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Edenton Lions Sponsor New Boy Scout Troop With J. R. Tanner Scoutmaster

Chief of Police Vitally Interested In Future Of Edenton Scouts

TWO TROOPS

New Group Calculated To Stimulate Interest Among Boys

As the result of action taken by the Edenton Lions Club at Monday night's meeting, another troop will be added to the Edenton Boy Scouts, the new troop to be sponsored by the Lions Club at the suggestion of District Scout Commissioner Geddes Potter. An application for a charter has been made and Chief of Police J. R. Tanner has agreed to act as Scoutmaster for the new troop. The organizing committee is composed of W. W. Byrum, J. Clarence Leary, Geddes Potter and Chief Tanner.

Chief Tanner has had considerable experience in Scouting, a movement which is dear to his heart. He was district commissioner in Rocky Mount before coming to Edenton and also served as Scoutmaster. He was honored by a number of farewell parties before leaving Rocky Mount, as well as being presented with several gifts which he prizes very highly.

The new troop will use the Boy Scout cabin and its organization is not intended to be detrimental to the present troop, which is sponsored by the Rotary Club and of which C. W. Overman is Scoutmaster. In speaking about another troop, Chief Tanner expressed it as ridiculous that Edenton should have only one Boy Scout troop. In fact, he very definitely feels that not enough boys are taking advantage of the splendid opportunities offered in Boy Scout work and he figures that there should be at least 175 boys in the county who are Boy Scouts.

The new troop, according to the plan of Chief Tanner, is to bring Scouting to under-privileged boys and he feels certain that another troop can be organized and rather than tear down what has already been accomplished, it will bring about more interest and that due to rivalry among the troops Scouting will again come into its own in Edenton.

Oscar Duncan, president of the Lions Club, will be assistant Scoutmaster, while the troop committee will be named later.

Another feature of Monday night's meeting was the presentation by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mooney of a number of piano and vocal solos, which were very much enjoyed.

PTA To Sponsor Girl Scout Troop

Action Follows Address By Chief of Police J. R. Tanner

"Juvenile Delinquency" was the subject of the talk by Police Chief J. R. Tanner to the Parent-Teacher Association in its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Tanner gave figures which showed juvenile delinquency to be decidedly on the increase in the nation and stated that, while this is not as true in Edenton as it is in many other places, it is a condition which warrants our attention. Mr. Tanner said, "The police cannot handle juvenile delinquency; they can handle only delinquent juveniles." In other words, a young person usually comes in contact with the police after he has been in trouble.

"It is, therefore, the responsibility of the home to prevent juvenile delinquency, and in these times, when many children are being neglected by their parents, it becomes the responsibility of organizations such as the P. T. A. to lend assistance."

Mr. Tanner explained that this neglect is often due to both parents being at work and that it sometimes is necessary. He then gave some definite and practical suggestions which should be adopted in Edenton. He stressed the importance of Scouting, stating that it helps boys and girls every day. He announced that plans are underway for the organization of another Boy Scout troop, and urged the P. T. A. to sponsor a girl Scout troop. He also urged everyone to help the churches have more definite

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Less Whiskey

Consumers of whiskey suddenly learned by newspapers and radios Sunday that, effective Monday morning, the value of whiskey coupons in North Carolina had been cut exactly in half. Heretofore, each coupon was good for one pint of whiskey, with two coupons redeemable every 15 days. According to the new ruling, each coupon will be good for only half a pint, so that during the 15-day period each consumer is entitled to only one pint.

This action was taken, stated Carl L. Williamson, chairman of the State ABC Board, with a view of more equitably distributing the limited supply of whiskey. The plan to cut the value of whiskey coupons was kept secret until after the closing of ABC stores Saturday night in order to prevent a run on the limited stocks on hand.

Fluoroscope Likely For Chowan County

Need Presented to Commissioners at Meeting Monday

Strong possibilities loomed Monday morning that Chowan County will be equipped with a fluoroscope in an effort to curb the spread of tuberculosis. In behalf of this necessary equipment, Mrs. J. A. Moore and Mrs. R. C. Holland appeared before the Commissioners with a proposition that if the Commissioners agree to purchase a fluoroscope, part of the expense will be borne by funds from the sale of Christmas Seals.

