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USO In Readiness For Arrival Of New Navy Men At Base

Officials Regret Departure of CASU-67 This Month

With November 15 marking the departure of the CASU-67 and the senior air group from the Edenton Naval Air Station, the local USO organization has thrown its energies into the task of taking care of an increasing number of Navy men expected here the middle part of November, and in December, who will be making use of recreational and service facilities offered by USO.

Wade Cashion, director, urges all volunteers, whose faithful and helpful assistance in the past has served the local program so well, to be particularly attentive of the schedule of hours in effect for the month of November.

It has always been the policy of USO to bring into its relationship with service men and their families and friends as much of community spirit as possible and the rendering of such personal services to men away from their own homes has been, and will continue to be, one of the important elements that distinguishes our men of the armed forces. Since the ending of the war has left many of those in service with a lessening sense of a goal ahead, the need for building morale is greater now than ever before.

The change in station, especially for CASU-67 after a period of nine months' duty here under the command of Comdr. K. C. Huffman, will lose for USO a number of friends. Nevertheless, the arrival of the new groups is awaited with eagerness. At the same time, the friendship of all base personnel, commanded by Comdr. Bert H. Creighton, will continue to be valued by USO.

Mrs. J. S. Davis, who has steered the calendar committee so capably, announces the following November schedule: Monday, November 5, 12, 19 and 26, from 6 to 8 o'clock, Mrs. O. Elliott, and from 8 to 11 o'clock, Mrs. Charles Wilhelm; Tuesday, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, from 6 to 8 o'clock, Mrs. J. S. Davis, and from 8 to 11 o'clock, Miss Fannie Sue Sayers; Wednesday, November 7, 14, 21 and 28, from 6 to 8 o'clock, Miss Rebecca Colwell, and from 8 to 11 o'clock, Mrs. T. C. Cross; Thursday, November 8, 15, 22 and 29, from 6 to 8 o'clock, Mrs. Dan Carter, and from 8 to 11 o'clock, Mrs. Ernestine Jones; Friday, November 9, 16, 23 and 30, from 6 to 8 o'clock, Mrs. M. F. Bond, Jr., and from 8 to 11 o'clock, Mrs. P. T. Owens; Saturday, November 10, 17 and 24, from 6 to 8 o'clock, Mrs. N. K. Rowell, and from 8 to 11 o'clock, Mrs. Paul Holoman and Mrs. J. Carroll Byrum.

Jury Men Selected For Superior Court

Mixed Term Will Begin Week of Monday, November 26

With a term of Chowan County Superior Court scheduled to be held the week of November 26, the County Commissioners on Monday drew a jury list to serve for the mixed term. Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh is scheduled to preside.

Those whose names were drawn from the jury box to serve as jurors include:

J. A. Wiggins, A. M. Harrell, J. L. Collins, Clarence Lupton, Paul R. Perry, A. E. Jenkins, Carlton Privott, H. H. Lane, J. T. Layden, C. C. Nixon, E. B. Boyce, M. C. Hobbs, T. J. Jackson, Ralph Goodwin, Joseph Northcott, M. J. Evans, H. M. Nixon, E. C. Ward, R. W. Leary, Jr., Jimmy Earnhardt, Vince White, R. F. Elliott, Roland Ashley, J. E. Ashley, Ralph Dail, J. J. Byrum, I. R. Blanchard, Lloyd Overton, F. A. Ward, James Baker, Tom Byrum, W. L. Smith, Eston Baker, W. W. Small, Lloyd E. Bunch and Joe A. Webb, Jr.

Town And County Offices Close Monday

Town and County offices will be closed all day next Monday in order for employees to observe Armistice Day, which falls on Sunday, November 11. Anyone who has important business to transact should govern themselves accordingly.

Members of the Street Department will also observe the holiday, although the business section will be cleaned up in the morning as usual.

Veteran Administrator On Part Time Schedule

Brooks B. Little, contract representative for the Veterans Administration, will begin an itinerant service in Edenton every other Tuesday in the month, his first visit being scheduled for Tuesday, November 13. His purpose will be to promote prompt and efficient processing and adjudication of claims by advising and counseling with claimants, beneficiaries and other individuals. He will render every possible service to discharged members of the armed forces and dependents in claiming benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.

Mr. Little will be in room 202, Citizens Bank Building, next to the employment office.

All Contributors To Hospital Fund Asked To Meet Nov. 15th

Purpose of Meeting Is To Discuss Location Of Hospital

The Executive Committee of the Hospital Association has announced that there will be a meeting of all contributors to the hospital fund, and any others who are interested, at the Court House Thursday, November 15, at 8 P. M. to discuss the location of the hospital. Authority for choosing the site is in the Town Council and the County Commissioners, but it is felt that these bodies should have the opportunity of knowing the sentiment of the people in the community.

