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Bloodmobile Will Be At Edenton Armory Tuesday, Feb. 13th

Concern Caused By Apparent Lack of Blood Contributors

Reluctance of citizens of Edenton and Chowan County to volunteer as blood donors for the visit of the bloodmobile here next week has caused considerable concern among officials of the blood program here who are afraid that the county will not reach its 175 pints quota unless more and more citizens respond to the pleas for volunteers.

George Alma Byrum, chairman, and all the officials of the program state emphatically that unless response is forthcoming within the next few days that the bloodmobile visit here will be a failure.

In pointing out many important aspects of the blood program and how it affects Edenton and Chowan County residents, Byrum revealed that during all the visits of the bloodmobile here, a total of 338 pints of blood has been collected here and a total of 389 pints of blood have been distributed to Chowan County patients here. This represents a total of \$9,725 worth of blood that has been used by Chowan County citizens since the blood program has been in effect, and it hasn't cost the local citizens a thing, other than the cost of administering, which is negligible.

Byrum also revealed that a large amount of the 338 pints of blood which has been contributed by Chowan citizens actually has been contributed by military personnel at the nearby Air Station.

The reluctance of residents of the rural areas in Chowan County to contribute blood has caused a lot of concern to officials here, too, and efforts are being made to get more rural contributors. For rural citizens who desire to contribute blood during the February 13 visit of the bloodmobile and who have not been contacted by anyone, Scott Harrell has been named chairman of the county volunteers and he will gladly register any volunteer donor. Or, rural citizens may stop in at any of the stores in the county and fill out registration cards there.

The work of Thomas Sharpe with the colored citizens of the county has come in for high praise from officials here, who state that Sharpe has lined up quite a few colored volunteer donors for the coming visit of the bloodmobile.

Wesley Chesson, Jr., town clerk, is recruitment chairman of the program and the following have been named area chairmen by Chesson: East Edenton, W. D. Holmes; West Edenton, Frank Holmes; mill village, Robert Whiteman; North Edenton, J. M. Boyce; business, Nick George; industry, Lewis Leary; county, Scott Harrell; colored citizens, Thomas Sharpe. Anyone desiring to contribute next Tuesday are requested to contact either of the above.

The names of seven persons who
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Secondary Roads In Chowan Completed

State Also Resurfaces Segments of Church And Queen Streets

Grading and paving of an additional one and one-half miles of secondary road were completed in Chowan County during January, the State Highway Commission has announced.

The finished segment runs from N. C. 32 east of Edenton north to U. S. 17.

During January the Commission also finished the resurfacing of streets in Edenton (Church Street from Broad Street to Railroad Crossing and Queen Street from Broad Street to the end of curb and gutter), completed the grading and paving on Hospital Street in Edenton and finished the widening and resurfacing one one and one-half miles on N. C. 32 from the railroad in Edenton east to the Marine Base Road.

Official year-old figures show that the State Highway Commission has completed 48.4 per cent (or 5,811 miles) of the 12,000-mile secondary road paving goal set by Governor Scott two years ago. Approximately one-fourth of the 35,000-mile stabilization program was finished by the end of 1950, and more work was in progress on the primary road system than at any other time in the Commission's history.



OVERCOME BY FATIGUE, MARINES SLEEP IN THE SNOW—When U. N. forces, withdrawing from northeast Korea were halted on an icy trail in subzero temperatures by a Red Chinese roadblock, many of the men sank down in their tracks and slept until the weary march was resumed. Plucky Americans refused to call this a retreat, but fighting in another direction, and carried their dead and wounded.

Open House For Hospital Scheduled For Sunday, Feb. 18

Cordial Invitation Is Extended the Public to Attend

An open house inspection of the new Chowan Hospital will be observed Sunday, February 18. The hospital will be open for visitors from 11 A. M. to 12 o'clock noon and again from 2 P. M. to 8:30 P. M.

The trustees of the hospital extend a cordial invitation to the general public to attend open house observance, at which time the hospital will be formally turned over to the town and county by the Medical Care Commission.

A full schedule of the program for the day will appear in next week's issue of The Herald.

World Day Of Prayer Scheduled On Friday

People Are Requested to Pause and Pray For World Peace

World Day of Prayer will be observed at a service to be held in the Edenton Methodist Church Friday night at 8 o'clock. Other Protestant Churches are participating and their members will take part on the program.

Presidents of organizations in the town, such as civic clubs and others, and town officials are especially invited to sit in the front pews.

The bells at the Episcopal and Methodist Churches will be rung for five minutes at noon Friday, when the 12 o'clock siren sounds. At that time all people are requested to pause for a minute in prayer for world peace.

The theme of the meeting will be "Perfect Love Casts Out Fear," I John 4:18, and the program follows: Invocation, the Rev. E. B. Edwards, Gloria Patri.

