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Annual Canvass Ready For Sale Of Christmas Seals

Start Next Week In Yearly Fight Against Tuberculosis

NEED GREAT

Receipts Go Largely For Prevention Of Disease In State

Once again another of the nation's greatest Christmas joy opportunities, the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, is to be brought before the citizens of Chowan. Commencing early next week and running through until Christmas Day the county will be canvassed as it never has been before to sell these little sticker stamps with a puffy cheeked, stubby nosed Santa Claus on them in a fight against the great White Plague, and it is expected and hoped that the canvass will be the most successful Edenton and all of Chowan has ever had.

This year Mrs. J. A. Moore is to be again in charge of the canvass with her chief aid, Mrs. R. C. Holland. Canvassers will be designated for all the Edenton wards and county precincts, and the seals will be offered in addition in most of the places of business everywhere. As in other years the seals will sell for one cent each but there will be no limit on the number that can be bought by anyone.

Except for the double barred cross, the fighting trademark of the Tuberculosis Association of the United States which has been annually waging its campaign since 1904, there will be nothing on the seal this year further than the cheerio face of Old Saint Nick and the words "Holiday Greetings," which will make the seals especially servicable as gift decorations over the Yuletide or for the closing, as usual of envelope letter flaps.

A partial list of the canvassers already selected who will meet with Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Holland at the former's home on West King Street Monday between 4 and 5 o'clock to plan the campaign.

There is probably no greater need for help in the national campaign against consumption than can be shown through the purchase of the attractive and ornamental Christmas Seals. The sale is endorsed everywhere by every civic and federal organization, and while having no direct connection with the American Red Cross has the enthusiastic support of that great welfare organization. It is actually the only means of seeking individual support this

Traffic Squad Awaits Arrival Of New Hats

Belts and badges for four Edenton High School boys who will act as directors of traffic at dangerous street intersections have arrived in Edenton, but according to Miss Lena Mason, local manager of the Carolina Motor Club, a special order had to be made for the caps, which are expected to arrive at any time.

Following complaints made to Town Council regarding the danger to school children while crossing streets to and from school, the local school agreed to furnish four of the larger boys to act as traffic officers while children are passing. They will go on duty immediately upon the arrival of the remainder of their paraphernalia. One of the boys will act as captain of the squad, the badges designating the rank of the officers.

It is expected that the new scheme will materially reduce speeding especially in the vicinity of Broad and Church Streets, for while the boys will not be empowered to make arrests they will report violations and appear in court in behalf of any arrests made.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING TONIGHT AT RED MEN HALL

The regular December meeting of the Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, in the Red Men Hall.

Mrs. W. W. Byrum, chairman of the junior Auxiliary committee, plans to have members of the junior Auxiliary present an interesting program.

Mrs. W. E. Baker, president of the Auxiliary, urges all members to attend, as only by the full cooperation of all members can the Auxiliary function properly.

MONEY IN HAND FOR SCHOOL WORK

Rapid Progress at Cross Roads; Work on Edenton School Held Up Until Spring

Now that the County is in possession of \$107,000 new money through the sale of an issue of bonds and notes to carry on school improvements, and has restored its old time credit by its recent refunding bond issue, plans are under way to rush through the work already started on the new high school going up beyond Small's Cross Roads and to begin the many changes proposed at the Edenton school as soon as the spring semester is over.

The double bond disposal here was probably carried through quicker than any other county bond transfer in the State. The close proximity of ratification of the constitutional amendments was in one way responsible for this, and had the sales been delayed even three or four days it is quite possible there would have been a tie up that would have occasioned much discomfort and procrastination.

The refunding issue was to make good on around \$53,000 of defaulted county bonds. The proposal was approved by the Local Government Commission in Raleigh, and the quick bid of the Bank of Edenton for the entire issue at 4 per cent was accepted. This was followed in rapid fire order by the new raising of \$90,000 through county notes and bond backing, and the equally quick bid of the Branch Banking Company, with headquarters in Wilson, for the greater proportion of this amount, and a smaller bid for the balance by the Bank of Edenton, both bids at 3 1/2 percent, were accepted. This latter amount and the \$17,000 the county secured through insurance on the destroyed high school at Cross Roads gives the substantial working capital with which to build the new school and do what is required to the Edenton institution.

Work at Cross Roads, which started prior to the bond sales, has been progressing rapidly and County Superintendent W. J. Taylor reported yesterday that the foundation for the new large building is practically completed and that by spring the edifice would be finished. No effort will be made to occupy it, however, until the

Fishermen Object To Limiting Shad Season

Local shad fishermen may be interested in the report of a meeting their compatriots working the waters farther east had this week with R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the Department of Conservation and Development. The meeting was at Manteo and the shadders registered complaint against limiting the season, as proposed, from February 15 to April 15, which Mr. Etheridge said would be the likely period.

