

R. H. Hollowell Is Re-elected Chowan Soil Supervisor

Election Held In Chowan County Last Week

The annual Soil Conservation Supervisors election for Chowan County was held last week. Ballot boxes were taken up and the votes counted on Saturday night. R. H. Hollowell, a resident and farmer of the Small's Cross Roads community, was re-elected to serve for a term of three years.

Other members of the Chowan County Board of Soil Conservation Supervisors are Lloyd C. Bunch of Edenton Township and Joe A. Webb, Jr., of Yeopim Township. Mr. Bunch is chairman of the committee. Mr. Webb is secretary.

The Chowan committee is responsible for the direction of the affairs and policies of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District within the county. The Albemarle Soil Conservation District is made up of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, and Chowan counties.

It is through a memorandum of understanding with the Albemarle Soil Conservation District that the Soil Conservation program is carried on. By virtue of this arrangement farmers residing within the five counties are receiving assistance with their soil and water conservation problems. Through the soil conservation farm plans which are set up on farms in the District by farm planning technicians of the Soil Conservation Service many conservation practices have been applied. These practices include group ditch drainage projects, individual farm drainage jobs, terracing, contour farming, the draining installation, crop rotations, winter cover crops, liming and fertilizing according to soil sample analysis, crop residue management, crotalaria seeding, pasture seeding and pasture improvement, woodland clearing, tree planting, woodland fire protection practices, and wildlife border strip establishment.

Members of the County Soil Conservation Supervisor's committee serve for a period of three years. The term of one member expires each year. Therefore, annual elections are held to replace or re-elect the member whose term is expiring.

Veteran Excels In Production Of Swine

John B. Byrum's Hogs Make Outstanding Gains

In connection with the Veterans Farmer Training Class at Chowan High School, John Butler Byrum conducted a feeding test on 57 pigs during the past year. The N. C. Department of Agriculture recommends that 12 bushels of corn and 50-100 pound protein supplement should be available to raise each pig from weaning age to marketing weight of 200 lbs. Byrum's test was carried out in order to verify this requirement under local conditions.

Six sows farrowed 58 pigs during February, 1949. No pigs were lost at farrowing time and none thereafter until they reached marketing age in September.

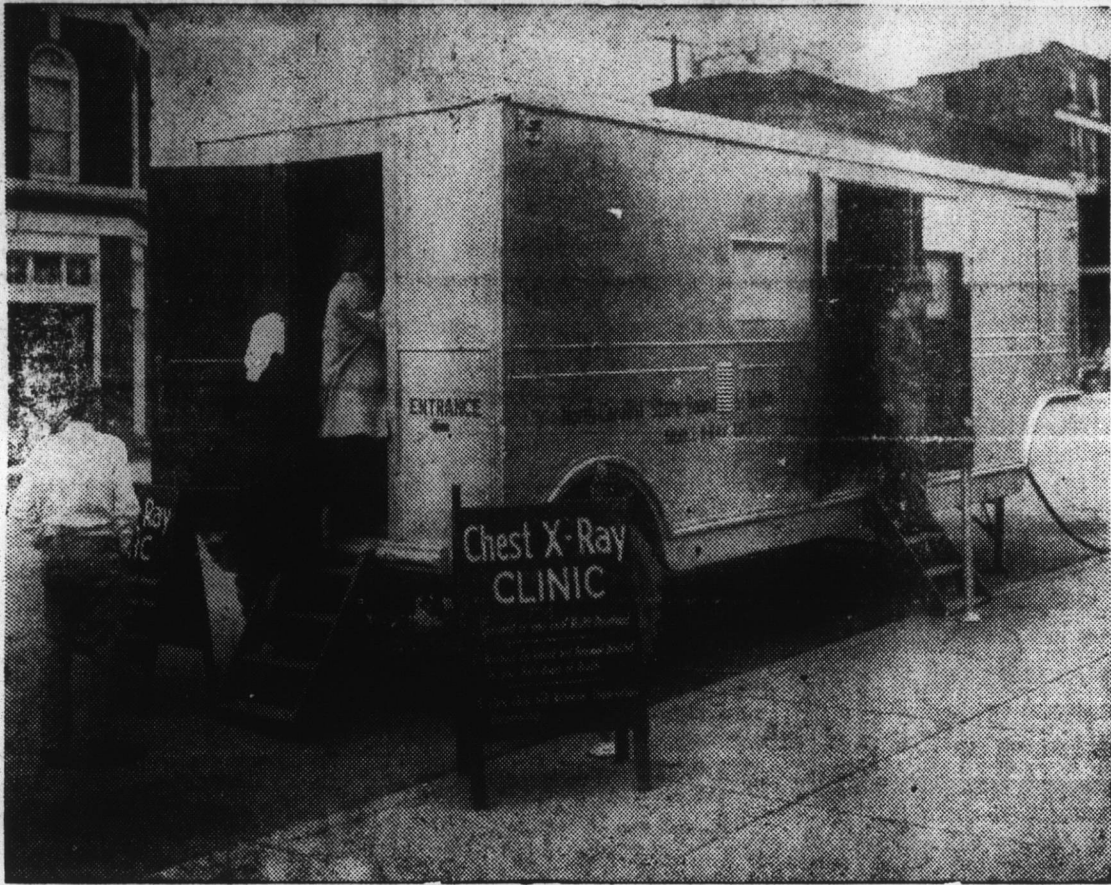
A careful record was kept of all the feed fed from the time the pigs were weaned (2 months old) until they were sold. Four hundred and thirty-six bushels of corn were fed by self-feeding. Two acres of corn and soybeans were "lagged lawn" during test or an estimated 70 bushels of corn.

