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Chowan County Apparently Certain To Fail In Reaching "E" Quota In Victory Loan

Only \$35,000 Of \$85,000 Quota Sold Early This Week

DRIVE OVER

Sales Through December 31 Will Count, However

Though Chowan county has far oversold its overall quota in the Victory Loan drive, indications point to the fact that it will fall down in the E bond quota. Early this week W. H. Gardner, co-chairman of Chowan county's drive, reported that overall sales amounted to \$500,000. The overall quota for the county is \$281,000, so that it is oversubscribed by \$219,000.

However, the E bond drive is not so encouraging, for with a quota of \$85,000 in E bonds for Chowan, sales amount to only \$35,000, or about \$50,000 short of the goal.

Both Mr. Gardner and T. C. Byrum, chairman of the drive, were hopeful that Chowan would again meet the quota and thus maintain a perfect record, but early this week both practically admitted that the county will come up short in E bond sales.

The drive closed officially on Saturday but there is still one ray of hope, for according to State Chairman Clarence T. Leinbach, although the sale of Victory Loan market issues 2 1-2 per cent and 2 1-4 per cent Treasury bonds and 7-8 per cent certificates closed Saturday, all Series E, F and G savings bonds and Series C savings notes sold through December 31 will be credited to the Victory Loan drive.

Two Edenton Men Injured In Wreck

Robert Henderson In Suffolk Hospital Following Crash

Louis Harrell and Robert Henderson were painfully injured Monday near Warwick Swamp when the automobile in which they were driving collided with another automobile driven by a colored man.

According to reports the Edenton men saw the Negro cross a bridge and pull off to the side apparently preparing to stop when suddenly he drove directly in front of the Harrell car, which was badly wrecked.

Mr. Henderson was taken to a Suffolk Hospital, it was learned he had a broken leg and possibly a fractured skull. Mr. Harrell has an injured knee cap and is suffering severe pain about the ribs, caused by being jammed against the steering wheel.

Christmas Parcels Should Be Mailed Without Delay

Only Early MAILING Will Assure Delivery On Time

Patrons of the Edenton postoffice are urged to mail their Christmas parcels and greeting cards now in order to assure delivery by Christmas day, according to Postmaster C. E. Kramer.

Due to a shortage of transportation facilities for handling the mails created by the heavy movement of returning service men to their discharge centers and homes, it is more important than ever to get Christmas mailing done immediately. Mail matter that is received in the postoffice after December 15th will stand a poor chance of being delivered at its destination by Christmas day.

METHODIST SERVICES

Preaching services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when the pastor, the Rev. H. F. Surratt, will preach on the subject "The Christmas Call To Worship." Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir.

Church School will be held at 9:45 Sunday morning and the Youth Fellowship meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Prevent TB



Buy Christmas Seals

Over 200 Masons Meet In Edenton For District Meeting

H. A. Campen Installed District Deputy Grand Master

JARRETT SPEAKER

Westerner Is Delighted With Trip To Northeastern Section

Over 200 Masons from the First and Second districts, together with others from various other lodges gathered in the Edenton armory Friday night for a joint meeting of the two districts. Between 7 and 8 o'clock an oyster and barbecue supper was served, with wives of local Masons assisting, after which the armory was arranged for holding a Master Mason's Lodge.

T. B. Williford, master of Unanimity Lodge presided at the outset, but after H. A. Campen was officially installed by Clyde Jarrett as Deputy Grand Master of the Second district, the latter presided.

Mr. Campen introduced various members of the Grand Lodge, which included Clyde Jarrett of Andrews, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, and Right Worshipful Master William J. Bundy of Greenville. Mr. Bundy introduced Grand Master Jarrett, who delivered a very interesting address to what he termed the largest group of Masons on his present trip throughout the state. It was Mr. Jarrett's first visit to the northeastern part of North Carolina and he said it was most enjoyable and encouraging to notice the interest in the fraternity reflected in the large number present. "Masonry is alive and advancing all over the state," he said, "and the Grand Secretary's office in Raleigh is flooded with applications."

