

Gordon Gray Will Direct Christmas Seal Sale For 1950

In Statement He Says TB Still No. 1 Health Problem

Gordon Gray, president of the Greater University of North Carolina and former Secretary of the Army, will head the annual Christmas Seal Campaign in North Carolina to be conducted from November 20 to Christmas day, according to an announcement this week by Dr. Herman F. Eason, president of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association and Medical Director of the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium in Wilson. A former Winston-Salem publisher and business man, Mr. Gray has long taken an active part in the civic life of his home city and of the entire state. "It is with great pleasure," Dr. Eason said, "that I announce the appointment, by the board of directors of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, of Mr. Gordon Gray to the chairmanship of the 1950 Christmas Seal Campaign and the acceptance of that chairmanship by Mr. Gray. Funds derived from the sale of Christmas seals are the sole support of the association and with Mr. Gray heading the drive we are confident of its success."

This year will mark the 44th annual campaign to raise funds to fight the "White Plague" and during that period the death rate has fallen from over 200 per 100,000 population to 23 in 1949. Ninety-four per cent of the funds derived from the sale of seals remains in this state to carry on an intensive educational campaign about tuberculosis, to stimulate early case-finding, adequate treatment and realistic rehabilitation of the victims of the disease. Six per cent of the funds go to the National Tuberculosis Association for research and to finance the fight against tuberculosis on a national and international scale. Dr. David T. Smith, bacteriologist and professor at Duke University, is president of the national organization.

Mr. Gray said plans for the campaign, which is conducted almost entirely by mail, are now under way and announcements of local chairmen will be made as soon as they are appointed. No state goal will be set for the

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Junior Woman's Club Dance November 21

Old-fashioned Square Dance Will Be Held In Armory

The Edenton Junior Woman's Club annual dance will be held on Tuesday night, November 21, officials of the organization announced this week. The dance will be held in the Edenton armory, beginning at 9 o'clock, and instead of the usual Thanksgiving formal, the club this year decided to stage an old-fashioned square dance.

Norman Phelps and the Virginia Rounders, well-known entertainers over radio station WGH, Newport News, Va., will furnish music for the occasion, and two local men, Charlie and Joe Swanner, will do the figure calling with such numbers as the Virginia Reel, Paul Jones, etc.

Tables will be available at the dance, but no reservations will be made, say club officials. It will be a strictly first come, first served affair. A concession stand will be in operation during the evening.

VFW Square Dance In Armory Saturday Night

Saturday night, November 18, has been chosen as "Sadie Hawkins" night in Edenton. The VFW post here will celebrate this event with its annual square dance in the Edenton armory. Appropriate prizes will be awarded to the "best dressed" girl and boy in attendance. The "Bertie Clodhoppers" with Joe Swanner calling figures, will provide the entertainment.

The total profits from this affair will go to the Veterans of Foreign Wars building fund. The theme will be all together "Dogpatch style."

The public is invited to attend the dance and have a good time.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President Thomas Byrum urges all members to attend.

Zone Meeting Of Lions In Edenton On Monday Night

Gala Affair Held In Local Armory; About 150 In Attendance

A gala occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by the Lions and their ladies when over 150 gathered at the Edenton armory Monday evening for the zone meeting of the clubs from Cole-rain, Hertford and Edenton.

A sumptuous dinner consisting of turkey and all of the trimmings was served by the ladies of the Methodist Church of Edenton.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Leroy Haskett, president of the Edenton club, who introduced J. T. Biggers, zone chairman of Hertford.

A black-face comedy was put on by Dan Cratch and Ashley Leggett, of the Washington club, which was enjoyed very much by the crowd.

The principal address was delivered by O. E. Dowd of Greenville, the District Governor of 31-F, who paid high tribute to the work done by West Leary, Deputy District Governor, of Edenton.

Dowd, who was introduced by Tom Payne, International Counsellor, spoke on the purposes of Lionism.

"Lionism was conceived by Melvin Jones of Chicago about 33 years ago and he has devoted his life to this great work ever since that time," said Dowd. "I know of nothing which can bring men together and make them work hand in hand so forcefully for the common weal and the betterment of a community than civic organizations. Lionism is more than this—it is a service organization which completed over a hundred thousand projects in America alone last year," continued the speaker.

"Lionism seeks to inculcate its members with the spirit of the Golden Rule in their business and social intercourses. We have a lot of fun, yet there is a serious side, too. Our special and preferred project is work among the non-seeing, or blind persons. We have done a great job in this forceful philosophy and this is the bed-rock upon which we stand.

"If every nation had such a widespread organization, I venture to say that we would not have so many would-be Caesars, William the Conquerors and Hitlers in the person of Stalin and other dictators who seek to enslave the peoples of the world," said Dowd.

