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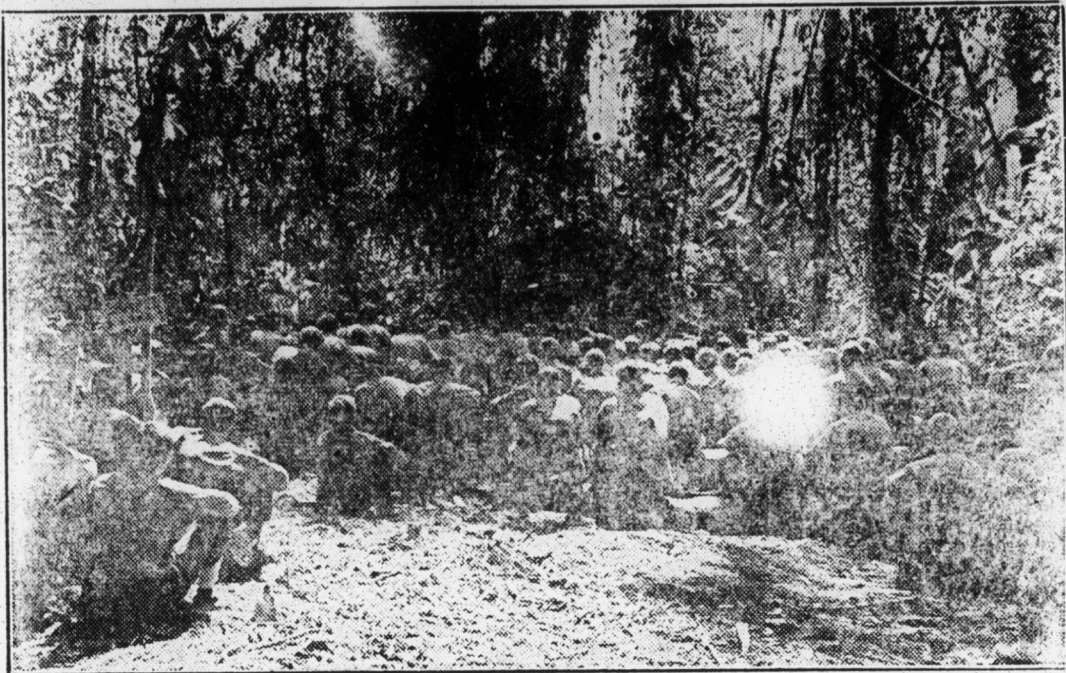
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CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN BOUGAINVILLE JUNGLES—Soldiers of the 37th (Buckeye) Division in their homecoming this year will recall the Christmas spent in the South Pacific in 1943. Here before an altar in a thatched hut Chaplain Joel M. Waring, of Toledo, Ohio, conducts services for the 2nd Battalion, 148th Infantry.

STATE TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION APPRECIATIVE FOR LONG SERVICE OF MRS. J. A. MOORE HANDLING SEAL SALES

One of 23 In State Who Has Served 10 Years Or Longer

SENDS LETTER

Mrs. Moore Has Conducted Chowan Drives For 11 Years

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, it was voted to send a special letter of appreciation to the executive committee to Seal Sale chairmen throughout the State who have conducted the Seal Sale in their communities for ten years or more.

There were 23 of these men and women, one of whom is Mrs. J. A. Moore, who has conducted the sale in Chowan County for 11 years.

The letter of appreciation sent to Mrs. Moore by Dr. David T. Smith, president follows:

"On behalf of the executive committee of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, I wish to express to you our sincere appreciation for the devoted service you have given this association by your conduct of the annual Christmas Seal Sale in your community.

"Having accepted this responsibility in 1935, you are in 1945 serving as Christmas Seal Sale chairman for Chowan County for the eleventh year.

"I realize the vast amount of work this period of service represents, not only in conducting the Seal Sale but also in spending the money given in this way by the people of your community to fight tuberculosis. I feel sure that these citizens, no less than members of this association, appreciate your civic-minded endeavor.

"The conception of the founders of the National Tuberculosis Association that doctors and laymen could work side by side in the fight against tuberculosis was both original and sound. The fruits of that cooperation are evident in better knowledge of the disease on the part of the public and in a dramatically lowered death rate from tuberculosis. In this struggle against disease, you are taking a significant part.

"Please accept our congratulations, our gratitude, and our best wishes to you."

