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CHOWAN RIVER BRIDGE NOW TOLL FREE

United Charities Now Needs Your Support

Organization Will Furnish Relief to All In Dire Need

NAME COMMITTEES

Drive Launched to Bolster Funds With Which To Carry on Work

To those of us who may not be much concerned about the welfare of our fellowman, or who may doubt the needs of many of our people in Chowan County, the brief statement of facts in three typical cases of over 80 people contacted by W. J. Taylor, County Welfare Officer, will serve to clear up this doubt and awaken us to the real situation that exists with many people, especially since January first. It was on this date that the Federal Government had dropped from its roll that man or woman, and in many instances whole families, which it termed un-employable. As a result of this action, we find in Chowan County today, many old people, ranging from 60 to 93 years of age without any source of income with which to provide the necessities of life. In many instances, we find entire families whose bread winner was dropped from the Federal Relief roll, either because he was not able to work, or that he by reason of his old age, belonged to the local charity.

The County Commissioners have been very liberal and sympathetic, and have gone the limit of the budget set up for the current year, but even with all this, the burden is too great. Since it is tax funds with which this Board has attempted to relieve the terrible situation, it is the policy to give a little to all when it feels there is a real need. With the greater number calling for aid, we find that the budget will allow only a small amount per person. We know and have realized that a man or woman who is not able to supplement this allowance is dreadfully in need of the necessities of life. We realize this because there are people in this County who are solely dependent upon charity. We know that there are people who are sick, crippled, and unable to make known their needs to their fellowman. We know that people in this class were without wood and food during the recent cold weather, even though they were getting \$2.00 and \$3.00 per month from the County. Therefore, we are pleading the cause of these unfortunate people, hoping that we who have been more fortunate will share with those who are in need, many of whom are numbering their days.

As a result of the above situation the dormant United Charities was last Thursday night revived and upon its shoulders will rest the responsibility of seeing to it that nobody in Chowan County freezes or starves to death, either of which is very probable unless some agency acts quickly.

About 25 people assembled in the Municipal Building when the situation was discussed thoroughly and at which time the United Charities was reorganized with the following officers:

President—Mrs. R. F. Tuttle.
Vice President—Mrs. L. D. Bond.
Secretary—Mrs. John Badham.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. T. Bush.

These officers with the following compose the executive committee: Dr. J. A. Powell, Miss Mary Pruden, C. E. Kramer, Thomas Cheers, Joe Conger, D. M. Warren, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, W. D. Holmes, E. W. Spires, and W. J. Taylor. This committee met immediately following the meeting, at which time plans were mapped out as to the proper procedure to issue immediate relief.

A meeting will be held tonight, at which everybody is urged to attend when a campaign will be launched to supply the organization with funds and supplies to be furnished any who are in destitute circumstances. It is the idea of the committee in order to prevent duplicates of relief orders that, for a period of 30 days all recommendations for relief must come from W. J. Taylor, who has investigated all cases and is in position to know what is absolutely necessary to

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Legion Auxiliary To Sponsor Essay Contest

The American Legion Auxiliary met Friday evening in the parlors of the Hinton Hotel. The committee on Americanism was in charge of the meeting. A recitation, "The Flag is Passing By," was rendered by Carroll Stewart. Mrs. W. W. Byrum gave a comprehensive review of the work on Americanism done in the 55 districts of North Carolina.

The Auxiliary will sponsor an essay contest in the elementary department of the Edenton Graded School. To the writer of the best essay on the life of George Washington during the month of February a prize of \$2.00 will be given. All pupils of the elementary grades of the school are urged to compete in the contest.

Friday night an old-time square dance will be held at the armory. A small admission fee will be charged. Chas. Swanner and his orchestra will furnish music for the event.

The names of both Mrs. Clarence Leary and Mrs. J. N. Oglesby were drawn for the attendance dollar, but as neither of them were present, the dollar was returned to the treasury.

The program for the March meeting will be Community Service, and Mrs. Shelton Moore, chairman of the Community Service committee, will be in charge of the program.

