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Red Cross Mass Meeting Tuesday

Chowan County's Civilian Defense Council Now Boasts Organization Well Prepared

Certificates and Membership Cards Being Distributed

SPIRES BUSY

Equipment Is Added to Cope With Possible Emergencies

Chowan County's Civilian Defense Council has perfected one of the most elaborate organizations ever attempted in this county, Chairman E. W. Spires and his assistants have been busy recently preparing very attractive Certificates of Membership and also Identification Cards for the various organization members in the U. S. Civilian Defense Corps, which is headed up by T. C. Byrum as commander.

Another list is being prepared for all who have won their "spurs" in the U. S. Civilian Service Corps, under the leadership of Gilmore W. Johnson, Director. This list and the certificates will not be ready for several days, but will be published at that time.

If any names have been overlooked by the various organization heads, these persons are asked to immediately notify their superior officer at once and they will be placed on their respective lists. This is important, because every person, whether in the Defense Corps, or the Service will be given protection under the act of Congress, which has allocated \$3,000,000 for the care of persons who may become injured, or lose their lives while in the line of duty in this organization. To benefit under this, names must be certified to Gilmore W. Johnson, Personnel Officer for this County.

Headquarters at the Municipal Building have recently been equipped with a large panel control board, which is operated by means of different colored thumb tacks. In this manner, it will be easy to keep an up-to-the minute record of every incident during an air raid, or a practice drill. This is a big improvement over the old paper records used.

The Council appropriated \$175 for the purchase of two complete first aid outfits, including certain surgical instruments not heretofore available in Edenton, and also splints, bandages and medical supplies.

One outfit is at Dr. R. H. Vaughan's office and the other at Dr. L. P. Williams' office. Seven aides have been assigned to each of these offices, all of whom have taken advanced first aid courses and have

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Methodists Observe Week Of Dedication Feb. 28 To March 7

Special Services Scheduled In Local Church During Week

Edenton's Methodist Church has joined in a nation-wide movement among Methodist Churches to observe a week of dedication which will begin next Sunday, March 7, during which time it is hoped that every member of every Methodist Church will rededicate his or her life to Christ and to Christian service.

In line with this program, special three-minute addresses have been made the past several Sundays by laymen of the Edenton Church and special services will be held Sunday morning and night and Wednesday and Friday nights of next week.

It is felt that this is a most important matter and are requesting members of local churches, young and old, to attend these services, which will be climaxed with services Sunday, March 7th, beginning with a communion service at the 11 o'clock hour on that day.

A special free will offering will be taken in connection with these services, to be used for emergency relief work of the Methodist Church.

New Holiday

Though the Bank of Edenton observes almost any sort of a holiday, bank officials and employees are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to a new holiday added to the list, and when it is observed there will be no little rejoicing among all Americans, as well as those who are connected with the bank.

The latter part of last week Vice President D. M. Warren posted a conspicuous sign on one of the pillars in the bank which reads thus:

NOTICE—WE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE DAY OF HITLER'S FUNERAL "THANK GOD."

42 Chowan Negroes Ordered To Fort Bragg On March 4

Group Is Scheduled to Leave Edenton Armory at 8 A. M.

Chowan County's Draft Board has received a call for 42 colored men, who are scheduled to leave for Fort Bragg on Thursday morning, March 4, at 8 o'clock, for physical examination and induction. The boys will leave from the Edenton Armory and those accepted will be given a seven-day furlough to return home before entering the service.

Those ordered to report are: Lemon Bond, Joseph Hathaway, Theodore Roosevelt Norman, William Henry Banks, George Thomas Waff, Army Riddick, Sherman Washington Elliott, Thomas Gilliam, James Clifton Beasley, Manuel Morris, Nathaniel Clark, Elijah Blount, Joseph Nixon, James Edward Holley, Edward Moye Holley, Andrew Freeman, Joshua Zachary, Leslie Herbert Phelps, Timothy Johnson, James Russell Bembry, William Henry Felton, William Vernon Ward, James Louis Nowell, Ernest Chandler, Miles Blanchard, Jr., Charlie Davis Jordan, William Leroy Tyner, Albert Bond, William Nelson Hines, William Arthur Reeves, Lawner Rountree, Charlie Haywood Austin, William Edward Ricks, Matthew Roosevelt Blount, Hubert Granby, William Edward McPherson, William James C. Moore, Samuel Lee Felton, William Henry Skinner, Willis Madrey Skinner, Willie Lamberth, and Clarence Lescelles Badham (transfer from Norfolk, Va.)

R. F. Tuttle Will Aid In Filing Tax Returns At Home March 2-5

Deputy In Office Four Days From 9 to 6 O'clock

Deputy Commissioner of Revenue R. F. Tuttle will be in his office, 105 West Queen Street, in Edenton, on Tuesday, March 2, through Friday, March 5, to assist those who must file income and tangible tax returns in preparation of their returns. Mr. Tuttle will be in his office from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Tuttle emphasizes the fact that the State Revenue Department requests income figures to be prepared on one sheet of paper and deductions listed on another sheet. This will enable the work to be done expeditiously and accurately and save much time for Mr. Tuttle, as well as those who seek his assistance.

