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Gain Of Tuberculosis In Chowan County Concerns County Commissioners; Favor Organization Of Tuberculosis Association

State 4-H Club Leader Principal Speaker For Occasion

AT 2 O'CLOCK

Group of Exhibits Arranged By 4-H Club Girls and Boys

Miss Rebecca Colwell, county home agent, and C. W. Overman, county agent, have completed plans for a county-wide 4-H Club Achievement Day meeting which will be held in the Edenton armory Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock.

L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader, is on the program and is scheduled to speak during the meeting, which should be of interest to many throughout the county. The program will also include reports, demonstrations and exhibits by the 4-H Club girls and boys.

Exhibits for girls will include biscuits, cakes and pies, canned foods, dresses, aprons, needlework and small articles.

Boys' exhibits will include corn, peanuts, chickens and tobacco.

Prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 will be offered in each division, the contests being sponsored by the Edenton Rotary Club, Edenton Peanut Company, Albemarle Peanut Company, Home Feed & Fertilizer Company, Bank of Edenton, Hughes & Holton Hardware Company, Leary Bros. Storage Company, Byrum Hardware Company, Mitchener's Pharmacy, Edenton Cotton Mills and Quinn Furniture Company.

Committees from Rocky Hook, Edenton and Chowan High Schools have been appointed to arrange the exhibits.

All club members, their parents and visitors are urged to attend. Following the meeting there will be a recreation period and refreshments served, which will be furnished by W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery, Pender's and Leggett & Davis.

Ministers' Group Re-elect Officers

Community Sing at Ballard's Bridge Church Considered

The Chowan County Ministerial Association held its regular monthly meeting Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Among the matters discussed was the question of a Community Sing. Such a meeting has been planned to be held at the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church the fifth Sunday night in December, pending the approval of various congregations to be consulted. It is thought that the matter should be given a trial.

The present officers of the Association were elected to serve another year.

In the absence of the president, the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., the Rev. J. T. Byrum, vice-president, presided over the meeting.

Auxiliary Will Meet With Mrs. Doughty

The Auxiliary of Ed Bond Post will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. A. Doughty, No. 10 Morris Circle. Mrs. Doughty is one of the newest members of the Auxiliary and for that reason officers urge all members to make an effort to be present.

Prevent TB



GOSPEL QUINTET AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH



The Eppley sisters, Gospel quintet, will appear at the First Christian Church, Edenton, Friday evening, December 7, at 7:30 o'clock. The five sisters render a deeply spiritual program featuring vocal quintets, soprano and alto solos, artistic piano playing and numbers on the vibra harp, violin, electric Hawaiian guitar, saxophone, accordions and cathedral chimes. The girls are graduates of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., the Dunmore School of Music, Harrisburg, Pa., and are at present special vocal students of Messiah Bible College, Grantham, Pa. Their recent concert tours have included leading churches and radio stations in United States and Canada. Thousands have heard this group, churches have been crowded to capacity and many turned away. The girls have appeared in many churches of 35 different denominations the past four years. The public is cordially invited to attend, and is urged to come early.

Edenton Aces Close 1945 Season With Win Over Plymouth

Thrilling Game Played Under Lights Friday Night

SCORE 12 TO 6

Tex Lindsay's Boys Win Six and Lose Three During Season

Coach Tex Lindsay's Edenton High School Aces rung down the 1935 football curtain in a blaze of glory Friday night when they defeated Plymouth in a night game played on the Washington County gridiron 12 to 6.

The victory gave the Aces a record of six victories to three defeats for the season. The Edenton outfit handed Columbia two defeats, won from Williamston, Windsor, Ashokic and Plymouth, while games were dropped to Elizabeth City, Hertford and Williamston.

Friday night's game was a thriller from start to finish for the large number of fans who witnessed it despite a cold night.

Edenton scored early in the first quarter when George Norris snagged a Plymouth pass. Jack Habit recovered his early season form and plowed for about 20 yards and again for 10, and then lugged the ball from the 8-yard line for the first score of the game. Try for extra point failed.

