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## Annual Sale Of Christmas Seals Begins Monday In Drive Against Tuberculosis

Workers Ask Cooperation of Citizens In Raising Funds

75% REMAINS HOME

Mrs. Moore Stresses Important Part Played By Seal Returns

No better immediate service can be rendered by the citizenship of Edenton and all of Chowan than in the support of the annual drive against tuberculosis, as started next Monday through the offered sale of Christmas Seals. These attractive little letter and package stickers, peddled for a penny apiece or what greater sum you care to give, will be presented to you for purchase by many canvassers working under the guidance of Mrs. J. A. Moore, the county chairman, and her chief aid in this and other years, Mrs. R. C. Holland. Each will be a nail in the tuberculosis coffin, so the sale is expected to be large and the interest generous.

"Help fight tuberculosis," says Mrs. Moore in her appeal, and she adds, "Let everyone know that 200 people, usually between the ages of 15 and 45, die each day from this terrible disease. But it is both preventable and curable, and your support of the Christmas Seal sale furthers this end."

Mrs. Moore goes on to say that, "The spread of tuberculosis can be stopped. The known spreaders can be isolated and taught simple rules of personal hygiene, thus they can avoid passing on the tubercular germ to those with whom they come in contact. The unknown spreader can be located by measures with which every doctor and public health worker is thoroughly familiar.

"Tuberculin testing and X-raying of children and grown-ups is one modern method of curing T. B. used in modern Sanatoria. One hundred (Continued on Page Eight)

## "Oh Doctor" Well Received Tuesday

Home Talent Play Sponsored By Parent-Teachers

Edenton enthusiasts showed their interest in a goodly way Tuesday night by attending the play, "Oh Doctor," by amateur local talent in the High School auditorium. The comedy, sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association, brought out a crowd that more than half filled the auditorium, with everyone deriving real satisfaction and enjoyment from the production.

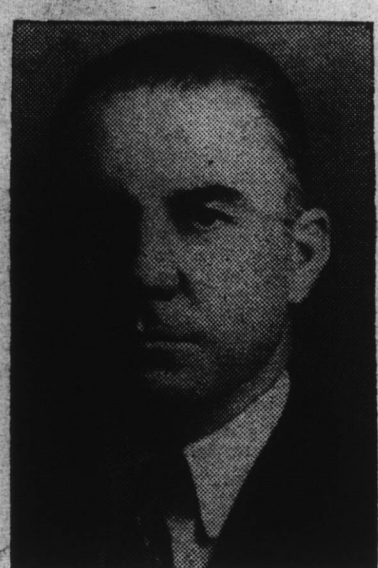
The proceeds from the play will go far, it is said, toward helping the newly formed local association to equip a cafeteria lunch room at the school. Mrs. James E. Wood, the association president, is hopeful that the proceeds and privately solicited funds will enable the sponsors to establish the lunch room before the Christmas holidays.

The production Tuesday night was put on by the Triangle Producing Company, of Greensboro, but was comprised entirely of local players each of whom had been coached and was letter perfect. Between the acts Harvey J. Cheston, mathematical instructor on the school faculty, sang "On the Road to Mandalay" to the satisfaction of everyone. The members of the cast, each of whom gave a creditable performance, were John Richard White, Mrs. E. T. Rawlinson, Earl Goodwin, Audrey Rowell, Char- (Continued on Page Five)

## Almost Time

Beginning December 1, 1938, automobile licenses will be on sale in Edenton at the office of the Carolina Motor Club, 116 East Third Street, opposite Hotel Joseph Hayes. Passenger car licenses as well as truck and trailer licenses can be secured at the local office. Mrs. Leon Leary, branch manager, is very anxious that automobile owners secure these licenses as early as possible in order to avoid the rush about the first of the year.

## Transferred



REV. GEORGE W. BLOUNT Following three years of service with the local Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Blount was transferred to the Spring Hope Methodist Church in Nash County at the annual Methodist Conference held in Elizabeth City last week.

