

Old Booth House Will Be Moved From Church Street to Corner Gale, Granville

Historical Building Purchased By Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Plant TO BE RESTORED Moving Operation In Charge of Norfolk Expert

It will be of interest to Herald readers to learn that the old Booth house on East Church Street, one of Edenton's historical sites, will be moved to a new location and undergo a restoration which will result in a marked improvement in its general appearance.

The old house, built prior to 1769 and purchased from W. D. Pruden by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Plant, now live in the Preston house at the corner of King and Court streets. They have also purchased a lot at the corner of Gale and Granville streets from Miss Margaret Pruden, where the old house will be moved.

The moving operation will be in charge of an expert in that line of work, S. M. Wilson of Norfolk, Va., who plans also to move the large brick chimneys as they are, except a section at the top. The house will be moved across the back lot to Gale street, thence West across Broad street to its new location. Mr. Wilson expects to begin the work the week of next week and assured Mr. Plant, as well as town authorities, that no trees will be damaged during the moving and that traffic on Broad street will not be interfered with in any way on Saturday. He estimates it will take about an hour and a half to cross Broad Street, during which time traffic will have to be stopped.

Mr. Plant expects the moving of the house and restoration to take about a month and when it is completed, it will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Plant.

The Booth House has for the past several years been occupied by W. H. Hudson, who had on display for the purpose of sale a large number of antiques.

Expanding Of NYA Shop Necessitates Extra Supervisor Harry S. Kincaid Arrives as Assistant to M. E. Woodall

26 NOW WORKING Training In Boat Building Assured In About Ten Days

Increase in trainees at the local NYA work shop has made it necessary to secure an assistant supervisor, and this week Harry S. Kincaid arrived to assume his duties as assistant to M. E. Woodall, who is supervisor of the local project. Mr. Kincaid's home is in Morganton and was formerly associated with a furniture manufacturing unit in that city.

At present 26 boys are actively engaged at the Edenton shop and prospects appear very favorable for reaching the full quota in the very near future. The work now consists of building furniture for NYA, army and other federal agencies in various localities.

Mrs. Gladys C. Carawan, area supervisor at Washington, has assured C. L. McCullers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, that related training in boat building will begin at the local shop within the next ten days. This type of training will be of most interest to the present workers as well as to others who may enroll in the future.

Local citizens are cordially invited to visit the NYA shop and inspect the machinery and the work of the personnel there.

Prayer Service At St. Paul's Church

There will be a service of prayer at St. Paul's Church today at 11 a. m. The service is being held in compliance with the request of the President.

Christmas Seal Sale Report Not Complete

Holding Back of Seals Mailed Delays Final Tabulation

The Christmas Seal sale campaign has passed the \$300 mark but the county's quota of \$350 has not yet been reached, Mrs. R. C. Holland, treasurer, has announced. Mrs. Holland, as well as Mrs. J. A. Moore, chairman, hope that final reports will show that the quota has been reached in Chowan County.

The people have responded beautifully, Mrs. Holland stated, and the cooperation has been splendid.

However, until all Christmas Seals are either bought or returned, it will not be possible to make a full report. All who have Christmas Seals that they are not buying are urged to return them.

The report from the Colored Graded School, which was in charge of Professor D. F. Walker, was particularly encouraging with a total of \$23.78 being received.

Additional reports turned in to The Herald this week are:

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Privott, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cates, T. A. Smithwick, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hollowell, Mrs. Ethel Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Philip McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. Willie White, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Waff, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cates, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Swindell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brabble, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., Mrs. George Harrell, Miss Agnes Chappell, Miss Jessie Byrum, Miss Louise Coke, Mrs. H. H. Preston, Mrs. J. E. Coffey, Frank Elliott, C. E. Byrum, Jennings & Scott, Habit's Cafe, W. I. Cozzens, Paul Wallace, J. M. Elliott, Byrum Hardware Co., Arthur Chappell, M. L. Flynn, Percy Satterfield, W. E. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. George Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ward, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Helms, F. W. Hobbs, G. Mitchell, P. G. Perry, J. E. Lassiter, E. L. Bell, Miss Bernice Williams, Thomas Small, L. H. Spruill, Miss Blanche Leary, P. E. Saunders, Mrs. Cutler Wozelka, Jimmie Chestnutt, L. S. Byrum, Sarah Ellen Goodwin, Roger Hasket, Geo. W. Capehart, Audrea Rowell, Johnnie Jordan, Eleanor Harrell, Charlotte Bunch, Garnie Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Chestnutt, Jeanne Smith, Mrs. Jim Wood, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Overman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Forehand, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Speight, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney White, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barber, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mitchener, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Mitchener, Advance School, White Oak School, Green Hall School, Warren's Grove School, Hudson Grove School, A. T. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, J. J. Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Emminger, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Benson, the Edenton Graded School, \$19.07; Chowan High School, \$20.00; the Colored Graded School, \$23.78.

