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Local Red Cross Aims To Make Homes Safe

Campaign Launched to Eliminate Accident-Causing Hazards

NATION-WIDE

Special Program Will Be In Charge of Local Committee

"The Chowan Chapter of the Red Cross launches a campaign to eliminate accident-causing hazards in the home today," it was said by Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Chairman of the local Chapter. "It is the Chapter's purpose," Mrs. Pruden said, "to make the homes of this community safe. Home accidents are due to carelessness, negligence and lack of knowledge and most of them are preventable."

According to Mrs. Pruden millions of people are injured in the home each year. Last year more than 34,000 were killed and the number permanently disabled by accidents occurring in the home ran into six figures. "People do not realize that the home is not safe," Mrs. Pruden stated "and it is the purpose of this Red Cross program to correct this erroneous belief, to point out common and uncommon home hazards and show how each may be eliminated and to conduct an actual inspection of the homes of this community."

A program of this nature, Mrs. Pruden pointed out, is of necessity largely educational in character. The Chowan Chapter will campaign against disinterest and fallacy through the medium of the written and spoken word. A comprehensive public speaking schedule is being arranged in an intensive effort to make children and parents aware of the very real danger which lurks in the home itself. The generous cooperation of newspapers and various publications have been enlisted. Individuals, civic and social clubs and business groups are being contacted. Many have already pledged their aid. A number of national organizations have signified their willingness to help the Red Cross minimize home accidents and the close cooperation of the local branches of these organizations is anticipated.

"Special home inspection forms have been prepared," Mrs. Pruden said, "and are to be introduced into the homes here through the children in our schools. Arrangements have been made with school superintendents, principals and teachers so that school children will receive these blanks, take them home and conduct an actual inspection of the home to eliminate accident causing hazards with the help of parents or relatives and return the blanks to the school, where they will be forwarded to the Red Cross for compilation of statistics to indicate what type of home accident hazard is most prevalent."

The local Red Cross states that the Committee in charge of this special program will be chaired by Mrs. J. N. Pruden. Other members of the Committee are as follows: P. L. Baumgardner, W. J. Taylor, John A. Holmes, and E. L. Walker, colored school principal.

This home safety campaign, it is understood, will also include farm safety and safety while at work on the farm. Because of the inaccessibility of farms and the difficulty of securing accident statistics pertaining to them, little safety pioneering has been done in this direction.

"Preventing unnecessary death and alleviating human misery," Mrs. Pruden, Chapter Chairman pointed out, "is a chartered obligation of the Red Cross, and home safety," she said, "is a natural outgrowth of First Aid, a Red Cross service which has been in effect for some 25 years and is annually responsible for saving many lives."

"The accident prevention campaign," she said, "will be carried out on a nation-wide scale and each of the nearly 13,000 Red Cross Chapters and Branches will play a part."

Mrs. Pruden indicated that the campaign would not be an intensive affair of a few months which would subsequently be dropped but, rather, would be a continuing year-by-year program to prevent unnecessary deaths and accidents in the home and on the farm.

The Red Cross believes that knowledge of first aid will do much to prevent home accidents. A person instructed in first aid is accident conscious; and certainly, when an accident does occur in the home, the practical application of first aid knowledge may prevent a minor injury from crippling, a serious injury from killing.

FAIR MANAGER



Mr. Y. CHAMBLISS

Mr. Chambliss, according to the State Fair book, will stage one of the most interesting fairs in years. The fair will be held in Raleigh October 14-19. Under Mr. Chambliss' management the Rocky Mount and Williamston fairs are also expected to be above par and draw large crowds from this section. Mr. Chambliss again this year plans to have a press banquet at the Carolina Hotel Monday night, October 14, immediately after the fireworks display.

Edenton Schools In Mid-Season Form

John A. Holmes, superintendent of city schools, is able to attend to his duties following an attack of malaria, which confined him to his home for several days last week. Despite his absence the schools have been running along systematically and at present appear to be in mid-season form.

Mr. Holmes is still seeking a teacher for mathematics, which study is being temporarily taught by Miss Penic Warren, who took over the classes when the teacher resigned after the first day of school. At present no regular teacher has been secured.