## Big Fall Festival In Armory Begins On Monday, Dec. 5th

Affair Sponsored by National Guardsmen and Firemen

FULL WEEK

Grand Ball Scheduled to Be Held Friday Night, December 9th

Edenton national guardsmen and members of the fire department are planning for enlivening festivities in the Armory during the entire week of December 5, with a grand ball scheduled for the next to concluding night, December 9. On the last night a "Miss Albemarle" will be chosen perhaps to vie in competition with the "Miss Albemarle" selected to represent this section during the big bridge celebration last August. The winner in this contest will be awarded a beautiful fur coat.

The Armory affair is being run for the benefit of the Ambulance Company National Guard and for the Edenton Fire Department. Admission charges are low and both organizations expect to reap a substantial profit.

Advance information says there will be a change of program every night with music, dancing, comedies and beautiful booths of interest and amusement. Bingo and other like games will be offered to those who attend.

On the opening day, Monday, there will be a street parade at 4:30 o'clock in which a high class road band and the local high school bandsters will officiate.

## Baptists Observe Week Of Prayer

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will observe next week as Week of Prayer, beginning Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and continuing each afternoon. The junior organizations will have part on the program.

Circle members will please note that all Circle meetings will be postponed this month.

## Masonic Meeting Is Called Off Tonight

As is the case every Thanksgiving Day, no meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight. The Masons are at present being solicited for a contribution for the annual Thanksgiving offering for the Oxford Orphanage, and any other friends who feel disposed to contribute to this worthy cause can do so by seeing J. A. Curran, who is chairman of the local orphanage committee. The regular meeting will be held at 8 o'clock next Thursday night.

## Purchase Of Band Bus Is Making But Very Little Headway

Civic and Fraternal Organizations Slow to Respond

NEED \$1200

## Masons Only Organization to Agree to Make Contribution

Just what course will be taken in the attempt to raise enough money to purchase a bus to transport Edenton's popular high school band is at present a puzzle. The latest attempt to secure the major portion of \$1,200, the amount necessary, among the civic and fraternal organizations has apparently gotten nowhere. The only definite assurance given J. H. Conger, W. M. Wilkins and E. W. Spires, the committee appointed to try to raise the money, was from the Masonic lodge, which organization obligated to pay \$200, with strings attached. Provision was made by the Masons that they would contribute that amount provided enough was promised from other organizations.

The matter was placed before the Rotary Club last week and while every Rotarian realized the necessity for a bus, no definite action was taken or method suggested to raise the \$250 the club was asked to contribute.

The Lions Club also felt kindly to the idea, but a material raid has just been made on the treasury as the result of over a \$100 deficit in the recent series of entertainments sponsored by the club. It is doubtful if the club at present would obligate a \$250 contribution.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men was asked for a \$200 donation toward the purchase of a bus on Monday night, but while the members of the lodge are in sympathy with a bus, the tribal by-laws specifically stipulate for what purpose the tribe's funds may be used and prohibits the expenditure as requested. The Red Men did, however, agree to solicit members of the tribe for contributions if it is thought enough money can be raised.

The American Legion Post as well as the Legion Auxiliary will also be asked to contribute when these two organizations next meet.

The committee has met with no opposition to the idea of buying a bus for the band, the feeling being unanimous that the band is one of the best advertising mediums of the town and that a bus is necessary. But on the other hand, they have also met with the almost unanimous quandy of where the money is coming from.

It was previously hoped the board of trustees of the school would purchase a bus, but upon investigation it was learned that the school laws would not permit.

## Bishop Darst At St. Paul's Next Sunday

Bishop Thomas C. Darst, D. D., will be at St. Paul's Church next Sunday at 11 A. M., to confirm a class. The public is cordially invited to the service.

While in the city the Bishop will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Minton Warren.

## Fall Meeting Of Federation Of Demonstration Clubs In School Auditorium Dec. 2

Public as Well as Club Members Urged to Attend Meeting; Illustrated Lecture By Prominent Home Economist

On Friday, December 2, the fall meeting of the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held in the Edenton High School auditorium. The meeting has been called for 7:30 o'clock at night, and while it is primarily for club members, the public, both men and women, are cordially invited to attend. An interesting program has been arranged and it is especially hoped every club member will be on hand.