From this point until the final quarter the ball see-sawed back and forth with both teams fighting doggedly, but neither being able to make much progress.

Plymouth fans were made happy in the fourth quarter when Peele recovered an Edenton fumble on the 20-yard line. Playing an inspired game, Gurganus and Basnight advanced the ball to the one-foot line, from where Gurganus plowed through the Edenton line to score. Try for extra point failed, making the score tied at 6-6.

With only a few minutes remaining in the game, Edenton was knocking for a touchdown when they advanced to the one-yard line. On a line play there was a fumble, but George Norris recovered over the goal line, which netted another touchdown and the game. The try for extra point failed, so that the final score was 12 to 6.

For Edenton Jack Habit, George Norris and Andrew Whitson played outstanding ball, while Basnight and Gurganus were best for Plymouth.

Chowan Charities Gets Check For \$1,001

W. J. Taylor recently received a check for \$1,001 from the Commandant of the Fifth Naval District, which represents a contribution from the Edenton Naval Air Station. The amount is to be used for charity purposes in Chowan County.

The check has been deposited to the credit of Chowan County charities and will be used for charity purposes.

Milk Scare

No little concern developed in Edenton Tuesday when a copy of the Plan of the Day at the Naval Air Station contained a notice to all hands at the base relative to being advised not to drink milk purchased in Edenton due to contamination.

The notice reads as follows: "Recent laboratory analysis of whole unpasteurized milk which was purchased on the open market in the Town of Edenton reveals that this milk is contaminated. Consequently Naval personnel are advised not to drink any milk that can be purchased in the Town of Edenton."

"Milk which can be purchased at the station commissary, ship's service or that which is served at any of the messes on the station is pasteurized and perfectly safe to drink."

Inquiry at the Health Office revealed that milk has been found not up to par following investigations of sanitary inspectors, but that efforts are being made to clear up the situation at once.

United War Fund Goal Is Finally Reached

Late Contributions Send Drive's Figures to \$5,028.50

With the final report turned in early this week, W. J. Taylor, chairman of the United War Fund drive, was greatly relieved when a check on the contributions revealed that the quota of \$5,000 was reached. At a meeting held late last week, Mr. Taylor reported that contributions amounted to \$4,954.50, which was \$45.50 short of the goal, but that a few scattered reports had not been made.

On Monday \$74 was turned in by the remaining canvassers, which boosted the contributions to \$5,028.50, or \$28.50 more than the quota.

In reaching the quota, Mr. Taylor senses a deep feeling of appreciation, for at various times during the drive it appeared that the quota would not be reached. Mr. Taylor desires to thank all who helped in the canvass as well as those who made contributions which enabled Chowan County to maintain a record of having met all quotas.

Christmas Seal Sale Lagging Thus Far

Mrs. J. A. Moore has expressed some concern this week over the apparent lagging of returns for Christmas Seals. Though the need for funds this year is greater than last year, Mrs. Moore reports that contributions are far behind last year.

Due to that fact, she urges all who have received the seals to return either the contribution or seals to Mrs. R. C. Holland, treasurer.

Many Masons Are Expected To Gather In Edenton Friday

Barbecue and Oyster Supper Scheduled at Armory 7 TO 8 O'CLOCK

Prominent Masons of State Will Attend Meeting

What will be the largest number of Masons to meet in Edenton in recent years, at least, is expected Friday night when members of the First and Second Districts will hold a joint meeting in the Edenton armory. Aside from these, Masons from adjoining lodges are expected and a special invitation has been extended all Masons at the Naval Air Station to attend.

As a drawing card, Clyde Jarrett of Andrews, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, will attend the meeting, as well as William J. Bundy of Greenville, who is slated to be the next Grand Master, and other prominent Masons of the State. Grand Master Jarrett will address the gathering.