Bundles For Britain Dance Nets \$33.25

Splendid Affair Held at Hotel Joseph Hewes Tuesday Night

As a result of the Christmas holiday benefit dance at the Hotel Joseph Hewes Tuesday night, Mrs. Julien Wood and Mrs. R. P. Badham, co-chairmen of Bundles for Britain, have announced that a total of \$33.25 was realized. The dance was sponsored by Miss Marjorie Powell and Miss Evelyn Brown for Bundles for Britain. British and American flags decorated the walls, while pine was attractively placed about the ballroom. Presiding at the punch bowl were Mrs. J. L. Pettus and Mrs. J. A. Powell. Mrs. C. L. McCullers collected tickets at the door. The Edenton High School Orchestra directed by C. L. McCullers, provided the music.

\$117.67 Contributed To Stocking Fund For Christmas Gifts

96 Local Children Made Happy on Christmas Morning

AFFAIR A SUCCESS

Miss Louise Coke and Mrs. O. M. Elliott Appreciate Cooperation

Miss Louise Coke and Mrs. O. M. Elliott, sponsors of the Christmas Stocking Fund, report that contributions amounted to \$117.67, which together with contributions of nuts and clothing, went toward making 96 children in the community happy on Christmas morning, each child receiving an attractive bag of good things to eat and a nice present. Despite the fact that contributions got off to a slow start, the fund was again a success this year, and both Miss Coke and Mrs. Elliott are very appreciative and wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the Christmas work among the less fortunate children such a pleasure.

Following is a list of those who contributed to the success of the work:

Rev. C. A. Ashby, Mrs. R. F. Cheshire, Judge Richard D. Dixon, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Dr. J. W. Warren, Mrs. H. M. S. Cason, C. E. Kramer, Miss Emily Smithwick, Mrs. George K. Mack, Mrs. Meredith Jones, American Legion Auxiliary, R. E. Leary, Miss Carrie Coke, E. W. Spires, Mrs. O. B. Perry, Mrs. Myra Brinkley, Mrs. C. P. Wales, M. F. Bond, Jr., Miss Rebecca Colwell, Mrs. B. F. Francis, Helen House, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Mrs. W. A. Graham, Mrs. J. A. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sumner, Miss Louise D. Coke, Bank of Edenton, Miss Jessie McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. Julien Wood, Mrs. W. J. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffield, Mrs. John G. Wood, Mrs. B. W. Hathaway, Mrs. F. P. Wood, Mrs. J. M. Vail, Mrs. E. T. Rawlinson, Edenton Cotton Mills, The Chowan Herald, Rotary Club, Mrs. C. E. Kramer, Mrs. O. M. Elliott, Mrs. O. C. Byrum, W. D. Pruden, Miss Zene Elliott, Miss Sophie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Taylor, Mrs. Howard Jackson, Mrs. H. H. Preston, Miss Margaret Pruden, Rose's Stores, Mrs. J. H. Holmes, Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mrs. A. M. Day, Mrs. R. G. White, Mrs. H. G. Wood, F. W. Hobbs, Dr. W. I. Hart.

New Officers For Red Men Elected Percy L. Smith Succeeds Ernest White as Sachem of Tribe

At a meeting of Chowan Tribe of Red Men held Monday night, new officers for the first six months in 1942 were elected.

The officers chosen were: Percy L. Smith, sachem; William R. Israel, senior sagamore; Jack Mooney, junior sagamore; Ernest White, prophet; A. S. Hollowell, collector of wampum; Raleigh Hollowell, chief of records; and J. Edwin Bufflap, keeper of wampum.

The latter office has been held by W. J. Daniels for 12 years, and though again nominated, he refused to serve any longer. The new officers, together with those appointed by the new sachem, will be installed next Monday night.

Monday night terminated an attendance contest in progress during the last two months, which resulted in the side captained by Percy Smith easily winning over William R. Israel and his associates. The losing side will serve a dinner to the winners.

County White Schools Reopen Next Monday

W. J. Taylor, superintendent of the county schools, has announced that the county white schools will open on Monday, January 5. The Negro schools opened on Monday, December 29.