Thus the hogs were fed a total of 506 bushels of corn. In the way of protein supplement, 5 pound bags of 40 per cent protein were given to the swine mixture. Also 200 pounds of mineral bone builder were eaten by the pigs. The pigs had the run of 20 acres of lespedeza pasture.

By dividing the 506 bushels of corn among the 58 pigs, it is evident that each pig consumed 8.7 bushels of corn from weaning age to marketing weight. Market weight for test averaged 208 pounds. Thus the veteran's pigs consumed even less corn than the feed requirement standard. The hogs were sold in September for \$20.25 per hundred pounds and the total value of the hogs was \$2,442.

After Byrum had presented his results to the Veterans class there was no room for doubt that the department of Agriculture's feed requirement for raising pigs from weaning to marketing age.

UNIT OF MASS CHEST X-RAY SURVEY



Above is one of the units in the Mass Chest X-ray Survey now in progress in the local health district which comprises Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden and Chowan counties. The units will be at Chowan High School today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday. On December 22 it will be at Halsey Hardwood Company; at Brown Lumber Company January 11, and on Main Street January 4 through January 14 except Sundays and Mondays from 11 o'clock until 5 o'clock. Persons may go wherever they wish for an X-ray. It is not necessary to go to the one nearest one's home.

Mrs. Percy L. Smith Is Named Chairman For March Of Dimes

Miss Rebecca Colwell Will Serve as Leader In Rural Area

J. Edwin Bufflap, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announces that Mrs. Percy Smith has been appointed chairman for the March of Dimes Campaign which will be conducted in January. Miss Rebecca Colwell, home demonstration agent, will assist as vice-chairman and will have charge of the campaign in the rural section.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Colwell accepted the chairmanship at the request of Mrs. Corie White, president of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, members of which will also give their support to the drive.

Mrs. Smith succeeds Marvin Wilson, who served as chairman last year. The County's quota has not been announced, but whatever it is, it is hoped Chowan will go over the top.

Marvin Wilson, March of Dimes Chairman last year, reports that last year's contributions amounted to \$1,731.46, with campaign expenditures totaling \$17.00.

Chowan's per capita contribution was 1.496 as compared with a State average of .3403.

Mr. Phillips Russell of Chapel Hill office was in Edenton Tuesday and contacted Mrs. Smith and expressed the hope that this year Chowan would make a more substantial contribution.

Debaters Chosen For High School's Team

Students Getting Prepared Under Coach George Gelbach

Though the annual triangular debate will not be held until April, Edenton High School's debating teams have already been chosen and are working up their speeches under the direction of George Gelbach, the coach.

Ten quiry for the debate will be "Resolved: That the President of the United States should be elected by direct vote of the people."

The affirmative team is composed of Nancy Boswell and Gary Martin. Faye Dail and Geoola Ward will debate the negative side of the query. Alternates are Ann Coffield and Pete Adams.

The Edenton team will debate in Hertford and Elizabeth City.

JUNIORS GET RINGS

Members of the Junior Class of Edenton High School recently received their class rings. Fifty-three juniors secured the rings.

