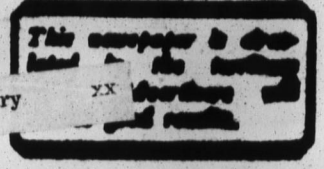


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Infantile Paralysis Drive Jan. 17-22

Fourth War Loan Drive Starts January 18th

Chowan County's Overall Quota Fixed At \$363,000 With \$99,000 In E Bonds

D. M. Warren Appointed Vice Chairman For Chowan County

BIG JOB AHEAD

Chairman J. G. Campen Urges Early Purchase Of Bonds

J. G. Campen, chairman of the Chowan County War Finance Committee, this week received notification from the North Carolina War Finance Committee that Chowan's quota for the fourth war loan campaign is \$363,000, of which amount \$99,200 is asked to be raised through the sale of E bonds.

The drive will begin Tuesday of next week, January 18, and Mr. Campen is hopeful that the county will again go over the top.

In announcing the drive, Mr. Campen said, "Now, today, the responsibility for the success of the Fourth War loan rests squarely upon our shoulders. Our job is to put our county over the top by investing every dollar that we do not absolutely need in bonds. We have not failed to meet our quota in the first, second and third drives, and we cannot fail now. So let's back the attack."

In order to assist Mr. Campen in the drive, D. M. Warren, president of the Bank of Edenton, has been appointed as vice chairman, and together, these two men will do their utmost in seeing to it that Chowan County raises the quota. The appointment was made by C. T. Lieblich, State chairman.

Mr. Campen plans to call a meeting of his organization in order to emphasize the importance of the drive, as well as lay plans for reaching the quota. This meeting will be called just as soon as weather conditions are more favorable, possibly before the week is gone.

Chowan's quota for the forthcoming drive is somewhat less than in the third war loan drive, when the quota was \$417,000, or a reduction of \$54,000. In view of this reduction, both Mr. Campen and Mr. Warren feel sure that Chowan County people will rally to the call and thus reach the quota early in the campaign.

State Chairman Lieblich is also asking each citizen in the State to meet his or her full responsibility in order for the State to hold up to its tradition of meeting its responsibility.

County Offices Closed Wednesday Afternoon

In keeping with the general observance of the Wednesday half-holiday, the County offices will close every Wednesday afternoon. Those having business to transact are urged to note the half-day closing.

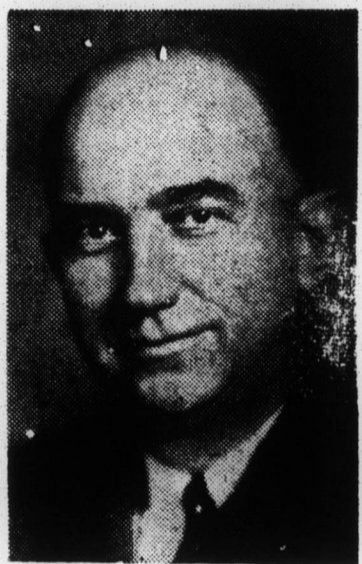
Change In Date Of Orthopedic Clinics

For the benefit of those from Chowan County who attend the orthopedic clinic held in Elizabeth City, announcement is made of a change in the date of the regular clinic. Instead of the clinic being held the last Tuesday in the month, January 25, it will be held on the preceding Tuesday, January 18.

Ban Lifted

With Bennett's and Dillard's mill ponds amply replenished with water, Game Warden J. G. Perry on Thursday of last week called off the ban on fishing in these two bodies of water. The water, during the last few months, had vanished to such an extent that Mr. Perry became fearful that what fish gathered in the remaining water would perish.

Rotary Speaker



EDMUND H. HARDING, noted Tar Heel humorist, who was the principal speaker at the Charter Night program of the Columbia Rotary Club Wednesday night.

Local Rotarians Attend Charter Night In Columbia

Edmund Harding Principal Speaker on Program

Edenton's Rotary Club will not meet as usual today (Thursday) due to a majority of the members, on Wednesday night, attending charter night of the Columbia Club, of which the Edenton Club is co-sponsor with the Elizabeth City Rotarians.

The program at Columbia was a very delightful affair, being presided over by Robert W. Luther, president of the Elizabeth City Club, and C. W. Overman, of the Edenton Club, acting as song leader.

Greetings were extended from the Edenton Club by R. N. Hines, president, as well as from representatives of other clubs who were present. The charter was presented by District Governor Robert W. Madry, of Chapel Hill, and was accepted by Marshall A. Mathews, president of the Columbia Club.

The principal address was made by Edmund Harding, of Washington, N. C., a past district governor, who was in his usual form and delighted all who were present.

The Columbia Club begins its activities with 22 members, and with interest at a high pitch, Rotary officials are expecting to hear about much progress in the Albemarle's newest club.

