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Sixth War Loan Drive Is Under Way

Herald Story About Cafes And Drug Stores Likely To Convey Wrong Impression

Not Purpose of Air Station Officials to Issue Ultimatum

WANT COOPERATION

Grade "C" Establishments Unsatisfactory For Service People

No little surprise and comment developed last week, following the appearance in The Herald of a story to the effect that Edenton cafes and drug stores face the possibility of being ordered out-of-bounds. Statements made in the story were true, though as they appeared in print, the idea could have been construed that officers at the Marine Corps Air Station had issued, more or less, an ultimatum, which is not exactly the case. As a matter of fact, there are some establishments which do not rate a grading which will allow them to be patronized by service men and women, and others which will be graded lower, if certain requirements are not complied with.

Base officials do not desire to see any places in Edenton closed, for they realize that even now there are scarcely enough places operating to accommodate service people and civilians. It was in a cooperative spirit of having establishments come up to grade that Mayor Leroy Haskett was called into a conference to discuss the matter and not a harsh ultimatum.

Base officials are duty-bound to report to the Fifth Naval District any establishments where food and drinks are served which have a "C" or lower rating. A "C" rating is unsatisfactory. On the basis of the report, as submitted, the Fifth Naval District issues the out-of-bounds orders, so that it was the purpose of officials at the Base to prevail upon local establishments, through Mayor Haskett, to improve conditions where necessary, so that drastic action would not be necessary. In the course of these efforts, health officials recently were informed in two establishments that "we are doing all we can and do not intend to do any more," which, naturally means that unless conditions are brought up to requirements, service men and women will not be allowed to be served.

An inspection will, no doubt, be made this week by State Health officials, and it is hoped by both Base officials as well as Town officials that all establishments will be able to be graded above "C", so that it will not be necessary for out-of-bounds orders to be issued.

Rumors were going the rounds, too, that many men and women at the Base were affected by trench mouth and dysentery who had not left the station. However, these rumors were investigated and found to be untrue. Lieut.-Col. H. C. Lane, commanding officer who, too, expressed his opinion that The Herald's story sounded rather harsh, when as a matter of fact the cooperation of establishments was being sought in order to prevent drastic action rather than issuing an ultimatum.

Two Local Girls In College Dance Figure

Leading the figure in the form of a half moon for the annual junior class dance at the Woman's College, Greensboro, Saturday night was Miss Norma Perry, class president, who had as her escort Lieut. Howard Linker, of Concord.

In the figure also was Miss Margaret Griffin, who had as her escort, John Ring, of Baltimore, Md. Miss Perry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Perry, and Miss Griffin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Griffin.

Brother Of Mrs. Kermit Layton Killed In France

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaheen, of Jackson, N. C., were notified on Monday by the War Department that their son, Jimmy Shaheen, had been killed in action in France on Sept. 14. Young Shaheen, a member of the infantry, is a brother of Mrs. Kermit Layton, the former Elizabeth Shaheen.

Religious Drama At Local Baptist Church Next Sunday Night

Public Invited to Witness "The Challenge Of The Cross"

The Young People's Department of the Training Union will present "The Challenge of the Cross," a religious drama, at the Baptist Church on Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

"The Challenge of the Cross" is a very impressive drama and is considered by critics to be one of the best demonstrations of the true challenge of the cross. The spoken drama is interspersed with the singing of appropriate sacred compositions by the sextette.

Those taking part in this presentation are: Mrs. Mabel Harrel Senterfit as the Evangel; Mrs. Glaystee Hester Pate as the First Disciple; Miss Jean Daley as the Second Disciple; Miss Nell Skinner as the Third Disciple; J. Clarence Leary, Jr., as the Fourth Disciple; Miss Corinne Forehand as the Fifth Disciple; Mrs. E. H. Williams as the Sixth Disciple. The members of the sextette are Misses Charlotte Bunch, Dorothy Lee Chstnutt, Betsy Goodwin, Joyce Harrell, Beverly Moore and Nell Perry.

This is the fourth and final evening service to be sponsored during the month of November by organizations of the church. It is the third consecutive evening service to be sponsored or conducted by the Training Union Department. As manifested by the splendid attendance, these services have been well received and those participating have enjoyed taking part.

The public is cordially invited to attend the presentation of this impressive religious drama. A most sincere invitation is also extended to those in the armed forces.

1945 Auto Licenses Go On Sale Dec. 1st

Tags Will Be Sold at Carolina Motor Club on West Eden Street

Beginning December 1, 1945, automobile licenses will go on sale at the branch office of the Carolina Motor Club, 103 West Eden Street. Miss Goldie Layton, branch manager, desires to remind any who come for a license that they must have with them their 1945 registration card, which will be mailed from the State Motor Vehicle Bureau.

Miss Layton, of course, urges automobile owners to call as early as possible for their license plates, in order to avoid the usual last minute rush.

