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Safety Council For Chowan Organized At Meeting Friday

George Twiddy and Dr. A. F. Downum Named Co-Chairmen

As the result of a meeting held in the Municipal Building Friday night the Chowan County Safety Council was organized. It was a very enthusiastic meeting with about 30 representatives from civic organizations and other interested people in attendance.

The meeting was presided over by D. Skiles, who represented the North Carolina Highway Safety Division. Mr. Skiles explained the purpose of a Safety Council, pointing out that the State organization has done everything in its power to prevent accidents on streets and highways, and that what is now needed is the cooperation of civic clubs, other organizations and leaders to help educate motorists and pedestrians.

At Friday night's meeting George Twiddy and Dr. A. F. Downum were appointed co-chairmen of the Chowan County Council and Mrs. John Wheeler, secretary and treasurer. The Council is composed of safety chairmen from each organization.

Another meeting was scheduled to be held next Friday night, at which time it will be decided what month the various groups will sponsor a safety program. The Lions Club and Police Department volunteered to sponsor the program for the month of March. The project will be a daily fatality board which will be erected at the foot of Broad Street. This board will show fatalities from day to day, as well as injuries and property damage.

Mr. Skiles pointed out that the Highway Safety Division will cooperate in securing safety films, literature and speakers for any program which might be arranged by the local Council.

Chowan County is the second in the state to organize a Safety Council. The first was Cumberland County, which has been in successful operation since 1941.

All who attended the meeting were interested and enthused over the idea of a Safety Council and Mr. Skiles predicts a very successful organization.

Legion Plans Free Dinner At Meeting Scheduled Feb. 6th

Affair Will Be Held at 7:30 O'clock in Com- munity Building

Robert L. Pratt, Commander of Edward G. Bond Post, American Legion, announces a meeting of the post which will be held in the Community Building at Cross Roads Tuesday night, February 6, at 7:30 o'clock.

A feature of the meeting will be a free barbecue pig or chicken dinner for all veterans of the county, and Mr. Pratt extends a cordial invitation to all veterans to attend. The dinner will be served by Rappas brothers of Greenville.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Ralph Fisher, Department membership chairman, and it is hoped he will be greeted by a large number of Legionnaires and other veterans.

Edenton PTA Will Meet Friday At 3:30

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday afternoon, February 6, at 3:30 o'clock in the high school library. Mrs. Laura Ferguson's third grade room will present an interesting program and N. J. George will give a result of the educational survey taken at the last meeting.

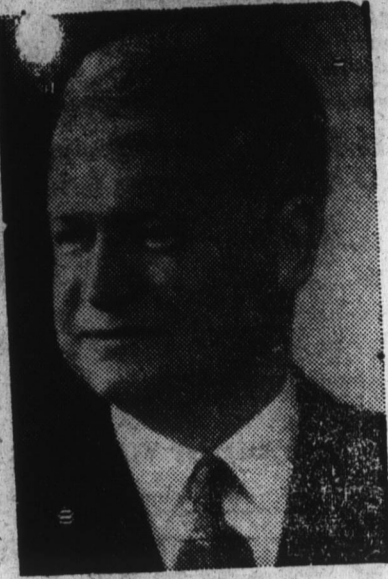
All members are especially urged to attend.

Wildlife Agent Speaks To Edenton Rotarians

Edenton Rotarians heard a very informative and interesting address at their meeting Thursday when Kenneth Thomas, representing the Wildlife Resources Commission spoke about the activities of the Commission. He presented a series of slides to emphasize the importance of protecting and caring for wildlife in the state.

Mr. Thomas was introduced by Meredith Jones, who had charge of the program.

Presbyterian Speaker



DR. W. T. THOMPSON
The Protestant Radio Conference will present Dr. W. T. Thompson during February as a continuation of the "Presbyterian Hour" series over 150 stations in the South and Southwest.

Lions Club Minstrel Is Scheduled To Be Held Friday, April 6

Various Committees Ap- pointed at Meeting Monday Night

At the Lions Club meeting Monday night it was announced that the Lions Minstrel will be held Friday night, April 6, in the high school auditorium. N. J. George was named minstrel chairman.