Mrs. Moore very ably reiterated the status of tuberculosis, emphasizing the fact that it is both preventable and curable, if proper precautions are taken. She also told the Commissioners that while the death rate from tuberculosis has declined, it is still too large and that with war conditions its presence will naturally increase.

Mrs. Moore's argument for the need of the equipment was very convincing and was favorably considered by the Commissioners, except for the fact that the Commissioners felt that if the machine is so necessary, it would be unwise to use any of the Christmas Seal funds which go toward purchase of milk for those threatened with tuberculosis as well as other expenditures in connection with preventing the development of the disease, such as transportation of suspects to nearby towns where fluoroscopic service is now available.

While the Commissioners were favorably inclined to the acquisition of the equipment to that already in the local district health office, no definite action will be taken until further information is obtained from the State Board of Health officials.

Edenton High Tackles Henderson In Night Game Next Friday

Edenton High School's football team is scheduled for another tough game Friday, when they go to Henderson to play a night game under the floodlights.

Little is known of the strength of the Vance County team except that they were recently defeated by the Methodist Orphanage, the first time a defeat has been administered on the home grounds in three years.

Auxiliary Will Meet Monday Afternoon

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will be held next Monday, November 8 at 4 o'clock in the Parish House. A full attendance at this meeting is desired. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all visitors in the parish.

FIREMEN MEET TONIGHT

Edenton's firemen will meet in monthly session tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Fire Chief R. K. Hall requests every member of the department to be present.

Mrs. Marshburn Is Transferred To USO Club In Mississippi

Succeeded By Mrs. E. R. Hall, Scheduled to Arrive This Week

Mrs. Esther P. Marshburn, who has been assistant to Director Abe Martin at the Edenton USO Club since early in August, will leave the latter part of the week for Biloxi, Mississippi, to which place she has been transferred. During her brief stay here, Mrs. Marshburn has won many friends both among the service men and women and civilians, so that her leaving will be regretted by many people.

Mrs. Marshburn will be succeeded by Mrs. E. R. Hall, who comes here from a USO training school in New York City. She is a native of Fredericksburg, Va., and was graduated from Mary Washington College. For six years she lived in New Jersey until her husband entered the Army, when she decided to enter USO work. Mrs. Hall is expected to arrive on Friday or Saturday to begin her new duties.

John White Named Member ABC Board

Succeeds M. F. Bond, Jr.; Hector Lupton Is New Secretary-Treasurer

Meeting jointly Monday afternoon, the County Commissioners, the Chowan County Board of Education and the Board of Health appointed John Fernando White as a member of the Chowan County ABC Board to succeed Millard F. Bond, Jr., deceased. There were four applicants to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden death of Mr. Bond, but Mr. White secured a majority of the votes on the second ballot.

Mr. White will fill the unexpired term of Mr. Bond, which terminates in July, 1945. Mr. Bond was also secretary-treasurer of the ABC Board and at a meeting Monday night of the Board members, Chairman R. P. Badham, Hector Lupton and Mr. White, Mr. Lupton was appointed the new secretary-treasurer.

Chowan Cotton Ginning Is Leading Last Year

Chowan cotton ginning continues to lead last year, according to a report of F. W. Hobbs, special agent for the Bureau of the Census. Mr. Hobbs' figures show that 3,199 bales were ginned in Chowan County from the 1943 crop prior to October 18, as compared with 2,978 bales from the crop of 1942 at the same time last year.

NOVEMBER 11 TO DECEMBER 11 SET AS MONTH TO PRODUCE MORE PULPWOOD

Slogan of Important Drive to Bolster Production Is to Cut an Extra Cord For Every Man and Woman Serving In the Armed Forces

November 11 to December 11 has been designated as a month during which Chowan County is asked to cut a cord of extra pulpwood for every boy and girl in the service of their nation. There are over 600 men and women now in the armed forces, so that over 600 more cords of pulpwood are expected. A recent campaign throughout the pulpwood producing area of the nation has been very effective in staving off a serious shortage of pulpwood used in manufacturing vital war materials, but there is still more needed. In fact a minimum of 13,000,000 cords are necessary for war and essential civilian requirements for the remainder of 1943.

Governor J. M. Broughton realizes the seriousness of the pulpwood situation, and in a recent proclamation endorses the new U. S. Victory Pulpwood Campaign, urging every farmer, or any other individual, to utilize any possible available time to cutting pulpwood.

