

First District Meeting Of American Legion Auxiliary In Methodist Church Today

Program Will Begin at 11 O'clock Thursday Morning

DINE AT HOTEL

High State Officers Here To Take Part In Meeting

Edenton will be host today to the members of the First District American Legion Auxiliary who will be here in session at the Methodist Church and afterward at a luncheon at the Hotel Joseph Hewes. The state president of the organization, Mrs. Herbert Taylor, of Dunn, and the state secretary, Miss Aurelia Adams, also of Dunn, will both be present and make addresses.

The meeting, comprising the units of Manteo, Elizabeth City and Edenton, will be in charge of Mrs. R. E. Leary, of Edenton, district committee-woman.

Mrs. H. L. Swain, area vice president, of Williamston, will, also be on hand at the gathering and will make a short talk. The greetings of the local host post will be made by Mrs. W. B. Shepard, past president.

The exercises will start promptly at 11 o'clock after the visiting delegates have all registered in the church lobby. The full program for the session at the church is as follows:

- Song, "America".
- Advancement of Colors.
- Pledge to the Flag, Mrs. E. T. Matson.
- Invocation, Mrs. W. H. Saunders.
- Preamble to the Constitution, Mrs. S. W. Moore.
- Greetings, Mrs. W. B. Shepard.
- Response, Mrs. O. L. Hughes.
- Business
- Roll call of Units and reports, Manteo, Elizabeth City and Edenton.
- Special Music.
- Address, Mrs. H. L. Swain.
- Address, Mrs. Herbert Taylor.
- Song, "Star Spangled Banner."
- Remarks, Miss Aurelia Adams.
- Retirement of Colors.

Parent-Teachers Stage "Oh Doctor" At School Friday

Capable Cast Is Now Making Excellent Progress

8:15 O'CLOCK

Proceeds Go to Equip Lunch Room In School

A cast has been selected, rehearsals are under way and from present indications one of the best home talent productions ever to be presented in Edenton will take place next Tuesday night when "Oh Doctor," will be staged under the auspices of the Edenton Parent-Teachers Association.

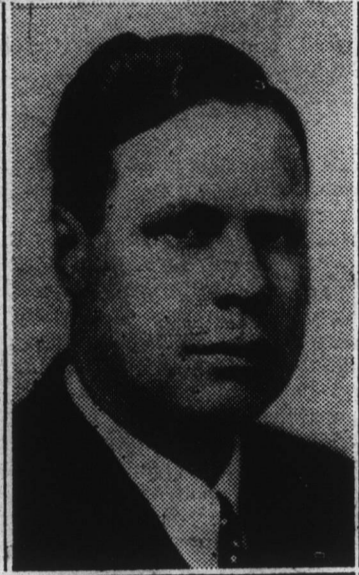
The play will be presented in the new school auditorium, beginning at 8:15. It is a rollicking comedy produced by the Triangle Producing Company, of Greensboro, with Ruth Anderson delegated to do the coaching. Miss Anderson is highly pleased with the cast and the progress made at rehearsals and feels confident the play will be executed in a creditable manner and provide a delightful evening of entertainment.

Mrs. James Wood, president of the Parent-Teachers Association is very interested in the play, especially that the proceeds will go toward the establishment of a room in the local school. It is thought will be realized to make the purchase of a stove, refrigerator, pots, pans and other incidentals necessary in carrying out this serious work among school children. It is for this reason that Mrs. Wood is hopeful that the new and improved auditorium will be filled to capacity for the first time since its opening.

Those who will take up their time and effort to cooperate in the newly organized association: John Richard White

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Heads Teachers



JOHN A. HOLMES
Mr. Holmes, superintendent of Edenton schools, was signally honored Saturday by being elected president of the Northeastern District of the North Carolina Education Association at a meeting held in Greenville.

More Pictures Of Chowan's Peanuts Soon To Be Taken

Purpose to Photograph Local Peanut Mills In Operation

PUBLICITY

Views Will Be Included In Folders Advertising State

Edenton's peanut market, which came in for some recent desirable publicity through the joint efforts of the State Department of Conservation and the Fox Movietone people, seems to be slated for still more according to Bill Sharp, the State's hospitality advertising publicist, of Raleigh. Sharp has written Mayor McMullan to "watch out for us again soon," adding that it is his purpose to get over here with his caremen as soon as the local peanut plants are in full blast, and take a series of still photographs of the interior operations for use in another of the State's guide folders which have been coming out quarterly this year.

The Mayor has replied to Sharp's inquiry saying now is the time to do the photographing as the mills are in full working order and are well stocked with this year's crop of goobers which continue to come in daily. It is the Mayor's thought that Sharp and his photographers will be on deck almost any day now and some good lively snaps will be taken.

Football Captain To Be Selected Today

Special Program at Exercises in School This Morning

Of especial interest is the program in the opening exercises at the Edenton High School this morning at 8:45 o'clock. At that time a football program has been arranged and at which time this year's captain of the Aces will be announced.

