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115 Join Chowan Red Cross Roll Call As Drive Starts

Have You Heard Call Yet?—Need Very Great

WORKERS OUT

Roll Awaits Your Name At Once—Sign Up Now!

Chowan County's annual Red Cross roll call started off very encouragingly Saturday when 38 enrolled with the four young ladies stationed in the Nejam Building on Broad Street. These four workers, Misses Jennie Ruth McAlilly, Mary Forehand, Kathryn Brown and Chrystal Gregory will again be stationed at the same location next Saturday for enrolling anyone who wishes to contribute to this worthy cause.

Those who enrolled at the first opportunity were as follows:

Dr. L. P. Williams, William Jones, F. W. Hobbs, J. N. Pruden, Percy Satterfield, Johnny Curran, Mrs. H. H. Preston, Raleigh Hollowell, Dr. Wallace Griffin, Ralph Cuthrell, J. W. Davis, A. M. Forehand, J. H. Haskett, T. M. Griffin, Rev. Frank Cale, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, George K. Mack, Mrs. George K. Mack, Dr. J. A. Powell, W. D. Moran, E. W. Spires, J. Edwin Bufflap, L. C. Burton, Mrs. J. A. Boyce, Mrs. W. T. Satterfield, Mrs. M. G. Brown, R. P. Badham, Henry Gardner, George C. Hoskins, C. E. Kramer, D. M. Warren, D. B. Liles, Miss Sophie Wood, Paul R. Perry, Rev. George W. Blount, Miss M. F. Skinner, W. B. Shepard, R. D. Dixon.

Canvassing committees are now at work and up to Wednesday 77 more were enrolled as follows:

Mrs. L. S. Byrum, Canvasser—Triangle Service Station, Miss Inez Felton, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morris.

Mrs. W. D. Pruden, Canvasser—Mrs. Burton Hathaway, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. W. D. Pruden, Mrs. James Warren, Geo. P. Byrum, E. T. Rawlinson.

Mrs. Harry Crumney, Canvasser—Harry Crumney, B. W. Evans, Albenmarle Peanut Company, Mrs. Willie Bunch, Mrs. Carey Bunch, J. L. Wiggins, Mrs. R. K. Hall, Mrs. Robert Bunch.

Mrs. Isaac Hobowsky, Canvasser—Mrs. J. A. Moore, J. A. Moore, Miss Elizabeth Moore, Mrs. H. G. Wood, Mrs. R. D. Dixon, Mrs. W. A. Graham and John W. Graham.

Miss Pencie Warren, Canvasser—Miss Pencie Warren, E. I. Warren, Mrs. Frank Muth, Sr., Leroy Haskett.

Mrs. C. E. Kramer, Canvasser—Chowan Motor Co., Mrs. Carroll E. Kramer, Mrs. Jane Skinner, Mrs. Jesse Wiggins.

Colored Workers

Mrs. Aggie Holley, Canvasser—Robert Charity, Prof. Kingsbury, Sadie Hawkins, Emma Foreman, Chester Hawkins, Vivian Hawkins, Ella Shaw, Mahala Edney, Lottie Lowther, Nora Edney, Mabel Bembury, Hattie Beasley, Sadie Bembury. (Continued on Page Five)

John C. Bond Will Probated Friday

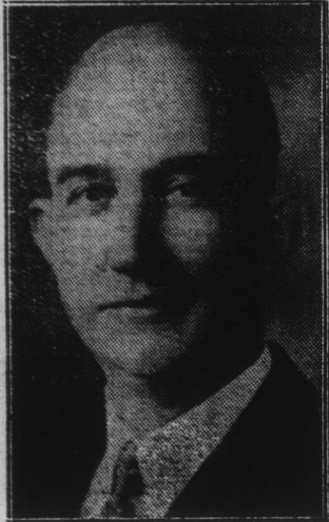
In the fine, perfect, Spencerian penmanship that had ever characterized his handwriting since youth, the will of the late Major John C. Bond was admitted for probate by Probate Judge R. D. Dixon last Friday. By its terms the entire estate is left to the testator's widow during her life, and upon her death is to go equally to his three children, minus the individual money advances made to them during the deceased's life.