Aside from the attack of malaria, Mr. Holmes is more or less bothered by a needle which was broken off in his back. Several weeks ago Mr. Holmes accompanied C. G. Conger in the latter's automobile for a ride down town and upon sitting on the seat a needle pierced his back. The needle is thought to have been left in the seat when new covers were put in the car. Half of the needle is thought to be lodged in the spine, an X-Ray picture failing to reveal the needle point.

All Peanut Pickers Must Get License To Operate

M. L. Bunch, Chowan County Register of Deeds, is this week advertising the fact that operators of peanut pickers are required by law to obtain a license for this purpose at his office. Mr. Bunch says that those who pick only their own peanuts must have this license, as well as those who pick for other farmers, except that in the latter case a fee of 50 cents is charged, whereas the former is free.

With each license is given a memorandum for the purpose of keeping an accurate record of the number of bags of peanuts picked which must be returned properly filled out to the Register of Deeds at the close of the season. Mr. Bunch in turn is required to send this information to Washington in order to arrive at the exact number of bags raised in Chowan rather than an estimated crop.

The licenses are now ready and farmers are being notified by Mr. Bunch who urges them to secure same promptly.

Large Still Raided In Green Hall Section

Sheriff J. A. Bunch and a number of deputies on Saturday morning raided one of the largest stills ever captured in Chowan County. The still was located in the Green Hall section and had a capacity of 500 gallons of liquor.

No one was on the scene when the raid was made and no arrests had been made. The sheriff and his men destroyed the still as well as a large quantity of mash that was ready to be run.

EDENTON SLATED TO GET PORTION OF WRITERS' FUND

Plan to Publicize Points of Interest In Small Towns of Nation

OFFICE HERE

"American Guide" Will Acquaint Travelers With Beauties

Special Dispatch to The Herald By Columbia Press Service

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—In an extensive nation-wide program to bring before the traveling public a graphic and more comprehensive picture of points of interest and folklore to be found in Edenton and other selected North Carolina cities, the Federal Writers project, a subsidiary of the Works Progress Administration, has taken the initial step toward organizing the "American Guide," it was learned here today.

This exhaustive American Baedeker which after completion is expected to reveal the seven wonders distinctive of special American cities but little known outside their immediate communities, is to be a five-volume affair, paying particular attention to cities of less than hundred thousand population size at the beginning, inasmuch as those above that class generally have guide books already.

According to Director Henry Alsberg, chief, offices will be set up in Edenton and comparable cities over the country out of which the unemployed of that district will gather material for the guide. Funds will come from the \$27,000,000 allotment given to the Works Progress Administration for the needy folks in the music, art, drama and writing field.

"Each field office established in the various cities," Mr. Alsberg told The Chowan Herald correspondent, "will be allocated funds as they are needed to carry on the work. We intend to gather material on the little highways and by-ways of America so that travelers may more fully appreciate the beauties of our country."

W. D. Holmes Presents Clock To Rotary Club

A beautiful clock has been donated to the Edenton Rotary Club by W. D. Holmes. The clock, a unique affair, has the numerals placed around a circular contraption, the entire machine making a revolution, with a stationary indicator denoting the time.

The timepiece is placed on the dining table directly in front of President Bill Hart and is a positive assurance that the Rotary meetings will not run over time.

Governor Is Taking Care Of His Home Folks, Says Scribe

"North Carolina's Albemarle section, the northeast, previously referred to as the State's 'lost colonies,' and with half centuries between periods of its chief executives, is now riding a high crest and is bountifully fed by its own Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus," says M. R. Dunnagan in a feature article in Sunday's Charlotte Observer.

"Earlier in his administration," continues Mr. Dunnagan, "Governor Ehringhaus was accused by his own people of not taking care of his home folks. That charge cannot lie now. It has been history that governors generally looked after their own, either as to their location or their support. It is not new in politics. Governor Ehringhaus has done that, probably to a greater extent than any governor within the memory of living men. Nor are his appointments criticised generally. It is notoriously true that practically all of them, if not all, have made good."

"But even that is not justification for filling all of the desirable offices of an administration from the governor's front yard, and leaving large areas completely in the cold. Good many can be found all over the State to hold the offices at his disposal. Yet, that heavily populated piedmont and western area, both of which admittedly 'saved' him in the primary contest with R. T. Fountain, have little to boast of in the way of appointments—in fact, is being classed as the proverbial 'red-headed step-child.'"

