

THE CHOWAN HERALD

Volume XV.—Number 41.

Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, Thursday, October 7, 1948.

Standard Printing Co. Edenton, N. C.

Dr. S. V. Lewis Resigns As Health Officer For Bertie-Chowan Health District

Resignation Will Be Effective as of November 8th

ACCEPTED MONDAY Bertie Adopts Budget And Will Continue In Joint Department

Dr. S. V. Lewis, health officer for the Bertie-Chowan Health District, has tendered his resignation, effective November 1, and will relinquish the position sooner if a successor is secured. Dr. Lewis sent a copy of his resignation to W. R. Lawrence, chairman of the Bertie-Chowan District Board of Health; W. W. Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Commission; Mayor Leroy Haskett, and Dr. John H. Hamilton, acting director of the Division of Local Health Administration of the State Board of Health at Raleigh.

Dr. Lewis' letter to the above follows:

"I respectfully submit my resignation as district health officer for the Bertie-Chowan District Health Department, to become effective November 1, 1948. It will leave a period of five weeks from this date for the Board to secure a replacement. In the event a health officer is secured who desires to begin work earlier than November 1, I shall be glad to terminate my services on any date that may be decided upon for him to begin his services."

A joint meeting of the District Health Department and Bertie and Chowan County Commissioners was called in Windsor Monday afternoon, at which time the resignation of Dr. Lewis was accepted.

At the same time the two Bertie groups agreed upon the Health Department budget, so that the work will be carried on as heretofore. Up until Monday it was thought that Bertie County would not approve the budget and that the County would withdraw from the joint operation of the Health Department.

No successor to Dr. Lewis has been secured as yet.

Charter For BPW Club Has Arrived

Will Be Presented to Local Club at Meeting October 28

A meeting of the officers and chairmen of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club was held in the employment office in the Citizens Bank Friday night. Miss Rebecca Colwell, president of the club, informed those attending the meeting that the charter has been received and will be presented to the club at its next meeting the last Thursday of this month, October 28.

It was decided at the meeting that the members of the club will, in a body, attend the October 10th night services of the Methodist Church in the school auditorium to hear Dr. Robert Lee Humber, vice president of the United World Federalists, speak on "The Church and Man's Hope of Peace." Members are requested to meet in the school hall at 7:45 P. M. On October 17 at 8 o'clock, the club members will again attend to hear Dr. Ellen Winston, North Carolina State Commissioner of Public Welfare, speak on "The Church and the Crisis in Society."

Carolyn Elliott Elected Assistant Editor For Annual At Red Springs

Miss Carolyn Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Elliott, a student at Flora MacDonal College at Red Springs, has recently been elected assistant editor of the college annual, "White Heather." Miss Elliott was formerly literary editor for the annual.

COUNTY BILL REDUCED
W. W. Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners, was authorized at Monday's meeting to pay \$645 on the county indebtedness. The amount represents road and bridge bonds due November 1.

Inglis Fletcher Will Speak At Literary Festival At Coker

Novel Will Be Surveyed From Point of Creator And of Critic

RECEPTION Eleventh Annual Coker College Literary Festival Oct. 7-8

One of the most popular types of literature, the novel, will be surveyed from the point of view of both creator and critic at Coker college's eleventh annual literary festival October 7-8.

Inglis Fletcher, author of best-selling novels based on the early history of North Carolina where she now lives, is to speak on "The Making of the Historical Novel" Thursday night, October 7. The next night, Edward Weeks, editor of the Atlantic Monthly and prominent literary critic, is to discuss "What Makes a Novel". Both lectures will be given in the college auditorium at 8 p. m.

Another North Carolinian, George Myers Stephens of Asheville, editor of the Stephens press and the monthly review of Southern literature, The Southern Packet, will review recent Southern books at a book tea in the college drawing room at 4 p. m., October 8.

As in previous years, there will be an exhibit in the drawing room of outstanding books recently acquired by the college and local city libraries. The two-day program is to be concluded with a reception honoring the speakers in the drawing room immediately after Mr. Weeks' address.

Though born in Illinois, Mrs. Fletcher is a North Carolinian by descent and adoption, and is called "the chronicler of North Carolina." For a number of years she and her mining engineer husband, John George Fletcher, have lived near Edenton at Bandon plantation, which they bought in 1944.