The widow was, also, named as sole executrix of the estate, but owing to Mrs. Bond's enfeebled condition she renounced this right in favor of the Bank of Edenton.

The estate consists largely of the Bond home on Granville Street, stock in the Bank of Edenton, some investment securities held by the deceased for years, and the Jno. C. Bond Co. hardware business. An inventory of the latter stock has been made and the business and store property will be offered for sale according to an advertisement appearing elsewhere today.

A happy feature of the will is a concluding "codicil" also in the Major's handwriting in which he said "Give my cigar case to Ed Habit." It was an individual pocket aluminum cigar carrier to which the testator referred and which he secured once on a trip into the north.

HERE TODAY



EDMUND H. HARDING

Governor of the 57th District of Rotary International, who will make an official visit to the Edenton Rotary Club at the regular luncheon in the Parish House today at 1 o'clock. He's a live wire and every Rotarian is urged to be present.

Rotary Governor Guest Of Edenton Club Today

As a special feature at the meeting of the Edenton Rotary Club today will be the presence of Edmund H. Harding of Washington, N. C., governor for the 57th district of Rotary International. This will be Mr. Harding's official visit to the Edenton Club and local Rotarians are expecting him to have his famous accordion with him which will greatly enliven the meeting. In view of Mr. Harding's visit Jesse White, program chairman, has arranged no other program and will turn over all of the allotted time to Mr. Harding.

Major N. K. Rowell, president of the Edenton Club, is hopeful that a 100 per cent meeting will be registered in view of the governor's visit.

An exceptionally interesting meeting was held last Thursday night when Rotarians and Legionnaires met jointly in observance of Armistice Day. Despite the inclement weather a goodly number from each organization was on hand to enjoy one of the most interesting meetings held in a long time.

J. Henry LeRoy, of Elizabeth City, was the principal speaker for the occasion and during his address, which was very pleasingly interspersed with witticisms, he knocked into a cocked hat all reasons for wars. He especially dwelt upon the need for more territory as a reason for war and quoted figures to prove that despite various warring nations' claims that they were too crowded and needed more territory, very few inhabitants left the old country to move into territory taken by a war.

Louis Anderson, of Hertford, added greatly to the pleasure of the evening by leading the singing of familiar war-time songs as well as singing a favorite song of Ed. Bond, for whom the local Legion post was named.

Rev. Geo. W. Blount Attending Conference

Rev. George W. Blount, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, left for New Bern Wednesday night to attend the annual Methodist Conference. He left for conference being able to carry with him a good report including all financial obligations met and an increase of 24 in church membership.

Due to Mr. Blount's absence no services, except Sunday school, will be held in the local church Sunday, and the Wednesday night prayer meeting likewise has been called off. Members of the congregation expect Mr. Blount to be returned to the local church and services will be resumed as usual the following Sunday.

Rev. Robert Walston, pastor of the Center Hill and Evans Methodist Churches, is also attending conference.

A. B. GRIFFIN UNDER KNIFE

A. B. Griffin, of the Cowpen Neck section, who has been ill for several months, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Friday, and operated upon Tuesday. It was understood Wednesday that he was getting along as well as could be expected.

LAST FOOTBALL GAME TOMORROW AT HICKS FIELD

Sharp Final Game on With Washington on Local Gridiron

TEAM ON TOES

Coach Holton and Boys Desire Wipe Out Defeat of 1928

The curtain will be drawn on Edenton High School's 1936 football season Friday afternoon when the Washington High School gridgers appear on Hicks Field to play the last game on the local schedule. The game is expected to be one of the hardest-fought games of the year for the Edenton squad and strenuous workouts are being held by Coach David Holton in preparation for the battle.

