

## Further Plans For Civil Defense Made At Meeting Tuesday

### Control Centers Selected For Communications Committee

### RED CROSS HELPING

### Three Schools Outlying Headquarters In Case Of Emergency

Chowan County's civil defense coordinator, Ralph E. Parrish, met with various civil defense chairmen in the Municipal Building Tuesday night to further the county's civil defense program.

First on the agenda was selecting control centers, with the police station being designated as the master control center for communications and the home of John Ross as the secondary control center.

Mr. Parrish pointed out that effective at once a two-stage public warning code will be used to announce imminent attack and the subsequent "all clear." The "red alert" public warning signal will be of three minutes duration. It will consist of fluctuating or warbling signals of varying pitch by sirens, or a series of short blasts by horns or whistles.

The "all clear" signal will be a series of three steady one-minute blasts by sirens, horns or whistles, interrupted by silent periods of two minutes each.

In the event the red alert is the first alarm received, mobilization of civil defense forces should be delayed until immediately after the attack rather than risking the exposure of the organized services to the hazards of attack.

At the meeting Chief of Police George I. Dail, in charge of police and traffic control, announced that he will use 22 auxiliary police and 40 auxiliary firemen.

In case of an emergency, Chowan High School, Rocky Hook School and White Oak School were selected as outlying headquarters to house citizens and render first aid.

The Red Cross chapter has offered its cooperation and will, among other things, teach nursing, nurses' aides and first aid.

John Ross was instructed to appoint a group of assistants to serve on the communications committee.

J. Edwin Bufflap was assigned to the public works committee and will have the responsibility of seeing to it that streets are kept open in case of an emergency. For the most part members of the Street Department will be asked to serve on this committee.

R. N. Hines will be responsible for the sanitary sewer and water lines as well as power.

In order to properly carry out the civil defense program, Marvin Wilson has been instructed to prepare proper legal papers to present to Town Council in order to put in force certain ordinances.

Of course, there will be some expense to the civil defense program, and after an estimated budget is prepared, Town Council and the County Commissioners will be asked to make the necessary appropriations.

### Laymen's Day At Methodist Church

Laymen's Day will be observed in the Edenton Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with the service concluding the week of dedication.

Laymen of the church will be in charge of the service with John A. Holmes presiding and the principal address to be made by Dr. A. F. Downum.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

### Rent Representative Cancels Next Visit

John Perry, Jr., area rent director, has informed The Herald that no representative of his office will be in the Municipal Building Friday due to the observance of Washington's birthday the previous day, February 22.

The next appearance of a rent control representative will be Friday, March 9.

However, Mr. Perry stated that if any pressing problems develop before the next visit of a representative, Town Clerk Wesley Chesson, Jr., should be notified and a man will call, if possible at the time.

### Put Out Flags

Wm. H. Coffield Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars desires to remind the citizens of Edenton that today (February 22) is George Washington's birthday, a legal holiday. All who have flags are urged to display them during the day.

### PTA Box Supper Tuesday 7:30 P. M.

### Interesting Program Is Arranged In Connection With Affair

Sponsored by the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association, an old-fashioned box supper is expected to provide a gala occasion. The affair will be held next Tuesday night, February 27, at 7:30 o'clock in the High School auditorium.

The boxes will be auctioned off by Francis Hicks, well-known Edenton auctioneer. Boxes belonging to teenagers will be auctioned off separately. After the boxes are sold the group will adjourn to the lunch room, where the food will be spread picnic style. Free coffee will be served by members of the Home Economics Department.

An interesting program has been arranged as follows:

Band concert by the High School Band, Ernest Gentile, conductor.

Special Dance—Brenda Dean Mooney.

Selections by the High School Glee Club, Mrs. Mary L. Browning, director.

Tap Dance—"A Little Bit Independent." Joanne Leary, Jimmie Cozzens, Katherine Wozelka, Margaret Holmes, Susan Holmes and Jane Holland Dulaney.

Trombone Solo—Mike Malone.

Tap Speciality—Shirley Keeter.

Tap Dance—"Nevertheless," Harriet Bond, Carlesta Fletcher, Virginia Jones and Brenda Dean Mooney.

No admission will be charged for the affair, which will include fun, food and entertainment. It is hoped a large number will attend and enjoy the evening.