Clarence L. Midgett, of Manns Harbor, their spokesman, told Mr. Etheridge the fishermen wanted the season to run as at present from middle January until middle May, and that the time to protect the shad was during the spawning season in May and June. The other speakers said the proposed change in season would work an especial hardship on the pound netters, and urged that it be extended.

Contributions Asked For Stocking Fund

The annual Stocking Fund sponsored by the Service League of St. Paul's Church, will today begin its campaign for funds. Through this fund Christmas cheer is furnished the poor children of Edenton who might otherwise go unremembered. It is non-denominational in its work, stockings being sent to children of any denomination on Christmas eve.

The League is very anxious to receive donations as soon as possible and any person interested in this worthy cause may send contributions to, or notify Miss Louise Coke or Mrs. William O. Elliott, Jr. The drive for funds begins today and will continue until Christmas week.

MERRY HILL HAS TELEPHONE

Merry Hill residents are much elated that they again have telephone communication. It has been some time since one could send or receive a message by telephone in Merry Hill, but now a pay telephone has been installed in Mr. Pruden's store.

DESPITE REBUFF ASHBY PROMISES CONTINUED FIGHT

Parson Says He May Take Stump on Park Question

UNDAUNTED

Rector Now Pins Faith In Senators Reynolds And Bailey

When questioned last week about certain news articles recently appearing in daily papers about the probability of a national park in the Albemarle section, Representative Lindsay C. Warren said he feared there was much misunderstanding about the matter and that a national park for Eastern Carolina, except possibly on the beach, was out of the question. Mr. Warren said that national parks comprised several hundred thousand acres of land, noted for scenic beauty and donated without cost to the government. He said there was no such area in the eastern section of the State.

The statement of Mr. Warren follows:

"In view of several news articles in Elizabeth City and Edenton papers about a proposed national park for the Albemarle section, I fear there has been considerable misunderstanding. There is no chance in the world for a national park in the Albemarle section or any other section of Eastern Carolina with the possible exception of the beach. A national park consists of several hundred thousand acres, outstanding in scenic beauty and must be donated without cost to the government. We have no such area in Eastern Carolina that would come up to these requirements, so a national park is simply out of the question.

"For some time I have been working to secure a national recreational area on the North Carolina coast between Oregon and Hatteras Inlets. Both the government and state already own a large acreage and several individuals are interested and will make gifts of land if the project materializes. This is our only hope for a park or pleasure ground in the East.

"In 1935, Congress passed the National Monument Act. This provides that the National Park Service may accept without cost to the government such outstanding national historic shrines as it deems worthy. The Park Service is not permitted to purchase any place. Once such a place was accepted, it would then be properly maintained by the Park Service. For a year we have been trying to donate Fort Raleigh to the Park Service under this act, but it has not yet been accepted.

"Another provision of the National Monument Act permits the Park Service to accept any of the following:

Revival Starts Sunday At Assembly Of God

Revival services will begin Sunday night in the Pentecostal Assembly of God Church in North Edenton, when Andrew Sterling, British evangelist from Scotland, will preach. Mr. Sterling is a very forceful speaker and doubtless will command large audiences after once hearing him.

The termination of the revival has not been decided upon at present, and services are scheduled to be held every evening at 7:30 o'clock except Saturday when no service will be held. Everybody is cordially invited to attend as many of the meetings as possible.

The evangelist's subject for Sunday night will be "Two Things You Must Do," and included in his list of sermons will be "Christ or Anti-Christ," "When the Undertaker Calls" and "The Release of the Gentiles and the Return of the Jews."

Members Christmas Club Receive \$13,500

Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars was released into various channels of trade in Edenton last week when checks to that amount were sent by the Bank of Edenton to members of their 1936 Christmas Savings Club. This popular form of saving will enable many to pay taxes, cut down bills and possibly in the majority of cases allow the purchasing of Christmas presents which otherwise would have been impossible.

The 1937 Club is now open and members may enroll at any time during banking hours.

RED CROSS ENDS ROLL CALL WITH 340 NEW NAMES

Membership Drive Runs Over Top By Almost One Hundred

\$371 SUBSCRIBED

Liberal Response Shown By Mrs. J. N. Pruden's Final Report

That Chowan County may well be proud of the splendid result of the annual Red Cross Roll Call is evident by Mrs. J. N. Pruden's final report made Tuesday. Chowan's quota was 250 members and though there may be still a few scattered members reported later, the final figure reached a membership of 337 members, plus three contributing members, bringing the total amount of money subscribed during the drive to \$371.

Mrs. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter, is delighted at the very liberal response made to the appeal for members and desires to thank especially the canvassers who assisted so ably as well as all who showed their approval of Red Cross activities by joining during the drive.

