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Chowan Group Encouraged Over Road Prospect After Tour With State Officials

So Much Time Consumed Necessary to Complete Later

ENJOYABLE TRIP
Citizens and Highway Officials Realize Each Other's Position

As the result of a tour over Chowan County roads Friday, a group of men in the county are greatly encouraged over the prospect of better roads as soon as State highway labor and equipment are available. In the tour were Merrill Evans, highway commissioner for the First Division, and T. J. McKim, division engineer, together with the following local men: W. W. Byrum, Joe Webb, Raleigh Peele, J. Clarence Leary, T. C. Byrum, E. W. Spires, R. C. Holland, Jim Morgan and J. Edwin Buffal.

During the tour various roads were pointed out to the highway officials which it was hoped would be added to the highway system and other where necessary work should be done as soon as possible. Both Mr. Evans and Mr. McKim appeared very anxious to provide relief requested and expressed the opinion that what requests were made were not excessive.

The first road visited was Paxton Lane, from the old Hertford road, which Commissioner Evans agreed should be put on the State system.

From that point the party went over Indian Trail, stopping to consider the Haywood Hughes Lane. Only two houses are on this lane, so that the opinion was advanced that these were not enough to justify taking on the road.

The group continued on to Drummond's Point and then to the Perimans County line below Joe Webb's farm, with attention given to drainage over the route. Coming back to Route 17, the party traveled over Thick Neck road.

The next leg of the tour was down Paradise Road, coming out on Route 32 at Walter Miller's store, after which the group enjoyed a shad dinner at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Beginning the afternoon trip, the group first went to the cemetery, where R. C. Holland made a plea for extension of the hard surface road to the western boundary of the cemetery. The highway officials expressed the belief that this could be done without detriment to any of the other projects in the road program. (Continued on Page Eight)

EDENTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WIN TOP HONORS IN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Aces Defeat Roper In Final Game While Girls Lose to Plymouth; Joyce Bowen of Windsor Chosen as Queen of the Tournament

Before a record crowd in the armory Friday night the Edenton High School boys' basketball team won tournament honors, while the girls' team was defeated in the final game.

The boys entered the finals after defeating Plymouth and Windsor, being paired with Roper to fight it out for top honors. The Aces easily outclassed the Roper boys, the final score being 32-13. The visitors scored only three points during the first half and scored most of their points in the third period when Coach Tex Lindsay sent in his entire second string. Keeter was high scorer for the Aces, being credited with 11 points, followed by George Habit with 10, Jack Habit with 6 and Batton with 5. For the visitors Collins led with 5 points, D. Spruill with 4 and N. Spruill and Biggs with two each.

It was the Aces' second tournament championship, having won last year from a strong Windsor outfit.

Edenton girls on Friday night lost to a strong Plymouth team 20-13, having reached the finals by defeating Roper and later Creswell in the semi-finals by a score of 11-10 in one of the most exciting games of the tourney. Mansfield led the scoring for Edenton in the final game with 11 points, while Eason scored the remaining two points. For Plymouth Chapin scored 12 points, Veasey 5 and Sexton 3.

There were five teams in the tournament, which included Edenton, Creswell, Roper, Plymouth, Windsor and Chowan.

The highlight of the affair was

Bubbling!

Chowan County's political pot began to bubble Tuesday morning when A. S. Hollowell, Edenton merchant, announced that he would be a candidate in the approaching Primary election for County Commissioner from the First Township.

Mr. Hollowell has never held public office and in announcing his candidacy said he would use his effort and influence to the best interest of the county. Having been reared in the upper end of Chowan, he is well known throughout the county.

Mr. Hollowell's announcement is the first to be made in connection with the May election, and thus far it is the only indication of a contest for any of the offices.

Offices which will be affected by the election, which will be held May 25, are: County Commissioners, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Representative, Treasurer, Judge and Prosecutor of Recorder's Court.

The deadline for filing for county offices is Saturday, April 13, at 6 P. M., while the deadline for district and State offices is March 16.

Heavy Criminal Slate Is Docketed For Next Term Superior Court

Cases Docketed Include Negro Charged With Murder

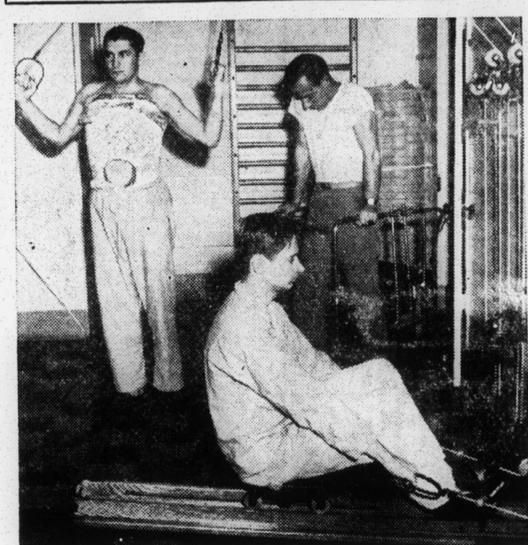
With the spring term of Chowan Superior Court scheduled to begin Monday, April 1, Clerk of Court E. W. Spires this week released the calendar as arranged by members of the bar. This will be a mixed term with eight criminal cases listed, one of which is a murder charge.

Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw, is scheduled to preside.

Criminal cases calendared include the following:

Willie Edward Dillard, who is charged with the murder of Lula (Continued on Page Five)

Period of Readjustment



Official U. S. Signal Corps Photo

Their job done, these soldiers are exercising sore, lame and injured muscles in a physiotherapy ward in a U. S. Army General Hospital. Our job is to help these and thousands of other wounded American fighters by continuing to buy war bonds.

T. B. Meeting Called For Organization In Court House Tonight

Frank Webster, Executive Secretary of State Group, Speaker

Tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock a meeting of the proposed Chowan County Tuberculosis Association will be held in the Court House. This will be the final step in organization of the association, for W. J. Taylor, temporary chairman, has contacted all proposed members of the board of directors, as well as the proposed officers, who have been named by the nominating committee.

"This meeting may be termed a mass meeting," says Mr. Taylor, "and, therefore, all who are interested in the cause of waging a fight against tuberculosis in Chowan County are urged to be present."

Members of the board of directors and officers will be officially elected and installed. Various committees will also be appointed and information necessary to the functioning of the association will be announced.

Frank W. Webster, executive secretary of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, is scheduled to be present and address the meeting on matters pertaining to the association and the problems of combatting tuberculosis.

Red Men Elect Two Tribe Representatives

Chowan Tribe of Red Men on Monday night elected representatives to attend the Great Council meeting which will be held in Elizabeth City May 19-21.

The representatives elected were J. Edwin Buffal and R. B. Hollowell, with W. R. Israel and W. C. Hollowell as alternates.

The local tribe will present W. J. Daniels as a candidate for Great Junior Sagamore and feels very much encouraged over the prospect of his being elected.

J. D. Hughes Home After Navy Discharge

J. D. Hughes has recently been discharged from the U. S. Navy, after being overseas for over a year. Mr. Hughes served most of his overseas time in the Pacific and was stationed in Japan when he was discharged.

He has taken the job with Chestnut Cleaners that he held before enlisting, taking over his duties Monday morning.

Two War Veterans In Surveying Firm

Jimmy Gibbs and John Wheeler, two local returned veterans who served overseas, have organized a surveying firm, which will be known as Wheeler & Gibbs.

The two veterans are equipped to do survey work of all kinds. They are now endeavoring to find an office, but until then they can be contacted at their respective residences.

Dr. J. W. Davis, Jr. Commissioned As First Lieutenant

Awarded Ravenel Cup For Best Thesis on Public Health

Junius W. Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Junius W. Davis of Edenton, received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Medical College of South Carolina in exercises held in the Baruch Auditorium of the college in Charleston on Friday afternoon, March 8. At the time of his graduation Dr. Davis was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Army medical corps. The Ravenel Cup, awarded annually for the best thesis on a public health subject, was won by Dr. Davis.

Dr. Davis attended the Episcopal High School in Virginia and received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of North Carolina. He also received a certificate in medicine from the University in Chapel Hill before going to the medical school in Charleston. He will continue his medical training in Philadelphia during the next fifteen months, holding an internship at the Episcopal Hospital in that city.

Dr. Davis' parents attended the graduation exercises.

Miss Nelson Powell Helps To Entertain At Albergo Bernini

Enlisted Personnel Allowed to Mingle With Officers at Club

Miss Nelson Powell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell, was among the American Red Cross hostesses at the Albergo Bernini, Rome, Italy, on January 19, when for the first time enlisted men and women mingled with the officers and nurses by whom the well-known club had been used exclusively.

Miss Powell was educated at Duke University and New York University and employed by the Sperry Gyroscope in Brooklyn, N. Y., before going with the Red Cross. She is enthusiastic about the services being rendered to members of the armed forces still overseas by such Red Cross clubs as the Albergo Bernini.

Here the military club is now providing enlisted men and officers information and shopping service, tours, game rooms, a barber shop, snack bar, motion pictures, dances, a library, a package wrapping center, a music room, sketching and photography service and a writing room.

