

Auxiliary Of Legion Begins Drive For New Memberships

Needs Among Veterans Increasing, Says Mrs. D. M. Reaves

Aid to war veterans and their families will occupy much of the efforts of the American Legion Auxiliary during the coming year, Mrs. D. M. Reaves, rehabilitation chairman of Edward Bond Unit, says as enrollment of the Auxiliary membership strength for 1950 went forward.

The Auxiliary is seeking increased enrollment to help meet increasing needs among veterans and to combat movements to reduce the benefits available to veterans, and widows and orphans, Mrs. Reaves said. She urged all eligible women to give their support to this work by enrolling in the Auxiliary.

"Each year as veterans grow older, more and more of them become disabled from results of war-time wounds, exposure and illness," explained Mrs. Reaves. "Disabilities which could be carried in the strength of youth often become more serious with advancing age, and then it is frequently too late to prove that the disabilities resulted from war service. The Legion and Auxiliary believe that all veterans should have the protection of the government they defended and we are fighting to maintain hospitalization and adequate compensation for the disabled.

"The Auxiliary also gives direct help to veterans and their families found in need. Our own unit here in Edenton has helped a number of such families in the past years and we must be prepared to expand this work if employment conditions bring hardships to veterans. We hope to have the largest membership in Auxiliary history during the coming year so our strength will be equal to our responsibilities toward the men who defended the country."

Plans Completed For Thanksgiving Dance

Affair Will Be Held In Edenton Armory Friday Night

Plans have been completed for the annual Thanksgiving dance sponsored by the Edenton Junior Woman's Club. The affair will be held in the Edenton Armory, starting at 9:30 o'clock and continuing until 1 o'clock, and according to expectations the dance will attract a large number of people from this area.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Al Batts and his orchestra. It will be Mr. Batts' first appearance in Edenton and he comes with the reputation of being an outstanding musician with a very good orchestra.

For table reservations, Mrs. William Cozart, phone 382-W, or Mrs. James Mitchener, phone 114-J, should be contacted. Tables will be reserved only until 10 o'clock the night of the dance.

St. Paul's Elects New Vestrymen

Group Will Meet to Organize Next Sunday Night

At the annual Parish meeting of St. Paul's Church, held Sunday night, four new vestrymen were elected, three to replace retiring vestrymen and one to succeed the late Fred P. Wood.

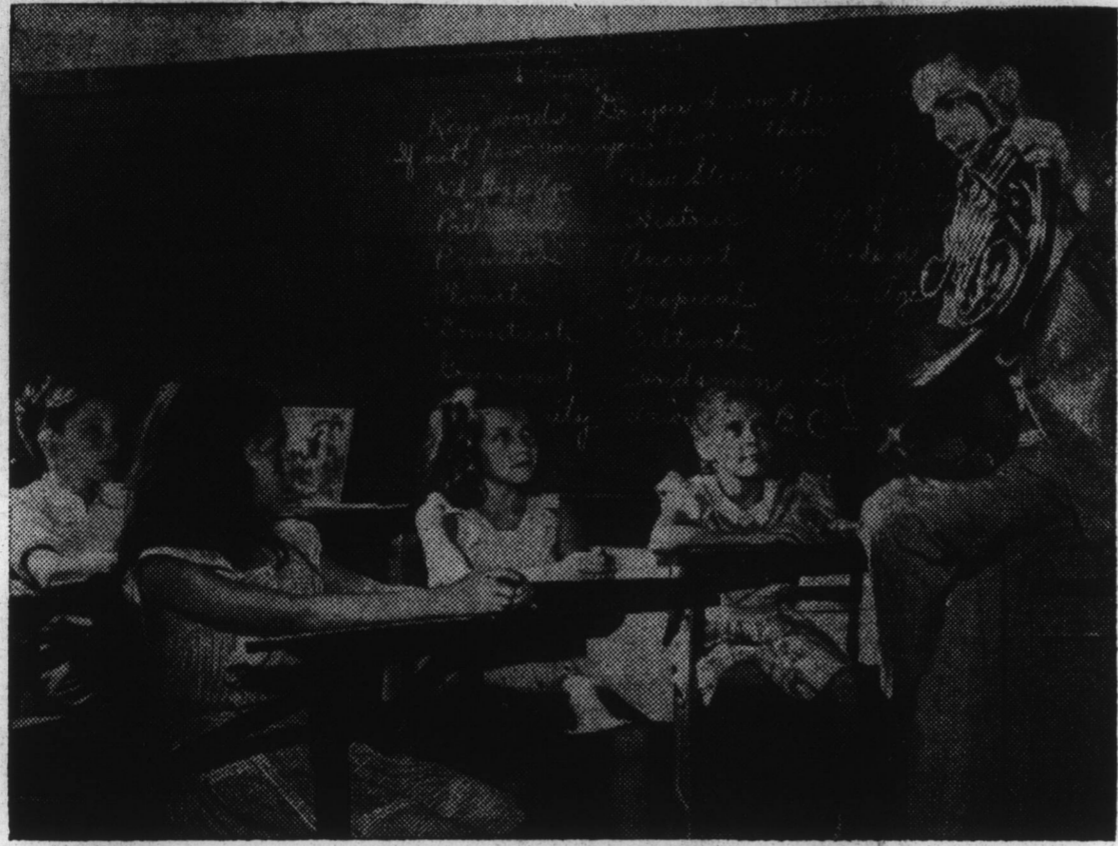
The four new vestrymen elected were Judge Richard D. Dixon, W. B. Rosevear, W. E. Malone and Gilliam Wood, Jr., who succeed David Warren. Charles Wales, Jr., Richard Hines and Fred P. Wood, deceased. In addition to the above new members, the vestry includes J. H. Conger, senior warden, John W. Graham, junior warden, Oscar Duncan, Graham White, treasurer, J. M. Jones, Jr., E. N. Elliott, Dr. W. I. Hart and James E. Wood.

