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## Band Sponsoring Old-Time Minstrel To Raise Funds

### Affair Scheduled to Be Staged Within Week Or Two

### INTEREST AROUSED

### Director Robert L. Martin Calling For Volunteer Actors

Plans are well under way for an old-time minstrel to be staged in the Edenton High School auditorium under the sponsorship of the High School band. While a definite date for the musical has not been set, R. L. Martin director of the band, stated early this week that the affair will be ready to be presented within a week or two.

Mr. Martin has secured an up-to-date minstrel program and already has secured the promise of quite a number of people to take part. The minstrel will be coached and composed entirely of local talent with the proceeds going for the benefit of the band.

Mr. Martin will take no little part in staging the minstrel, for he is an old-time minstrel musician himself, having played for a time with Al G. Fields. He is very anxious to have enough volunteers to take parts and will appreciate it very much if those who will volunteer will contact him at once.

Announcement of the proposed minstrel has aroused a considerable amount of interest and has recalled a number of outstanding home-talent minstrels staged in the past which were very successful, both as to amusement and financial return.

Aside from Womanless Weddings, it has been a long time since a home talent show has been presented in Edenton, so that it is expected that the minstrel will draw a large crowd, thus putting into the band's treasury much-needed funds.

## Former Edenton Boy Lieutenant - Colonel

### Aubrey Sadler Writes to Miss Paulina Hassell After 20 Years

Miss Paulina Hassell, one of Edenton's veteran school teachers, was very agreeably surprised this week when she received a letter from a former pupil, who is now Lieutenant Colonel Aubrey E. Sadler and is stationed overseas. The "pupil" will be remembered by many Edentonians, for he was an outstanding athlete while attending school at Edenton and after leaving.

The letter dated "Somewhere in the Pacific," reads in part:

"It will soon be 20 years since I graduated from Edenton High School and left, and during the intervening years when I have happy memories they always go back to my school days in that little town. Since that time I have been busy getting an education, which is still going on, getting settled in a profession, earning a living and raising a family, and in the meantime have lost all contact with former classmates and friends in Edenton. I married a wonderful girl in 1930 from Bluefield, West Virginia, and we have one little boy 11 years old, another boy 9 and a darling little girl of 6. You can see that I am proud of my family, so you must know how I miss them.

"There must be something that causes a man, when so far from home, to grope for something consoling and that invariably rolls back the years to pre-responsible days. Just wanted you to know I haven't forgotten you and please don't check me too close on my English."

### Day Of Dedication In Methodist Church

With next Sunday designated as the "Day of Dedication," in the Methodist Church, the Rev. H. F. Surratt, pastor of the Edenton Church, urges all Methodists to attend the service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when he will preach on the subject, "The Meaning of Man's Religion." Church school will convene at 9:45 Sunday morning, and the Youth Fellowship meeting will be held Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock.

A welcome is extended to all to attend all services.

## Value Of Liquor Coupons Reduced

### During March Four Coupons Good For Only One Quart

R. P. Badham, chairman of the Chowan County ABC Board, on Tuesday received a telegram from Carl L. Williamson, chairman of the North Carolina Board of Alcohol Control, stating that during the month of March Coupons Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16 will be valid at any time for the purchase of one quart, one-fifth, two pints or two tenths only of rationed items.

After March 1 counties will be permitted to register applicants only on the second Tuesday in each month, namely March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, and July 11. This procedure will be mandatory in all counties.

The new ruling relative to coupons cuts in half the amount of liquor which has been allowed since the first of the year.

### Arrives Overseas



William Crumme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crumme, a member of the U. S. Marine Corps, has notified his parents that he has arrived safely overseas.

## Red Cross War Fund Drive Will Begin March 13

### Berryman Hopes Chowan Will Measure Up To Former Records

With an organization effected, W. J. Berryman, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Drive, is awaiting the arrival of March 13, when a group of canvassers will go into action in an effort to secure the county's quota of \$7,800. In fact, Mr. Berryman and his co-workers are so much in sympathy with the drive that, despite the fact that the quota is the largest ever asked in Chowan, they have set a goal of \$10,000.

Confronted with responsibilities of unprecedented proportions, as the war enters its most crucial stage, and with a staggering task ahead in the post-war period, the American Red Cross must depend upon the American people to respond to the limit of their ability.

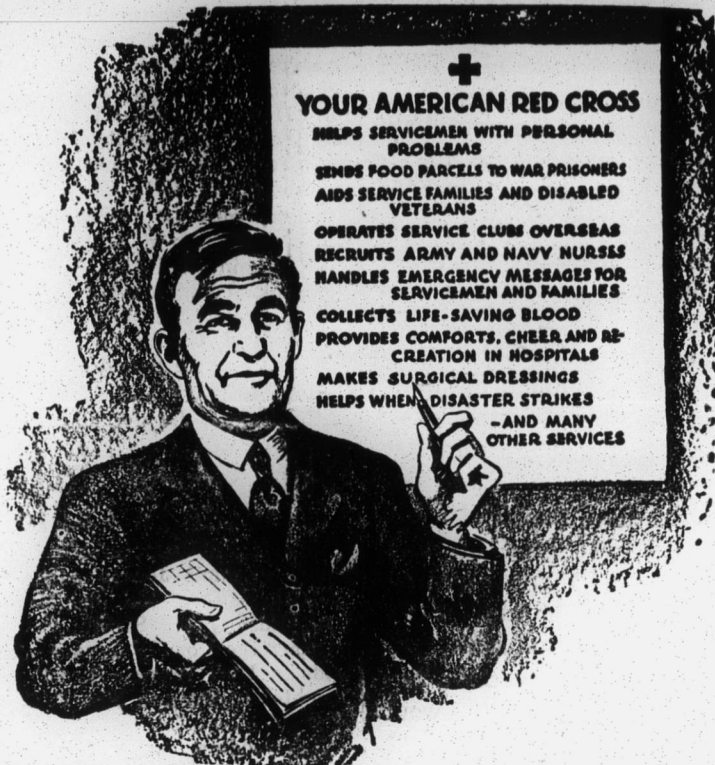
"So expansive is Red Cross service during this war," says Norman Davis, chairman and active head of the vast organization, "that practically every American civilian is in contact with at least one of its functions. To continue this gigantic work, all Americans, we feel certain, will assume their share of the responsibility."

Chowan County has always rallied to the support of the Red Cross, and it is the hope of Chairman Berryman that, though the quota is very large, this year will be no exception to the record made in all previous years of Red Cross appeals.

### Lieut.-Col. C. J. Peters Speaker At Meeting Of Legion Tuesday Night

Lieutenant-Colonel Chester J. Peters, commanding officer of the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, will be the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of Ed Bond Post. The meeting will be held in the Court House next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, and all Legionnaires are especially urged to be present.

## What You Are Asked To Support In The Red Cross War Fund Drive Which Starts March 13



**YOUR AMERICAN RED CROSS**  
HELPS SERVICEMEN WITH PERSONAL PROBLEMS  
SENDS FOOD PARCELS TO WAR PRISONERS  
AIDS SERVICE FAMILIES AND DISABLED VETERANS  
OPERATES SERVICE CLUBS OVERSEAS  
RECRUITS ARMY AND NAVY NURSES  
HANDLES EMERGENCY MESSAGES FOR SERVICEMEN AND FAMILIES  
COLLECTS LIFE-SAVING BLOOD  
PROVIDES COMFORTS, CHEER AND RECREATION IN HOSPITALS  
MAKES SURGICAL DRESSINGS  
HELPS WHEELEDISASTER STRIKES  
—AND MANY OTHER SERVICES

## Lieut.-Col. Peters Guest Speaker At Lions Club Meeting

### Expresses Appreciation For Hospitality of Edenton People

Lieutenant-Colonel Chester J. Peters, commanding officer of the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday night, the program being in charge of Mayor Leroy Haskett.

The speaker expressed his appreciation for the hospitality on the part of Edenton people since his arrival, and his pleasure at learning that he was to be transferred to Edenton. He spoke sympathetically relative to the town's housing problem due to the influx of workers and service men, and was very complimentary for the opening of so many homes to provide living quarters for a large group of people making Edenton their home in connection with the Air Station.

Lieutenant-Colonel Peters also emphasized the importance of cooperation on the home front in winning the war, and told his hearers to feel free to call on him and his men at the Air Station for any assistance they may be able to render.

### Miss Margaret Spires Joins Plymouth Clinic

Miss Margaret Spires, daughter of Clerk of Superior Court and Mrs. E. W. Spires, has been selected as a member of the medical staff at the Plymouth Clinic, which is in charge of Dr. Alben Pakineu. Miss Spires has been appointed medical technologist and assumed her duties Wednesday.

For the past year, Miss Spires has been working as a technologist at the U. S. Steel Corporation Hospital at Birmingham, Alabama. She graduated from the Medical School at Duke University in 1943 with outstanding honors.

Prior to entering Duke University, Miss Spires attended East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville for a period of two years, where she took work preparatory to her courses in medicine at Duke University. She is also a graduate of Edenton High School, and her many friends are delighted to learn that she has accepted a position so near home.

### Two Games On Deck For Marine Quintet

Friday night the undefeated Leatherneck basketball team of the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station will meet the Williamston Eagles on the latter's court. The Marines won the first game played earlier in the season, and Friday's game will be the last time the two teams will meet this season.

The Leathernecks will, next Wednesday night, March 8, meet the Cherry Point aggregation on the latter's court. A return game is scheduled to be played in the Edenton Armory Friday night, March 10, at 8 o'clock. This game will be the toughest assignment of the season for the Leathernecks, therefore a battle royal is in prospect. It is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand to witness the two teams perform.

## Group Of Leaders Hear Recreational Needs Emphasized

### Plans Urged to Utilize Growing Amount of Leisure Time

Meeting last week with a representative group of Edenton citizens John Neasmith, regional recreation representative of the Community War Service of FSCA and Harry C. Wellott, field recreational representative of FSA, emphasized the need for community planning as a means for proper utilization of leisure time now as well as after the close of the present war when many service men and women, as well as defense workers will flock back to their respective home towns.

The meeting was called by Mayor Leroy Haskett and those attending represented practically every organization in town.

Mr. Neasmith said that recreation has come of age and that in many instances communities are learning that things are done in war-time which were thought impossible during peace-time.

He urged that a committee be appointed to make a thorough study of the needs for adequate recreation which should include a survey of facilities at hand. He referred to the water facilities as a potential playground which would be utilized at a great advantage by many communities where water is not available. One of the first things to consider, he said, are the things which cost the least and serve the most people.

Mr. Neasmith told his hearers that North Carolina has a State Recreation Committee which is one of the finest and strongest of such organizations and which will be glad to cooperate and render any service possible now, as well as long after the war is over.

The speaker said many service men and women, as well as others now have leisure time on their hands, which will be greatly increased when service men and women begin to come home. He also referred to the possibility of a 35-hour work week during the period of adjustment after the war which obviously will result in the need for recreational facilities as a means for utilizing leisure time.

Both Neasmith and Wellott outlined suggestive programs and at the conclusion of their remarks, a number of questions were asked during a round-table discussion.

### John A. Moore, Jr., Promoted To Captain

John A. Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain at the Army Air Forces Overseas Replacement Depot, Kearns, Utah. The promotion was announced by Lieutenant-Colonel Charles C. Trendly, depot commander.

Captain Moore is assistant personnel executive at the post.

### Red Men Change Hour Of Meeting

Beginning next Monday night, meetings of Chowan Tribe of Red Men will begin at 8 o'clock, instead of 7:30 o'clock. The change is made to better enable members living in the country to attend the weekly meetings of the Tribe.

## Inhalator Scheduled As Police Equipment

### Order Placed and Check Sent Last Week By Chief Tanner

Chief of Police J. R. Tanner, following the successful Police Ball last week has ordered and sent a check for an inhalator which will be added to the equipment of the Police Department.

On a number of occasions in the past the need for an inhalator has been discussed, but no definite action was ever taken toward securing the equipment.

The inhalator will be placed in the Police Station ready for use in any cases of drowning and can be used in an effort to resuscitate anyone overcome by gas.

### Second Fling



DR. RALPH McDONALD Speaking at Winston-Salem Wednesday, Dr. Ralph McDonald formally announced that he will be a candidate for Governor of North Carolina in the Democratic primary election.

