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Plans Going Forward For Organization Of Edenton's USO Club For Service Men

Benson Calls Meeting of Recreation Committee Tonight

AT 8 O'CLOCK

Abe Martin on Hand to Take Up Duties as Club Director

As was reported in The Herald last week, Abe Martin arrived in Edenton Friday to begin his duties as director of the Edenton USO Club, which will be located in the east wing of Hotel Joseph Hewes, taking in the portion formerly occupied by the Floors Electric & Plumbing Company, the section used as a storage room and the old dining room.

Mr. Martin was met by the Rev. W. C. Benson, chairman of the Service Men's Recreation Committee, who has worked unceasingly in behalf of the establishment of a USO Club, and was introduced to many of Edenton's citizens. He was favorably impressed with the town and its people and if given the proper cooperation believes the local club will develop into a popular place among service men and a credit to the community.

The rooms will be altered to meet the needs of the Club and equipped to provide suitable recreation for service men, including a reading room, lounging room, radio, making talking records to be sent back home, games of various kinds, stationery, magazines, shower baths and occasional dances.

Mr. Martin's first wish is to organize a committee of management, which will be selected from local people. Another important phase of the work is a hostess group, which will comprise a group of ladies who are interested in entertaining the service men.

Chairman Benson has called a meeting of his committee for Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building, when Mr. Martin will be present and explain in detail the set-up and functions of the Club. Mr. Benson's associates on this committee, each of whom is expected to be present at the meeting, include J. A. Moore, Geddes Potter, Father F. J. McCourt, Mrs. R. E. Leary, Mrs. J. Clarence Leary and Mrs. Junius Davis.

Vesper C. Smith, associate regional USO director, was again in Edenton early this week in connection with the new Club, and expressed the belief that everything will run along smoothly when the lease to the hotel rooms officially goes into effect next Thursday. He conferred with Mr. Martin and both appear very enthusiastic over the service to be rendered by the local Club when once in operation.

Typhoid Vaccination Scheduled To Be Held During Early Summer

Immunization More Necessary This Year Than Ever

This year, 1943, is the regular typhoid fever vaccination round-up year, which, the local Health Department emphasizes, is more important than ever, for during war time the bacterial exchange is speeded up considerably.

"The armed forces are protected against the more serious communicable diseases," say local health authorities, "so that if we are doing our part on the civilian home front, we must protect ourselves from these diseases and prevent any possible epidemic."

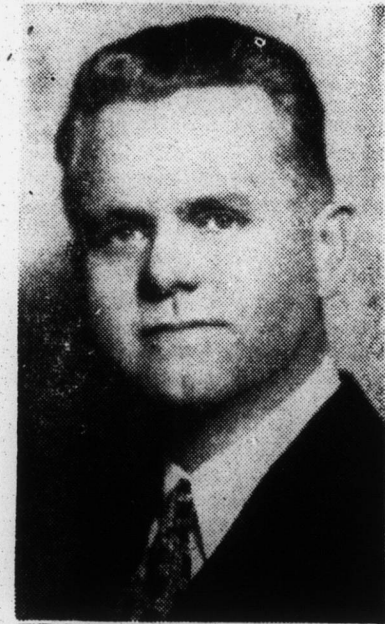
At different sites throughout Chowan County these immunization clinics will be held during the early summer months, the schedule for which will be published in a later issue.

The Health Department is urging every civilian in the county to secure this added protection against typhoid fever and smallpox for adults and these two, plus diphtheria, for infants and children.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

The regular meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

Baptist Radio Speaker



DR. ELLIS A. FULLER
Dr. Fuller, Louisville, Ky., President, Southern Baptist Seminary, who will deliver the concluding message of the Baptist Hour series, on Sunday morning, March 28th, at 8:30 a. m.

Nutrition Course Begins Today At Community House

Classes Arranged For Home Demonstration Club Members

Miss Rebecca Colwell, home demonstration agent, announces a nutrition class for Home Demonstration members which will begin a 5-hour course today (Thursday) at the Community House at Cross Roads. The class today will begin at 3 o'clock, and all club members are requested to be present so that the most convenient hour can be decided upon for future meetings.

