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Group Of Canvassers Now At Work In Effort To Raise Infantile Paralysis Fund

County's Goal Is to Collect \$592 In Contributions In Week

50% STAYS HERE

Few Counties In State Already Reported Over the Top

Throughout Chowan County this week a group of canvassers are at work seeking contributions in the drive for funds with which to combat infantile paralysis. The campaign is scheduled to continue in progress only one week unless, of course, the quota is not reached. In that event, it is the purpose of J. Edwin Bufflap, county chairman, and Miss Lucille Clark, chairman of the women's division, to continue the drive or to resort to other means in an effort to reach the goal.

Chowan County's quota in the drive is \$592, which it is hoped will be contributed by Chowan County people and thus maintain the county's reputation in raising what has been asked in previous worthy causes.

Aside from the canvassing, a campaign is being conducted in the schools of the county, and George C. Cunney, Jr., Navy auditor at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, is soliciting funds at the local base. Aside from these efforts to raise the quota, Jimmy Earnhardt, manager of the Taylor Theatre, will cooperate with the film industry in raising funds, and next week will solicit contributions at the theatre. He will also show an appropriate slide in order to stimulate interest.

The drive began only on Monday, so that at the time The Herald went to press it was impossible to learn with what success the canvassers were meeting. The local chairman, on Tuesday, was informed by Dr. Ralph McDonald that the appeal for funds is very encouraging and that several counties had already exceeded their quotas. Henderson County, with a quota of \$485, has raised \$1,000, and Union County also reported \$1,000 with a quota of \$880.

The goal in North Carolina is \$83,348, which is slightly less than what was actually raised last year when contributions totaled \$89,366.

Fifty per cent of the money raised will be retained in Chowan County for special needs in combatting the disease, and the remainder will go to the National Foundation for research, education and epidemic aid. Almost 12,000 persons, men, women and children, were stricken with infantile paralysis last year. Only twice before in the recorded history of the

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Service Wives Club Plans Organization

Seventeen at Meeting Held In USO Club Friday

Seventeen wives of men in service met at the USO Friday, January 13, for luncheon, at which time plans were initiated for organization of a Service Wives Club. Meetings are to be held every Friday afternoon from 1 o'clock until 2. It was impossible to contact all of this group, so any ladies who would like to become members of this club are urged to be present at the next meeting.

Those who attended the meeting last Friday were: Mildred Spruill, Jane Green, Dorothy Skinner, Rally Baughn, Lenora Neal, Betty Squires, Letha Dicheek, Hazel Gibbs, Roslyn Fishman, Clara Meade Burke, Lena Harrell, Edith Nixon, Gladystine Pait, Dot Perry, LaVerne Twombly, Sue Hall, Lela Romero.

Both E. H. S. Teams Win In Double Bill

Both the boys' and girls' basketball teams of Edenton High School checked out victories on the local court Monday night at the expense of the Columbia High School outfits. Both teams won by a handy margin, the boys' score being 30-13, and the girls winning by a score of 37-16. The two teams were scheduled to be playing another double-header on Wednesday night, while The Herald was being mailed.

JUST THINK



This past summer America experienced its worst epidemic of infantile paralysis in many years

Think — of our tremendous war production and of how infantile paralysis, had it not been countered, might have sabotaged that war production.

Think — how your dimes and dollars contributed to the Annual Appeals of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis helped check the epidemic threat to our vital war effort.

Think — how the greatest minds and skills in medicine coped with the epidemic; how supplies, hospital equipment, respirators, apparatus of all kinds were rushed to the stricken areas so that all victims, rich or poor, regardless of age, race, creed or color could have adequate hospital and medical care.

Think — again of the magnificent job your dimes and dollars have done in fighting this disease this past summer.

Think — what 1944 may bring... we do not know. But we do know that we need your help to win this battle. This is your fight—a fight for all of the human benefits symbolized in the Stars and Stripes. Then—

Fight Infantile Paralysis Now!

