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\$4,000 Mark Reached In Chowan County's Drive To Meet Quota In War Fund

Chairman J. H. Conger's Report Only Partially Complete

THERMOMETER Chairman Urges Early Completion of Work By Canvassers

With only a partial report of Chowan's United War Fund drive in the hands of General Chairman J. H. Conger, up to Wednesday morning contributions amounted to approximately \$4,000, or about \$2,000 short of the \$6,000 quota for the county.

According to a preliminary survey of the report the figures reveal that Edenton's portion of the quota is gradually being raised, while the amount allotted to the rural section of the county had been only about half raised. The total quota of \$6,000 has been broken down as follows: Edenton, \$3,250, the county \$1,000 and \$1,750 at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station. A splendid response has been reported at the base, where George C. Cunney, Navy auditor, is in charge of collecting contributions, and who assures Chairman Conger that the base's quota will be reached and most likely over-subscribed.

In connection with the drive Chairman Conger has placed a large and attractive thermometer in front of the Bank of Edenton which registers the progress of the drive and on Wednesday morning the "mercury" had just about reached the \$4,000 mark.

Mr. Conger is hopeful that the quota will be reached within a few more days and to that end urges every canvasser to complete his or her territory and to make a special effort to contact any who may have been missed on former rounds.

Premier Showing 'This Is The Army' At Taylor Nov. 7th

Proceeds of Picture Go To Army Emergency Fund

At the Taylor Theatre Sunday night, November 7, at 9:15 o'clock the premier showing of "This Is The Army" will be presented, the proceeds of which will go to the Army Emergency Relief Fund. Tickets for every seat in the house have been printed and will be sold by members of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion and Auxiliary members. According to Manager Jimmy Earnhardt, all of the money taken in for this show, except the Federal tax and a few other incidental expenses, will go to the relief fund, so that it is expected tickets for each of the theatre's 829 seats will be sold by the Legionnaires and Auxiliary members. The price of the tickets is \$1.10, including tax.

"This Is The Army" is a picture studded with a group of Hollywood stars and the Army's original stage cast, glowing in technicolor and equipped with a batch of bright new tunes, a brand new story and can lay claim to top rank among the screen's recent musicals.

The picture affords an opportunity for Chowan County people to see a splendid show and at the same time make a contribution to a worthy cause. The Army Relief Fund is set up for the assistance of soldiers and members of their families in need of immediate emergency relief.

New Chairman Named For Salvage Committee

With the chairmanship of the Chowan County Salvage Committee being vacant since the resignation of R. N. Hines several weeks ago, E. W. Spires, County Civilian Defense chairman, late last week appointed J. Edwin Bufflap as chairman.

The latter, not fully acquainted with the salvage program and feeling that salvage efforts in Chowan County have been more or less of a failure, plans to call a meeting of the group very shortly to consider proper steps to be taken in order to put the program on a working basis.

Old Rivals

Greatly encouraged by their first victory of the season over Columbia last Friday, Coach Rockfellow Venters' High School football team is now busily engaged in preparing for meeting its arch rival, Elizabeth City, on the local gridiron next Friday afternoon. The game is scheduled to start at 3:30 o'clock, and because of the rivalry between the two schools, the largest attendance of the season is expected to turn out.

Again this year Edenton will enter the game decidedly the underdog, in that Coach Venters has had a group of small and inexperienced boys with which to develop a football machine. In the lineup will be only two veterans, Sammy Ross and Frank White.

Elizabeth City, on the other hand, while not as powerful as in former years, has a number of seasoned players, but despite this fact, Coach Venters, as well as the boys, are figuring on a hard scrap even if the odds are against them.

Wade Marr Speaker At Achievement Day Thursday, Nov. 4th

Celebration to Be Held In Rocky Hock Central School

Achievement Day of the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs of Chowan County will be held Thursday, November 4, at the Rocky Hock Central School. Of special interest to this meeting is the acceptance of Wade Marr of Elizabeth City to be the principal speaker for the occasion, which is expected to attract many club members as well as others, who are cordially invited.

During the meeting reports will be submitted, the theme being "Results on the Home Front," and will be as follows:

- Clothing—Rocky Hock Club.
- Home Improvement—Byrd and Enterprise Clubs.
- Food Production—Hurdles and Ryland Clubs.
- Food Conservation—Beech Fork and Gum Pond Clubs.
- War Effort—Center Hill and Chowan Clubs.
- Neighborhood Leaders' Work—Ward Club.

Reading certificates will also be presented as well as a prize for the first club sending in reports from all members and other special awards. The devotional service will be in honor of mothers, wives and grandmothers of men and women now in the service of their country.