During this itinerary, Deputy Tuttle is not permitted to make special appointments, so that filers will be served as they arrive at his office.

3,265 Register For Point Ration Books Up To Wednesday

Friday Last Day to Secure Book at Edenton Schools

LARGE CROWDS

Long Waiting Taken Good Naturedly By Large Majority

Edenton and Chowan County folks joined the rest of the nation Monday in registering for War Ration Book No. 11, which will provide for purchasing many food items under the point system by which a limited amount can be bought by any one person, be he rich or poor, black or white. The scheme was adopted in an effort to assure a fair distribution of food which has or soon would have become scarce due to heavy demands for men and women in the armed forces, as well as helping to feed our allies.

In Edenton the registration began Monday afternoon at the white and colored high schools and on the first day it was necessary to stand in line a long time in order to finally secure the necessary coupons. Up to Wednesday morning, Superintendent John A. Holmes reported that 3,265 books had been issued in Edenton alone, of which number 1,050 went to colored people and 2,215 to white people.

A report was not available from the county, where Superintendent W. J. Taylor arranged for all day registration at the Community Building at Cross Roads and at the Chowan High School.

The registration is scheduled to continue through Saturday, but Superintendent Holmes informed The Herald on Wednesday that his group of volunteers will not be able to serve on Saturday, so that Friday will be the last day to secure the necessary book at the Edenton school buildings. Edenton citizens are urged to take note of this fact so that all can be served by closing time Friday night. According to the schedule today (Thursday) all whose surnames begin with P, Q, R, S, and T, should register, while Friday includes U, V, W, X, Y and Z. Because of the fewer families in the last group, Mr. Holmes urges any who have not secured their book to report on that day.

During this week no items to be rationed were permitted to be sold by merchants, but beginning March 1, they may be purchased at the rate of 48 points per person per month, which will average about three cans per person.

In anticipation of the rising prices of fresh staple vegetables because of the rationing plan, OPA has established emergency price ceilings on to-

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BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM GUNNING FOR PERFECT SEASON RECORD WITH ONLY ONE MORE GAME REMAINING TO BE PLAYED

Coach Grady Love's Outfit Has Won 14 Straight Games; Girls Drop One Game to Hertford Out of Nine-game Schedule

Coach Grady Love's Edenton High School boys' basketball team continued its winning streak and to date claim the enviable record of 14 victories with no defeats during the present season. With only one more game scheduled to be played, that with Elizabeth City on Friday night, Coach Love and the boys as well as hoping to go through the entire season with a perfect record.

Wednesday of last week the boys had the closest call of the season when they played Chowan High on the latter's court. At the final whistle the score was deadlocked at 21-21, and at the end of the three-minute play-off, each team had scored two points, making the score 23-23. The rules provide that in event of a second play-off, the first team to score is declared the winner, and Howard Spruill saved the day by scoring a field goal on a beautiful shot from the center line, thus bringing victory to the Aces by a score of 25-23. Though eking out a victory, the boys lacked their usual form and for a

Chowan Scheduled Have New County Board Of Education

New Members Recommended By Representative White

EVANS RESIGNS

Board Is Reduced From Six to Five In Omnibus Bill

If the House of Representatives approves, and there is no reason to believe that it will not, Chowan County is scheduled to have an entirely new County Board of Education. This was revealed in the biennial omnibus bill appointing members and was introduced in the House last week.

The bill provides for the appointment of T. Stillman Leary, R. H. Hollowell, Lloyd Briggs, R. Clyde Privott and T. Wallace Jones. These will replace S. W. Morris, Mrs. Geo. C. Wood, T. L. Ward, Z. T. Evans, L. W. Belch and W. B. Shepard.

The county will thus have a five-member board, instead of six, and will furnish four members who live in the county unit and one in the city administrative unit. Heretofore, three members resided within the city unit, with three living in the county unit.

The new board was recommended by Representative John F. White and will, without doubt, be approved with the passage of the bill. The terms of office are for two years and the new members will take office before the first Monday in April.

Z. T. Evans resigned from the Board about a month ago.

Rev. R. M. Williams Be In Presbyterian Pulpit Next Sunday

Subject Announced Is "The Pause That Refreshes"

Next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, the Rev. R. M. Williams will occupy the pulpit at the local Presbyterian Church. Mr. Williams is a student at Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va., and will use as his subject "The Pause That Refreshes," during which he will stress the practical analysis of the Scripture to personal use and application.

During the service special music will be rendered by Miss Lawless. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Chairman W. J. Berryman Asking For Full Attendance To Plan War Fund Drive

Off To Bad Start

Friday's collection of tin cans, which opened Chowan County's campaign to salvage tin for the Government, met with little success. Though the entire town was covered by one of the Street Department trucks, comparatively few cans were prepared and placed at the curb for collection. It is the desire of R. C. Holland, county salvage chairman, to secure at least a carload of cans, but there will have to be far more cooperation in evidence if this is to be realized.