Welcome, Miss Mamie Hogg. Hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Penitence, Mrs. C. P. Wales, Sr. Intercessions, Mrs. C. W. Overman. Solo, Miss Carolyn Swindell. Dedication of Self, soft music, Mrs. R. E. Leary.

Hymn, "Just As I Am." Offering. Anthem. Response. Talks, the Rev. H. L. Cathey. Solo, Norman Leonard. Prayer, the Rev. Gordon Bennett.

Clerk Of Court E. W. Spires Returns Home

Friends will be delighted to know that Clerk of Court E. T. Spires returned to his home Sunday. Mr. Spires was stricken while returning from a Christmas vacation spent in Florida and was hospitalized in a Charleston, S. C. hospital. He was taken to the Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk, where for a time he was in a very critical condition.

Although at home, he will be obliged to undergo a period of rest before he resumes his duties as Clerk of Superior Court.

GENERAL INVITATION TO PUBLIC

The following invitation is extended to the general public through The Chowan Herald:

THE TRUSTEES OF THE

CHOWAN HOSPITAL

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO AN

OPEN HOUSE INSPECTION OF THE HOSPITAL

ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1951

11 A. M. to 12 NOON AND FROM 2 P. M. TO 8:30 P. M.

Dr. B. B. McGuire Will Be Principal Speaker At Meeting Of BPW

Turkey Dinner Will Be Served Thursday, Feb. 15 at Hotel

Edenton's Business and Professional Women's Club will have a turkey dinner on Tuesday night, February 15, at 7:30 o'clock at the Hotel Joseph Hewes. According to the president, Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr, the Health and Safety Committee has planned a very informative program with Dr. B. B. McGuire, district health officer, as guest speaker.

Miss Mildred Dozier, Eighth District BPW leader and J. Edwin Bafflap have also been invited as guests of the club.

Reservations for the dinner should be made by contacting Mrs. Irene Ruffin by Monday. Her phone number is 124.

Lions Zone Meeting Held Monday Night

Minstrel Is Announced By Colerain Club On February 23

The third zone meeting of Region 5 and zone 1 of the Lions Clubs in District 31-F was held at the Edenton Lions Club meeting Monday night. Present at the meeting were John Biggers of Hertford, zone chairman and the presidents and secretaries of the Hertford, Colerain and Edenton clubs.

Bill White, president of the Colerain Club, announced that his club was staging a minstrel on Friday, February 23, and hoped a large number would attend from Edenton.

Plans are being made to have a large delegation attend both the state and national convention. The State convention will be held in Winston-Salem in May and the national convention will be held in Atlantic City in June.

POCAHONTAS SQUARE DANCE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will sponsor a square dance which will be held in the Edenton armory Saturday night from 9 to 12 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Bertie Ramblers.

Religious Census Will Be Taken In Edenton On Sunday

People Asked to Remain Home From 3 to 4 O'clock

Protestant churches in Edenton are cooperating in a religious census, which will be taken next Sunday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.

Owing to small attendance last Sunday, an appeal for volunteers to help take this religious survey is being made through this channel. Workers from each church will go out to list the church membership or preference of everybody.

It is requested that the people cooperate by staying at home from three until four, so that a complete survey will be realized.

The cards belonging to each church will be given to the pastor of that particular church.

This survey is being made because of rapid movement of people in the past few years from one location to another.

The volunteer workers are asked to meet with pastors at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A number of men with cars are especially urged to volunteer their services. It is the general opinion that this census will be profitable for all the churches concerned.

Jr. Woman's Club's Bridge Party Feb. 13

Affair Will Be Held at 8 O'clock at Hotel Joseph Hewes

Plans have been completed and everything is in readiness for the dessert bridge party, which will be held Tuesday night, February 13, at the Hotel Joseph Hewes beginning at 8 o'clock. The affair is sponsored by the Edenton Junior Woman's Club.

Those desiring to play cards are asked to contact any member of the club for tickets, and it is requested that each table furnish their own cards. Prizes will be given to the high scorer at each individual table and any kind of game may be played as desired. Delicious refreshments will be served during the evening.

\$2,695,000 Is Given For Activation Of Edenton Air Station

Boy Scout Week Is Being Observed February 6 To 12

Scout Exhibit on Display At Hughes-Holton Hardware Co.

Observance of National Boy Scout Week is being held this week, February 6-12. At this time Boy Scouts of all ranks throughout the entire nation are conducting programs on the observance of this event.