Catholics To Observe Thanksgiving Sunday

Owing to so many working out-of-town or in school Thursday, Father McCourt, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, stated that this year, as last, St. Ann's will religiously observe Thanksgiving on the following Sunday, November 26, with Holy Masses there at 9 and 11 a. m., including sermon on "Always Give Thanks To God for Everything." Holy Communion, prayers for peace, each service concluding in 45 minutes. Confessions there Saturdays, 7:30 p. m. to 8:30, Sunday, 8:30 to 8:55; 10:30 to 10:55 a. m.

Russell Cobb Resigns As Edenton Policeman

Russell Cobb has resigned as a member of the Edenton Police Force, the resignation going into effect last Sunday. His is the second resignation received by Chief of Police J. R. Tanner within two weeks, Officer R. I. Harrell having resigned two weeks ago.

W. A. Davenport, of Crowell, a former guard at the Marine Corps Air Station, has been added to fill one of the vacancies, and Chief Tanner is now seeking another patrolman to bring the police force up to normal strength.

UNDERGOES OPERATION Mrs. A. A. Harrell, who has been receiving treatments at De Paul Hospital in Norfolk, Va., for a week, was obliged to undergo a double operation on Tuesday.

School Boy Safety Patrol Begins Duty On Monday Morning

Five Groups Organized By Student Council And Police

On Monday morning a school-boy safety patrol went on duty at four street crossings in the interest of directing children on their way to school across dangerous intersections. Five groups of four boys each have been organized, with one group being held in reserve for emergency.

The school-boy safety patrol was organized through efforts of the Student Council and the Edenton Police Department and will be on duty at the following intersections: Court and Queen Streets, Court and Church Streets, Oakum and Church Streets, and Oakum and Queen Streets. Members of the Police Department will continue to direct traffic at Broad and Church Streets.

Both the Student Council and the police are asking the cooperation of teachers, parents and motorists in operation of the patrol in an effort to protect the children while crossing streets where traffic is heaviest.

Murray Ashley Gets Bronze Star Medal

Sgt. Ashley Operates Radio In Face Deadly Enemy Fire

Sergeant Murray D. Ashley, radio operator for a signal company, and son of Mrs. Callie E. Ashley of Tyner, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal, according to an order issued at headquarters of the 29th Infantry Division in France. The citation reads:

"From D-Day, September 6, Sgt. Ashley was subjected to intense artillery, mortar and mail arms fire, followed by violent attacks on the regimental command post. At these times, in spite of the fact that it became increasingly difficult to carry on his duties, Sgt. Ashley continued to operate his radio equipment at all times, until the equipment became inoperative due to enemy shrapnel and small arms fire. At one time he was wounded by enemy mortar shell fire while repairing his radio. Although evacuated, when subsequently returned to duty, Sgt. Ashley volunteered to return to his old duties. As a result of his fearless actions communications were kept at high standards at all times."

Miss Norma Perry Listed In Who's Who For College Students

Miss Norma Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Perry, is among 11 seniors and 10 juniors at The Woman's College, Greensboro, who have received notification that their names are being published in the 1944-45 edition of the annual "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Miss Perry is president of the junior class at the college.

Masons Will Meet As Usual Thursday

Though meetings of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., are usually called off on Thanksgiving Day, this year will be an exception, for the meeting will be held as usual Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Because of so much degree work to be conferred, it was decided not to call off Thursday's meeting, at which the third degree will be conferred. A special meeting will, no doubt, be called for Friday night to confer the second degree.

W. J. Daniels, master of the lodge, urges all Masons to be present.

Edenton Soldier Is Promoted In Italy

Corporal Judson K. Harrell, brother of Mrs. Essie V. McClenny, who lives at 921 North Broad Street, has been promoted to sergeant. He is a driver with the First Armored Division of Lieutenant-General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy.

Group of Workers Begin On Monday Morning To Raise County's \$348,000 Quota

Nationwide Bible Reading Is Urged Nov. 23 To Dec. 25

Purpose to Encourage Concerted Reading Of Scriptures

From Thanksgiving, November 23, to Christmas, a nationwide Bible reading is sponsored by the American Bible Society and two national sponsoring committees, with representatives of 30 major religious bodies. The purpose of the plan is to encourage service men and women and their families, and other Americans to join in the concerted reading of Biblical passages.

Through a nationwide poll of pastors and Army and Navy chaplains, special readings have been selected, the passage recommended being those which received the largest number of votes.

The 33 passages recommended for the period follow:

- Thanksgiving, Nov. 23, Psalm 103.
- Friday, Nov. 24, John 14.
- Saturday, Nov. 25, Psalm 23.
- Sunday, Nov. 26, Psalm 1.
- Monday, Nov. 27, Matthew 5.
- Tuesday, Nov. 28, Romans 8.
- Wednesday, Nov. 29, I Cor. 13.
- Thursday, Nov. 30, Psalm 91.
- Friday, December 1, Matthew 6.
- Saturday, Dec. 2, John 3.
- Sunday, Dec. 3, Isaiah 40.
- Monday, Dec. 4, Psalm 46.
- Tuesday, Dec. 5, Romans 12.
- Wednesday, Dec. 6, Hebrews 11.
- Thursday, Dec. 7, Matthew 7.
- Friday, Dec. 8, John 15.
- Saturday, Dec. 9, Psalm 27.
- Sunday, Dec. 10, Isaiah 55.
- Monday, Dec. 11, Psalm 121.
- Tuesday, Dec. 12, Philippians 4.
- Wednesday, Dec. 13, Revelation 21.
- Thursday, Dec. 14, Luke 15.
- Friday, Dec. 15, Ephesians 6.
- Saturday, Dec. 16, John 17.
- Sunday, Dec. 17, Isaiah 53.
- Monday, Dec. 18, I Cor. 15.
- Tuesday, Dec. 19, John 10.
- Wednesday, Dec. 20, Psalm 51.
- Thursday, Dec. 21, Psalm 37.
- Friday, Dec. 22, John 1.
- Saturday, Dec. 23, Revelation 22.
- Sunday, Dec. 24, Psalm 90.
- Christmas, Dec. 25, Luke 2.

