freight station. The secretary was also instructed to communicate with the Norfolk Southern Bus Corporation with a view to securing southbound bus service later than 9:45 P. M. as at present.

The meeting with Merrill Evans, highway commissioner for the First Division, was also discussed. This meeting had to do with completing paving of the Rocky Hock road and President Leary assured members that this project will be followed up.

President Leary also stated that at a meeting with State Highway officials, he was advised that no change is contemplated in Route 32, providing no parking is permitted on East Church Street and West Queen Street. Town Council has already abandoned parking on Queen Street and will no doubt take similar action regarding

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New Executive Officer At Naval Air Station

Lieut.-Comdr. F. M. Smith, executive officer at Edenton Naval Air Station, has been detached from the local base and has been succeeded by Lieut.-Comdr. Arold H. Diekhoff.

Comdr. Smith, a native of Raleigh, was ordered to duty at Naval Air Bases, 14th Naval District with headquarters in Honolulu, effective November 2, but it is unlikely that he will report due to being eligible for discharge several weeks ago.

Comdr. Diekhoff is a naval aviator with 3,300 hours flight time to his credit and comes from Fleet Wing 17 in the Philippines, where he was operations officer. He is a native of Westington, South Dakota, and won a degree in science and mathematics at Huron College in South Dakota before joining the Navy in 1937, as an aviation cadet. Comdr. Diekhoff is married and has a three-year-old son.

Cotton Ginning Far Behind Last Year

F. W. Hobbs, special agent for the Bureau of the Census, reports that only 466 bales of cotton were ginned in Chowan County from the 1945 crop prior to October 18.

This figure is far behind the number of bales ginned last year at the same time, when 2,656 bales were ginned from the 1944 crop.

Visiting Speaker At Missionary Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon November 5, at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. C. W. Bazemore, pastor of Corinth Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, will speak at that hour. All members and friends are invited to be present.

AT RALEIGH CONFERENCE County Agent C. W. Overman and Miss Rebecca Colwell are this week attending a conference of county agents being held in Raleigh. They are expected to return the latter part of the week.

CASU-67 Scheduled To Leave Edenton Naval Air Station

Outfit Will Be Transferred to Memphis, Tennessee

CHECK OUT NOV. 15

Two New Squadrons of Bombers Expected to Arrive Shortly

November 15 will mark the final departure of CASU-67 which has been stationed at the Edenton Naval Air Station for nine months. The outfit will be transferred to the Naval Air Station at Memphis, Tenn. The senior air group at the base has also received orders to send its planes and personnel to Elizabeth City before November 20. It is expected that a new air group will be sent here, but plans have not yet been disclosed.

These moves have been explained as part of the post-war redeployment of Pacific-based patrol bombers to East Coast bases, during which two squadrons of PV-2's are due to arrive in Edenton on November 17 and 24 respectively for reforming and training. These squadrons will operate under the command of Fleet Wing 5. Later on, in December, squadrons of PB4Y-2's are to make their appearance here.

A service unit similar to CASU, Hedron Five, is expected to be dispatched here to coincide with the arrival of the new squadrons.

CASU-67 has had as its commanding officer Comdr. K. C. Huffman ever since it was stationed in Edenton, who will leave for Memphis with the outfit.

No change is contemplated regarding the station organization or personnel.

Rotary Hallowe'en Party Big Success

Over 100 Make Merry In Edenton Armory Tuesday Night

Dressed in every conceivable kind of costumes, over 100 Rotarians, their wives and members of the Edenton and Chowan school faculties enjoyed a Hallowe'en party staged by the Edenton Rotary Club in the Armory Tuesday night. Much enjoyment preceded the program as one another endeavored to identify others, some of whom were not identified until they unmasked.

Bob Johnson was master of ceremonies and to begin the program he had all of the masqueraders parade around the floor in grand march style. Then all were required to take off their shoes, place them in a pile and after being thoroughly mixed up each person scrambled to get his or her own shoes, which created a lot of fun. Miss Marian Green also entertained the group with two dance numbers, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Jack Mooney, and a skit by three of the school teachers was also presented on the stage.

A number of music selections were included in the program ranging from solos by Tex Lindsay and Mr. Askew and a duet by two charming young ladies with an accompanist, to a "bar room chorus" were very much enjoyed.

Various prizes were awarded for the first to get the right shoes and for different types of costumes, which portion of the program was in charge of H. A. Campen.

The affair was very enjoyable throughout and apparently all the Rotarians, as well as guests, thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Achievement Day Being Planned By 4-H Clubs

Plans are in the making to hold a county-wide Achievement Day early in December, according to County Agent C. W. Overman and Miss Rebecca Colwell, home agent. Interest among 4-H Club members is quite varied, according to the agents, who sense the fact that some are very much enthused while others are showing a rather disinterested attitude.

It is hoped that interest can be aroused throughout the membership, so that a tentative program is being planned by leading 4-H Club members and the agents.

Prizes will be offered for exhibits in both boys' and girls' 4-H Club work.

Chowan County's Quota In Victory Loan Is Announced As \$281,000 By Chairman

Last Methodist Service Before Conference Will Be Held Next Sunday

Family Day and Membership Sunday will be observed in the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when the pastor, the Rev. H. Free Surratt, will preach on the subject, "Thirsting No More." This will be Mr. Surratt's last sermon before the annual conference which meets in Goldsboro on November 7. John A. Holm's as lay delegate will represent the Edenton church.