Miss Colwell, who is also chairman of the women's division of the county salvage committee, also reports that while there has been a marked increase in the collection of waste fats and oils, the county is still lagging in its quota. The quota for the month is 372 pounds, while Miss Colwell estimated about 100 pounds collected in the last two weeks.

As to old nylon and silk hose, Miss Colwell says there has been practically none turned in.

Red Men Tribe Plans Chicken Salad Dinner With Wives As Guests

Chowan Tribe of Red Men plans to entertain members' wives at a chicken salad dinner in the lodge hall in the near future. At Monday night's meeting C. B. Mooney, Jr., sachem, suggested some sort of an affair to entertain the women folks and appointed a committee consisting of J. Edwin Bufflap, W. A. Munden and William Israel to decide the form of such entertainment. The committee had in mind a fish fry, but due to the lard situation it was decided to stage a chicken salad dinner instead.

Plans for the affair, as well as the time, will be arranged at next Monday night's meeting, when it is hoped many of the members will be on hand.

Employment Officer In Edenton Fridays

In order to assist in employment needs of this community, H. Wellons of the U. S. Employment Office of Elizabeth City, will be in Edenton every Friday from 10 to 12 o'clock, which hours will be increased if demands justify. He will be in the former Edenton employment office on the second floor of the Citizens Bank Building, where he will assist in securing help as well as finding jobs for those seeking work.

Mr. Wellons is very anxious to serve the needs of the community and hopes any person needing help of any kind or those who want jobs will contact him during the above hours each Friday.

Friday's Blackout Successful From Almost All Angles

Only Few Lights Left Burning to Mar Perfect Record

NO ARRESTS

Surprise Blackout Under Army Is Now Scheduled

Friday night's test blackout in Edenton was almost perfect, according to E. W. Spires, county civilian defense chairman, about the only thing to mar a perfect record being two or three instances of lights allowed to burn while occupants of offices were out of the building.

According to the report, the time required to black-out and clear traffic in Edenton after the alarm was less than three minutes, while in rural sections five minutes were required.

Of course, the Edenton Cotton Mill was exempted by the army from participating in the black-out due to working 24 hours a day principally on defense orders. Nor was the red harbor range light turned off, which must be done only by orders from the Coast Guard.

Despite previous arrangements to prevent fire at the city trash pile, a colored woman set fire to some paper while scratching in the rubbish. The fire was extinguished by the fire department before the signal was given, but a strong wind later caused a small blaze near the bottom of the trash pile toward the end of the test.

There were no arrests for violations of the blackout and general satisfaction was expressed at the way it was carried out.

Leroy Haskett, again very ably handled the telephone at headquarters. (Continued on Page Five)

Group White Boys Go To Fort Bragg

Draft Board Ordered to Withhold Future Lists Called

Another group of Chowan white boys left Edenton Tuesday morning for Fort Bragg to undergo a physical examination to determine whether or not they will be inducted into the Army. The call included Hoskins Bass, John Oliver, Jr., Frank Holmes, Parker Helms, Ephraim Wright, Thomas Twine, John L. Harrell, Jr., Harry Liniger, LeRoy Holmes, James E. Sutton, James K. Layton, David Mizell, John Hassell, Jr., Frederick E. Bennett, Sam White, Reuben Phillips, John H. Hollowell, Robert Satterfield, James Bond, Edward Bunch, Lloyd Eure, Robert Rawls, Henry White, Carroll Stewart and Clarence L. Pinholster.

The last two were transferred to Jacksonville, Florida. This will be the last list of boys called which may be published, the local Draft Board being notified to hereafter withhold the lists until the selectees return from induction centers, and then release the names of those who were accepted for service.