"A recent check on appointments made by Governor Ehringhaus, or those he made indirectly, or con-

FOOTBALL SQUAD READY FOR FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Aces Unable to Secure Game For Friday Afternoon

CAYTON INJURED

First Game Here October 11 With Beau-Fort High

The Edenton High School football team has been taken through a series of stiff practices during the week and is now about ready to take on opponents. Despite the fact that a number of the squad have been offered opportunities to play elsewhere, practically the same team as last year will be on the field.

However, at the outset the team has been weakened due to the injury late Tuesday afternoon of William Cayton, who has been filling the quarterback position. Near the end of the practice session Tuesday afternoon young Cayton had the misfortune to break and arm while running with the ball. His injury will have its effect on the team, for it no doubt means that a lineman will have to be shifted to quarterback and one of the reserves, of which there are few, be put in the line. Cayton demonstrated in what games he played last season that he was a good ball carrier and together with Paul and Worth Spencer and Melvin Layton, Coach Brogden's backfield problem was about settled.

It was hoped to play the first game of the season Friday, but despite the fact that several teams had open dates, no opponent could be secured, so the season for the local team is scheduled to open Friday, October 11, when Beaufort will be entertaining on the local gridiron. Chowan College will be the attraction on the following Friday on Hicks Field, while on the 25th the Aces will go to Roanoke Rapids, at which place they undoubtedly will meet their strongest opposition. Elizabeth City is scheduled to play here on November 1, while November 8 is open at present.

Some of last year's plays as well as a number of new ones will be in the locals' bag of tricks and fans are very anxious to see the Aces perform. The team should be just as strong as last year, providing the injury to Cayton does not interfere. He most likely will be out of the lineup all season.

The team up to Tuesday lined up as follows: Calvin Sexton and John Byrum, ends; James Smith and Vernon Spruill, tackles; John Martin Harrell and Josiah Elliott, guards; Edward Wozelka, center; William Cayton, quarterback; Worth Spencer and Melvin Layton, halfbacks; and Paul Spencer, fullback.

Fire Prevention Week Observed Oct. 6 - 12

CRIPPLED CHILDREN ROTARY'S PROGRAM

Mayor E. W. Spires Last Week Paid Fitting Tribute to the Late X. E. Copeland

The Crippled Children Committee will have charge of the program at the meeting of the Edenton Rotary Club at 1 o'clock today. Members on this committee are O. H. Brown, C. A. Ashby, M. F. Bond and Earl Goodwin.

At last Thursday's meeting Mayor E. W. Spires gave a thorough rehearsal of the improvements completed and now under way in the city during the past year. During the course of his remarks special tribute was given the late X. E. Copeland, who, the Mayor said, was one of the most civic-minded men of Edenton. The two men had been very closely associated as members of City Council and whenever called upon for an expenditure of time and energy Mr. Copeland could be confidently relied upon to give his best services. "He will be greatly missed on the Board," said Mr. Spires, "and the town and county have lost a valuable citizen."

Chowan Tribe Starts Membership Drive

Chowan Tribe of Red Men at its meeting Monday night decided to start a contest for the purpose of increasing attendance and securing new members, the contest to run until the end of the year. Joe Habit, Raleigh Hollowell and Noah Goodwin will captain three teams taken from the membership, the winning team at the end of the contest to be guests of the two low teams at a banquet.

Special rates will be in force during the drive and it is the hope of the tribe to gain enough new members to entitle the lodge to another representative in the Great Council at its next meeting, when A. S. Hollowell will be in line for election as Great Junior Sagamore.

A delegation from Elizabeth City was present at the meeting Monday night, all of whom made short addresses.

All members of the local tribe will be notified to be present at Monday night's meeting, when the contest will officially get under way.

District Rally Today In Methodist Church

A rally of the Elizabeth City District of the Methodist Church is in progress at the local church today, the meeting being held from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and being attended by a large group from all over the district. Of especial interest is an address by Bishop Paul Kern and I. S. Shaver, a missionary who was supported on the field by this district.

