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Arrangement Made To Keep X-Ray Unit Here 2 More Weeks

Purpose to Make Creditable Showing of Survey

3,443 X-RAYED

Unit on Broad Street January 19 and 20, 11 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Dr. William A. Smith, Director of Tuberculosis Control, State Board of Health has consented to keep one X-ray unit over for two additional weeks in order to make a more creditable showing in the survey to locate tuberculosis in this Health District.

Through January 13th 16,416 X-rays have been made. By counties, the break-down as to color is: Pasquotank 4,805 white and 3,223 colored; Chowan: 1,859 white and 1,584 colored; Perquimans: 2,140 white and 1,673 colored; Camden: 786 white and 346 colored.

Estimating the population ratio by the school enrollment, there are in the four county unit 5,638 white students and 5,118 colored, or 53% white and 47% colored. The survey shows, however, that only 41% of the films are of colored people, and 59% white.

"We appeal with our greatest emphasis to farmers and other employers of colored people to bring their employees to the unit during the next two weeks," said Dr. Smith. The unit will at the foot of Main Street, Edenton, same location as before, on January 19th and 20th from 11:00 A. M., to 5:00 P. M. All people, both white and colored, over 15 years of age and through 90 years of age, who have not been X-rayed are urged to get their X-ray. Doctors in this Health District also urge all to please get an X-ray.

School Principal Speaker At PTA

Group Sponsors Project To Paint School's Class Rooms

The Edenton PTA heard a talk by J. A. Powers, newly elected principal of the Edenton High School at its regular meeting January 10 in the high school library.

Mr. Powers spoke on "Education and its effect on the community." He emphasized the fact that the training a child receives in school is always reflected on the lives of those living in a community. Mr. Powers also proposed a project in painting and redecoration of class rooms to produce better lighting.

The PTA, headed by Mrs. Lena Leary, requested the teachers to ask for volunteers among the fathers of children, to help in the painting of the classrooms. Superintendent John A. Holmes assured the PTA that the paint would be furnished by the Board of Education.

The Treble Clef Club, under the direction of Mrs. Mary L. Browning, program chairman, gave two numbers "Lisa" and "Wonderful Guy."

Mr. Holmes conducted an inspirational devotional.

During the business sessions, the March of Dimes drive was stressed, and full support was urged by the president. Reports from all Committee Chairmen were heard.

Director Of Band Will Return Monday

Friends of H. W. Williams, director of the Edenton High School Band, will be pleased to learn that he expects to return to Edenton Monday to resume work with the band.

Mr. Williams has been a patient in the veterans hospital at Keough-tan, where he underwent an operation for varicose veins which required 96 stitches.

W. B. Malone and L. A. Patterson visited Mr. Williams over the weekend when the director requested band members to continue practicing during his absence and to be present at the band hall Monday.

Hoover Commission Is Promised Support By Herbert Bonner

Edenton Jaycees Taking An Active Part In Recommendations

First Congressional District economy-conscious Tar Heels who rallied to the support of the Hoover Commission recommendations are being assured of continued legislative efforts to effect economy and increased efficiency in the executive branch of the government.

The assurance of continued support of the Hoover Commission (actually the Committee on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government) comes from Congressman Herbert C. Bonner in letters to various enthusiasts in the First District who have written, requesting his support of the program.

Mr. Bonner, who chairs a sub-committee of the Expenditures Committee to which the Hoover report was referred, explains, however, that outright enactment of the recommendations is impossible. They can not be legislated directly.

"There has been a popular misconception that these findings embodied specific legislative drafts and proposals," the Congressman asserted. "The reports," he explained, "do not take the form of a blue print." They are more in the nature of generalized recommendations dealing with diverse phases of government operations," he said.

To Congress has fallen the task of formulating legislation to achieve the results desired and recommended by the Commission. Mr. Bonner stated that he hoped that the anticipated economies would come from the program. "But it cannot be achieved in a short space of time," he pointed out.

The First District Representative declared that there are only two ways in which a balanced budget and economy can be accomplished. "They are reduction in authorizations and appropriations, by Congress, both of which I favor," Mr. Bonner said.

That Congress is attempting and is so far successful in its attempts to reorganize the executive branch is evidenced by legislation already passed.

One of the most important works was the passage of the Federal Property and Administration Services Act of 1949 which stresses simplification of buying practices and the utilization and disposal of government property.

Drafted by the Expenditures Committee and hailed as one of the greatest consolidations in the history of government, the act can save the government over one billion dollars during the next decade.

Now the Expenditures Committee is expanding into the areas of record management and traffic management and in addition, it is contemplated that President Truman will submit a number of new reorganization plans to Congress in the near future.

Mr. Bonner, who chairs the Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee of the Expenditures Committee, reports that the Hoover Commission study on governmental regulatory bodies has been referred to his group.