MRS. R. C. HOLLAND PRESENTS FINAL REPORT OF CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE

Total of \$625.83 Collected During Campaign; Deducting Expenses, County's Share \$453.49 For Local Purposes

Mrs. R. C. Holland, treasurer of the 1942 Christmas Seal Campaign, has completed her report which shows that \$625.83 was collected during the drive. One-fourth of this amount has been sent to State headquarters. After payment of expenses incidental to the drive, advertising material, stamps, etc., a balance of \$453.49 has been deposited for the benefit of persons in Chowan County.

This fund will be tapped for furnishing milk to undernourished children and adults, pay for X-rays when other funds are not available, and used for other purposes as designated by State authorities for the eradication of tuberculosis.

Everyone who participated in the drive, whether by helping in the sale or by buying stamps, should feel proud of what has been achieved. For the spirit of understanding and sym-

Crowded Docket Is In Prospect For March Term Court

Session Scheduled to Begin Monday Morning At 10 O'clock

BONE PRESIDES

Charges of Rape and Homicide Face Two Defendants

When Judge Walter C. Bone, of Nashville, arrives to preside over the March term of Chowan Superior Court, which convenes Monday morning, he will face one of the most crowded terms in several years. Eleven criminal cases are docketed, several of which are serious crimes and may consume a considerable amount of time.

Among the criminal cases is charge of incest against William Vicks, Negro, who is charged with attacking his 14-year-old daughter, Ola Dean Vicks. He has been held jail without bail since a preliminary hearing in Recorder's Court.

James C. White, Greenville white man, is charged with homicide in connection with the death of William C. Blount, a young colored man, who was thrown from a truck driven by White from the Marine Corps Air Station. Blount was crushed under falling logs from a log truck driven in an accident at a narrow bridge on the Yeopim road.

Charles Granby, colored, will be tried on two charges of burglary and larceny from rooms in Hotel Joseph Hewes, where he was formerly employed.

John Henry Alexander faces a charge of assaulting Katie Leary, also colored, with a pistol and inflicting serious injury.

Peter deJesus, white operator of a filling station on Broad Street, near Hicks Field, is charged with shooting. (Continued on Page Five)

Pre-School Clinics Planned In April

Parents Urged to Enroll Names With School Principals

During the month of April pre-school clinics will be held in Chowan County, during which parents of children planning to enter school for their first year are asked to have their children treated. To prepare for entering children in these clinics, parents are asked to contact the principal of the school in which their child will be enrolled, giving the child's name, the parents' names and address. Appointments will be arranged for each child.

"Pre-school clinics are advisable in peace time and are a necessity during war time," advises the local Health Department, "for many people are changing their living quarters whereby the bacterial change is promoted."

The Health Department would like to secure a complete list of the children expected to enter the clinics by April 1, and an appeal is made for the cooperation of parents in order to make the round-up program a success.

Contributions In Red Cross War Fund Drive Not Yet At Half Way Mark

Turn Off Lights

With a surprise blackout in the offering, an appeal is made by local civilian defense officials for precautions in seeing that all lights in offices or public buildings are turned out before leaving every night, unless there is someone on the premises who is acquainted with the surroundings and can turn off lights, if burning, when the black-out alarm is sounded.

This was the only reason that prevented Edenton from scoring a perfect observance of Friday night's black-out, and special attention is called to seeing to it that lights are not permitted to burn hereafter when leaving at night.

Edenton's Debaters Divide Honors In Contest Held Friday

Negative Side Wins But Affirmative Loses In Washington

Edenton High School's debating teams split honors with Washington High Friday morning in the State-wide debate on the query, Resolved that the United States should adopt the policy of extending Federal aid to general public education.

Edenton's negative debaters, Lillian Davis and Jeanne Smith, won the decision in the debate held at Washington, while Mary Griffin and Nell Skinner, upholding the affirmative side of the argument, lost the decision of the judges in the Edenton school.

The four local speakers, by their arguments and delivery, showed that they spent a great deal of time in preparing their debates and that they were thoroughly familiar with the subject they were talking about.