Washington comes here highly rated, having been undefeated in a schedule of seven games this year, including contests with Greenville and Morehead City. Washington also is the only team that Edenton has ever played which the locals have not defeated. The last time the two teams met was eight years ago when the Beaufort County team walked off with a 19-0 victory.

Edenton will strive to maintain its enviable record of not being defeated on home soil since 1933 and a battle royal can confidently be expected. Edenton will also use every effort to outwit and outplay their opponents in order to avenge their defeat in 1928.

Washington is said to have a heavier team than Edenton and that they are pointing for this game was evidenced last Friday when a member of the squad came over to see the Tarboro-Edenton contest. However, in view of the game Friday with Washington, Coach Holton ordered only three plays to be put in use and on Friday afternoon Washington will see the Edenton boys uncork every play and trick on the list in an effort to send them back with the short end of the score.

The game will be called at 3 o'clock and in view of this being the last game of the season, as well as the athletic association being in the red financially for the football season, a large crowd of fans is urged to attend the game.

Edenton maintained a clean home slate last Friday when they turned back Tarboro to the tune of 21-0. The day was ideal, but despite this fact the crowd was not as large as was expected.

Tarboro had a smooth-working team, and played a very stubborn game until taken by surprise by a sleeping end play from Layton to John Byrum, from which point the winner of the game never appeared in doubt. Coach Holton took advantage of the situation and used quite a few of his reserves, as well as had his team use only a few of their plays due to the fact that representatives from the Washington High School team, which plays here Friday, were here to scout the game.

The entire Edenton team showed up well with Layton, Everett and John Byrum making the most yardage and Sid White and Fred Hoskins showing up best in the line.

Blue Print Shows Road Leading To Bridge

Those curious to know the route approach to the proposed vehicular bridge over Albemarle Sound, which has now been approved by the War Department, can gratify their whim by scanning a large blue print put on display in the Court House yesterday and to be left there for some time.

It shows that the highway engineers who have been here for two months have only been working on one north shore approach running in a direct line from the bridge to the Hertford highway near what is known as Charlie Parker's Corner. This is designated as definitely decided upon by a straight through red ink line from the bridge to the highway referred to.

No plans have so far been made for diverting traffic otherwise into Edenton, according to the blue print, but a route that can be settled upon carrying the roadway through to Moran's corner and then on the Yeopim highway into Edenton, is indicated faintly.

There is enough gold in suspension in all the oceans to supply each inhabitant of the earth with fifty tons of the metal.

CANNON'S FERRY YOUTH MISSING; FAMILY ANXIOUS

Walter Modlin Leaves In Small Skiff But Hasn't Returned

FEAR DROWNED

Gone Since Saturday—Coast Guardsmen Asked to Help

Residents of the Cannon's Ferry section are much concerned over the disappearance of Walter Modlin, 24-year-old son of Dick Modlin, herring fisherman, who left his home Saturday morning, ostensibly to catch a mess of perch for the family supper and had not been seen since. His parents believe he was drowned and with neighbors have spent the time since dragging the river shore and adjacent swamps, and yesterday called in coast guardsmen from Elizabeth City who resorted to dynamiting but so far without avail as no trace of the missing youth has been found.

At the Modlin home yesterday it was explained that the lad left after telling his mother he would bring her back a supply of fish and was also anxious to get a boat load of bricks from an old whiskey still he claimed to know about in the neighborhood. His father and others in the family admitted frankly the young man had been drinking at the time.

When night came and he did not return it was not thought strange in the household as he had frequently gone off before, but the next day a small skiff, which rivermen said he had rowed away in Saturday, was found caught between two trees near Juniper Swamp, with oars floating nearby and Modlin's coat in the craft which was half-filled with water.

The riverside at once jumped to the conclusion the lad had fallen overboard and drowned and all day Sunday and Monday parties joined in an animated search for him. Sheriff Bunch was called in and directed dragging of the waters. One theory advanced was that he might have got caught in an old disused bear trap. The waters about where the boat was located was full of snags and stumps which made dragging extremely difficult.