In order to stage the minstrel, the following were appointed on various committees:

Songs—J. Clarence Leary, Gus Hughes, Earl Harrell and Mrs. Helen Hughes.

End Men—J. P. Partin and John Mitchener.

Advertisement—Herbert Hollowell and Nathan Deal.

Stage Decoration—George Thompson, the Rev. E. B. Edwards, Cecil Fry, Wilmer Malone, A. E. Jenkins and Jack Conn.

Ticket Sales—Sam Allen, Medlin Belch and Dr. Richard Hardin.

Program—West Leary, Bruce Jones, Dr. W. S. Griffin and Dr. A. F. Downum.

Chorus Material—Oscar Duncan and Rodney Byrum.

Parking Cars—George Dail.

Loud Speaker and Special Lighting—Kenneth Floors.

Minstrel Stage Property—Ben Perry.

Refreshments—John Goodwin.

Employees Of Town Receive 10% Boost In Salaries Feb. 1st

Meeting in special session Monday night, Town Councilmen granted a flat 10 per cent increase in salaries for town employees under their jurisdiction. The raise in salary will affect employees of the Police Department, Fire Department, Street Department, and office employees.

Before voting on the increase in the middle of a fiscal year, the Councilmen carefully scrutinized the condition of the budget, and it is believed the increased salaries can be granted without going in the red.

The increase will go in effect February 1 and for the remaining five months of the present fiscal year will amount to \$2,257.43.

Chowan Trio Attends Maintenance School

Leon Privott, 4-H Club member, Chowan High School, Fred Bunch, local 4-H Club leader, and R. S. Marsh, assistant county agent, attended a 4-H Tractor Maintenance School at State College, January 25-27. The school was sponsored by the American Oil Company in cooperation with the Extension Service of North Carolina.

The 4-H Club members and leaders who attended the school received excellent instructions in the care, operation, and maintenance of farm tractors.

Bloodmobile Slated To Visit Edenton On Tuesday, Feb. 13th

Appeal Made For More People to Make Blood Contribution

Only 13 days remain before the first visit of the bloodmobile to Chowan County in 1951 and George Alma Byrum, chairman of the local chapter, is still seeking volunteer donors for this visit.

The quota of blood for this trip is 175 pints, 50 pints more than was requested of this county in the November visit. The increase in the quota is due to the fact that some of this blood goes as whole blood, plasma and other blood derivatives to the Korean war-front for use of American and allied troops there.

Chairman Byrum points out that if we are to build a supply of blood for use here, the quotas everywhere must be increased as blood is so badly needed on the fighting front and must be obtained there. That this area is participating in giving blood to the allied troops is a noble thing and one in which all donors here should well be proud.

Byrum stated that there are still a large number of persons who are skeptical of the program. He points out that of nearly 400 pints of blood contributed by donors here on previous visits of the bloodmobile, that a large percentage of this blood, possibly 80 per cent, has been used right here in our county. And, Byrum added, it's been absolutely free. The only charge connected is a small laboratory fee.

Byrum announced that Wesley Chesson, Jr., town clerk, is recruitment.

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1951 License Tags Must Be Displayed

Motorists Apprehended Without New Tags Are Subject to Arrest

All motorists apprehended on the highways after today (February 1) and thereafter without their 1951 license plates will be subject to prosecution, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles today reminded all drivers who have not obtained their new plates.

The deadline for purchase of the plates, which have been on sale since December 1, was January 31.

On January 18, a total of 602,771 plates had been sold. On the corresponding date, 1950, a total of 526,633 plates had been sold. 1950 sales reached 1,171,206.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

What's important and what's unimportant in last week's legislative business depends upon one's interest. Whether this is to be a short session or a long one depends upon who's doing the talking. These are the characteristics of the normal legislature. But at least one veteran employee thinks the 1951 session is unusual in that more members sit late at their desks mulling over bills. Well, they might, for the technical measures outnumber the simple ones so that members are beginning to welcome the occasional little bills making town bird sanctuaries and regulating purchase and sale of shelled and unshelled corn. Here are some of the time-consumers.

