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Easter Seals Now On Sale In Effort To Raise Funds To Help Crippled Children

W. J. Taylor Sets Chowan's Goal This Year At \$100

IN ALL SCHOOLS

Amount Raised Locally Matched Dollar For Dollar

This week was inaugurated a campaign to sell Easter Seals, the proceeds of which will go toward work among crippled children. The drive to sell these seals will end April 8, the day before Easter, and W. J. Taylor, in charge of the drive in Chowan County, hopes that from \$75 to \$100 will be realized through seal sales. This amount will be matched dollar for dollar by State and federal funds for rehabilitation work in Chowan County.

Mr. Taylor has placed a quantity of the seals in every school in the county, and has set a goal of at least one dollar's worth sold in every room. Business houses, too, have been provided with the seals and it is hoped customers will be reminded to purchase them to help in this very worthy cause.

"Today, in the United States, there are about 300,000 crippled boys and girls," advises Mr. Taylor, "which means that many of them are denied active pleasures which we, who are fortunate enough to have sound, healthy bodies, take for granted. Football, basketball and skating are impossible for them. Indeed, many of them cannot even walk. And their spirits, although just as eager as ours, are cooped up in bodies which will not do their will."

"Because of the advancement of modern medical science and special ways of educating and training, the time has come when much can be done for crippled children; their limbs can be straightened, their minds can be trained; and they can be gainfully placed in our modern world. In many cases, a crutch can be thrown away, so that the willing spirit of a human being can be turned to its rightful place in society."

"To this end, the National Society for Crippled Children was founded, and every year, at Easter time, it sponsors a sale of Easter Seals, in order to provide a portion of money needed for this good work. In our community, as in most every community, a liberal part of the money raised is used by the local organization whose business it is to help its crippled children; so that the Seals we purchase or sell to others at a penny apiece may enable each of us to aid a crippled boy or girl living right here in our own community."

Cotton Ginning Is Less Than Third Of Last Year's Figure

Only 1,290 Bales of 1938 Crop Ginned to March 1, Report Shows

Less than one-third the amount of cotton has been ginned in Chowan County as was ginned to March 1st of last year, according to a report released by F. W. Hobbs, special agent for Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce.

Figures submitted by Mr. Hobbs show that only 1,290 bales of cotton were ginned in the county from the crop of 1938 prior to March 1, which figure compares with 4,616 bales ginned from the 1937 crop to the same time last year.

J. C. Parkin Speaks To Rotarians Tonight At Regular Meeting

With last week's Rotary meeting called off on account of the Chamber of Commerce banquet, the regular meeting will be held tonight in the Parish House at 6:30 o'clock. President Bill Perkins urges every member of the club to be present.

J. C. Parkin, resident engineer, will be the principal speaker for the occasion, and will no doubt speak about the road program for Chowan County.

Criticism Is Made Regarding Stones Found In Chowan

Greensboro Man Regrets First Stone Got Out of State

MARKING TIME

T. E. Chappell Awaiting Reaction Following Letter Published

Following newspaper stories regarding the discovery of a stone near Center Hill which is thought to be a marker of the grave of a group of Lost Colonists massacred by Indians in the year 1591, a number of letters have been received here by prominent citizens criticizing this community for ever allowing the first stone to get out of North Carolina as well as now seeking advice from Georgia historians relative to the latest find. The gist of the criticism is aimed at the claim that professors of the University of North Carolina or other North Carolina institutions are as capable of doing the necessary research work as people in another state and concludes with the suggestion that the General Assembly ought to pass a law forbidding the removal from the State of relics of such

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Safety Program At Meeting Of P. T. A.

Nominating Committee Will Also Be Named Tuesday

Mrs. J. H. McMullan, publicity chairman of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association, calls attention to the meeting of the Association which will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school building. At this meeting a safety program will be rendered under the supervision of Mrs. J. W. Davis, who will be assisted by Miss Edna Goodwin's class.

Of importance, too, will be the naming of a nominating committee which will recommend new officers of the Association for the next year. The president, Mrs. James E. Wood, urges all members to be present.

Triangular Debate On Friday Morning

Affair This Year Changed to Morning Instead of Night

Departing this year in holding triangular debates at night, the annual debate will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Another departure from the usual custom also will be the fact that neither team in the debate will participate on home soil. Heretofore, the affirmative side debated at home.