Yesterday, with the case still a mystery, Dick Modlin, the father, went to Elizabeth City and consulted with the coast guardsmen there. They came down in the afternoon and dynamited in several spots in the hope the body, if there had been a drowning, might be dislodged. But their efforts proved fruitless.

When young Modlin went off he wore hip boots, his mother said yesterday, and though an excellent swimmer she felt these might have prevented his getting ashore. It was blowing hard Saturday afternoon and rivermen said rowing on the river in a small skiff such as Modlin had, was a venturesome proposition. In the meantime the search is being continued.

Employers Slow In Sending to Postoffice Social Security Forms

According to Postmaster C. E. Kramer, local employers appear to be rather slow in returning social security forms which were sent to all employers. These forms must be returned to the postoffice before Saturday, November 21 and Mr. Kramer urges all who have received the forms to return them immediately for it is to the interest of all concerned.

Another set of forms, to be distributed among employees, will be mailed on November 24th and are returnable not later than December 5. This latter form must be filled out by each individual employee who may in turn hand it to his or her employer or deliver to the local postoffice.

Rotary Directors Meet At 12 O'clock Today

All directors and committee chairmen of the Edenton Rotary Club are urged to meet at the Parish House at 12 o'clock today to meet with Edmund H. Harding, 57th district governor. This is a very important meeting and will be over in time for the regular luncheon at 1 o'clock.

FIVE E. H. S. SENIORS ON HONOR ROLL FOR MONTH

Five Edenton High School seniors made the honor roll for the second month of school just closed. They were: Wendell Copeland, Dorothy Bufflap, Mabel Ruth Harrell, Dorothy Saunders and Hattie Williams.

Roadside Depots Proposed As School Bus Safety Plan

Drum And Bugle Corps Instruments Be Here Next Week

ENTHUSIASTIC

Shelters a Great Adjunct In Cold or Inclement Weather

Thirty-two bugles and four drums have been ordered and are expected to arrive in Edenton next week for the newly-organized American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps. The group of youngsters will be instructed by Prof. McCullers, of Rocky Mount, who has been instructing the orchestra at the Edenton High School and hopes are entertained that the town will soon be livened up by a creditable organization.

Those in charge of the movement, however, say there is a need of six or seven more drummers and any boys who would like to play a drum in the outfit are urged to see John A. Holmes or Mr. McCullers at once.

Practices will be started immediately upon arrival of the instruments.

Community Club Organized At Rocky Hock; Meets Friday

Miss Ada Morris, teacher at Beech Fork School has organized a community club among the Rocky Hock folks. The officers elected were: Mrs. Paul Ober, president, and Mrs. Percy Smith, secretary.

The purpose of this club is to create a greater interest in the school and welfare of the community. Several times during the school year various kinds of programs will be given to raise money to help meet the needs of the school.

The Club will meet the third Friday night in each month. A program committee will be appointed at each meeting to plan a program for the next meeting. The program committee serving for the first meeting to be held Friday night, November 20, are Mrs. W. H. Saunders, chairman, Mrs. Lester Harrell and Mrs. George Privott. The program will consist of special music, readings, stunts, and string music. A prize will be given the man who attends and brings the largest family. Patrons of the school and the community folks are cordially invited to attend the meeting Friday night.

Bus Bound For Norfolk Wrecked Near Windsor

Mrs. Ethel Taylor was among the passengers in the northbound Carolina Coach Company bus which was wrecked near Windsor Tuesday night. The bus overturned when the driver endeavored to avoid hitting a dead mule lying in the path of the bus, and arrived in Edenton two hours late.

Mrs. Taylor, badly shaken up, was taken to the Windsor Hospital, but is now recovering from her experience. Sixteen passengers were on the bus at the time, but fortunately none were seriously injured.