Chowan's Leaders System Is Studied For Use In State

V. Heartman and Four Ladies Now Gathering Information

Chowan County, along with five other counties, has been selected by the Agricultural Extension Service in determining policies and procedures to be prepared for neighborhood leaders systems throughout the State. Here to make a study of Chowan's neighborhood leaders' system is V. Heartman of the State Office, who is being assisted by four young ladies in touring the entire county to assemble all possible information as to how Chowan's program is being carried out.

New Shipment Of Red Cross Material

Mrs. W. H. Coffield Calling For More Volunteer Workers

Mrs. W. H. Coffield, chairman of the Red Cross surgical dressings project, has received a shipment of material for making 30,000 gauze dressings. This shipment was due in January, but in some way was lost and has just arrived. The shipment includes 2x2 gauze dressings which are ready for folding and a call is sent out for volunteers to aid in this work so that the dressings will be ready for shipment when called for.

Mrs. Coffield reports that local workers have completed 25,000 dressings of the 8x10 size and 5,000 of the 4x8 size, which are now ready to be shipped when needed. (Continued on Page Five)

Treasurer M. F. Bond Reports \$1,930.19 Received By Him

QUOTA \$4,200

Contributions Should Be Turned Over to Mr. Bond

Though no doubt more money has been collected in the Red Cross War Fund Drive now under way than has been reported, Treasurer M. F. Bond's records show that only \$1,930.19 has been turned over to him. It is understood, however, that a few canvassers have deposited collections to the credit of the Red Cross in the Bank of Edenton, which complicates keeping an accurate record by Mr. Bond of the account collected as well as acknowledgement of contributions in The Herald. Canvassers should, therefore, turn over to Mr. Bond all money collected as well as the names of all contributors so that a systematic record can be maintained of the success of the drive and eliminate any embarrassment caused by names of contributors being omitted in The Herald.

Chowan County's quota in the drive is \$4,200, and though getting off to a late start, the amount turned over to Mr. Bond represents less than one-half of the sum asked and only a matter of a few more days remaining in March during which month the drive is expected to be completed on a nation-wide basis.

Of the amount received by Mr. Bond, possibly the largest contributions have been received, for it includes contributions collected from industrial concerns under the chairmanship of West Byrum. These contributions amount to \$1,160 and were made by the following:

The Albemarle Peanut Co.	\$ 250.00
The Edenton Peanut Co.	250.00
Edenton Cotton Mills	200.00
M. G. Brown Co.	15.00
Edenton Ice Co.	10.00
Leary Bros. Storage Co.	50.00
Chowan Storage Co.	20.00
J. A. Moore	200.00
Bank of Edenton	75.00
D. M. Warren	50.00
J. H. Conger	15.00
A. S. Smith Machine Works	10.00
W. H. Gardner	5.00
Edenton Bay Packing Co.	10.00

The professional group lacks a great deal of being fully represented in the contributions, only \$65 being reported from this group, which includes the following:

W. J. Berryman	\$ 25.00
J. A. Powell	25.00

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Sewing Class Meets Fridays During Lent

The Lenten Sewing Class of St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary will meet every Friday afternoon during Lent at 3 o'clock. Garments will be made for the Good Shepherd Hospital. The class will meet this week at the home of Mrs. J. A. Moore.

Rocky Hock School Filled Tuesday For Air Warning Meet

Picture Shows Training Given to Airplane Spotters

Rocky Hock Central School was filled to capacity Tuesday night when a meeting was held to discuss the air warning service. Present at the meeting and explaining the set-up was Sergeant Anthony Peccola and a moving picture was shown which had to do with training airplane spotters.

C. E. Kramer, chief of the airplane observers, was very much encouraged over the splendid turnout and the interest shown, and is especially pleased with the Valhalla post which is manned by Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harrell. The post is in operation 24 hours a day and when the Edenton tower is completed, the county's system will be complete.

C. B. Mooney is now erecting a suitable tower on Hicks Field, but progress has been delayed several days due to Mr. Mooney's being called to the bedside of a brother in Kansas City.