The vestry will meet next Sunday night for the purpose of organization.

ATTENDS CANNON FUNERAL

Mrs. Charles F. Russell spent Monday in Hertford, where she attended the funeral of Elmo Cannon, Sr., a nephew of the late Charles F. Russell.

CHILDREN LEARN ABOUT FRENCH HORN



A French horn player from the Little Symphony of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra explains the mysteries of the horn to a music class. Children who have never seen instruments or an orchestra now have the opportunity with the North Carolina Little Symphony. The orchestra, under the direction of Benjamin Swalin will play in Edenton during February. Memberships in the Symphony Society will make free programs for children possible. The drive for memberships in Edenton will begin next Monday, November 28.

Membership Drive For Little Symphony Will Begin Monday

Concert Will Be Presented Some Time In February

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will begin a membership drive next Monday, November 28, having for its purpose the presentation in Edenton of a concert by the North Carolina Little Symphony. The concert will appear in Edenton during February, but the exact date has not yet been announced.

The Little Symphony includes 23 accomplished musicians and will this year play at eight colleges. In Edenton two performances will be given, one of which will be a free concert for school children of the county. The Jaycee committee in charge of the membership drive includes Charles Wales, Jr., Mike Byrum, Paul Partin, Scott Harrell, Logan Elliott and Hal Davis.

It is hoped that many will purchase memberships in order to bring this outstanding musical organization to Edenton.

Maj. W. R. Lucius Speaker For Lions

Tells About the Supply System In Armed Forces

Major W. R. Lucius was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday night, when he spoke very interestingly about the supply system in the various services of the armed forces.

Major Lucius proved to be a very delightful speaker, interspersing his remarks with a number of jokes and humorous stories. At the conclusion of his address he was requested to tell some of his experiences at Pearl Harbor when it was bombed by the Japanese.

War On Rats Will Be Staged Dec. 2nd

Deadline For Bait Orders Is Next Saturday, November 26

Orders are now being taken for the Chowan-Bertie Rat Control Campaign, which is scheduled to be held Friday, December 2. The deadline for accepting orders is next Saturday, November 26.

As in previous years, red squill and fish bait will be used with three pound packages costing \$1.00.

Aces Pull Down Gridiron Curtain On Friday Night

Local Club Will Travel To Ahoskie For the Final Game

Edenton's Aces will pull down the curtain for the 1949 football season Friday night when they journey to Ahoskie to tangle with the strong Herford County outfit. The contest is not a conference game for the schools are members of different conferences.

The Aces will go into the game decidedly the underdogs, for the Ahoskie team has an enviable record, boasting a long string of victories until the recent defeat at the hands of the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets. The Aces, however, are smarting over the terrible whipping given them by Kinston Friday night, so that they will use every effort to close the season with a victory.

Union Thanksgiving Service On Thursday

Episcopal Rector Will Preach In Methodist Church

St. Paul's Episcopal church and the Methodist church of Edenton will join in a union service of Thanksgiving in the Methodist Church on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, according to a joint announcement by the ministers of the two churches.

