

## Negro Veterans In Chowan Observe Achievement Day

### 27 Contestants Compete For Top Places In Exhibits

The veteran farm training class of Chowan County recently held its annual achievement day.

The following products were exhibited: Corn, soybeans, peanuts, vegetables, canned foods, swine, poultry and articles constructed in home farm shops.

Each veteran's products were grouped and placed according to quality, appearance and variety.

There were 27 contestants competing for top places.

The placements for the various products were as follows: White corn: Herman Jernigan, first place and Cecil Capehart, second; yellow corn: William Tyner, first and William White, second; eggs: Frank White, first; Cecil Capehart and Robert Elliott tied for second; cured ham: Aaron Saunders, first; pumpkins: Aaron Saunders, first; sweet potatoes: David L. Felton, first and Joe J. Hoggard, second; white potatoes: Joe J. Hoggard, first, and Cecil Capehart, second; turnips: Aaron Saunders, first, and Cecil Redmon, second; peanuts: David Felton, first and Aaron Saunders, second; collards: Jessie Morris, first and Joe J. Hoggard, second; pecans: James F. Wills, first and Matthew Wills, second; hogs, two months: William Tyner, first and George Wills second; hogs, three months: William Edney, first; Aaron Saunders, second and James F. Wills, third; canned goods: Joe J. Hoggard, first, Robert L. Wills, second and Clinton Jordan, third.

Winners of the first three prizes according to quality, variety and display were as follows: Joe J. Hoggard, first; Matthew Wills, second, with James Welch and Robert Elliott tying for third.

## 20% School Buses Found With Defects

### Of the 16 Buses In Chowan, One Was Found Defective

Approximately 20 per cent of the State school buses still have defects, many of them serious, a report on the fourth monthly inspection by the Highway Patrol has revealed.

Of 5,704 buses in operation at the time of the inspection, 1,152 were found with defects, 24 serious enough to ground the buses. Seventy-six buses were found to be overloaded. Caswell County had 50 buses, all of which were overloaded. Of Chatham's 66, 21 were overloaded.

On the brighter side, 25 counties had no defective buses, as compared with 17 on the third inspection.

Bad lights topped the list of defects, with approximately 300 buses in this category. Approximately 200 had defective sun visors, while bad brakes and faulty window glass were found in 100 cases each. Around 150 buses were dirty. Approximately 50 had faulty exhausts, six had emergency



**BATH FOR WATER-PROOF ARMY JEEP**—At Aberdeen Proving Ground this jeep is tested under water. Its engine is waterproofed. Two pipes, one at the windshield and the other at the rear of the vehicle, are breather and exhausts. While submerged the ignition may be turned off and the motor restarted. The driver is equipped with a rubberized suit. (Official Department of Defense photo).

doors in dangerous condition, and the steering apparatus on 23 was defective. Tires and windshield wipers were bad in approximately 20 cases each. One bus was listed with no ignition switch.

Col. C. R. Tolar, commander of the Patrol, stated that he will send a copy of this month's report to Dr. Clyde Erwin, superintendent of public instruction, asking that immediate attention be given to these defects. "The majority of these defects are serious enough to cause a repetition of the tragedy in Nash County," Col. Tolar said. "I'm sure no one wants to see that happen."

On the whole, however, Col. Tolar was pleased with the report. "The fact that 25 counties, as compared with 17 in December, have buses without defects shows that school authorities and mechanics are cooperating wholeheartedly to try to correct this situation," he said.

The Patrol inspection resulted in buses being grounded in the following counties: Dare, one; Robeson, one; Johnston, seven; Rockingham, one; Davidson, one; Forsyth, one; Ashe, one; Wilkes, three; Rutherford, five; Cleveland, one; Cherokee, two.

Overloaded buses were found in the following counties: Martin, one; Caswell, 50; Chatham, 21; Moore, one; Ashe, two; Avery, one; Yancey, two.

According to the report of the 16 buses inspected in Chowan County, only one was found defective.

Among the counties where no defective buses were found were Pasquotank, Perquimans, Washington and Tyrrell.

## Joseph A. Ross In Marine Maneuvers

Marine Technical Sgt. Joseph A. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ross of 300 Oakum Street, will participate in the gigantic Armed Forces operation "Portex" as a member of Marine Fighter Squadron 212. The squadron, operating from the aircraft carrier USS Saipan, is a part of the aggressor force which will attempt to wrest away the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico, from "enemy" troops lodged there.

More than 150 ships and 80,000 members of the Armed Forces are scheduled to participate in this Caribbean maneuver during February and March.

Admiral William Blandy, USN, will command the operation and Marine Lt./Gen. Leroy P. Hunt, Commander

of the Fleet Marine Forces in the Atlantic, is the chief umpire.

