

P. T. A. Asks For Nine Month School

Infantile Paralysis Chapter Organized For Chowan County

Father F. J. McCourt Elected Chairman Of Group

ASK FOR CHARTER

Purpose Is to Assist In Combatting Disease And Its Effects

At a meeting held in the Court House Friday night of citizens interested in combatting infantile paralysis, a Chowan Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., was organized. The meeting was called by Dr. J. W. Warren, who at the outset presented the purposes of the organization as well as the rules and regulations to be followed. After presenting the matter, it was the unanimous agreement of those present to apply to the national organization for a charter, which request was signed by Dr. Warren, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Mrs. O. M. Elliott, Dr. O. L. Holley, R. L. Pratt, E. W. Spires, J. G. Campen, Father F. J. McCourt, W. H. Gardner, Mrs. W. H. Coffield and J. Edwin Bufflap.

Officers of the chapter were subsequently chosen, with Father McCourt being unanimously elected as chairman. Mrs. W. H. Coffield was elected vice chairman; W. H. Gardner, treasurer, and J. Edwin Bufflap, secretary.

The purpose of the chapter shall be to act locally for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., the area to include all of Chowan County.

The National Foundation makes grants for scientific research for the purpose of discovering and eliminating, if possible, the disease itself; grants for educational purposes such as the dissemination of knowledge of care and treatment; and grants to institutions where the after-effects will be closely studied under the most enlightened methods of practice.

It will be the duty of each chapter to render direct assistance to those afflicted with infantile paralysis, irrespective of age, within the territory assigned to the chapter. More specifically, the chapter should, to the fullest extent possible within its means, furnish funds for braces, crutches, wheelchairs, casts, hospitalization, transportation and the like. The chapter shall also cooperate with the national organization in rendering first aid in case of epidemics.

Nothing further than effecting the organization was done Friday night, pending receipt of the charter, when the executive committee will be named and the chapter will begin to function.

Rotary Inter-City Meeting Tonight

Over Hundred Expected To Gather at Parish House

Over 100 Rotarians and Rotary Annes are expected to gather in the Parish House tonight (Thursday) to attend an inter-city meeting of the Edenton, Elizabeth City, Hertford and Manteo clubs. The meeting has been under consideration for several weeks and interest has been increasing ever since.

As a special feature, Silas Lucas, prominent Wilson attorney who has a splendid reputation as an after-dinner speaker, has accepted an invitation to address the gathering, which promises to make the meeting of more than ordinary interest.

