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Local Ambulance Company Awaiting Orders To Spend Week In Special Training

Company F Drills Are Increased To Twice Each Week

NEW EQUIPMENT

Employers of Men Are Urged to Save Jobs For Them

In accordance with President Roosevelt's preparedness program, Company F, local ambulance unit of the North Carolina National Guard, is awaiting orders to be sent to camp for a week of special field training. The local outfit has already begun holding two regular drills each week instead of one, which will be carried out under present orders until January 31, 1940. Drills are now being held every Monday and Wednesday nights.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Melton, senior instructor of the medical department of the Fourth Corps Area, with headquarters in Henderson, visited the local outfit Monday and informed the men that they would be obliged to spend a week in camp. The date and place of encampment, however, was not known, but is expected to be learned at any time now.

The Edenton outfit will camp with the entire medical regiment of which it is a part, which is in contrast with the annual summer encampment when they are combined with a division composed of both infantry and cavalry. The local unit is now newly equipped, including all wearing apparel and cooking utensils.

In speaking to the Edenton unit, Lieut. Col. Melton emphasized the importance of the anticipated week of training and expressed the hope that employers of the men involved would cooperate and while it was not expected that the men receive pay while away from their usual duties, it was hoped that their jobs would not be in jeopardy due to their patriotic duty in complying with orders following the President's program to prepare for any possible emergency.

General J. Van B. Metts said that the North Carolina regimental commanders are working out their plans so that whole regiments will be engaged in the maneuvers at the same time instead of sending single companies into the field.

While the date and place of encampment has not been made known, Captain Pearly Baumgardner of the local unit, has an idea Henderson will be selected as the site of the maneuvers.

Next Regional Meet Of Lions In Edenton

Many From Local Club Attend Meeting Held In Plymouth

Last Thursday evening the Edenton Lions Club journeyed to Plymouth, where they met with the Hertford and Plymouth Lions Clubs in the first joint or Regional meeting held in this section. Lion W. J. Taylor of Edenton was appointed Regional President of the three clubs by District Governor Neil Hester, of Raleigh, and called the meeting.

Lion Norman, president of the Plymouth Club, holding the gavel called the first Regional meeting to order, later turning the meeting over to Lion John Mitchener, of the Edenton Club, who had charge of the program. Lion Mitchener had prepared a most excellent program, consisting of a number of stunts. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mooney, of Edenton, rendered several musical selections, and Miss Louise Smith, of Edenton, entertained with two black face skits, which were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Edenton was well represented at the meeting, having approximately seventy-five per cent of its members present. At the business session of the meeting, which was in charge of Lion W. J. Taylor, it was voted to have the next Regional meeting in Edenton sometime in March, the exact date to be set by the committee, with the Lions Club of Plymouth having charge of the program.

HAND INJURED

Marian Goodwin, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Goodwin, had the misfortune Monday to have one of her hands badly injured. The little girl's hand was caught in a corn sheller, badly mangling several of her fingers.

Achievement Day Postponed

Achievement Day exercises of home demonstration clubs, which were scheduled to be held next Tuesday at Chowan High School, have been postponed, according to Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan home agent. Reason for the postponement was due to the inability of J. F. Criswell to be present on that day. Mr. Criswell has a prominent part on the program.

No date had been set for the exercises late Wednesday afternoon, but the day will be observed on a date when both Mr. Criswell and Miss Pauline Smith, district agent, can attend.

66 On Honor Roll At Edenton School For First Month

Report, However, Does Not Include First Three Grades

ELEVENTH LEADS

Taylor Theatre Offering Tickets For Highest Averages

According to the honor roll for the first month of the Edenton school, 66 were included on this select list. This number, however, did not include the first three grades, reports for which were not compiled. To make the honor roll an average of 92.5 is required, not being absent or tardy and showing good deportment.

The eleventh grade led for the month, placing 18 on the list. The ninth grade was runner-up, placing 13.

Those on the honor roll follow: Fourth Grade—John Phillips, Dallas Lee Jethro, Alula Taylor White, Annette Oliver, Pat Keeter.

Fifth Grade—Helen Barrow, Penny Mae Spruill, Melvin Ashley, Anne McMullan.