Auxiliary Of Legion Meets On Friday

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock, in the Rose Room at Hotel Joseph Hewes. Mrs. Edna White, president, is very anxious to have every member present in order to begin the new year's work.

Ribbons Awarded By Garden Club For Decorations

Mrs. W. A. Graham and Leggett & Davis Get Blue Ribbons

OTHER AWARDS

Spirit of War and Unrest Reduces Number of Displays

Winners have been announced by a committee from the Garden Club for the most attractive Christmas decorations during the holiday season. Owing to the war and numerous pressing needs for money, no cash prizes were awarded this year by the Town of Edenton as heretofore, but instead ribbons were awarded for artistically decorated Christmas doorways to the following:

Mrs. William A. Graham of West King Street, was awarded a blue ribbon for having the most beautiful and attractive doorway; Mrs. W. D. Pruden, of Blount Street, and Mrs. Philip McMullan, of Granville Street, tied for second honors and were each awarded a red ribbon, and a yellow ribbon was won by Mrs. R. P. Badham, who came in for third honors.

In the business district, Leggett and Davis were winners of a blue ribbon and to Quinn Furniture Co. went the red ribbon.

Those deserving honorable mention were J. L. Wiggins' beautiful holly tree displaying numerous multi-colored lights; Mrs. John A. Holmes' beautiful door decoration, and Jule Elliott's fish house, which showed much civic pride.

While the decorations were not as numerous this year as heretofore, due of course to the gloom and depression which these troublous days of war and unrest has cast over, not only our peaceful town, but the whole world, there were many brave hearts, who inspired by their civic pride and the Christmas spirit rose above status quo and made the town more beautiful and festive by decorating their homes and places of business, which added greatly to the joy and mirth of the entire community.

The Edenton Garden Club duly appreciates and desires to thank each and every one who participated in decorating for the Yule Season.

E. W. Spires' Error In Population Year Book Had Edenton Listed 200 Below 1940 Census

Clerk of Court E. W. Spires' curiosity and mania for exactness got the better of him recently upon reading in the recently published Year Book of the News and Observer that the population of Edenton was 3,635.

Mr. Spires wrote to both Thad Eure, Secretary of State, and to the News and Observer for verification of the figures. In the North Carolina Manual, published by the Secretary of State's office, the population of Edenton was given as 3,835.

Early this week Mr. Spires received replies from both, in which it was stated that the figure 3,835 was correct and was verified by the report from the 1940 Federal Census of the Department of Commerce.

So now, Mr. Spires is satisfied that the population of Edenton has been restored to its actual figure.

Fire Wardens Organize For Emergency Duties

Wardens of the auxiliary fire department recently appointed in connection with fighting fires caused by war activities met in the Municipal Building Monday night for the purpose of organization. Each warden from the six fire wards was present, and reported that his respective ward was organized and that 10 assistants had been named to aid in case any emergency arises.

Farmall Frolics Coming To Edenton January 9

Sponsored by the Byrum Hardware Company, the Farmall Frolics, featuring the Farmall Hillbilly Band, will present a two-hour show in the Edenton High School Auditorium on Friday night, January 9, at 7:30 o'clock. The show will be free to all who attend and will provide an evening of splendid entertainment. The Byrum Hardware Company extends an invitation to all to attend.

Chowan County's Drive For Red Cross Emergency Fund Far Short of \$2,500 Quota

Workers Needed At Pearl Harbor

Information Available At Local Employment Office

The Navy Department is in immediate and urgent need of skilled workers to man civilian positions at Pearl Harbor Navy Yard, and has requested the Civil Service Commission to extend its fullest effort in securing these men. The North Carolina State Employment Service office, located in the Citizens Bank Building in Edenton, which serves the counties of Chowan, Bertie, Hertford, Perquimans and Gates, is also cooperating and will be glad to furnish details of the following job openings and the maximum wage rates per hour.