Dances Climax USO Christmas Activities

Are Scheduled For Monday Night And New Year's Eve

Climaxing festivities at the Edenton USO club will be a tea dance at the club from 3 to 6 o'clock on Christmas day and winding up the holiday season with a New Year's Eve dance, 8 to 11 at the club.

Beginning with a Christmas tree decorating party on Monday night, plans at the club throughout the period preceding Christmas call for filling and hanging stockings and rehearsal sessions of carol singing.

Christmas gift wrapping has been featured at the club and members of the staff and volunteers have been aiding in making suggestions for gift selections.

Herald Early

Your copy of The Herald is reaching you a few days earlier this week, the publication being stepped up in order to allow the publishers and employees to observe the remainder of the week after Christmas to enjoy a well-earned holiday, all of whom wish readers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Rotarians Favor Program Directed Improving Peanuts

C. T. Griffin Presents Idea At Club Meeting Thursday

C. T. Griffin, speaking at the Rotary Club Thursday afternoon, presented an idea for a long range program which if carried out should result in the production of more and better peanuts in Chowan county. Mr. Griffin cited the success of organizations sponsoring projects among youth for improving corn, livestock and various other money crops and said because of the importance of peanuts in Chowan county, the Rotary Club could sponsor a project which would be really worthwhile.

It was Mr. Griffin's idea to sponsor a program among boys up to 20 years old which for the major part would be in experimentation in an effort to get more and better peanuts. His plan calls for an analysis of the soil and a promise on the part of the boys to carry out to the letter recommendations advanced by state soil experts, and the boys would be requested to keep accurate records relative to what has been done to the soil as well as the crop from the time it is planted until it is harvested.

Mr. Griffin's idea also called for bringing the peanuts grown on the land during the experiments to the armory, where buyers would be invited to bid on the crop similar to tobacco and livestock.

The program calls for offering prizes for the biggest crop and best grade peanuts substantial enough to create an incentive for boys to enter the project, it being assessed that the peanut companies would be interested in contributing prizes which would attract the boys.

The club thought well of the project and has the sanction of C. W. Overman, county agent, as well as the entire Rotary Club membership, so that plans will be worked out as soon as possible.

Watch Night Service In Methodist Church

In the Methodist church Sunday, December 30, student recognition day will be observed, when the pastor, the Rev. H. F. Surratt, will present a suitable program. Mr. Surratt also announces a watch night service in the church at 11 o'clock Monday night, when he will preach on the subject, "New Life In The New Year."

Rotarians Plan To Entertain Members E.H.S. Football Team

Illness Causes Affair to Be Held Shortly After Holidays

Members of the Edenton High School football team will be entertained by the Edenton Rotary Club, the affair to take place shortly after the holidays. It was hoped to entertain the boys before Christmas, but due first to the illness of Superintendent John A. Holmes and later of Coach Tex Lindsay plans were not carried through.

This year's football team, composed of very small and inexperienced boys, bring up a very good record by winning six games and losing three, and it is hoped every boy will be able to be present when they are entertained by the Rotarians, the exact date of which has not been announced.

William T. Gordon Dies After Brief Illness

William T. Gordon, 84, died at his home, the Iredell house on East Church street, about 7:30 Thursday night following an illness of only a few days. Neighbors found Mr. Gordon, who lived by himself since the death of his wife on January 4, 1944, suffering from a severe cold Monday morning and he gradually became worse as pneumonia set in.

He was for many years yard master for the Norfolk Southern Railroad, but resigned about 25 years ago, and spent practically all of his time at his home. He also has for many years been a trustee of the Edenton Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at the Quinn Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with the Rev. H. Free Surratt officiating. Interment was made in St. Paul's churchyard beside his wife.

LISTING OF PROPERTY FOR TAXES MUST BE DONE DURING MONTH OF JANUARY

Tax Listers In Various Townships Announce Schedules; Tax Supervisor P. S. McMullan Again Urges Early Listing

With only a few more days remaining in 1945, attention is called to the fact that all property in Chowan County must be listed during the month of January. For this purpose list takers will sit at various times and places throughout the county, where all real estate, personal property, etc., owned on the first day of January must be listed for taxation.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are also required to list for poll taxes during the same time.

Chowan County has the same tax listers this year, which include Mrs. P. S. McMullan in the First Township, P. L. Smith in the Second Township, T. A. Berryman in the Third Township and C. W. Parker in the Fourth Township.