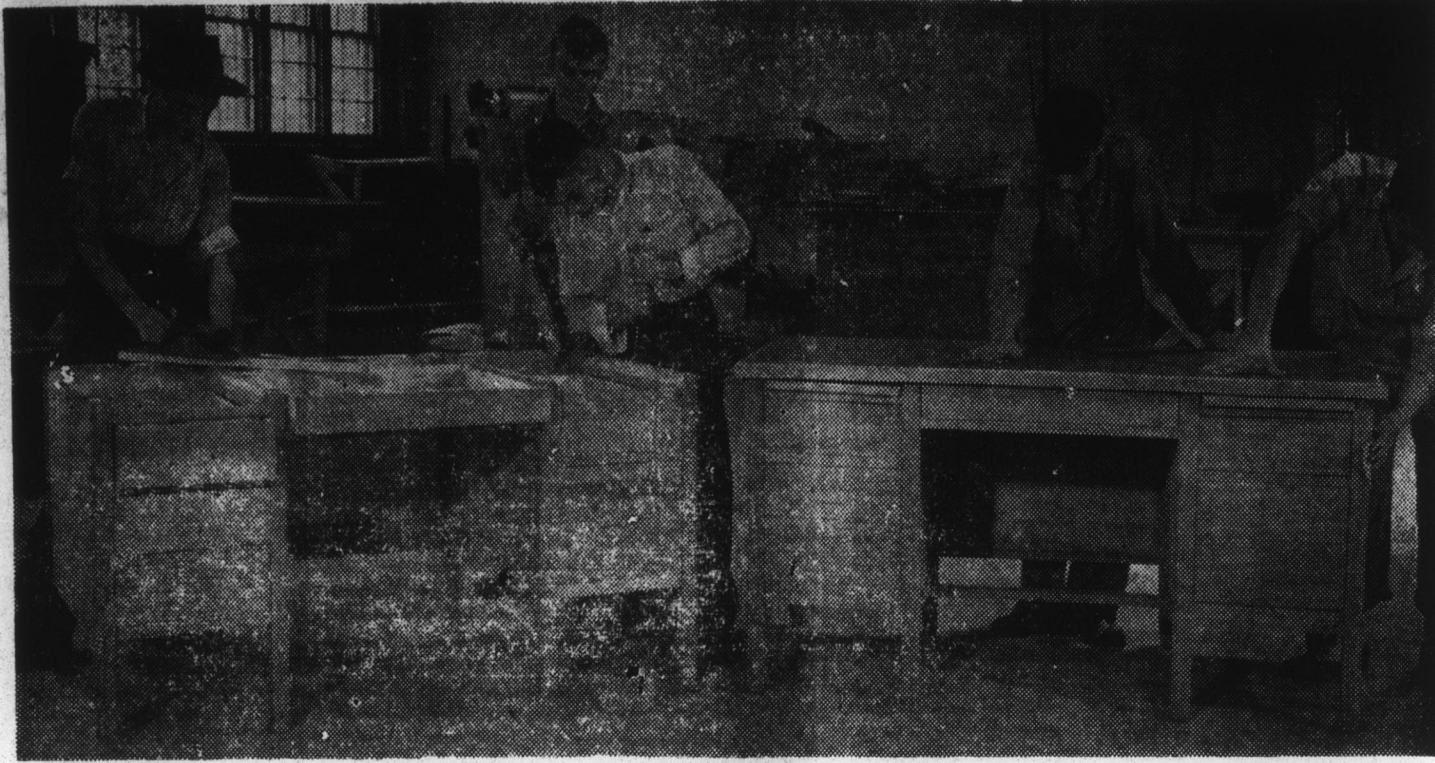
The affair is scheduled to get under way at 7:30 o'clock, with a turkey dinner prepared by the ladies of St. Paul's Church to tease the appetites of those present.

Spivey Store Expects Be Ready Nov. 20

The Spivey Stores from Raleigh will locate here in their newly renovated building, formerly the Hughes-Holton Hardware Company store, on or about November 20.

The store will handle merchandise priced from five cents to five dollars.

SCENE IN NYA WOODWORKING SHOP



Above picture gives some idea of the district NYA woodworking and ship carpentry shop to be operated in Edenton. Similar shops are now in operation at Greensboro-Kinston, Lexington, Murphy, New Bern, Asheville, Durham, Goldsboro, Lenoir, Greenville, Old Fort, Raleigh, Sylva and Washington. The local shop will be located in the Kramer garage building on Water Street, where, in addition to training about 50 young men in woodworking, production includes desks, tables and chairs for the United States Army and the offices of Production Management. An interviewer will be in Room 208, Citizens Bank Building, Friday to line up young men between 16 and 25 years of age for jobs in the shop under experienced instructors.

Tuberculosis Clinic For Chowan County Starting On Nov. 17

Tests Sponsored by Local District Health Department

FREE EXAMINATION

Clinic Will Be In Charge Of Dr. William R. Roper

Dr. J. S. Chamblee, director of the Bertie-Chowan District Health Department, announces that the department is going to sponsor a tuberculosis clinic for Chowan County, starting the week of November 17. At this clinic, free fluoroscopic examinations will be made on all people in the County who have been tested for tuberculosis and found to have positive tests. These tests have already been given to all the high school students in the County and those with positive tests are to be given an appointment for the clinic. Any persons who have ever had tuberculosis in their immediate family or among relatives should contact their family physician for a tuberculin test so that they may be given an appointment for the clinic or they should contact the Health Department for a test there.

People who have had symptoms of tuberculosis such as: loss of weight, persistent cough, pain in chest, loss of appetite, general weakness or persistent bad colds, should also have this test taken. Tuberculosis is often found in people who have no idea of having it.