Warren Speaker At Lions Meeting

Urges Planning Now For Return of Boys In Armed Forces

Speaking at the Lions Club Monday night, D. M. Warren, president of the Bank of Edenton, told members that according to actual figures, Chowan County ranked among the best, per acre among the counties not only in the State but in the nation.

At the outset of his remarks, Mr. Warren complimented the Lions for their splendid work in the community and with the fine group of men composing its membership predicted a continuation of worthwhile activities. In this connection, he said planning should be started now by every agency in the county to help make Chowan a better place for his boys now in the armed forces to return to after the war is ended.

Mr. Warren told the Lions that per acre and quality of crops, Chowan stands among the foremost in the country. Peanuts and cotton, he said, in the county, rank higher in price per acre than in any county in the nation. He also presented encouraging figures relative to new loans made by this bank. An item of special interest, also, was the statement that in 10 nearby counties there are 132 corporations, of which Chowan has nine, but that these nine organizations paid more State income tax than all the others combined.

IMPORTANT MASONIC MEETING
The weekly meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Court House. W. J. Daniels, master of the lodge, has a special matter to present and, therefore, is appealing for a large attendance.

Housewives Urged To Save Waste Fats For War Purposes

Very Necessary to Make Glycerine and Other Vital Materials

3 CENTS POUND

Three Stores on Broad Street Will Accept Collections

Housewives should know that it is very important to save fats and greases of all description in connection with the salvage program, which provides a wonderful opportunity to help win the war.

Glycerine, which comes from fats, is used in making cordite, which is an especially strong propellant. Cordite charged the 150 mm. tank destroyers that rocked Rommel back out of Egypt and into the Mediterranean. Explosives containing nitro-glycerine are used in weapons of the U. S. armed forces, the 37 mm. shells from American cannon pouring their fire into Jap planes and Nazi tanks, but beyond its use in explosives, glycerine is essential to war production in many other uses, some of which are gun recoil hydraulic equipment, pumps, ships' steering gear, compasses, depth charge release mechanisms, protective coatings for weapons, anti-freeze, medicines, including the tannic acid salve that heals cruel burns.

All animal and vegetable fats not used in preparing food are wanted. Fat parts of meat that are trimmed off should be melted down and added to the home-maker's collection. When a pound or more has been saved, the housekeeper should take it to a meat dealer, who pays three cents a pound.

Miss Rebecca Colwell, home agent, is in charge of the collection of waste fats in Chowan County and especially urges farmers to save grease at hog killing time.

For the purpose of convenience in collection of the waste fats, the meat markets on Broad Street will take care of collecting, these being Goodwin's Quality Store, Friendly Market and Fender's.

Canteen Corps Will Serve Refreshments In Edenton USO Club

Work Will Be In Charge Of Mrs. Wallace Jones

Beginning next Saturday, the Red Cross Canteen Corps will supervise the serving of refreshments in the Edenton USO Club. Members of the Canteen Corps are Mrs. Zebulon C. Hopkins, Mrs. T. Wallace Jones, Mrs. M. A. Hughes, Mrs. Owen Leider, Mrs. J. M. Jones and Mrs. W. J. Daniels.

Mrs. Hopkins is general chairman of the Canteen Corps, but for the serving of refreshments at the USO Club Mrs. T. Wallace Jones has been appointed chairman. It is the purpose of the Canteen Corps to serve refreshments each Saturday at the USO Club as well as for any other special occasion when it will be necessary to furnish something to eat at the club.

This group is not to be mistaken for the refreshment committee in the USO Club organization, for it will supervise refreshments only at the USO Club but, of course, would go into action in case of an emergency.

Mrs. R. P. Badham Auxiliary President

Succeeds Mrs. Rupert Goodwin Who Has Resigned

At its meeting on Monday, January 17, the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church elected Mrs. R. P. Badham as president. Mrs. Badham succeeds Mrs. Rupert Goodwin, who has resigned after a year of splendid and devoted leadership.

Mrs. Badham served a term as president several years ago, and the Auxiliary considers itself fortunate in securing such a capable leader.