"This community has a great opportunity to show our boys and girls in the armed forces that we're behind them 100 per cent and that while they are fighting at the front we are working at home to keep pace with our production of war material," said T. W. Earle, manager of the Wood and Land Department

Philip S. McMullan Reappointed As Tax Supervisor For 1944

Commissioners Also Reappoint Tax Listers At Same Salaries

Philip McMullan was on Monday reappointed tax supervisor for the year 1944 by the Chowan County Commissioners. Mr. McMullan was the only applicant for the office and in his application recommended, if he was re-appointed, the appointment of the same tax listers who served last year. The Commissioners complied with the request, so that the tax listers will be as follows:

First Township—Mrs. Philip McMullan.
Second Township—Percy L. Smith.
Third Township—T. A. Berryman.
Fourth Township—Chas. H. Parker.
The Commissioners made the appointments at the same salary as last year, which is \$400 for the supervisor, \$200 for the First Township lister, \$125 for the Second Township, \$100 for the Third Township, and \$95 for the Fourth Township.

Important Meeting Fishermen Monday

OPA Ceiling Price on Herring Main Reason For Hearing

An important meeting for commercial fishermen in this section will be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock, at the Rocky Hook Central School. Of especial interest will be a discussion of the OPA ceiling price placed on herring, so that every fisherman is urged to be present.

Among those who are scheduled to speak on the subject are J. A. Pritchett, of Windsor, and L. D. Perry, of Colerain.

Negro Seriously Stabbed At Small's Paradise Cafe

Edward Riddick, 19-year-old Negro, was arrested Monday night and is being held on what may develop into a charge of murder. Riddick seriously stabbed Edward Tripp, 14-year-old Negro, in a brawl at Small's Paradise, colored cafe on Oakum street.

After local treatment for a wound just above the heart, Tripp was rushed to Tayloe Hospital in Washington, where his recovery was considered doubtful. Riddick was arrested a few minutes after the fight on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, but which charge will be changed to murder if the victim dies.

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of the N. C. Pulp Company at Plymouth, in connection with the new pulpwood drive.

"We may not have the huge war plants that are found in large manufacturing cities," he continued, "but we do have an essential war industry that is just as important to the war effort as the production of planes, tanks and guns. It's the cutting of pulpwood."

"Many of us, because of age or family responsibilities, are unable to join the actual attack on the Axis in Europe or the South Pacific. But that doesn't mean we can't have a hand in winning—and shortening—the war. Our country needs every man, some of them for fighting, but the majority to keep the combat troops supplied with supplies in good condition and on time."

"That's where pulpwood comes in. Without the thousands of military products into which it is made, our boys would be severely handicapped. With an abundance of it, our boys will be able to do their job effectively and quickly. They will lick the Axis and be home sooner if we do not falter."

Reciting the slogan of the newspaper pulpwood drive for November 11 to December 11, Mr. Earle said: "Cut a cord of pulpwood for every

Chowan County Early This Week Reaches Its \$6,000 Total In War Fund Drive

Tickets On Sale For Premier Showing Of "This Is The Army"

Army Relief Benefit Picture at Taylor Sunday Night

Tickets are now on sale for the premier showing of "This Is The Army," to be shown at the Taylor Theatre next Sunday night at 9:15 o'clock. The film is presented for the benefit of the Army Emergency Relief Fund. Robert L. Pratt has been appointed Chowan County chairman to sell tickets for the show, the appointment being made by Judge Henry Stevens, State chairman.

Mr. Pratt has placed tickets at Leggett & Davis drug store and has arranged to have a ticket committee on the street from Ed Bond Post and the Auxiliary of the American Legion in an effort to sell a ticket for every seat in the theatre.

Jimmy Earnhardt, manager of the theatre, will also present the picture Monday and Tuesday on regular schedule and at regular admission prices.

The picture, in technicolor, is the work of Irving Berlin and stars men of the armed forces and George Murphy, Joan Leslie, Lieut. Ronald Reagan, George Tobias, Alan Hale, Charles Butterworth, Kate Smith and others.

The premier admission is \$1.10 with the proceeds going to the Army Relief Fund.

