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Chowan's Contributions In Infantile Paralysis Drive Break All Previous Records

Final Reports Send Total During Drive to \$1,251.05

\$289.98 AT THEATRE Expenses Incurred Are Less Than \$5.00, Says Chairman

As final reports reached J. Edwin Bufflap, Chowan County chairman of the Infantile Paralysis drive, Chowan this year has eclipsed all previous records and more than doubled its quota of \$592, by contributing \$1,251.05 during the campaign which lasted approximately one week. When The Herald went to press last week incomplete reports placed contributions above the thousand-dollar mark and since then various amounts turned over to the chairman boosted the total to the above figure, which is in excess of last year's total when the county was credited in the 1944 hand-book with raising \$1,206.80. Of this amount, however, approximately one-half was contributed at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, where at the time several contracting firms and many workers were employed in constructing the base and were very generous in their contributions.

Of the contributions credited, \$289.98 was raised at the Taylor theatre and while this money is not deposited in the Bank of Edenton with the other money, it has been sent to the moving picture industry and, of course, half will be returned and deposited to the credit of the county.

The result of the campaign has gone far beyond the most optimistic hopes of the chairman and Miss Lucille Clark, chairman of the Women's Division. Miss Clark deserves credit for the success, for voted no little time and effort into contacting a group of canvassers, each of whom did a splendid job. It was very encouraging to them, too, to meet with a generous response on the part of practically every one who was solicited.

Additional contributions received since last week's report included \$53.55 more from the Marine personnel at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, where the campaign was conducted under the direction of Chaplain Henry Chace, welfare officer, who was ably assisted by Mrs. Zebulon C. Hopkins, Mrs. Donald Kline and Mrs. Me Ivlin Griffin.

Mrs. B. W. Evans sent in contributions collected by Mrs. A. S. Bush, which amounted to \$12.35.

George C. Cunney, Jr., Navy auditor, also brought in another \$3.00 contribution from the contractors and Navy personnel at the base.

J. B. Small, Negro County agent, reported additional contributions of \$3.50 from St. John's School, \$1.00 from Virginia Fork School and \$1.15 (Continued on Page Six)

Stores Are Complying With Ceiling Prices

As a result of the recent survey, the Chowan County Price Panel found the following stores to be 100 per cent in compliance with community pricing:

L. C. Briggs, A. E. Byrum, Mrs. E. L. Copeland, A. S. Bush, Hollowell & Evans, L. W. Belch, J. B. Ward, Mrs. Roy Parks, A. T. Perry, G. A. Hollowell, Broad Street Fish Market, Pender's, A. & P., G. M. Byrum, A. S. Hollowell, H. M. Phthisic, J. O. Perry, H. T. Layton, H. W. Layton, Goodwin's Quality Store, J. E. Peele, Louis Harrell, J. F. Harrell, Henry Bunch, C. P. Harrell, J. G. Perry, C. T. Dixon, and Ashley's Filling Station.

Marriage Licenses In Chowan On Increase

Marriage licenses in Chowan County, for the last quarter, showed a decided increase over the corresponding period last year. According to figures furnished by Deputy Register of Deeds Mrs. M. L. Bunch, 44 marriage licenses were issued for the quarter ending December 31, which compared 17 for the same period last

noticeable increase in licenses began during July, the quarter ending September 30 showing 21 licenses issued as compared with 13 for the same period in 1942.

Time Short

Saturday, February 5, is the final date for listing property in Chowan County without being penalized. This date is five days longer than usual, which extension was granted this year by the County Commissioners due to so much sickness throughout the county, as well as a hardship in getting about due to the gasoline and tire situation.

Only two more days remain after today (Thursday) to attend to this matter and County Tax Supervisor P. S. McMullan urges all who have not listed their property to do so at once.

Marine Basketball Team Will Oppose Williamston Eagles

Game Scheduled to Be Played In Edenton Armory Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 o'clock, in the Edenton Armory the Marine Leatherneck basketball team will tackle the Williamston Eagles in a game which is calculated to be the hardest fought game the local service men have yet experienced.

To date the Marines have won all of the games played and, coached by Ensign Gaines, the outfit is gradually being rounded into a smooth working basketball machine. Practically all of the boys are former college players and with stiffer opposition local basketball fans may expect to see some first class games. There is no charge made to see the games. Coach Gaines, as well as Lieutenant Griffin, recreation officer, is very anxious to schedule games and can be reached by telephoning the local base.

Junior First Aid Course Completed

26 Young People Pass Final Red Cross Examination

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, has announced the completion of a Junior Red Cross first aid course, which has been conducted in the high school and taught by Mrs. R. E. Leary. Of the class, 26 passed the final examination and included the following:

Helen Barrow, Helen Babb, Bill Bunch, Helen Carter, Frances Cheson, Dorothy Chestnutt, Richard E. Coffield, Jr., Truman Daughtridge, Myrtle Edwards, Richard Elliott, Leonard Hare, Margaret Harris, Leamon Jethro, Doris Jordan, Ann McMullan, Ruth Muth, Nathan Owens, Joseph Parrish, Dorothy Spruill, Betsy Shepard, Annie M. Spruill, Bill Sutton, Juanita Waff, Margaret White, Alice Williams and Frances Wood.

