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Free Chowan Bridge Aid To Section's Progress

United Charities Fund Reaches Total of \$341

Report Of White Workers Still Incomplete Wednesday

GOAL IS \$500

Colored Workers Secure \$66.40 For Relief Work

Although returns have not been completed in this drive for funds for the United Charities, a total of \$341 has been reported. The colored canvassers, however, have completed their work, reporting \$66.40 of the amount now in hand.

Leaders in the movement feel confident that the goal of \$500 will be reached after results of all white workers are in, a report of which it is hoped will be ready to be published in next week's issue of The Herald. An encouraging situation in the effort to raise funds for the needy is the hearty cooperation of the colored people. The workers have classified those who have contributed into two classes, those donating as much as \$1.00 being members of the United Charities and others classed as contributors.

The workers among the colored people are: Dr. O. L. Holley, Dr. J. C. Hines, Mrs. E. A. V. Herriage, Mrs. Fannie Badham, Mrs. J. O. Holley, Mrs. J. A. Hines, Mrs. T. R. McClenney, Miss E. E. Foreman, Miss F. L. Hines, Mrs. S. F. Wilson, Mrs. E. C. Cooper, Mrs. S. W. Reeves, Mrs. Clara Ryan, Mrs. O. L. Holley, Mrs. Frances Burke, Mrs. Odell Brinkley, Miss Minnie Valentine, Miss Ada Draper, Miss Olivia Wynn, and Miss Louise Privott.

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Edenton High Boasts Another Champion

The Edenton High School now boasts another State championship title, Vernon Spruill, heavy-weight member of the school's boxing team, winning a decision over Twomey of Mount Holly, for the State championship in the finals held at Chapel Hill Tuesday.

Bill Harrell, the other Edenton boxer participating in the State meet, was technically knocked out by Diehl of Charlotte in the first round when the former's vision was affected by an injured eye.

Millard F. Bond, Sr. Dies Suddenly Sunday

Death claimed the life of Millard F. Bond, Sr., 79, at his home on North Broad Street about 10 o'clock Sunday night. Mr. Bond had been suffering from a slight attack of pleurisy, but had been about his duties as late as Saturday, death resulting from a heart attack. During his life time Mr. Bond held a number of important positions in the city, among them serving as Edenton's postmaster from 1916 to 1925, under Woodrow Wilson's administration.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, being in charge of Rev. C. A. Ashby, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and Rev. W. F. Walters, pastor of the Methodist Church, interment being made in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are his wife and four children, Doris, Edith, Jack and James. Four children by his first marriage also survive, as follows: M. F. Bond, Jr., of Edenton; Mrs. William Henry Fleming, of Henderson; Mrs. Louise Jennette, of Raleigh; and Mrs. J. B. Haymore, of Carey. A brother, John C. Bond, and a half-sister, Mrs. J. A. Woodard, also survive.

Preparing To Install Canning Machinery

A large quantity of peanuts which have been stored in the old Eastern Cotton Oil Company building are now being moved preparatory to the installation of machinery by the Neuse Packing Corporation, which has leased the building for the purpose of establishing a canning factory. Canning machinery has already arrived and will be installed just as soon as the building is cleared of peanuts.

To start with the factory will can herring roe, but later in the summer it is almost a certainty that tomatoes will be canned, and possibly other vegetables.

Boxing Match Friday Has Been Called Off

Due to sickness among the members of the Roanoke Rapids High School boxing team, the match scheduled for Friday evening in the Edenton Armory has been called off. This information was conveyed to Coach Henry House Wednesday by the Roanoke Rapids coach. The Roanoke Rapids fight was the last one scheduled to take place in the local ring, and most probably will not be held.

The next match will take place in Rocky Mount Tuesday night when a return engagement is scheduled with the Rocky Mount High School mitt-men.

Chowan High Trims Hertford Boys 23-20

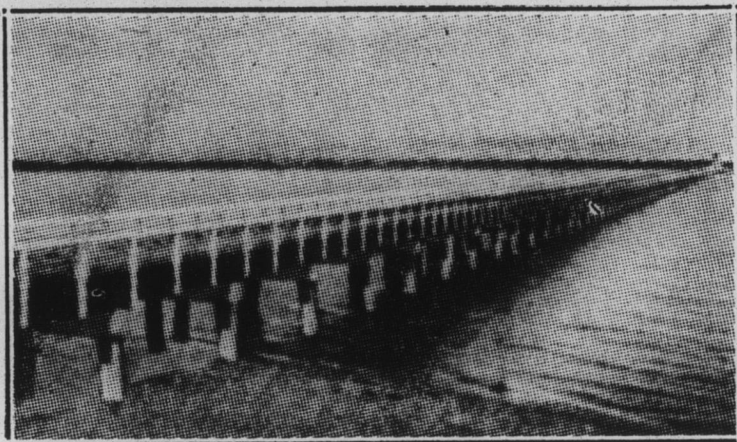
The Chowan High School basketball team, coached by Carlyle Woodward, defeated the Hertford High School team Tuesday night on the Chowan Court by the score of 23-20. Chowan High led by a safe margin until the third quarter, when Hertford by a series of goals almost overcame the big lead.