Mr. Surratt will also preach at the Edenton Naval Air Station at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the capacity of auxiliary chaplain.

Church School will convene at 9:15 Sunday morning with Mrs. Paul Wallace in charge of the worship service. The Youth Fellowship meeting will be held at 6:30 Sunday evening.

Edenton High Meets Hertford, Its Ancient Gridiron Rival, Friday

Aces Will Again Enter Game Taking Role Of Underdog

GAME AT 3 O'CLOCK

Of 20 Games Aces Have Lost 10, Won 7 and Tied Three

With rivalry on the gridiron dating back to 1926, Edenton and Hertford high schools will meet on Hicks Field Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in what should be one of the best games of the season. Again Coach Tex Lindsay's boys will be the underdog, notwithstanding comparative scores made by both teams against Elizabeth City, which is in favor of the Aces.

The Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets trounced the Hertford Indians 40-0, while the Aces held the Pasquotank boys to a score of 34-6. The Hertford boys were decidedly off form when they met the Jackets, and though the Aces were very much weakened when they played Elizabeth City by the absence of Jack and George Habit, who were sick and the added fact the R. G. Henderson had been ailing, the Elizabeth City squad also lacked several regulars due to falling marks in their studies and the star, Brinson, appeared on the field after one quarter had been played, due to returning late from Fort Bragg. So that had the Yellow Jackets had their regular team, the chances are that they would have piled up a larger score against the Aces.

The Hertford team has much more experience than the Aces and comparison of some fans who have seen both teams in action favor the Indians to come out on top. However,

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Chas. H. Jenkins At Statesville Meeting

President Truman Unable to Attend Senate's Get-together

Charles H. Jenkins, First District Senator, left early this week for Statesville for the get-together meeting of the State Senate today (Thursday). President Harry Truman was scheduled to be the guest of honor, but conflicting reports have been rife as to whether or not he could make the trip to North Carolina, it being reported finally that all visiting engagements had been cancelled for the next six weeks.

The meeting will proceed, nevertheless, today and Friday, with Secretary of War Patterson and Secretary of the Treasury Vinson scheduled to speak tonight and Friday respectively. Other prominent figures were also expected to attend the meeting.

Senator Jenkins has had a prominent part in the meeting, having been associated with Senator Hugh Mitchell in making arrangements.

Quota Little Over Half Of Seventh War Loan Drive

ENDS DECEMBER 8

Chairmen Encouraged At Initial Reports of Bond Sales

T. C. Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County War Finance Committee, reported Tuesday that Chowan's quota in the Victory Loan drive is \$281,000. Of this amount the quota for E bonds is \$85,000. This quota is considerably less, in fact just a little over half of the Seventh War Loan, when the overall quota was \$442,147 and the E bond quota \$141,000.

Chairman Byrum and his co-chairman, W. H. Gardner, report that some of their workers have already begun to sell bonds and that in very short order the entire group will go to work in earnest in an effort to reach the quota.

Mr. Byrum, while not releasing any amount of bonds sold, said Tuesday that he was very much encouraged by initial sales and felt sure that Chowan would again meet its overall quota, thus having a perfect record in every war bond drive. He does emphasize the fact, however, that it is just as important to meet the E bond quota, which is up to individuals by purchasing the bonds of smaller denominations. It is this phase of the drive which will take the most effort and both Byrum and Gardner are appealing to citizens of the county to purchase this class of bonds as far as they are able.

The drive officially began Monday of this week and will continue until December 8, but the two chairmen are hopeful that Chowan will meet its quota in both overall and E bonds before that date.

In event any prospective purchaser is missed by the canvassers they are requested to make their purchases at the Bank of Edenton or at the Post Office.

Porter W. Carswell Guest Of Rotarians At Meeting Today

Citizens Invited to Hear Humorist of National Reputation

Rotarians have a treat in store at their meeting today (Thursday) when they will have as their guest Porter W. Carswell, nationally known humorist. Mr. Carswell will speak to the Rotarians immediately after dinner, and in order for the public to have an opportunity to hear him, any one interested is cordially invited to occupy seats in the balcony of the Parish House.

Mr. Carswell is a Georgia farmer, and is connected with many organizations, one of his present positions being president of the Georgia-Carolina Boy Scout Council. He has been a Rotarian since 1933, during which time he has served as club president, district chairman, committee chairman, district governor, director of Rotary International and is now a member of the nominating committee for president of Rotary International for 1946-47.

John A. Holmes has heard Mr. Carswell at national Rotary meetings and is high in praise of him as a humorist.

It is hopeful, therefore, that every Rotarian will be present at today's meeting and that others will also avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him.

Col. Huffman's Family Moves To West Coast

Col. and Mrs. William Huffman and two children left Edenton Tuesday for the west coast, where Col. Huffman will be stationed. Col. Huffman was stationed at the Edenton base when it was occupied by the Marines and recently returned from nine months in the Pacific.

While her husband was away, Mrs. Huffman and son and daughter made their home in Edenton, and all regret at having to leave Edenton.