Pipefitter	\$1.72
Shipfitter	1.62
Boilermaker	1.40
Chipper and Calker	1.40
Driller	1.24
Electrician	1.50
Machinist (inside)	1.41
Machinist (outside)	1.41
Boilermaker	1.18
Coppersmith	1.23
Craneman	1.02
Driller	1.02
Electrician (Ordinance)	1.28
Electrician (Ship and Shop)	1.28
Gas Cutter and Burner	1.04
Instrument Maker	1.24
Loftsmen	1.24
Machinist (Inside)	1.19
Machinist (Outside)	1.19
Molder	1.30
Ordinance, Mechanic	1.05
Pipe Coverer and Insulator	1.18
Pipefitter	1.28
Rigger	1.20
Sheetmetal Worker	1.28
Shipfitter	1.18
Welder, Electric	1.19

Blacksmith	.74
Boilermaker	.74
Electrician	.76
Machinist	.74
Molder	.74
Pipefitter	.76
Rigger	.74
Sheetmetal Worker	.74
General	.74
Laborer, Classified	.62

Rationing Board Named For Chowan To Curb Tire Sale

Certificate Necessary In Order to Buy Tires After Jan. 4

In line with other counties, an automobile tire rationing board for Chowan County was named this week, those asked to serve in this capacity being J. H. Conger, chairman, W. W. Byrum and O. B. Perry. The trio was nominated by D. M. Warren, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and E. W. Spires, who served in the dual capacity as Clerk of Superior Court and chairman of the Chowan County Defense Council. It will be the duty of these three men to decide who shall be entitled to buy new automobile tires or have old ones retreaded during the rubber shortage situation.

Persons wanting to buy tires after January 4 will have to get a certificate from the board entitling them to purchase tires. This applies to all except those who have a 3-A rating or higher, which is determined by the Federal government and applies to those who must absolutely use their automobiles or trucks.

Supper For Firemen Next Tuesday Night

Members of the Edenton Fire Department will be served a supper at the fire station next Tuesday evening, January 6, according to an announcement made by Fire Chief R. K. Hall. The regular meeting scheduled for Thursday night of this week was postponed due to the New Year holiday, and will be held in connection with the supper next Tuesday night. Mr. Hall is very anxious to have every member of the department present.

\$1,919.46 Turned Over To Treasurer Bond Up to Tuesday LACK \$580.54

Only \$344.98 Contributed Outside of Edenton During Drive

Early this week a report from M. F. Bond, treasurer of the Red Cross Emergency War Fund drive, revealed the fact that Chowan County lacks \$580.54 of reaching its goal which is set at \$2,500. Contributions turned in to Mr. Bond up until Tuesday morning amounted to \$1,919.46, and though the report is not complete, it is felt that what canvassers remain to be heard from will not boost the fund to the county's quota. Reports are still to be received from the upper end of the county, and county schools, colored schools and the colored canvassers of the county, headed by Dr. O. L. Holley, J. B. Small and D. F. Walker.

Of the \$1,919.46 turned over to Mr. Bond, only \$344.98 came from outside of Edenton, which is causing some concern on the part of those shouldering the responsibility of raising the quota, and is responsible for the belief that those living in the rural sections do not realize the importance and actual necessity for the American Red Cross to have \$50,000,000 during the emergency.

Most of the neighboring counties have already reached or even surpassed their quotas, which in some cases was raised with ease. These quotas are not out of proportion and Chowan County has no reason whatever to lag in going over the top in this respect.

It is believed that many persons have not been solicited for a contribution, which, however, does not release the obligation of any who are able to contribute to the cause at a time when funds will be so much needed for the benefit of suffering humanity.

If there are any who have been missed by the canvassers, or even those who would like to increase their contribution, they can do so by mailing it to either Mr. Bond or W. J. Berryman, county chairman of the campaign.

Those who have contributed and the amount of each contribution as turned over to Mr. Bond up to Tuesday morning follows:

Property Must Be Listed In January For Tax Purposes

Penalty Imposed For Failure to List During Month LIST TAKERS

All Farmers Required To Provide Accurate Farm Report

Beginning Thursday, January 1, tax listers in the four townships of Chowan County went on duty for the purpose of listing property for taxation. Each property owner is required to list his property during January, a penalty being imposed upon any who fail to abide by the law.

The four tax listers in Chowan are as follows:

First Township, Mrs. C. T. Hollowell, who will be on duty in the Court House instead of at the Municipal Building as in previous years. Second Township, Percy L. Smith, who will be stationed at Henry Bunch's store January 6 and 20; at L. W. Belch's store, January 8 and 22, and at Evans Mill office on January 15.

Third Township, T. A. Berryman, who will sit at Briggs' store January 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31; Spivey's Store, January 7 and 21, and at G. A. Hollowell's store on January 14 and 28.

Fourth Township, J. A. Webb, Jr., who will be at R. E. Coffield's store on January 17, and at Neal Hobbs' store on January 24.

In connection with the giving in of (Continued on Page Four)