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## Red Cross Roll Call Starts November 14

### Workers Named to Secure Members In Drive

The annual roll call of the American Red Cross will begin on Armistice Day and ends on Thanksgiving Day. The Chowan Chapter will begin its roll call on Tuesday, November 14. On the afternoon of that day Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan Chapter, will give a tea to the Red Cross workers, after which a strenuous drive will be made to secure the County's quota.

Officers of the Chowan Chapter are as follows:

Chairman—Mrs. J. N. Pruden.  
Vice Chairman—W. J. Berryman.  
Secretary—Mrs. C. P. Wales.  
Treasurer—Mrs. P. L. Baumgardner.  
Chairman of Life Saving—W. S. Privott, Jr.  
Chairman of Disaster—J. L. Wiggins.

Chairman of Soldiers' Relief—W. J. Berryman.

Other Red Cross Roll Call workers are as follows:

#### Edenton

Mrs. Earl Goodwin, Mrs. Ravenel Holland, Mrs. J. G. Wood, Jr., Mrs. Philip McMullan, Miss Sara Wood, Mrs. Herbert Leary, Mrs. J. A. Davis, Mrs. George Hoskins, Mrs. Howard Jackson, Mrs. George Byrum, Miss Saintie White, Mrs. C. T. Doughtie, Mrs. M. F. Bond, Mrs. Fred Wood, Mrs. Graham White, Miss Helen Badham, Miss Jessie McMullan, Mrs. Wm. Elliott, Miss Helen Wells, Mrs. W. F. Walters, Mrs. Wm. Coffield, Mrs. Albert Byrum, Mrs. Rupert Goodwin, Miss Katherine Leggett, Mrs. Ep Dehman, Miss Madge Pettus, Mrs. Richard Elliott, Mrs. James Wood, Miss Alice Cason, Miss Mary Pruden, Miss Elizabeth Bush, Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. N. K. Rowell, and Mrs. W. J. Daniels.

#### Workers in County

Mrs. W. J. Goodwin, Mrs. C. C. Bunch, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Mrs. J. H. Byrum, Mrs. E. L. Winslow, Mrs. J. F. Small, Miss Myrtle Hobbs, Mrs. W. H. Dail, Mrs. E. L. Eure, Miss Grace Hollowell, Mrs. C. J. Hollowell, Mrs. W. D. Welch, Miss Mary Thomas Monds and Mrs. Percy Smith.

#### Colored Workers

Mrs. Eva C. Cox, Mrs. Fanny Badham, Mrs. Aggie Holley, Mrs. Annie Holley, Mrs. E. C. Edney, Mrs. Harriet Wood, Mrs. E. H. Badham, Mrs. C. C. Cox, Mrs. Lottie Lowther, Mrs. S. N. Griffith and Mrs. Julia Hines.

Activities of the local chapter during the past year include:

Life Saving Course—Eighty-one boys and girls were instructed.

Emergency Chests—Contents of 11 chests were made with materials furnished by the chapter and will be replenished by the chapter when necessary. These were made under the direction of Miss Nelle Caldwell, county home demonstrator, by the women of the clubs.

Nursing Service—Eleven midwives were given bags containing supplies and medicines. These are replenished when necessary by the chapter. A picture of these women with their bags appeared in the national organ of the Red Cross, The Red Cross Courier, with the following comments: "The most interesting part of this picture is hidden from sight, for these colored midwives are carrying bags supplied by the Chowan County, North Carolina, chapter, which contain surgical dressings, pans, scissors, nail files, brushes, soap, towels, aprons and caps with whatever medical supplies may be needed. These bags were made and equipped by the chapter, which has its headquarters at Edenton, at the suggestion of the State Board of Health."

First Aid Kits—The chapter refills the three Red Cross kits used at the schools with medicines when necessary.

Soldiers' Relief—Visits are made to veterans and their families and assistance is given in adjusting compensations and insurance.

Planned activities for the coming year are:

A course in home hygiene is to be given to seniors in the three high schools of the town and county.

Pellagra Survey and Treatment—The chapter in cooperation with Dr. Powell, county health physician, will shortly begin this service. The yeast for treatment is to be furnished by the national Red Cross.

To carry out this work, the national Red Cross and its chapters are wholly dependent upon membership and donations.