## Commissioners' Proceedings

The County Commissioners met February 6, 1950, with a full Board present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid:

M. P. Wilson, Judge Recorder's Court, salary, \$110.00; Weldon A. Hollowell, Prosecuting Attorney, Recorder's Court, salary, \$110.00; Geo. C. Hoskins, Treasurer, salary, \$75.00; Miss Rebecca Colwell, salary and expenses, \$125.00; C. W. Overman, salary and expenses, \$176.00; J. A. Bunch, salary and bills, \$355.80; M. L. Bunch, bill and services, \$79.00; Herbert Small, January rent, \$50.00; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., January rent, Welfare Department, \$8.90; Mrs. Carolyn C. McMullan, travel, \$40.00; Mrs. Martha E. Bunch, postage, \$8.00; Edenton Office Supply Co., typewriter returned chandelier for panel room,

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ribbon, \$1.35; M. S. White, jailer's fees for January, \$279.81; Wood & Berryman, bond premium for Register of Deeds office, \$30.00; Town of Edenton, E. & W. Dept., bill, \$32.65; E. W. Spiers, salary and office help, \$219.80; State of N. C. Conservation and Development, \$62.71; Owen G. Dunn, bill, \$1.12; National Used Car Market Report, Inc., bill, \$20.50; Edenton Office Supply Co., bill, \$14.00; The Michie Co., bill, \$6.00; J. H. Conger, bill, 445 gals. fuel oil, \$52.51; Corey Plumbing Co., Inc., bill, \$17.08; Edenton Office Supply Co., bill, \$5.50; R. T. Harrell, 5 trucks wood for county jail, \$30.00; Dait & Ashley, labor on door, \$3.50; Modern Typewriter Service, \$3.75; Harrell & Co., bill, \$16.33; M. G. Brown Co., Inc., bill, \$1.02; Cuthrell Department Store, pair shoes for Welfare Department, \$1.98; Norfolk Southern Bus Corp., tickets authorized by Welfare Department, \$23.46; Albemarle Restaurant, food authorized by the Welfare Department, \$2.80; Colonial Stores, bill for Mrs. Helen C. Ledford, \$10.00; A. S. Hollowell, groceries for John Brown, \$20.00; P & Q Food Center, bill for Wilma H. Alexander, \$5.00; Griffin Grocery, bill for Mrs. Nancy Richards, \$8.00; The North Carolina Sanatorium, for Myrtle Granby \$16.00, for H. L. Cayton \$17.37, for Lloyd Moring to Feb. 1, \$17.26; Willie Charlton, two trips to Perquimans for Noah Williams, \$16.00; Elliott Co., bill, supplies for county, \$5.08; Joe Austin, general assistance, \$25.00; Tom Riddick, general assistance, \$20.00; Lizzie Jordan, general assistance for one indigent person, \$15.00; Mrs. George Harrell, boarding home care for two indigent persons, \$75.00; Mitchener's Pharmacy, bill, \$19.90; Carolyn C. McMullan, salary, \$220.00; Martha E. Bunch, salary, \$130.00; Virginia Newsome, janitress, \$1.75; P. S. McMullan, expense for tax office, \$38.53; Eloise B. Jordan, salary as list taker, \$118.80; Annie W. McMullan, payment on salary for January as list taker, \$84.80; Chowan Hospital, to apply on county's appropriation for fiscal year 1949-1950 (care of indigent patients), \$3,000.00; Edythe Nixon, janitress court house, \$40.00; Brown-Carver Library, State aid to public libraries, \$205.65; Twiddy's Sign Service, \$3.90; R. H. Bachman, janitor supplies at court house, \$1.15; Shepard-Pruden Library, State aid to public libraries, \$411.30; Collector of Internal Revenue, \$417.05; Edenton Fire Department, \$125.00; State Commission for the Blind, \$82.41; Susan Higginson Nash, additional cost for Edenton Office Supply Co., typewriter returned chandelier for panel room,

\$85.00; The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., bill, home demonstration office \$6.45, County Agent's office \$6.60, colored County Agent's office, \$5.64; The Chowan Herald, bill, \$61.30; T. W. Jones, bill, \$42.24; J. B. Small, bill, \$2.58; Dr. L. P. Williams, bill and salary as County Physician, \$35.00; Edenton Ice Co., bill, \$38.00; J. A. Bunch, salary and bills, \$408.55.

By motion of A. S. Hollowell, seconded by J. R. Peele, that the County Commissioners endorse the petition for deepening the Oregon Inlet.

By motion of E. N. Elliott, seconded by A. S. Hollowell, that the county lease the lot from R. C. Holland used by the malaria control project at a rental of one dollar per month as of lease on file in Register of Deeds office.