Sixth Grade—Martha Conger, Emily Russell, Mary Griffin, Scott Harrell, Carolyn Elliott, Joyce Harrell, Mary Bunch.

Seventh Grade—Mary Eliza White, Gurnie Hobbs, Hazel Cobb, Jo Ann Easley, Gordon Huffines, Ruth Byrum, Hurley Ward, William Leary, Inez Norris.

Eighth Grade—Carolyn McMullan, Jean Smith, Nell Skinner.

Ninth Grade—Helen Harris, Evelyn Hughes, Neanie Bunch, Robert Harrell, Helen Godley, Norma Perry, Sally Dixon, Margaret Griffin, Nick Gardner, Lester Stewart, Winifred Hollowell, Cora Bond, Marcia Kepler.

Tenth Grade—Frances Hollowell, Juanita Hayman, Catherine Ward, Alvin Parks, Annie Macon Byrum, Margaret Spivey, Cullen Swindell.

Eleventh Grade—Anne Chappell, Essie Coffield, Laura Dixon, Marguerite Elliott, Corinne Forehand, Jimmy Hassell, Sarah Lane, Doris Jean Leary, Katherine Leigh, Sophie Mills, Evelyn Perry, Mary Privot, Helen Swanner, Catherine Reaves, Joe Rowlette, Ernest Ward, Elizabeth White, Leslie Yates.

In order to stimulate interest in scholarship, the Taylor Theatre is offering tickets to the Theatre to the student in each room with the highest average. These for the first month went to the following:

Fourth Grade—John Phillips, Dallas Lee Jethro.

Fifth Grade—Helen Barrow, Penny Mae Spruill.

Sixth Grade—Martha Conger and Emily Russell.

Seventh Grade—Sarah Russell, Mary Eliza White, Gurnie Hobbs.

Eighth Grade—Carolyn McMullan, Katie Jethro.

Ninth Grade—Margaret Griffin and Helen Harris.

Tenth Grade—Alvin Parks.

Eleventh Grade—Corinne Forehand.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edison Bunch of Rocky Hock, a son, Edison, Jr. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

State President To Visit Local P. T. A. At November Meet

Members Feel Greatly Honored By Visit of Mrs. Alley

CONCERT NOV. 9

Dr. Koch Scheduled to Read Famous Christmas Carol

Mrs. Richard Elliott, president of the Edenton Parent-Teachers Association, has announced that at the next meeting of the Association which will be held November 6 in the school auditorium, the local group will be especially honored by the presence of the State president, Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, of Waynesville, as guest speaker.

At this meeting Mrs. Elliott is especially anxious for parents of town and county to be present, whether a member of the organization or not.

The Association is also very much interested in the organ and choral concert to be given by Hal Lyon and his group of singers from Franklin, Va. This concert will be held in the Baptist Church on Thursday night, November 9.

Arrangements have been made also to have Dr. Frederick Koch of the University of N. C. and read Dickens' noted Christmas Carol in Edenton some time in December. The date has not been definitely set, but it is hoped to arrange for this special entertainment to be held as near Christmas as possible.

Richard D. Dixon Named Director Of History Group

Efforts Will Be Made to Restore Landmarks In State

Richard D. Dixon was on Friday together with four others, named a director of the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities. With 270 charter members, the new society met in Raleigh Friday to organize and elect officers. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, was elected president of the organization, James Boyd, of Southern Pines, vice president, and Mrs. C. A. Gosney, of Raleigh, secretary-treasurer.

Reviewing relics of North Carolina's past worthy of preservation, Dr. Archibald Henderson, of Chapel Hill, said the Governor's Palace must be restored and pointed to Tryon Palace in New Bern as the first public building in Colonial America. He challenged the new society to rebuild and restore Tryon Palace as an historical landmark.

Dr. C. C. Crittenden, secretary of the State Historical Commission, re- (Continued On Page Eight)

Home Economics Teachers Meet At Chowan High School

Home Economics teachers of Currituck, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Chowan counties held the third of a series of professional meetings at Chowan High School on Wednesday afternoon, October 18, at 4 o'clock. The meeting was held in the home economics department of the school. Miss Elizabeth Forbes had charge of the program which was centered around banquet and party ideas suitable for high school use.

