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Binghamton Team Again Picks Edenton To Train



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ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL CHAPEL IN THE PHILIPPINES—This quaint bamboo house of worship in Grace Park, Manila, was built by soldiers of the 513th AAA Gun Battalion and dedicated to the memory of President Roosevelt. Right, Army Chaplain Paul M. Bourne conducting the dedication services. The chapel will be given to the native Filipinos upon the withdrawal of American troops.

J. Clarence Leary Sets Up Organization For Red Cross Drive

Chairmen of Committees Are Appointed to Conduct Canvass

MEET TONIGHT

Chowan County Asked To Raise \$2,500 During Campaign

J. Clarence Leary, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Fund Raising Campaign, has completed his organization for the drive, which will be held during March in an effort to raise the county's quota of \$2,500.

Mr. Leary has announced his various chairmen, who will choose helpers in order to canvass the entire county and hopes these workers will not only meet the quota, but go far beyond it. Last year the quota was \$6,700, so that Mr. Leary feels that this year there should be little trouble in reaching the goal.

Mr. Leary's committee chairmen are as follows:

Initial Gifts Committee—W. H. Gardner.

Industrial Committee—W. W. Byrum and Philip McMullan.

Business District—W. E. Malone and Rodney Byrum.

G. B. Potter is chairman of the residential section, with Mrs. M. A. Hughes and Mrs. Mary J. Coffield captains of the west side, and Mrs. T. Wallace Jones and Mrs. Richard Goodwin captains of the east side.

White rural section—C. W. Overman and Miss Rebecca Colwell. Colored rural section—J. B. Small. Colored residents in Edenton—Prof. D. F. Walker.

Mr. Leary has called a meeting of these chairmen, their workers and any others interested in the drive tonight (Thursday) in the Municipal Building, when plans for the drive will be discussed.

Over 200 Lions At Local Club's Party

Edenton Club Hosts to Elizabeth City and Hertford Lions

Over 200 Lions and their wives or sweethearts from Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City gathered in the local armory Wednesday night of last week, when the Edenton club was host to Zone 1 of Region 111.

The affair proved to be one of the most delightful held by the local club in recent months. James A. Wer, of Nashville, governor of District 31-C and Sanford Aydlett of Elizabeth City, deputy district governor, were speakers on the program. W. E. Malone, who arranged the affair, requested each of the three clubs to present a brief program of entertainment, which provided plenty of fun for those who were present.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT
The regular meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) in the Court House at 8 o'clock. Visiting Masons are invited to attend.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Following a recent discussion by the Chamber of Commerce relative to parking and traffic problems in Edenton, the Police Department, in order to learn the general trend of opinion, has had printed self-addressed postcards on which appears nine pertinent questions. These postcards will be passed around in the hope that the questions will be checked and the card dropped in the mail.

For the benefit of any citizen who happens not to get a postcard, the same information appears below, so that any person who is interested is asked to clip from the paper, check according to his or her opinion, and mail to the Police Department, Edenton.

Here are the questions:

- Do you think a stop light should be at King and Broad Sts.? Yes No
- Do you think a stop light should be at Queen and Broad? Yes No
- Do you think a stop light should be at Church and Broad? Yes No
- One hour parking on Broad St. between Water and Queen? Yes No
- No U turns at King and Broad Streets? Yes No
- No U turns at Eden and Broad Streets? Yes No
- Do you think tourists should be arrested for speeding? Yes No
- Do you think the Police are enforcing the law too rigidly? Yes No
- Do you favor 60-second parking in the business section? Yes No

Rotarians Observe Ladies' Night In Armory Tonight

Rev. Allen Brantley of Elizabeth City Principal Speaker

Members of the Edenton Rotary Club will entertain their wives at a Ladies' Night meeting tonight (Thursday). The affair will be held in the local armory, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, with the meal to be served by members of the Auxiliary of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion.

A very interesting program has been arranged for the affair, with the principal address to be delivered by the Rev. Allen Brantley of Elizabeth City. A solo by Mrs. Frank Elliott is also included on the program as well as music by Misses Dorothy and Thelma Lowe.

John A. Holmes will act as toastmaster, and it is expected that every member of the Club will be present.

The meeting will take the place of the regular mid-day meeting today and it was voted last week that the meeting would not be counted in the attendance contest now in progress.