Preceding the meeting a barbecue and oyster supper will be served by Unanimity Lodge of Edenton, which will be free to all Masons who attend, and will be served by wives of local members. This feature, too, is calculated to attract many Masons throughout the two districts.

The affair is the idea of H. A. Campen, newly appointed Deputy Grand Master of the Second District, who has been promised the support and cooperation of his fellow-members of Unanimity Lodge in the huge undertaking, and it is expected to be one of the most outstanding Masonic meetings held in Edenton in many years.

Sanford Aydlett Speaker For Lions

Deputy District Governor Discusses United Nations Charter

Sanford Aydlett of Elizabeth City, deputy District Governor of Region 3, District 31-c, was the principal speaker at the Lions meeting Monday night. Mr. Aydlett's territory covers clubs in Edenton, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Williamston, Plymouth, Belhaven, Washington, Greenville, Ayden and Aurora.

Mr. Aydlett spoke upon the subject of Lions' United Nations Organization Week, designated to be observed by Lions Clubs during the week of December 2nd.

"The United Nations Charter is a constitution for the world and a declaration of united purpose of 51 nations to work together for peaceful ends and to adhere to certain standards of international morality," said Mr. Aydlett.

"On December 7, 1941, one of the most infamous and treacherous of all war-time attacks took place on one of the outlying bases of the United States. Today, less than four years later, we have beaten the enemy into submission and, at the present time these enemies, or war criminals, as they are known, are being tried for the part they had in this greatest of all wars.

"To those who are returning we should turn our attention, because those men have been out of circulation for a long time. It is the duty of every man, woman and child to render assistance to these heroes who have given so much to keep our homes intact from the ravages and devastations of this global war."

Mr. Aydlett traced the signing of the Charter and the workings of the United Nations Organization, explained the various purposes and advantages. He also spoke about Lionism and what it stands for, saying that the main backbone of the organization lies in the various committees and that on them the success or failure of any Lions club depends.

He closed his remarks with a splendid poem by E. W. White of Elizabeth City, "The Man Who Lives Next Door."

EIGHT MORE CHOWAN NEGROES LEAVE FOR INDUCTION IN ARMY

Eight more Chowan colored boys left Edenton Monday morning for Fort Bragg for induction into the armed forces. Included in the group were: Charlie Augustus Jones, Billie Dunstan Gregory, Elbert Perry, Welma Arnold, Robert Woodrow Sharpe, Lindsey Dillard, Willie Augustus Carter and Earl Ed Johnson, Jr.

County's 4-H Clubs Will Stage Achievement Day In Edenton Armory Saturday

Composer Of "Tonight In Dreams"



JOHNNIE SAUNDERS

New Song Released By Publisher In Hollywood

Local Masonic Lodge Gets 15% Of 1945-46 Earnings—Shrine's Ladder Of Baby Smiles Gets 10%

"Tonight In Dreams," a new composition of the popular dance variety with lyrics and melody composed by Johnnie Saunders, now residing in this city, appeared on music stands this week in sheet music form (piano copies).

Lyrics to the composition were written in January, 1945, as a poem at the close of a letter. A little later, Johnnie states, the melody just came to him and being unable to write music himself, he called on a musically-minded friend and piano teacher, Mrs. Mary Colfield, also of this city, and hummed and whistled the melody as she recorded it for him. Later, the assistance of Lieut. Roger Lindquist, USMCAF student pilot (former pianist with Bob Chester's Orchestra) was obtained in completing a piano score. Johnnie obtained his copyright in late February, 1945, and in August, 1945, entered into a Song Publishing Contract and Royalty Agreement with the Nordyke Publishing Company of Hollywood, Cal., an affiliate of Broadcast Music, Incorporated. The publication has now been released by that company and the first edition of piano copies are now available at music dealers and at the publishers. It is also understood that twelve part orchestrations are now under preparation for distribution upon completion to interested band leaders all over the country. Free copies of the song are available to radio artists, music directors, music and voice teachers, music program directors, etc., upon application to the publisher.