The interested football fans who have seen practically every game have been selected to name the most valuable member of this year's squad who will be named captain and incidentally will direct the team against Burlington Friday. Each fan has voted his choice secretly and the winning boy will not be made known until late in the program this morning. A beautiful trophy will be awarded to the boy selected. Any citizen interested is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

Teachers Elect John A. Holmes President Northeastern Group

Edentonian Honored at District Meeting In Greenville

OTHER OFFICERS

Confidence Expressed In State's Educational Leadership

Edenton educationalists as well as the town in general was much pleased and gratified over the last week-end to learn that Superintendent John A. Holmes, of the local schools, had been selected, from many others, as president of the Northeastern District of the North Carolina Education Association, and had been chosen unanimously by a large gathering of enthusiasts in session at Greenville.

The honor conferred on the local schoolman is a signal one and the recipient has been a subject of much congratulation since.

The Holmes choice took place at the sixteenth annual convention of the organization. Mr. Holmes will succeed D. H. Conley, of Greenville, in the presidency, and will have for his coming year's associate Principal J. E. Miller, of Washington, as vice president, and Mrs. Annie Wilson, of Hertford, as secretary.

Resolutions were passed at the Greenville meeting expressing confidence in the educational leadership of the State. Thirteen of the 19 departments represented at the gathering reported their roster of officers for the coming year. C. D. Ward, principal of the Winterville High School, was chosen to a three-year term as a director, and many interesting talks about the problems of the body were made during the two days the association was in session.

846 Bales Of Cotton Ginned In Chowan

Chowan County's cotton ginning continues to show little appreciable gain toward last year's ginning figures, according to the latest report by F. W. Hobbs, special agent for the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

The census report shows that only 846 bales were ginned in Chowan County from the crop of 1938 prior to November 1, as compared with 3,124 bales for the crop of 1937.

Only Two Edenton Fires During October

Edenton ranks among the highest of the towns in the State in the matter of fire losses during the month of October. Fire Chief R. K. Hall reports that only two fires occurred in October, with the loss less than \$5.

Edenton Aces Play Final Game Of '38 Season Friday Afternoon With Burlington

Holton's Boys Have Won Seven Games Out of Eight; Friday's Tilt Expected to Attract Record Crowd of Fans

Football fans will have their last opportunity on Friday to see the 1938 edition of the Edenton High School football team in action, and this only because Coach David Holton at great expense scheduled a game to be played here with the Burlington High School. The game will be the last of the season and whether the Aces win or lose it, closes a very successful season, despite the fact that much heavier opponents played in practically every game.

The Aces have won seven games out of eight thus far played, losing only to the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets and thereby slipping from conference competition. However, since that game they have greatly improved and are now playing a brand of football that would be a credit to much larger schools.

Little is known about the strength of the Burlington boys other than that a very strong team is usually put on the gridiron, playing such teams as Greensboro, High Point and Lexington.

Coach Holton is expecting a hard-fought game and in anticipation of

Canvassers Work For Memberships In Red Cross Drive

Generous Response Reported By Mrs. Pruden, Chairman

GOAL AGAIN \$400

Quota Expected To Be Reached By Thanksgiving Day

Canvassers in the annual American Red Cross Roll Call of new memberships are reporting considerable progress in the first week of the drive, but by no means are anywhere near the local chapter's quota of \$400, according to Chairman Mrs. J. N. Pruden. There is but one week more in which to bring out a full list of members in the town and county, and from now until after Thanksgiving, when the drive ends, Mrs. Pruden is hopeful her canvassers will be on their toes and miss no one.

Preliminary reports of those who have joined again, as turned in from the Edenton workers, follow, and a similar list of returns from the county will be made in next week's issue of The Herald:

Mrs. M. F. Bond, Jr., Canvasser—Mrs. J. M. Harrell, Rev. George W. Blount, Mrs. M. F. Bond, Jr.

Miss Audrey Rowell and Miss Mary Moore, Canvassers—Sam Habit, Gus Hughes, J. A. Mitchener, Jr., Mrs. Gus Hughes, Wallace Jones, D. B. Liles, Cherry Boyce, J. A. Curran, Earl Goodwin, Worth Spencer, Mrs. H. H. Preston, J. A. Burroughs, Anonymous, Badham Bros., P. T. Owens, Leggett & Davis, Miss Audrey Rowell, Miss Mary Moore, W. D. Holmes.

Mrs. L. S. Byrum, Canvasser—Triangle Filling Station, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, Mr. and Mrs. West Leary, Leary Bros. Storage Co., Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morris, Miss Inez Felton, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Byrum, Mrs. Robert L. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bunch.

Mrs. W. C. Brunson, Canvasser—(Continued on Page Five)

Chowan Club Women On WPTF Program

Many radio listeners were interested in a broadcast last Thursday afternoon over station WPTF at Raleigh when four Chowan County club women participated in a program. Those taking part were Mrs. Percy Smith, of the Rocky Hock club, Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, of the Enterprise club, Mrs. E. L. Winslow, of the Chowan club, and Mrs. J. Cameron Boyce, of the Center Hill club.

The quartet broadcast a very interesting skit on home management and house furnishing which was written by Mrs. A. D. Ward, of the Wards club.