Those who have joined and whose names have not appeared in The Herald before follow:

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Canvasser—W. T. Eason, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott, J. C. Byrum, Z. W. Evans, Willie Monds, John Speight, Miss Gladys Kimborough.

Miss Emma Byrum, Canvasser—Mrs. Theodore Roberts.

Mrs. Branning Perry, Canvasser—Roy Spry.

Miss Pearl Whichard, Canvasser—Mrs. E. S. Norman and Mrs. J. C. Badham.

Mrs. Lee Moore, Canvasser—Mrs. Lee Moore, Mrs. A. T. Bush, Mrs. J. A. Mitchener, Mrs. Earl Goodwin.

Mrs. Sidney Campen, Canvasser—Mrs. J. G. Campen, Mrs. E. L. Pierce, Mrs. Thomas Wood, Pender's Store, S. Hobowsky, Mrs. S. W. Taylor, S. W. Taylor.

Mrs. D. M. Warren, Canvasser—Mrs. W. A. Leggett and Mrs. John C. Bond.

Mrs. J. Earnhardt, Canvasser—Fifth Grade, Miss Edna Goodwin, teacher; Miss Edna Goodwin, Miss Ruth Davenport, Mrs. G. W. Goodwin, Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt, W. S. Summerell, Mrs. W. H. Coffield, Mrs. Rachel Pearce.

Mrs. R. E. Leary, Canvasser—Mrs. Mary E. Ward, Mrs. O. C. Byrum, Mrs. R. F. Tuttle, Gulf Service Station, Mrs. R. E. Leary, Mrs. John C. Badham, Mrs. Ethel Baity.

Mrs. J. A. Moore, Canvasser—Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Sr., Mrs. George Dail, Mrs. Isaac Hobowsky.

Mrs. Ep. Debnam, Canvasser—Mrs. Cramer, Shelton Tucker, Capt. Leon Billington, Ben Ganderson, W. R. Horton, Mrs. Herbert Leary, Miss Clara Wheeler, Mrs. Ep. Debnam.

Mrs. Ray Hollowell, Canvasser—Earl Goodwin, Joseph M. Vail, J. H. Holmes, Mitchener's Pharmacy, P. T. Owens.

Rocky Hock Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Wallace Jones, Canvasser—Mrs. M. G. Jones, T. Wallace Jones, J. N. Oglesby, Bass & Layton, Miss Clara Wheeler.

Colored Members

Mrs. Pruden especially complimented the efforts of colored people, who

Harney Paintings Go On Exhibit Dec. 11th

Paintings by W. Selby Harney, formerly of Edenton, will be exhibited in the Parish House for one week, beginning Friday, December 11. A silver tea will be held in connection with the exhibit on the opening day, the hours for which will be from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 to 9 o'clock at night. During the remainder of the exhibit the Parish House will be open from 3 to 5 o'clock each day except Sunday when the time will be from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The Harneys will arrive in Edenton early on the opening day to arrange the paintings and considerable interest has been aroused over the exhibit, to which a small admission charge will be made.

COTTON GINNINGS

F. W. Hobbs, special agent for the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, reports that there were 2,962 bales of cotton ginned in Chowan County from the crop of 1936 prior to November 14 as compared with 2,737 bales ginned to November 14 of the 1935 crop.

District Auxiliary Holds Annual Meeting Yesterday

SOON ADVERTISE FOR BIDS TO BUILD SOUND BRIDGE

Chairman Waynick Hopeful Contract Will Be Awarded Before Meeting of General Assembly

Chairman Capus M. Waynick of the State Highway Commission, announced yesterday that plans for the long vehicular bridge over the Albemarle Sound would be ready this week and that advertisements for the contract will proceed immediately. It is the hope of the Commission that the bridge contract can be awarded before the General Assembly meets next month.

Mr. Waynick said he had been informed this week that the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads had approved the use of \$1,000,000 in funds, half to be contributed by the federal government and half by the State, for use in construction of the bridge which will cost \$1,300,000. The cost above the approved million, said the chairman, would be put up by the State and federal governments "on a dollar for dollar" basis.

Chairman Waynick said the interest of the Resettlement Administration had been "influential" with the Bureau of Public Roads in obtaining the approval.

Explaining that the request for the federal aid allocation originated with the Highway Commission, Waynick said the resettlement project in Washington and Tyrrell counties had proved helpful in obtaining approval of the funds:

"The Resettlement Administration has made large purchases of land in the rich area around Phelps Lake on the borders of the counties," he said. "The plan to construct the bridge had some weight with the administration in carrying through this project."

"The agricultural lands south of Albemarle Sound are highly productive but the isolation from the market caused by the Sound has discouraged the development of small as well as large farming operations in the area. The bridge connections now approved will shorten the distance to Richmond, Baltimore, and Washington markets for a large area south of the Sound, by from 50 to 70 miles," the chairman said.

