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Chowan Is Assured Rocky Hock Road No. 1 Project; \$131,200 Now Earmarked

Merrill Evans and T. J. McKim in Edenton Tuesday

NINE MILES LONG Also Request List of Desired New Roads and Improvements

Meeting with members of the Board of County Commissioners and the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon, Merrill Evans, highway commissioner for the First Division and T. J. McKim, district engineer, assured those present that since the last meeting held with the Chamber of Commerce, the highway department decided that the Rocky Hock road would be the No. 1 project in Chowan County and further that \$131,200 had been earmarked to hard surface a 20-foot road from Valhalla through the Rocky Hock section and joining Route 32 at Cross Roads, a distance of about nine miles.

The survey has already been lined up, according to Mr. Evans, though this work, he said, is rather slow due to shortage of surveyors. At present, he said, the department has only seven surveying parties and that in this area there are only four surveyors. These four men are now working on a project in Edgecombe County, said Mr. Evans, and when they complete this work they are scheduled to make the Rocky Hock survey. He thought possibly the local surveying could be started by spring, and that several weeks after the survey the project could be set up for securing a contract for the construction. The road will be built with Federal aid, so that a contract will be awarded to do the work and should be a higher type road, according to Mr. Evans.

Both Evans and McKim appeared anxious to comply with the wishes of Chowan people, though they stated at because of inability to secure new equipment the work of the commission has been greatly handicapped. Both men requested a list of proposed road improvements and any which may be desired to be added to the State system, saying that such information would be of value to them when new equipment is secured and a quickening of road activity is possible.

Both state officials said they wanted to cooperate and welcomed any ideas from the county commissioners, assuring those present that repairs to roads in the county will be made as soon as conditions permit.

Mr. Evans was also asked about the possibility of the state constructing curbs and gutters in North Edenton to relieve a bad drainage situation. Both he and Mr. McKim stated that they would observe the street as they passed through after Tuesday's meeting and promised to come to Edenton again in the near future to investigate the matter.

New Furniture Store Is Scheduled To Open In Ziegler Building

David Warren and Jesse Harrell Partners In Business

According to an announcement this week, Edenton is scheduled to have a new furniture store. The new concern will be located in the Ziegler building and will be operated by David Warren and Jesse Harrell, both recently discharged from the armed services. Messrs. Warren and Harrell have been to several furniture markets, where they secured what merchandise is available at present. They intend to carry a complete line of household furniture and furnishings and expect to be ready for business in about 90 days.

They have an option on the Ziegler building and intend to complete the purchase for their new enterprise. Before entering the service, both young men were employed by the Bank of Edenton.

Edw. Bass Recently Promoted To Major

Friends will be pleased to learn that Edward Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bass, has recently been promoted from captain to major in the U. S. Army. Major Bass has only recently returned from overseas duty.

Hoo-Ray!

T. C. Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County War Finance Committee, was a happy man Friday when he received a letter from Carl Leinbach, State Chairman for the Victory Loan drive, which stated that Chowan County had topped its E bond quota in the recent drive.

According to Mr. Leinbach, E bonds sold and credited to Chowan amounted to \$86,512.50, which is \$1,512.50 over the \$85,000 quota. Chowan's overall sales amounted to \$575,512.50, the quota being \$281,000, so that the overall quota was oversold by \$294,512.50.

The overall quota had been exceeded long before the drive terminated, and due to extra effort near the end of the drive and some credits, the E bond quota was reached, thus giving the county a perfect record in all war loan drives.

Rural Section Will Collect Clothing For Drive Jan. 24

Bulk Of Work Expected From Various Clubs In County

Though the rural section of Chowan County will cooperate in the Victory Clothing Collection next week, the canvass will not be made on Sunday, January 27, as scheduled in Edenton. Instead, rural citizens will be canvassed Thursday, January 24, according to Miss Rebecca Colwell, home demonstration agent. As is the case in Edenton, an appeal is made to have the bundles ready to be taken up, tied securely and labeled as to the number of pieces in each bundle. If any messages are to be sent with the clothing they should also be attached to the bundle.

Miss Colwell and County Agent C. W. Overton are heading up the drive in the county, most of the work being expected to be done through the various clubs and neighborhood leaders. Both of the agents expect a substantial contribution throughout the rural section.