Highway Safety

That the problem of making our highways safer will continue to be a fundamental concern of this General Assembly became evident this week when 4 of the public legislation proposed dealt with some phase of this problem: Foremost was a revised financial responsibility law (SB 81) which requires any uninsured driver involved in an accident resulting in personal injuries or property damage to the extent of \$100 to post security to satisfy any possible judgment. HB 126 would require taxi operators to obtain liability insurance policies. Speed limits as low as 20 MPH in school zones during school hours could be established by local officials under SB 90 which has already passed the Senate. Apparently designed to curb the power of suggestion, SB 89 would outlaw stock car racing. Leak-proof exhaust systems and safer steering assemblies are the objects of SB 101. Farmers will be interested in SB 102 making it unlawful for persons under

W. T. Harry Elected District Chairman For Boy Scouts

Annual Meeting Held In Community Building Thursday Night

Forest U. Ross, president of the Tidewater Council Boy Scouts of America, was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the West Albemarle District held Thursday evening at the Chowan Community Building at Cross Roads. Mr. Ross compared Scouting with that inevitable force once started continues to exist and to grow. "The growth and activities experienced by the district during 1950 demonstrates the national trend in Scouting," said Mr. Ross, "and Scouting will continue to expand and become more active with the calibre of men present at this meeting working with the program."

The meeting was conducted by Kermit Layton, district chairman, who gave a report on the Cubs and Scouts participation in the year's activities, Scout Week, Camporee and Camp Darden. He reported on the new units that have been formed in the district during 1950; these units are in Hertford, Rocky Hook, Sunbury and Gatesville. One item of his report was that the West Albemarle District was first in the Council in percentage of Scouts subscribing to the Boy's Life Magazine with a total of 91% against the next district, Portsmouth, with 51%.

Mr. Layton received reports by community chairmen regarding the progress on the finance drives now underway in the district. The total reported raised or pledges to date was approximately \$1,500.00 toward the goal of \$3,500.00. W. J. Taylor, Edenton chairman, reported slightly over

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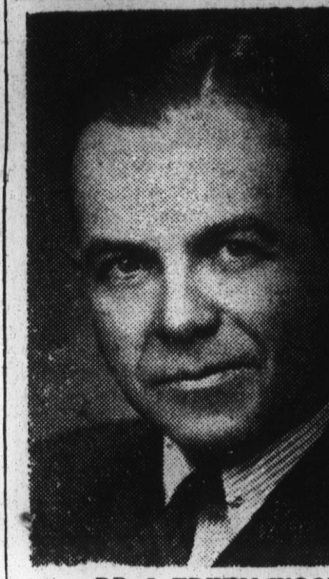
Bill Painter Speaks At Lions Meeting

Interesting Facts Pre- sented About Motor Carrier Business

Bill Painter of Wilson, representing the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday night. Mr. Painter gave a very interesting and informative address treating with safety on the highways and training men to be truck drivers. He pointed out that the men are highly trained for their jobs, and presented much interesting information about the motor carrier business.

Mr. Painter was introduced by Chief of Police George I. Dail, who had charge of the program.

Speaker For Doc



DR. J. EDWIN WOOD
Dr. J. Edwin Wood of the University of Virginia School of Medicine addressed doctors of this area at Hotel Joseph Hewes Wednesday of this week. He is one of the specialists appearing on the post graduate courses in medicine being conducted by the University of North Carolina. Dr. Wood conducted a clinic at 4 P. M., on recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of certain cardiac and renal diseases and at a dinner session beginning at 6:30 o'clock he spoke on the subject "The Relationship of Gallbladder Disease to Heart Disease."

Former Edentonian Is Featured In S. C. Magazine Article

Page Devoted to Wade Leary and His Mini- ature Health Train

In the January issue of the State Magazine, published in Columbia, S. C., an entire page is devoted to an article "Health Train," which features Wade Leary of Sumter, S. C., a former Edentonian.

Mr. Leary moved to Sumter in 1947 after his discharge from the Army Air Corps with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is now a public health sanitarian with the Sumter City-County Health Department; and in the magazine Mr. Leary is pictured with his "Sanitation Special," a miniature train used in an exhibit at the Sumter fair last fall. The train and exhibit were designed to emphasize services rendered by the health group. It made an eye-catching exhibit and graphically portrayed the services of the health department to the county and city.