The program has been arranged by Mrs. T. L. Ward, Mrs. B. W. Evans and Mrs. Percy Smith.

Mrs. Elliott Declines Vice Chairmanship Infantile Paralysis

Illness In Home Prevents Acceptance of Appointment

Following her election as vice chairman of the Chowan Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Mrs. O. M. Elliott late last week stated that she positively could not serve. In declining the office, she stated to the new chairman, J. Edwin Bufflap, that while she was vitally interested in the work of the chapter, she would be unable to serve due to illness in her home which requires a great deal of her time. The new chairman has made no move to replace Mrs. Elliott, feeling that the vice chairmanship can remain vacant until a meeting is called in the near future, at which arrangements will be discussed relative to the observance of President Roosevelt's birthday anniversary and the office of vice chairman filled.

Millard F. Bond, Jr. Dies Suddenly As Result Heart Attack

Succumbs Early Saturday Night Following Usual Day's Work

47 YEARS OLD

Funeral Service Largely Attended Monday Afternoon

Many friends and relatives were stunned early Saturday night when news rapidly spread that Millard F. Bond, Jr., died suddenly at his home on Granville Street at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. Bond was 47 years old, the youngest son of the late Millard F. and Cornelia White Bond. He had been in poor health recently, but apparently had recovered and for some time had been able to attend to his usual duties. He worked as usual on Saturday at the Albemarle Peanut Company, of which he was secretary and treasurer, and shortly after arriving home died as the result of a heart attack.

Mr. Bond was captain of Company D, 322nd Infantry of the 81st Division in World War No. 1, a charter member of the Edenton Rotary Club, a former Town Councilman, in which capacity he took the leading part in the town's financial affairs. He was also secretary of the Chowan County ABC Board.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Dodson Bond, formerly of Norfolk; three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Haymore of Kinston, Mrs. Charles Jennette of Raleigh and Mrs. W. H. Fleming of Washington, D. C. Several half sisters and brothers and nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services at the home were largely attended Monday afternoon with the Rev. H. I. Glass, Methodist minister of Raleigh, and former pastor of the deceased, officiating and assisted by the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Bond was a member of the Edenton Methodist Church. Interment was made in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were W. W. Byrum, Geddes Potter, Meredith Jones, Sr., Lyn Bond, Henry Gardner, W. E. Bond, J. W. Davis and W. B. Shepard.

Honorary pallbearers included: John Bond, Albert White, George Wood Albert Byrum, Thomas Wood, Dr. W. I. Hart, Richard Elliott, J. C. Boyce Philip McMullan, T. Wallace Jones L. E. Griffin, T. C. Byrum, J. L. Wiggins, R. P. Badham, Hector Lupton, Dr. W. A. Leggett, Minton Dixon, G. B. Dixon, Lloyd Bunch, J. Clarence Leary, West Leary, George Capehart, T. A. Smithwick, James E. Wood, J. H. Conger, R. N. Hines, Frank Jones, Herbert Leary, W. D. Pruden D. M. Warren, Fred P. Wood, John G. Wood, A. M. Forehand, Elton Forehand, Dr. L. P. Williams, Dr. R. H. Vaughan, Thomas Cheers, Enoch Ward, Robert Bunch, Thurston Stallings, Hoskins Bass and David Holton.

Music was under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Coffield, and two of Mr. Bond's favorite hymns, "Softly Now the Light of Day" and "In the Hour of Trial," were sung at the home, and "Hark, Hark, My Soul" was sung to close the final rites at the grave.

Among the out-of-town people attending the funeral service were Colonel and Mrs. E. Griffith Dodson of Richmond, Mrs. P. W. Mullins of Norfolk, Mrs. Frank Bond of High Point, Mrs. R. S. Dodson of Newport News, Mrs. R. A. Dodson of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Bond of Tarboro, A. L. White, C. K. Morrow and John M. Bond of Hampton, Va., J. B. Haymore of Tarboro, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jennette and Miss Louise Manning Jennette of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Minton Dixon of Norfolk, Mrs. Paul Roy of Newport News and Miss Emily Grubb of Norfolk.

Important Meeting Of Presbyterians Will Be Held Next Sunday

Following next Sunday morning's service in the Methodist Church, where the Methodists and Presbyterians have been worshipping jointly for several weeks, an important Presbyterian congregational meeting will be held. At the meeting new members of the Board of Trustees will be elected and very important matters discussed pertaining to the building program of the church.

Because of the importance of this meeting, every member of the Presbyterian Church is urged to be present by the pastor, the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr.