Mrs. McMullan will be at the tax supervisor's office in the Court house from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily.

Mr. Smith's schedule will be as follows: Jan. 9, W. L. Miller's Store; Jan. 11, Evans Mill office; Jan. 16 and 25, L. W. Belch's Store; Jan. 18, Henry Bunch's Store; Jan. 23, Elbert

Infantile Paralysis Workers Scheduled To Meet In Edenton

17 Counties Expected to Be Represented at Meeting

PLAN FOR DRIVE J. A. Moore Agrees to Direct Chowan County's Campaign

Plans are now in the making for holding a district meeting in Edenton for the purpose of laying plans for the drive to raise funds for the benefit of infantile paralysis. J. Edwin Bufflap, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter, was contacted by the state office in Chapel Hill and requested to make arrangements for holding a luncheon meeting, at which it is expected representatives will be present from 17 counties.

The meeting is scheduled to be held Saturday, January 12, and tentative plans have been made with Edmund Schwarze to have the luncheon and meeting in the Hotel Joseph Hewes coffee shop at 1:30 o'clock. The counties who will be asked to be represented include Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Halifax, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington.

In Chowan County J. A. Moore has agreed to head up the drive for funds in the 1946 campaign, succeeding J. Edwin Bufflap, who has directed the drive for the past few years. Mr. Moore is now setting up plans for the drive and hopes Chowan people this year will be as liberal as they have been in past years.

Joseph M. Harrell Dies At Home Of Son After Long Illness

Funeral For Prominent Farmer Held Saturday

Joseph M. Harrell, prominent Rocky Hook farmer, died at the home of a son, R. T. Harrell, Thursday afternoon after having been a semi-invalid for almost five years. Deceased, a native of Chowan, was 84 years old and had been in ill health ever since an automobile wreck about five years ago in which his wife lost her life. He was a successful farmer and held the respect of a wide circle of friends throughout the entire county.

Surviving are two sons, R. T. Harrell and W. A. Harrell, and five daughters, Mrs. John Layton, Mrs. C. D. Privott, Mrs. Ned Bunch, Mrs. George Privott and Mrs. H. L. Nixon.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Rocky Hook Baptist church, with the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Francis, officiating, assisted by W. J. Berryman. Burial was made at the family burying ground at the home of R. T. Harrell.

341 Report To Local Draft Board Officials Following Their Release From Service

Around 1,000 From the County Called Into Armed Forces

ALL NOT REPORTED

212 White and 129 Negroes Now Out of Uniform

According to information received from the Chowan County Draft Board this week, 341 have reported to the Board after being discharged from the armed forces. Around 1,000 have been inducted and enlisted from Chowan County during the war, so that up to this week over 600 more are still in service. However, of this number some, no doubt, have been discharged but failed to report to the Draft Board.

Of those reporting up to this week, 212 were white and 129 Negroes, and are as follows:

