

Whirlwind Drive Starts Friday For Red Cross Quota

Mrs. J. N. Pruden Selects Workers To Make Canvass

ENDS JUNE 30

Chairman Reports \$282 Of \$500 Quota on Tuesday

With \$282.69 in hand toward Chowan County's minimum goal of \$500 for relief of war refugees in Europe, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan Chapter of the American Red Cross, will inaugurate a drive beginning tomorrow (Friday) during which every home will be canvassed in an effort to raise or even exceed the quota. Mrs. Pruden feels confident that the amount will be forthcoming and plans to make a whirlwind drive, which will be completed by June 30.

In announcing the drive, Mrs. Pruden has selected the following canvassers, who are asked to complete their work as soon as possible:

East side Broad Street from Queen to Water—Mrs. John Mitchener, Jr., and Miss Audrea Rowell.

West side Broad Street from Queen to Water—Mrs. Lee Sledge and Miss Mary Moore.

East side Broad Street from Hicks to Queen—Mrs. Wood Privott and Mrs. Miles Elliott.

West side Broad Street from Peterson to Queen—Mrs. Albert Byrum and Mrs. J. S. Davis.

East side Oakum Street—Mrs. Jessie Vincent.

West side Oakum Street—Mrs. Raleigh Hollowell.

West side Granville Street—Mrs. P. S. McMullan.

East side Granville Street—Mrs. Thomas Chears.

Mosely Street—Mrs. W. I. Hart.

Albamarle and Gale Streets—Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt.

East Church Street—Mrs. W. C. Brunson.

West Church Street—Mrs. O. M. Elliott.

South side East Queen Street from Oakum to Broad—Mrs. Gordon Hufines.

North side East Queen Street from Oakum to Broad—Mrs. Thompson Greenwood.

North side West Queen Street from Broad to Granville—Mrs. Lee Moore.

South side West Queen Street from Broad to Granville—Mrs. J. M. Vail.

North side West Queen Street from Granville to Mosely—Mrs. J. W. White.

South side West Queen Street from Granville to Mosely—Mrs. Hector Lupton.

North side Eden Street—Mrs. Richard Elliott.

South side Eden Street—Mrs. O. B. Perry.

West Queen Street—Miss Mary Moore.

Blount Street—Mrs. W. O. Elliott.

Water Street—Mrs. Rupert Goodwin.

New Street—Mrs. Grace Dobson.

Joseph Hewes Hotel—Mrs. Epp Debnam.

East King Street from Railroad to Broad and Colonial Square—Mrs. R. P. Badham and Mrs. W. M. Bond.

Industrial Plants—Mrs. Herbert R. Leary and Mrs. George C. Wood.

North Edenton—Mrs. H. F. Crummy, Mrs. West Leary, Mrs. G. W. Asbell and Mrs. Tom Cross.

Chowan County—Mrs. James Hassell, Mrs. Lonnie Boyce, Mrs. Thos. Wood, Mrs. Neal Hobbs, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Mrs. Percy Smith, Mrs. J. Carroll Byrum, Mrs. A. M. Forehand, Mrs. Percy Perry, Mrs. Z. W. Evans, Mrs. P. L. Baumgardner, Mrs. K. R. Winslow, Mrs. Roy Parks, Mrs. Stephen M. Tynch, Mrs. J. D. Ward, Mrs. W. H. Winborne.

Canvassers for the Colored People—Mrs. C. C. Cox, Mrs. Theressa Blaine, Mrs. Julia Hines.

With the need so urgent, Mrs. Pruden has sent what funds she had in hand this week to national headquarters.

Those who have contributed to the fund since last week's issue of The Herald are: Mrs. W. J. Leary, Mrs. W. M. Bond, Miss Aletha Warren, Mrs. W. Y. Warren, Miss Rebecca Colwell, Miss Carrie Coke, Ward's Demonstration Club \$5.00, Mrs. E. R. Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Harding, Miss W. M. Winborne, Mrs. W. H. Coffield, and Ballards Bridge Baptist Church an additional \$1.25.

CAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Chowan Woman's Club will have a cake sale at the Quinn Furniture Store, in Edenton, Saturday morning.

Almost Perfect

Miss Louise D. Coke, town tax collector, has made another splendid record in collection of taxes as revealed in her final report for 1938 taxes. The total amount of taxes listed for the year amounted to \$30,220.11, of which amount only \$190.20 remains uncollected and of which amount Town Council relieved her bond.