Police Department Outgrows Quarters Municipal Building

Town Council Decides To Move Police to New Location

SPECIAL MEETING

Definite Action Awaits Only the Report of Committee

That the Edenton Police Department has outgrown its present quarters in the Municipal Building is reflected in the fact that Town Councilmen have definitely decided to secure larger quarters for the police. The matter was thoroughly discussed at a special meeting held Tuesday night, with final action awaiting only the report of a committee appointed to investigate the matter involved in the change. This committee is composed of W. M. Wilkins, J. Clarence Leary and Jordan Yates, who will, no doubt, be ready to report within a day or two, at which time another meeting of Town Council will be called for final action.

At Tuesday night's meeting it was pointed out that the police, at present, have only a small space in the front of the Municipal Building for their activities, which have greatly increased. It was also pointed out that due to the confusion caused by police matters, it is difficult for Miss Louise Coke, tax collector, and R. E. Leary, town clerk, and his assistant, Miss Cecelia Spivey, to properly perform their duties.

Also entering into the reason for moving the department is the fact that the local police force is now composed of five officers, there are eight Shore Patrolmen on duty, aside from a number of extra military police from both the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station and the Auxiliary Air Station at Harvey Point. Besides this number, there are two State Highway patrolmen to be accommodated, so that with the present limited room, a hardship is caused, not only to the town employees, but to the law enforcement officers as well.

Two prospective sites were considered at Tuesday night's meeting, one

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Presbyterians In New Home Until Church Completed

Services Will Be Held Regularly at 220 East Queen Street

On Sunday, January 23, the Presbyterians will hold their first services in the building which they will use until their new building is constructed. It is expected that it will take at least a year to complete the new structure.

The new meeting place will be in the red brick building at 220 East Queen Street, directly across from the School Building. Full services will be held in this location week by week.

Sunday School will be conducted at 10 a. m., with morning worship at 11 each Sunday morning.

The minister, the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., announces the first sermon of a series on "The Ten Commandments," beginning Sunday, Jan. 23.

The public is invited to all of the services of this church. Marine officers and men, and their families, have a special welcome awaiting them from this congregation.

Sold Out!

Though in previous years there has been an opportunity throughout January to join the Bank of Edenton's Christmas Saving Club, it is not the case this year, for early this month the club was sold out and no more members will be accepted.

Around 1000 members belonged to the club last year, when over \$45,000 was distributed and about the same number of books were ordered for the 1944 club. However, all the books were used early in January, and it being too late to secure more material, the club is closed.

Chowan County Workers Tackle Task Of Raising Fourth War Loan Quota

To the People of this Community YOU ARE IMPORTANT

There is no such thing as a "little" investment in the Fourth War Loan.

Your \$25 or \$50 or \$100 Extra War Bond may not have great importance in your mind in making up a \$1/2 billion dollar total for individuals.

But multiply yourself by 130,000,000 and then you see in real perspective how truly great each citizen becomes in massing national strength against the Nazis and the Japs.

Capt. Maurice Witherspoon, Navy chaplain aboard the Carrier Wasp when she sank, tells of a rescued wounded sailor, who, as he regained consciousness, asked: "Did I do my best?"

That's the only question you, too, have to ask yourself when you decide the extent of your personal participation in the Fourth War Loan.

There undoubtedly will be large single purchases of War Bonds in this community, but yours—if it is "your best" will deserve equally the red, white and blue shield you are privileged to display in the window of your home.

So "Let's All Back the Attack!"

THE EDITOR.

Need For Workers In Canteen Corps

Mrs. Z. C. Hopkins Desires to Contact All Who Are Eligible

Due to having scarcely enough members to operate the Red Cross Canteen Corps, Mrs. Zebulon C. Hopkins, chairman of the corps, is appealing to all ladies in Edenton who are eligible to participate in this work to contact her or Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, at once.