BAR PRESIDENT



JOHN W. GRAHAM

An Edenton attorney, John W. Graham, was signally honored at the First District Bar annual convention held in Elizabeth City Saturday, when he was elected president. Judge Richard Dixon was also named to serve on the executive committee.

Empty Stocking Fund Needs Contributions

Purpose to Make Unfortunate Children Happy On Christmas

St. Paul's Episcopal Young People's Service League is again this year sponsoring the Empty Stocking Fund and will appreciate contributions of money, toys, food for distribution among unfortunate children in the community for Christmas.

Anyone who will make a contribution is asked to call Miss Betsy Duncan at 294-J for an appointment to pick up donations or take toys, food and clothing to Fire Chief R. K. Hall at the fire station. Money contributions should be taken or sent to James Bond at the Bank of Edenton.

"Let's all help make Christmas a joyous one for the unfortunate children of Chowan County" is the urge of members of the Young People's Service League.

Group Methodists Will Sing Carols

Members of the Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Elliott, plan to form a group of Christmas carol singers, who will sing Friday night, December 23. The group will meet at the church and travel about town, being especially anxious to sing for those who are ill or shut in.

After the rounds have been made tea will be served to the group in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Elliott invites those of other denominations to join in the Carol singing and will appreciate the names of shut-ins or those who would like to hear the Yuletide numbers sung.

Growing Tomatoes On Commercial Basis Is Sought In Chowan

Methods Explained at Meeting Held at Weeksville

"Growing tomatoes for commercial canneries may be a possibility of utilizing a small amount of our acreage taken out of allotment crops," says county agent C. W. Overman. The G. L. Webster Co., Inc., of Cheriton, Virginia, has had its representative, Mr. Mapp, to contact Mr. Overman's office relative to the possibility of producing early tomatoes in Chowan County for their canneries.

On Monday night, W. A. Harrell, Lloyd Bunch and Mr. Overman attended a farmers' meeting at Weeksville, at which Mr. Webster explained generally the methods being employed in canning tomatoes. He states that he desires to have tomatoes grown under contract with a set price for the various grades. The tomatoes will be graded by a Federal or State government graded if there is sufficient acreage to justify his employment. Mr. Webster did not state the price to be received, explaining that his price would be established by early January at which time contract forms would be available for interested farmers to sign up.

This means that farmers will know definitely the price they will receive per basket or per ton when they sign their contract," says Mr. Overman.

Help Is Sought For Unfortunate Couple

Bertie Family Loses Two Children and Home In Fire

J. M. Jones is appealing for aid for Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Joyner, who live on the Windsor-Williamston Highway and who only recently lost their two daughters in a fire which destroyed their home. Mr. Joyner was a Roanoke River fisherman and was a customer of the Edenton Bay Packing Company.

Mr. Jones is anxious to present a gift to help make Christmas a bit happier for the unfortunate couple and is asking anyone who is interested to see him immediately.

Rating Stripes Given Members Of Band

Howard Williams, director of the Edenton High School Band, announces that rating stripes will be awarded band members according to their musical ability, willingness to learn and conduct.

John Ward has the distinction of being the only major; Milton Flynn and Mike Malone are next in rank as captains.

The remaining members rank between privates and lieutenants.

Interest Now Being Aroused In Forming A Community Chest

Wait If You Want To Get In The Rush

Miss Goldie Layton, manager of the local Carolina Motor Club office, informed The Herald last week that sale of 1950 automobile license tags is lagging, and that up to that time comparatively few licenses had been sold.

Miss Layton, of course, urges automobile owners to secure their licenses at once if they desire to miss the last minute rush and the attendant inconvenience and loss of time.

Charles H. A. Bufflap Dies Of Heart Attack

Funeral Services Will Be Held In York, Pa., Friday

Charles Henry Augustus Bufflap, father of The Herald's editor, passed away in the Chowan Hospital about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Bufflap suffered a heart attack Saturday night shortly after 9 o'clock, after which he was rushed to the hospital and gradually became worse. He was 82 years old on December 2.