Miss Coke's report shows that she actually collected \$26,684.19, discounts were allowed in the amount of \$116.47, she was relieved of \$35 which was uncollectable and tax sales certificates totaled \$2,194.25, making a total of \$30,029.91.

Thus Miss Coke hung up a record percentage of uncollected 1938 taxes of .0063.

Old Chowan Maps Loaned By Dixon For Raleigh Exhibit

Hall of History Plans Display All Through Month of July

"Quarrels between neighbors gave rise to the most recent exhibit in the Hall of History," said Miss Mattie Erma Edwards, collector, in announcing a display of old maps which opened in Raleigh Monday.

The maps form part of the record in old law suits and illustrate some of the tangles which arose over early land grants and other problems. While many are crudely drawn, others show that a considerable amount of time and care were spent in their preparation. The oldest map was made in 1787, and all are over one hundred years old.

The collection was lent by Chowan County through Richard Dillard Dixon, Clerk of Court. It is one of a series of temporary displays planned by the Hall of History, and will remain on view through July.

Huge Sum Goes To Unemployed From Office In Edenton

\$83,996 Distributed In Five Counties During 29 Months

The Edenton Employment Service office, serving the area embraced in five counties, has delivered 14,577 checks for \$83,996.30 to unemployed or partially unemployed workers in that area in the two years and five months of benefit payments through May, figures compiled in the Central office of the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission show.

The 46 white offices, with 10 colored branches in as many cities with large colored populations, distributed 2,186,856 checks for \$14,154,197.59 in the same 29 months, in addition to 22,994 checks for \$258,260.82 sent from the Central UCC office to residents outside the State who had previously accumulated reserves by work in the State. April distributions were 82,995 checks for \$417,426.27, as compared with May distributions of 87,689 checks for \$438,712.05, both sets of figures including out-of-state checks. The April out-of-State checks numbered 1,584 for \$15,630.39 and the May out-of-State checks reached 1,364 for \$12,396.50.

The Edenton office in the month of April delivered 850 checks for \$1,518.18, as compared with the May distribution of 221 checks for \$1,133.68, it is reported by Wood Privott, office manager.

The ten colored branch offices serve colored claimants in their immediate area only, the 46 white offices serving white claimants in the immediate area, in addition to both white and colored claimants at about 125 "service" points and now about 175 "spot" points, through itinerant service to these points. The "service" points are regular weekly points of call of a representative from the local office for registering unemployed workers, taking claims and delivering checks. The "spot" points are temporary points of call, to mills or plants in the rural areas, or in suburban areas, where it is more convenient for representatives of the Employment Office to visit the plants than it is for the unemployed or partially unemployed workers to visit the Employment Office.

Gain Of Only Four Farms In Chowan In Past Ten Years

Figures Released By Census Supervisor D. W. Lupton

PRELIMINARY

Twenty Less Farms In County Than On April 1, 1935

Information reaching The Herald from Denton W. Lupton, supervisor of the 1940 census, relative to the number of Chowan County farms in the 1940 agricultural census shows that there is an increase of only four farms since the 1930 census. The report also shows that there are 20 less farms in the county, according to the recent census than there were on January 1, 1935.

Of course the figures furnished by Mr. Lupton are preliminary and subject to correction, but they are believed to be substantially correct.

The number of Chowan County farms listed in the latest census is 1,007 as compared with 1,027 on January 1, 1935, and 1,108 on April 1, 1930.

Comfort Station Likely To Be Built Next Power Plant

Committee From Town Council Investigates Complaint

FIND NUISANCE

Estimate In Making For Cost of Brick Veneer Building

Considerable interest has been aroused regarding the Town providing a comfort station for visitors coming to Edenton, and Town Councilmen will have an opportunity to decide on the matter following a report of a committee appointed to make an investigation.

This committee, composed of LeRoy Haskett and J. Edwin Buflap, learned that complaints have been justified regarding the use of a shed on Water Street, which at present constitutes a health menace, as well as creating obnoxious odors in the neighborhood. The interior of the shed is unsanitary and the owner will undoubtedly be obliged to either board it up or remove the shed.

Considerable thought has been given to providing a comfort station for the convenience of visitors, and the committee will recommend to Town Council that a neat brick veneer building be erected on Town property next to the power house or else on the boulevard in front of the building.

Figures will be furnished for the cost of a creditable building which will provide four sections for white and colored men and women, and when these figures are in hand a report will be made to Town Council for final action or abandonment altogether of the idea.