### Home Ec Teachers Planning To Start Classes In Sewing

### Mrs. Edna Reaves and Miss Miriam Scott Will Teach

Mrs. Edna Reaves, home economics teacher at Chowan High School, and Miss Miriam Scott, home economics teacher at Edenton High School, are planning to begin a beginners adult sewing class. The classes will be conducted at Chowan High School on Monday nights and at Edenton High School on Tuesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 for six weeks.

There will be no charge and classes will be open to anyone who is interested. A definite date for opening of the classes has not been set, but any who are interested are asked to contact either Mrs. Reaves or Miss Scott.

"We would like to emphasize that this is a beginners course," said Miss Scott, "and the classes will deal with picking out a simple design to make, laying a pattern, alterations of patterns, actual construction of a garment and how to use sewing machine attachments."

### Mrs. O'Neal Presented Pin By Pocahontas

At the meeting last Friday night of Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, Mrs. Willie O'Neal immediate past Pocahontas, was presented a Past Pocahontas pin and certificate.

The Council will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock and all members are especially urged to be present.

### BPW Fashion Show Is Scheduled To Be Held On March 1st

### Affair Promises to Be One of Most Entertaining Ever Presented

At a meeting of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Fashion Show Committee held in the Hotel Joseph Hewes dining room last week, further plans were made for the annual Fashion Show sponsored by the club. Mrs. Percy Smith, chairman, presided.

The Fashion Show will be held on Thursday night, March 1, in the Edenton High School auditorium. Officials of the club say the show promises to be one of the most entertaining ever to be held in Edenton.

Fashions to be featured will be both old and new, beginning with those of the Indian Maiden and leading up to the present day styles. Appropriate music will accompany the showing of each costume, along with a commentator.

The following styles will be shown: Pre-colonization period, Cavalier period, Early 19th Century, Middle 19th Century, Civil War period, Gay Nineties, Hobble Skirt Age, Flapper Period and 1951 styles, which will be shown by the Edenton merchants.

Local business firms participating in the Fashion Show are as follows:

Badham's, Tots & Teens, Preston's Belk-Tyler's, Betty Shoppe, Cuthrell's Department Store, Hobowsky's, Anita's Hat Shop and Anne's Beauty Salon.

### Center Hill Club's Dreams Come True

### Group Secures Building To Use For Various Activities

In every community, whether it be a large or small one, there is a crying need for a place to gather for recreational entertainment and other activities. It is only through complete cooperation of individuals that such a feat can be accomplished. With the cooperation and hard work now existing in the Center Hill Home Demonstration Club of Chowan County, this hard and rough road has at last become a passable one. For years they have needed a building to provide a place for meetings and activities for young people, as well as adults.

The Center Hill Club has undertaken the responsibility of seeing that a Community Center be established. Their long-cherished dreams and hopes have at last become a reality. For their 1951 project, the organization has secured a building and members, assisted by others in the community, are now busy as beavers remodeling and painting the structure. They are justly proud of their accomplishment, too.

They not only painted the interior (Continued on Page Twelve)

### Bills Introduced To Boost Salaries Of Chowan Officials

### Introduced In General Assembly By Representative White

Three bills have been introduced in the General Assembly by Representative John F. White, all three having to do with increases in salaries for county officials.

House Bill 320 calls for fixing the salaries of the judge, solicitor and clerk of Recorder's Court. If passed the bill sets the salaries as follows: Judge, \$175 per month; solicitor, \$150 per month and the clerk, \$150. First payments under the scale are to be made July 1, 1951, for the preceding month.

House Bill 31 is to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Chowan County. If passed the monthly salary of the Sheriff will be \$350, the first payment under the scale to be made July 1, 1951, for the preceding month. In addition to salary the Commissioners are to pay the Sheriff on July 1 each year, beginning in 1951, the sum of \$1,000 for expenses to travel and maintenance of automobile to be furnished the Sheriff of the county.

House Bill 322 fixes the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of the County. For attending each regular, special or called meeting of the Board, the chairman is to receive \$30 and each member \$15. The bill also sets the monthly salary of the clerk of the Board at \$150, the first payment to him under the scale to be made July 1, 1951, for the preceding month.

All three bills passed in the house on February 16, received in the Senate the following day and sent to the committee on salaries and fees.

### Betsy Wood Chosen May Court Attendant At Randolph-Macon

Miss Betsy Wood, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Phillips Wood of Edenton, has been chosen by popular vote of the student body as one of eighteen attendants of the May Court at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va. The annual May Day celebration will take place on May 5. Miss Neva Baine of Weston, Massachusetts has been elected Queen of the celebration and Miss Phyllis Crichton of Baltimore will serve as her maid of honor.