Mr. Jarrett paid tribute to the work being done by Masons in maintaining the orphanage at Oxford and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Greensboro, and urged Masons to continue this splendid work.

"Masonry can have a definite place in winning the peace," said Mr. Jarrett, "and every Mason has a responsibility to the boys and girls as they return from the armed forces after successfully bringing our ruthless enemies to their knees."

Quite a few of the visitors made brief remarks during the meeting and near the close a rising vote of thanks was given members of Unanimity and others who were responsible for the delightful affair. W. Jim Daniels led singing of "God Bless America," to close the meeting.

Lance L. Bufflap Gets Navy Discharge

Lance Bufflap, Mo. M. 2-c, U. S. N. R., was discharged from the U. S. Navy at Camp Shelton, Va., Friday of last week and is now spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Bufflap. Young Bufflap has been in the service over three years, much of which time was spent overseas on an LST.

He was a linotype operator in Wilmington, N. C., when he enlisted, and plans to return to his trade about the first of the year, though he has not decided where at present.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Kenneth Floars returned from General Hospital in Norfolk, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Floars is gradually recovering from the operation.

4-H Clubs Hold Achievement Day Saturday Afternoon

Winners Chosen For Various Exhibits Arranged

HARRILL SPEAKER

Edenton Concerns Furnish Refreshments And Cash Prizes

Chowan County's 4-H clubs first annual Achievement Day was held Saturday in the local armory, when L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader, was the guest speaker. Mr. Harrill challenged the boys and girls to become better 4-H club members, thus making the world of tomorrow a better place in which to live.

Sara Jordan, 4-H County Council president, presided. After calling the meeting to order, "A Ploughing Song" was sung and the pledge of allegiance given.

The Rev. A. L. G. Stephenson led the devotional, which was followed by the secretary, Madge Copeland, calling the roll by clubs.

Suzanne Speight, a member of Edenton Senior 4-H club, explained the purpose of 4-H Achievement Day. A boy's individual demonstration on "Sharpening an Axe and Hoe" was given by Richard Leigh of the Edenton Senior 4-H club.

Following the "Song of Health", Anna Lee Ashell and Sara Jordan of the Chowan Senior 4-H Club demonstrated "Salads Using Cottage Cheese." Nora Lee White gave a talk on "What We Did In 1945." Later Jack Leary discussed plans for the coming year. Herman White, Jr., introduced the speaker, Mr. Harrill.

The program was adjourned by singing, "A Song Of The Open Country", and giving the 4-H Club pledge. Following the meeting refreshments were served which were furnished by W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery, Pender's, and Leggett & Davis.

One of the most outstanding features of the meeting was the exhibits arranged by 4-H Club boys and girls.

The following were first, second and third place winners of each exhibit, listed in order:

Biscuit — Ruth Boyce, Hilda Rae Harrell, Norma Harrell.

Cake and Pie — Jean Hollowell, Betty Cole Bateman, Judy Hollowell.

Canned Foods — Vivian Wiggins, Jean Hollowell, Jane Wiggins.

Dresses — Anne Rogerson, Vivian Wiggins, Beatrice Evans.

Aprons — Ruth Boyce, Shirley Elliott, Hilda Rae Harrell.

Needlework and Small Articles — Marguerite Wilson, Sara Jordan, Hazel Jackson.

Corn — Franklin Perry, Wilbur Harrell, W. O. Speight.

Peanuts — Edgar Ray White, Thomas Leary, Thomas Paul Griffin.

Chickens — H o r a c e Rountree, Charles Lee Overman, Clifton Earl Boyd.

Tobacco — Maryland Harrell.

Sweet Potatoes — Rufus Smithson, Jr.

Judges of exhibits were Mrs. E. N. (Continued on Page Two)

Weldon A. Hollowell Promoted In Japan

Weldon A. Hollowell, son of Mrs. Annie Hollowell, Route 1, has been promoted from technician fourth grade to staff sergeant in recognition of proven ability with an artillery battalion.

Sergeant Hollowell is a member of Maj. Gen. Paul J. Mueller's 81st Infantry "Wildcat" Division which is now occupying Aomori Prefecture, Northern Honshu.