Carey McNider was high scorer for Chowan, while Brinn led the scoring for Hertford.

FLUE FIRE WEDNESDAY

The Edenton Fire Department was called out Wednesday morning to extinguish a flue fire at the home of Dr. Wallace Griffin on East Queen Street. Fire Chief R. K. Hall reported no damage.

NO LONGER A BARRIER



Above is pictured the bridge which spans Chowan River near Edenton and connects the Albemarle section with the remainder of North Carolina. The bridge was formally opened on July 20, 1927, and until Tuesday, February 5, was a toll bridge. The removal of tolls is hailed with delight by Albemarle citizens and should prove of invaluable aid in the progress of the section.

DEBATERS CHOSEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

Eight debaters of the Edenton High School on Wednesday participated in an elimination contest to decide the four debaters to represent Edenton High School in the Triangular debate which will be held on March 22.

The four winners were Eleanor Small, Margaret Spires, George McKenna and Junius Davis. These four will be divided into an affirmative and negative team to compete with Hertford and Elizabeth City in the annual triangular debate.

Local Citizens Have Finger Prints Made

A goodly number of local people last Saturday afternoon had their finger prints made in The Herald office by Dan Cannady. These prints will be read, classified and listed for possible future reference. Mr. Cannady has completed a course in finger print reading and classification and he in conjunction with The Herald is very anxious to have a large number of finger prints made. There is charge for this service.

Finger print clubs have been formed in many cities and towns, not only as a means of identification of criminals but as a source of protection and use in other ways. Mr. Cannady will be in The Herald office again on Saturday afternoon and it is expected many more will have their finger prints made.

Fitting Clothing Subject Of Club Leaders' School

An all day meeting, starting at 10:00 A. M., Friday morning, will be held at the Hinton Hotel, when a club and leaders' school will be held. Miss Willie N. Hunter, State clothing specialist, of Raleigh, will be in charge of the school.

The school is composed of the two clothing leaders from each local club, and they are urged to attend. Fitting garments will be the subject taught by Miss Hunter.

HOSE DRYING HOUSE ORDERED REPAIRED BY TOWN COUNCIL

The hose drying house of the Edenton Fire Department was reported to City Council Tuesday night by Fire Chief R. K. Hall to be in a bad state of repair, the Fire Chief fearing that firemen might be injured during the performance of their duty by rotten boards in the shed.

Fire Commissioner O. B. Perry was instructed in cooperation with Chief Hall to investigate the situation and have proper repairs made.

TWO MEN DROWN AT CHOWAN BRIDGE

Jesse J. Lane and Elmer Symons, both of Hertford, lost their lives Friday night about 9:30 o'clock, by drowning when a truck in which they were riding plunged over the side of the Chowan River bridge into about 25 feet of water. The accident occurred a short distance east of Captain Pat Bell's home on the bridge and tore away about 60 feet of the side railing of the bridge.

The two men were driving a large truck owned by Joe Towle, of Hertford, which was moving the furniture of Stanley Harris, formerly of Hertford, to his new home in Winston-Salem.

The accident occurred when Symons, driver of the truck, attempted to pass a large truck used to transport automobiles when the latter slowed down to pass a car near the middle of the bridge. Evidently the ill-fated truck was traveling at a high rate of speed, sending the entire cargo overboard.

News of the accident spread rapidly and great crowds soon were on the scene. All available means were used to reach the bodies of the two men, but all efforts were futile. Word was sent to the Major-Loomis Company in Hertford to send a tug boat equipped with a crane and this equipment arrived on the scene Saturday afternoon. Shortly after, the cab of the truck was raised which contained the body of Symons, but efforts to find the body of Lane failed. Sunday morning, however, T. J. Merritt, J. G. Gray and Frank Aydtlett from the Coast Guard headquarters at Elizabeth City arrived with grappling hooks and other equipment and after two attempts found the body where the truck went overboard.

Both men were taken to Hertford immediately after being found and funeral services were held for Symons on Sunday afternoon, with a large crowd in attendance. The funeral for Lane was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, which was also largely attended. Symons was not married, but Lane leaves his widow and three children. Both men bore excellent reputations and their tragic death is mourned by a host of friends.

District Farm Agents Meet At Hinton Hotel

Farm agents from Hertford, Bertie, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Currituck, Camden, Chowan, Washington, and Tyrrell counties met Wednesday at the Hotel Hinton. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss agricultural extension work.

The principal speaker for the occasion was B. Troy Ferguson, district farm agent, with each county agent taking part in the discussion.

Special Bertie Offer

As an inducement to secure more readers in Bertie County, The Herald is offering a special subscription offer to folks living in Bertie County. For a limited time anyone residing in Bertie can secure The Herald for 75 cents for one year, or six months for 50 cents, the regular price being \$1.25 per year. Fill in the coupon below and mail to The Herald, Edenton, N. C., at once.

