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## Organization Set Up For Start Friday Of Chowan County's Red Cross Drive

Quota of \$4,200 Largest Ever Asked For Purpose In County

### NICE DISPLAY

George C. Cunney, Jr., In charge Canvass At Air Station

Though W. J. Berryman, chairman of Chowan County's Red Cross War Fund Drive, did not have a complete list of canvassers Wednesday morning, his organization was sufficiently organized to assure the beginning of canvassing for funds Friday. The county's goal is \$4,200 this year, the largest amount ever asked to be raised in the county for Red Cross, so that no little work remains to be done during the next two weeks.

Residential canvassers in Edenton will be in charge of Mrs. J. N. Pruden, who is chairman of the Chowan Chapter, while West Byrum will head the group to canvass industries and manufacturing plants. Mrs. Nathan Dail has been selected to have charge of the solicitation in all retail stores.

In the Second Township Mrs. Percy Smith will head up the group of canvassers, while Mrs. Llewellyn Ward will act in the same capacity in the Third Township. The Fourth Township chairman had not been secured at the time The Herald went to press. Mr. Berryman has also contacted the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station and has been assured that a creditable contribution can be expected from that source. The Air Station has made splendid contributions to every call for funds since construction began and there is little doubt but that the Red Cross appeal will find even more generous response on the part of base workers. George C. Cunney, Jr., Navy Auditor at the Air Station will be in charge of the canvass.

While the county's goal seems like a high figure to reach, Mr. Berryman, as well as others interested in the Red Cross, feels certain that the county can easily raise the amount if everybody senses the great need of funds and makes a liberal contribution. Mr. Berryman also realizes that time is limited on the part of chairmen and canvassers and for that reason urges every person in the county to plan their contribution ahead of time and be ready to make it when a canvasser calls. This, too, would help to bring the campaign to a climax at an early date instead of stretching the efforts to raise the quota throughout the remainder of the month.

Many communities already have the drive under way, and in not a few reports have it that the quotas have been approached and in some cases already reached.

In connection with the drive, Mrs. J. N. Pruden has arranged a very attractive Red Cross display in the windows of the store formerly occupied by Flynn's Grocery on the East side of Broad Street and this display has been claiming much attention on the part of passersby. It gives the average person a better idea of some of the work done by the organization.

## 12 Colored Youths Pass Examination To Enter Service

### 10 Join Army While Two Prefer Service In Navy

Ten colored Chowan County inductees have been accepted and sworn into the United States Army and will return to Fort Bragg for duty on Friday morning. These men are requested to be at the Edenton Armory at 8:50 o'clock, and will leave on a special bus.

The group includes: Leslie H. Phelps, Jr., Ernest Chandler, Edward M. Holley, Hubert Granby, Andrew J. Holley, Miles Blanchard, Jr., R. Bemby, Samuel L. Felton, W. McPherson and Clarence Nam.

Other colored boys who recently passed the physical examination at Fort Bragg preferred to join the Navy and were subsequently sent from Fort Bragg to Raleigh for further examination and sworn into the Navy. These two were Joseph Hathaway and William James C. Moore.

### Where There's A Will There's Also A Way

Clyde Earnhardt, who claims High Point as his home, apparently believes in the old adage "where there is a will there is a way." Earnhardt, on Sunday night, chewing on a sandwich, entered the police station and asked Chief of Police G. A. Helms if he could sleep in the jail and be turned out Monday morning. The stranger said he had money, but couldn't find a place to sleep.

Chief Helms referred him to the hotel, but when Earnhardt said the hotel was filled up, he was referred to Senator Herbert Leary's rooming house. Instead of going to the rooming house, however, Earnhardt went into Joe Habit's cafe and immediately proceeded to start a fight. He was ordered to leave the cafe by Habit, but the stranger resented the request and told Mr. Habit to leave himself and that he would run the cafe.

Joe called the police and in less than five minutes after making his first request to sleep in jail, Earnhardt was paraded off to the hoosegow, but his request to leave Monday morning was not granted, for he was charged with being drunk and causing a disturbance.

## Visiting Minister At Presbyterian Church Next Sunday 11 A. M.

### Field Director of Defense Service Will Preach

The Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., pastor of the Edenton Presbyterian Church, has announced that the Rev. G. A. Wilson, of Wilmington, field director of the Defense Service Council for Presbyterian Churches in North Carolina, will preach in the local Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Wilson is widely known throughout the State and is in charge of spiritual work pertaining to defense areas. Mr. Crawford says it is a rare privilege to hear the visiting preacher and extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the service.