The sermon for the occasion will be delivered by the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the service will be conducted by the Rev. W. L. Freeman, pastor of the Methodist Church. Special music will be a feature of the service. The soloist will be Mrs. Frank Elliott. Guest organist will be Miss Susan Thigpen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thigpen of Edenton, and a student at Wesleyan Conservatory, Macon, Georgia.

An invitation has been extended to the members of the community to attend and participate in the union service of Thanksgiving.

Meeting Of Rotary Is Called Off Thursday

Edenton's Rotary Club will not hold its weekly meeting Thursday of this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The regular meeting will be held Thursday of next week.

Plans have practically been completed for the Rotary Christmas Party which will be held Thursday night, December 15, when Rotary Annes will be guests of the Rotarians. The committee making the necessary arrangements for the party includes Gilliam Wood, the Rev. W. L. Freeman, Clarence Leary, Jr., and J. H. Conger, Jr.

OFFICES CLOSED THURSDAY
County and city offices will be closed all day Thursday in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

502 Take Part In Big Turkey Shoot Held By Skeet Club

Another Shoot Scheduled to Be Held December 15

Chowan County's Skeet Club held the most successful turkey shoot in its history Thursday afternoon when 502 persons took part on the range near the U. S. Fish Hatchery. During the shoot 25 turkeys and four ducks were carried away by lucky shooters for the Thanksgiving day feast. Two "jackpot turkeys" weighed more than 25 pounds each which were won by Sonny Stillman and Emmett Eason.

Percy Perry, manager of the Skeet Club announced early this week that another shoot will be held Thursday, December 15, which is expected to attract another large crowd.

At Thursday's shoot the Junior Woman's Club sold sandwiches, hot coffee, doughnuts and soft drinks. Aside from the "jackpot turkey" winners, others were: W. W. Harrell, J. L. Wiggins, T. D. Woodley, who won two turkeys, while the following won one turkey: Henry Cuthrell, Fred Smith, J. H. Bunch, C. E. Bass, T. C. Byrum, Robert Reed, Ray Blanchard, Jack Jordan, J. C. Parks, Mrs. Harry Crumme, Raleigh Hollowell, Roy Sawyer, Ralph Parrish, David Holton, Lloyd Lane, Joe Pritchard, R. F. Elliott, Francis Hicks and Bill Cozart.

Duck winners were J. R. Byrum, Raymond Mansfield, Roy Sawyer and Jack Spruill.

Twiddy And Carlton At Kinston Meeting

Group Considers Two Vexing Problems of Merchants

George Twiddy and Peter Carlton attended a very interesting meeting in Kinston Monday which was attended by members of 30 Chambers of Commerce and retail organizations.

The highlight of the meeting was the consideration of two problems which bother most of the organizations, first to seek a harmonization of store closing throughout the year in Eastern North Carolina and, second, to seek ways and means of overcoming the problem of solicitation which is causing no little worry to all merchants.

Miss Millie Harrell Is Honored at UNC

Miss Millie Harrell, a student at the University of North Carolina was honored Saturday night when she was chosen a member of the beauty queen's court at a beauty contest and German Club dance after the Carolina-Duke football game.

The winners were judged by Al Capp, creator of "Li'l Abner" comic strip. Music for the dance was furnished by Gene Krupa and his orchestra.

Mass X-ray Survey In Chowan County Dec. 7th To Jan. 14th

R. K. Hall Is Again Helping Old Santa

As has been his custom for years, Fire Chief R. K. Hall will again this year repair and put in condition discarded Christmas toys for distribution among the more unfortunate children of the community on Christmas.

Mr. Hall is now ready to begin this work and urges that all toys be brought to the fire station between now and December 1 so that he will have them ready on time.

Transient Guest Accommodations In Area Very Good

Sanitarians of Health District Inspect 36 Establishments

Inspection of thirty-six registered transient guest establishments in Pasquotank - Perquimans - Camden-Chowan Counties has been made by K. J. Eyer and J. L. Batts, sanitarians of the District Health Department.

Majority of these lodging facilities were found to be in Grade "A" condition, meaning that most of these comply fully with rules and regulations governing the sanitation of hotels, tourist homes, tourist camps and other lodging places.