Miss Forbes provided a most interesting and helpful display of these ideas which she had found usable and each teacher contributed to the program by adding other ideas.

The group enjoyed a most delightful social hour at the end of the meeting.

Oyster Supper - Party At Advance School

Ladies of Macedonia Church will stage an oyster supper and Halloween party at Advance school Friday night, October 27, at 7 o'clock. A good supper and lots of fun is guaranteed by this group of ladies. The affair is being held for the benefit of the church, a reasonable price being charged, and it is the hope that many will be on hand.

Garden Club Makes Drive For Planting Trees In Edenton

Water and Willow Oaks Recommended For Street Planting

ARBOR DAY NOV. 13

Cost to Property Owners Cut In Half During Drive

Monday, November the 13th, has been designated by the Edenton Garden Club, the Parent-Teachers Association and the Town Councilmen as the date for the observation of Arbor Day.

After a good deal of consideration these groups have decided to recommend for street planting the two varieties of trees which are already extensively used and which are native to this section; that is water oaks and willow oaks.

For the information of anyone who may not be entirely familiar with trees, the willow oak has a narrow pointed leaf, grows quite rapidly and attains considerable size.

The water oak has a small pear shaped leaf, does not grow so large, but is almost evergreen in this section. There are lovely specimens of these trees all over town.

Two water oaks that might be mentioned are in front of the Cupola House.

The willow oaks are easily recognized on nearly every street.

The price of these trees is: 6 to 8 feet, \$2.50 each. This price is for (Continued On Page Four)

Edenton Tackles Granby High In Norfolk Today

Virginia Team Defeated Elizabeth City By 12-0 Score

On the heels of the defeat last Friday at the hands of Elizabeth City High School, Coach David Holton's high school boys will today tackle the Granby High School in Norfolk. Not at all encouraging are prospects for a victory for the Aces in this game when it is considered that though a new high school, the Norfolk boys earlier this season defeated Elizabeth City 12-0.

However, Coach Holton, and fans as well, are proud of the way the Edenton youngsters held out during the first half against Elizabeth City last Friday and strenuous practices have been in order this week in anticipation for the game in Norfolk this afternoon.

So far this season, Edenton has won only one game, that being in the opener with Columbia. They played a scoreless tie with New Bern in their second game, but since have lost to Windsor, Plymouth, Tarboro and Elizabeth City.

Rotary And Red Cross Luncheon In Parish House Today, 1 P. M.

Though a luncheon will be served for Red Cross workers in the Parish House at 1 o'clock today, the Rotary Club will hold its regular meeting at the same time and place. No program has been arranged, this portion of the meeting being given over to the Red Cross program.

A goodly number from the Rotary Club went to Cross Roads last Thursday night where the faculty members of Chowan High School were special guests. After the meeting the group attended the "Womanless Wedding" in the high school auditorium. The meeting was one of the most pleasant of the year.

Dr. and Mrs. Tedder Will Leave Edenton

Friends will regret to learn that Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Tedder plan to leave Edenton in about 30 days. Dr. Tedder has been in Chowan County since July 2, 1938, as a practicing veterinarian, and during that time he has won for himself a host of friends. He has been very active among farmers, whose welfare he has very much at heart, and has expressed sort of a reluctance in leaving on that account. The Tedders will locate in Columbia, South Carolina.

Rose In Stirring Address Stresses Aims - Principles Of American Legionnaires

Red Cross Speaker



DR. FRANK R. GRAHAM

Dr. Graham will deliver the principal address at the afternoon session today of the Red Cross regional conference. This meeting will be held in the Parish House, following the morning meeting at the Methodist Church.

Eastern Carolina High School Band Is Now In Making

Key Members of President Bands Will Compose Group

100 IN OUTFIT

Nine Bands Pledge to Give Support and Cooperation

At a meeting of the Albemarle Music Festival Association, together with a number of non-resident band directors of this section, held last week at Hotel Joseph Hewes, the idea of an all Eastern Carolina High School Band was discussed. The band would comprise as members first chair or key members, of all school bands in Eastern North Carolina, with the idea in mind of presenting a concert by this group of around 100 members four times a year at a time and place to be decided later.