Swimming Classes At Holley's Wharf

Tomorrow (Friday) at 9 o'clock, Red Cross swimming classes will be conducted at Holley's Wharf. These classes will be similar to the ones just ended at Eden House and will continue for ten days.

The classes will be in charge of Melvin Layton, who will be assisted by Thomas Elliott, and all who desire to enroll should be on hand at 9 o'clock.

At the conclusion of this course in swimming and life saving a picnic will be held.

Mrs. O. H. Brown To Move To Greenville

Many friends will be interested to know that Mrs. O. H. Brown and her three children, Doris, Hubert and Gordon, will make their future home in Greenville, N. C. Mrs. Brown plans to move either the latter part of this or the first of next week, and she has been receiving many expressions of regret that she and her children are leaving Edenton.

One Of Edenton's Show Places To Be Greatly Improved

Masonic Lodge Room Will Be Completely Refurnished

COST ABOUT \$700

Famous George Washington Chair Inset In Wall of Room

One of Edenton's show places, the lodge room of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., in the ancient Chowan County Court House, will shortly be made one of the most attractive places in Edenton as well as one of the most unique lodge rooms in this section of the State.

Just recently the lodge decided to make some extensive improvements which will entail an expenditure of something like \$700.

The improvements include new chairs, which will be of walnut and solid leather placed along the sides of the room with much more elaborate individual chairs for the principal officers. A new desk is also included for the secretary and treasurer. (Continued from Page Four)

Rehearsals Start For Fourth Season Of "Lost Colony"

Historical Drama Will Open Saturday, June 29

AT MANTEO

Over 150 Roanoke Islanders Selected For Roles

Rehearsals for the 1940 production of Paul Green's historical drama "The Lost Colony," which opens its fourth summer season at the Waterside Theatre here June 29th, began Monday morning.

Following a company night meeting, which was held in the Dare County Courthouse, more than 150 islanders were selected by Director Samuel Seldon to resume supporting roles in the drama. Except for the half-dozen or more leading players, the entire cast of "The Lost Colony" is recruited from Roanoke Island.

"The Lost Colony" is being presented as a highlight of the 353rd anniversary celebration of the founding of the Roanoke Island colonies and the birth of Virginia Dare. It is a non-commercial venture sponsored by the Roanoke Island Historical Association, of which State Senator D. B. Fearing is president. During the past three years, more than 250,000 spectators have seen the drama.

Surgical Dressings Will Be Included In Red Cross Garments

Though Edenton ladies have rallied splendidly to the Red Cross appeal to make garments for war refugees, surgical dressings which are very much needed in the war-torn sections, have not been made. This is because there is no one here who is fully acquainted with making these items.

However, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, county chairman, stated Tuesday that an institute to instruct workers will be held at "Friendship," home of Mrs. Edward McLean in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of instructing workers. When notified by headquarters a worker from Chowan will be sent to Washington to receive proper instructions so that this work can be included in that done by Edenton ladies.

BREAKS ARM

Richard, young son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoskins, Jr., suffered a broken arm Monday. Riding a bicycle, he lost control of the wheel and fell to the pavement, breaking his left arm.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

The regular communication of Unanimity Lodge A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Another Quota

Mrs. J. N. Pruden this week shipped to Red Cross headquarters a quantity of garments made for war refugees. In this shipment, which was valued at not less than \$125, were 20 sweaters, 10 children's dresses, five women's dresses and five layettes. These garments were made by ladies of Edenton at the request of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Pruden also announced a new quota for clothes of the same sort which must be completed by September 1. Those who will make sweaters should see Mrs. Mattie Davis at Iredell Florist, and those who will make other garments should contact Mrs. Pruden.

Baptists To Conduct Daily Vacation Bible School Early In July

Mrs. C. T. Hollowell Chosen as Superintendent of School

Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church will be held the first two weeks in July, to which all boys and girls from six years and up are invited to attend. The school is being held for the entire community, and children of any denomination or of no church affiliation at all will be welcome.

In announcing the school, it was stated that there will be no beginners department due to lack of room. However, if there are any beginners who want to attend, they may sit with the primary children.

Mrs. C. T. Doughtie would like to get in touch with any persons who will help in the transportation of pupils who live in the country and have no way to come to the school.

A splendid faculty has been secured, for the school with Mrs. C. T. Hollowell serving as superintendent, Mrs. W. J. Daniels in charge of the Junior Department, and Mrs. Lee Sledge in charge of the Primary Department.