When the new club was opened, the American Red Cross closed the Corso Club, largest in the Mediterranean, where enlisted men by the thousands enjoyed club facilities during the preceding ten months. Troop redeployment necessitated the closing.

Town Council Agrees Take Over Beaver Hill Cemetery When Land Offered As Gift

Last Chance

Edwin Gill, State Commissioner of Revenue, has issued instructions to all deputy collectors that they remain in their offices Saturday, March 16, until 5 P. M., for the purpose of making out State income tax returns without penalty.

In conformity with the instructions, R. F. Tuttle will be in his office at 105 West Queen Street to render assistance to any who may need it.

Reports Show Red Cross Quota Only At Half Way Mark

Chairman J. Clarence Leary Concerned Over Lagging Situation

J. Clarence Leary, chairman of the Red Cross Fund Raising drive, reported Tuesday that thus far the county had barely passed the half way mark and was right much concerned that the drive is lagging to such an extent that unless contributions pick up considerably, the quota will not be realized.

Up to Tuesday Mr. Leary reported contributions amounting to \$1,247.67 while the quota for the county is \$2,500. Of course, Mr. Leary's report was not complete, for it included only the bulk of Edenton's contribution and the Rocky Hook report. However, these two reports should have been much more, according to workers, so that it is hoped contributions from other sections of the county will be sufficient to carry the total to the quota.

Mr. Leary is very anxious to have the various canvassers complete their work, making an extra effort to contact as many people as possible, and then report at once the amount collected.

Chairman Leary is rather disappointed at the progress of the drive thus far, especially because of the need of funds by the Red Cross and the fact that this year's quota of \$2,500 compares with a \$6,700 quota last year, and even then last year's quota was oversubscribed. He expressed the belief that if everyone would do his or her proportionate share, there is little doubt but that this year's quota and even more, would already be in hand. He, therefore, urges everyone to make a contribution at once, so that Chowan County can maintain its previous record of meeting every Red Cross quota set for the county.

RADIO SHOP BURNED

Edenton's firemen were called out Monday morning when Kenneth Wright's radio shop near the Edenton Peanut Company caught fire. The small building was badly damaged and quite a few radios in the building to be repaired were also destroyed.

NINE YOUNG MEN COMPLETE RED CROSS WATER SAFETY COURSE AT AIR STATION

Members of Group Now Eligible For Appointment as Instructors; Course Strenuous; Class High In Praise Of Lee Jackson Greer

Nine men successfully completed life saving carries and releases, artificial respiration, elementary diving, surface diving and general safety practices in and around the water.

With these instructors available, it is the hope of the local Chapter that every person wishing to learn to swim will be given an opportunity and those already in, the know will be given an opportunity to swim better or to become life savers.

Those completing the course were: Ben Askew, Bill Bunch, Jr., Richard D. Dixon, Jr., Rodney Harrell, Jr., Emmett H. Wiggins, Samuel White and George Willoughby of Edenton, Malcolm McGregor, of the Air Station and Peter Carlton of Elizabeth City.

Members of the class admit that the course was very strenuous and were high in praise of Lee Jackson Greer, the instructor.

No Strings Attached Except To Properly Maintain

LONG SESSION

Due to Mechanical Conditions Full Story Next Week

Town Council had more business confronting it Tuesday night than it has in many months, so that they remained in session until almost midnight.

Possibly the most important action taken was agreement to take over Beaver Hill Cemetery. R. C. Holland, representing the Beaver Hill Cemetery Corporation and Beaver Hill Cemetery Association, presented the proposition that the Town be deeded the ground, 10 to 12 acres, with no strings connected except agreement to properly maintain the cemetery.

The belief was expressed that what few hold legal title to the ground would readily consent to the arrangement.

This week The Herald was crippled in setting type for this week's paper due to the installation of a new part on a typesetting machine which required most of Tuesday and practically all of Wednesday morning. For that reason a more complete report of Tuesday night's meeting of Town Council will appear next week.

Engineer Agrees On Solution To North Edenton Problem

Plans to Draw up Project For Curb and Gutter

T. J. McKim, division engineer for the State Highway Commission, was in Edenton Wednesday of last week in connection with investigating what can be done on Broad street in North Edenton relative to a drainage proposition which has been a source of worry upon the part of North Edenton citizens for a long time.

Mr. McKim was accompanied by Mayor Leroy Haskett and Street Commissioner J. Edwin Buffal, both of whom explained the trouble and suggested that the State construct curb and gutters as a solution of the problem. Mr. McKim agreed, except for the fact that he expressed the opinion that the street is rather narrow.

However, Mr. McKim said he would prepare a project for installing curb and gutter, although he advanced the opinion that if the improvement is made by the state, it will be a town obligation to install a storm sewer to carry the water away.