Dowd urged every Lion to make plans to attend the international convention in Atlantic City next June, explaining that this will probably be

BPW Meeting Will Be Held November 16th

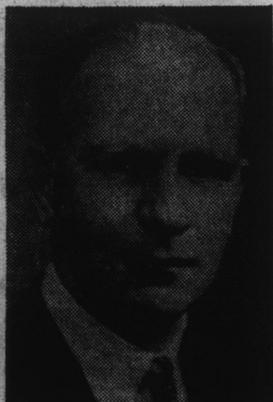
Mrs. Raymond Carr, president of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, calls attention to the regular meeting of the club, which will be held Thursday, November 16, in the club room.

All members are especially urged to attend.

COUNTY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON ARMISTICE DAY

All County offices will be closed next Saturday, November 11, due to the observance of Armistice Day. Any important business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

Seal Sale Leader



GORDON GRAY

Announcement was made this week that Gordon Gray, president of the Greater University of North Carolina, will head the annual Christmas Seal Campaign in North Carolina.

UN FLAGS PRESENTED IN EDENTON



Above is pictured the presentation of United Nations flags, made by Chowan County home demonstration clubs, to the Town of Edenton and Chowan County. On the left is Town Clerk Wesley Chesson, Jr., receiving a flag for the Town from his mother, Mrs. Wesley Chesson, president of the County Council. On the right West Byrum, chairman of the County Commissioners, is receiving a flag for the county, presented by Mrs. W. A. Harrell, president of the Enterprise club. Mayor Leroy Haskett is in the center of the picture.

Large Group Thanked For Assisting With Big Hallowe'en Party

Mrs. Kermit Layton Desires Names of Any Likely Omitted

Mrs. Kermit Layton, general chairman for the annual Hallowe'en party held Tuesday night of last week and sponsored by the Edenton Junior Woman's Club, desires to thank all who made any contribution toward the wonderful success of the affair.

Mrs. Layton furnished The Herald a list of those to whom the Junior Woman's Club is indebted for helping to stage this year's party, but she says, if any person was inadvertently omitted, she will appreciate his calling her, phone 374-J, so that all names can be added to the records of the club.

Mrs. Layton's list of those to whom a great deal of thanks is extended includes the following:

H. A. Campen, Electric & Water Department, William (Gashouse) Parker, John Pavlich, Jimmy Manning, Edward Wozelka, Bill Cozart, the Varsity Club, Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, Edenton Police De-

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Thomas Byrum Now President Of Rotary

Succeeds the Rev. W. L. Freeman, Who Returns to Navy

Thomas Byrum is the new president of the Edenton Rotary Club, taking over the gavel at last week's meeting. Mr. Byrum succeeds the Rev. W. L. Freeman, who was called back into the U. S. Navy.

Next in line for the presidency was P. S. McMullan, vice president, but he declined the position due to the necessity for him to be out of town so frequently.

Armistice Day Service In Baptist Church

A special Armistice Day service will be held in the Baptist Church on Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour, when the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, will preach an appropriate sermon. Robert L. Pratt, commander of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, urges all veterans to attend the service and to assemble in front of the church by 10:45 o'clock so that they can enter the church in a body.

Band Better

Football fans who attended Friday night's game at Hicks Field noted a decided improvement in the Edenton High School Band. More members were in uniform, a better brand of music was played and the marching showed a marked improvement over recent previous appearances. Much of this improvement is attributed to the fact that practice periods have been arranged during school hours.

Barter Theatre Is Typical American "Success Story"

Outstanding Group Will Play In Edenton on November 28

The story of the Barter Theatre and its genial, young founder and director, Robert Porterfield, which will appear in Edenton Tuesday, November 28, sponsored by the Edenton Rotary Club, is a typical American "success story." Its achievement has proven that courage and ingenuity always pay off.

At the very bottom of the great depression, as the banks of the nation were shutting their doors, Bob Porterfield conceived an idea. There were hundreds of hungry actors looking desperately for work and there were thousands of people throughout the length and breadth of this country who were eager to enjoy the living theatre, to see live actors perform in live plays. Movies and radio were fine, but they could never take the place of flesh-and-blood drama. Porterfield felt that if the theatre could be brought to them they would pay to see it.

There was only one small flaw in that reasoning: in 1933 few people had any surplus cash to put out for seeing plays. But Porterfield knew that back in the highlands of Virginia, where he was born, there were plenty of farmers with plenty of surplus hams and other food they could not sell. With characteristic American ingenuity, he hit on the idea of bringing the two hams together—the Virginia and Broadway varieties—with much mutual profit for both. Since he and his actors had to eat (though one cynic remarked, "not necessarily"), why not let audiences pay for seeing shows with hams, potatoes, corn, fruit, vegetables and what-have-you? In short, why not go back to

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Aces Meet Columbia Wildcats On Friday

Edenton Gridders Still Smarting Over Worst Defeat Last Week

Edenton's Aces will play another home game Friday night, when they meet the Columbia Wildcats on Hicks Field. The Aces are smarting over their 32-0 trouncing last Friday night at the hands of the Washington Pam Pack, and will try to move over into the win column.