The devotional service is in charge of Presiding Elder J. H. McCracken, and special music will be rendered by the church choir. The meeting will close with a check-up on the church's benevolences.

Methodists Preparing For Revival Oct. 13-20

Preparations are now being made by the Edenton Methodist congregation for the fall revival services which will be held in the local church October 13 to 20. At each prayer meeting service Wednesday night a list of revival hymns have been sung and other preparations made looking forward to a successful meeting.

Dr. J. M. Ormond, a former pastor in the Albemarle, and now a member of the faculty of Duke University, will preach during this series of meetings, the congregation feeling very fortunate in being able to have such an able man in charge. Dr. Ormond will arrive in Edenton on the 14th and will preach through the 20th, a general invitation being given to all to hear him.

Four More Checks Sent To The United Charities

Following the announcement last week by The Herald that the United Charities was in dire need of funds four more donations were received, thus enabling the dispensing of relief to go on as usual among the unemployables in the County.

United Charities officials are very grateful for this response and are hopeful that more will be received so that this important work may continue throughout the winter when the need of relief is more in demand.

Mayor E. W. Spires Urges Full Cooperation of Citizens

CHECK-UP MADE

Fire Chief R. K. Hall Gives Instructions to Prevent Fires

Fire Prevention Week, which will be observed from October 6 to 12, is brought to the attention of Edenton and Chowan County residents both by Mayor E. W. Spires and Fire Chief R. K. Hall. The latter during the week will check up on his recent inspection in Edenton to see that proper repairs have been made to prevent fires. In addition to this, Mr. Hall urges citizens to take extra precautions in starting fires at this time. He is very anxious that residents inspect flues and also urges them to take down fire boards and remove dry sort which may have collected during the year. Garrets and storage rooms should also be inspected, according to the fire chief, and any inflammable material moved away from flues.

Mr. Hall will gladly render any advice during the week to the end that fire hazards are reduced to a minimum.

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus has issued the usual proclamation setting aside Fire Prevention Week, in which he urges mayors of cities to issue a proclamation and earnestly solicits the cooperation of chambers of commerce, civic and women's clubs and the press.

In commenting upon Fire Prevention Week, Mayor E. W. Spires has the following to say:

"The President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina have proclaimed the week of October 6-12 as Fire Prevention Week."

"Although the fire losses in both protected and unprotected areas in North Carolina last year were the lowest during the past ten years, these losses were in excess of eight million dollars. This decrease indicates that through education and improved fire fighting facilities we have been enabled to accomplish a great deal, however, there is still ample room for improvement."

"Therefore, in cooperation with our National and State leadership and in order to encourage the use of every possible precaution with a view of further minimizing these heavy annual losses, I desire to designate the aforesaid week as Fire Prevention Week and to bespeak for Fire Chief Hall your earnest cooperation during his inspection."

Eleven Arrests Made Over Past Week-end

Eleven arrests were made in Edenton over the week-end on various minor charges, all of which were disposed of by Justices of the Peace F. W. Hobbs and W. S. Summerell.

Haywood Bond, colored, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly, receiving a 15 days' sentence in jail, or payment of \$2 and costs.

Charlie Jordan, colored, was taxed with the costs for being drunk on the streets.

Reuben Burke and Otelia Burke, colored, were tried on a disorderly house charge, the former being fined \$5 and costs, while the latter was ordered to pay court costs.

Will McClenny was fined \$2 and court costs for being drunk.

R. L. Boyce, for being drunk on the streets, was fined \$5 and costs.

Clayton Wynne, Philip McRae, Vance Lambert, James Harris, and Joe Walker, all colored, faced a charge of gambling, all being found guilty except Walker. They were each fined \$2 and costs. The group was arrested Saturday night at the home of McRae on West Albemarle Street.

Sherman Collins, colored, charged with assault upon Nelson Gillam, was found guilty and taxed \$2 and costs.

Missionary Society Completes Course

The Missionary Society of the Edenton Methodist Church has just completed a Study Course, using the book entitled "Orientals in America." Each class had different leaders, and the members of the Society showed much interest, a good attendance being present. Each chapter of the book was very interesting, and much was accomplished by all who attended these study classes.

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