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LET US NOT BE FOUND WANTING

Now that the Red Cross Roll Call in Chowan has ended with such distinguished glory to all concerned, another paramount Yuletide obligation confronts everyone of us, the purchase of Christmas Seals used in the great fight against tuberculosis everywhere.

Congratulations of the highest order are due Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Red Cross Chapter chairman here, and the corps of earnest workers who assisted her in the membership drive.

One has but to read the papers for the proof of Chowan's supremacy in the matter of sympathy and generosity. In Raleigh the membership drive fell short by something like \$8,000.

The Christmas Seal campaign carries with it an even greater need. It is the only method employed by the National Tuberculosis Association and through it the North Carolina agencies of health with which to raise monies to diagnose treat and prevent the spread of one of nature's most dreaded diseases, the Great White Plague.

The latest drive will start next week and will run through without interruption until Christmas. It is designed in the knowledge the need may be right here, maybe in your own home, and that the fight against an awful condition of disease may and can be relieved by those who live here in Chowan.

GOOD NEWS FOR RAISERS OF HOGS

Farmers who gathered in the Taylor Theatre Tuesday to listen to an extension service specialist tell them how to take better care of their crop of porcines, sat up a little stiffer when he quite casually dropped the information there is going to be good money in hogs, and that the price of such animals at Chicago was on the way toward 15 cents a pound.

Last year it wasn't so good, this talked of price. To keep it up, and not so high at that, pigs were killed by the million to hold down the supply. This year, the specialist said the supply would not equal the demand at the stock yards, so naturally a better price can be expected.

There is money in hogs, apparently, and judging from questions asked at Tuesday's meeting, Chowan farmers are vitally interested in getting their share.

THE HERALD WILL BE "DRESSED UP" NEXT WEEK

Keep your eye on The Herald next week. You'll like the Christmas appearance, the Christmassy news items, and the Christmas advertisements. Our merchants are planning to get you all het up with Yuletide excitement, and they're equipped to amply supply your Christmas needs.

HEARD AND SEEN

Now that Thanksgiving is over there ought to be no reason but that everybody thanked the Lord that it is as well with them as it is. We all should be thankful, and even an old mule may have a desire to thank his owner as can be seen by a "horse's prayer" clipped from another paper.

"To thee, my master, I offer my prayer. Feed me, water and care for me, and when the day's work is done provide me with shelter, a clean dry bed and stall wide enough for me to lie down in comfort. Talk to me. Your voice often means as much to me as the reins. Pat me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you. Do not jerk the reins and do not whip me when going up hill. Never strike, beat or kick me when I do not understand what you want, but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me, and if I fail to do your bidding see if something is not wrong with my harness or my feet.

"Examine my teeth when I do not eat. I may have an ulcerated tooth, and that, you know, is very painful. Do not tie my head in an unnatural position or take away my best defense against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my tail.

"And finally, oh, my master, when my useful strength is gone do not turn me out to starve or freeze or sell me to some cruel owner to be slowly tortured and starved to death; but do thou, my master, take my life in the kindest way and God will reward you here and hereafter.

"You will consider me irreverent if I ask in the name of Him who was born in a stable."

And speaking of the thanksgiving spirit, evidently Edenton folks remembered the orphans and poor. A sign in front of St. Paul's Church Thanksgiving Day read: "If you haven't helped the poor today I hope you choke." I haven't heard of anybody choking, so I'll take it for granted the poor as well as the orphans have been benefited by a community whose heart is easily touched by those who are more unfortunate.

The stewards of the Methodist Church will have a very exclusive meeting tonight at the home of Dr. W. A. Leggett, the chairman. Only the stewards will be there, but cheer up, dear Methodists—it's the beginning of a new year and you'll hear something as the result of this meeting a little later on.