Stanley dairymen who have opened their trench silos say the ensilage is keeping perfectly and makes an excellent feed for their cattle.

### CHAMPIONS

Following is the roster of the Edenton High School football team, which has won the Northeastern Conference championship and will now enter the semi-finals for State honors:

Coach—Henry House.  
Manager—Frank Holmes.  
Ends—Richard Rogerson, Lance Bufflap, Reuben Miller, John Martin Harrell.

Tackles—Calvin Sexton, Vernon Spruill, Jack Satterfield, James Smith, Josiah Elliott.

Guards—Melvin Layton, John Byrum, Carroll Boyce, George Wood.

Center—Edward Wozelka, E. L. Hollowell.

Backfield—Paul Spencer, Clyde Lee Cates, Worth Spencer, Bill Harrell, Little Bud Cayton.

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM MEETS HERTFORD FRIDAY AT 2:30 P. M.

### Edenton Will Attempt To Keep Goal Line Uncrossed

With the Northeastern Conference championship safely tucked under their belts, due to the victory last Friday over Elizabeth City, the Edenton High School football team this week continued their strenuous work-out in preparation for the game on Friday afternoon, when the Aces will journey over to Hertford to combat the warriors of the Perquimans County High School. This is not a conference game, but the local squad will endeavor again to prevent a score against them.

Hertford is reputed to have a well coached team and according to information from our neighbors the Perquimans boys will be able to put up a hard battle.

The game is scheduled to start at 2:30 o'clock in order to allow Perquimans students to remain over for the game. A large crowd of local fans is expected to accompany the team.

Edenton football fans feel confident the Aces will be able to subdue the Perquimans boys, but Coach House is not taking any chances with overconfidence and is drilling the boys in various phases of the game. To date the Aces have won from Suffolk, Beaufort, Chowan College, Greenville, Roanoke Rapids and Elizabeth City, scoring 128 points while no opponent has been able to secure a single point against the scrappy little team.

The starting line-up for Edenton will most likely be Rogerson and Bufflap, ends; Sexton and Spruill, tackles; Boyce and Layton, guards; Wozelka, center; Harrell, quarterback; Worth Spencer and Cates, halfbacks; Paul Spencer, fullback.

Edenton people contemplating witnessing the game are urged to remember that the time for the kickoff is 2:30 instead of the usual hour.

### Y. W. A. HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MONDAY

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Wiggins on North Granville Street Monday evening at 7:30.

Routine business was disposed of by the Auxiliary, after which a very interesting program was enjoyed by those present, who numbered about ten.

The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. John Lee Spruill.

### SOME DIFFERENCE

A comparison of the value of the principal farmers' crops in Chowan County in 1934 under the "New Deal" with the value of the same crops under the old deal of 1932 follows:

Crop	1932 Value	1934 Value
Cotton	\$ 79,714.00	\$ 230,000.00
Peanuts	174,251.00	522,700.00
Corn	95,437.00	238,500.00
Tobacco	12,740.00	39,220.00
Soy Beans	27,027.00	57,000.00
Totals	\$386,169.00	\$1,087,420.00

This shows that the value of the crops in Chowan County for 1934 is \$701,251.00 more in 1934 under the New Deal than it was in 1932 under the old deal.

## ED. BOND POST ADOPTS COMMANDER BYRUM'S PLAN FOR YEAR'S WORK

### Will Use Efforts to Reorganize Boy Scout Troup

Ed Bond Post of the American Legion held a very interesting meeting Tuesday night, at which time the post unanimously adopted the program as outlined by W. W. Byrum, the new commander, for the coming year.

A committee composed of W. S. Privott, chairman, Joe Conger, C. E. Kramer and M. P. Whichard was appointed to meet with a committee from the Rotary Club to discuss the possibility of reorganizing the local Boy Scout troupe.

It was also decided that in the future any requests for aid by traveling ex-service men would be referred to the executive committee for action. It appears that this form of requests for help has been very much abused.

Geddes Potter, membership chairman, appointed the following subcommittee in an effort to secure more members for the local post: Rocky Hock—J. C. Haste.

Yeopim—Joe Boyce and Frank Ward.

Greenhall—S. W. Moore and Brady Hare.