Interest Mounting For Baseball Team

Goody Number Of Fans Attend Meeting Friday Night

A goody number of baseball fans met in the Court House Friday night in the interest of entering a team in the proposed Albemarle League. After the idea was thoroughly discussed it was decided that J. P. Partin, temporary chairman, appoint a committee with power to act at a league meeting to be held Tuesday night. This committee included G. M. Byrum, Richard Elliott, Henry Goodwin, A. L. Boaz and Marvin Wilson.

Those who attended the meeting appeared very enthusiastic and expressed the opinion that Edenton should provide baseball during the summer. The committee was instructed to vote for a five-game a week schedule and to limit the number of hired players to a maximum of four. Ways and means of financing a baseball team was also put in the hands of the committee.

A meeting of the league was scheduled to be held in the Court House Tuesday night, but representatives were on hand only from Edenton, Windsor and Lewiston, so that the meeting did not materialize.

Appeal Being Made To Return Christmas Seals

Mrs. R. C. Holland, treasurer of the Christmas Seal sale in Chowan County, reports that there are still some seals which were sent out and have not yet been accounted for. For that reason, she urges any who received seals to return either the money or seals, so that she can make her final report.

Infantile Paralysis Drive In Progress During Next Week

Chairman J. A. Moore Announces Group of Canvassers

PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Workers Urged to Return Reports as Soon As Possible

With Chowan County's drive to raise funds with which to combat infantile paralysis scheduled to be held the week of January 21-26, J. A. Moore, chairman of the drive, has his machinery about completed for what is hoped will be the largest contribution ever made in Chowan County. Though ideas were swapped at a meeting of workers from 17 eastern counties held at Hotel Joseph Hewes Saturday afternoon, Chowan County will again rely almost entirely upon personal solicitation. Of course, a campaign will be conducted in the schools and again the Taylor Theatre will cooperate in the drive. Mr. Moore also plans to place containers in schools and at various places about town so that contributions can be made by any who have not been solicited.

As in previous drives, the town will be divided into sections with canvassers expected to make every effort to contact every person in order to solicit a contribution.

Mr. Moore has asked the following to serve and is greatly encouraged by the fact that practically every one readily agreed to help in the drive:

- Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Jr., Blount street.
- Mrs. T. L. Ward, Ryland community.
- Mrs. Thomas B. Wood, Water street.
- Miss Jessie McMullan, Granville, Church to Albemarle.
- Mrs. R. L. Pratt, Broad street, Triangle to Queen.
- Mrs. L. W. Stallings and Mrs. Jessie Wiggins, North Edenton.
- Mrs. L. S. Byrum, Virginia Road.
- Mrs. B. W. Evans, Cross Roads.
- Mrs. W. C. Brunson, East Church and Court streets.
- Mrs. Frank Hughes, East King street.
- Mrs. R. B. Hollowell and Mrs. Earl Harrell, Oakum street.
- Mrs. R. C. Jordan, Pembroke Circle.
- Mrs. T. W. Jones and Mrs. C. T. Doughtie, East Queen street.
- Mrs. Leon Leary, Mosely street.
- Mrs. O. B. Perry, Granville street, King to Church.
- Mrs. T. B. Williford, East Eden street.

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Two New Vestrymen Elected At St. Paul's

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's Parish Sunday night two new vestrymen were elected, the new members being David Warren and Charles P. Wales, Jr., both recently discharged veterans of the armed forces. Other members of the vestry are J. A. Moore, senior warden; J. H. Conger, junior warden and R. N. Hines, secretary.

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS SUBMIT REPORT ON STATUS OF PROGRESS MADE TO DATE

Prepared To Report Site Recommendations To County Commissioners And Town Council For Final Decision For Location

The Directors of the Chowan County Hospital Association wish to make the following report on the status of the hospital:

The treasurer reports that \$142,520.53 has been collected and is invested and drawing interest and that \$21,143.75 remains to be collected from pledges made for the fund. The Duke Endowment has made a grant to the directors of \$30,000 for building purposes.