Veterans Listed In Employment Office For Work In County

Chowan County's Draft Board has been informed by the U. S. Employment Office that there is now on file a number of discharged veterans who are eligible for work and if those in need of labor will apply at the employment office they will be able to get relief.

The local Draft Board has also received numerous complaints regarding the Government paying weekly benefits to returned veterans when at the same time farmers and fishermen are badly in need of and clamoring for help. The Draft Board is trying to work both in the interest of veterans and the public in securing employment, so that any veterans desiring work are urged to contact the employment office.

March Of Dimes In Chowan Nets \$1,573.58

With a few small contributions coming in during the week for the March of Dimes drive, Chowan County's contribution as of Tuesday of this week amounted to \$1,573.58. Of this amount \$1,234.46 was deposited locally with W. H. Gardner, treasurer, and \$339.12 came from contributions at Taylor Theatre.

Mr. Gardner has prepared his report and will send half of the amount to State headquarters. The other half remains in the county for use in connection with the fight on infantile paralysis.

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MEMBERS OF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION CONSIDER ASKING TOWN OF EDENTON TO TAKE OVER MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERY

Small Group of Edenton Ladies Becoming Weary Of Carrying Burden Since 1914 Under Many Discouraging Handicaps

A small, very small, group of Edenton ladies, who for many years and under great handicaps have shouldered the responsibility of maintaining Beaver Hill Cemetery, have just about decided that they have had enough and are now endeavoring to be relieved of their burden. These ladies, realizing that under present conditions they are unable to maintain the cemetery as it should be, will appear before Town Council at its next meeting in an effort to persuade the Town to take over the upkeep of the cemetery.

It is pointed out to The Herald that up until 1914 the cemetery was covered with broomstraw, except for a few graves which were kept up by individuals. In 1914 three women, deploring the situation, formed the Cemetery Association in order to present a more attractive resting place for those who have passed on. These three women were Mrs. R. F. Tuttle, Mrs. E. S. Norman and Mrs. S. W. Taylor and Mrs. Tuttle has served as president ever since the Association was organized.

At the outset it was decided to charge every lot owner \$1.50 per year

Lively Troop Of Boy Scouts Organized In Rocky Hock Section

O. C. Long, Jr., Scoutmaster of New Organization

TWO PATROLS

Believed Forerunner of Other Troops In West Albemarle District

Chowan County now has another troop of Boy Scouts, a troop having been organized last week with O. C. Long, Jr., as Scoutmaster. The new troop came into existence at a meeting held in the Rocky Hock school and is sponsored by a group of interested citizens of the Rocky Hock section. Present at the meeting and assisting in organizing the troop were Geddes Potter, district commissioner of the West Albemarle District and Peter Carlton, field Scout executive. Twelve boys were present and Thomas Leary was chosen as senior patrol leader.

Boys enrolled in the troop are Sherlon Layton, Aubrey Harrell, Ralph Harrell, Howard Bass, Raymond Layton, Billy Leary, Isaac Harrell, Maryland Harrell, Thomas Leary, Jack Leary, Wilford Goodwin, David Ober, Carroll Evans, Wilbur Harrell and Edward Parrish. A. E. Spivey is assistant scoutmaster.

The group of boys was divided into two patrols, and will be known as the Indians and the Owls. Aubrey Harrell is patrol leader of the Indians and Raymond Layton is assistant leader. For the Owls, David Ober is patrol leader and Jack Leary the assistant leader. As soon as proper papers are completed and the boys pass the Tenderfoot requirements, the troop will be chartered. Before departing, the group sang songs and practiced knot-making under the leadership of Scoutmaster Long and Alfonso Spivey, assistant scoutmaster.

From the spirit as evidenced by the boys and leaders, Mr. Potter says the indications point to a very strong and active troop.

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Players Will Begin To Check In At Hotel Joseph Hewes As Headquarters March 23

County Town

At the invitation of the Chowan County Commissioners and the Chamber of Commerce, Highway Commissioner Merrill Evans of Ahsokie has promised to come to Edenton during the first week in March, at which time he will accompany representatives of the two organizations throughout the County in order to become thoroughly acquainted with road conditions.

Recently the County Commissioners prepared a list of preferred road improvements and Mr. Evans will be taken over these roads as well as other secondary roads which need attention on the part of State forces.

Chamber Commerce Considers Number Of Problems At Meeting

Committee Appointed to Study Installation of Stop Lights

A goodly number of Chamber of Commerce members attended the quarterly membership meeting held in the Court House Friday night, when a number of local conditions were discussed.