Cross Roads and Gliden—Lindsay Evans, F. I. White and N. Bunch.

Edenton—Joe Conger and Ernest Jackson.

The post decided to have only one meeting a month instead of two, selecting the first Tuesday in each month, at 7:30 o'clock.

The post discussed at length the Boy Scout situation in Edenton and will acquaint members of the Auxiliary with the action taken in the hope that the ladies will appoint a committee to take part in this important work.

### Jury List Drawn By County Commissioners

Names were drawn Monday by the County Commissioners for jury duty for the December term of Superior Court which will be held in Edenton on December 17.

Following is the list drawn:

E. J. Ward, W. A. Perry, J. M. Jones, A. T. Perry, Z. W. Evans, O. H. Brown, Henry Jordan, P. S. McMullan, James L. Hassell, L. S. Byrum, W. L. Smith, Jr., W. A. Nixon, J. N. Smith, R. E. Coffield, W. C. Hollowell, S. C. Mills, E. J. Goodwin, E. B. White, Z. T. Evans, O. C. Twine, J. D. Ward, T. L. Nixon, Johnnie Asbell, J. E. Jordan, W. P. Copeland, Clarence Bunch, J. L. Bass, W. O. Speight, John A. Bunch, F. W. Hobbs, R. W. Carden, B. W. Evans, Dallas Jethro, W. C. Skinner, O. C. Ward, R. C. Privott.

### Red Men Attendance Contest Gains Interest

The attendance contest in the local Red Men tribe is creating a great deal of interest, a large crowd being present at the meeting Monday night to boost their respective sides, which are captained by Raleigh Hollowell and Joe Habit.

At the present Mr. Hollowell's side has a slight lead in attendance proper, but Joe Habit has gone into the lead in points, due to new members. Two candidates were initiated Monday night.

The contest will run through the remainder of the year, at which time the losing group must furnish a hot dog supper to the tribe.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD MEETING MONDAY

The Chowan County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on Monday morning, with a full board present, as follows: Julien Wool, chairman; W. H. Winborne, A. C. Boyce, A. D. Ward, and J. B. Webb. The meeting continued over into the afternoon.

Bills were ordered paid and the usual help in support was granted.

The treasurer was also instructed to pay \$952.38 interest on coupons which will be due on December 1.

### EDENTON PARTY TOURING SOUTHERN STATES

Mrs. John C. Badham, Jack Badham and Louis Ebbard of Cleveland, Ohio, accompanied by J. N. Oglesby left November 1st on a motor trip through the Southern states to Florida. Mrs. Badham, Jack and Mr. Oglesby expect to return to Edenton in about two weeks, but Mr. Ebbard will remain in Miami, Florida, where he will spend the winter.

## EDENTON COMPLETELY WHIPS ELIZABETH CITY TO THE TUNE OF 20 TO 0

### Yellow Jackets Held to Only One First Down

Edenton High School's highly-touted and well-drilled football team Friday afternoon invaded Hunsucker Field in Elizabeth City to accomplish what has hitherto been impossible—defeat the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets. Coach Henry House's Aces went beyond the expectations of local fans when the Jackets were trimmed by the score of 20 to 0, thus for the sixth time this season winning over their opponents and not allowing a single point to be scored against them. Predictions before the game favored Edenton to win, but not by over one touchdown.

The weather was ideal for football and the game was played before a crowd of spectators estimated at all the way from 1,000 to 2,000. It was Edenton's day at the game, a tremendous crowd of fans accompanying the team and cheering for the boys throughout the play. The game somewhat resembled a college affair, with the Elizabeth City Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps drilling on the field prior to the game and between halves, as well as the snake dance by the Elizabeth City High School girls, and cheering squads representing both schools.

