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## Chowan Red Cross Quota Goal Set At \$600.00

### District Legion Meeting Is Scheduled Here On Feb. 9

#### Disabled Veterans to Be Helped In Pressing Claims

#### PICKENS TO COME

#### Department Commander to Address Tri-City Posts In Evening

Anxious to furnish aid in pressing claims of disabled war veterans of the Albemarle, and to outline the work of its organization further in this regard, national and state officials of the American Legion will be here on February 9, to confer at an afternoon session with those having such claims, and to meet later at an evening gathering with all Legionnaires from the district, which includes posts from Manteo, Elizabeth City and Edenton. In between the two meetings there will probably be a banquet either at the Hotel Joseph Hewes or the Parish House.

Wiley M. Pickens, of Lincolnton, the Department Commander of the American Legion, will be here at both meetings and will deliver an address at the night session, outlining the 1937 legislative program as well as a program of activities in which the various posts should engage.

The afternoon conference will be in charge of Jack Lang, State Service officer, who will be aided in his work by Bruce Stubblefield, executive secretary of the national rehabilitation committee of the American Legion of Washington, D. C., as well as several others who may be in the visiting party.

Word detailing the proposed claim conference and district meeting has been embodied in a letter from Mr. Pickens to Commander John A. Holmes of the Edward G. Bond Post, No. 40, and through circular publicity information sent ahead to District Commander Carroll E. Kramer.

The district visit here is a stop in a tour the officials are making of eastern Carolina in their desire to offer what service they can to those veterans having unsettled claims. Much vital information for such veterans will be made available through talks with Mr. Lang and Mr. Stubblefield, and it is desired that all such "vets" whether members of Legion posts or not, try to be in attendance to explain his particular claim and the difficulty he may be experiencing in pressing it to a successful conclusion.

Mr. Lang and Mr. Stubblefield will, also, appear with Mr. Pickens at the larger night meeting which, of course, will be thrown open to all post members in the district. Commander Holmes, of the local post, which will be host on the occasion will introduce the speakers of the evening. Mr. Lang will discuss the work of his office, Mr. Stubblefield will explain national rehabilitation service, and Commander Pickens will make one of his usual forceful addresses.

### OLD ARMORY TO BE SOLD FEB. 27

#### Town Council and Company F Agree To Sell Building to Complete New Armory

Town Council met in a special meeting Monday afternoon which was called by Mayor E. W. Spires. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the proposed sale of the old Armory building on West Eden Street, which is owned jointly by the Town and Company F of the North Carolina National Guard.

Major M. P. Whichard, commanding officer of the unit, was present at the meeting, who, together with Mayor Spires explained that a new project was necessary to secure enough funds to complete the new Armory on the Fair Grounds, the town's share as sponsor of the project being \$999. This amount will easily be realized from the sale of the old Armory which the Town Fathers agreed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House on Saturday, February 27, at 12 o'clock noon. A number of local people are interested in buying the building.

The new project has been made up and sent to Raleigh and both Major Whichard and Mayor Spires appear optimistic that the project will be accepted.

### United Charities Needs A Mattress For An Invalid

The United Charities through The Chohan Herald is this week making an urgent appeal for a mattress to be used for an invalid who is now forced to use a bed without a mattress. Anyone who has an old mattress not in use or will arrange to furnish one should communicate at once with either Mrs. R. F. Tuttle or Miss Mary Pruden of the United Charities or The Chohan Herald.

### PRESIDENT'S BALL GAINING INTEREST

#### Carroll Kramer Writes Chairman Doherty; Auxiliary Securing Telegram Signatures

Much interest in the President's Ball to be held in the Albemarle this year for the annual benefit of the infantile paralysis sufferers of the nation at Elizabeth City, has been shown locally, and Chairman Carroll E. Kramer has written enthusiastically of his reactions to Henry L. Doherty, the national ball chairman, in New York.

Mr. Kramer has explained that at this particular time, however, the immediate and pressing demands being made upon the Chowan citizenship for financial succor for the Ohio flood victims may retard the attendance of many from this county who might otherwise go to the ball in the Pasquotank metropolis. The postmaster has, also, told Mr. Doherty that the reason Edenton itself is not holding one of the official balls is owing to a lack of housing facilities for such an affair, but that this has in nowise diminished the interest it will show in participation with the (Continued on Page Five)

### Sweaters Arrive For H. S. Football Boys

Sweaters for members of the Edenton High School 1936 football team arrived in Edenton Tuesday and will be awarded to the boys at chapel exercises either today (Thursday) or Friday.

The sweaters are blue, ornamented with a gold "E", and will be awarded to 17 boys including the two managers.