Funds Sought For Chowan College

Publicity Director Con- tacted Local People Last Week

Lonnie Sasser, publicity director of Chowan College, was in Edenton last week in the interest of raising funds for the operation of the college at Murfreesboro. He pointed out to members of the denomination that Chowan College is not a state school and has no endowment, so its support must come from churches and friends. Many churches are giving to the college through the dollar-per-member plan, which is "living endowment through the churches." Another plan is to find 200 alumni and friends who will give \$100 per year, which is called "living endowment by friends."

Churches in the Chowan and West Chowan Associations are requested to put in their budgets \$1.00 per registered member for the year which will go to help operate the college.

Mr. Sasser pointed out that the Baptist Board of Education of North Carolina allocated \$10,000 for 1950-51 upon condition that the churches raise a like amount from special offerings. He is hoping that not only Baptists but friends of other denominations, some of whom have already contributed liberally, will rally to the appeal for funds so that the college can be properly operated.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY

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

Red Cross Launches Drive For \$85,000,000 Thursday, March 1

More Than 1,500,000 Vol- unteers Will Assist In Campaign

To finance what may be the greatest work in its 69-year history, the American Red Cross March 1 launches a month-long campaign to raise \$85,000,000 for next year's operations.

On that day some 1,500,000 Red Cross volunteers in communities throughout the nation begin the task of raising the 1951 goal, up 27 per cent over last year's \$67,000,000 quota.

"The \$18,000,000 boost in this year's goal is due entirely to the enormous load placed on the Red Cross by expanding military forces and by the civil defense program," said E. Roland Harriman, Red Cross president.

Mr. Harriman asserted that the Red Cross part in civil defense alone "constitutes the biggest peacetime program in which the organization has ever engaged."

"In addition, the Red Cross has greatly expanded in recent months, and will continue to expand, to maintain its traditional services to our growing armed forces, which President Truman has asked be brought to a peak of 3,000,000 men."

Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, chairman of the board of the Radio Corporation of America, who is this year's Red Cross national fund campaign chairman, said that in the present state of world unrest, "the job to be done by the Red Cross for the military and for civil defense, plus maintaining its normal day-to-day activities, adds up to what can be the 'biggest task the Red Cross has ever undertaken.'"

Gen. Sarnoff listed the following as principal points in the expanded Red Cross program:

1. Acting as official agency for collection of blood and its derivatives for the military and coordinating the collection of blood derivatives for civil defense. To fully meet these and regular civilian needs, the Red Cross must collect 1,500,000 pints of blood this year.

2. Training 20,000,000 persons in first aid, including treatment of injuries from atom-bomb attack.
3. Training 100,000 and reactivating 150,000 nurse's aides and training 1,000,000 housewives in home nursing for civil defense.

4. Assisting civil defense in providing food, clothing and shelter during an emergency period.

5. Expansion of Red Cross services to the armed forces to meet the needs of the proposed 3,000,000-man fighting force.

Chamber Commerce Will Occupy Portion C. B. Mooney's Office

Mrs. Naomi Copeland Appointed to Act as Secretary

David Holton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced Tuesday that the organization will occupy the front portion of the office of C. B. Mooney & Son on Broad street. The office will be occupied today (Thursday).

Mrs. Naomi Copeland, Mr. Mooney's secretary, will also act as the Chamber of Commerce secretary.

Mr. Holton also announced the addition of four new members, including N. J. George, Ralph Outlaw, Rufus Smithson and Perry Roofing & Sheet Metal Works.

National Guard Plays Williamston Tonight

Edenton National Guard's basketball team will meet Williamston on the armory court tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. This should be a tight game in that both teams are tied for fourth place in the Goober Belt League.

On Monday night the local outfit will play Conway in the armory. Conway boasts a star in Leo Katkavech, former N. C. State player.

CLEANERS RAISE PRICES

Announcement is made this week by six Edenton dry cleaners that an increase in prices goes into effect today (Thursday). The increase affects men's suits and overcoats and ladies' dresses and coats. Other services are also slightly advanced in proportion.