The clinic is to be conducted by Dr. William H. Roper, a specialist in tuberculosis, from the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

\$500 Stolen From Richard Rogerson

Richard Rogerson had the misfortune to be relieved of \$500 in cash, which he discovered missing from his home in the Cotton Mill Village on Sunday. The amount represented savings accrued by him which he intended to deposit in the bank.

What puzzles Mr. Rogerson is the fact that he thought no one except immediate members of the family was aware that he had the money in the house, and though police are working on the case, there is no clue as to who took the money.

Its disappearance was discovered when Mr. Rogerson found a closet door open where he had the money hidden.

ATTEND TYRRELL FAIR

Quite a few Edenton people attended the Tyrrell County Fair held in Columbia this week. Those who attended report a creditable fair and a splendid time in the Tyrrell County metropolis.

NEW ROCKY HOCK CENTRAL SCHOOL NOW TARGET OF ENROLLMENT CONTROVERSY

Several Children Totally Ignored Who Go to Chowan High School But Are Enrolled at New Central School

Objection to the new Central Rocky Hock school, which was registered when the matter was voted upon again cropped up recently, when parents of several children refused to send their children to the new school, preferring to send them to Chowan High School. With school officials determined that children in the area should attend the new school and parents appearing equally insistent upon sending them to Chowan, there now looms a controversy which may go to the State School Commission or even to the courts.

Those involved in the controversy are Vandy Byrum and J. C. Nixon, both of whom feel that they are justified in sending their children to Chowan. However, Superintendent W. J. Taylor has informed them that their children were assigned to the Rocky Hock Central School by the Board of Education, and that there will be no change in the schedule.

Despite this fact, the children have continued to go to Chowan, but have not been enrolled, even though they are allowed on the school ground. At present these students are allowed to sit in the class rooms, but are without books and without class work assignments. No fees will be accepted for books and no work which they may do, if any, is given any attention by teachers, nor will any school credit be allowed either for work or time spent in the Chowan school. The children are not sold lunches from the lunch room or anything from the store room, nor are they allowed to participate in any school activity.

Mr. Taylor has urged those concerned to send their children to Rocky Hock school, where they are enrolled, in order not to lose school credit, for at Chowan they are not recognized as enrolled students, being ignored and losing the benefits they might have derived had they enrolled in the new school to which they have been assigned.

The Board of Education's argument is that if some of the children in the section are allowed to enroll at Chowan, then others will want to follow suit, thus reducing attendance at the Central school and affecting the allotment of teachers.

On the other hand the Byrum and Nixon families contend that some of their children are enrolled at Chowan and because conditions are not crowded, all of their children should be entitled to school facilities inasmuch as the State pays the bill.

In the meantime, while the matter is being argued and an adjustment sought, the children are the victims in not receiving the advantages of schooling other than sitting in the class rooms.

Patrons and friends of the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library will be delighted to know that expansion of the library is in prospect. It is proposed to devote all of the first floor to the library, instead of only the one room on the east side of the building. According to the change, the extra space will provide a stock room as well as a reference room, leaving all of the present library for reading purposes.

The second and third floors will be devoted to the museum to which admission will continue to be charged (Continued On Page Four)

Black Widow Spider Bites Mackeys Negro

Creswell.—Chelcie Best, Negro, who lives on Tom Tarkenton's farm near Mackeys, was brought to Dr. J. M. Phelps' Hospital Monday for treatment for a black widow spider bite.

When he arrived at the hospital, Best was in much pain suffering from abdominal and other muscular cramp.

Red Cross Roll Call Scheduled To Get Under Way Nov. 11

Chowan County's Quota This Year Boosted To \$800 GREATER NEED

Canvassers For Drive Will Be Named Next Week

Chowan County's Red Cross Roll Call will start on November 11, according to Mrs. J. N. Pruden, county chairman, who feels certain that Chowan County will, as usual, rally to the cause and meet its quota. The county's quota has been boosted to \$800, which is \$300 above last year, when the total amount asked was raised. Mrs. Pruden has been giving considerable thought to this year's campaign and will announce her list of canvassers next week.

"America's national defense efforts require a great expansion of all American Red Cross activities," said Mrs. Pruden in urging "all out" support of the greatest membership roll call in Red Cross history.