As in former years the triangle in which Edenton is placed includes Hertford and Elizabeth City, the oldest group since triangular debates were begun. This year's query, a very timely one which should attract many adults, is "Resolved, that the United States should establish an alliance with Great Britain."

Edenton's affirmative team will debate the Elizabeth City negatives at Hertford, while the Edenton negatives will debate the Hertford affirmative team in Elizabeth City. Debating in the Edenton school will be the Elizabeth City affirmative and Hertford negative teams.

Edenton's debaters are: affirmative, Carl Keeter and Gussie Cox; negative, Edward Stokely and James Hassell.

In changing the time of debate from a night hour to morning, those in charge of the affair are of the belief that by having the student body at least as an audience, the debaters will be more impressed with their efforts than by facing a mere handful of interested spectators who have in past years attended the debates at night.

Cemetery Association Meets At 3:30 Tuesday

An important meeting of the Ladies' Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Mrs. R. F. Tuttle Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Work Resumed On Road Leading From Bridge To Edenton

Activities Forced to Be Abandoned Early In February

25 WORKING

Link Connecting With Route 17 Still Unable To Be Paved

Of great interest to local citizens is the statement of J. C. Parkin, resident engineer, that work was resumed Monday morning on the new road leading into Edenton from the Albemarle Sound bridge highway. A force of 25 men resumed grading activities which, due to unfavorable weather conditions, was forced to be abandoned about the first of February. With a continuation of the present summer-like weather, rapid progress is expected to be made on the new connecting link, but Mr. Parkin was unable to predict any certain date as to when the road would be completed.

Though work has been resumed on this new road, Mr. Parkin said the condition of the short stretch in the bridge highway still unpaved leading into U. S. Route 17 will not permit completion at the present time.

Plans In Making For Big Music Festival

Over \$100 Needed To Cover Expense For Affair April 16

With the approaching day of the Albemarle Music Festival to be held in Edenton, on April 16, a committee met in the Municipal Building Monday afternoon to make arrangements for the staging of the affair. According to investigations made by C. L. McCullers, president of the Association, something over \$100 will be necessary to perfect arrangements which include erection of a stand and providing free drinks for the visitors who take part on the program.

Various suggestions were made to raise the amount of money necessary, which finally resulted in the decision to canvass business places to contribute toward the expense. Mr. McCullers expects at least 5,000 people to come to Edenton to hear the program, in which about 800 will participate.

Fishing Season Closes Saturday

J. G. Perry Urges Full Compliance With Law

J. G. Perry, Chowan County game warden, is very anxious to remind those who love to fish that the closed season for inland fishing waters will go into effect April 1, and continue in effect until May 9. The game and fishing laws are very specific regarding fishing with hook and line, rod and reel or by casting during this period, and the game warden hopes the law will not be disregarded in order to prevent embarrassment as well as court costs.

Mr. Perry also emphasizes the manner in which fish may be taken in inland waters, warning against the use of fish traps, fish slides, fish baskets or any other method except with hook and line, rod and reel or by casting.

Two Filling Stations Make Improvements

Considerable improvements are now under way at two of Edenton's filling stations, both of which will be more attractive and enable better service to their patrons.

Lloyd Burton is tearing away half of the brick garage at the rear of his filling station which will provide an entrance for motorists coming in Church Street from the bridge road.

At the Triangle filling station L. S. Byrum is placing a plate glass window in one side of his station as well as making interior alterations which will add to the convenience of his patrons.

Town Council And E. & W. Department Agree To Equip Edenton Armory With Seats

Hyde Celebration Is Forced Be Postponed To April 10 and 11

According to information from the Hyde County Chamber of Commerce, it has become necessary to postpone the program as arranged for April 3 and 4 to April 10 and 11. This postponement was decided upon due to the uncertainty of adjournment of the Legislature and Governor Clyde Hoey's likely inability to attend on the former dates. The change in dates also better suits the convenience of Congressman Lindsay Warren, who feels more certain that he can attend on the new dates.

According to P. G. Gallop and R. E. Tunnell, president and secretary respectively of the Chamber of Commerce, the program will be carried out precisely as arranged before the change in dates were made. Locally the postponement does not affect those who plan to attend, the new date being just as satisfactory as the former.