Those who will receive the sweaters are: Junius Davis and Joe Conger, managers; Melvin Layton, John Byrum, James Smith, Robert Chesson, John M. Harrell, James Cozzens, Josiah Elliott, Reuben Miller, Sid White, Clyde Spencer, Pete Everett, William Cayton, Edward Bass, Fred Hoskins and Lester Jordan, the latter receiving his sweater as a member of the baseball team.

### Children's Orchestra Now Making Progress

The children's orchestra sponsored by the Auxiliary of Ed Bond Post, and under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Baker, is making rapid progress, rehearsals being held every Wednesday afternoon at 3:15.

Members of the group include: Pianist, Doris Jean Leary; first clarinet, Catherine Reeves; first clarinet, Norma Perry; second clarinet, John Albert Holmes; first cornet, Emmett Wiggins; first cornet, Geo. Alma Byrum; second cornet, Carroll Stewart; first trombone, D. S. Skiles; small drum, Lester Stewart; large drum and cymbals, Daniel Reeves.

### COLERAIN NURSES SENT TO KENTUCKY BY RED CROSS

Friends here will be interested to know that two Colerain young ladies, Luella Brown and Ruby Felton, who have been in training at Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., have been sent to Kentucky to assist in Red Cross relief work.

### MOVIE SHOW AT GUM POND SCHOOL ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Billy Faraway's Movies will be shown at Gum Pond School Friday night, the title being "Fighting Heart." This show is given for the benefit of the school and all are invited to attend.

### WATERS OF BAY BRING PEACE TO LAURIE KRAMER

#### Missing Since Monday, Body Found Friday Afternoon

#### LEFT NOTE

#### Demise Occurred Off The Norfolk Southern Freight Wharf

Another saddening shock hit this community last Friday afternoon when word got quickly about Edenton that the body of Laurie Kramer, former town councilman and brother of Postmaster Carroll E. Kramer, had been found submerged in the waters of Edenton Bay just off the Norfolk Southern railroad freight wharf.

And as if to add to this poignant regret came the additional news that a note found in a coat which he had previously discarded indicated that he had intentionally taken his life four days before. No motive was given for this act but everyone who knew Laurie understood full well that his morale had been broken in late years through business and financial reverses, and that he had brooded much because of it.

The note in question was addressed to his brother and sister "Gladys," the latter the wife of Plummer Warren, of Norfolk, and merely expressed the contrite hope he had never caused his kin any trouble, and ending with the words "I hope everything will turn out all right."

Irving Dean, bargeman on a Norfolk scow tug here in anticipation of dredging work found the coat last Tuesday on an adjacent scow tied at the wharf. It had been rained on all the night before and Dean took it on his boat and hung it by the engine to dry. Later he wore it about town without so much as examining it for identification. But soon after noon on Friday Pugh Roberson saw the garment being worn and thought he recognized it as Kramer's.

Dean frankly explained, when accosted, that he had found it as said and Roberson knowing that Kramer had not been seen about town since (Continued on Page Five)

### Important Legion Meeting Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of Ed Bond Post will be held Tuesday night in the Red Men hall at 8 o'clock. According to John A. Holmes, commander, this will be a very important meeting and every member is urged to be on hand. At this time plans will be discussed for the district meeting to be held in Edenton Tuesday, February 9, as well as a conference for disabled veterans which will be held at 2 P. M., the same day.

### Chowan Schools Are Able Remain Open

Though some inconvenience has been experienced in transporting children to and from school in Chowan County, it has not been necessary to close schools as has been the case in many sections of the State. Roads are in bad condition in some sections, but clear and cooler weather Wednesday gave promise of improvement in transportation.

Of the trucks coming to the Edenton school the one traveling the Paradise road was most affected, on several occasions being stuck and water putting the motor out of commission, necessitating arrival at school late.

### Gala Performance At Parish House Feb. 5

An entertainment that will be extremely interesting and most likely will draw a capacity house, will be staged in the Parish House on Friday, February 5, at 7:45 P. M.

The entertainment is sponsored by St. Mary's Guild and will include a juvenile minstrel, songs and antics as first part, with a bit of old Japan and firely fantasy composing the second and third portions of the program.

Mrs. E. T. Rawlinson will coach the performers and most likely part of the proceeds will go toward the relief of suffering in the flood-stricken areas of the mid-west.

### WINDSOR ROTARY TO BE FORMALLY CHARTERED FEB. 5

#### Edenton Rotarians Will Attend As Sponsors Of Baby Club

#### HARDING, TOO

#### Visitors From All Eastern Carolina Expected For Affair

Due to the inter-city Rotary meeting in Elizabeth City Monday night and Charter night which will be held in Windsor Friday, February 5, no meeting of the Edenton Rotary Club will be held today or next Thursday, local members' attendance at both of these meetings being counted toward their home club attendance record.