Mrs. Fletcher has written in rapid succession a quintet of carefully documented historical novels dramatically describing the two centuries of

Lions See Pictures Of Local Football Game

Through the courtesy of Coach George Thompson of the Edenton High School, Nick George showed his fellow Lions Club member films on the Edenton-Greenville game, which was enjoyed by the rabid "footballers" among the Lions at Monday night's meeting.

J. Rodney Byrum, first vice president, presided over the meeting, and welcomed John Butts, CPA, from Richmond as a guest of West Byrum. According to Secretary W. J. Taylor, the club lacked but one member from having a 100 per cent attendance at the meeting.

Dr. Wallace Griffin announced that Tom S. Payne, international director of Lions, will be the speaker at next week's meeting.

RAT CONTROL CAMPAIGN IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN CHOWAN COUNTY ON OCTOBER 15

"Judge" C. W. Overman Sets Execution Day For Mr. Rat If Proper Cooperation Results Throughout Entire County

Friday, October 15, is set as execution day for Mr. Rat in Chowan County, announces "Judge" C. W. Overman, county agent. Plans are being made to have people in Chowan County cooperate in poisoning rats on that date.

Fortified red squill, the poison which will be used, is harmless to people and domestic animals, cats and dogs, but has proven deadly effective on rats in control campaigns which have been conducted for several years. The bait will be prepared in 3-pound packages at \$1.00 each and 1½-pound packages at 50 cents each. Complete instructions for using bait will be furnished with each package.

In order that the proper amount of bait may be prepared, it is necessary to know in advance the number of people who wish to participate in the campaign, says Mr. Overman. Orders and deposits for bait will be accepted at the county and home agents' office or the Negro farm and home

Dr. Robt. Lee Humber Speaker At School Next Sunday Night

Second to Speak During Series Throughout October

ALL INVITED BPW Club Plans to Attend Service Sunday In Body

Dr. Robert Lee Humber, vice president of the Baptist State Convention and attorney of international reputation, will deliver an address on "The Church and Man's Hope of Peace" in the Edenton High School auditorium Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The address by Dr. Humber will be the second in a series being presented by the Methodist Church of Edenton on the general theme "The Church and the Contemporary Crisis."

Born in Greenville, N. C., Dr. Humber received his undergraduate and legal training from Wake Forest College, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Harvard University, where he was a tutor in the Department of Government, History and Economics, awarded him the Master of Arts degree. Dr. Humber was Rhodes scholar from North Carolina, and received the Bachelor of Literature degree from Oxford University. Following his work at Oxford, he studied at the University of Paris as an American Field Service Fellow. A veteran of the World War, in which he served as a second lieutenant, Dr. Humber resided for 16 years in the city of Paris, France, where he practiced international law and served as a business executive.

Dr. Humber emerged as a national figure in 1940, when he organized, at Davis Island, North Carolina, the movement for World Federation.

Aces Play New Bern Bears Friday Night

Craven County Outfit Reported Very Strong In Air

Coach George Thompson's Edenton Aces will have an opportunity for a real test of strength next Friday night, when they are scheduled to go to New Bern to tackle the New Bern Bears.

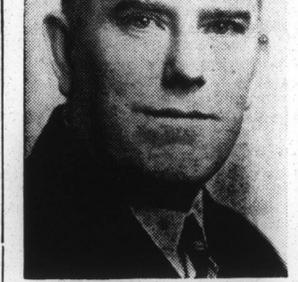
The New Bern outfit was scouted by Assistant Coach Cecil Fry, who reports that the Craven County boys have a strong outfit, and especially an effective passing attack.

The Bears defeated Greenville 13-7, a team the Aces tripped in the first game of the season for both outfits, 13-0, but both teams have improved since then. Washington High, a very strong team in the conference, defeated New Bern 19-13, so that Coach Thompson has warned his boys that they have a very hard battle ahead.

Colonel George Gillette Will Be Speaker At Annual Chamber Commerce Meet

Speaks Sunday Night

Replaces Former Governor J. M. Broughton On Program MANY EXPECTED



DR. ROBERT LEE HUMBER
As a second outstanding speaker in the series of Sunday night services in the Edenton High School auditorium, Dr. Robert Lee Humber will speak Sunday night at 8 o'clock on the subject, "The Church and Man's Hope of Peace". The services on "The Church and the Contemporary Crisis", is sponsored by the Edenton Methodist Church and the public is cordially invited.