Cross Roads Incoming Day Now Claiming Attention Of Woman's Club Members

Wanted To Buy Copies Of Nov. 3rd Issue Of Herald

One of the employees of The Herald inadvertently sold all copies of the issue of November 3 for old newspapers. This careless act leaves The Herald without any copies for files or for use in submitting checking copies to advertisers.

An SOS is, therefore, sounded for friends of the paper to send or bring their November 3 issue to the office, for which five cents will be paid for each copy.

Members Garden Club Listen To Lecture On Trees

Davey Tree Expert on Hand To Show Many Pictures

VERY INTERESTING

Beautification Program Will Begin During December

Practically a 100 per cent attendance of the Garden Club was on hand at a meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. A. Moore on West King Street. As a special guest at the meeting was H. C. Wilson, of the Davey Tree Expert Company. Mr. Wilson had with him stereopticon slides which very clearly portrayed many varieties of trees, as well as showing forms of tree diseases. He very cleverly explained each picture as it was shown, much to the pleasure and enlightenment of those present. Many questions were asked by the ladies, all of which were readily answered by the tree expert.

Mayor J. H. McMullan was also a specially invited guest present as were Frank Hughes and J. Edwin Bufflap, of the city street department. The latter two are at present directing their attention to trimming trees and other beautification work in town which will soon get under way. Timely advice was secured from Mr. Wilson and as a result a contract was made to secure the services of a Davey tree expert to assist the town's street force in trimming trees as well as removing those which are dangerous. This work will be done during December.

The arrangement will be carried out under a small appropriation provided for in the town's budget for the inauguration of a beautification program.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Moore served fruit juice and wafers to her guests.

BANK HOLIDAY

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, and customers are urged to take knowledge of this fact and arrange their financial affairs accordingly.

Union Service On Thanksgiving Day

Rev. C. A. Ashby Will Preach In Methodist Church at 11 A. M.

The Methodist Church and St. Paul's Church will have a union service on Thanksgiving Day at the Methodist Church, at which the Rev. C. A. Ashby will be the preacher. The service will begin at 11 o'clock, and it is hoped many members of both congregations as well as others attend.

Envelopes for the Thompson Orphanage will be sent out by the Episcopal Church and may be given in at this service or at the service on Sunday at St. Paul's.

The loose offering taken during the service will go toward the Methodist Orphanage assessment.

Unique Scheme to Raise Funds For Community Building

HUSTLERS

New Building to Be Located Opposite Chowan School

Mid-county women who were obliged recently to pledge themselves by bonded note for Chowan's 55 percent share of the WPA grant for a community house at the Cross Roads, are out with fire in their eyes to make the entire section get behind them in relief of the note obligation. And to this end they have decided upon a novel and distinctive method in the shape of an "Incoming Day" celebration to which all their friends and neighbors throughout the section will be invited and asked to bring with them gifts of any sort, ranging from a new Jefferson nickel or dozen eggs to a bag of peanuts or bale of cotton, or even a mule, colt or worn-out critter, for sale in support of the movement.

Though no definite date has been set, the plan has early December as the time and, of course, Cross Roads as the spot. If the weather continues Indian Summer and the day is sunny and clear the gathering spot may likely be outdoors. And if the day set is an inclement one the show will be rounded up in the school auditorium. But all that will come later as soon as the invitations are out designating the Incoming Day celebration.

Actually the occasion is being sponsored by the Chowan Woman's Club to which all the credit will go for the community house. A small corps of club members tried to razzle the County Commissioners into pledging the county on the WPA project but the best they could get was to get a "yes, we will if you will give us a note guaranteeing the county's share." The women were not to be (Continued on Page Five)

Lively Comedy At Chowan School On Friday Night At 8

"That Watkins Girl" Presented By School Faculty

8 O'CLOCK

Black Face Skit by Belvidere Girls Will Be Specialty

Not to be outdone by the recent amateur theatricals in Edenton the faculty of the Chowan High School is counting on a large attendance tomorrow night in its school auditorium, when "That Watkins Girl," a rip-snorting lively comedy centering in the mountains of Colorado, will be presented by special arrangement with the Willis N. Eugebee Company, of Syracuse, N. Y. The performance, which will be enacted by the school, coached previously by Miss Nell Sample, will start at 8 o'clock.

The comedy cast will be headed by the school's principal, P. L. Baumgardner, who will take the part of an old mining sordough, a type of acting in which he has gained prominence on the Thespian boards previously and in which he is said to be letter perfect, J. I. Boyce, J. P. Barnett, Misses Marian Fiske, Pearl White, Eunice Hobbs, May Belle Edwards and Louise Wilson complete the cast. The scene will be an autumnal one and laid in the mountain shack occupied by Sourdough Baumgardner.

Mrs. Gordon Blow will provide the pianistic rhythm during the progress of the enlivening comedy which will be interspersed by specialty numbers in music by Mrs. Fred Poyner, Mrs. R. Marvin Mann and Mrs. George Meiggs, of Moyock, as well as a special black face skit by the Misses Evelyn Banks White and Marjorie Perry, of Belvidere.

Special arrangements for parking cars have been made in the rear of the school in order to make egress easier after the performance.