Some months ago the Red Cross conducted a nutrition course. Sixteen completed the course, but only eight graduated, which constitutes eligibility to join the Canteen Corps. Of the eight, two have moved from Edenton, so that at the present time the roster in the canteen corps is composed of only six ladies and two of these are wives of service men who are subject to being transferred from Edenton at any time, and one of these is Mrs. Hopkins, who is the chairman. Only four local ladies are members, and this is by far too small a membership to carry out the purposes of the organization.

The Canteen Corps plans to supervise serving of refreshments at the USO Club Saturday, which will in some measure furnish experience for those who take part. However, the need for more ladies to participate is urgent, and for that reason, Mrs. Hopkins is appealing to any who have taken either the nutrition or canteen course to contact her immediately.

Red Men Arrange Barbecue Dinner At Lee's Place Monday

Members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men will be served a barbecue dinner at Ernest Lee's Place on Monday night. The affair will take the place of the regular meeting.

Members of the Tribe are asked to meet at the hall at 7:30 o'clock, so that the group will be able to get to Lee's Place by 8 o'clock, at which time the dinner is scheduled to be served.

Check With ODT Is Advised Before Used Trucks Are Bought

The Raleigh District Office of Defense Transportation has reiterated its warning that all persons contemplating the purchase of used trucks should check in advance with ODT before buying such equipment.

Newly acquired vehicles will be allotted gasoline only when it is shown that the proposed service—either new or the extension of an old operation—is "absolutely essential to the war effort or to the maintenance of necessary civilian economy."

Organization Is Effected With Campen and Warren at Head

CAMPEN ILL

Initial Report of Vice Chairman Lists Sales At Over \$62,000

J. G. Campen, chairman of the Chowan County War Finance Committee, is confined to his home by illness. However, the Fourth War Loan Drive is proceeding under the direction of D. M. Warren, vice chairman.

Though the drive began only Tuesday, Mr. Warren's initial report places sales at \$62,000 up to Wednesday morning.

While the ultimate goal appears far away, both of the chairmen have confidence that the county will reach the quota.

With an organization effected, workers on Tuesday swung into action in Chowan County's Fourth War Loan Drive and it is hoped by J. G. Campen and D. M. Warren, chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the Chowan County War Finance Committee, that before the end of the drive in February, the county will again be numbered among the counties that have reached their quota. Chowan County's quota in the drive is \$363,000, with \$99,000 asked to be raised through the sale of E bonds. This latter amount is asked in the hope that many people will buy the bonds of smaller denomination and thus share in the responsibility of raising the necessary money to prosecute the war and bring about an earlier victory. Of course, bonds of larger denominations are sought, but one of the purposes of the war loan is to have as many people as possible share in it.

Though the present quota is \$54,000 less than in the third war loan, when the county was asked to raise \$417,000, both Mr. Campen and Mr. Warren realize it is a tremendous task, one which will require the help and cooperation of both canvassers and those solicited to purchase bonds.

The canvassers, most of whom are bond buyers themselves, should be given every consideration on the part of those solicited, and the latter are asked to be as liberal as possible in purchasing bonds.

A group of Edenton merchants are especially anxious to see the county go over the top as early as possible in the drive and, to show their interest, have sponsored a series of three attractive advertisements in The Herald in order to stimulate interest and urge the purchase of bonds. The first of these advertisements appears on page five of this issue.

Mrs. W. D. Pruden Elected President Of Edenton VSO

Officers Chosen at Meeting Held In USO Club Last Week

Members of the VSO held the first meeting of the new year on Thursday, January 13, in the USO Club rooms, at which time Mrs. Richard D. Dixon presided, while new officers were elected for the next six months.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. W. D. Pruden; vice president, Mrs. Leon Danco; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Victor Erickson.

At the conclusion of the election, Mrs. Pruden took over and plans were discussed at length for the next half-year period. A canteen committee was appointed to take charge of Saturday night refreshments, as well as a calendar chairman for each month to see that there are the proper number of hostesses at the USO each evening.

The attendance at the VSO meeting was rather small in relation to the number of members belonging to the organization, and it is hoped that at the next meeting, which will be held the third Friday in February, there will be a much larger attendance.