To complete the reading to New Year's read Joshua 1; Psalm 19; Matthew 11; Exodus 20; I John 1; Hebrews 12. If you desire a schedule for readings for 1945, send request to Dept. BR, American Bible Society, Bible House, New York, N. Y.

Two Edenton Girls In College Society

Two Edenton girls have been received into the Dikean Society, one of four societies at Woman's College, Greensboro, as the result of initiation day recently observed. The two young ladies are Jacquelyn Logan Letcher and Josie Marie White.

Membership to the societies is a democratic process, since all four societies receive an equal number of pledges, but the novices receive surprise bids to one of the four societies on initiation day.

Five Edenton Masons Take Masonic Degrees

Five Edenton Masons returned on Friday morning from New Bern, where they spent several days taking up to the 32nd Masonic degrees. Those in the group were H. A. Campen, T. C. Byrum, Clarence Veingst, E. D. Babb and Robert Hall, Jr.

Rotarians Call Off Meeting Thursday

Due to Thanksgiving being observed on Thursday, the weekly meeting of the Edenton Rotary Club has been called off. Meetings will be resumed as usual on Thursday of next week at 12:30 p. m., at the Parish House.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swindell have just received a cable from their son, Lieut. Haywood Cullen Swindell, telling of his safe arrival overseas.

President Urges Sacrifice or Even Self Denial to Raise Fund

PROSPECTS BRIGHT

J. G. Campen Host to Workers at Turkey Dinner Friday

Chowan County joined with the rest of the nation Monday morning in raising its share in the Sixth War Loan drive, during which Americans on the home front are asked to raise fourteen billion dollars with which to administer the knock-out punch to our enemies. In formally opening the drive, President Roosevelt on Monday warned that many costly battles must be fought before the war is won and urged that all Americans "stick to the plow" until victory is finally realized.

"We can all practice self-denial," said the President, "and we can all sacrifice some of our comforts to the needs of men in service; and, yes, even some of our needs to their comforts."

Of the national quota, North Carolina's overall quota is \$121,000,000, of which amount \$34,000,000 is expected to be raised by sale of Series E bonds.

Chowan County's quota in this drive is \$348,000, of which \$81,000 is expected to be sold in Series E bonds. Both quotas are somewhat smaller than in the Fifth War Loan drive, when the county oversubscribed both its \$426,000 overall quota and \$93,000 Series E quota.

Of course, it is too early this week to report on the progress of Chowan's drive, but J. G. Campen, chairman of the Chowan County War Finance Committee, says activities of the various workers are very encouraging, despite the fact that Monday was a very disagreeable day to be out doors. He feels certain that the County, as in every previous drive, will not only meet, but go beyond its quota.

Mr. Campen called his workers together Friday night at the Community Building at Cross Roads, where the ladies of the Woman's Club served a delightful turkey dinner. At the time he emphasized the fact that some hard work will be necessary, but expressed his confidence in the workers that they would put the drive over the top. "It is very important at this critical stage of the war," said Mr. Campen, "that we do all we possibly can to provide our boys and girls in the armed forces with all the material needed to give our enemies the knock-out punch. Approximately 1,000 Chowan County boys are either on the battle front or in training camps. They are giving their all and we cannot afford not to buy the amount of bonds requested, for aside from the patriotic viewpoint, it is the best investment in the world today."

Chaplain George Wheeler was asked to pronounce the invocation and, after the meal, Captain J. E. Tyler presented a thrilling picture of the Georgia Island campaign, which gave those present an idea of what our boys must go through, as well as how much material is necessary to oust the Japs from their strongholds. C. W. Overman led in group singing and, as the result of the meeting, all workers appeared very much enthused, so that Mr. Campen and his co-chairman, D. M. Warren, feel that because a considerable amount of crop money is now in circulation, there should be little trouble in raising the quota.

The drive officially started Monday and will continue until December 16, but both Mr. Campen and Mr. Warren are hopeful that the goal will be reached before the termination of the drive.

Workers will contact individuals throughout the county within the next few days and it is hoped that they will be met with a generous response on the part of those solicited.

IN COAST ARTILLERY SCHOOL

T-5 Oscar P. Bunch, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bunch, has been transferred to the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Va. Bunch entered the Army on November 15, 1942, before which time he was an auto mechanic at the Chowan Motor Company.