The meeting will be presided over by Mrs. S. F. Small, president of the group. Miss Pauline Gordon, home management specialist of Raleigh, will also attend and will introduce the principal speaker for the occasion, Miss Naomi Shank, home economist for the Virginia Power and Electric Company, of Norfolk, Va., who will

## Returns From Red Cross Membership Drive Incomplete

Roll Call Scheduled to Close on Thanksgiving Day

NEW MEMBERS

## Campaign Will Continue Until All Reports Are Sent In

Although the annual Red Cross membership roll call is scheduled to end today, Thanksgiving, and with highly encouraging reports already made, Chapter Chairman Mrs. J. N. Pruden has not yet been able to complete her returns from the outlying county districts and was not in a position to say yesterday whether Chowan's full quota had been reached or not. Until these returns have come in Mrs. Pruden says the roll call will be temporarily continued in both Edenton and the county.

In addition to those joining in the first week of the drive, new members who signed up in Edenton since last Thursday were:

Mrs. J. S. Davis, Canvasser—R. D. Dixon, R. C. Holland, Mrs. Leon Leary, J. L. Chestnut, J. S. Davis, Mrs. J. S. Davis.

Mrs. O. H. Brown, Canvasser—Mrs. Ben Howard, Mrs. Jimmy Earnhardt, Mrs. J. L. Wiggins, Mrs. Walter S. White, Miss Fannie Sue Sayers, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Ben Howard (contributive member), Mrs. O. H. Brown.

Mrs. J. F. White, Canvasser—Mrs. Clyde Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Graham White, Mrs. W. S. Privott, L. L. (Continued on Page Five)

## Fans Select James Cozzens As Most Valuable '38 Player

Hard Playing Center Is Presented With Beautiful Trophy

As has been customary the past several years in Edenton High School, at the close of the football season one of the boys is selected as the most valuable player during the year and with this honor goes the title of captain of the team.

The boy thus selected this year was James Cozzens, who was chosen for his outstanding play at the pivot position. He was awarded a beautiful trophy at chapel exercises Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium, the trophy being presented by The Herald editor.

The method of selection is made in the following manner: Ten local football fans who have seen practically every game and for no reason what ever should feel partial to any particular boy casts one vote each for the boy whom he thinks was most valuable to the team during the season. The votes were secretly cast with James Cozzens winning by a very slight margin over Pete Everett.

## High School Football Team Closes 1938 Season Friday Afternoon In Blaze Of Glory

Union Service

A union Thanksgiving service will be held by the Episcopalians and Methodists in the Methodist Church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Ashby, rector of St. Paul's Church, will preach at this service. The offering will go to the orphanages, the Episcopalians using what is included in envelopes provided for the purpose while the loose offering will be used by the Methodists. An invitation is extended to members of all denominations to attend the service.

## Rev. W. C. Benson Of Mount Olive New Pastor In Edenton

Named to Succeed Rev. G. W. Blount at Methodist Church

IN CHARGE SOON

Mr. Blount, Here Three Years, Goes to Spring Hope, Nash County

Edenton Methodists read with interest on Monday the announcement that the conference in session in Elizabeth City had made a change in pastorate in Edenton, and that Rev. George W. Blount, who has been here for three years, had been transferred to Spring Hope in Nash County.

Rev. W. C. Benson, of Mount Olive, was named to succeed Mr. Blount in the local charge. Unlike his predecessor he is married.

The local changes came as somewhat of a surprise as it was thought Rev. Mr. Blount would be given a fourth year in Edenton, as is frequently done. Bishop Purcell, in conference with his presiding elders, expressed himself as feeling the local divine would enjoy a field of greater usefulness in Spring Hope, and so assigned him.

Rev. Mr. Benson comes here highly recommended as a minister of force and pleasing personality. At the time of going to press it was not known whether the two pastors would take over their new charges this coming Sunday or not. This is usually the result of consultation between the outgoing and incoming pastors.