"It is my intention to hold hearings and set upon this task at once for every possible enactment of worthwhile legislation in this complicated (Continued on Page Twelve)

Richard Leigh Is Winner Of County 4-H Corn Contest

L. T. White and Jasper Gray Also Win Prizes For Corn Yield

Monday evening proved to be a memorable event in the lives of the 28 fine boys, who, with their dads or other relatives, gathered at the den of the Edenton Lions Club to partake of a turkey dinner delightfully served by the Lady Lionesses and to learn for the first time the names of the three boys who were to receive the awards for having produced the highest yield of corn per acre in Chowan County during the past season, in connection with the 4-H Corn Growing Contest.

Richard Leigh, son of James Leigh, was awarded first prize of \$15.00. His yield was 89.4 bushels per acre. L. T. White, who topped the contest last year, was second with a yield of 88.0 bushels. White lives with his uncle, Leroy Boyce. He received a prize of \$10.00. Jasper Gray, son of Albert Gray received third prize of \$5.00. His yield was 86.3. Gray was second last year and had an average of better than 99 bushels, it was reported.

"The average yield this year was 58.3 as compared with that of 82.3 attained in the contest of 1948," said Bob Marsh, Assistant County Agent of Chowan County, who organized the contest, "our boys had a great deal more rain during the past growing season", continued Marsh, "and we feel that they have done a very fine job, when one considers the difficulties under which they had to make this crop. Some crops were entirely drowned out. We hope that the coming season will afford better growing conditions and that many will join in this contest."

The State average yield during the 1949 season was 35.0 bushels per acre.

J. Clarence Leary, chairman of the committee on this contest, acted as master of ceremonies. He presented C. W. Overman, County Agent, who complimented Bob Marsh highly for his good work among the boys and future farmers of our county. He then presented Mr. Marsh, who expressed his appreciation to the Lions Club for having sponsored this contest for the fourth year in succession. The club donated the prizes, while the seed corn was given jointly by Lions Club, Leary Bros. Storage Co., Byrum Hardware Co., R. C. Holland and the Home Feed & Fertilizer Works.

"We wish to heartily congratulate these boys and also their dads or other relatives who so loyally stood by these boys and gave them every encouragement," said Hector Lupton, president of the Lions Club, at the conclusion of the program.

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Farm Bureau Will Meet Friday Night

Chowan County's Farm Bureau will meet Friday night at the Community Building at Cross Roads at 7:30 o'clock. Among the business to be transacted will be induction of 1950 officers, report on the recent area peanut meeting and growing tomatoes for canning.

All members are urged to attend.

CAST OF CHARACTERS ANNOUNCED FOR VFW SHOW, "IT'S A DATE," AT EDENTON HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT AND FRIDAY NIGHT

Affair Promises to Be One of Best Local Talent Shows Ever Presented In Edenton Curtain Rises at 8:03 Both Nights

The big community show, "It's A Date," sponsored by the Wm. H. Coffield Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be presented in the Edenton High School auditorium Thursday and Friday nights of this week. Rehearsals are underway under the direction of Miss Ora Norvell, of the Empire Producing Company of Kansas City, Mo., and indications point to the best local talent show ever presented in Edenton. Miss Norvell is greatly pleased with the cast and the cooperation she has received and says the show will be worth every penny charged for admission.

The principal cast of characters include the following:

Master of Ceremonies—Mayor Leroy Haskett.
Ginger Jones—Miss Hazel Boswell.
Joe Brown—George Habit.
Eddie Cantor—Col. R. E. Hopper.

Don McNeil—Willie O'Neil.
John Desmond—Bill Cozart.
Patsie Lee—Sybil Cayton.
Aunt Fanny—Mrs. R. E. Hopper.
Mr. Gott Bucks—Peter Carlton.
Santa Claus—H. A. Campen.
Santa Claus, Junior—Bruce White.
Swiss Yodelers—Esther Warren and Florence Hare.
Crooner—Staff Sergeant Jack West.
Fannie, the farmer's daughter—Jaek Mooney.
Winnie, the waitress—James Bond.
Tillie the Toiler—Ed Parker.
Bessie the Baby Sitter—Jim Basnight.

Million Dollar Baby—Bill Crumney.
Rosie the Fan Dancer—J. L. Baker.

Sweethearts Chorus—Edenton High School Band majorettes.
Summer Time Chorus—Edenton (Continued on Page Twelve)

Chowan's March Of Dimes Drive Opens With Rally Monday

Long Past Due

Chief of Police George I. Dail calls attention to the fact that bicycle licenses are long past due and that if bicycle owners do not secure a license a penalty will be added. The same applies to city automobile license tags, and after February 1 the police will see to it that bicycles and city automobiles carry a proper license tag.