The game will begin at 8 o'clock and the band will be on hand to add color to the game.

W. P. Goodwin Now Is Certified Lecturer For Masonic Lodges

W. P. Goodwin, a member and past master of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., last week passed an examination for certified lecturer for the Grand Lodge of Masons in North Carolina.

The examination was given in Greenville, and Mr. Goodwin is now qualified to lecture Masonic lodges in the ritualistic work.

Theatre Director



ROBERT PORTERFIELD
Genial Director Bob Porterfield who will appear in Edenton with his Barter Theatre on Tuesday, November 28, in the school auditorium.

110 Pints Of Blood Donated Tuesday At Visit Of Bloodmobile

36 of 45 Marines at Edenton Base Among Volunteers

George Alma Byrum, chairman of Chowan County's Red Cross blood program, reported Tuesday night that 110 pints of blood had been donated during the day, when the bloodmobile appeared at the Parish House. Although 15 pints short of the 125-pint quota, it was the largest amount of blood donated at any previous visit of the bloodmobile, and members of the committee were very well pleased with the number of volunteers.

Mr. Byrum thanks all who volunteered to donate blood as well as anyone who had any part in making the bloodmobile visit a success. He especially appreciates the work of Mrs. Nick George, recruitment chairman; Mrs. George Hoskins, in charge of volunteer service and members of the various civic clubs who aided in the project.

Mr. Byrum stated that the next visit of the bloodmobile will be in February, at which time he hopes even more people will donate blood.

Those who donated a pint of blood Tuesday were:

Mrs. Iceland Cahoon, Joseph Scott Harrell, Ted Boutwell, Charles P. Wales, Jr., Richard E. Aiken, Jr., Mrs. Alice May Parks, Rev. Preston E. Cayton, Walter Deile, Richard P. Lachapelle, George J. Borski, Henry Phillips, Billy D. Ford, Joseph R. P. Roy, Robert M. Mizeo, Ed Arrington, W. E. Bond, John E. Carey, E. J. Hobbs, Ep Debnam, Vern L. Caskey, William P. Jones, Thurman R. Harrell, Richard Gruskovak, Oscar Bunch, Theodore Anthony Czuniak, Thomas Griffin, Richard Watkins, Samuel C. Marcus, Mrs. John Graham, Robert G. Bell, Harold B. Kaupp, William Thomas Kulha, Gerald Brown, W. D. Anderson, Harry V. Lassiter, Mrs. Annie Spruill, William Newton Parker, William W. Perry, James B. Stillman, Mary Lee Copeland, Wesley Chesson, Jr., Frank Cox, Ray Grant, Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., Lessie Bunch, J. C. Parks, C. B. White, Ben E. Perry, Sam Allen, Laura E. Harrell, Oscar Duncan, Robert Kennan, Robert D. Marsh, George A. Byrum, Herman C. Wheeler, Russell Wheeler, Lewis Williams, Richard Copeland, William I. Hart, Robert West Leary, Jr., Elisha Burke, Jr., George Edward Nixon, Forrest Jernigan, Nicholas J. George, Richard Dixon, Jr., Paul L. Partin, Gene W. Spruill, Elbert H. Copeland, William D. Holmes, Louise Copeland, Woodrow Hughes, John W. Graham, Richard V. Huband, David W. Mor-

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New Club Formed In North Edenton

Second Club to Be Sponsored By Beech Fork Club Women

A new home demonstration club has been recently organized in North Edenton, the club being sponsored by the Beech Fork Club.

Officers of the new club are: President, Mrs. I. E. Halsey, Jr.; vice president, Mrs. Gene Perry; secretary, Mrs. Robert L. Pratt; assistant secretary, Mrs. Joe Swanner.

This is the second club to be sponsored by the Beech Fork Club this year, the other being the Gum Pond Club, which was organized in May.

Pine Seedling Supply Rapidly Diminishing

Frank V. White, Chowan County Forest Warden, informed The Herald early this week that the supply of pine seedlings is nearly exhausted and that anyone desiring these seedlings should apply to him at once.

Mr. White has a few more application blanks which will be given out on a first come first served basis.

Edenton Aces Guests Of Rotary Club On Nov. 30

Edenton's Aces will be entertained by the Rotary Club on Thursday, November 30, it was announced at last week's meeting.

The banquet in honor of the 1950 football warriors will be held in the Parish House.