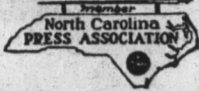


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Strike Back At Cancer

It is rather disconcerting to note that Chowan County is badly lagging in its \$1,050 quota in the fight against cancer. Up to this week only \$428, or a little over one-third of the quota has been collected.

According to estimates, if present rates continue, cancer will kill 22 million Americans who are now living and surely in this number will be included some who live in Chowan County. The ravages of this terrible killer have been very apparent in our fair community, recently, having snuffed life out of some and the sad part of it all is the fact that there are some who will be a victim of the disease and who do not know that it is at this very moment gnawing at vital parts of the body.

The time has come when we should strike back at cancer, and one of the best methods at this time is by way of research which necessitates the expenditure of much money, which in a large degree comes from the cancer drive now in progress.

It is encouraging to note that some progress has been made in fighting cancer, thanks to the research work, and this progress is reflected in somewhat declining death rates among women. Early discovery of cancer is curable and methods of detecting it have been greatly improved.

A few things to do to strike back at cancer are: Have a doctor give you a complete medical examination once a year. It is the best insurance against cancer or any other disease.

Be sure you know cancer danger signals, any sore that does not heal; a lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere; unusual bleeding or discharge; any change in a wart or mole; persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing; persistent hoarseness or coughing; any change in normal bowel habits; tell others in your family. Talk to your friends so that they, too, will know how to beat this killer which strikes at every other home in America.

Presence of one of these signals does not necessarily mean that one has cancer but it does mean that a doctor should be consulted.

Much has been learned about control of cancer, but there is still much more to learn about the secrets of this wholesale killer. Let's strike back at cancer by contributing our dollars so that the important research work can go on.

Room For But One Flag

It is gratifying to note that Veterans of Foreign Wars have designated May 1 as Loyalty Day—a day to reaffirm loyalty to the American flag and the Constitution of the United States. The local VFW Post has arranged a fitting patriotic program which will be presented in the high school auditorium Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited to attend.

The sole purpose of Loyalty Day is to stimulate and inspire greater love and respect for our nation which, if all we hear about Communism is true, is very much needed. In the so-called "cold war" in which our country is engaged, it must be remembered that a solid front must be presented in unremitting opposition to all subversive influence and alien propaganda.

There is room in our country for but one flag, aside from the flag of the Church of Jesus Christ, and that is the Stars and Stripes. We should tolerate no allegiance to any other flag, whether a foreign flag or the red flag, or black flag. There is room for but one loyalty, loyalty to the United States.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Clyde Slade, a mighty handy colored boy around The Herald office, has his troubles, too. One of his duties is to sweep the floor and one day last week he became somewhat worried after finding some paper on the floor shortly after he had swept. He suddenly decided to print a sign to tack up, which read, "Please don't throw stuff on the floor." Well, I reckon he spelled floor just about the way he pronounces it.

The base is evidently gradually folding up, for Captain Greenfield dropped in the office the other day and told me quite a lot of equipment is now for sale, such as vending machines, soda fountain, show cases, floor fans, cold drink boxes and many other items. Anybody looking for a bargain might contact Captain Greenfield.

Bobo Kehayes, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kehayes, is nursing a case of chickenpox, which should about wind up his spell of kids' diseases—he's had 'em about all now. He's rather cheerful at home, and apparently uses some of the time counting the red blotches on his face. The other day he counted 82, but Mrs. Kehayes is confident the youngster miscounted, for she is of the opinion he had no less than 10 times 82.

Both Miss Lena Jones and Peter Carlton must have been ahead of schedule this week, for each of 'em paraded in The Herald office Tuesday afternoon for a copy of this week's Herald. Of course, they were a day too early. But—what—Lena seen around The Herald office? Why, dear me, haven't you heard?

Either this packing up and moving business makes me look younger or my daughter older. On Sunday I went all by my lonesome to Boswell's Cafe for dinner, and as one of the waitresses came to the table to wait on me, she asked, "Where is your wife today?" Oh me! Anyway, I'd rather sit in jail for about 10 days or even longer than to go through a moving spell.

At a lodge meeting the other night a member who had been absent for quite a while was called upon to make a few remarks. "What do you want me to talk about?" he asked as he rose to his feet. Some brother piped up, "Oh, just talk about a minute and then shut up." Gosh, wouldn't it be a good idea for more speakers to ask the same question, and get the same answer?