Several sites have been suggested and the trustees of the Hospital Association have gone on record as favoring some portion of Hicks Field. It is hoped that there will be a large number at the meeting so that any recommendations made at that time will indicate the desire of most of the people interested.

McMullan Renamed As Tax Supervisor

Same Tax Listers Also Approved By County Commissioners

P. S. McMullan was on Monday re-appointed County Tax Supervisor by the County Commissioners for the year 1946. The Commissioners also approved the appointment of the same group of tax listers as last year, which were recommended by Mr. McMullan as follows:

First Township—Mrs. P. S. McMullan.
Second Township—Percy L. Smith.
Third Township—T. A. Berryman.
Fourth Township—Charles W. Parker.

Salaries for the supervisor and tax listers will be the same as last year.

John Albert Holmes Is Awarded Bronze Star

By direction of the President, the Bronze Star Medal has been awarded to Staff Sergeant John Albert Holmes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes. The citation accompanying the award follows:

"John A. Holmes, Jr., Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry Company C, 254th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on April 26, 1945, in the vicinity of Leipzig, Germany. Leading his squad in the attack through the town, Sergeant Holmes, when the enemy counterattacked, maneuvered his men to positions in the rear of the enemy. Despite heavy enemy machine gun and tank fire, he placed his squad and himself in advantageous positions and succeeded in repulsing the enemy from the town. When the enemy launched a second counterattack, Sergeant Holmes, with knowledge he had gained of the enemy by his reconnaissance, proved of inestimable value to the artillery forward observer in inflicting many casualties on the enemy and repelling the second attack. The leadership and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Holmes reflect credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. He entered military service from Edenton, North Carolina."

Sgt. Holmes is a member of the regimental football squad overseas, which includes college and professional players and recently broke a thumb while playing.

JOHN ASBELL PROMOTED
John H. Asbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Asbell, has recently been promoted to Yeoman Second Class. Young Asbell is now stationed at the Naval Air Station at San Diego, Cal.

Contributions For United War Fund Still Short \$1,500

Chairman Taylor Urging Canvassers to Complete Work

W. J. Taylor, chairman of the United War Fund drive in Chowan County, reported Tuesday afternoon that up to that time contributions in the drive amounted to approximately \$3,500, or \$1,500 short of the \$5,000 quota. Of the contributions in hand, Mr. Taylor stated that in approximate figures initial gifts amounted to \$1,030, while \$1,074 came from the rural area, where the drive is in charge of C. W. Overman and Miss Rebecca Colwell among white people and J. B. Small heading up the drive among the colored population. In Edenton, where H. A. Campen is chairman, contributions totaled \$1,387.

While Mr. Taylor is more or less dissatisfied with the amount raised thus far, he is optimistic of ultimate success, advancing the opinion that quite a few potential contributors have not been solicited. To this end, he urges canvassers to contact all who have not been seen, so that everybody will have an opportunity to share in the drive. If and when this is done, Mr. Taylor feels confident, Chowan will have reached its quota of \$5,000.

Mr. Taylor is very anxious to complete this drive and, therefore, urges various canvassers who have not completed their work to do so at once, so that he can wind up the campaign.

If there are any who desire to make a contribution and have not been solicited, Mr. Taylor will gladly receive any amount.

Dr. George Crawford Locates In Edenton

Chiropractor Expects to Have Offices In Citizens Bank Building

Edenton is scheduled to have a chiropractor, Dr. George T. Crawford having decided to begin practice here as soon as offices are available.

Dr. Crawford was stationed at the Edenton Naval Air Station and he and his wife became so attached to Edenton and its people that they decided to locate here, even after considering several other towns.

Dr. Crawford attended Ohio Northern University in 1927-1929 and later was connected with the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company of Akron, O., being in charge of auditing and budget sales promotion in several states. He then completed a four-year course in National College of Chiropractic at Chicago, receiving the degrees of Doctor of Chiropractic and Physiotherapy. In the summer of 1938 he interned at Chicago General Health Service, the largest drugless clinic in the United States, where he specialized in chronic and commonly called incurable diseases. He enlisted in the Navy in the summer of 1942 as a Chief Pharmacist Mate, serving for a year on the Atlantic Fleet. He was then sent to Central America for a year, then to Key West and later to Edenton, where he was stationed seven months before being discharged on September 21.

Dr. Crawford hopes to secure offices in the Citizens Bank Building.

Veteran Film Shown At Taylor Theatre

Today (Thursday) and Friday, the motion picture short "What Every Veteran Should Know" will be presented at the Taylor Theater. J. L. Wiggins, chairman of the Chowan County Draft Board, urges every veteran who possibly can to see this picture, for it presents information which may be of advantage to all service men and women.