Wallace Jorney, a representative of Rotary International from Birmingham, Ala., who has been in Edenton in connection with the organization of a Rotary Club in Windsor, was also a passenger and suffered a sprained back. He was brought to Edenton and is recuperating at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Masons Observe Past Masters' Night Tonight

Past Master's Night will be observed by Unanimity Lodge tonight at the regular communication of the Masonic Lodge, according to A. S. Hollowell, educational secretary. Mr. Hollowell plans to have all past masters fill all the stations and places and as a special feature a past master's jewel will be presented to W. C. Bunch, the latest past master.

All members are urged to attend in order to make this meeting a success.

Past masters of the local lodge now living include: E. R. Conger, D. B. Liles, G. E. Moore, W. S. Summrell, F. O. Muth, E. W. Spires, H. A. Campen, J. Edwin Bufflap, E. T. Rawlinson, W. S. Griffin, A. S. Hollowell and W. C. Bunch.

A delegation from the Perquimans Lodge is expected to attend the meeting.

The last known passenger pigeon died September 1, 1914.

E. S. Askew Here on Albemarle Survey For WPA Project

ENTHUSIASTIC

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E. S. Askew, formerly WPA administrator in this district and now special agent for George W. Coan, Jr., State WPA administrator, was in this section Tuesday and Wednesday on a new State-wide project which has the earmarks of being something pretty fine if it can be carried into ultimate execution. The new plan has to do with erecting what Mr. Askew called "sheds" along the State school bus routes for the protection of children waiting for the vehicles on cold or inclement mornings.

Mr. Askew admitted yesterday the idea was merely in a state of promulgation at present but he was confident it would be carried out quickly with WPA funds; and that Mr. Coan viewed it as one of the most important endeavors of his federal organization work in the State. The "sheds" will have a further purpose, it was explained, in keeping the youngsters off the highways and lessen accidents.

At the present time children everywhere are picked up by the buses wherever they happen to be. This means a number of unnecessary stops instead of occasional stops at segregated points. Children walk up and down the highways waiting for the buses, in many cases endangering their lives to traffic through careless romping on the roads.

Under the new Coan-WPA idea, however, they will make for a particular point where the "shed" nearest their home may be located and may be required by new prospective school bus regulations to wait in the place for the arrival of the bus.

After school, on their return home, they will be dropped at the depot where taken aboard in the morning. This will make a particular number of bus stops on a scheduled time table and will tend toward transit safety and better time table traffic.

It is, also, Mr. Askew's idea that these concentration points will greatly reduce the cost of bus operation, probably by as much as 20 per cent. The State Highway Commission, he said, is much interested in the idea. If the plan goes through each county can take advantage through individual participation, separately.

At the present time, Mr. Askew stated, 4,000 buses carrying upward of 60 children a day, counting two trips. Half of this average of 60 are single pick ups handled over 6,000 routes in North Carolina.

Mr. Askew's initial survey in this section is because of his personal knowledge of the land and conditions here, and he is especially interested in seeing the movement inaugurated in Chowan. Before returning to Raleigh he participated in the dedication yesterday of the new Bertie County agricultural building at Windsor.

Joint Thanksgiving Service At Methodist Church Thursday

A joint Thanksgiving service of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Methodist Church will be held next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the Methodist Church with Rev. C. Aylett Ashby delivering the message. Mr. Ashby will deliver a sermon appropriate for the occasion and members of all denominations are cordially invited to attend.

COTTON GINNINGS

According to F. W. Hobbs, special agent, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, reports that there were 2,424 bales of cotton ginned in Chowan County from the crop of 1936 prior to November 1 as compared with 2,363 bales ginned to November 1 of the 1936 crop.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT MERRY HILL ON DECEMBER 4

A Fiddlers' Convention is being planned to be held in the Merry Hill High School on Friday, December 4. These affairs usually draw a large number of music lovers as well as the best talent in the section. All who wish to enter the contest should enter their names at once.