Any baby sitters in town? If so, members of the Legion Auxiliary hope every last one will be utilized Friday night, May 5, so that more people will attend a community supper in the armory. The supper is an effort to help raise some money, but there will be no danger of getting gypped. I've eaten a lot of meals prepared by the Auxiliary gals and every one has been tops. They're interested in raising money, to be sure, but that gang of women takes more pride in serving a good meal than they do making money. Help 'em out—go to their supper Friday night, May 5.

A certain fellow in town had a very bad cold early this week and in an effort to lick the cold, he used up a substantial amount of whiskey—in fact enough to make him just about "tight." He was thinking he was getting better until during the following morning a young lady said, "I don't believe your cold is any better." "Well, thank you," he replied, "I think I'll try the same thing over again tonight."

Col. Bill Rosevear doesn't pretend to tell where to catch fish, but he advances an idea which must be for a lazy fisherman. Bill was telling Cal Kramer at the Rotary meeting about a little motor fastened to a fishing pole, which is brought into action to pull in a fish when one is hooked. But, gosh, where's the thrill? Maybe a better way would be for a fisherman to hand his pole to another guy when a fish is hooked.

Jim Daniels is all excited about the fifth Sunday sing to be staged in Rocky Hock Church Sunday afternoon. He has a splendid program arranged for this, the first fifth Sunday sing in Chowan County, and if he's not mistaken, the church will be filled to overflowing.

Coon Hunters Club Will Meet Tonight

Election of Officers For Year One of Items of Business

W. G. Joyner, secretary and treasurer of the Chowan County Coon Hunters Club, announces a meeting of the club which will be held tonight (Thursday) in the Court House at 8 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to elect new officers and renew memberships for the year 1950-51.

All members of the club are urged to attend and any others who are interested are cordially invited.

Mrs. Inglis Fletcher Honor Sorority Hostess

(Continued from Page One) presided over a brief business session, at which time five new members were proposed for membership into the local chapter of the sorority.

Highlighting the program was a very colorful, interesting talk by Dr. Fletcher, who has won world note by her works as authoress and lecturer. The speaker, who through continuous research and study abroad has written four historic novels, thus bringing the light of history of Eastern Carolina's early days. She emphasized the similarity of the Albemarle's names, customs, integrity and stamina as being like those of the people she met and knew during her recent travels in England's West Country—namely Devon and Cornwall. "The early settlers in the Carolinas, and especially right here in Chowan County," she said, "were from highly cultured English families who by the spirit of adventure and youthful interest dared the hardships of early colonial days and made lasting settlements hereabouts. These people, being land and water lovers, found almost home-like conditions here, and they stayed. Colonial Carolina's culture and integrity of today has been handed down through the generations from those who set the stage, so to speak, for what we have here now."

Dr. Fletcher is now engrossed in finishing another historic novel, which has to do with pioneer life in Jamestown, Virginia. This novel will soon be on the newstands, and in the hands of the writer's multitudes of ardent readers.

In presenting the speaker to the group, Miss Lena Jones said, "Dr. Fletcher needs no introduction to this group. We all know her and love her for her many merits, which stand out in this community, and this Albemarle area."

The Chapter president invited the group to meet with her at Seaton, Manteo, in October, when the first meeting of the year will be held.

This meeting will be an overnight affair, and members from Delta Chapter, of Greenville will take part in a joint initiation ceremony with Pi Chapter.

Mrs. Carr President Of Edenton BPW Club

(Continued from Page One) II, the necessity for full-time, year-round recreation was driven home to towns and cities all over the country. War born or accelerated programs have confirmed recreation as a legitimate municipal responsibility, on a par with such service as education, health, and welfare. To many communities this is a new responsibility. Others find themselves faced with re-organization of recreation departments and programs which are outmoded or have evolved on a trial and error basis.

"With the numerous civic organizations individually striving for a program to suit the needs of the people, the demand for a community recreation system is urgent."

Mr. Ward lists the following ten point essentials of a public recreation system as: 1—Know your community; 2—Pool your resources; 3—Check your legislation; 4—Establish a legal managing authority; 5—Get good leadership; 6—Make the most of existing facilities; 7—Secure a separate budget; 8—See that your program is community-wide, year-round, has broad appeal; 9—Maintain public partnership; 10—Plan for the future.