Now another Edenton store has joined the give-away stunt. Radham Bros. this week announce that two all-wool blankets will be given away to lucky persons. The only requirement to be able to have a chance is to make at least one purchase, no matter how small, every day from December 4 to December 17. The names of all who have a perfect score will be put in a box and the two whose names are drawn will be able to sleep more comfortably these cold nights. Plenty of free stuff this Christmas—and then some bellyache and say times are no better than they were four years ago!

If for any reason folks think I look a little stouter since Saturday, it's not that an overdose of turkey is the reason. The real reason is that, like Arthur Hollowell, Asa Griffin and a gang of others, I've donned a suit of long underwear. It's the first experience with the things since 1910 and while they feel all right this sort of weather, it's hard to become adjusted to them, for when a fellow doesn't wear suspenders it's hard as the dickens to tell when the breeches are slipping down.

John E. Perry, Jr., of the Tyner section, should be a happy fellow and also have a few more friends since last Wednesday night. He happened to be at the Taylor Theatre when his name was called for the \$110 bank night prize. "I want to wait to see who won the prize," said a fellow who was standing outside the theatre. "Don't worry," said a friend, "just stand in front of the lobby and you'll be able to tell who the one is who won the prize." Manager Jimmie Earnhardt started the ball rolling again Wednesday by making the prize \$20 as a starter and will increase it \$10 each time the winner isn't present to claim the money.

And speaking of prizes, Mrs. Don E. Francis, formerly an Edenton resident, won her Thanksgiving turkey on Wednesday night as door prize at a Brooklyn theatre where she had gone with a party of friends.

Well, the football season is over now and maybe some of we football fans can find something else to think and talk about. At any rate the Thanksgiving Day game at Durham was better than was expected and quite a few from Edenton

braved the cold seats and chilly wind to see State throw a scare in to Duke during the first half. Then on the following day Mills Home licked Roanoke Rapids for the State Class B championship. Edenton tied Roanoke Rapids, you know, but no doubt would have fared about the same as the Rapids did against the Thomasville team. Raleigh also lost the Class A title, so the East lost out all around this year. At any rate the Edenton team put up some good games which many fans missed.

A fellow can hear and see a lot of things at a college football game. This is one I heard last week: "Come to think about it, I'm right good looking when I'm fixed up," said a young lady in a party of three. "Yes, if you do some hard thinking," said the second. "Hard thinking nothing," said the third girl in the group, "what you have to do is to try like the devil to keep from thinking."

It pays some fellows to attend lodge. For instance on Monday night Wallace Goodwin decided he'd go up and see what the Red Men were doing, and by George, his name was pulled from the box entitling him to \$5 for just sitting on his set-down piece and propping his feet on a chair.



That's it! The Christmas Seal which next week you will be asked to buy, and will have an opportunity to buy up until Christmas. What more satisfaction could one have than to know that he or she was instrumental in helping to ward off an attack of tuberculosis or alleviate the suffering of some already a victim of the dreaded disease? It's a worthy cause and, like the Red Cross roll call, Chowan should, and I predict it will, buy the amount expected to be distributed here. Don't be a tightwad—tuberculosis might attack you. It's no respecter of persons, you know.

Aha! Captain Dick Holmes isn't going to be left out in the cold. He's joined with the group of other merchants who are giving away free prizes. Captain Dick figures the housewives will be using Fluffy Ruffles flour to do their holiday baking, and in order to find out how much is used, he's giving away four prizes for the most empty Fluffy Ruffles flour bags brought to him. Look at his advertisement to see what he's giving away.

It missed a good chance for a first class snow on Tuesday, for the weather and everything was all set for it. And to be truthful there were several snow flurries during the day which turned to sleet and then to rain. A fellow told me that Joe Boyce reported the ground covered down on his farm, but as truthful as Joe is, possibly he was seeing things.

What should be quite an attraction in Edenton is a pair of twin mules included in the shipment received by C. N. Griffin. Charlie Griffin, who purchased the carload in the West, says it's impossible to tell them apart. All I can say is that the parties who buy these particular mules should live a long distance apart or there might be some trouble as to who's is which.