Mr. Batts, a former hotel man and graduate of a prominent hotel training school, pointed out that some of these establishments would compare favorably with any in the country. On the other hand there is evidence that some of the operators are yet inexperienced, but indicate willingness to learn and bring their establishments up to the highest possible level.

Tourist lodging has expanded to an unrealized large business in this area since U. S. Highway 17 travels through the four counties of this Health District. Many compliments have been expressed by out-of-state tourists regarding such excellent accommodations.

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and the enforcement of the rules and regulations governing sanitation of such establishments.

Hotel, tourist home or tourist camp—The terms "hotel", "tourist home," or "tourist camp" shall mean and include all hotels, tourist homes, tourist camps, inns, lodging houses, and similar establishments where transient guests are lodged for pay.

Transient Guest—The term "transient guest" shall mean any person who rents a room on a day or by week basis in any hotel, tourist home, or tourist camp or similar establishment offering accommodations to the traveling public.

No person shall operate such an establishment until a sanitary inspection by a representative of the State Board of Health shows such establishment complies with these rules and regulations. A permit is then issued. All sanitation grade cards are to be posted in a conspicuous place approved by the inspector.

The rating and grading of all hotels, tourist homes, and tourist camps shall be based upon the following standards of construction and operation: Lobby, halls, and stairs; toilets, lavatories, and baths; water supply; drinking water facilities; bedrooms; employees; and disposal of wastes. These standards cover lighting; ventilation; physical structure of the establishment; toilet and bathing facilities; safe water supply; approved storage and handling of ice; approved cleaning and sterilization of drinking utensils; (Many establishments use paper cups). Approved bedding; insect and vermin control; health certificates for employees; and approved disposal of wastes.

It is evident that some persons interested in this business are unaware of the rules and regulations governing such establishments. It is, therefore, recommended that these persons consult their local Health Department in regards to sanitation requirements.

Service Offered to All Who Are 15 Years of Age or Older

NO CHARGE MADE

Purpose Is to Discover Early Presence of Tuberculosis

From December 7 through January 14, a free chest X-ray will be available to all persons in Chowan County, white and colored, who are 15 years of age or older.

Here are some facts about X-raying itself:

It takes only a minute or two to be X-rayed.

There is no undressing. It is free.

Every person who is X-rayed receives a confidential report by mail.

This chest X-ray service is made possible by the District Health Department and the Chowan Tuberculosis and Health Association which have requested the Tuberculosis Control Division of the North Carolina State Board of Health to come into the county and make the X-rays. It is the responsibility of all in this county to make the survey a success.

The State Board of Health will furnish five mobile X-ray units and technicians to take a small X-ray free.

Each X-ray machine is in a trailer. The units can be moved from place to place. Stops will be made in the towns and rural centers and at large industries. X-raying will be done five days a week, six hours a day. The schedule of stops will be as follows:

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Local BPW Club Has Interesting Meeting

Letter Read From Mrs. Dorothy Ballenger, Now In Guam

Thirty-five members of Edenton's Business and Professional Women's Club attended the business meeting held Thursday night in the club room at the Joseph Hewes Hotel. Mrs. Corie B. White, president, presided.

The meeting opened with the club collect and song, followed by roll call and report of the secretary. The treasurer's report revealed that a balance of \$170.77 was still due from the original amount of \$277.77 for the purchase of new club room chairs. The president announced that the club will hereafter receive one-half of the proceeds from any entertainment staged in the club room by other organizations instigated by the BPW Club.

Miss Fannie Sue Sayers requested that clothing and Christmas gifts to be sent to a 14-year-old orphan be left at the Betty Shoppe at once, as the box should be in the mail by now. It was also requested that the passing of Christmas card samples be speeded up, so that orders may be placed in time for Christmas.

An interesting letter was read from Mrs. Dorothy Ballenger, a native of Edenton, who is in Guam with her husband and family, stating that she expects to return to the States soon. Mrs. Ballenger said she is considering making a lecture tour upon her return, and that she would like to include Edenton.

State Fair Exhibit In Quinn's Window

An attractive display is now in the window of the Quinn Furniture Company, where has been set up the recent Chowan County home demonstration club's exhibit at the North Carolina State Fair.

The exhibit, which was engineered by H. A. Campen, has brought a considerable amount of favorable comment, and while down town everybody is urged to look at it in the Quinn window.

Thanksgiving Service At Christian Church

The Rev. E. C. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church, announces that a special Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday night at 7:30 in the church. The sermon will be preached by the pastor and everyone is cordially invited to attend.