J. J. Hughes Enters Race For One Of Seats In Senate

Elizabeth City Man Is Third to Announce Candidacy

VETERAN

Served In 1937 and 1939 And Two Special Sessions

Jerry J. Hughes of Elizabeth City last week announced his candidacy for the State Senate in the forthcoming Democratic primary election, bringing to date three candidates who are seeking the two senatorial seats for the First District. The other two who previously announced are Charles H. Jenkins, local automobile dealer and at present a member of the Board of Conservation and Development, and William T. Culpepper, former postmaster of Elizabeth City, and a former member of the General Assembly.

Mr. Hughes is a veteran legislator, having served as State Senator in the regular sessions of the General Assembly in 1937 and 1939 and the special sessions of 1936 and 1938. Upon taking his seat in the Senate in 1937 he was made a member of the all important Finance Committee. He was also named chairman of the Library Committee and served on many other committees.

Mr. Hughes is a native of Camden County, from which he moved to Elizabeth City at the age of 21. He married Miss Mary Ball Love and they have two children, Miss Geraldine Hughes and Mrs. Sid Taylor, Jr.

Methodists Consider Possibility Of Pastor In Quarterly Meeting

Conditions May Require Combining With Another Church

Members of the official family of the Methodist Church held a lengthy quarterly conference Sunday night following the evening worship, at which the Rev. W. L. Clegg, district superintendent, of Elizabeth City preached.

During the meeting reports from the various church groups were presented which reflected a healthy condition of the church. No little of the time was devoted to the consideration of a pastor for the church to succeed the Rev. W. C. Benson, who resigned three months ago.

Mr. Clegg informed those present that nearly 100 Methodist preachers have entered the service in one branch or another, and for that reason it was a proposition to supply all churches. The annual conference of the church will be held November 2nd in Rocky Mount, when it is hoped a pastor will be furnished. However, it is most likely that the Edenton church will be combined with a nearby church with one pastor serving both congregations.

Regional Meeting At St. Paul's Church

Episcopalians Hear Outstanding Speakers Wednesday

Members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church were hosts to a regional conference in the Parish House on Wednesday night, which was featured by a dinner at 7:30 o'clock and an interesting program following.

The principal speaker was the Rev. John Long Jackson, bishop of the diocese of Louisiana. Bishop Jackson is a former rector of St. Martin's Church in Charlotte and is well known throughout the State. He is a splendid speaker and one of the leading men in the Episcopal denomination.

Also on the program were the Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector of St. James Church, Wilmington; the Rev. Alexander Miller, rector of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, and the Rev. W. R. Noe, executive secretary of the diocese. The program was arranged by J. A. Moore, chairman of the conference, and Episcopalians from Elizabeth City, Hertford, Creswell, Ahoskie, Gatesville, Winton and Murfreesboro attended.

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Group Presents Womanless Wedding On Friday Night

Dies Suddenly



MILLARD F. BOND, JR. After completing his usual duties on Saturday, Mr. Bond died suddenly as the result of a heart attack at his home on Granville Street.

46 Qualify For Air Warning Service Pins As Observers

35 Awarded By Miss Lucille Clark, Assistant Chief Observer

Though only a skeleton corps of observers is now being maintained at the Edenton air warning observation post, 46 persons have qualified to receive the Army Air Warning Service Wings, which are awarded for serving 26 hours or more on watches at the post before the Army ordered the temporary abandonment of a 24-hour service.

Though 46 have qualified to receive the beautiful sterling silver pin, Miss Lucille Clark, assistant chief observer, has received only 35, so that the remaining 11 will be obliged to wait until additional pins are received.

Miss Clark late last week awarded the "wings" to the following: Miss Mary Lee Copeland, Mrs. Wilma Swain, Leon Leary, R. B. Hollowell, Jack Babb, Philip McMullan, Jr., K. N. Floars, J. S. Byrum, Hector Lupton, Gordon Blow, Mrs. Robert L. Pratt, M. A. Hughes, Oscar E. Duncan, A. E. Jenkins, Miss Sara Hurdle, Mrs. Hazel Gibbs, J. Edwin Bufflap, Marvin P. Wilson, J. N. Pruden, R. L. Spry, Jimmie Earnhardt Jr., W. J. Daniels, Nathan Dail, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sexton, Teddy Lupton, Mrs. P. T. Owens, Mrs. Zell Ward, R. N. Hines, Mrs. Eva Kramer, Mrs. L. G. Plant, Mrs. Annie Elliott, Miss Beverly Moore, Calvin Mills and Sonny Stillman.

Those who will receive their wings as soon as they arrive include the following:

- Miss Ruth Goodwin, W. C. Bunch, Mrs. H. C. Wozelka, Miss Joyce Moore, Miss Rosa Asbell, Miss Dorothy Lee Chestnut, Roger Haskett, Miss Jackie Layton, Wood Privott, Mrs. D. M. Warren and Miss Charlotte Bunch.