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Result In Mingling Of Albemarle Folks

Mayor Of Edenton Urges Visitations



MAYOR E. W. SPIRES

Since early colonial days strong ties of friendship have existed between the peoples of the northeastern counties of our State, but natural barriers have tended to restrict that intermingling in social intercourse which we have long desired.

To know one better is to enjoy a larger measure of amicable understanding, the lack of which is not infrequently responsible for much of the world's difficulties.

Now that the toll has finally been removed from the Chowan River bridge, it is hopefully expected that we may become even better acquainted with our neighbors residing in Bertie and counties adjacent thereto by visitations to and from them. We have so much in common and so little about which to differ; and it is only through friendly cooperation that we can attain for the Albemarle those considerations to which we are justly entitled.

Therefore, I desire, on behalf of the citizenry of Edenton, to extend to our friends and neighbors of Bertie and adjacent counties a most sincere and cordial invitation to visit with us often and to urge our citizens to return these visits. The latch string will always be found on the outside and a hearty welcome awaiting you from within.

E. W. SPIRES, Mayor of Edenton.

Timothy White Dies Of Blood Poisoning

Timothy White, 71, prominent farmer of Chowan County, died soon after midnight Tuesday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Tom Spencer, on North Broad Street. Mr. White had been in failing health for several months, suffering with a complication of diseases, but his death was attributed to blood poisoning.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, the procession forming at the Ziegler undertaking establishment and services were held at the graveside in Beaver Hill Cemetery with Rev. E. L. Wells, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, in charge.

Pallbearers were X. E. Copeland, C. H. Barber, O. H. Brown, S. C. Mills, O. B. Perry, W. J. Daniels and L. C. Burton.

Mr. White is survived by a sister, Miss Inez S. White, and two brothers, S. J. White and E. C. White, all of Chowan County. He is also an uncle of Representative John F. White, who returned from Raleigh to attend the funeral.

Chowan Basketball Teams In Double Bill

A double header basketball game will be played on the Chowan High School court Saturday night, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The games will be between the Newsome, Va., high school and Chowan High teams, and the Newsome locals vs. the Cross Roads locals.

Leroy Dail, of Edenton, and formerly a member of the Chowan High School faculty, is coach of the Newsome High School team, and a large crowd is expected on hand.

Taking Off Of Tolls Is Hailed With Delight

VISITATIONS URGED

Edenton Merchants Are Anxious To Serve New Customers

Never since the Chowan River bridge was completed in 1927 and the Albemarle counties connected with the rest of North Carolina has there been reason for more rejoicing in this section than was caused by the removal of the tolls on Tuesday, Feb. 12. Tolls have been reduced at intervals until they reached 25 cents for touring cars, and this has now been taken off.

The removal of the toll is calculated by Albemarle citizens to materially aid in the section's progress. There will be a greater mingling of folks on each side of the river which obviously will create a better feeling of friendship and understanding. Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City invite residents west of the Chowan River to visit them while the latter are equally as anxious to have visitations from this side of the river.

Edenton merchants are particularly anxious to serve residents in Bertie which can be plainly seen by the volume of advertising carried in this issue of The Herald which is dedicated to a building up of friendship between citizens of the two counties. The merchants are not selfish in advertising their wares in the toll free territory. Naturally they would like to secure new customers, but will be equally happy to see new faces even if no purchases are made. They believe they have as good a line of merchandise and as fair prices as can be found anywhere. Their invitation to visit Edenton is no idle gesture and The Herald feels satisfied that when Bertie folks come to Edenton they will receive a welcome that will cause them to come back again.

The Herald also urges Edenton people to visit west of the Chowan River and predicts a similar welcome at the hands of Bertie people which in some instances has already been realized.

Elizabeth City Red Men Visit Chowan

A delegation from Pasquotank Tribe, No. 8, of Elizabeth City, on Monday night paid a visit to the local Red Men tribe, at which time a number of short but interesting speeches were made. Those taking part were W. Ben Goodwin, Great Chief of Records of North Carolina; Judge W. C. Morse, Jr., Leslie Sherlock, Great Junior Sagamore; and A. P. Midgette, Sachem of Pasquotank Tribe.

Immediately after the meeting Leslie Waldorf and Luther White drilled the local degree team which has been recently organized.

Scouts Change Hour Of Regular Meeting

The Edenton Boy Scouts will meet Friday night in the Scout cabin. Scoutmaster John Graham announced today that the meeting will be held at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 as heretofore. Scouts are urged to note the change in time of meeting.

A number of Boy Scouts have taken their tests, but have not learned as yet whether they passed or not.

At the meeting last week the idea of establishing a permanent camp was discussed by members of the troop committee, and another meeting will be held in the near future to go further into the matter.

ALL TRUCKS FOR HAULING MUST NOW BE REGISTERED

Joe Habit, who has just returned from Raleigh, announces that it is absolutely necessary for all trucks for hauling in Chowan County to be registered, and it must be done immediately. Registration and rate blanks can be secured at his store, 405 South Broad Street.