Captain "Billy" Gregory Under Knife In England

Friends will be interested to know that Captain William T. (Billy) Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gregory, a member of the 351st Engineer Regiment in England, was operated upon on December 26 for appendicitis.

The family has been notified that he is getting along nicely, following the operation.

St. Paul's Auxiliary Meets January 17th

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will meet on Monday afternoon, January 17 at 3:30 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Moore. This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to attend. Members are asked to please note the change in time and place of meeting.

Drainage System In Bear Swamp Appears To Be Satisfactory

Government's Portion of Project Practically Completed

RAINS GIVE TEST

Progress on District's Obligation Appears To Be Lagging

During the last two weeks the first real rains have fallen on the new Bear Swamp drainage system. While these rains were quite heavy, the soil was dry and in condition to take up a large amount of the moisture, though much surface water was moved in the drainage canal.

County Agent C. W. Overman visited the drainage area at several points and in each instance found the water being adequately taken care of with ample reserves. The Federal Government's portion of this demonstration drainage work is practically completed.

The drainage district is working on plans preparatory to doing the agreed part of the work, but progress appears to be very slow. It is Mr. Overman's hope that within the next four or six weeks the district will be in position to and will open bids to contractors for its portion of the work.

R. L. Pratt Named Chairman Jackson Dinner Committee

Postmaster Frank C. Walker Will Be Principal Speaker

According to information received by R. L. Pratt from Joe L. Blythe, the Jackson Day dinner will be held in Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh on Monday evening, January 31.

Frank C. Walker, postmaster general of the United States and national chairman of the Democratic Party, has accepted the invitation to make the principal speech, and is scheduled to be introduced by Senator Josiah W. Bailey.

Every indication is that attendance this year will surpass all previous dinners of this nature. Due to restricted hotel facilities, the number of seats will necessarily be limited.

Mr. Pratt has been designated as chairman of Chowan County and has been assigned a quota of \$150, which entitles the county to six dinner tickets. Reservations will be made in order reports are received according to Mr. Pratt.

Series Advertisements Appealing For WACs

In this issue of The Herald will be found the first of a series of advertisements through which appeals are directed to young women to join the WAC. Many women are needed in the Army to replace men who can be assigned to more strenuous duty, so any young lady who is willing to aid in the war is requested to join this woman's branch of the service.

There are 239 vital jobs listed from which a girl can choose upon enlisting, most of which training will come in good stead after the war is over. Full information can be secured at the local post office.

White Births Ahead Colored In December

According to the vital statistics report released by the local health office, there were 12 births in Chowan County during the month of December. Of these, seven were white and five colored. Eight deaths were reported during the month, four being white and the same number of colored.

One death under one month was also reported.

Recent Snowfalls May Result In New Ordinance For Town

Likely Merchants Will Have to Move Snow From Sidewalks

CARNIVAL SEASON

Various Matters Hold Councilmen In Long Session Tuesday

Though enough matters were brought up at the meeting of Town Council Tuesday night to keep the Councilmen in session over three hours, very little definite action was taken on any important business. One item, however, developed as the result of this section's two recent snows, and Councilmen J. Clarence Leary and J. Edwin Bufflap were instructed to contact Town Attorney W. D. Pruden relative to the adoption of an ordinance which will require merchants to clean snow from the abutting sidewalks in the business section within a certain number of hours after every snowfall.

Of course, snow in any sizeable amount in Edenton is very rare, so that the two experienced thus far this winter is reason for the idea of coping with any subsequent snow problem. At present there is no ordinance pertaining to removal of snow, it being the custom of the Street Department as far as possible, to move snow and ice from sidewalks in the business section. There is a strong possibility that legislation will be passed which will require merchants hereafter to see to it that snow is removed from sidewalks in front of their places of business.

That the carnival season is in the offing was reflected in the fact that three requests were made for permission to bring in outside entertainment. The Lions Club and Ed Bond Post of the American Legion were given permission to book a carnival, with a strong possibility that requests for sponsoring a carnival will be made later by the Fire Department and Chowan Tribe of Red Men. Chief of Police J. R. Tanner was also given permission to stage a police ball for the benefit of the Police Department. Chief Tanner expressed the desire of the department to purchase necessary police equipment with any profits which might accrue from the ball. According to tentative plans, the ball will be held the latter part of February for one night only. No dates were set for the carnivals, though it was the sense of the Councilmen that at least 30 days should elapse between the appearance of any carnivals and that no carnival should be allowed to remain longer than one week at a time.

Many other matters were brought up during the meeting, but got no further than a discussion pro and con.

Local Examination Not Necessary For Draft Registrants

Tightening of Deferments Among Those From 18 to 21

According to new draft regulations, local physical examination of registrants will be eliminated on February 1. Instead registrants called for induction will be given physical examinations at induction centers first, and if they pass, they will return home for a period of 21 days, after which they will be called for active duty. The plan will do away with examination by local doctors prior to the call for a physical examination at induction centers.