Another collection will be made by the Street Department the third Friday morning in March, but in the meantime, cans may be deposited in the salvage bin at the corner of Broad and Water Streets.

Victory Gardens Aim Neighborhood Leaders In County

Plans Discussed at Five Club Meetings Held Last Week

Chowan County's neighborhood leaders' organization is staging drive for 1943 Victory Gardens. Meetings were held with the leaders of Gliden, Ryland, Center Hill, Cross Roads and Rocky Hock, when plans for the gardens were discussed. A sufficient number of Victory Garden bulletins was furnished each leader, so that a copy may be given to each family in the county.

Each leader will contact the families on his list, urging them to grow a year-round garden of sufficient size to furnish ample fresh vegetables for home use and for canning, and each family is being urged to can sufficient fruits and vegetables to meet the needs in the family budget. In making these contacts, the neighborhood leaders will also make a brief explanation of the point rationing program.

County Agent C. W. Overman reports a second cooperative home orchard fruit tree order entered during last week, when 132 trees comprised the order.

Blackout Scheduled During This Week

Unless a blackout warning is given before The Herald is printed Wednesday night, citizens should be on the alert for a warning, which was scheduled for some time this week. Other than during the week, no further information is known as to when it will occur, so that if it was not held Wednesday night, the time cannot be far off.

In this connection, West Byrum, chief air raid warden, urges citizens to thoroughly acquaint themselves with the signals, especially as regards the all-clear signal. This is not a sound of the siren, but will be given by turning on street lights, radio announcement or by wardens in various sectors.

Considerable confusion resulted in Raleigh Tuesday night when the second blue signal was mistaken for an all-clear alarm, when in reality the warning is a safeguard against the return of enemy planes.

Rotarians Enjoy 17th Anniversary Banquet

Fifty Rotarians, their wives and specially invited guests, were present at the Edenton Rotary Club's 17th anniversary banquet Thursday night at the Parish House when the principal address was made by John A. Holmes. The meeting was a very enjoyable affair with C. E. Kramer in charge of the stunts and C. W. Overman leading the singing.

Mr. Holmes delighted the gathering with a humorous address on the origin of woman, comparing the Biblical story with an old legend.

Chowan County Asked To Raise \$4,200 This Year

NEED IS GREAT

Canvassing System Will Again Be Used For Contributions

Chowan County faces another Herculean task when it will soon start a campaign to raise \$4,200 as the County's quota in the Red Cross War Fund drive. W. J. Berryman will again be general chairman of Chowan County's campaign, and though he realizes Chowan County's quota is a high figure to shoot at, he feels optimistic that Chowan will again rise to meet the issue and raise the amount asked.

This year there will not be an annual Roll Call, but in its stead, all who make a contribution will be enrolled as members of the Chowan County chapter. In this nation the Red Cross will endeavor to raise \$125,000,000 for the war fund and leaders in the movement feel that the amount will be forthcoming.

Last year Chowan was asked for \$2,500 as its quota, and Mr. Berryman was proud to report that the quota was exceeded, the contributions amounting to about \$2,600.

Mr. Berryman, again this year, plans to conduct a canvass for funds and has called a mass meeting to be held next Tuesday night in the Court House at 8 o'clock. At that time the purpose of the drive will be explained and machinery put into motion to start the campaign shortly thereafter.

Of course, as in previous campaigns, (Continued on Page Five)

Merchants Warned To Keep Accurate Records Of Prices

Necessary Also to File Prices In Office of Ration Board

Meeting Tuesday night, members of the Chowan War Price and Ration Board discussed the importance of merchants keeping accurate records of merchandise as well as displaying ceiling prices and filing prices in the local office.

It was emphasized that all merchants must file the following items in the Ration Board office by March 20: Breakfast cereals, rice, sugar cane and beets and canned vegetables.

At the same time it was pointed out that though some items must not be filed in the office, it is absolutely necessary that a record is made and kept in the store and merchandise priced accordingly.

These items include dried fruits, lard, dry edible beans, coffee, canned fish, cooking and salad oils, hydrated shortening and other shortening, canned citrus fruits and juices, evaporated and condensed juices, pure maple syrup and pure cane syrup, flour and flour mixes.

Service concerns must also maintain a record of their business, which includes automobile repairs, servicing and storage, bicycle repairs, boat repairs, cleaning, dyeing and pressing, clothing repairs, mending and renewing, electrical appliance repairs, farm equipment repairs, gas appliance repairs, hat cleaning and blocking, laundering, linen supply service, lock repair and key making, motorcycle repairs, phonograph repairs, radio repairs, refrigerator (household) repairs, rubber goods repair, rug cleaning or repairs, safe deposit rental, sewing machine repairs, shoe repairs, sporting goods repairs, stove repairs, tool sharpening and repairs, typewriter repairs, vacuum cleaner repairs, washing machine repairs.

This is only a partial list of the items to be listed and if any are in doubt about the servicing, they should call at the ration board for further information.