Mayor L. H. Haskett Calls Attention To Depositing Garbage

Ordinance of Town Requires Proper Deposit For Collection

Mayor Leroy Haskett this week complained that some Edenton people are disregarding an ordinance pertaining to placing garbage and trash in cans or receptacles of some kind. Mr. Haskett stated that he hopes everybody will cooperate in this respect so that it will not be necessary to cause any embarrassment.

Two sections deal with the placing of garbage for collection and are as follows:

Section 14—The occupant of every building, premises or place where garbage does or may exist, shall provide himself with a garbage can made of substantial galvanized iron or other non-rusting metal in which he shall deposit all garbage existing at the place occupied by him. The can shall be provided with handles and a tight fitting cover made of the same material as the can.

All garbage cans shall be water tight, such size that it can be conveniently handled by the garbage collector, and kept where they can be conveniently reached by him.

Section 18—It shall be unlawful for any person to leave any box, or trash of any kind, or trash container, on the street or sidewalk later than 6:00 P. M. in the residential section and 7:00 P. M., in the business section except Saturday when the time is extended to 11:00 P. M., in the business section.

Guard Membership Highest In History

Local Outfit Now at Full Strength With Applicants on Waiting List

According to Captain William P. Jones, membership of the Edenton Cannon Company has reached the highest in the history of any unit in Edenton. A recruiting drive just ended and with it all enlistments became frozen by orders of the National Guard Bureau. At present there are 90 members including four officers.

A special award of \$32 was won by Clarence Shackelford of Hertford, who brought in seven recruits, all from his home town. They are Garland Ray Eure, Albert Delwin Eure, Albert Lee Benton, Melvin John Colson, Jr., Charles T. Stallings, James Umphlett and William S. Umphlett.

An Edenton Guardsman, Sam Wright, won second prize by bringing in three men, who were Billy Ray Lassiter, Joseph B. Bunch and Larry Harris.

Captain Jones stated that the first waiting list since before the war has begun, with two men, Wilbur Williams of Merry Hill and Gustave Koch of Hertford as first on the list for any vacancies which may occur in the future.

Lieutenant Jesse L. Harrell, finance officer, said that from here on out all pay checks will come directly from headquarters to the men at their mailing addresses.

First Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

At a meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., tonight (Thursday) the first degree will be conferred upon a candidate. Hubert Williford, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance.

Enthusiastic Group Assembles In BPW Club Room

FINE PROGRAM

Organization Is Perfect-ed and Canvass Under Way

Spurred on by a pep rally held in the Business and Professional Women's Club room in Hotel Joseph Hewes Monday night, Chowan County's March of Dimes drive began early this week. If the interest and enthusiasm displayed at the meeting is any indication, the drive this year should be a success.

The meeting of the drive's Chairmen was called by Mrs. Percy Smith, this year's March of Dimes Chairman, in an effort to iron out details before the drive actually began, and to stimulate interest and enthusiasm among the chairmen.

Monday night's meeting opened with Miss Lena Jones leading in singing a number of pep songs, after which Miss Dorothy Roberson gave a three-minute talk on the purpose of the March of Dimes.

A lively group of Edenton High School cheer leaders then presented a group of March of Dimes yells, which virtually shook the room and won rounds of applause by the goodly number present.

J. Edwin Bufflap, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, spoke briefly, emphasizing the merits of the movement to the end that no victim of infantile paralysis should suffer due to lack of treatment. The chairman stated that Chowan County has been extremely fortunate in that there has been no outbreak of the disease, and that the greater portion of Chowan's money has been sent to the State organization for use in counties where there were polio victims and county funds were inadequate to meet the expenses. Bufflap stated that Chowan County would also be obliged to call for financial assistance if a number of cases developed, and that he personally would rather be able to send money for emergencies than to have to call for help.

Mrs. Smith introduced a group of girls, who will station themselves at parking meters the next two Saturdays to urge the deposit of dimes in the meters, which Town Council has agreed should go toward the drive. Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The VFW will also sponsor a booth on Broad Street in an effort to help swell contributions.

Mrs. Smith, aided by Miss Rebecca Colwell, in charge of the rural canvass, has a smooth working organization perfected and with the proper cooperation on the part of Chowan citizens, this year's quota of \$2,200 should be reached.

An effort will be made to solicit every home and business concern in the county, but in the event any are missed who desire to make a contribution it should be sent to either Mrs. Smith or Miss Colwell.

From 1944 to 1949 North Carolina Chapters supplied \$3,228,256.32, while to care for cases in the State \$3,247,952.31 was supplied by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis National Epidemic Fund.

Annual Meeting Of B. & L. January 24th

Association Will Move To New Office on February 1

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Edenton Building and Loan Association will be held at the Court House at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, January 24. All stockholders are urged to attend in person, but in the event they are unable to go to the meeting, they are requested to sign proxies so that their stock will be represented.

R. E. Leary, secretary of the association, stated this week that the new office will be occupied February 1. The new location is between the Mansfield-Mills barber shop and the Norfolk Southern bus station on Broad Street.