## Edenton In Movies At Taylor Theatre

Peanut Scenes Will Be Shown Locally For Three Days

Theatre fans now have an opportunity to see the recent movietone pictures taken in Edenton. The film is scheduled to be shown in the Taylor Theatre Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Manager Jimmy Earnhardt received a telegram from Fox Movietone in New York that the film was shipped by air express Monday night.

Considerable concern had been evidenced when the pictures were not released as soon as expected and fears were expressed that the film would not be shown at all. However, J. H. McMullan, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Jimmy Earnhardt, manager of the theatre, and officials of the State Board of Conservation and Development used their influence with the movietone folks which resulted in the picture being shown in many theatres and its subsequent release for the local theatre.

Mr. Earnhardt expects to see capacity houses during the three-day showing of the film here, which should be of interest to every Edenton citizen as well as many living without its borders.

It is calculated that these Edenton pictures will be viewed by thirty million people and is one of the best slices of publicity the town has ever shared in.

## Little Aces Down Hard Fighting Burlington Team 13-0

EIGHT VICTORIES

Holton's, Boys Roll Up 207 Points to 28 By Opponents

Edenton High School's football team closed its 1938 schedule Friday afternoon in a blaze of glory when the unexpected happened and the scrappy little Aces turned back a much heavier and hard-fighting Burlington high school outfit 13 to 0. It was the final game of the season and ran the total of victories for the year to eight out of nine games played. Fans were thrilled from the very start when the game took on a nip and tuck aspect, but vent was given to their enthusiasm about midway of the first quarter when the locals scored their first touchdown. Burlington tried desperately to match the count and it was a battle royal until the forepart of the final quarter when Edenton again shoved over another counter.

Of the teams falling victim to the 1938 edition of the Aces were Columbia, Tarboro, Plymouth, Washington, Williamston, Franklin, Suffolk and Burlington, the perfect record being marred only by the 7-0 whipping at the hands of the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets.

That Coach Dave Holton has developed a strong offensive as well as defensive aggregation is evident by the fact that during the season a total of 207 points was rolled up while opponents were able to score only 28 points, some of which were registered while Coach Holton was using his second string boys.

It would be hard to signal out any one or two boys as the most outstanding players for in almost every instance the team functioned as a unit, every boy playing his respective position with equal credit. Of course ball carriers often take the spotlight and in this respect Pete Everett, William Cayton, Fred Hoskins and Durwood Harrell earned every bit of the credit given them. Everett, especially, demonstrated his powerful driving ability as well as twisting and evading would-be tacklers. Cayton, while not possessing as much power as Everett, has time and again displayed remarkable ability in open field running. Hoskins also comes in for a share of praise for his line-smashing drives and aiding his teammates by blocking. Harrell, too, devoted much of his energy to blocking and on several occasions added yardage when called upon to carry the ball.

In the line Meredith Jones, James Smith, James Cozzens, Billy Shepard and Tom Byrum caused no end of worry to opposing backs who found a veritable brick wall in their attempts to break through and on the offense tore gaping holes in opponents' lines for their own teammates. At end Robert Chesson and Dee Skiles performed well. All in all every boy who participated in any of the games is due a great deal of credit. Those on the squad who had a taste, at one time or another, or who wished they were in the fray were: Dick Badham, Irvin Griffin, Gray Byrum, Merrill Byrum, Tom Wilder, George Alma Byrum, Joe Rowlette, Lester Ashley, Murray Byrum, Sam Cates, Lloyd Burton, Tom (Continued on Page Eight)

## Chowan Club Agrees On Monday, Dec. 14 For "Incoming Day"

Chowan Woman's Club let it be known yesterday that they had tentatively agreed upon Wednesday, December 14, for their Incoming Day celebration at Cross Roads. The occasion, being sponsored in the hope of relieving the mid-county women from their obligation toward a community house which the WPA has agreed to go halves on, will circle about an all day program of interest. There will be speaking and music and band playing by the Edenton High School youngsters in gay regalia, and in addition the occasion will be made a school guest day, meaning, perhaps, that every high school scholar and parent will be urged to invite and bring some one with them.