"Neighboring associations in point number 2 are a vital link," declared the speaker. "Each community center has a sponsoring Neighborhood Association made up of citizens who are actively interested in neighborhood recreation. Each association has the customary officers, with an executive committee consisting of the chairman of the standing committee into which the association is divided. These neighborhood associations are part of the very backbone of the recreation system. Made up of key citizens in their neighborhoods, they serve as sponsoring councils with a large range of responsibilities."

"A real recreation program can be accomplished that will give zest and interest to the daily lives of people, build strong physical fiber and character in youngsters, provide wholesome outlets for the spare time of workers. It will make a better town

for citizens of today to live in and citizens of tomorrow to grow up in," the speaker concluded.

Plans are underway for a bridge tea to be held in the clubroom sometime in May, under the chairmanship of Miss Mary Lee Copeland. Mrs. J. G. Campen was appointed to secure gifts to be sent to the Biennial BPW Convention in California on July 2-6, which will include as a representation from Edenton, an appropriately inscribed teapot and bag of peanuts, also bearing inscribed teapot.

Mrs. Carolyn McMullan and Mrs. Julian Ward were welcomed as new members into the club.

Edenton Firemen Go To Fire At Creswell

Edenton's firemen answered an emergency call from Creswell Monday when the Starlite Club was destroyed by fire. Little could be done by the local firemen to save the building when they arrived. Aside from the Edenton outfit, the fire companies from Roper, Plymouth and Columbia also responded to the call for help.

Norfolk Tars End Spring Training Here

Saturday concluded spring training for the Norfolk Tars of the Piedmont League, leaving Sunday for their home park for three exhibition games prior to opening of the season Thursday.

The Tars won their final exhibition game Saturday in Edenton by easily defeating the Norfolk Naval Station outfit by a count of 20-8.

Lions Will Repeat Old Time Minstrel

Show Scheduled to Be Staged At Colerain Friday Night

By request of the new Colerain Lions club, the minstrel recently staged by the Edenton Lions Club will be presented in the Colerain High School auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Director Oscar Duncan and Ernest Ward, Jr., are arranging the program which will include jokes pertaining to Colerain people, so that the show should be just as entertaining and successful as the one staged in Edenton.

Proceeds of the minstrel will go toward blind work for the Colerain Club. It is expected that quite a few Edenton people will go to Colerain to see the show.

Pocahontas Staging Attendance Contest

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, at its meeting Friday night began an attendance contest with three teams competing. The captains are Mrs. Jean O'Neal, Mrs. Doris Jean Toppin and Mrs. E. J. Prudden, Sr.

The contest will continue through the month of May and is expected to stimulate interest in attendance. The losing team will entertain the winners at the close of the contest.

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT MEETINGS

Notice is hereby given that the regular Democratic Precinct meetings will be held at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 29, 1950, at the following places:

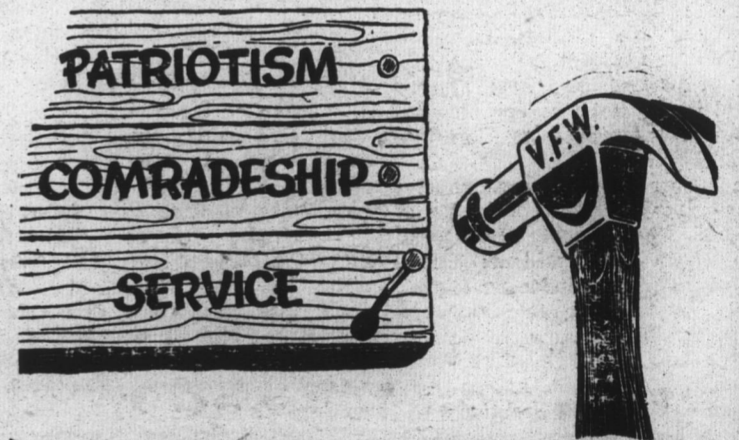
- East Edenton Precinct..... Court House
- West Edenton Precinct..... Municipal Building
- Center Hill Precinct..... Elliott Belch's Office
- Rocky Hock Precinct..... Henry Bunch's Store
- Wardville Precinct..... George A. Hollowell's Store
- Yeopim Precinct..... Harry A. Perry's Store

The purpose of the foregoing meetings is for the election of a precinct chairman and vice chairman; the selection of delegates to the Democratic County Convention to be held in the Court House at Edenton on Saturday, May 6, next, at 3:00 P. M., and such other business as may properly come before the said Precinct meetings.

All interested Democrats are urged to attend.

CHOWAN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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