Organize 4-H Club At Gum Pond School

Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan demonstration agent, spent Wednesday afternoon at Gum Pond, where she organized a 4-H Club. This club makes four now functioning in the county at present, whereas before the destruction of Chowan High School there were 11 of these clubs in the county. At present there is a 4-H club in every school where there is enough girls enrolled, and when the new Cross Roads school is completed Miss Colwell expects to have at least a dozen 4-H clubs in the county.

MRS. B. W. EVANS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. B. W. Evans gave one of the loveliest parties of the season at her home near Cross Roads Tuesday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and pink roses. There were four tables of bridge and after the cards were laid aside nine additional guests came in for the refreshment hour. Mrs. Evans, assisted by her attractive daughters, Marguerite Etta and Mary Winborne Evans, served a turkey dinner followed with mince pie.

MERRY HILL COURT SEASON OPENS WITH GAME FRIDAY

The basketball season for the Merry Hill High School will open Friday when the girls' team meets the Colerain High School girls. A good game is in prospect.

Lonnie Bunch Shot While Hunting Deer

Some concern was felt over the recovery of Lonnie Bunch, 28, white resident of the Rocky Hook section, who was shot Saturday afternoon while deer hunting in the Sans Souci neighborhood of Bertie County. Bunch and a number of his neighbors went on the hunting trip along with several Bertie friends, and it was while tramping through the Sans Souci woods that Bunch was shot down by some one in the party in mistake for a deer. His companions rushed him at once to the Emergency Hospital in Windsor, where it was found he had sustained several shot gun wounds in his abdomen. His condition was reported yesterday as improving.

Farmers Given Advice About Raising Hogs

About 40 Chowan farmers interested in hog raising and hog culture were in attendance at the Taylor Theatre Tuesday morning, and heard an interesting address on the care of swine by H. W. Taylor, extension specialist from Raleigh. The address was enlivened by moving pictures on the control of hog diseases and parasites.

In introducing Mr. Taylor, County Farm Agent N. K. Rowell said that Chowan farmers would raise more than \$160,000 worth of hogs this year, and this value was enhanced by the cheering comment by Mr. Taylor that present day indications were that the price of hogs on the Chicago market would be 15 cents within a short while, and that this was occasioned by the demand far exceeding the 1936 supply.

Mr. Taylor dwelt particularly on the care that should be shown in feeding swine, mentioning soy bean oil meal, adding that the porcines should be turned at large, as far as possible, in green pastures, avoidance being shown to woodlands and damp places where parasites breed so prolifically. He also emphasized the importance of self-feeders as well as an adequate supply of water.

Mr. Rowell also took advantage of the gathering to inform those present: that a considerable sum of money has been lost by Chowan farmers by not fully cooperating in the government's soil-building practices. He pointed out that the average base for the county for all crops was 34,475 acres which if farmers would have reduced according to government plan would have permitted the planting of 27,227. By reducing 7,238 acres and planting them in soil conserving crops farmers would have received \$88,835.55, plus \$7,467.88 for soil building practices, bringing the total to \$96,303.43. About 60 per cent of this amount has been qualified for, but due to misunderstanding or downright refusal to cooperate the remaining 40 per cent has been lost.

Colored Gridders Tie Hertford In Last Game

Two apparently is the favorite number of the Edenton colored high school's 1936 football team which closed its season last Wednesday afternoon when they tied 6-6 the highly-touted and much heavier Hertford high school eleven which had not been scored upon this season. The local boys' record for the season is two games won, two games lost and two games tied.

The last game was hotly contested with Hertford having the edge so far as ground gaining was concerned but the stubborn Edenton line strengthened and held back their opponents on a number of occasions when they threatened to score. The crowd was thrilled when Sidney Holley, local halfback, evaded the Hertford line and sprinted about 45 yards for the first score of the game. The score was evened up, however, when Charles Roberts plunged through the Edenton line after a series of first downs for a Hertford score.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

An engagement announcement of interest to many friends in this section was made this week when Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Simpson, of Rocky Hook, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Virginia Simpson, to Robert L. Pratt, of Edenton. The wedding will take place on Sunday, December 20.