After much investigation and deliberation Eric Flanagan of Henderson, N. C., was selected as architect for the proposed hospital. Mr. Flanagan has specialized in hospital construction and has built a goody number of hospitals in this state and elsewhere.

The directors have gone on record as favoring locating the hospital on Hicks Field. Some opposition to this developed at the general meeting of residents of the county held to discuss the site. Several recommendations of possible sites were made at that time and the directors have investigated

First Step Is Taken In Forming Chowan T. B. Organization

29 Names Submitted to Serve on Board of Directors

TO BE CONTACTED

Mass Meeting Will Be Called to Make Selections Official

W. J. Taylor, temporary chairman of the proposed Chowan County Tuberculosis Association, on Tuesday night held a meeting with the nominating committee he appointed at a mass meeting held December 13 for the purpose of choosing a board of directors as the first step in perfecting an organization.

Present at the meeting was Mrs. Claude J. Hurt, field representative of the N. C. Tuberculosis Association, who offered suggestions as to the proper method of procedure.

Though the exact number of directors was not stipulated, a list of 29 names was submitted by the committee, with a list taken by those present who will contact the persons mentioned to see if they will serve.

J. Edwin Bullap was appointed temporary chairman of the nominating committee, to whom the various members will report, as soon as possible after contacting proposed directors, after which a mass meeting will be called for the purpose of officially electing those selected.

Names proposed as directors were: Philip McMullan, Rodney Harrell, W. P. Jones, Mrs. R. C. Holland, Mrs. M. F. Bond, Jr., Ralph Parrish, Jesse Harrell, Charles Wales, Jr., B. W. Evans, the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., Gilmer W. Johnson, Oscar Duncan, the Rev. W. C. Francis, the Rev. Arthur Stephenson, Mrs. T. L. Ward, Z. T. Evans, J. G. Perry, L. S. Byrum, J. Edwin Bullap, W. J. Taylor, Geddes B. Potter, George Wood, Jr., Asa Griffin, Dr. Martin Wisely, Miss Rebecca Colwell, L. H. Haskett, Mrs. J. A. Moore, M. A. Hughes and Mrs. W. H. Saunders.

Mrs. John A. Holmes Breaks Both Wrists

Accident Result of Fall Which Occurred In Home Friday

Mrs. John A. Holmes had the misfortune to break both of her wrists in a fall at her home on North Broad street Friday afternoon. The accident occurred when Mrs. Holmes' ankle turned and in an attempt to catch herself her wrist on both arms were fractured. She at first thought her wrists were only sprained, but when the pain became more severe, she was taken to the Albemarle Hospital Saturday, where an X-ray picture showed that both bones in one wrist were broken and the large bone in the other was also broken.

Both wrists were put in a cast and, though greatly inconvenienced, Mrs. Holmes is resting comfortably.

Victory Clothing Drive Is Scheduled To Be Held In Edenton All Of Next Week

Triple-Header

Basketball fans are in for a treat Friday night when a triple-header is scheduled in the Edenton armory. The Edenton High school boys' and girls' teams will meet the Merry Hill outfits, after which the Edenton Naval Air Station team will play the strong NOB Marines from Norfolk, which promises to be a thriller. The girls' game will begin at 7 o'clock, followed by the boys' game. The Navy-Marines game will wind up the basketball menu.

Fire Chief R. K. Hall Urges New Building For Fire Department

Tells Town Councilmen Present Quarters Are Inadequate

Last week's meeting of Town Council was one of the briefest held in recent months, the councilmen winding up the business before 10 o'clock.

Fire Chief R. K. Hall appeared before the board to request a new fire station, asserting that the present headquarters is inadequate for both equipment and men. Mr. Hall stated that there is no place for recreation for the firemen, not sufficient space for the fire fighting equipment, no room for a work shop and a crowded condition for sleeping quarters. He stated that it is very embarrassing at times when firemen or others on official business must be sent to a hotel rather than offering them sleeping quarters, which are provided by many fire departments in the state.

It was Mr. Hall's idea that a new building be built on Town property for the fire department, so that the police could move into the present quarters, thus saving \$75 per month now paid as rent for the Police Department. The idea was considered, but no definite action taken, although the Councilmen agreed that the present headquarters are inadequate.