Under the present arrangement, as per Army orders, observers are maintained at the observation post only on Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 5 o'clock, but all observers are subject to immediate call if it is deemed advisable to resume the 24-hour schedule of watches.

In the near future, according to Miss Clark, a special war picture will be shown in the school auditorium, at which time all who have won their "wings" will be publicly recognized.

Edenton Band Takes Part In Raleigh's Navy Day Celebration

Bright and early Wednesday morning Director R. L. Martin and the Edenton High School Band left for Raleigh, where they were invited to participate in the Capital City's Navy Day celebration. The trip was made in a chartered bus which was authorized by the ODT, the Edenton outfit being one of the two high school bands invited to take part.

Proceeds Go Toward Operation of School's Lunch Room

LARGE CAST

Entertainment Expected to Fill Auditorium To Capacity

What promises to be an evening of entertainment deluxe is scheduled to take place in the Edenton school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock when the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association will present another "Womanless Wedding." Characters for the entertainment have been selected, and following a rehearsal Tuesday night and another tonight (Thursday) the affair is expected to live up to the reputation of similar performances staged in the past.

In charge of the entertainment and assisting in coaching are Mrs. W. D. Pruden, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. James E. Wood, Mrs. Clarence Cates, Mrs. Richard Elliott, Mrs. John B. Harrison and Miss Lucille Clark.

A feature of the show will be the appearance of Jerry Cerata, baritone, who is stationed at the Harvey Point Air Station, and a number by Sergeant Ester Holcomb and Corporal Robert Vericon of the Edenton Air Station. Mrs. C. B. Mooney, Jr., will serve as pianist for the show.

Over 50 local men are included in the cast, which will be quite a drawing card, so that it is expected that the spacious auditorium will be filled to capacity. The purpose of the show is to help raise funds for the operation of the school lunch room which this year must be carried on without Federal or State assistance. Therefore, while a delightful evening of entertainment is on the menu, the proceeds will also go to a very worthy cause.

Those who have parts in the entertainment follow:

- Bride, Miss Tilly Oats, Sheriff J. A. Bunch.
- Groom, J. Fliverton Barley, Clarence Cates.
- Jilted Sweetheart, Miss Ubika Scatchfield, R. P. Badham.
- Soloist, Miss Turnip Green, C. B. Mooney, Jr.
- First Usher, Marvin Wilson.
- Second Usher, T. B. Smith.
- Aunt of Bride, Mrs. Wheathearts, W. E. Bond.
- Uncle of Bride, Mr. Henry Wheathearts, Frank Holmes.
- Mrs. Nosey Toadvine, Allison Campen.
- Miss Needza Mamm, Dr. W. I. Hart.
- Sis Eatzer Oats, Baby Sister, J. Edwin Bufflap.
- Aunt Hominy Grits, Nurse, Dr. Wallace Griffin.
- Pappy Rock'n Rye, Grandpa, Lawrence Kervin.
- Granny Rye, Grandma, Oscar Duncan.
- Mrs. Oats, Mother, W. D. Pruden.
- Mr. Oats, Father, J. E. Wood.
- Mr. Shucky Stringbeans, Ring bearer, Judge Richard D. Dixon.
- Miss Muddy Ricefield, Maid of Honor, Coach Rockfellow Venters.
- Matron of Honor, Albert Byrum.
- Mr. Percy Birdseed, Best Man, W. J. Daniels.
- Adam Turnipseed, Official Slicer, John A. Holmes.
- Trainbearers, William Holmes and Mack Ward.
- Flower Girls—F. W. Hobbs, Jesse W. White, William Shepard and J. N. Pruden.
- Bridesmaids—E. W. Spires, R. E. Leary, W. E. Malone, Paul Wallace, Abe Martin, Richard Elliott, Sidney Campen, Leroy Haskett, Nathan Dail, J. G. Campen, West Leary, M. M. Perry, Branning Perry, Hector Lupton, Rodney Byrum, Thomas Wood, Lloyd Burton, George Wood, Lee Moore, Earl Goodwin, John M. Elliott, Lyn Byrum, Graham Byrum, John F. White, Robert L. Pratt and Tom Goodman.

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Masons Will Confer Third Degree Tonight

At tonight's (Thursday) meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., the third degree is scheduled to be conferred upon two candidates. The meeting will start promptly at 8 o'clock and all members are urged to attend. An invitation is also extended to visiting Masons to be present.

PTA MEETS NEXT TUESDAY The Edenton Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school Tuesday, November 2nd, at 3:15 p. m. All members are urged to attend.