It was the belief of those present that such a project would do much to stimulate interest in band music in this section and, too, provide a most outstanding program of music which would no doubt pack any auditorium in Eastern North Carolina.

The following bands have already expressed enthusiasm over the idea and have pledged their support and cooperation in the matter: Ahsokke, Tarboro, Robersonville, Pasquotank County, Currituck County, Perquimans County, Colerain, Columbia, Creswell, Rocky Mount, Henderson, Plymouth and Edenton.

Another meeting will be held in the Edenton school auditorium Wednesday night, November 1, for the purpose of perfecting an organization and laying plans for the first concert. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and C. L. McCullers, local band director, has sent out special invitations to those interested to be present.

Methodists Observe Week Of Prayer

At Wednesday night's mid-week prayer meeting at the Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. W. C. Benson, spoke about the annual week of prayer being observed this week. In connection with the observance prayer meetings will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cates. At 3:30 Friday afternoon a similar meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Helms.

HERE - AND THERE

Town Clerk R. E. Leary was home over the week-end, but is now back at the Veterans Hospital at Hampton, Va. Mr. Leary went to the institution last week for an examination and treatment for a stomach ailment. He was, however, in high spirits over the week-end.

Principal Speaker Monday at Installation of New Officers

AGAINST WAR

Foreigners Not Satisfied With American Methods Urged to Leave

One of the most delightful meetings of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members in recent years was held in the Armory Monday night when officers for the year of both groups were jointly installed. Something over 100 ex-service men and Auxiliary members were present at the meeting which was preceded by a banquet in the Armory. Prior to the meeting the Edenton High School Band added to the pleasure of the occasion by rendering a concert.

Immediately following the banquet and without much ado, Mrs. H. L. Swain, first area president, installed Auxiliary officers, after which June H. Rose of Greenville, department commander, in a very impressive and systematic manner installed the officers for Ed Bond Post.

Mrs. R. E. Leary, the new Auxiliary president, made a brief but impressive talk, in the course of which she complimented Mrs. D. M. Reaves, the out-going president, for the very successful administration she conducted while in office. Mrs. Leary also pledged the support of her group to the Post and urged the members to cooperate in the various activities to the end that the work would not lag during her incumbency. On behalf of the Auxiliary members, Mrs. Leary presented to Mrs. Reaves a beautiful Auxiliary pin as a token of their appreciation of her efforts during the year. Responding, Mrs. Reaves discredited personal efforts and said she had received splendid cooperation from the members, for which she was very appreciative.

Thomas J. Wood was installed as commander of the Post, succeeding J. H. Conger.

Following the installation ceremonies, Mr. Rose delivered an address which was especially suitable for the occasion and which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard him.

Mr. Rose emphasized the part the Legion has taken in education, getting the Legislature to pass a law giving a complete college education at State-supported institutions in North Carolina to sons and daughters. (Continued On Page Five)

Red Cross Regional Conference Today

Meetings In Methodist Church and Parish House

With Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, and Clarence F. Rowland, assistant director of Red Cross roll call, scheduled to speak, today's regional conference of the American Red Cross is expected to attract a large number of Red Cross workers and others interested in the work.

As announced before, there will be two sessions, the morning meeting being held in the Methodist Church, at which Mr. Rowland will be the principal speaker. The subject of his address will be "Interpretation of the Relationship of the American Red Cross to the War in Europe." This meeting will recess at 12:30 and at 1 o'clock luncheon will be served in the Parish House.

Featuring the afternoon session, which will be held in the Parish House, will be an address by Dr. Graham, which will no doubt attract a number who will not attend the morning meeting.

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Chowan County Chapter chairman, has distributed a number of the programs in adjacent counties and looks forward to one of the most interesting and beneficial Red Cross meetings ever to be held here.

WHICHARDS RETURN

Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Whichard left Edenton Monday for their home in Murphy, after spending a week with Mrs. Whichard's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Byrum. The Whichards enjoyed their brief stay, during which many special courtesies were extended them.