At the meeting Friday evening, 25 members were present, with a new member, Miss Lena Jones.

Many Attend Funeral Of Ellis S. Norman

Ellis S. Norman died on Wednesday night, January 30th, at 11:10 at his home on North Broad Street. He had been in declining health for two years, but not until September was he taken critically ill. Had he lived one hour longer he would have reached his seventy-second birthday anniversary.

He was twice married, first to Miss Irene Shamonhouse, of Hertford, by whom he left one daughter, Mrs. D. M. Warren, and one grandson, D. Minton Warren.

In 1917 he married Miss Claude Woodard, of Edenton, who survives him.

Besides these, there are thirteen nephews and seven nieces; though residing elsewhere, the devotion of them to their uncle in visits and tokens of remembrance was worthy of comment.

Mr. Norman had many friends throughout this section. He was familiarly known as "Sheriff" having served his County in that capacity for many years, his service winning the confidence and esteem of the entire public.

He was an active member of the Baptist Church, and a man of broad religious views.

He served his church as deacon for thirty-five years, and also as assistant superintendent of the Sunday School. He was admired for his genial manners, unselfish disposition and the willingness to serve his fellow men. He was the type of man that will be greatly missed.

Despite a freezing temperature his funeral was largely attended on Friday afternoon. A simple service at the home conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. L. Wells, assisted by Rev. A. A. Butler, of Hertford, and music by the church quartette, and concluded at the grave by his pastor and Rev. Philip White, his nephew, of Leakesville, N. C., were in accordance with his wishes.

Amidst a handsome floral offering his body was laid to await the resurrection morn.

Pallbearers were Robert Bunch, John Bunch, Richard Elliott, Dr. Wallace Griffin, Edward Wells, Geo. C. Hoskins, C. T. Hollowell and W. W. Byrum.

EDENTON BOXERS MEET ROCKY MOUNT IN ARMORY TONIGHT

The Edenton High School boxing team will meet the boxers from the Rocky Mount High School tonight in the Edenton Armory at 8 o'clock. The Edenton boys have been working hard to meet their opponents from the larger school and a good match is in prospect.

(AN EDITORIAL)

We Welcome Bertie

Now that the toll has been removed from the Chowan Bridge, thanks to the splendid efforts of Governor Ehringhaus and with the fine spirit of co-operation on the part of the Highway Commission and the members of the General Assembly, one's thoughts naturally turn to the question "how can we best serve the people of Bertie and other counties on the other side of the river?"

It is apparent that Edenton's peanut market will receive a large portion of the peanuts which have heretofore gone to Suffolk. That is a logical assumption.

Many of our friends from Bertie have often expressed to us their desire to trade in Edenton, but for the toll on the bridge. Edenton is the natural trading center for the people of Eastern Bertie. Our stores have large stocks of goods from which to select, and at prices that will compare favorably with those of Norfolk and other larger centers.

One merchant, while discussing the matter with the writer, made the statement that if our business men would indicate to the Bertie people their genuine desire to serve them, he believed that the result would be most gratifying. But if no effort was made, it might appear that we are not interested in securing this business.

The Herald believes that we should bestir ourselves and let the people of Bertie County know that we are very anxious to serve them. With this idea in mind, a special edition of The Herald will be published next week in which we hope to carry special bargains offered by Edenton merchants as an inducement for potential customers in Eastern Bertie to visit our fair city and become better acquainted with folks and merchants in Edenton.

Extra copies of this issue will be delivered all over Eastern Bertie in an endeavor to show shoppers the sort of goods and service they may expect at the hands of Edenton merchants. The Herald urges advertisers to enter whole-heartedly into this effort of creating good-will between the two adjoining counties now since the burdensome bridge toll has been removed.

Loyal Workers Class Has Regular Meeting

The Loyal Workers' Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. E. W. Spires, on East Queen Street. The meeting opened with a song, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Scripture was read by Mrs. W. T. Gordon, and discussed by Mrs. S. X. Stephenson. After all regular business was disposed of the class adjourned into a social hour, during which a musical and Valentine contest was held. Mrs. W. J. Davis and Mrs. S. X. Stephenson were winners.

