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Canvassers Selected For Annual Red Cross Roll Call Which Begins On Saturday

President Will Launch Drive By Address Over Radio

OPTIMISTIC

Mrs. Pruden Hopes For Generous Response For Members

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of Chowan Chapter of the American Red Cross, has completed plans for the annual Red Cross roll call in the county, which begins Saturday, (Armistice Day) and will continue until Thanksgiving. Mrs. Pruden is very much enthused over this year's campaign and hopes there will be no trouble in raising the county's quota and thus maintaining the high standing of Red Cross chapters in the State.

Mrs. Pruden has been advised that President Roosevelt will launch the annual Red Cross roll call in a radio address on November 11 over the combined networks of the National Broadcasting Company, Columbia and Mutual Broadcasting Systems.

The Chief Executive will be the first speaker on a full-hour program bringing together some of the most popular stars on radio, screen, and stage. The broadcast will start at 10:30 P. M., E. S. T., and will switch from Washington to New York and Hollywood for participation by such popular favorites as Fred Allen, Ben Bernie, John Charles Thomas, Clifton Fadiman, Paul Whiteman and his orchestra, Harry Von Zell, Don Wilson, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Connie Boswell, Major Bowes and Jascha Heifetz.

The program has been made possible through the courtesy of the three cooperating broadcasting systems and the donated services of one of the largest advertising agencies in the country. All stars on the program, as Red Cross members, have volunteered their services.

In recognition of the need for increasing Red Cross membership in one of the busiest years in the history of the organization, President Roosevelt is appearing on the air for the Red Cross for the first time since he has been in the White House. As President of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt is also President of the American Red Cross. His appeal for membership will be coupled with that of Chairman Norman H. Davis who was appointed to the chairmanship in (Continued On Page Eight)

Mrs. Doyle D. Alley Pays Compliment To Edenton P. T. A.

State President Speaks At Monthly Meeting Monday

Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, State president of the Parent-Teacher Association, complimented the local club on its activities in her talk delivered at the meeting held in the auditorium of the high school Monday night. She declared that the Edenton group is successfully sponsoring projects which have often required five or six years to complete in other clubs.

Mrs. Alley urged parents and teachers to work for a common viewpoint in solving the various problems confronting the child.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. E. F. Elliott, president, who announced that the next meeting of the P. T. A. will be addressed by W. E. Debnam, Norfolk publisher.

Reports were given by the chairmen of the membership, finance and lunch room committees. A total of 32 members joined the Association Monday night.

The increasingly important part the lunch room is playing in the daily life of Edenton Graded School children was outlined and following the meeting a number of those present visited the room in the basement of the auditorium where around 80 students are provided lunches at a nominal cost. Meals are also being given to indigent children.

Members of the Elizabeth City and Central P. T. A. clubs were present at the meeting. Mrs. I. A. Ward, district official of the P. T. A., introduced the speaker.

Only One Hour Postal Service On Saturday

Although Armistice Day falls on Saturday, which ordinarily is a half-holiday at the Post Office, Postmaster C. E. Kramer announced Wednesday that for one hour, from 11 to 12 o'clock an opportunity will be given to secure stamps and parcel post packages.

The window will be open only for the hour designated and patrons of the office are urged to take due notice of the limited time to secure service.

All other departments of the office will be closed the entire day.

New Court House Roof Appears Be Drawing Nearer

More Leaks Discovered During Recent Heavy Rains

WORN OUT

Commissioners In Favor Lighting Tower During Holidays

Richard D. Dixon, who is custodian of the ancient Court House, reported to the County Commissioners Monday that several leaks in the roof have been discovered during the recent rains. He fears the interior of the building will be damaged if the leaks are not remedied and therefore was seeking authority to have the roof repaired.

However, in recent years frequent repairs have been made to the roof and the Commissioners called a halt on spending any more money on a roof which has about served its purpose. Instead, the oft-discussed new roof for the building again bobbed up Monday and definite action will no doubt be taken very soon. D. M. Warren, chairman of the Board, Mr. Dixon and A. C. Boyce compose a committee to decide what type of roof is to be purchased, and they will, no doubt, bring the matter to a head within the next few weeks.

The idea of lighting the tower during the Christmas season was also discussed, it being the purpose to install several strings of lights from the very top of the tower to the base. With this illumination the Christmas decorations in Edenton will be more attractive, it is thought, and the idea was advanced that when a new roof is put on the building, a permanent arrangement should be made for lighting the old building on any occasion.

The Commissioners were heartily in favor of illuminating the tower during the holidays provided the town agrees to pay for the current consumed.

Goodness Of God Is Acknowledged In Dr. Drane's Will

Asks That All of His Manuscript Sermons Be Destroyed

The will of Dr. Robert Brent Drane was probated before Richard Dixon, clerk of Superior Court, late last week, in which two sons, Rev. Fred B. Drane and Brent S. Drane, were named executors of the estate.