Teachers - Rotary Annes Entertained By Rotary Club

John Thomason Speaks In Support of World Law to Bring Peace

Edenton's Rotary Club entertained their Rotary Annes and members of the school faculties in Chowan County at a banquet held in the American Legion hut Thursday night, when a delicious turkey dinner was served by the American Legion Auxiliary.

W. J. Taylor, superintendent of the county unit, introduced the county teachers, while John A. Holmes introduced the Edenton group.

Gene Saunders and Pearl Perry, seventh grade pupils, rendered a delightful musical skit, while C. W. Overman led in group singing.

The principal speaker for the occasion was John Thomason of Greensboro, executive director of the United World Federalists of North Carolina who spoke on "How to Prevent the Horrors of War."

"When we know the cause, we can have war or peace," said the speaker. "Democracy cannot prevail with war."

Mr. Thomason advanced three policies which have failed to bring peace. First, through supposed friendship, which must work in the framework of law and is futile and ends in war. Second, the present policy of stop Russia's foreign policy. Intimidation, he said, sooner or later results in war. Third, world government, the speaker said, has failed and will fail, in that diplomacy, treaties, alliances, etc., are not strong enough to bring peace. The present policy is deteriorating, said Mr. Thomason.

"There is peace in Edenton not because of friendship," said Mr. Thomason, but because of law."

Mr. Thomason then criticized the punishment of innocent people by attacking an entire nation, comparing it to punishing an entire community because of the violation of the law by one person. He advanced the idea that a world police force on constant duty would not be wholly a guarantee of peace, but it would have a better chance than at present.

"It is a better way to settle differences than war," he said, "and there is need for world law. Shall the United States take the lead or wait until we have a third war?"

In closing, Mr. Thomason said, "Until we bring law and order, we will have no peace."

MASONS MEET TONIGHT
Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold its weekly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Replaces Former Governor J. M. Broughton On Program

MANY EXPECTED New Officers For Year Will Be Elected During Meeting

George W. Twiddy, chairman of the arrangements committee of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, announces that Colonel George Gillette will replace ex-Governor Broughton as speaker for the banquet on Friday night, to be held in the American Legion hut. He is a director of the Port Authority for the State.

While 350 tickets were sent out and a goodly number have contacted the committee and reserved plates for themselves and ladies, there are still some who have not done so as yet. This makes it difficult for those in charge to be able to inform the Legion Auxiliary as to how many plates to serve.

The nominating committee under the chairmanship of J. Clarence Leary met in the Chamber of Commerce office on Monday night and have the slate of new officers and directors ready for the vote of the membership on Friday. The officers will be installed by John A. Holmes, superintendent of schools.

Additional names of those who have served as past officers of the Chamber of Commerce include Joe Conger, K. B. Davis and M. Dixon as presidents; Julian Wood (deceased), as director and advisor; J. H. McMullan, first president and secretary; Mrs. Grace Dobson Sawyer, Mrs. Charles Wales, Sr., Marvin Wilson, as secretaries.

The committee for the banquet, which includes George S. Twiddy as chairman and J. Gilliam Wood and Meredith Jones, announce the program to be as follows: "America", led by Charles Overman; invocation; supper; report from Nominating Committee Chairman J. Clarence Leary; membership vote on slate; installation of officers by John A. Holmes, superintendent of schools; awarding of certificates to past officers; presentation of William Elliott baseball trophy to president Marvin Wilson of the Edenton Colonials by Walter Holton; feats of magic by Dr. George T. Crawford; introduction of speaker by Judge Richard Dixon; talk by Colonel Gillette.

H. A. Campen, president of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, will preside and assures everyone that the program will move along smoothly and swiftly.

Meeting Of County Council October 13

Meeting Will Be Held at 2:30 In Community Building

Chowan County home demonstration clubs will hold a County Council meeting at the Community House at Cross Roads next Wednesday, October 13, at 2:30 o'clock.

According to Miss Rebecca Colwell, home demonstration agent, a business meeting will be held at the outset, which will be followed by a tea for all club members and invited guests at 4 o'clock.

The Center Hill Club will be hostess club for the meeting, and it is hoped a large number will turn out.

Food Demonstration At Hotel Joseph Hewes On Friday Afternoon

Byrum Implement & Truck Company will sponsor a frozen food demonstration at Hotel Joseph Hewes Friday afternoon, October 8, at 2:30 o'clock, when a specialist will demonstrate preparing and using food with an International Harvester home freezer.

Refreshments and prizes will be distributed during the demonstration, to which the public is cordially invited.