The short will precede showing of the feature picture during the two days.

Bank Of Edenton Closed Next Monday

With Armistice Day falling on Sunday, November 11, the Bank of Edenton will be closed all day Monday in observance of the holiday. Patrons of the bank are urged to arrange their banking affairs accordingly.

THREE NEGROES INDUCTED

Three Chowan County colored boys left Edenton Tuesday for Fort Bragg, where they will be inducted into the armed forces. The trio was composed of James Calvin Simpson, Elmon Felton, Jr., and Ulysses Bryant.

Union Services In Methodist Church Thanksgiving Day

Ministerial Association Makes Decision at Meeting Monday

At a meeting of the Chowan County Ministerial Association Monday morning it was agreed to hold Union Thanksgiving services at the Edenton Methodist Church on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, at 11 A. M. The Rev. D. B. Lawrence, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, was selected to bring the message. Ministers of Edenton and the county will be given an opportunity to assist in the service.

The following schedule for the next six weeks was worked out in connection with its duties as auxiliary chaplains at the Edenton Naval Air Station, where they are to conduct Protestant services each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock: the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., November 11 and December 9; the Rev. H. F. Surratt, November 18 and December 16; the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, November 25 and December 16.

Present at the meeting Monday were the Revs. H. F. Surratt, D. C. Crawford, Jr., D. B. Lawrence, Harold W. Gilmer, John T. Byrum and Arthur Stephenson.

Election of officers is to be held at the December meeting.

Special Guests At USO Dinner Session

Committee of Arrangement to Hear Activity Reports

Tonight (Thursday) at 6:45 at the Parish House, the Edenton USO committee of management will meet in dinner session to hear program and other activity reports of the local service organization. Meeting with them as special guests will be Kenneth S. Dale, YMCA-USO regional supervisor, L. B. Avison, assistant regional supervisor, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Dale.

Wade Cashion, director, has announced that dinner plans have been completed by the Volunteer Service Organization under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Davis and Miss Rebecca Colwell. Assisting with preparations are Mrs. L. S. Byrum, Mrs. W. J. Yates, Mrs. M. S. Elliott, Mrs. West Byrum, Mrs. W. E. Hassell, Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Mrs. H. A. Campen, Mrs. Albert Byrum, Mrs. C. E. Kramer, Mrs. J. Augustus Moore, Mrs. D. M. Carter, Miss Mary White and Mrs. N. K. Rowell.

Those serving will be the following members of the GSO: Betsy Shepard, Carolyn Elliott, Mary Gray Byrum and Edna Wilkins.

Composing the committee of management are: John A. Holmes, chairman, W. H. Gardner, J. H. Conger, R. N. Hines, W. J. Taylor, Comdr. Bert H. Creighton, John Habit, Mayor Leroy Haskett, W. W. Byrum, E. N. Elliott, Mrs. B. W. Evans, Mrs. James E. Wood, J. L. Chestnut, J. H. McMullan, John A. Mitchner, Jr., Marvin Wilson and J. Augustus Moore.

James L. White Named House Wiring Inspector

With contemplated electric service to be extended throughout the rural section of Chowan County by the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation, the County Commissioners appointed James L. White as house wiring inspector for the organization. The appointment was made subject to the approval of A. T. Lane of Hertford.

The electrification program will be financed by the Rural Electrification Administration and includes many prospective customers in Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank and Camden counties.

USO Regional Director Rotary Guest Today

Kenneth Dale, of Richmond, regional USO director, will be guest of the Edenton Rotary Club at today's meeting in the Parish House at 1 o'clock. Mr. Dale will make the principal address at the meeting.

President Marvin Wilson urges every member of the club to be present.

ENTERS ARMY
Joseph Hurley Ward, Chowan County white youth, left Edenton October 29 for Fort Bragg, where he was inducted into the Army.

Urgent Appeal

An urgent appeal is being made by the Auxiliary of Ed Bond Post, American Legion, for walking canes, old or new, to be donated for use in North Carolina veterans' hospitals.

The call is urgent and a most worthy one, and Auxiliary members will greatly appreciate any donations, which may be left at The Chowan Herald office, and will be immediately sent on to Moore's Hospital at Swannanoa, where there is a great need for them at present.

Program In School Monday Morning For Armistice Day

Public Invited to Attend; Begins at 11 O'clock

Plans have been completed for the presentation of an appropriate Armistice Day program in the Edenton High School Monday morning at 11 o'clock. A special speaker will be secured for the occasion, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

This will be the only Armistice Day celebration in Edenton, so that it is hoped many will be on hand.

Education Week November 11-17

Parents Urged to Visit Schools Some Time During Week

American Education Week, November 11-17, will be observed in the Edenton city school and community. Posters, asking patrons to visit the school during that week are being displayed in the store windows and invitations have been sent to every parent of a boy or girl in school. Parents and other friends are urged to visit the school during the week to get better acquainted with the teachers and with the work being done in school.