It would be hard to pick individual stars on the local team, except that Paul and Worth Spencer outdid themselves in plunging through the line and skirting the ends for gains. Clyde Lee Cates played his best game of the season, adding yardage and intercepting passes. Bill Harrell also played a bang-up game at quarterback, perfectly handling a number of punts and cutting down Elizabeth City ball carriers. Rogerson's punting was not as good as in the Roanoke Rapids game, but at that gained yardage in exchange of punts. Wozelka at center outplayed Carmine, his opponent, and was a big factor in warding off the charging Jacket backs. Sexton, Boyce, Layton, Byrum and Spruill were powers in the line, preventing any substantial gain through the line and tearing holes in the opposing wall for their backfield mates. Bufflap, one of the lightest men on the squad, had his hands full playing opposite Palmer Ward, but the husky captain of the Yellow Jackets was kept pretty much on the ground in his attempts to tackle Ace runners. The entire Edenton team worked like a well-oiled machine and at no time during the game did the Yellow Jackets seriously threaten to score, being able to secure but one first down on a pass from Boyce to Dail. Edenton gathered 12 first downs, which netted three touchdowns, two by Worth Spencer and one by Paul Spencer. Paul added two more points after touchdown, one a line plunge and the other a placement kick.

The first touchdown came early in the first quarter, apparently throwing terror into the Elizabeth City camp when Worth Spencer, with perfect interference skirted right end for the first point. Paul Spencer made the extra point through the line.

The second touchdown came in the second quarter after a series of line plunges by Paul and Worth Spencer, the latter again skirting right end to cross the goal line. Paul Spencer failed to make the extra point by bucking the line. The last counter was registered during the fourth quarter, when Paul and Worth Spencer on successive plunges ripped open a stubborn Jacket line, Paul carrying the ball over and making a perfect kick from placement for the extra point.

Elizabeth City lacked the services of three ineligible players, Shannonhouse, McKimney and Cooper, but local fans are of the opinion that had these three players participated there would have been little difference in the outcome. The Jackets played a hard game, but were unable to break through the Edenton line and lacked the ability to complete passes such as defeated the Aces in last year's contest. The Jacket line also was unable to stop the onrushing Edenton backfield men as they made gain after gain through the line and around the ends. Both teams put up a great battle and both Coach Henry House and Coach George Hunsucker were given credit by fans for producing

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Commissioners To Meet At County Home Nov. 28

The Chowan County Commissioners will meet at the County Home on Wednesday, November 28, at 10:00 A. M. The purpose of this meeting is to make an inspection of the home.

## Plans Completed For Big Agricultural Fair

### WE'RE WINNERS

Superintendent John A. Holmes received a communication Tuesday from E. R. Rankin in Raleigh, officially notifying him that the Edenton High School football team has won the Northeastern Conference Championship. Mr. Rankin has charge of all high school extension work, including conference football.

Mr. Holmes and Coach Henry House will go to Raleigh Saturday where they will meet with coaches and faculty managers of other conference winners to arrange the semi-final games for the State championship.

## MISS SAINTIE WHITE "MISS COTTON QUEEN" IN COTTON STYLE SHOW

### Various Firms Represented By Young Ladies

Miss Saintie White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank White, on Tuesday night was crowned "Miss Cotton Queen" of Edenton at the Taylor Theatre in the Fashion Revue and Cotton Style Show which was sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Ed Bond Post of the American Legion. Various business concerns were represented by young ladies of the town, costumed in dresses made from cotton. A large crowd witnessed the show, and the award of "Queen" went to the young lady receiving the most applause from the audience.

The merchants cooperating with the show and the girls representing them are as follows:

Community Store—Clara Meade Smith.

Byrum Bros. Hardware Company—Saintie White.

Anne's Beauty Salon—Evelyn Brown.

Buick—Dolly Spencer.

J. H. Holmes Company—Catherine Holmes.

Oglesby Bros.—Foy Cozart.

Edenton Cafe—Lena Smith.

Chevrolet—Frances Saunders.

S. Ganderson & Sons—Emma Harrell.

Rose's 5c and 10c Store—Ruth Elliott.

W. D. Holmes—Esther Mae Hollowell.

Bank of Edenton—Margaret Spires Pontiac—Marjorie Powell.

Oldsmobile—Mary Elizabeth Cates.

Pender's—Sarah Elizabeth White.

Preston's—Eleanor Small.

Legion Auxiliary—Margaret Satterfield.

Goodwin's Quality Store—Arlene Jackson.

Sutton's Drug Store—Maude Miller.

Crystal Gregory, Bill Cozart and Jennie Ruth McAlilly rendered some novelty numbers during the revue.