Thomas Hodges Davis, William Edward Jordan, Archie Henderson Layton, William Edwin Goodwin, John Lee Spruill, Worlie L. Wilson, Ray Elijah Boyce, Daniel Timothy Ward, Jr., Percy Ray White, Earl David Long, Charles Lloyd Lane, Marion Winfred Bunch, Ernest Linwood Hollowell, Jimmie Jordan, Joe Anthony Webb, Wendell Hope Copeland, Richard Bruce Harrell, Iconius Julian Hendrix, Thomas Jones Hoskins, William Wesley Perry, Harry Vernell Lassiter, Donald D. Ambrose, Carroll Dewey Chappell, Robert Clifton Hassell, Charles Henry Wood, Jr., Grice Norman Tynch, Graham Pierce Bass, Charles Perry Hughes, Raymond Lee Everett, Roy Herman Spruill, Harry Lester Jordan, Claude Burt Rogerson, William Jasper Twine, Jack Wesley Satterfield, James B. Stillman, William Preston Jones, William Ernest Alexander, Johnnie Paul Bunch, Milton Conroy Bunch, Elbert Linwood Bunch, Roy Preston Long, Wilma Vernon Brabble, Will Winborne Bunch, Thomas Roy Goodwin, Theo Franklin Yates, Ward Hoskins, Shelton Benjamin Rogerson, Colbert Western Byrum, Kenneth Patrick Bass, Edward H. Wozelka, Judson Kermit Harrell, Charles Leonidas McCullers, Vernon Watson Lee, Joseph Eugene Perry, Joseph Zane Bunch, Donald Alexander Miller, Richard Clifton Hollowell, Emory William Perry, Henry F. Bond, John Ralph Brabble, James Alvin Skinner, William Henry Wells, Ceber Lee Hollowell, Eather Clarence Alexander, John Linwood Byrum, Charles Manuel Asbell, Solomon James West, Jimmie Calvin Keeter, Robert Eugene Cobb, William Nollie Hare, James Thomas Gibbs, Mathias Preston Chappell, Leon Twiddy, George Phillip Holland, William Moore Perkins, Melvin Spurgeon Porchard, William Stokley Elliott, John Speight Skiles, Edward Exum Everett, Frank William Byrum, James Thomas Brabble, Lester Arvel Deese, Robert Punchy Gay, Daniel Lorenza Dilday, Wallace Clifton Moore, James Noncie Hudson, William Albert Sexton, Horace Monroe Basnight, Jerry Morgan, Thomas Jefferson Jackson, Ralph Jordan Hobbs, James Franklin Arnold, George Ephraim Morris, George Washington Lassiter, James Harden Jones, James Wallace Nixon, Franklin Earl Twiddy, Cecil William Alexander, Willie Randolph Wilkins, Joseph Baker Boyce, Albert Sidney Smith, Ivan Bunch, Johnnie Everett Harrell, Fred Coke Hoskins, Louis Leon Nixon, Ernest Leo Dixon, Sidney Daughtry Hollowell, William Merritt Cozart, Joseph Calvin Parks, Vernon Mills Sitterson, Renas Lee Bennett, Howard Bivens Warren, Rodney Lee Bass, Sam Lloyd Sawyer, Abram Edward Jenkins, Melvin Ernest Copeland, Riley Copeland Byrum, Percy Judson Satterfield, Herbert Cleveland Byrum, Jacob Martin Boyce, Fred William Britton, Thomas Edward Parker, George Parker Helms, Cecil Hugh Hollowell, Jr., Troy Leonard Freeman, William Bert Bazemore, Curtis Charlie Alexander, Milton Earl Bunch, Luther Clark Parks, Cedric William Basnight, Casper Alexander, James Russell Winslow, Randolph Chappell Ward, Louis Ernest Williams, John Lonnie Harrell, Jr., Harry Allen Liniger, Lee Roy Holmes, Thomas Elgin Jackson, James Edward Sutton, William Earl Smith, David Rudolph Mizelle, Gordon Fred Fastinger, Everett Marvin Boyce, John Carroll Dail, Charles Wood Baker, William E. Forehand, Jr., Dallas Graham Evans, Cecil Linwood Ashley, Kelly Williams, Wesley Merritt Chesson, Jr., David Minton Warren, Charlie Winslow Swanner, Kermit Leary Layton, Samuel Lee Hollowell, Wilson E. Hare, Luther N. Keeter, Thomas Preston Parker, Edward Lee Wells, Skinner A. White, Thomas H. Wilder, Joseph Alexander Byrum, William Adrien Chappell, Josiah Elliott, Hubert B. Enns, Melvin Eldridge Griffin, Robert Marvin Hobbs, Vernon Frank Barrow, Ralph Waldon Britt, Llovd Edward Overton, Jr., Leonard Johnson Bass, Hoskins Samuel Bass, Jr., Earl Leroy Eason, George Alma Byrum, Forrest Ervin Lane, Thomas Campbell Byrum, Jr., Joseph Carroll Byrum, Jr., Ephraim Elton Forehand, James Edward Cozzens, Johnnie Everett