In the local pulpit last Sunday was the Rev. Albert C. Winn, a student at Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va., whose subject was "Stewardship of Life."

The every member canvass has been completed by the Presbyterian congregation and from all reports it has been entirely satisfactory.

## Strict Regulations About Deferment

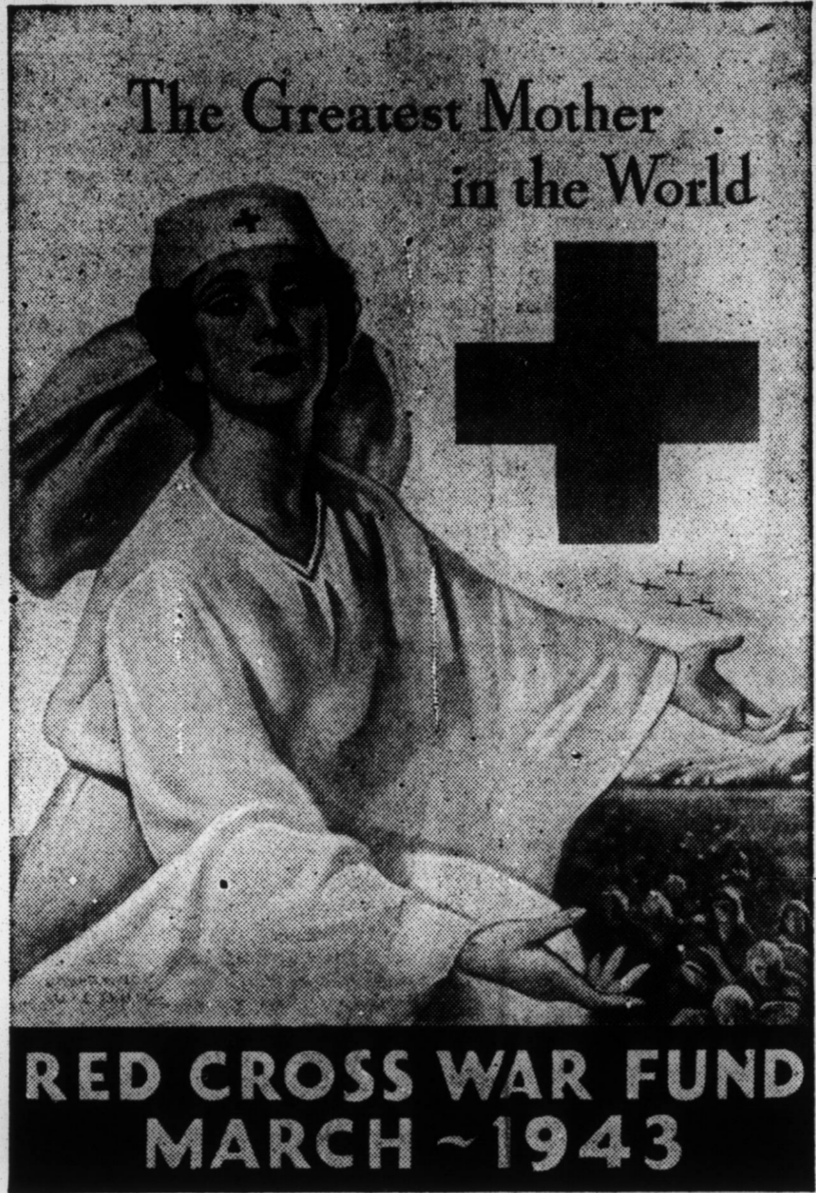
### Chowan Draft Board Explains Procedure To Be Followed

Because of no little trouble which has developed relative to selectees asking deferment, the Chowan County Draft Board wishes to inform all registrants as well as employees that the proper time to ask deferment is 10 days after the date of mailing the 1-A classification card. When the registrant receives his 1-A classification card he should immediately let his employer know in order that he might, if so inclined, ask for reclassification of the registrant within the 10 days allowed.

After a registrant has received his order to report for induction, his case is supposed to be closed, except in case of emergency. In a number of recent cases deferment has been requested by employers just a few days before a registrant was notified to report for his examination, and it is this situation which the Draft Board wishes to clear up.

### NEW SUPERVISORS

Mrs. W. H. Coffield, chairman of the surgical dressings project, has appointed two new supervisors to assist with this work. The two appointed are Mrs. Nathan Dail and Mrs. J. Frank White, Jr.