Twelve members of the Club attended the inter-city meeting Monday night and N. K. Rowell, president of the Edenton Club, is very anxious to have 100 per cent attendance in Windsor Friday night of next week. At that time the charter will be presented to the recently organized Windsor Rotary Club, which was sponsored by the Edenton Club. The latter will also at that time present a Rotary bell to the new club.

The charter night program will no doubt be one of the biggest affairs held in Windsor in years. Rotarians from Washington, including District Governor Edmund Harding, will attend, as well as members from Rotary Clubs all over Eastern North Carolina. A very interesting program has been arranged with the meeting scheduled to be held in the Windsor Women's Club building.

Edenton Rotarians are justly proud of their sponsorship of the Windsor Club, in which 15 members have been enrolled and two 100 per cent meetings having been held since the organization was effected three weeks ago. Rotary interest is keen in the new club and great things are expected by those who are interested in the club.

At last week's Rotary meeting John A. Holmes very ably spoke on the life of Stonewall Jackson in the course of which he quoted portions of letters written by both Robert E. Lee and Jackson to the effect that they were devoted friends and that what greatness one achieved was due to the cooperation and loyalty of the other.

At the next meeting of the Edenton Club on Thursday, February 11, John Graham, chairman of the program committee, is arranging a ground hog program which promises to be very entertaining.

### Bailey And Warren Promise Support To Get School Money

That no stone is being left unturned to secure the WPA grant to repair the local school is evident by letters received Tuesday by John A. Holmes from Senator Josiah Bailey and Representative Lindsey Warren in which each promised to aid in whatever way they can to the end that the money will be forthcoming. The letters were in answer to one written by Mr. Holmes, who is very anxious to have the request approved especially in view of the fact that the county's share of the cost is already on hand.

Every phase of the request has been approved by the State officials and local school men are anxiously awaiting favorable word from Washington.

### House Furnishing Leaders' School In Court House Feb. 5

Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan County home agent, announces that a house furnishing leaders' school will be held in the Court House on Friday, February 5. The school will be an all day affair, beginning at 10:30 A. M.

Miss Mamie Whisnant, assistant extension specialist in house furnishing, will conduct the school, using for her subject "Slip Covers For Furniture."

The two house furnishing leaders from each club in the county are urged to attend this school, and they will in turn give the same lesson in respective clubs at the March meeting.

## More Than Half Is Already In; But Need Still Urgent

### HERE'RE THE ONES WHO HAVE GIVEN

Chowan Council of Farm Women	5.00
Miss Rebecca Colwell	2.00
Macedonia Sunday School	5.00
Oscar M. Elliott	1.00
Edenton Baptist Church	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker	2.00
J. N. Pruden	1.00
Mrs. George Mack	1.00
George Mack	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Summerell	1.00
Mrs. Tom Bell	.25
Dr. M. P. Whichard	1.00
Mrs. Graham White	1.00
J. Edwin Bufflap	1.00
A Friend	3.00
J. E. Wood	1.00
Henry Gardner	1.00
George Hoskins	1.00
W. W. Byrum	5.00
Geddes B. Potter	5.00
R. E. Leary	1.00
Rev. George W. Blount	2.00
Mrs. H. G. Wood	5.00
Miss Sophie Wood	5.00
Mrs. Thomas Cheers	1.00
Mrs. Lester Forehand	1.00
Mrs. W. S. Privott	1.00
Mrs. Eugene Marriner	1.00
Mrs. H. H. Preston	1.00
Miss Marie Reed	1.00
W. J. Daniels	1.00
Mrs. W. A. Graham	20.00
Mrs. Maggie Jones	5.00
Miss Margaret Pruden	2.50
Miss Mary Pruden	2.50
Mrs. Lloyd Griffin	1.00
Mrs. J. N. Pruden	5.00
Mrs. Oscar Elliott	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary	2.00
Mrs. J. D. Traylor	1.00
Miss Sarah H. Jones	1.00
Dr. J. A. Powell	15.00
Hector Lupton	1.00
Leon Billington	1.00
Miss Partin	3.00
Carrie W. Coke	2.00
R. C. Holland	5.00
Mrs. Myra V. Holland	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott	5.00
C. P. Palmer	2.50
Edenton Graded Schools	85.50
Mrs. B. W. Hathaway	1.00
George Capehart	1.00
W. A. Harrell	1.00
Gale St. Bap. Church (col.)	3.00
F. P. Wood	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hassell	2.00
Mrs. J. A. Moore	5.00
Mrs. Charles Wales	1.00
Mrs. Walter White	1.00
Mrs. Julien Wood	1.50
Byrum Bros. Hdwe. Co.	10.00
Rev. C. A. Ashby	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kramer	5.00
Church of God in Christ (col.)	2.00
W. M. S. of Warwick Baptist Church	8.95
Y. W. A. of Warwick Baptist Church	5.05
Mrs. Jennie P. Vann	4.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Badham	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Badham	1.00
George S. Harrell	1.00
Mrs. George S. Harrell	1.00
Edward Wells	.50
Earl Harrell	.50
Mrs. G. W. Lassiter	1.00
Miss Clara Wheeler	3.00
Proprietor and employees of Goodwin's Quality Store	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Holmes	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hughes	2.00
Mrs. Jimmy Partin	1.00
Cash	3.00
Others Will Be Published Next Week	