The Selective Service also announced a tightening of deferments, especially those from 18 to 21. This regulation is expected to eliminate all deferments for this group except those classified as farmers.

Canvass Of Citizens Again Decided Upon As Method To Raise County's Quota

Coming To USO



WARREN LEE TERRY, widely-known comedian, will present a program in his own style at the Edenton USO Club next Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Popular Comedian Scheduled To Be At USO Club January 17

Warren Lee Terry Will Entertain Service Men And Women

Warren Lee Terry, foremost American exponent of Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas, will give a lively Gilbert and Sullivan program at the YMCA USO Club in Edenton on January 17. For 14 years Mr. Terry was leading comedian of the Chautauqua Opera Association, Chautauqua, N. Y., and during the past summer was principal comedian of the Metropolitan Comic Opera Company, New York City. In 1943 he made approximately 100 appearances at Army and Navy USO Clubs.

Mr. Terry's streamlined Gilbert and Sullivan program is an hour of unique entertainment consisting of stories of the famous collaborators and their ever-popular light operas; songs and amusing anecdotes. This gifted comedian brings wit and understanding to stage and lecture platform, and his charming personality is well known in all parts of the United States.

Services In Methodist Church Sunday Morning

Preaching service will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Due to the illness of the pastor, the Rev. H. F. Surratt, last Sunday night's service was obliged to be called off, therefore, all members are urged to make an effort to be present Sunday morning. Church school will convene at 9:45 Sunday morning, and the young people will meet at 6:45 p. m.

Bank Closed Jan. 19 For Lee's Birthday

Wednesday of next week, January 19, the Bank of Edenton will be closed all day in observance of the birthday of Robert E. Lee. Matters of importance should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

John W. Graham Now Lieutenant In Navy

John W. Graham, son of Mrs. W. A. Graham, has been promoted from Lieutenant Junior Grade to Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. The promotion was received January 1.

At present Lieutenant Graham is stationed at the Harbor Entrance Control Post at Fort Story, Virginia.

IMPROVING

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Harriett Parks, who has been quite ill at her home near Gliden, is now convalescent.

Miss Lucille Clark Appointed Chairman of Women's Division

QUOTA IS \$592

Drive For Funds Will Be In Progress Only One Week

Chowan County's drive for funds with which to fight infantile paralysis will be held next week, according to J. Edwin Bufflap, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis. This year's plan will correspond with that of last year, when a house-to-house canvass was made, and incidentally was the most successful drive since the organization of the local chapter.

Miss Lucille Clark has been appointed as chairman of the Women's division in Chowan County. Mary Pickford, screen star, is chairman of the national women's division, and following Miss Clark's appointment, sent her the following telegram:

"Delighted at your acceptance as county chairman of women's division. Please proceed immediately to appoint another outstanding woman in every community in your county to work under your direction. Wire me name and address as they accept. I consider assignment for women one of the most important in entire campaign and am fully confident that we can do a magnificent job. I will do everything I can to assist in this cause. Speed is essential."

A dance was also considered as a means to raise funds, but due to the inability to secure a dance chairman, this feature of the drive was abandoned. The canvass for funds was very successful last year when the amount raised was \$1,206.80, with a quota of \$216, or almost six times the quota.

This year's quota for Chowan County has been set at \$592, and the chairman is hopeful that the county will maintain its record in meeting what it is asked for. The entire county has been set up in sections, so that no great amount of work will be required of those who have been asked to help in the drive. Of course, it is taken that practically everyone knows the purpose of raising funds, which go toward combatting infantile paralysis and aiding those who are afflicted with the disease. Fifty per cent of the amount raised will go to the National Foundation, while the other half remains in the county for local purposes.

Miss Clark has arranged for a campaign in the schools of the county, and Jimmy Earnhart, manager of the Taylor Theatre, will again cooperate, together with theatres throughout the nation in an effort to raise funds.

Canvassers during the drive and their territories follow:

- Virginia Road—Mrs. West Leary.
- North Edenton—Mrs. Robt. Bunch, Mrs. Russell Cobb and Mrs. R. L. Martin.
- Broad Street, from Triange to Queen Street—Mrs. Guy Hobbs and Mrs. R. L. Pratt.
- West King Street—Mrs. Richard D. Dixon.
- East King Street—Mrs. Frank Hughes.
- Colonial Square—Mrs. R. P. Bad.

Can You Help?

Attention of the people of Edenton is again called to the acute shortage of living quarters in Edenton, and those who can possibly do so, are requested to furnish rooms to help relieve this shortage. Wives of many of the members of the U. S. Marine Corps stationed at Edenton desire to live near their husbands and there are some who are unable to locate in Edenton due to inability to secure rooms.

Anyone who can furnish a room or more should inform the USO Club or Mrs. Hazel Gibbs, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association.