J. Clarence Leary, president, presided over the meeting, and at the outset called on Marvin Wilson, secretary, to present a report of activities of the organization during the last quarter.

Following Mr. Wilson's report, a discussion of road conditions in the county developed, as well as the freight situation in Edenton and traffic conditions.

No little time was devoted to considering traffic, some advocating stop lights at certain intersections. The discussion culminated in the appointment of Geddes Potter, Hector Lupton, J. A. Moore and Philip McMullan on a committee to make an investigation and submit recommendations to Town Council at the next meeting.

Before the meeting adjourned Jesse Harrell and J. P. Partin, who are entering the furniture business, W. P. Jones and Richard Goodwin, who will soon be engaged in the manufacture of peanut products, and Haywood Jones, who has opened a new hardware store, were welcomed into the organization.

Presbyterians Meet On Sunday Morning Very Important Congregational Meeting Follows Service

The Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, has returned after about a month's absence and will preach in his church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

At the close of the service a congregational meeting will be held to receive annual reports, plan for the every-member canvass and transact such other business that might come before the meeting. Because of the importance of this meeting, every member of the church is especially urged to be present.

Dime Society Observes Its 66th Anniversary

The Dime Society of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, February 26, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. J. J. Long. At this meeting the society will celebrate its 66th anniversary, so that every member is asked to bring as many pennies as the society is old. Every member is urged to attend, for an enjoyable meeting is in prospect. Only one charter member of the society remains, she being Mrs. Rena Cheshire.

Management Apparently Well Pleas'd With Hospitality

NEED MORE WATER

Story In Binghamton Sun Complimentary To Edenton

Definite information that the Binghamton baseball club will train in Edenton was received this week when Mayor Leroy Haskett received a letter from W. C. McCorry, business manager of the club, stating that the baseball recruits will arrive in Edenton March 23rd. Edmund Schwarze, manager of the Hotel Joseph Hewes, has also been in communication with club officials and has arranged for the baseball players and officials to make the hotel their headquarters.

That the Binghamton officials are delighted to return to Edenton for training is reflected in a story in the Binghamton Sun, written by Sam W. Nash, Sun sports writer, under a streamer head across the sports page, "Trips To Train at Edenton, N. C." "On March 23," stated Mr. Nash, "the boys will start checking in at the Joseph Hewes Hotel preparatory to beginning spring training in the second Triplet camp to be conducted in that pleasant little town on the shores of Albemarle Sound. It will be the Triplets' first southern training grind since 1942."

"With the exception of the first day in camp in 1942, every day was bright, sunny and warm at spacious Hicks Field, which has a right field fence 525 feet from home plate. The center field picket line is situated more than 600 feet from the platter and the only field which was a paradise for the righthand hitters was left field, where it was nothing to line a ball over the fence 230 feet from the dish.

"It was then that sports writers got their first glimpse of many boys who today have places in the major leagues. Ken Gables reported there, fat and heavy, but today he is on the Pittsburgh Pirates' staff of fingers. Al Lyons of the deadly right arm, who used to cut them down at third or home on drives to right field, today is on the Yankee roster.

"Old Chief Bender was on hand to help out with the young fingers. These included Bumpy Barnett, Jack Hawkins, Forrest Main, Roy Pitter, Kent Sterling and Jack Robinson, most of whom went into the service. Robinson pitched for the Naval Air Base at Norfolk and Pitter was an outstanding star on Red Ruffing's team on the West Coast.

"Souchock, by the way, is on the Yankee roster, and like the others, has been in active service. One or two of the boys did not make Edenton."

R. F. Tuttle Offers Help To Taxpayers March 2, 4, 5 And 6

State Returns Must Be Filed Before March 15 Deadline

R. F. Tuttle, deputy collector for the State Department of Revenue, will be in his office at his home, 105 West Queen Street, March 2, 4, 5 and 6 from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their State tax returns.

Any person subject to filing a return must file the return with the Department of Revenue on or before March 15. Any unmarried man or woman, having an income of \$1,000 or more during the year 1945, and any married man having an income of \$2,000 or more must file an income tax return.

Any person owing on December 31, 1945, intangible personal property, such as money on hand, accounts receivable, notes, bonds, mortgages or other evidences of debt, or shares of stock of corporations (not wholly in this State) must file an intangible tax return.