

Legion's Ham And Egg Supper Very Successful Affair

Over 100 Veterans Gather at Cross Roads Tuesday Night

What is termed as one of the best meetings of the local American Legion Post in recent years took place Tuesday night when a free ham and egg supper was served in the Community Building at Cross Roads. More than 100 war veterans attended the affair and during the meeting a number of veterans renewed their membership in the Post and others who heretofore had not been members joined the organization.

John Graham, commander of the Post, was very well pleased with the meeting and expressed his appreciation to those who were responsible for the delightful occasion. The committee arranging the supper included Richard Davis, Tom Francis, Troy Toppin, Irving Bunch, Fred White, Jr., Wesley Chesson, Hal Davis, Ephraim Forehand, Carrol Byrum, Paul Byrum, Willis McClenny and Elton Jordan.

Others who contributed food and other services were Betram Byrum, Titus Chappell, Heavy DeBlois, J. I. Boyce and J. Bertram Hollowell.

Robert L. Pratt was winner of the door prize. The Post is becoming very active of late and interest in the organization and its activities is now at a high pitch.

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Very Lively Meeting Lions Club Holds

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Hector Lupton, president of the Club, stated "I have never before seen a father-and-son induction into this club. It is a new experience and I am glad that Mr. Byrum consented to act in this capacity. West Byrum has served the club well. He was the second president and has never relinquished his keen interest. We should all be better Lions because of what we have seen and heard here tonight."

Ernest Ward, Jr., assisted with the initiation and injected his usual bit of fun and humor into the occasion.

Scott Harrell gave a very interesting 3-minute talk on the subject of a swimming pool. "I am not suggesting that this be accomplished at once," said Harrell, "but am bringing it to the attention of the Club for serious consideration and future action. We have plenty of water, but none suitable for swimming, due to contamination. We owe this to our children and ourselves."

Dr. Wallace Griffin explained that the club sponsored such a project and it was about to be realized in 1941, through the help of the WPA, but this had to be dropped from consideration due to the outbreak of war. He expressed the hope that such a project could be undertaken in the future when conditions become more favorable to the venture.

Ravenel Holland, famed for his dry humor and rare witticism, offered a motion that the club amend the by-laws to permit the awarding of a "certificate to fatherless Lions."

"I notice that every time some Lion becomes the daddy of a young 'cub' he proudly passes around cigars, the small group of us who have not been thus blessed are invariably subjected to a round of 'ribbing'." "We have been good-natured and long suffering about this," said Holland, "but I think it high time that we receive some form of certificate that will entitle us to one year of surcease at the hands of our well-intentioned brethren." The motion was lost in a gale of laughter.

Volume I, No. 2, of the weekly bulletin, "The Lion" appeared at each plate. It sets forth a good description of the plans for the building of the Lions International City, which is now in the course of construction near Chicago. The local club donated \$50.00 towards this work. A sprightly cartoon lends zest to the bulletin.

87 JAILED IN JANUARY

Chowan County's jail apparently was a popular place during January, when 87 persons spent from one to 30 days in confinement. The cost amounted to \$279.81, which included jail and turnkey fees.



40th Anniversary 1950 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Official poster marking the 40th birthday.

The 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed Feb. 6 to 12 in every part of the nation by more than 2,300,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme. The Boy Scouts' "Crusade to Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" continues through 1950.

During Boy Scout Week, Units will hold "Crusade Night" meetings when 1949 Crusade Awards will be presented. Representing the 12 Scout Regions, 12 outstanding Boy Scouts will make a "Re-

port to the Nation" at Washington, D.C., where the Movement was incorporated Feb. 8, 1910. They will also take part in an impressive ceremony at Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

The highlight of 1950 will be the Second National Jamboree which will see 40,000 Scouts and Leaders camping together at Valley Forge, Pa., from June 30 to July 6, including Scouts of other lands.

Since 1910 more than 16,500,000 boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

N. C. Farm Bureau Meeting Feb. 12-15

North Carolina Farm Bureau President A. C. Edwards has appealed to members to "make an extra effort" to attend the 14th annual state-wide convention in Raleigh, February 12-15 inclusive.

"The yearly meeting provides Farm Bureau members with the organization's leadership and receive first-hand information on our agricultural problems," Edwards said. "It's easy to stay at home and think of the past, but a militant farm group must have members who come out to such meetings and help to plan for the future."

Edwards said he hoped this year's convention would attract a record crowd because of the importance of a well-informed membership in Farm Bureau's efforts to promote "equality for agriculture." He added that the outstanding array of speakers scheduled for the meeting promises unusually interesting sessions.

Rotary Club Enjoys Centennial Chorus

Edenton Rotarians enjoyed a splendid program at last week's meeting when a program was presented by the famous Centennial Chorus. The group sang a series of numbers which brought rounds of applause, resulting in a number of encores.

The general opinion was that it was the best unusual program ever heard by the Rotary Club. The Chorus sang at the Edenton school Friday morning before departing.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Edenton Cotton Mills, December 7, 1949, there was offered the following to the memory of Mr. J. W. Cates who passed to his reward November 1, 1949.

Whereas, Mr. J. W. Cates, Superintendent of this Company since August, 1920, who served as one of its Directors until his death, and who contributed his seasoned judgement in the conduct of the affairs of our Company and whereas, Mr. Cates enjoyed the highest respect of all of us as well as the community at large:

Therefore, be it resolved that the expression of our regret at his passing, and the acknowledgement of our loss be recorded in the minutes of the meeting that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his family, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy, and that a copy be sent to the press.

Respectively submitted,
O. M. ELLIOTT
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Red Cross Active At Edenton Base

Field Director John Gallagher Gives Brief Report

The American Red Cross verified the necessity for 392 emergency leaves as part of the assistance rendered servicemen in Edenton, John Gallagher, field director, said early this week summing up the work of the organization here since the office was established on May 1st until December 31st, 1949.

During this same period, loans and grants were made at the station office totaling \$4,635.04. The amount of financial assistance rendered to the families of servicemen by Home Service Departments of adjacent chapters, and chapters all over the country was not available.

The Field Director's office handled 1,030 cases during the period accounted for, and 277 brief unrecorded services. One hundred forty-nine health and welfare reports were obtained. Assistance and counsel was given in personal and family problems, advice in problems of dependency discharge, government benefits explained, family connections reestablished, old buddies located, and couples reunited—what does an ocean matter?

Red Cross service is available for emergencies on a 24 hour basis. The base telephone operator is always in contact, says Mr. Gallagher.

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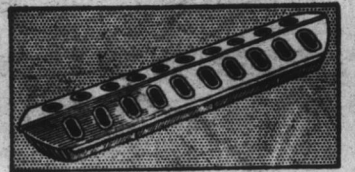


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