The hostess served a delicious salad course to the following members present: Mesdames T. J. Bell, B. F. Britton, J. E. Bufflap, J. W. Cates, W. J. Davis, George Everett, W. T. Gordon, R. K. Hall, W. C. Moore, P. T. Owens, T. C. Roberts, S. X. Stephenson and H. L. Smith.

CIRCLE WILL STAGE DANCE AT HOTEL ON FEBRUARY 14

Circle No. 4 of Saint Mary's Guild will give a dance on Valentine night, February 14, at the Hotel Hinton dining room. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Kenneth Floars and his orchestra.

LEE-CLASS TO MEET

The Lee Class of the Edenton Baptist Sunday School will meet Friday evening, February 8, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Catherine Reeves on West Eden Street. All members are urged to attend.

Lobby At Post Office Now Closed At 7 P. M.

The lobby of the Edenton Post Office is now closed every night at 7:30 o'clock, the new order going into effect February 1st. Heretofore the lobby remained open until 9:00 o'clock every evening except Sundays and holidays, for the convenience of patrons to receive mail from boxes. However, according to a check-up, the number of people calling after 7:00 o'clock was so few that in order to effect economy in the operating cost of the local building it was decided to operate on the new schedule.

The new closing time is one hour after the arrival of the last mail in the local office.

Floyd Bufflap To Wed Rocky Mount Beauty

At a charmingly appointed bridge party in Rocky Mount Thursday evening the engagement and approaching marriage of Floyd E. Bufflap to Miss Eunice Felton was announced. Mr. Bufflap is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Bufflap, while Miss Felton, a vivid brunette and exceptionally attractive, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shade Felton, of Rocky Mount.

The marriage will take place in Suffolk, Va., February 16th, and following a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Rocky Mount, where Mr. Bufflap is employed with the Evening Telegram, and where both have a large circle of friends.

Collection Of Tolls Ends 1:20 Tuesday

C. M. Kavanaugh New Freight Agent Here

C. M. Kavanaugh, of Troy, N. C., is now the new freight agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad in Edenton. Mr. Kavanaugh replaces Vernon Moore, who has been granted a leave of absence, the change taking place Thursday afternoon when A. D. Matthews, traveling auditor for the railroad company, checked in Mr. Kavanaugh.

Mr. Moore retired from active duty with the Norfolk Southern due to physical disability. He was born in Chowan County in 1879, and began work for the Norfolk Southern in 1896 at the age of 17. During his 38 years of service, he has worked in nearly every capacity represented at this terminal of the Company.

He began work at a salary of \$15 per month and has served all the way from copy press boy and checking clerk to terminal agent, the position he has held for the past eight years.

The new agent is married, having three sons, one of whom is married, and it is expected all will make their home in Edenton as soon as a house can be secured.

Center Hill School Puts On Play Friday Night

The play, "He's My Pal," will be presented by local talent at Center Hill school on Friday night, February 8, the proceeds of which will go for the benefit of the school. A small admission will be charged.

Characters in the play are as follows: Tom Spark, a young carpenter, Willie Monds; Wally Allen, in advertising, Earl Harrell; Ma Averill, everybody's mother, Virginia Cale; Lark Marie Sumner, Ma's niece, Dorothy Davis; Calvin McCay, a henpecked husband, Elton Jordan; Mrs. Blossom McCay, his wife and boss, Lillian Ellis; Harry Booth, in real estate, Raymond Ward; Smudge, the cook at Ma Averill's, Callie Bunch; Kitten Blake, a beauty specialist, Thelma Ellis; Dick Smith, a real estate salesman, Cotter Bright White; Roger Gail, Wally's pal, Wilber Privott; Mona Spark, Tom's sister, an ugly duckling, Irene Furry.

Legion Auxiliary Stages Square Dance On Friday

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a square dance at the Eden Street Armory Friday evening. Music will be furnished by Charlie Swanner and his orchestra, and dancing will start at 8:00 o'clock. A small admission fee will be charged. This money will be used by the Auxiliary in carrying on the work of the organization.