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MRS. K. R. WINSLOW HOSTESS COMPLIMENTING MRS. PERRY

Mrs. K. R. Winslow gave a lovely kitchen shower at her home near Gliden Friday evening, honoring Mrs. C. A. Perry. The home was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers.

During the evening several vocal selections were rendered by Miss Merle Blanchard accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Winslow. Several interesting contests were enjoyed with prizes being won by Mrs. Ned Rountree and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

A delicious salad course was served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Lester Rountree, Mrs. Roz Brown, Mrs. Carrie Collins and Miss Katherine Winslow.

The guests included Mesdames T. L. Ward, Murray Baker, Belle W. Parker, J. D. Ward, T. A. Berryman, D. H. Berryman, V. O. Berryman, O. M. Blanchard, Elsworth Blanchard, Earl White, I. C. Ward, L. C. Briggs, A. D. Ward, I. D. Hollowell, Waddell Hobbs, Ned Rountree, Carrie Collins, Lester Rountree, Lawrence Gray, Linwood Brown, and Bob Brown, Misses Merle Blanchard, Lorinda Ward, Donnie Ward, Eddie Mae Blanchard, Rella Spivey, Kathleen Parker, Helen Blanchard, Inez Perry, and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

The honoree was the recipient of a number of useful gifts.

Bible Sunday Observed At Methodist Church

Universal Bible Sunday will be observed at the Methodist Church Sunday with appropriate sermons and readings in cooperation with the American Bible Society. For one hundred and twenty years this Society has been translating, printing, and disseminating the Bible to all the peoples of the earth. This year the brochure upon the Bible was written by Bishop Paul B. Kern of the Southern Methodist Church, and is entitled, "The Bible in a Time of Confusion." These are written each year by some distinguished American scholar or divine. This brochure was mailed to 115,000 pastors in the United States.

Subjects: For the morning service, "The Holy Bible;" and at the evening service, "Vision and Achievement."

Garden Club Meets On Tuesday, Dec. 8

The Edenton Garden Club held its monthly meeting on November 10th, at the Cupola House with Mrs. J. A. Moore, president, presiding. Mrs. S. W. Rawls, of Franklin, Va., gave a very appreciative talk on "Your Garden and My Garden."

The next meeting will be held at the Cupola House on December 8, at four o'clock. At this time blue ribbons are to be awarded the most artistic and beautiful arrangements of flowers grown out of doors. All members of the club are urged to be present at the coming meeting and to participate in the contest.

TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C. WE HAVE THE SHOWS

PROGRAM FOR WEEK

Today (Thursday) Only—Edmund Lowe Elissa Landi in "Mad Holiday" News - Vincent Lopez Orchestra

Friday Only—Philip Huston June Travis Bruce Cabot in "The Big Game"

With All-American Football stars: Frank Abustina, Bobby Wilson, Monk Moscrip, Bones Hamilton, Gomer Jones, King Kong Klein, Bill Shakespeare, Jay Berwanger. ALSO "THE MARCH OF TIME"

Saturday—Bob Steele in "Brand of Outlaws" "Fighting Marines" No. 8 Charlie Chase Comedy

Monday and Tuesday—Jean Harlow Wm. Powell Myrna Loy Spencer Tracy in "Libeled Lady" Act News

Wednesday—Gene Raymond Ann Sothern in "Walking On Air"

ALSO Dick Foran in "Sunday Roundup" (In Technicolor) Cartoon

BANK NIGHT

Dec. 10—Kay Francis in "Give Me Your Heart." Dec. 11—"International Fantasies" on the stage. 18 people. Dec. 14-15—"The Charge of the Light Brigade." Soon—"Tarzan Escapes," "Born to Dance."

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