School Cleared In Record Time During Surprise Fire Drill

All Children March Out Of Edenton Building In 81 Seconds

On Monday, Superintendent John A. Holmes of the local school, gave a surprise fire-drill, with most gratifying results in emptying the building of around 800 students and faculty members in record-breaking time.

These drills are held on an average of two per month, and at all times the results are good.

The drill held on Monday was the speediest yet. From the front door, the students cleared the building in 62 seconds. From the north doors, where students come from the third floor, only 80 seconds were required to clear that passage way. From the south doors, where another group of third floor students have to pass through in order to leave the building, 81 seconds were required.

Such speed in a surprise drill for the number of people involved, is considered extra good.

Violation Of Rent Regulation Nets Jail Term In Wilmington

Judge I. M. Meekins, in a session of the U. S. District Court held in Wilmington, sentenced J. P. Newton, horse and mule dealer to four months in the county jail and fined him \$200 for falsely registering rental property with the OPA and charging above maximum rent regulations.

It was the first criminal case involving violation of maximum rent regulations to be tried in the Wilmington Division of Eastern North Carolina District Court.

Thomas J. Markham, area rent director, urges local landlords to comply with rent regulations in order to avoid similar sentences in this area.

Red Cross Garments Sent To New Jersey

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan Red Cross Chapter, reports that a shipment of Red Cross garments was made last week to the State arsenal at Seagirt, New Jersey.

Included in the shipment were 14 Army mufflers, six layettes, four women's shawls and seven children's bathrobes.

Chairman J. H. Conger Elated Over Success Of Campaign

THANKS ALL

Proceeds of Dance Tonight Will Also Swell Local Fund

Though reports are still incomplete in Chowan County's United War Fund drive, J. H. Conger, general chairman of the drive, on Monday morning, reported that the quota had been reached, the amount deposited in the Bank of Edenton Monday morning totaling \$6,020.84.

That the final amount realized during the drive will be substantially in excess of the quota is now confidently expected due to the fact that a dance is scheduled to be held tonight (Thursday) in the local Armory for the benefit of Chowan County's United War Fund drive.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Hal Thurston and his orchestra from Rocky Mount, and indications point to a large gathering of dance enthusiasts. A greatly reduced price will be charged service men, so that a goodly number of the service men and women are also expected to enjoy the affair.

Dancing will begin at 10 o'clock and continue until 2 o'clock.

In reaching the quota, Mr. Conger expresses deep appreciation to every one who in any way contributed to its success. Those who solicited, as well as those who contributed, did a splendid job, he says, and helped to again keep Chowan County in the top rank when it comes to a patriotic or worthwhile cause.

While never seriously doubting the fact that the quota would be raised, Mr. Conger sensed the magnitude of the \$6,000 goal, and from the start maintained that much hard work would be necessary to succeed. He drilled this idea into the various chairmen, and as a result the quota was reached in just about the time it was hoped.

Much publicity was given to the drive, one of the most unique being a huge thermometer erected in front of the Bank of Edenton which daily registered the progress of the drive. A great deal of literature was distributed as well as placards and posters, much of the credit for the distribution of this material going to a group of the Edenton Boy Scouts.

35 Will Graduate From Police School Wednesday, Nov. 17

In the neighborhood of 35 members of Edenton's police school will graduate Wednesday night, November 17, according to Chief of Police J. R. Tanner. The principal speaker for the graduation exercises will be Edward Scheidt, of Charlotte, agent in charge of the FBI in the two Carolinas.

The exercises will be held in the Court House at 8 o'clock, the full program to be announced later.

Red Cross Asked Make 250 More Kit Bags

Added to the work of the Chowan Red Cross Chapter, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman, announces an urgent call to make 250 more kit bags and 250 "housewives" to be packed in the bags. While quite a few are already doing Red Cross work, Mrs. Pruden feels that there are those who would volunteer to do this work in their homes and she will greatly appreciate hearing from anyone who will help.

The kit bags are given to service men who leave for overseas duty and are needed as quickly as possible.

Rains Delay Picking Chowan Peanut Crop

Rains during the early part of last week delayed harvesting of the peanut crop in the North Carolina-Virginia area, reports the War Food Administration and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

The quantity of peanuts so far picked in this section and the movement of farmers' stock to market have both been light. Practically all sales, however, have been reported at the C. C. C. schedule of payment.