Revival At Baptist Church Ends With Tonight's Service

Many Added to Church Membership During Meeting

WELLS PLEASED Dr. Zeno Wall Likes Edenton and Edenton Likes Him

One of the most successful revival meetings, especially in point of attendance, ever held at the Edenton Baptist Church will come to an end with the service tonight at 8 o'clock. Ever since the services began Monday of last week large crowds have attended each meeting to hear Dr. Zeno Wall, of Shelby, preach and through his powerful sermons a goodly number will be added to the church roll, most of whom are young people of the Sunday School who will be admitted into the church through the ordinance of baptism.

Services have been held twice daily except Saturday for the last ten days and while not only is the pastor, Rev. E. L. Wells, delighted by the fact that through these meetings a number will be added to the church, he is also made happy in the belief that members of his church have been greatly helped and strengthened spiritually by the efforts of Dr. Wall. While in Edenton, Dr. Wall made a host of friends and frankly admitted during his sermon Sunday that he was falling in love with Edenton and its people.

Methodist Stewards Guests C. D. Stewart

Every member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church was present at a meeting held Tuesday night at the home of C. D. Stewart. After a delightful sea food supper, a business session was held during which various reports of church work were made. These reports were very encouraging and included constructive plans looking toward early repairs to the church and parsonage property.

Before adjourning, a brief prayer service was held with attention focused on a successful revival meeting.

Masons Attend Church Services In A Body

Edenton Masons on Sunday night attended services in the Baptist Church in a body, occupying reserved seats in front of the church. Again next Sunday night members of the local lodge have been requested to meet in front of the Methodist Church to attend the revival meeting in progress at that church in a body. J. R. Byrum, master of the lodge, was delighted at the splendid turnout last Sunday and urges every member to be on hand next Sunday.

Order Placed on Tuesday Afternoon For 700 Chairs

COST \$1,848

County Commissioners Asked to Make Contribution

Meeting in joint session Tuesday afternoon, Town Council and the Electric & Water Department agreed to purchase 700 chairs to be placed in the Edenton Armory. The meeting lasted two hours, beginning at five o'clock and ending at 7 o'clock. During this time the proposition was thoroughly discussed as to paying for the new Armory equipment, hearing salesmen explain their product and then deciding on what type of chair to be purchased.

Three salesmen were on hand with samples of chairs, prices for which ranged all the way from \$1.60 per unit to \$3.20.

However, before entering into any negotiations, W. D. Pruden, attorney for the Town, was consulted regarding the legality of buying chairs at this time. Mr. Pruden frankly told those present that the Council could not legally spend any money not allowed in the budget, and that anything over \$1,000 would have to be advertised for bids. All of the salesmen, however, were very willing to wait for payment until the year's budget goes into effect after July 1.

The sort of seat decided upon is a very beautiful and substantial chair, not of the ordinary folding type, but rather a regular auditorium-type chair which can be folded and stored while not in use. The order calls for 700 chairs made up of 100 in groups of two chairs and 600 in groups of four. It was decided that this arrangement would be most satisfactory, both as to keeping chairs in line as well as preventing the likelihood of being loaned out for various affairs as well as being carried out of the building. The cost of the chairs is \$2.64 per seat, making the outlay \$1,848.

The E. & W. Department and Town Council will bear the brunt of the expense of the chairs, but just how this will be apportioned will not be decided until the monthly meeting of the County Commissioners next Monday. D. M. Warren, chairman of the Commissioners, was present at the meeting, but while he could

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Senior Play, "Oh, Professor," Given At School Tonight

Entertainment Promises To Afford Plenty of Laughter

Tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium, will be presented the Senior Class play, "Oh, Professor." The play is the same one scheduled to have been presented last year, but which was prevented on account of alterations in progress at the school. The play has been coached by Mrs. Epp Debnam and promises to provide an evening of splendid entertainment.

Included in the cast of characters are: Durwood Harrell, Betty Wales, Herbert Hollowell, Mildred Owens, Mary White, Myda Weaver, Mary E. Moore, Parker Helms, Bill Cozart, Anna Wood and Chrystal Gregory.

The play centers around a young man meeting the girl of his dreams in Paris, and in order to escape the very affectionate Parisian returns to America only to be followed by the girl. Very amusing complications develop as he disguises himself which afford a continuous stream of laughter.

Mrs. Taylor Returns From Duke Hospital

After spending ten days in Duke Hospital, where she underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and a nasal obstruction, Mrs. S. W. Taylor returned to her home Wednesday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers Wiggins. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins returned to Durham the same night.