Volunteers Needed As Air Warning Observers

Though observers are on duty only on Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 5 o'clock, Miss Lucille Clark, assistant chief observer, who has been handling this work, is badly in need of volunteer observers. The observers are on duty for only one hour, and if enough volunteer the time will be reduced.

Any who will volunteer are urged to contact Miss Clark as soon as possible.

St. Paul's Auxiliary Meets On Monday

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will meet at the home of Miss Margaret Pruden on Monday afternoon, February 7, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Badham, who is the new president, urges all members to be present at the meeting. Visitors also are cordially invited to attend.

Unique Method At Theatre To Boost Sale Of War Bonds

Ticket Given For Premier Showing With Purchase of Bond

WEEK OF FEB. 7

Batch of Tickets Sent To Four Bond Issuing Agencies

In order to stimulate interest in the purchase of war bonds of the smaller denominations, Jimmy Earnhardt, manager of the Taylor Theatre, has announced a rather unique method of witnessing the premier showing of "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" at the theatre Saturday night, February 12, at 11:15 o'clock.

Admission to this show will be only by ticket which will be given to every purchaser of a war bond by any issuing agent in Chowan County, which includes the theatre, Bank of Edenton, the Post Office and the Post Office at Tyner. Tickets have been sent to these four places and will be given to everybody who purchases a bond during the week of February 7.

The picture is new and filmed in technicolor, starring Maria Montez, Jon Hall and Sabu.

"War bonds are the best investment you can put your money in now," says Manager Earnhardt, "so back up our fighting forces in their desperate struggle by buying more bonds."

Office Hours For Nurse Changed

Public Informed to Take Advantage of Various Vaccinations

The Health Department wishes to notify the people of Chowan County of the change in the Public Health Nurse's hours for office calls. Vaccinations and blood tests will be available to the public at the Health Department in Edenton on Fridays from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and at the Cross Roads Club House on Tuesday afternoons from 2 to 4. Heretofore, these hours were 9 to 12 on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. This change was made due to the curtailment of draft examinations.

Again the public is informed that whooping cough, diphtheria and smallpox vaccinations are available on the days specified above. Last year the Health Department protected 27 children from whooping cough, 28 from diphtheria, and 358 from smallpox. This number is unusually low for the number of children in the county.

CHOWAN COUNTY REQUESTED TO TAKE MORE ACTIVE PART IN SALVAGE DRIVES

Waste Paper, Kitchen Fats, Tin Cans and Scrap Iron Needed In War Effort; Plans Under Consideration To Handle Waste Paper

Chowan County is being called upon to put forth more effort in the salvage campaign, which has, for one reason or another, lagged ever since the need for various waste materials has developed.

Though fats, scrap iron, tin and other materials are needed, salvage officials now claim paper is the No. 1 vital material needed in the war effort. No scrap paper campaign has been held in Chowan County principally because of lack of facilities to handle it if collected. However, this week J. Edwin Bufflap, county salvage chairman, has conferred with R. L. Meiggs, who expressed some interest in buying waste paper or collecting what paper in town is desired to be contributed. Mr. Meiggs, early this week, gave no definite answer, desiring to go further into the matter of the expense involved in securing a paper baler, as well as other details in connection with the handling of the paper.

Some months ago tin cans were collected by one of the Street Department trucks, but when the number of cans put out rapidly dwindled the collection once a month was abandoned. However, arrangements will be made to collect tin cans by

Scouts To Observe 34th Anniversary Week Of Feb. 8-14

Charter Will Be Presented to New Troop, Number 170

TWO TROOPS NOW

Boy Scouts Will Attend Church In Body on February 13

Edenton's two Boy Scout troops will join with the rest of the nation in observing the 34th anniversary of Boy Scouts during the week of February 8 to 14. Since the recent organization of a new troop of Scouts, Edenton now has two troops, one being No. 156, of which County Agent C. W. Overman is scoutmaster, while Chief of Police J. R. Tanner is scoutmaster of the new troop, No. 170.

During the observance of national Boy Scout Week all of the Scouts will be required to wear their uniforms at all times, and arrangements are being made to attend the Baptist Church Sunday morning, February 13th, in a body.

Other features are being worked out for an interesting program during the week, one of which will be the presenting of a charter to the new troop.

Blackout Ordered For Next Tuesday

Signal Scheduled to Be Sounded at 9:30 O'clock

According to information from R. Walker Martin, director of civilian protection for the North Carolina office of Civilian Defense, a blackout and practice air raid drill will be held in this section next Tuesday night, February 8.

The first signal is scheduled to be given at 9:30, and the all clear at 10:10 o'clock.

West Byrum, chief air raid warden, desires every member of the county organization to remember the time and date and be ready for duty in whatever capacity held.

Stamp No. 40 Good For Canning Sugar

Under amendment 112 of Ration Order 3, sugar stamp No. 40 in War Ration Book 4 became valid February 1 for five pounds of sugar to be used for home canning for fresh fruits. This stamp will be valid to February 28, 1945, and will be considered part of the home canning allotment of sugar that will be available to the consumer for this canning season.

Chowan County Far From \$363,000 Quota In Fourth War Loan, \$227,000 Short

In Alaska



LESTER ASHLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ashley, who has been stationed in Alaska for 14 months. "I would like to be on the Carolina Coast for a while," wrote the Edenton boy, "but The Herald is a very welcome visitor and keeps me in touch with home."

Open House Will Be Held By USO Saturday, Sunday

Occasion Is Observance Of Third Anniversary Of Organization

Open house will be observed by the Edenton USO Club Saturday and Sunday in connection with the third nationwide anniversary of the organization formed in the interest of service men and women.

Abe Martin, director of the local USO Club, has planned for the club room to be open Saturday afternoon for the general public at which time visitors will be greeted and shown throughout the local quarters.

On Sunday afternoon open house will be observed for mothers, fathers, wives and sweethearts of men in Chowan County who have gone off to war. Many of these relatives of service men have heard something about USO, but have never been to a USO Club. By visiting the club they will get some idea of the facilities and services which USO is offering to their boys.

Sunday evening open house will be held for all officers of nearby camps and naval stations. Most of these officers, because of their rank, have been reluctant to visit the USO club, and it is the hope of Director Martin and his associates that many will visit the club on this occasion.

Walkers Give Books To Local Library

Beautiful Bound Classics Included In Gift By Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Walker, newcomers to Edenton, recently presented the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library a group of books, many of them beautifully bound classics.

Below is a list of the books given: "A Tale of Two Cities," by Dickens; "Fathers and Sons," by Turgenev; "Pride and Prejudice," by Austen; "Essays, Poems and Addresses," by Emerson; "Rubaiyat," by Khayyam; "Robinson Crusoe," by Defoe; "The Praise of Folly," by Erasmus; "Autobiography," by Franklin; "Progress and Poverty," by George; "Benjamin Franklin," by Van Doren; Best Known Works of Cooper; Best Known Works of Shakespeare; Selected Works of Thackeray; Favorite Works of Scott; Best Known Works of Plato; Best Known Works of Zola; Favorite Works of Dickens; Best Known Works of Irving.

Buy More War Bonds

Chairman Campen Calls Meeting of Bond Committee Today

AT 4 O'CLOCK Sales Early This Week Amount to Only \$136,000

According to J. G. Campen, chairman of the Chowan County War Finance Committee, the county is lagging in the purchase of bonds in the Fourth War Loan drive in which Chowan's quota is \$363,000. Up to Monday morning of this week sales amounted to \$136,000, which is far from the goal with only 13 more days to go.

The situation is causing no little concern on the part of Mr. Campen and D. M. Warren, his assistant chairman, both of whom are very anxious for Chowan to maintain its record in meeting previous war loan quotas.

Another disconcerting angle to the drive is the fact that of the total quota, \$99,000 is expected to be raised by the sale of E bonds. However, early this week the sale of these bonds amounted to only \$52,000, so that due to the small amount of the bonds, sales will have to pick up considerably if the county is to meet what is expected of it.

Chairman Campen has called a meeting of the Bond Committee, which will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Municipal Building, at which time ideas will be presented and plans discussed as to ways and means of stimulating bond sales, especially in the E series.

While the success of the drive appears gloomy at present, both Campen and Warren feel that Chowan will rally to the cause and buy enough bonds to meet the quota before the end of the drive. At today's meeting a bond sale rally or some other means may be devised in an effort to materially boost sales.

In connection with the drive, Chairman Campen has released the following statement by Commander Melvyn H. McCoy, U. S. N., one of the survivors of Japanese terrorism now in this country, which speaks for itself. Commander McCoy, who escaped from a Japanese prison camp, speaking on behalf of the men still in Japanese hands, has requested that this message be transmitted to the American people, especially at this time when huge sums of money are needed to carry on the war:

"Jap brutality is beyond description. I would not wish any more of our boys to have the same experience. I am sure that if those prisoners still in Jap hands could send a message to the United States they would ask that the home front back them up by buying as many war bonds as they can during the Fourth War Loan drive.

"And if we can get a message back to them that Americans are supporting the fighting front, I am sure that their spirits would be given a needed lift, despite the brutal treatment.

"I urge all of you—those with brothers, sons and fathers who are seeing action in the Pacific Theatre—to back them up by buying bonds so that they would have the necessary supplies to avenge our men who have suffered at the hands of the Japs.

"There is no way that we who stay at home can avenge this revolting cruelty. What we can do is pathetically little. If all of us put every cent we can into war bonds it would still be only the humblest gesture to the boys who are doing the fighting, the suffering, the dying."

Edenton Girls Down Hertford; Boys Lose

In games Monday night Edenton and Hertford High Schools divided honors in a double-header, when the Edenton girls won from the Perquimans County outfit 15-9. Edenton's boys again were forced to hang on to the short end of a 26-23 score with the Hertford boys.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET WITH MRS. LYN S. BYRUM

The Auxiliary of the Ed Bond Post of the American Legion will meet Friday night with Mrs. Lyn S. Byrum, at her home on Virginia Road. All members are urged to be present.