Red Men And Lions Still Deadlocked For Top Honors

Masons - Rotarians Also Better Average In Standing

Red Men and Lions continue their deadlock for the lead in the city soft ball league, each adding one victory and one defeat to the last week's standing. The Masons-Rotarians, in the cellar position bettered their average slightly, jumping from .250 to .333.

On Friday night the Lions tripped the strong Red Men outfit, while on Monday night, the Masons-Rotarians were in rare form, easily defeating the Lions 26 to 16. The Red Men nosed out a win over the cellarites Tuesday night, the winning run being made in the last inning.

THE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Lions	4	3	.571
Red Men	4	3	.571
Masons-Rotarians	2	4	.333

Mr. and Mrs. Davis On Extended Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis left Saturday on a motor trip which will take them to the Western Coast. While away they will visit relatives in Utah, Idaho, Oregon and California. They will be away the entire summer and plan to visit in Mexico on their return trip home.

TWENTY EXAMINED IN EYE CLINIC HELD FRIDAY

As the result of the eye clinic sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club in conjunction with the Public Welfare Department, Dr. J. C. Sawyer examined 20 children at the high school Friday.

Many defects were found by the examining doctor and most of these will be remedied by glasses which will be furnished by the Lions Club.

RED MEN WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS MONDAY NIGHT

At next Monday night's meeting of Red Men, officers for the next six-month term will be elected. All members of the tribe are urged to be on hand.

Edenton Ladies Endorse Address Made By President

Discuss World Crisis at Home of Mrs. Julien Wood

PRAYER NEEDED

Many Sign Letter to Be Sent to Representatives In Congress

Just across the Court House Green from where in 1774, a group of Edenton ladies met and agreed to support measures which ultimately plunged the Colonies into war with Great Britain, a group of about as many Edenton ladies met Thursday afternoon to lend every possible effort to the end that America may escape the horror of war.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Julien Wood, who said that she felt a peculiar urge to call the women together in order to discuss definite plans regarding the present crisis. Mrs. Wood frankly told those present that she was a firm believer in prayer and that she felt that Americans should be much in prayer, especially during these trying times.

Mrs. Wood also said that she was of the opinion that more letters should be written to our representatives in Congress and even to President Roosevelt.

In this regard she drafted a letter to be sent, which was signed by practically all of those present. The letter is as follows:

"We, the women of Edenton, North Carolina, and their friends, most heartily endorse the pronouncement of our Great President on June 10, 1940, that we should promptly give all possible aid to the Allies now desperately fighting to uphold those ideals for which America stands and without which our lives would seem all in vain. We well know that those heroic Tommies and Poilus are not fighting and dying in that fearful carnage for themselves alone. We all know that the frontiers of our safety and happiness lie in their paths. The hour for quibbling over technicalities of neutrality has passed. We are not neutral and never have been. All who are ignorant of this fact will be duly and impressively informed of it by the Germans and Italians should they succeed in overthrowing the Allies. We earnestly ask our Senators and Representatives at Washington that they promptly and fully support the President in his pronouncement of June 10."

Many of those present entered into the discussion, which also developed into an offer of any service whatever which may be needed by the local Red Cross Chapter.

At the close of the meeting tea was served.

Golden West Cowboys At Taylor Monday

Celebrating their third year on the famous WSM Grand Ole Opry with a trip to Hollywood to appear in the feature picture "Gold Mine In the Sky" with Gene Autry, the Golden West Cowboys with Little Texas Daisy are now beginning their third season of personal appearances in this territory. Headed by their manager, J. L. Frank, the Golden West Cowboys, including Pee Wee King, Lost John, Cowboy Joe, Abner Simms, Smiling Eddie and Little Texas Daisy will appear on the stage at Taylor Theatre, Edenton, on Monday, June 24th.

These boys with Little Texas Daisy have won the hearts of thousands of radio listeners in their three years on the Grand Ole Opry. Pee Wee King is director of the outfit and plays his thousand dollar accordion. Lost John is master of ceremonies and sings. Smiling Eddie is featured on the guitar and in cowboy songs. Speedy McDay is radio's fastest fiddler. Little Texas Daisy presents a stunning picture on the stage in her ten gallon hat, cowboy boots and everything, vodeling her way to fame. Elmer Higgins is the featured comedian of the outfit.

Rotary Club Meets At 1 O'clock Today

With the last several Rotary meetings being held at night, the regular 1 o'clock meeting will be resumed today by the Edenton Rotary Club. President William Jones, who has only two more meetings to serve as president of the club, urges every member to be on hand.