New Auditorium At Colerain Opens Friday

The new Colerain auditorium and agricultural room will be ready for opening on Friday, and in celebration of the event the faculty of the school will present the play, "Daddy Long Legs," at 7:30 o'clock Friday night.

A cordial invitation is extended everybody to attend, as the proceeds of the play will go toward making the school grounds more attractive.

Social Security Act Rotary Subject Today

Following the suspended meeting last week of the Edenton Rotary Club, N. K. Rowell, president, is anticipating a 100 percent attendance at the meeting of the Club in the Parish House at 1 o'clock today. As a special feature of this meeting C. E. Kramer has been asked to speak on the U. S. Social Security Act, which is more or less the topic of conversation these days.

An opportunity will be given Rotarians to ask questions regarding the social security scheme and the meeting is expected to prove very profitable to all who attend.

T. Wallace Jones New Hardware Merchant

T. Wallace Jones was high bidder for the stock of the Jno. C. Bond Hardware Company which was sold by sealed bids last Wednesday afternoon. There were six bidders for the stock, Mr. Jones' figure exceeding his nearest competitor by \$200.

The store was opened for business on Friday morning, with no change in the personnel being planned by the new owner. William Perry will continue as clerk, with the bookkeeping department in charge of Miss Elizabeth Wozelka. T. B. Smith will also serve as extra clerk.

Mr. Jones has also leased the store, where he plans to display his oil-burning stoves. This stock of stoves had been displayed since early fall in the Dixon building on East King Street. His plumbing business will continue to be located in the building on South Broad Street.

Delegates Hear State President In Flattering Report

SESSION LIVELY

Membership Far Ahead Of Same Time Last Year

Edenton was the focal point yesterday for the first of a series of annual district meetings of the American Legion Auxiliary of Eastern North Carolina, the session here being held in the First Methodist Church, bringing in representatives from the various posts in the First, or Albemarle, District, many of whom brought encouraging reports of progress, and all of whom were honored by the presence of Mrs. C. P. Andrew, of Charlotte, their State president, and Miss Aurelia Adams, of the same city, their State secretary-treasurer.

Both Mrs. Andrew and Miss Adams made extensive and interesting addresses, as did Mrs. J. P. Mercer, of Elizabeth City, district committeewoman, who presided at the gathering; Mrs. W. S. Hooper, also of Elizabeth City, who presented the State guests of honor; Mrs. W. E. Baker, local Auxiliary president; Mrs. Jesse White, of Edenton, who extended greetings; Mrs. F. E. Cochran, of Columbia, district vice president and others. During the session Mrs. T. C. Byrum sang several solos, being accompanied by Mrs. Wood Privott, and at the conclusion of the meeting the guests repaired to the Parish House across the way, where they were feasted on a delicious turkey dinner.

Following the gathering here Mrs. Andrew and Miss Adams hurried to Williamson to take part yesterday afternoon in a similar gathering of delegates representing the Fourth District Auxiliary, and later will conduct meetings in Washington and Rocky Mount.

In her address, the main talk of the meeting, Mrs. Andrew spoke encouragingly of the progress the auxiliary is making in the State and nation. She said that the national 1936 membership was 420,000 and that present indications were that goal would be easily exceeded for 1937, inasmuch as the enrollment for the country up to November 25 last was already 255,930, an increase nationally over the previous enrollment for the same period of 123,000. The North Carolina membership, she said, presaged a 1937 quota of 5,081, with the enrollment to date totaling 3,079.

Earlier in her talk Mrs. Andrew, who proved herself an earnest speaker, stressed a number of important projects the Auxiliary stood behind for the forthcoming year. These include pensions for widows and orphans of ex-service men, a universal service bill, to maintain peace as well as more adequate defense, not for purposes of war, she explained, but for preparation in case of outside attack, continuing the work of rehabilitation for incapacitated veterans, and the study of juvenile delinquency and the prevention of same, general community service, music programs at all sessions, and child welfare.

Miss Adams spoke statistically of membership work in the different eastern districts and urged the Auxiliaries to continue their interest in Poppy Day programs and Gold Star Mother Memorial Days.

At the outset of the gathering Rev. George W. Blount offered the invocation, and afterward the delegates repeated their pledge of allegiance to the flag. Mrs. Mercer, the presiding officer, called a roll of the various units and Elizabeth City representatives reported that owing to the inclement weather Manteo had failed of representation at the gathering. Mrs. Marvin Revell, of Wilson, was scheduled for an address, also, but was unable to be on hand.

Schoolmasters' Club Meets Here Monday

Edenton will be host to the Schoolmasters' Club of this district on Monday night, when a district meeting will be held in Hotel Joseph Hewes. The district covers seven counties north of the Chowan River and will attract in the neighborhood of 50 teachers, superintendents and principals in the territory.

An interesting program has been planned for the occasion.