Harrell, Willis K. Copeland, John Hudgins Bond, Thomas Jarvis Parks, James Thomas Dail, Horace William Belch, Lee Roy Philips, Clancy Orrie Myers, Benjamin Franklin Evans, John Cary Jordan, William Hoggard Stokley, Willie Hosié Bond, Richard Blount Davis, Benjamin Harrison Lewis, Benjamin C. Hollowell, John Douglas Haste, James Floyd Hassell, Oscar Leroy Harrell, Llovd Byrum, Elbert Louis Williams, William Edward Barrow, Charles Hampton Sutton, James Madison Bond, Luther Nowell Keeter, Earl Leroy Eason, David Arthur Lilley, Thomas Michael Wilder, Mack Henry Spruill, James Carson Stallings, Stanford Colona Stallings, Joseph Theodore Askw, Leroy Fenton Brinkley, Ovas Carlyle Welch, Fred Augustus Blount, Albert Lee Turner, Anthony A. Gosser, William H. Blanchard, Guy Russell Parker, Lance Latham Bufflap, Elisha Arbra Asbell, Hubert B. Willford, Henry A. White, Charles Carey Butler, Leon Douglas Webb, James L. Hendricks, William Marcus White, John Lucius Eason, Miss Mildred Owens, Linwood Elliott, Alfonza Harrell, Thomas Gardner Burke, Frank White, Charlie Edward Brinkley, Robert Bemby, Willie Edward Burke, John Thomas Eggleston, William Alexander Boyce, Johnnie Ward, Charlie Wood, Jerry Thomas, Jr., Grady Sessoms, Golden A. Frinks, James Hicks, Oscar Elliott, Roger Douglas Russell, Ernest Albert Ward, James Edward Brownridge, Floyd Collins, Daniel Webster Bowser, Woodrow Lynward Sharp, Will Goodwin, Jr., William Hoggard, Bill Jordan, John J. Bond, Lawrence Curtis Collins, William Thomas Holley, Joseph William Valentine, Charlie Burke Harris, Seth Alfonza Downing, John Henry Shannonhouse, Willie Wesley Shannonhouse, James Edward White, Joe Willie Lowther, Abram Bonner, Cornelius Shannonhouse, Robert Louis Lamb, Charlie Frank Jordan, Elijah Carter, James Oscar Payne, George Privott, Herman Drew, Kelly Miller Carr, Jack David Jordan, Herbert Lee Copeland, James Lenwood Bond, Walter Pierce, John Wesley Rollins, William Henry Gilliam, James Arthur Goodwin, William Thomas Foxwell, George Raymond Sutton, Joe Johnson, William Henry Martin, Raymond Lee Coston, James Alexander Holley, Walter Theodore Bond, Ernest Gooden, William Leroy Turner, Will Granby, George Edward Tillet, Clarence Willie Jernigan, George Everett Johnson, Edward Thomas Rankin, John Jeffery Spruill, Eugene Jackson Ricks, David Lee Copeland, Edward Moyer Holley, Johnnie Henderson Horton, Lester Martin, William Henry Mayo, George C. Wills, James Gramson White, Jr., Roscoe Valentine, Joe Joseph Hoggard, Miles Shirley Burke, Mack Henry Lewis, Junius Satterfield, Alvin O. Gilliam, Clyde Leary, Samuel Lee Felton, Milton McCoy Brinkley, Theodore Roosevelt Norman, Paul Mizelle Gregory, Alfonso Hathaway, William Henry Creecy, Emanuel Overton, Willie Critton Hurdle, Squire Louis Simpson, Herbert Lee Hassell, Matthew Roosevelt Blount, David Blount, John Wallace Beasley, Jr., Donnie Daniel Graham, Ernest Nathaniel Boyce, Willis Anthony Howell, Cecil Redmon, John Isaac Perry, James Henry Skinner, Howard Linwood Knight, Hubert Granby, Clara R. Wynn (WAC), Fred Blount, Francis Wiggins, Joe Walker, Thomas Wilson Blount, Joseph Hathaway, George Washington Williams, James Edward Lamb, Harry Perry Felton, William Henry Taylor, James Nelson Baner, Robert Andrew Coston, Andrew Cason Valentine.

Standard Allocates \$1.500 Victory Bonds To Credit Of Chowan

J. A. Buglass, field supervisor with headquarters in Elizabeth City, has announced that Standard Oil company of New Jersey has purchased Victory Bonds in the amount of \$50,000 in North Carolina in connection with the Victory Bond Drive. In line with the company's policy of allocating this purchase among the 100 counties of North Carolina in proportion to each county's quota, Chowan county has been allotted \$1,500.

Masonic Meeting On Thursday Is Called Off

Next Thursday night's meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has been called off by W. P. Goodwin, the new master. The action was taken due to Christmas falling so close to the regular meeting night. Meetings will be resumed as usual next week.

Rotary Club Meeting Called Off Thursday

Because of the Christmas holiday falling on Tuesday of this week, the Edenton Rotary Club will not hold its regular meeting Thursday. The cost of the meals, as is the annual custom, will be contributed to some charitable movement.