Symbolic of the role the Red Cross is again playing, the 1943 Red Cross War Fund poster depicts the organization as a mother ministering to the needs of the men of the United States armed forces and the victims of war throughout the world. The poster is an appeal to all men and women for contributions to the War Fund. Lawrence Wilbur, noted illustrator, designed the poster. Helen Mueller is the model.

## Basketball Teams Guests Of Rotary At Meeting Today

### Both Outfits Have Hung Up Envious Records During Season

Both the boys' and girls' basketball teams of Edenton High School will be guests of the Edenton Rotary Club at the luncheon today (Thursday) in the Parish House at 1 o'clock. The club last Thursday agreed to invite the boys and girls and their coaches, Grady Love and Miss Myrtle Cooper as special guests in recognition of the splendid record both outfits hung up the past season.

The boys went through the season undefeated until the last game, when they were stopped in an extra-time game by the Elizabeth City High School. During the season they had their credit 14 victories with the one defeat marring a perfect season.

The girls also went through the season with only one defeat, that being at the hands of the Hertford team early in the season. The girls have won nine out of the ten games played.

## Draft Board Receives Two More Calls For Men During April

Chowan County's Draft Board, this week, received its 37th call for men from Chowan County to be inducted into the armed forces. The call is for 15 white men on April 5, and 15 colored men on April 22. The list of selectees who will be called has not yet been decided on.

## Negro Group Sponsors Unique Drive To Sell War Stamps - Bonds

The Edenton Chapter of New Farmers of America will sponsor a Bond and Stamp drive to run through March 23rd. During this time special emphasis will be placed upon and note made of individuals induced to buy War Bonds and Stamps. The drive will begin with a Victory Ball held in the school building on Friday night, March 23rd, and will end in the form of a Quiz Contest on the "Achievements of the Negro in America."

A small admission charge will be made for these events and the entire proceeds will be used to purchase War Bonds and Stamps.

### CYCLE MEETS MONDAY

The Belle Bennett Circle of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Wallace next Monday night. Every member of the Circle is especially requested to be present.

## 38-45 Year Old Men Ordered Reclassified By Selective Service

### Purpose To Induce Men To Engage In Business of Farming

Selective Service this week ordered local Draft Boards to put no more men 38 to 45 years old in Class 4-H, and to transfer men now in that classification into the regular classes. This action has the effect of establishing an order in which men over 38 would be inducted if and when the armed forces determine they can be used in the military establishment.

Men now in Class 4-H are to be reclassified on the same basis as younger men, except that an H will be added to the class, which means that men who have no cause for deferment other than age will be placed in Class 1-A.

The primary purpose of the new order is to induce men over 38 to go into farming. The order provides that any man over 38 who farms now or who takes up farming by May 1 shall be reclassified promptly into the farm deferment classes. Other men over 38 are to be put into the regular draft classifications as soon as possible after May 1.

## Mrs. Iva Belle Hughes Ordered To Iowa City To Train For WAAC

Another Edenton lady, Mrs. Iva Belle Spruill Hughes, has qualified for enlistment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps and has been ordered to leave Wednesday of next week for Iowa City, Iowa, to undergo a period of basic training. Mrs. Hughes recently passed the WAAC physical examination at Fort Bragg and will enter the telephone branch of the service. She is the fourth from Chowan County to enlist in the WAAC.

## Miss Lula Mae Smith Leaves Next Week For Basic WAAC Training

Miss Lula Mae Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hendy Smith, Edenton, Route 2, will leave Wednesday of next week for Daytona Beach, Florida, to begin eight weeks of basic training in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Miss Smith successfully passed the physical examination at Fort Bragg and will enter the motor division of the WAAC.

She is the second girl to join the WAAC from Edenton, Miss Mildred Owens having left for Daytona Beach Sunday. Mrs. Eleanor W. Epps was the first in the county to enlist in the WAAC.

## Few Matters Face Town Councilmen At Monthly Meeting Tuesday Night

### Bull's Eye Again

Chowan County again went far beyond its quota for sales of war bonds and stamps during February, J. G. Campen, chairman of the county war savings staff, reporting that the month's sales mounted to \$79,475. The month's quota was \$21,035, so that the county more than tripled its quota.

Of the bonds and stamps sold, the Bank of Edenton was credited with \$73,618.75, the Edenton post office \$5,575, and the Tyner post office \$281.25.

Mr. Campen has been informed that the March quota is \$23,138, a slight increase, but he has little doubt but that the quota will be easily reached.