### Mrs. Joe Habit Dies Wednesday Morning

Mrs. Joe Habit, 40 years of age, died at her home on Broad street Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock. She had been in failing health for a number of years, but only recently had she become seriously ill.

Funeral services will be held today at 3 o'clock in the Edenton Baptist Church, with Rev. E. L. Wells officiating. Interment will take place in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Habit is survived by her husband, Joe Habit; one daughter, Dorothy Habit; her mother, Mrs. Harry Young; a stepdaughter, Miss Marie Vail; a stepson, Fred Habit; two grandchildren, Joan and Fred Habit, Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Habit; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Upton of Edenton, Mrs. Wilson of Norfolk, Mrs. Jesse Adams of Norfolk; three brothers, Jim Young of Edenton, Harry Young of Portsmouth and Horace Young of Norfolk.

Funeralbearers will be members of Chowan Tribe, No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men.

All Habit stores will be closed until Friday morning.

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM AT ROTARY

The Edenton Rotary Club held its regular luncheon at 1 o'clock today in the Parish House. The program was in charge of the International Service Committee, which is headed by J. A. Moore.

## Planned to Pay Off Baseball Debt From Profits

Plans are completed for the Chowan Agricultural Fair which will be held in Edenton the week of November 12 to 17, providing six big days and six big nights of amusement for citizens of this section. The prize list has been made out and anyone desiring to place any exhibit is urged to see G. M. Byrum, W. S. Privott, Jr., or Chas. T. Griffin at once. Prize money for the various exhibits has been donated by the merchants of Edenton.

The amusement for the fair will be furnished by the Endy Bros. Shows, which is composed of 20 big shows and five major rides. Free acts and band concerts will also be furnished for the entertainment of fair visitors.

The Endy Bros. Shows will be stationed outside the baseball park, in order to prevent damage to the baseball diamond and football field. The fair has been widely advertised throughout the section and large crowds are expected to attend the affair.

A portion of the profits from the fair will be used to pay off the baseball debt for the past season and half of the remainder will be used to help pay off the old baseball debt of several years standing, for which a few ardent baseball fans have signed notes.

## Legionnaires To Attend Armistice Day Meeting

Members of Ed Bond Post and the Post Auxiliary will go to Elizabeth City Sunday afternoon to attend the Armistice Day memorial service to be held in the Carolina Theatre at 2:30 o'clock. This service is not only for Legionnaires and Auxiliary members, but all ex-service men are urged to attend.

An appropriate program has been planned, with State Commander Hubert Olive making the principal address on this occasion, and those who have heard him speak, say it is well worth the trip to Elizabeth City to hear him.

Mrs. M. P. Whichard, president of the Auxiliary, is very anxious that the organization turns out 100 per cent.

W. W. Byrum, post commander, also urges a large crowd of ex-service men to go to the meeting and announced today that transportation will be furnished any who do not have a car and wish to go. Cars will leave at 1 o'clock from Leggett & Davis Drug Store.

## Union Organizers Fail In Cotton Mill Attempt

What appears to have been an attempt to unionize workers in the Edenton Cotton Mills apparently went for naught the latter part of last week when two men and a lady driving a car bearing a Maryland license approached W. D. Wheeler, a cotton mill employee, seeking information. However, the movement gained no headway and the party left town just as mysteriously as they came in.

According to the attitude of workers, most of them appear to be satisfied with their lot and are not eager to enter into a movement that most likely would create a hardship. So strong is the loyal feeling among mill workers that it was reported a number of them had planned to mob the strangers. No disorder occurred, however.

### CEMETERY LOT OWNERS ASKED TO PAY DUES

The work in Beaver Hill Cemetery is just about completed for 1934, and much credit is due those in charge of this maintenance work. Weeds have been kept cut down and the grass mowed, much favorable comment having been heard about the neat appearance of the cemetery.

There are some lot owners, however, who have not paid their dues and Mrs. A. S. Smith, the secretary, urges them to see her at once in order to balance her books. The dues of lot-owners are \$1.50 per year.

### MRS. W. D. MORAN RETURNS FROM NORFOLK HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dan Moran returned Saturday from Norfolk, Va., where she has been a patient at Protestant Hospital for the past two weeks undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Moran's many friends in Edenton will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely.