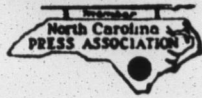


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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1944

"He" Men Needed

This week is being observed as State Guard Week and many radio listeners heard the very complimentary remarks regarding the organization made by Governor Broughton the other night. There are 42 units of the State Guard scattered throughout the State and, though Edenton is the smallest town in the State to have a unit, Company 26 has the reputation of being one of the best companies in the brigade. Management of the local unit, as well as its record at the encampment at Fort Bragg last summer, is outstanding and well-known throughout North Carolina.

However, like all other units in the State, Company 26 has had its ranks depleted by members entering the armed forces, so now more men are needed to bring the Company to its full strength, as well as train men to replace others who will enter the armed forces.

There is no better way for any able-bodied man to serve his State and country than by enlisting in the State Guard, for while, fortunately, it has not as yet been needed, there is no telling when an emergency may arise at which time it would prove its inestimable worth.

Captain Marvin Wilson and other members of Company 26 will be at the Armory tonight and Friday night to receive enlistments or give any information about the organization, and The Herald has no hesitancy in urging any eligible men to enlist and in this way make a contribution to the war effort.

Let's All Give a Shove

Apparently it's an up-hill fight, but Chowan County is gradually nearing its quota of \$7,800 in the Red Cross War Fund drive. Up to Wednesday morning \$1,522 was still needed to reach the quota, and while a few more reports have not been made, the campaign was dragging bottom and just a little more effort is necessary if Chowan is to keep a clean slate in meeting Red Cross requests, as it has done in every previous year.

Edenton relatives this week received letters from Thomas and Ward Hoskins, who have recently landed in England and both emphasized the fact that "it was great to be met by the Red Cross when we arrived here and furnished with hot coffee, doughnuts and cigarettes."

That is only one of the many phases of Red Cross work, and while it should spur contributions, The Herald is thinking of the more important phase of being at the side of the boys when they are wounded, suffering, home-sick and experiencing any number of other tortures in circumstances brought on by war.

If we all take time to consider the merits of the Red Cross and figure in terms of our interest in the welfare of our boys, there is no doubt but that the county's quota will not only be reached but that the anticipated goal of \$10,000 will shortly be in hand.

Let us keep a clean slate for old Chowan. Those who have not made a contribution make one right now and then there are others who can add to what they have already given without causing anything like a sacrifice they would be required to make if caused to exchange places with service men and women.

HEARD and SEEN

By "HUFF"

In rummaging through his drawers (of his dresser, of course), E. T. Rawlinson, the other day, found the following clipping, which might not hurt a bit in re-printing. The piece is titled "Nisi Dominus Frustra," whatever that means, but underneath it appears the line "The American's Creed." Here 'tis:

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, so support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.—William Tyler Page. (As formally accepted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, April 3, 1918)"

Gosh, with all the rain we've been having of late about the last thing a person might think of is a shortage of water. But that's exactly what happened at the local air station, so much so that even drinking water and water for taking a bath was at a premium. The trouble was caused by some of the wells being partially filled with sand, but the way I get it, the situation has been cleared up. Of course, it would be hard to substitute drinking water, but with weather as we had Sunday, maybe a gang of the boys, and girls, too, wouldn't mind a dip in the Albemarle Sound which borders the base.

War or no-war, things are in some measure coming back to old times. The other day Jake Hobowsky dropped in the office and, smiling from ear to ear, passed out a cigar to Hec Lupton and I. He had a pocket full, and after being around for a while, he said, "It's a boy, have a smoke on him." Fine business, our population is gradually growing, but Izzy Campen and Lloyd Bunch haven't come across yet—or are they waiting for a boy?

Many enjoyed the radio team in the High School auditorium last Friday night, but it was rather expensive for Arthur Hollowell and I—both of our hats disappeared. The show included some good tricks but the magician wasn't so hot, for after the show I asked him to pull our hats out of his pocket, but he couldn't do that sort of a trick.

Local Legionnaires are anticipating a big day in Edenton on Easter, when they will present a beautiful American flag and a Marine Corps flag to the local air station, and as a part of the program, the "old boys" will help make up a parade as part of the celebration. The "old boys" are not in as good shape as they were back in 1918 and here's hoping none of 'em give out before the parade is over. Fact is, some of 'em helped break the Hindenburg line, but now it's doubtful if they could even break a clothes line.

Mayor Leroy Haskett, this week, received a letter from little Billy Deese, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lester Lester Deese, former Edentonians. In the letter was two sticks of chewing gum and on a sheet of paper was scribbling as one might expect from a three-year-old. Anyway, Mayor Haskett is proud of the letter and if I were allowed to translate it I'd say: "Here is two sticks of chewing gum to keep you from chewing the rag so much."

Of late my style has been cramped so far as this column is concerned, for of necessity it's been brief. One of these weeks, maybe, I'll be able to use the entire column once more, but the load is a bit lighter with less space to fill when the whole crew is yelling "let's go to press."

W. M. U. Meets In Hertford Church

All Day Session Scheduled For Tuesday, April 7th

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Chowan Association will meet in an all-day session with the Hertford Church on Tuesday, April 7, beginning promptly at 10:30 o'clock. A most interesting program has been

prepared which, aside from some special features, includes addresses by Mrs. J. S. Farmer of Raleigh, State president of the Union, and Miss Pearl Johnson. The latter was a missionary to China for a number of years, who is now at her home in Apex, N. C., on a furlough.

Special music will be rendered by the preachers of the Association, with the Rev. Frank Cale, pastor of the Rocky Hook Church, in charge.

Mrs. C. T. Doughtie of Edenton, is superintendent of the Union, and she is very anxious to have all who can attend the session.

RED CROSS WORKER HERE
S. H. Bennett, Red Cross field

director, visits the local air station every Wednesday and any who desire to contact him will find him in Chaplain Henry Chase's office.

Miss Eleanor Evans In Welfare Office

Miss Eleanor Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Evans, of the Rocky Hook section, has accepted a position as junior stenographer-clerk in the Chowan County Welfare office, succeeding Mrs. Pauline Moore Sutton.

Miss Evans will assume her duties April 1, after having completed a 11-month course in stenography at the Coastal Business School in Norfolk, Va.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"I was just tellin' my brother Fred this morning, Judge...there's never been a time in our lives when we got to live up to that old sayin' 'United we stand, divided we fall' more than we have to today."

"How true that is, Herb. And for the life of me, I can't figure out why, at a time like this, some folks insist on raising a question like prohibition. I can't imagine anything that would tickle our enemies more than to get us folks over here taking sides

against each other, arguing about an issue like that. We've got a he-man's job on our hands to win this war and we can't be wasting our minds, our money and our strength fighting about something we tried for nearly 14 years and found couldn't work."

"I say there's a time and a place for everything, and this is no time or place to be doing any fightin' except the kind that's going to win the war."

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Per dozen

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