

Scoutin' Around

By PETER CARLTON

An open letter to Babe Ruth—"king of swat": Dear Babe: We kids are mighty glad to hear that you've come through your operation successfully. While there are many great ball players before and after your tenure as the "mighty batsman," you'll always be a symbol of colorful, active baseball. The first time we saw you go to bat was in the Yankee Stadium, way back in the 1920's—when we were still in grammar school. You became a hero even before we saw you play because you got us out of school for the afternoon just so we

could go to the ball game. Then, of course, you became our hero twice over because—well, because you are Babe Ruth. And because of the impression you made on us which has lasted through all these years—that impression we all got when we were kids with "runny noses," we are writing this letter and saying "hi Babe"—along with the rest of the kids who gathered as you came out of the hospital the other day. And Babe, we heard that the Missus plans to carry you to Florida for recuperation—we'd like so much for you to come and stay with us here in Edenton. The weather is just fine and the town of a size that is real neighborly. You can enjoy the pleasant spring breezes that come in

from the water. Maybe you could feel just a bit like doing a little small-game fishing with someone rowing you around some little creek very gentle-like. Then you might just want to say hello to a few of the boys. Lefty Gomez will be here in March with the Binghamton ball club. They're going to do their Spring training here.

A parade of cards asking for information about Edenton and Chowan County keep coming in to the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association. Durham, Hamlet, Jacksonville, Nebo, Franklin, Rosehill—all in North Carolina, are some few places of origin. The Pittsburgh Motor Club from Pittsburgh, Pa. also expressed interest in our places of historical significance. Little Nancy Nash of Tarboro writes her parents were married and she was baptized here by her great grandfather, the late Rev. Robert B. Drane.

That secret committee should be getting pretty well lined up about who the "First Citizens" are going to be. It should prove interesting to find out who they're going to be. The Chamber will honor these two outstanding citizens at their "Boost Edenton-Chowan County" banquet which will be held this coming Tues-

day at 7 o'clock in the Armory. If you haven't gotten your tickets you should immediately contact the Chamber office—phone 302, or see Izzy Campen, Joe Conger, George Twiddy, Henry Gardner, Guy Boyce, Ernest Kehayes, O. B. Perry, Percy Perry, J. W. Davis, A. E. Jenkins, Jimmy Partin, Jordan Yates, Ed Buf-flap, Earl Goodwin, Jesse Harrell, Tick Elliott, George Dail, A. L. Boaz, Charles Overman, Miss Rebecca Colwell, Clarence Leary, Clyde Hollowell, John Holmes, Spec Jones.

Leading citizens of every business, civic and fraternal group will be there. Farm Bureau, Masons, Lions, Rotary, Junior Women's Club, Red Men, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Parent-Teachers' Association, Home Demonstration Clubs, Ministers, School men and women, and Mr. and Mrs. John Doe will be there too. Will you? Of course we can just accommodate so many. First come—first served on the tickets.

Mrs. Henry Cuthrell was rushed to the hospital last Sunday—acute appendicitis. Glad to hear she came out of the operation all right. She's at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City.

We're reminded of a statement quoted by Herbert Peelle—Editor of the Daily Advance—"In Unity there is strength." The Nazis, Communists and all race "hatred-mongers" seek first to divide—then conquer. Those who sit steady in the boat have a better chance to ford the rapids of life!

Edenton's Great White Way—We hear lots of compliments made concerning the police department's new "glad hand" ticket. Of course, we hear adverse criticism once in a while—though we respect and value all suggestions—we do believe in what the department is doing in this matter.

Byrum Hardware has put out some nice fishing booklets. We have a dozen on hand at the Chamber office—free for the asking. Iredell Florist had a swell advertising scheme for Valentine's Day—that of sending gift vases of roses to be placed in a conspicuous place. Saw one in the shape of a heart in the Albemarle Restaurant.

Cherry's Restaurant serves nice coffee and cake. The Triangle and the Dixie Grill vie with one another in their sandwiches and quick meals.

Every time I hear a siren I freeze up—wondering what neighbor's house was burned to the ground during the night. Elizabeth City is certainly having its share of major conflagrations. The Kramer Building, the Citizen's Bank Building, and now the Willis Wright Building, not to mention many private homes. If one were addicted to reading detective stories it would be so easy to imagine all sorts of dire plots of arson and evil intent. It would even be easy to imagine that all sorts of "special agents" from insurance

companies would be hot on the trail of a fiend. But then we don't have time to read these exciting novels. And so must come back to the reality that "98% OF ALL ACCIDENTS CAN BE PREVENTED." After the horse is out of the barn—then we shut the door!

Speeches On World Peace Scheduled At Local School Friday

Harrell Webb, Davey Lee Ward and Francis Chesson Speakers

Three students of Edenton High School will participate in the High School World Peace Speaking Program Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the school auditorium, as part of the University of North Carolina Extension State-wide speaking program. The local program is sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, with Harrell Webb, Davey Lee Ward and Francis Chesson being the trio of speakers. Their subject will be "Is World Government the Path to Peace?"

The winner of the contest will receive a medal which will be awarded by Mrs. R. H. Vaughan, president of the Junior Woman's Club. Members of the faculty and members of the club who are present will decide the winning speaker.

The public is invited to hear these addresses and every member of the Junior Woman's Club is especially urged to be present.

Demonstration Planned For Food Preparation In Freezer Locker Units

Miss Rebecca Colwell, home agent, announced Wednesday morning that two demonstrations will be held next Wednesday, February 26, in the preparation of fruits and vegetables for freezing in freezer lockers. The demonstrations will be held in John Mitchell's freezer locker plant on North Broad Street at 10 o'clock in the morning and 2:30 in the afternoon. Due to the limited amount of space, Miss Colwell urges those interested to try to attend the morning demonstration in order to reduce the number at the afternoon demonstration.

The demonstrations will be in charge of Miss Ruby Scholz, Extension specialist in food conservation. Anyone interested in placing food in freezer lockers are invited to attend.

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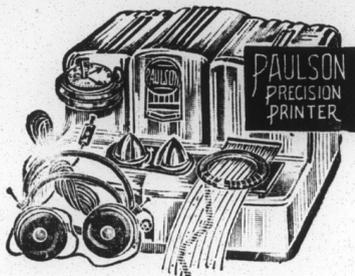
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