The ministers are wholeheartedly cooperating by agreeing to use the topic "Emphasizing Spiritual Values" on Sunday, November 11. The civic clubs, the Lions and the Rotarians, too, are expected to have appropriate programs.

American Education Week is sponsored by the National Education Association, the American Legion, the United States Office of Education and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. The observance was first celebrated in 1921. It grew out of conditions revealed by the draft of World War I, showing that one-fourth of those called to serve their country were physically unfit and an equal number were illiterate.

The purpose of American Education Week is to call the attention of the public each year to the vital role of education in our democracy and to recognize the fundamental place of religion in human affairs. The educational authorities realize that we cannot win an enduring peace unless we work for that peace as vigorously as we worked to win the war, and that education for the general welfare, for the common good is certainly one way to insure a lasting peace. Thus, this, the 25th anniversary of American Education Week is built around the general theme "Education to Promote the General Welfare."

Christmas Saving Club Closes November 12

This year's Christmas Saving Club at the Bank of Edenton will close next Monday, November 12, and, as usual, there are a few who are in arrears with their payments. Bank officials informed The Herald this week that no more payments will be accepted for this year's club after Saturday, November 17, so that all who have not paid up should do so at once.

Red Men Plan Visit To E. City Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men will form a delegation to visit Pasquotank Tribe in Elizabeth City, the affair being a return visit. At last week's meeting of the local tribe 19 Pasquotank Red Men visited Chowan and it is hoped a larger number will comprise the local delegation tonight.

Those who expect to participate in the visit are asked to be in front of the Bank of Edenton by 6:45 o'clock.

\$125,000 Amount Of Victory Loan Bonds Purchased Thus Far

Amount Represents E Bond Purchases of Only \$15,000

Though Chowan County's drive in the Victory Loan has not reached high gear as yet, T. C. Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County War Finance Committee, reported Tuesday that up to that time \$125,000 worth of bonds had been purchased, of which amount approximately \$15,000 represented E bonds.

Chowan's overall quota is \$281,000, of which amount \$85,000 is expected to come from purchases of E bonds. Of course Mr. Byrum and his co-chairman, W. H. Gardner, feel certain Chowan County will again reach both quotas, but they call attention to the need for more spirited purchasing of E bonds. Up to Tuesday the overall quota was somewhat less than half reached while at the same time the E bond quota was just a little over one-sixth of realization. "It is obvious," said Mr. Byrum, "that our people will have to buy E bonds more freely if we are to again meet our E bond quota, which for this drive is \$56,000 less than in the Seventh War Loan. We met all other war loan quotas, and we should be more willing than ever to meet the Victory Loan quota now that the war has been won, and help to bring our boys back home and get our country back to something like normal."

The Victory Loan will continue until December 8, but both Byrum and Gardner are hopeful that the quota will be reached before that time. They, therefore, urge everybody to buy Victory Loan bonds to the full extent of their ability and to do so as soon as possible.

Bar Association Will Meet Friday In E. City

Willis Smith of Raleigh Principal Speaker For Occasion

Members of the Elizabeth City Bar Association will be hosts to members of the Bar throughout the First Judicial District of North Carolina at a meeting to be held at the Elizabeth City Court House at 11 o'clock Friday, November 9. At this time, Hon. Willis Smith, native of Elizabeth City and a prominent Raleigh attorney, and president-nominate of the American Bar Association, will be the principal speaker.

Following the business meeting, the members of the entire First Judicial District Bar Association will have a fish fry at Elizabeth City Beach, near Elizabeth City.

Miss Audrea Rowell Now With USO Club

Accepts Assistant Directorship Succeeding Mrs. Barrow

Miss Audrea Rowell has accepted the position as assistant director of the Edenton USO Club, succeeding Mrs. Alma Barrow, who has served in this capacity for about a year.

Miss Rowell is amply qualified for the position, having served as junior hostess at Camp Butler's Recreation Center and later as director of recreation activities at Buckingham Air Field at Fort Myers, Florida. Just prior to accepting the directorship Miss Rowell was employed in the advertising department of WHN radio station in New York City.

Miss Rowell is a graduate of Edenton High School and later graduated from the University of North Carolina, where she majored in dramatics.

Trio Of Masons Attend Grand Lodge Meeting

H. A. Campen, Richard Baer and the Rev. W. C. Francis, members of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., attended the 158th annual communication of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons held in Raleigh Tuesday and Wednesday, the trio representing the Edenton lodge. Mr. Francis went to Raleigh Monday in order to take the examination for proficiency certificates in ritualistic work which was held by the Grand Lodge.