"I acknowledge the goodness of God all my life-long which has given me anything to bequeath," wrote Dr. Drane, in beginning his will. Sensible of the kindness of the church in retiring him on a pension and also of his desire that the ministrations of the church should be maintained in Dare County, he gave his Nags Head cottage and its land to the trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina, to take effect upon the death of his daughter, Mrs. Frank P. Graham.

Provision was also made that \$100 (Continued On Page Five)

Chowan Will Have 11 Weeks Dental Clinic This Year

Dr. W. S. Griffin Secures Aid From County Commissioners

MATCH \$45

Extra Two Weeks of Work Adds \$90 to Clinic Expense

Chowan County this year will have an adequate dental clinic lasting 11 weeks following an agreement by the County Commissioners Monday to provide funds for carrying on the clinic and another week to be paid for by civic clubs.

Dr. W. S. Griffin, in behalf of the Lions Club, appeared before the Commissioners in the interest of an adequate clinic. Dr. Griffin stated that at first a seven weeks' clinic was held, that last year the work was carried on for eight weeks and that the present budget provided for nine weeks. However, he said, the State Board of Health requests an adequate program, which will require 11 weeks of this work, entailing an additional expenditure of \$90. Dr. Griffin told the Commissioners that \$45 of this amount had been pledged and urged the Board to match the amount, which they agreed to do. The greater portion of the expense of the clinic is borne by the State and Federal government.

The date of the clinic has not been determined, but during the 11 weeks the teeth of all children in schools of the county between the ages of 6 and 13 will be examined, cleaned and minor corrections made. The work is done by dentists under supervision of the State Board of Health.

HUGH ASHLEY IN HOSPITAL

Friends will be interested to know that Hugh Ashley is a patient in Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount. Mr. Ashley was taken to the institution Sunday and was operated upon Monday for a spinal ailment. He is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Merchants Of Edenton Plan Concrete Drive To Increase Trade For Present Season

Tentative Arrangement Is to Award \$1,000 In Prizes to Shoppers; Committee Now At Work on Idea

Determined to make an effort to attract to Edenton its rightful amount of business, a goodly number of Chamber of Commerce members met in the Municipal Building Tuesday night to discuss ideas to improve trading conditions during the next few months. The meeting was presided over by M. F. Bond, Jr., president, who after stating its purpose, entertained suggestions whereby shoppers might be attracted here to do their trading.

Outstanding in the discussion was a plan whereby merchants would give coupons for purchases of merchandise, with the holders of these coupons participating in a drawing for various prizes. Although a definite program was not inaugurated, it was the general impression that about \$1,000 would be given away in the way of prizes during a campaign lasting about five weeks. Tentative plans call for a drawing for a prize each week while the drive is in progress and at the conclusion the larger prizes would be awarded. It is hoped that arrangements can be completed in time to put the idea in effect by next Wednesday, November 15, and continue for five weeks. To this end Mr. Bond appointed J. G. Campen, Jimmy Earnhardt, Earl Goodwin, P. T. Owens, W. M. Wilkins and Secretary J. H. McMullan as a committee to at once perfect a plan, canvass the merchants and see if they will underwrite the prize list.

The merchants, of course, would be expected to purchase the coupon books to such an extent that the amount paid would provide funds for the prizes. It was calculated that one per cent of sales in Edenton during the period would easily raise the amount desired, and would not impose a hardship on any particular merchant.

J. H. Conger, membership chairman, turned over his report, which revealed 63 contributing members secured during the recent canvass and

Scenes Of Edenton Being Completed By Noted Artist

Lewis Orr Etchings Will Appear In Exclusive Publication

FIVE PICTURES

Book on State Will Be Published By Robert Humber

Lewis Orr, Paris painter-etcher, will this week, weather permitting, complete the etching of five of Edenton's historical shrines. Included in the list are the Cupola House, Court House, Beverly Hall, St. Paul's Church and Hayes. The first three have been completed and Mr. Orr is now working on the church and Hayes.

The etchings, included in a series of 100 scenes in North Carolina, are being made for Robert Humber, who is now in Paris. Mr. Humber is a native of Greenville, N. C., a graduate of Wake Forest and Harvard and is now a wealthy oil and petroleum official, and plans to publish an exclusive book of only 150 copies containing the original etchings of North Carolina scenes made by Mr. Orr.

Mr. Orr is an accomplished artist. He was born in Connecticut and went to Paris as a young man to study art, where he married a French lady. He takes great pains with his work, which is being done first in pencil, then taken to his laboratory where each picture is etched by hand on copper plate. He has the distinction of being the only artist who has etchings on exhibition in the Louvre and he also has exhibits in the Luxembourg Galleries and other famous galleries abroad. In America some of his work is displayed in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Though very modest, Mr. Orr was decorated with the Legion of Honor in France, for which country he has done very much. He was widely acclaimed for painting Rheims Cathedral while it was under actual bombardment. (Continued On Page Five)

Commissioners, Rotarians And Board Education To Be Guests Of County Farmers

Bank Of Edenton Be Closed Armistice Day

Though Saturday is always a busy day for banking business, the Bank of Edenton will be closed all day next Saturday, November 11, in observance of Armistice Day.