SANITARY INSPECTOR SAYS NO REASON TO BE ALARMED ABOUT EDENTON MILK

No Cows Found Affected With Either Bangs Disease or Tuberculosis; Sanitary Conditions Being Remedied

W. C. Lackey, sanitary inspector for Bertie, Chowan, Gates and Hertford counties called on The Herald's editor late last week following a news story pertaining to the reported contamination of milk in Edenton. The story referred to a report issued at the Naval Air Station in which base personnel were advised not to drink any milk purchased in Edenton.

The report aroused no little interest, but Inspector Lackey said there is no reason to be alarmed. He reported that cows had been tested for Bangs disease and tuberculosis and

Fire Department Gets New Truck Replacing Old Reo

Edenton Now Provided With Better Fire Protection

YEAR COMING

Old Truck Stored In Armory And Held For Emergency

Edenton now has added fire protection in that a brand new fire truck arrived late last week and is now ready for action. The truck, American LaFrance equipment mounted on a Ford chassis, is capable of pumping 500 gallons per minute and is equipped with a 400-gallon booster tank which will, it is expected, be used in the majority of fires where a small quantity of water is needed.

It is possible to use 1, 1 1-2 and 2 1-2 inch hose at the same time in fighting a fire and the truck carries a 20-foot extension ladder and a roof ladder.

The truck was ordered almost a year ago, December 29, 1944, to be exact, and its arrival has boosted interest among the volunteer firemen due to the fact that they are now better equipped to fight fires.

The new truck replaces a Reo which has been in service 24 years, having been purchased in 1922 and during which time it has done valiant service. It is now stored in the armory and after some repairs are made will be held in readiness for any emergency, so that there will be three trucks which can be put into action. The cost of the new truck is approximately \$4,800, which was one of the contributing factors in boosting the 1945 city tax rate.

Business Section To Be Lighted For Christmas

Many Lights Now Being Installed By Town Employees

For the first time in four years, Edenton's business section will take on a Christmas air in that the usual pre-war decorations will be installed. Employees of the Electric and Water Department on Monday morning put up wires for the purpose of stringing many vari-colored electric lights which will, no doubt, materially help to boost the Christmas spirit.

R. N. Hines, superintendent of the department, stated Monday that it was his understanding that the lights will begin to be lighted nightly about 10 days before Christmas.

"Gifts For Yanks Who Gave" Program Ends Latter Part of Week

Members of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary are now in the midst of the "Gifts For Yanks Who Gave" program through which gifts are being sought for the 20,000 service men and women in North Carolina hospitals.

Any member of either organization will be glad to accept gifts or they may be left at Leggett and Davis or Mitchener's Drug Store, but contributions must be made before December 16 in order to reach those confined in hospitals.

Mass Meeting Tonight In Court House To Consider Tuberculosis Association

Attention!

Next week's issue of The Herald will contain the usual Christmas greetings from advertisers to their customers, so that the paper will be somewhat larger. Though still handicapped by lack of enough help, the publishers will be hard pressed, so that it is altogether likely that it will not be possible to contact all those who desire to convey Christmas greetings.

Any, therefore, who have not been solicited and desire to carry a greeting are urged to telephone The Herald, phone 35, at once, as it will be impossible to accept any advertising after Tuesday noon of next week.

Lions Club Plans Christmas Party Next Monday Night

Committee Appointed In Interest Of Reviving Band

Edenton's Lions Club will celebrate its annual Christmas party next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in their hall, when members' wives will be entertained. The program committee has arranged an interesting program and the affair promises to be one of the highlights of the club during the year.

President J. P. Partin at this week's meeting appointed a committee to meet with a committee from the Rotary Club in the interest of reviving a band at Edenton High School, and the two committees were scheduled to meet Wednesday of this week. The Lions committee is composed of West Leary, A. E. Jenkins and Hector Lupton. The Rotary committee includes Earl Goodwin, Lloyd Bunch and Frank Holmes.