In announcing the quota of \$800, Mrs. Pruden said, "We must go over the top in this Roll Call, because the continuance of the national Red Cross program depends upon the success of the local chapters in appealing for members."

Funds realized during the roll call period will be used to enable the American Red Cross and its chapters to carry on its expanded services to the Army and Navy and to widen its national defense program for the civilian population.

The Red Cross has more than doubled the number of field directors and medical workers in its employ stationed at Army and Navy posts and hospitals. Red Cross staffs are at 185 stations and hospitals covering 900 points of military and naval service. Approximately 200 field directors and assistants are dealing with the able-bodied personnel of the Army and Navy, while another 140 workers, assigned to Army and Navy hospitals, render medical social service and communication service for convalescent patients as well as plan medically approved recreation.

Mrs. Pruden is calling upon every resident in Chowan County to enroll as a Red Cross member through the local chapter in order that "our county may contribute its full share to this important humanitarian program which means so much to our homes, our family, our county and our nation."

ST. MARY'S MEETS MONDAY

The St. Mary's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Parish House. The president is very anxious to have all members attend.

Celebration Of All Saints Day Nov. 1

Saturday, November 1st, being All Saints' Day, D. V., there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church that day at 11:00 a. m.

It is usual for the graves in the churchyard to be decorated on All Saints' Day by relatives and friends of those buried there.

Request Certain For Election To Vote On Matter

E. City Superintendent Tells of Advantages Of Extra Month

MANY PRESENT

Longer Term Estimated To Add 14 Cents to Edenton's Tax Rate

"We want a Nine Months School!" proclaimed placards carried Tuesday night by members of the Edenton High School Band during a rally prior to the address of Paul A. Reid, superintendent of the Elizabeth City schools, in the auditorium of Edenton High School.

Headed by the Parent-Teachers Association, all the civic organizations in town are behind the movement to provide a nine months school for the children in the county.

"Since 1933," Paul A. Reid said, in addressing approximately 200 people gathered in the auditorium, "fifty-nine towns and cities in North Carolina have voted to restore the nine months school term. Are not your children entitled to the advantages these cities and towns give to their children?"

Mrs. W. D. Pruden, president of the local P. T. A., in opening the meeting Tuesday night, told the audience that Mr. Reid had been asked to come in order to give them advice and lead the discussion in question. John A. Holmes, in introducing the speaker, said that Mr. Reid was in the Roanoke Rapids school and the Raleigh Needham-Broughton school when they voted to restore the nine months term. On November 25, citizens of Elizabeth City, where Mr. Reid is superintendent of the city schools, will go to the polls to vote for the nine months school there.

The meeting Tuesday night went on record as petitioning the school trustees for a nine months school term. According to the law, the school board must request the county commissioners on Monday when the Board meets in regular monthly session, to call an election to vote on the matter.

In carrying on the discussion Tuesday night, Mr. Reid said that 39 per cent of the students in North Carolina were too old for the grades they were in, but that the average was reduced considerably with a nine months term. "Increase in length of term," he said, "increases promotion."

"Those who go on to college with an eight months school term preparation are at a great disadvantage when they have to compete with students who have had nine and ten months terms and 12 grades. Seven per cent of North Carolina students (Continued on Page Five)

Rev. Norman Ashley Lectures Next Week Rocky Hock Church

Messages Illustrated By Many Slides of Holy Land

Rev. G. Norman Ashley will deliver a series of two illustrated messages on the "Life and Teachings of Jesus" at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church Tuesday and Wednesday nights, November 4 and 5, at 7:30 o'clock. These lectures are being sponsored by the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Church. The messages will be illustrated by means of stenographic slides made while Mr. Ashley was a student in Palestine and Egypt. These pictures will deepen the understanding and appreciation for the land which is called Holy.

Mr. Ashley is a native of Chowan County, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George V. Ashley. He was educated at Wake Forest College, Duke University and the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem. He is pastor of Salem Baptist Church and Dean of Religious Education at Pineland College. The public is cordially invited to attend these lectures which have been given extensively in the churches throughout the state and adjoining states.