The dances are usually most enjoyable, so those attending can be assured of a good time.

C. A. Lovejoy Leases Hotel In Nashville

C. A. Lovejoy, who recently leased the Hotel Hinton, on Friday night signed a long term lease for the Tulane hotel in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Lovejoy took charge immediately and, like in Edenton, he is planning extensive remodeling and improvements at once. The hotel had been in receivership since October 3, 1934.

According to a news dispatch from Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy will have apartments in the Tulane.

Many Crowd Municipal Building To Hear Case

The Municipal Building on Tuesday night was crowded with spectators when Justice of the Peace Fermoer Hobbs conducted a hearing in which Wayland Moore was charged with being drunk and creating a nuisance in a public place. Mr. Moore was arrested Sunday by Officer A. T. Spivey and placed in jail, very shortly later, however, being released.

Many witnesses for both sides were put on the stand, with Attorney W. S. Privott, Sr., representing Mr. Moore, and after quite a lengthy session Mr. Hobbs dismissed the case.

Long Hoped For Free Bridge Brings Joy to Entire Section

SPIRES COMMENTS

Neighbors Across River Invited to Visit In Edenton

The toll over the Chowan River bridge was removed Tuesday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock. The bridge became toll free when the General Assembly passed two bills about noon Tuesday, the two bridges over the Cape Fear River, near Wilmington, being affected in like manner at the same time.

Residents in the Albemarle received the information with great joy, it being felt for a long time that the toll was a barrier to trade as well as visiting among residents of neighboring counties.

Commenting on the removal of the tolls Mayor E. W. Spires had the following to say to The Herald:

"The removal of toll on the Chowan bridge marks the successful culmination of the ground-work which was laid by former Mayor Wiggins, J. H. McMullan and other interested citizens two years ago.

"The splendid co-operation on the part of the Highway Commission and the members of the General Assembly in following the recommendations of Governor Ehringhaus clearly reveals the matchless leadership of our governor and to him and them, we, a grateful people, salute on this momentous occasion.

"A barrier to social and commercial intercourse between the peoples of both sides of the Chowan River, which has existed to some extent since colonial days, is now only a matter of history. Therefore, we of Edenton extend to our friends and neighbors of Bertie and adjacent counties a most sincere and cordial invitation to visit more freely with us. We are of the same blood, the same flesh and possess the same thoughts, ambitions and aspirations. Let us become better acquainted.

"The next accomplishment, we hope, will be the removal of the toll on the Manteo and the Wright Memorial bridges, as well as the ferry systems, thereby completely freeing a people long restricted by these burdensome tolls."

AUCTION SALE OF GUERNSEY CATTLE IN AHOSKIE FEB. 23

An auction sale of registered Guernsey cattle will be held in the Iron Warehouse at Ahoskie on Saturday, Feb. 23rd, at 12 o'clock. This sale is being sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service and teachers of vocational agriculture. It is the first auction sale of such cattle in this part of the State and offers an excellent opportunity to get started with this popular breed of dairy cattle.

PROMINENT EDUCATORS STOP OVER IN EDENTON TUESDAY

Mrs. C. D. Douglas and Miss Hattie S. Parrott, of the State Department of Education, Raleigh, stopped over in Edenton with Superintendent W. J. Taylor Tuesday while on their way to the Dare County schools. They went to Dare County in the interest of a new course of study.

EDENTON BOXERS TIE E. CITY

Edenton High School's boxing team last Thursday night earned a draw against the Elizabeth City High School mittmen. The only decision for Edenton was William Cayton.

FISH PRICES GOOD

Prices for fish shipped from Edenton are unusually good this week, quotations Wednesday from G. W. Moger & Co., of Baltimore, Md., quoting rock at 23c per lb., perch 18c, with prospects being very good.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Zack Robertson on Monday, February 4th, a son. A. J. Manning, of Williamston, visited friends here Sunday.