## McDonald Makes Announcement Of Race For Governor

### State Headquarters In Hotel Sir Walter In Raleigh

Though not unexpected, Dr. Ralph McDonald on Wednesday formally announced in Winston-Salem that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina. McDonald recently resigned from the University of North Carolina to make his second race for Governor which he barely lost in a memorable contest with former Governor Clyde R. Hoey in 1936.

State headquarters for the McDonald campaign will be opened in the Manteo room at Hotel Sir Walter in Raleigh, on Monday, March 6, with State Manager E. D. Broadhurst, of Greensboro, in charge.

### St. Paul's Auxiliary Will Meet Monday

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Julien Wood, on Monday afternoon, March 6, at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend this meeting. Visitors are also cordially invited to be present.

### PTA Meets Next Tuesday At School

The Edenton Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 7, at 3:45 o'clock in the High School Library. All members are urged to be present. Newcomers in town are especially invited to attend this meeting and to join the P. T. A.

### ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President R. N. Hines urges every member to be present in order to complete plans for the basketball game Friday night.

### COTTON ADVANCES

Spot cotton market activity increased this week and prices advanced slightly. Cotton prices were strong nearly all week. The 10-market average of 20.99 cents for middling 15-16 inch on February 21, was a new high for the season to date.

## Rotarians And Boy Scouts All Set For Game Friday Night

### Dave Holton "Secretly" Coaching Members Rotary Club

### GAME 8 P. M.

### Scouts Predicting Little Trouble In Trimming "Old Guys"

Since the announcement was made that Edenton Rotarians will oppose Boy Scout Troop No. 156 in a game of basketball Friday night in the Armory, no little interest has been aroused and from indications early this week a large crowd should be on hand to see the "kids" perform. R. N. Hines, president of the Club, had 350 tickets printed late last week, and on Monday was obliged to place an order for 200 more in order to take care of the demand.

The game was promoted by President Hines for two reasons, one being for club members to become better acquainted with the boys and to convince the boys that the club is back of them. The other reason was to raise money for the student loan fund of the club.

Dave Holton, former high school coach, will direct the Rotarians, and though his starting line-up hasn't been definitely announced, it is believed he will start with Mint Warren and Gus Moore at the forward positions, Cal Kramer at "jumping" center and John Holmes and Abe Martin holding down the guard positions. It is expected that practically every member of the Club will be called upon to play during the game—that is, if they are able to find suits to fit them.

Coach Holton is very anxious to emerge from the game a winner and for that reason he is not calling for a preliminary practice on the Armory court, but is confining his coaching to blackboard work in order to drill into his "squad" some "fancy" plays which he does not want to leak out. Members of Troop 156 are very much enthused over the game and predicted, at their meeting Friday night, that they will play rings around the "old guys," most of whom are "has-beens."

The game is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock, and in preparation for the event, the Scouts will meet earlier than usual, so that the Scout cabin can be vacated in time for the Rotarians to don their uniforms in the cabin, from where they will be taken on a limbering-up sprint to the Armory.

Coach Holton says he is figuring on using practically all of the Rotarians during the game and for that reason, if there are any friends who would like to see any particular member in "action," they are urged to be on time.

## State Guard Leads In Basketball Series

### Win Second Time From Retreads at Marine Air Station

Captain Marvin Wilson's State Guard basketball team won the second game from the Retreads from the Marine Corps Air Station last Thursday night 36-28. Byrum and Goodwin, with 10 points each, led for the State Guards, while Gaston, with 12 and Hutt with 11 points, led for the Retreads.

The final game of a three-game series was scheduled to be played Wednesday night too late to be reported for this issue of The Herald.

### Scout Training Course Tonight At School

Tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, a Boy Scout training course will be held in the Edenton High School Library for the benefit of leaders, committeemen, parents and members of sponsoring institutions, as well as any others interested in the Scout movement. The course is expected to attract Scout leaders from Chowan, Gates and Perquimans counties, being one of a series of such courses conducted in the Tidewater Council. The course will be in charge of the Leadership Training Committee, of which John A. Holmes is chairman. All who are interested in Boy Scouts are urged to attend.