### Nation-wide Appeal For Aid Brings Hearty Response Here

#### \$366.75 RECEIVED

#### Mrs. J. N. Pruden Well Pleased With Generosity Shown

As part of a series of rapid fire nation wide appeals for financial aid in meeting the daily increasing needs of the half million or so homeless and suffering victims of the mighty Ohio Valley flood, the Chowan Chapter of the American Red Cross has been urged to engage in an intensive fund raising campaign, which in the last 24 hours has assumed almost superhuman proportions and which only the fullest and most heartfelt sympathetic interest on the part of this commonwealth's citizenship can meet.

However, Chowan has never failed in an emergency where devastation and disaster has wrecked such damage as is multiplying every day in reports from the flood stricken area, and Mrs. J. N. Pruden local Chapter chairman, and those working with her, are still confident the final response from this section will substantially come up to expectations and provide the encouraging assistance so anxiously depended on.

The first appeal for aid, coming personally from the Red Cross national chairman, Admiral Cary T. Grayson, called for the collection of a quota allotted the Chowan chapter amounting to \$120. Before the ink had hardly dried on this appeal donations poured in on Mrs. Pruden, and the first quota was more than exceeded.

On Monday, however, Dr. Grayson wired a second time, detailing the great stress and need, telling of the suffering and want and of the homeless, and setting a double quota goal for the Chowan chapter to raise. This was confidently faced and by Tuesday morning another \$160 in cash was in Mrs. Pruden's hands all from Edentonians as the appeal had not reached the countryside directly.

But later on Tuesday Dr. Grayson, in his great anxiety and because of the rapidly mounting need, which bids fair to be even worse, sent a third telegram raising the local chapter quota five times the amount originally assigned to it, or a total of \$600, the largest amount ever asked by the Red Cross from a commonwealth so small as Chowan, and (Continued on Page Five)

### CHOWAN FARMERS MEET AT THEATRE FRIDAY, 9:30 A. M.

#### J. F. Criswell Will Explain New 1937 Soil Conservation Program; In Bertie Saturday

Chowan farmers interested in the new 1937 soil conservation program will have an opportunity to have it explained to them in the Taylor Theatre tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made yesterday by County Agent N. K. Rowell. The meeting here will be one of a series of such gatherings in eastern Carolina, and will be addressed by J. F. Criswell, of the state extension bureau at Raleigh. He will talk similarly on Saturday in Bertie county and next Tuesday in Gates.

This morning the same program was entertainingly emphasized in a talk at Hertford by one of Mr. Criswell's associates, M. L. Barnes.

Special stress will be laid by tomorrow's speaker upon the benefits that will accrue to the agriculturists in the shape of continued financial payments to those who sign up. Mr. Rowell is anxious that as large an attendance as possible, greet Mr. Criswell and profit by his expounding of the program.

Along with his announcement of this meeting Mr. Rowell stated he had sent out letters and circulars to all Chowan tobacco farmers, showing by tables and bulletins how fine cured tobacco can be best handled, as well as various other steps in tobacco production. A list of places where tobacco seeds can be purchased directly or through the county agent are, also, enumerated by Mr. Rowell in his letter.

### U. D. C. District Meet Scheduled To Be Held In Edenton March 12

Mrs. George P. Byrum, president of Bell Battery Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was informed this week by Mrs. James G. Fearing, district president, of Elizabeth City, that the meeting of the 14th district will be held in Edenton on Friday, March 12.

Members of Bell Battery Chapter are looking forward with much interest to the meeting, plans for which will be announced later.

### GATES INVITES CHOWAN TO CELEBRATE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY

According to a letter received by The Herald Wednesday, citizens of Chowan are invited to join with Gatesville in the celebration of the President's Birthday Ball which will be held Saturday night at the Court House from 8 to 12 o'clock.

T. W. Costen is chairman and announces that plans are now completed which will insure an enjoyable evening for all who attend.