Upon motion duly seconded and unanimously adopted, it is ordered that the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from the surplus earnings of the County ABC Store to the general county fund and used for the purchase of a U. S. Savings bond, with a view of future improvements at the Rocky Hock Central School.

Upon motion of J. R. Peele, seconded by J. A. Webb, that the County Commissioners request the State Highway and Public Works Commission to take over and maintain the road in First Township known as "B Lane," a distance of approximately one mile.

The following reports were accepted and ordered filed: County Physician; Welfare Board; public notice of intention to apply for a State permit to sell beer by W. B. White and W. E. Banks; C. W. Overman, County Agent; R. S. Marsh, assistant County Agent; Lillian Swinson, assistant Home Agent; Rebecca Colwell, Home

Agent; Sheriff; Treasurer; lease from R. C. Holland on lot used by the malaria control project.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

M. L. BUNCH, Clerk to Board.

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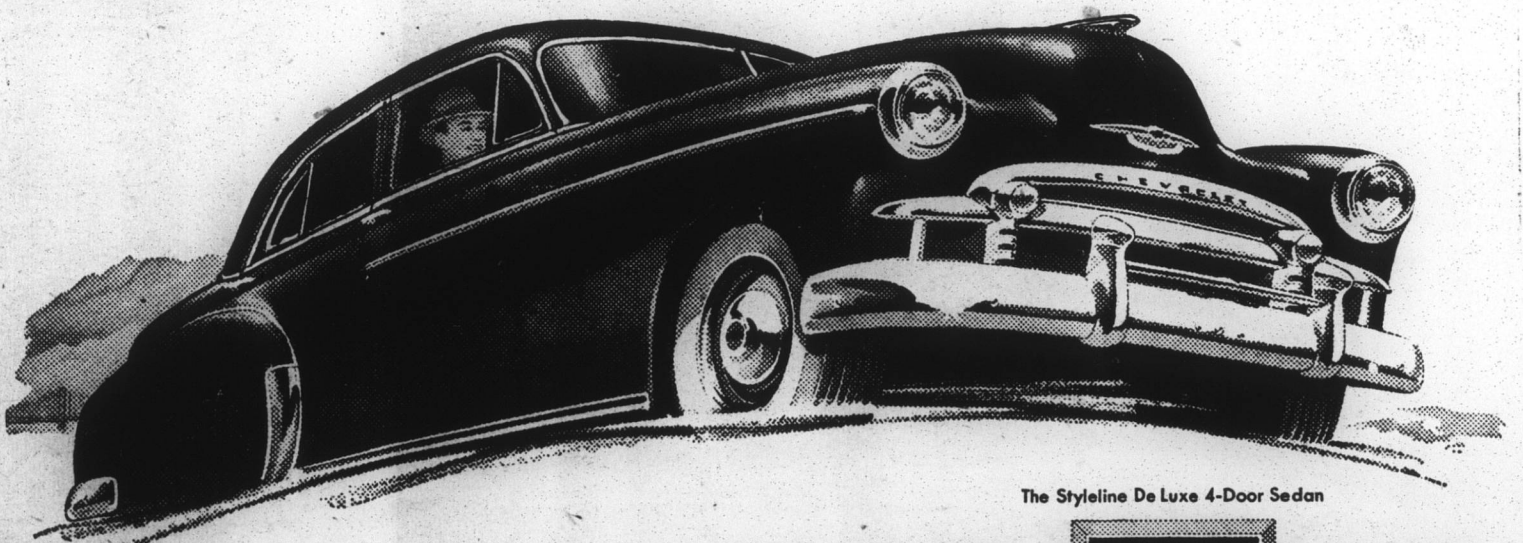
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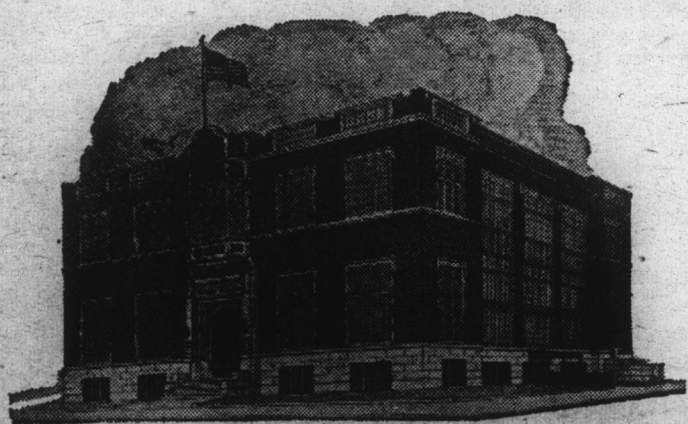
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