For that reason patrons are especially urged to transact their banking business accordingly. The bank will close at 2 o'clock on Friday and will not re-open until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Chowan Club Ladies Are Determined To Get 100 New Chairs

Thumbs Down By Commissioners On Using County Funds

WILL GET 'EM

\$1.00 Extracted From Each Board Member Monday

Mrs. E. L. Winslow and Mrs. E. N. Elliott, a committee from the Chowan Woman's Club, appeared before the County Commissioners Monday again asking county aid in purchasing chairs for the new Community Building at Cross Roads. The ladies said they have several banquets scheduled to be served as well as other plans and that it is embarrassing and imposes a hardship upon them in carrying out their various efforts to raise money to liquidate indebtedness on the building.

The Commissioners, however, again refused to make an appropriation for the purchase of chairs for the Community Building, but the two ladies were not so easily disposed of. "Well, then," said Mrs. Elliott, "if you will not use county money to buy chairs, how about each one of you giving a dollar, which is the amount we expect to pay for a chair?"

It was about the easiest way to bring to a conclusion a long string of strong arguments presented by both ladies, sometimes at the same time, so each Commissioner dug down in his jeans and forked up a greenback with which to buy a chair.

The two ladies let it be emphatically known that they intend to get 100 chairs for the building, and because they were turned down by the Commissioners, the present plan will no doubt be to solicit individuals for the price of a chair, with each chair bearing the name of the person who contributed a dollar for the purpose. Everybody in the Court House Monday was relieved of one dollar for the purpose.

Rev. C. A. Ashby Will Speak At Armistice Day Service Sunday

Special Service to Be Held In Methodist Church

Though the idea of an Armistice Day celebration on Saturday has been discussed by members of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, Commander Thomas J. Wood has announced that due to world-wide affairs and the uncertainty of events, it was decided that a big celebration would not be appropriate this year.

Instead a more serious observance of the signing of the Armistice in 1918 will be in the way of a special service to be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. At that time the message will be delivered by Rev. C. A. Ashby, rector of St. Paul's Church, and not only Legionnaires and Auxiliary members are urged to be present, but an invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

During the week also addresses have been made in the schools in observance of American Education Week.

Supper Planned to Be Held Thursday Night, November 16

AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

Affair Will Be Held In Community Building At Cross Roads

An affair of more than ordinary interest will take place at the Community Building at Cross Roads next Thursday night, November 16, when farmers and merchants of upper Chowan County will entertain members of the Board of County Commissioners, the County Board of Education and the Edenton Rotary Club.

Supper will be served by the Chowan Woman's Club in the new Community Building, the affair being scheduled to get under way promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and those invited, as well as the hosts, anticipate one of the most pleasant affairs held in recent months.

The invitation to attend the supper was extended by E. N. Elliott, in charge of the affair, who said he, as well as the farmers and merchants who are bearing the expense of the meal, hope that every member of the three groups will be able to attend.

Mr. Elliott has requested each group to submit a list of the names of those who will attend the affair, so that proper arrangements can be made to accommodate all who will be on hand as well as to eliminate any duplication of those who may be members of more than one of the groups.

The invitation has been gladly accepted and unless something prevents there will likely be a 100 per cent representation of all three of the organizations.

The purpose of the supper is to enable farmers to become better acquainted with county officials, while on a number of occasions Rotarians have observed Farmers' Night when many farmers throughout the county were entertained at a Rotary meeting, and as a token of their appreciation to county farmers desire to have an opportunity to have Rotarians as their guests. The regular meeting of the Rotary Club next Thursday at noon will, therefore, be called off with presence at the Cross Roads supper counting as regular attendance.

Simple Ceremony Marks Funeral Of Dr. Robert B. Drane

Old St. Paul's Church Unable to Hold Large Crowd of Friends

Simple in every respect, symbolic of the life he lived, was the funeral conducted for Dr. R. B. Drane last Thursday afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The ancient church was unable to accommodate the large number of friends who came from many sections to pay their respects to the man so well-known and loved over the greater portion of the State. The services were conducted by Rev. Fred Drane, son of the deceased, Bishop Thomas C. Darst, and Rev. C. A. Ashby.

Also attending the funeral were 16 rectors of Episcopal churches, including the Revs. E. T. Jillson, B. W. Gaitner, R. W. Eastman, Stephen Gardner, James Beckwith, J. R. Tolar, E. C. McConnell, W. R. Noe, A. C. D. Noe, William M. Latta, George F. Hill, C. E. Williams, Sidney Matthews, John Armfield, John Hardy, and one colored rector, J. B. Brown.

Members of St. Paul's vestry acted as pallbearers.

The body was buried in the rear of the church, beside his wife, who preceded him to the grave in 1921.

So many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends and acquaintances that not only the Drane lot was a solid mass of flowers, but many adjoining graves were used to arrange the symbols of respect in which he was held.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

R. L. Pratt went to Durham Wednesday, taking W. M. Williams to Duke Hospital for treatment. Mr. Williams will remain for ten days or two weeks.