A native of York, Pa., deceased was a puffer in a pipe mill in his younger days, but retired some ten years ago. He came to Edenton about a year and a half ago to make his home with his son. Previously he lived with another son in New Jersey, but fell in love with Edenton and Edenton people so that he preferred to live in the South. He was a member of the Edenton Methodist Church, Chowan Tribe of Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas in Edenton and the Orioles in York.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Leroy Spangler of York, and three sons, J. Edwin Bufflap of Edenton; Howard E. Bufflap of South Plainfield, N. J., and Charles W. Bufflap of York. A sister, Mrs. Albert Elssesser, and two brothers, Waltman Bufflap and Earl Bufflap, all of York, and ten grandchildren also survive.

The body was shipped by express to York Tuesday, and funeral services will be held at the Strack & Strine Funeral Home Friday afternoon. Interment will be made in Mt. Rose Cemetery in York, beside his wife, the former Annie Spangler, who died 30 years ago.

White Christmas By Primary Department Of Baptist Church

The Primary Department of the Baptist Church will on next Sunday morning give their annual Christmas program, at which time the children will bring their white Christmas and put them on the altar for those less fortunate.

The superintendent, Mrs. C. T. Doughtie, wishes every child to be present, and especially the parents of the children. Santa will also pay them a visit.

Firemen's Convention Tuesday, January 10

Fire Chief R. K. Hall informed The Herald that the convention of Eastern North Carolina firemen will be held in Edenton Tuesday, January 10, and not January 13 as stated in The Herald last week.

Between 250 and 300 firemen are expected to attend the convention, for which the Edenton Fire Department will be host.

Seniors Planning To Hold Sweater Hop

Plans are now in the making by members of the senior class at Edenton High School to stage a sweater hop in the Edenton Armory on the night of Friday, December 23.

Though plans have not yet been definitely completed, music for the dance will be furnished by a juke box and various games will be played.

CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY

The Ruby Circle of the Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. C. J. Parish.

Feasibility of Plan Now Being Studied For Edenton

MEET IN JANUARY

Number of Vital Questions About Plan Are Answered

A Community Chest in Edenton? A local committee of the local Chamber of Commerce headed up by Herbert Hollowell is continuing the study of the feasibility of a community chest or some such central agency to spearhead all drives for charity in Edenton. Representatives from every organization in town will meet in January to discuss the pros and cons of such an activity.

Questions which are being asked in various gatherings and by individuals are thought provoking. It is the purpose of the above mentioned meeting to see if these questions cannot be aired sufficiently to bring about either the ultimate formation of a community chest, or to enable the committee to definitely close the matter for the present.

Some of the questions with answers are as follows: "Can I contribute to any one agency if I so desire?" The answer is yes. If the agency is oversubscribed to the surplus can be used for the next year's budget, or it can revert to the general fund to help out some other worthy cause. This is a matter of policy and can be determined by the members and the officers of the organization. "Does a community chest stop solicitations?" No, but it centralizes the effort. It enables the citizens to avoid duplicate effort for any one cause, as well as enabling them to have definite figures on just what proportionate share is called morally for by their town. "I don't mind working for a charitable cause, but it seems that a willing worker is loaded unmercifully." The answer—a community chest requires the effort and teamwork of many. The drive is consummated as a team.

All organizations which seek to enlist the individual services of citizens for a drive can be referred to the Chest.

Mr. Hollowell and his committee, serving the citizens through the Chamber of Commerce, seek your questions, thoughts, comments and cooperation in trying to work out a most worrisome community headache.

Plaque Presented To Edenton Lions

Club Hears Address By District Governor Louis Day

Edenton's Lions Club was presented a plaque at its meeting Monday night by the Chowan Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association in recognition of their outstanding work among the blind of Chowan County during the past year, notably the case of Lloyd Norfleet, a blind colored man.

Norfleet was present and exhibited some chairs which he has re-cained and otherwise repaired. He learned this work at the State's Blind Center at Camp Butler and the local Lions provided him a workshop on North Oakum Street. It is hoped that everyone will patronize Lloyd. His work is neat and his charges are very reasonable.

The directors of the club authorized the sum of \$18.00 be spent to provide glasses for three indigent children, who were certified by Miss White, the blind case worker for this district.

The club heard a very inspiring talk on Lionism by District Governor Louis K. Day of the 31-C District.

Sam Allen also gave a 3-minute talk on the Panama Canal, which was both interesting and informative.

The Club had a perfect attendance of 100% for this meeting.

Band Is Invited To District Convention

Edenton High School's band has received an invitation to take part in the District Band Convention scheduled to be held in Greenville in March. It is the first time the band has been invited to a district convention.