## Old Edenton Armory Threatened By Fire Late Monday Night

### Firemen Answer Three Calls Within Five Hours

Edenton's old frame armory building on West Eden Street just off Broad Street, was threatened by flames shortly after 11 o'clock Monday night when fire was discovered in the rear of the building. But for the timely discovery of the fire and prompt action on the part of firemen, however, the building would have gone up in flames, as it was the building was saved, the damage being held to a minimum.

The fire, of unknown origin, started at a rear window and when firemen arrived it looked as though the building would go up in smoke. The flames were checked, however, and damage was confined to a portion of the east side of the building and to some material stored therein.

The building is used as a storage room by Hughes-Holton Hardware Company and also houses some supplies of T. Wallace Jones, local plumber, who owns the building.

The firemen were called out three times within five hours Monday, a roof fire being reported about 6 o'clock at a frame house on West Carteret Street, where little damage was done, and at about 7:30 o'clock, a flue fire was extinguished at the home of John A. Holmes, where no damage resulted.

Another fire occurred Tuesday at noon, when an oil stove caused a blaze in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrell on Oakum Street. The damage was slight.

## Clinic Wednesday For Food Leaders

### Held In Connection With Food Conservation Program

Cowan County's Nutrition Committee, in connection with the State-sponsored food conservation program, will hold a one-day clinic for sector heads and block leaders in the home economics room of the Edenton school next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. R. H. Vaughan, chairman, urges all those privileged to attend to do so, as it is essential that every-one producing food have first-hand information on modern methods of conservation.

Those attending the class will be prepared to instruct others seeking this information.

Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan County home agent, will be in charge.

### RETURNS TO UTAH

Captain Edward Litchfield has returned to Bushnell General Hospital in Brigham City, Utah, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Litchfield. Captain Litchfield has been sick since November 28, 1942, but is improving rapidly now and expects to go back to duty soon.

## Another Request For Sidewalk Paving on Eden Street

### MAYOR SICK

## Citizens Warned About Burning Grass and Trash

Town Councilmen had very little business to transact at the monthly meeting Tuesday night, though some time was again allotted to discussing sidewalk paving and the construction of an observation tower for airplane spotters in Edenton. Albert Byrum, mayor pro tem, presided over the meeting in the absence of Mayor J. H. McMullan, who is ill.

Luther Ashley again appeared before the Council requesting a sidewalk on West Eden Street. Previously a petition was signed asking for a sidewalk on the north side of Eden Street from the Citizens Bank property to Granville Street, which was tabled when some of the property owners concerned objected to cutting down a row of crepe myrtle trees in the path of the sidewalk.

Mr. Ashley was asked to secure a new petition calling for a sidewalk from the Citizens Bank property to the western line of his property, which, of course, would affect some of the trees, but the owners of the property in front of which the trees are located are willing to have them cut down.

Eden Street is very narrow and creates a dangerous situation for pedestrians who are obliged to walk on the street, cars park on one side, which adds to the danger of those people living on the street who have no sidewalk upon which to walk. Mr. Ashley will attempt to secure the signatures of the property owners of the majority of the frontage affected and submit the petition at the next meeting of Town Council.

C. E. Kramer was present at the meeting to explain the need of an observation tower which led to a number of suggestions, ranging from using the field house at the ball park, erecting a house on top of the Armory or the Citizens Bank building and providing a suitable tower on top of the grandstand. W. M. Wilkins and David Holton were appointed to confer with the County Commissioners, and with authority to act, relative to constructing a tower which will complete Chowan County's system of airplane warning service.

At previous meetings, the County Commissioners and Town Council agreed to appropriate \$150 each for the erection of a tower on Hicks Field, but a bid on a proposed building was \$468. Mr. Kramer had nothing to say regarding the exact site or the construction of the tower other than that it had to meet army requirements for carrying on this important work.

Another matter claiming the attention of the Council was (Continued on Page Five)

## Miss Sara McDonald Resigns As Teacher In Edenton School

### Popular Faculty Member Accepts Position In Texas City

Miss Sara McDonald, for 15 years a member of the Edenton school faculty, has tendered her resignation as teacher, effective Wednesday of this week. Miss McDonald has been very popular among faculty members as well as students and reluctantly resigned in order to accept a position in Texas City, Texas, near Galveston.

Miss McDonald has accepted a position as a member of the office personnel in the plant of the Tin Process Company, a new government defense enterprise. She will work in the capacity of a pay roll clerk at a much higher salary than is paid teachers, and no little regret is expressed by Superintendent John A. Holmes, members of the faculty and students because she is leaving the local school.

Miss McDonald's home is in Bishop, Ga., but even during her vacations, she has had The Herald follow her in order to keep in touch with what was going on in Edenton.