W. J. Taylor, secretary of the club, who is vitally interested in the tuberculosis condition in Chowan county, was the principal speaker Monday night. He called to the attention of the Lions startling facts regarding tuberculosis in the county and urged every member to attend the mass meeting called for tonight (Thursday) in the interest of organizing a Tuberculosis Association in Chowan county.

Miss Betty Thigpen Chosen Delegate At National Conference

Local Girl Also Among Honor Students At Louisburg College

Friends will be interested to learn that Miss Betty Thigpen, a student at Louisburg College, has been elected at the college as a delegate to the National Quadrennial Methodist Student Conference to be held at Urbana, Ill.

The conference will be held from December 28 to January 1, and Miss Thigpen will leave a day or two before the meeting convenes.

Miss Thigpen was among a group of Louisburg students who won high scholastic rank at the mid-semester period. President Walter Patten spoke briefly of their accomplishments at a recent chapel service and invited each one to the rostrum, where he greeted them with a hearty handshake and a word of congratulation.

FRANK HUGHES ILL

Frank Hughes, superintendent of the Edenton Street Department, has been confined to his home several days by an attack of the flu. Mr. Hughes was forced to go to bed Friday, but is now gradually improving.

W. C. SKINNER IMPROVING

William C. Skinner of Hayes, was brought home Friday from DePaul Hospital, Norfolk, where he had been a patient several weeks following an attack of cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Skinner is now gradually improving at his home.

Speaker From State Association Is Promised

AT 8 O'CLOCK

Conditions In County Arouses Many Leading Citizens

Tonight (Thursday) in the Court House a mass meeting will be held in the interest of an organized fight against tuberculosis which, it is hoped, will be attended by many people. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

With the recent discovery of many positive cases in schools throughout the county, coupled with other developments, not a few people are very much concerned about the appalling situation and are desirous to see something done both in prevention and cure of the disease.

The mass meeting is the outgrowth of the last meeting of the county commissioners, when they called in Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. J. H. McMullan and W. J. Taylor for consultation relative to present conditions.

Mr. Taylor, who is vitally concerned, agreed to call a mass meeting for tonight and subsequently contacted the North Carolina Tuberculosis association in Raleigh, the purpose being to secure someone from the office to come to Edenton as a speaker for the occasion. Mr. Taylor was informed, however, that under provisions of the Christmas Seal sale no drive for funds would be allowed until the seal sale is over. He was further advised that to be most effective any local tuberculosis association should be affiliated with the state organization, which fact was not taken into consideration when the idea of a local group was first advanced.

At any rate Mr. Taylor was assured that a representative from the State Association will be present at the meeting, so that all who are interested in curbing the disease should attend and become fully acquainted not only with present conditions but arrive at some idea about what might be done to remedy them.

PTA Now Planning To Conduct Forum

Invitation Extended To Dr. Frank Graham To Lead

At last week's meeting of the Edenton Parent Teacher association an interesting program on Americanism was presented by Miss Mary L. Copeland's sixth grade pupils. This grade also won the attendance for having the largest number of mothers present at the meeting.

The association has extended an invitation to Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, to lead a forum at the high school in the near future on the subject "Federal Aid For Schools." Dr. Graham is an authority on the subject and is constantly in demand in leading such meetings, so that the organization is hopeful that he will be able to accept the invitation.

An interesting report of health surveys made in Chowan County was made by Mrs. Gladys Pate of the district health office, who stated that over 1,400 children in Chowan County had been given the tuberculosis test within the past few weeks. She also reported on the X-ray clinic held this week in Edenton.

Mrs. Paul Wallace, lunch room chairman, reported that during the 27 school days in November 8,416 lunches were served in the school lunch room, or an average of 366 per day.

Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, president, presided over the meeting.

MRS. BUNCH IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Will Bunch, who lives in the Evans church community is in the Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, where she is being treated for a knee ailment.

BRIGHT JEWELS' MEETINGS

The Bright Jewels, children's society of the Center Hill Methodist church, will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock with Louis Early Stephenson. The Evans Church Bright Jewels will meet the following Friday, December 21, with Stephen Burch, Jr.