Emmett Wiggins and Cage Hayman, deputy fish commissioner, also attended the meeting in the interest of enlarging docking facilities at the County Dock. Mr. Hayman stated that he has been obliged to dock the State boat in Elizabeth City due to crowded conditions at the local dock, as well as so much oil and trash at the local dock, which damages the boat. The idea was advanced to build two docks from the Town property at the power plant out as far as the present buildings along the waterfront which would furnish double the space for docking boats. The idea was discussed and Mr. Wiggins was requested to present an estimate of the cost of the project.

Another matter discussed was a proposal to provide alleys back of the business houses on Broad street. Mayor Haskett appointed J. Clarence Leary, Graham Byrum, J. Edwin Bullap and Jordan Yates, who were asked to confer with J. H. Conger, chairman of the Board of Public Works, and Town Attorney, W. D. Pruden, relative to securing the alley.

W. M. Wilkins and J. P. Partin were also appointed on a committee known as the business site committee, the function of which will be to try and secure sites for any prospective businesses coming to Edenton.

Special Meeting Of Masons On Tuesday

W. P. Goodwin, master of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has called a special meeting to be held next Tuesday night in the Court House at 8 o'clock. This is a very important meeting in that a matter is to be considered which vitally affects every member, so that each one is urgently requested to be present.

RETURNED MISSIONARY AT LOCAL CHURCH JANUARY 23

The Rev. J. W. Hassell of Goldsboro, a returned missionary, will be the guest speaker at the Woman's Auxiliary at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday night, January 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to hear the visiting preacher.

Climax Will Be House-To-House Canvass Jan. 27

NEED GREAT

Contributions Requested To Tag Number Of Pieces

Following a meeting last week, everything is in readiness for the Victory Clothing Collection in Chowan County. J. L. Chestnutt, county chairman, met with representatives from various organizations and it was agreed to have the drive the week of January 21-27, with the climax being a house-to-house canvass on Sunday afternoon, January 27.

Since the meeting, various representatives have reported back to their organizations and in each instance several have volunteered to provide trucks or help in canvassing the town in as short a time as possible.

Of course during the week citizens are requested to carry any clothing contributed to one of the three official receiving depots which are the Police Station, Chestnutt's Cleaners and the Triangle Service Station. The central storage headquarters will be the field house in the baseball park, where the clothing will be prepared for shipment.

It is the purpose to have all trucks and volunteer canvassers at the Municipal Building Sunday afternoon, January 27, at 2 o'clock, when assignments will be made, and it is hoped that enough of both will be on hand to complete the canvass in a very short time. On that day citizens are earnestly requested to place discarded clothing on their porches where it can be readily seen by the canvassers, neatly tied in a bundle so that it can be easily handled. It is the desire to keep an accurate record of the number of articles collected in Chowan County, so that it is very important that each bundle is tagged, stating how many pieces of clothing is included.

Edenton's Boy Scouts will assist in the drive, while D. F. Walker, principal of the colored high school, will have charge of the drive among Edenton's colored people who desire to take part in the drive.

The drive will be announced in the churches again Sunday morning and it is hoped that as many or more pieces of clothing, bedding and shoes will be collected as was the case in the drive conducted last year by the Edenton Lions Club.

Mr. Chestnutt emphasizes the fact that clothing in war-torn countries is needed this year more than ever before to prevent suffering and feels certain that Chowan County people will respond generously to the appeal.

Visiting Preachers At St. Paul's Church

The Rt. Rev. Thos. H. Wright Coming January 25

The Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, announced Tuesday that the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright will be the guest of St. Paul's congregation and will preach at the evening prayer Friday, January 25, (St. Paul's Day) at 7:45 o'clock. A reception after the service is planned at the Parish House.

Mr. Gilmer also announced that the Rev. G. F. Burrill of New York, will be the guest preacher at the morning service next Sunday at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Burrill is sent as a representative of the National Council and will present the program of the Reconstruction and Advance movement of the church.

Holy Communion will be observed in the church Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and church school will be held at 9:30, followed by morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

Wildlife Club Meets On Thursday Night

David Holton, chairman of the Chowan County Wildlife Club, has called a meeting of the membership to be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Court House.

This is the first general meeting of the club since it was organized so that every member is urged to be present.