Unanimity Lodge and Crippled Children May Benefit

One of the most enthusiastic advocates of the construction or acquisition of a spacious and appropriate temple for the local Masonic Lodge, of which he is one of the youngest members, Johnnie is donating 15% of his net income from "Tonight In Dreams" during 1945 and 1946 for that purpose. In addition, 10% of his net income for that period will be (Continued on Page Two)

Report Of Peanut Crop Worries Commissioners

Chowan County Commissioners on Monday expressed some concern over the government's report that the 1945 peanut crop is 2% above last year. In Chowan County and many other sections the peanut crop borders near complete failure, so that the commissioners were wondering if many other communities were more fortunate or if there was an error in government statistics.

COUNTY DEBT REDUCED

W. W. Byrum, chairman of the County Commissioners, was on Monday authorized to pay \$5,724.79 of the County indebtedness. The amount represents road, bridge and culvert coupons which fall due January 1.

32 JAILED IN NOVEMBER

According to the monthly report of Jailer Shelton Moore, 32 persons were confined in the County jail during November. Confinements ranged from one to four days, with the expense amounting to \$77.35, which includes jail and turnkey fees.

Afternoon Session Held Monday to Consider Conditions

NOW APPALLING

Mass Meeting Is Called For Thursday Night, December 13th

So vitally concerned are the Chowan County Commissioners over tuberculosis conditions in Chowan County that an afternoon meeting was held Monday at which Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. J. H. McMullan and W. J. Taylor were invited to attend for the purpose of receiving information, as well as hearing any suggestions as to how the Commissioners could assist in helping to improve conditions. W. W. Byrum, chairman of the Board, said that he understands conditions are becoming alarming and that the Commissioners realize the danger if the disease is not checked, and for that reason would like to have some suggestions from those better acquainted with conditions, so that more progress can be made in combatting tuberculosis.

Mrs. Moore, who is vitally interested in stamping out tuberculosis and has spent a great deal of time and effort in that direction, said that in her opinion the most effective means would be to organize a Tuberculosis Association in Chowan County for the purpose of case finding, caring for the indigent sick by providing proper clothing, food, sanatorium attention and pneumothorax treatments. She explained briefly what could be done with the organization, referring to other counties in the State which are similarly organized, in some instances supported by tax money.

It was the general opinion of the Commissioners and the trio called in that under present conditions, a Tuberculosis Association should be organized, with funds coming from public subscription. The belief was advanced that if Chowan County people were aware of the appalling conditions, there would be no hesitancy on their part in contributing to an adequate fund which would be used solely in Chowan County in an effort to stamp out tuberculosis.

So much impressed were the Commissioners with the idea that they requested a mass meeting to be called in order to lay bare facts before the people and to organize a Tuberculosis Association.

Subsequently Mr. Taylor conferred with Mrs. Moore and it was agreed to call the mass meeting, which will be held Thursday night, December 13, at 8 o'clock in the Court House. At that time Frank Webster, secretary of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association of Raleigh, is expected to be present to offer advice relative to organizing and to speak to those attending.

It is felt certain that the association will be organized at that time and that a board of directors, chairman, secretary and treasurer will be elected so that as little delay as possible will be necessary before active participation in the fight against tuberculosis. Committees will also be set up throughout the county for the purpose of inaugurating a drive in the near future for contributions to the fund. Those vitally concerned are hopeful that many in Chowan will become awakened to the danger which exists and attend the mass meeting, so that an organized movement can (Continued on Page Two)

15 School Absences Reported Last Month

W. J. Taylor, school attendance officer for Chowan County, reported to the County Commissioners Monday that during the month of November there were 15 absences reported, one being due to poverty and 14 to indifference.

The indifferent are back in school, according to Mr. Taylor, following a letter calling attention to the school attendance law.

X-Ray Clinic

An X-ray clinic will be held in the Edenton Health Office all day Wednesday of next week and Thursday morning for the purpose of checking on tuberculosis suspects. This clinic will be free and all who are interested are urged to attend.