The Boy Scout movement had a very humble beginning in the early 1900's. At that time a young British army officer, Robert Baden-Powell was stationed in the wild South African country with the British Army. It was his duty to train new soldiers from England in the skill of tracking, trailing, and wilderness living. He worked out a series of games and activities to make his men physically strong, self-reliant and able to live comfortably in the wilderness. After the soldiers were discharged from the army and had returned to their homes in England this idea went with them. When General Baden-Powell returned home to England he was persuaded to develop his idea into a great game for boys. He studied many organizations, like those of Dan Beard and Ernest Thompson Seton of America, in order to perfect such an organization. In 1907 the first Boy Scout camp was held on Brownsea Island, off the coast of England. Twenty boys attended this camp. In 1908 Baden-Powell published the first Boy Scout Handbook, called "Scouting For Boys."

On a very foggy day in 1909 William D. Boyce, an American publisher, was searching for an old address in London. It was nearly night and the city had been foggy all day long. It was almost impossible for a resident of London to find his way around and naturally much worse for a stranger. Mr. Boyce was surprised when a boy approached him and asked if he could be of service. He told the boy where he wanted to go and upon reaching the address, offered to give the boy a shilling. He was more surprised than ever before when the boy refused it, and replied, "No thank you, sir, I am a Scout. Scouts do not accept tips for good turns."

Mr. Boyce was so favorably impressed with the Boy Scouts that on February 8, 1910, he and others interested in the idea incorporated the Boy Scouts of America. This day, February 8, is still celebrated as the birthday of Scouting in the United States.

Today the spirit of that unknown Scout in London lives in the hearts and minds of thousands of Boy Scouts not only in America but throughout the world.

The people of Edenton and Chowan County should feel free to ask Boy Scouts of the community about the scouting movement and also to observe the Boy Scout exhibit at Hughes-Holton Hardware Company in Edenton.

The Edenton Rotary Club sponsors the Boy Scout Troop 156 in Edenton.

State Refuses To Take Over Road

Claims Service Rendered Does Not Justify Expenditure

Chowan County Commissioners have been notified by the State Highway and Public Works Commission that at a recent meeting, the Commission could not see its way clear to approve the addition to the county highway system the road known as the Oliver Chappell Road in the upper end of the county, a distance of eight-tenths of a mile.

Investigation shows, it was stated in a letter to the Commissioners, that the service rendered would not justify this expenditure at this time.

However, the Commissioners were informed that the road was approved as a neighborhood road and will be maintained as funds and equipment will permit.

Cherry Point and Edenton Included In Big Appropriation

LATEST REPORT

Total Cost of Local Program Is Estimated at \$3,892,000

Another indication that the Edenton Naval Air Station is to be reactivated was the announcement last week by the House Armed Service Committee that \$2,695,000 has been allocated for the local station, with a total expenditure estimated at \$3,892,000. Architect and engineer fees are estimated at \$90,000.

According to a Washington announcement, it was disclosed that the Navy plans to spend \$39,000,000 for work at Edenton and Cherry Point. Of that amount the government has authorized \$15,533,000 for early construction work.

The program at Cherry Point is estimated to cost \$35,776,000, of which \$10,784,000 is made available immediately. The architect and engineer fees for this project will amount to about \$1,020,000.

Previously various rumors were in circulation that the base will be reactivated, the first being as early as August of last year.

W. J. Yates Elected New Commander Of Edw. G. Bond Post

Delightful Meeting Held Tuesday Night In Community Building

W. J. Yates was elected Commander of Edw. G. Bond Post at the division meeting held in the Community Building at Cross Roads Tuesday night. He succeeds Robert L. Pratt. Other officers were: Willis McClenney, first vice-commander; George Alma Byrum, second vice-commander; Carroll Byum, third vice-commander; E. J. Hobbs, adjutant; Hal Davis, assistant adjutant; Luther Parks, sergeant-at-arms; J. L. Chestnut, Chaplain.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Ralph Fisher, Department membership chairman, who spoke generally on Legion activities, especially stressing the need for a larger Legion membership due to general conditions in the nation today. Mr. Fisher was a very delightful speaker, interspersing his address with jokes which kept his audience in a happy mood throughout.

Barbecue pig and chicken was served by Respass brothers of Greenville.

Interest Aroused In Box Supper By PTA

Affair Scheduled to Be Held February 27 at 7:30 P. M.

Much interest is being shown in the Edenton Parent-Teachers Association's old-fashioned box supper to be held in the Edenton High School Auditorium on Tuesday night, February 27 at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the PTA are urging all ladies and girls to prepare boxes for the occasion.

Francis Hicks, well known auctioneer of this section, will sell each box to the highest bidder. After all the boxes are sold, the couples will be invited to the school lunch room, where coffee will be served by members of the Home Economics Department supervised by Miss Miriam Scott.

An outstanding program has been arranged which includes a band concert by the Edenton Band, directed by Ernest Gentile; songs by the High School Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Mary Browning, and dancing by local pupils of the Evans Studio of Dancing, taught by Mrs. Hendericks.

There will be no admission charge. Everyone is cordially invited to come and renew old acquaintances and to make new friends.