Miss Wood, a freshman at the college, is a Kappa Delta pledge.

### Five New Deacons At Baptist Church

Featuring the service in the Baptist Church Sunday night was the ordination of five new deacons for the church. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. L. Wells, retired pastor of the church.

The new deacons ordained were: Jesse W. White, Earl Harrell, Scott Harrell, Louis Francis and West Leary.

### WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Despite a marked increase in activity in each house this week, the progress of the General Assembly could not be measured in concrete terms. Less than 20% of all bills introduced have received final decision, and scarcely one could be termed significant legislation. While legislative hostility toward the governor's program has been assumed by most observers, only Senate action on state aid for city streets could be termed revealing. Whether the governor's radio appeal to the people will strengthen legislative support for his program remains to be determined.

### State Aid for City Streets

Governor Scott's radio address on Friday night left no doubt that he favors state aid for city streets if financed by new revenues as recommended by the State-Municipal Roads Commission, but he is opposed to diversion of existing highway revenues for this purpose. The Senate has passed SB 120 which, as amended, would give the cities 1/4 of the present gas tax and place streets forming links in the state primary and secondary road systems under the Highway Commission. This action, the governor charges, is false economy, will weaken the primary highway program, might undermine the rating of North Carolina securities, and will not provide a permanent solution of the street problem. While the governor does not advocate submitting a tax

increase to the people, with the 1949 secondary road bond issue as a precedent, he has said he is not afraid to carry it to the people.

With SB 120 on its way to the House, the strength of the governor's position is due for a positive test. The House finance committee has already voted to report unfavorably HB 262 which would place exclusive responsibility for all city streets in the Highway Commission if a 1c gas tax increase were approved by the voters. It now has before it HB 331 which would allocate the proceeds from 1c of highway taxes to the cities, would increase the gas tax by 7 mills, and would give the Highway Commission responsibility for all streets forming links in the primary and secondary road systems, all contingent upon approval by the people. There are reports that the smaller towns do not feel that SB 120 will meet their needs, and it was charged in the Senate that the distribution formula based on population and street mileage in both bills will be difficult to administer because "streets" have not been sufficiently defined. HB 331 may provide the basis for a compromise if one proves necessary.

### Alcoholic Beverages

The perennial controversy over a statewide liquor referendum will finally be considered by the propositions and grievances committees of the (Continued on Page Four)

### In Chowan Hospital Very Gala Occasion On Sunday

### Ask For Bill

Town Councilmen met in special session at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning to consider the use of money derived from parking meters. A resolution was passed to request Representative John F. White to introduce a bill in the General Assembly by which all monies received from parking meters should be earmarked for various phases of law enforcement. The meeting was also very brief and Mr. White has been furnished the resolution.

### Dr. B. B. McGuire Speaker At BPW Meeting Thursday

### Delightful Dinner Meeting Held at Hotel Joseph Hewes

At a dinner meeting of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club held in the Hotel Joseph Hewes Coffee Shop Thursday night, Dr. B. B. McGuire, health officer of the District Health Department, was the principal speaker. Dr. McGuire used as his subject "Public Health," which he stated at the outset was not only for the indigent but for all.

The speaker presented a very informative address about the functions of the Health Department and the spread of communicable diseases. Dr. McGuire pointed out that deaths from communicable diseases have been greatly reduced due to immunization, but that many die annually due to lack of immunization.

Degenerated diseases, such as cancer, heart disease, hardening of the arteries, etc., he said were increasing.

The speaker referred to several diseases, which, he said, if not treated result in victims being forced to enter hospitals, and when this is necessary, the public must pay the bills. "No home is safe," he said, "until all homes are safe."

Dr. McGuire also urged people not to kill a dog thought to have rabies. He recommended that the animal be penned up and if no illness developed in 10 to 14 days there is no danger of rabies. The treatment, for rabies, he said, has often proven fatal. Dr. McGuire was introduced by Mrs. (Continued on Page Twelve)

### Five Chowan Boys Enlist In January

Sgt Paul Fisher of the U. S. Army and U. S. Army Air Force Recruiting Station in Elizabeth City, has announced that five Chowan County boys were accepted for enlistment during the month of January.

The five are Claxton D. White, Orville J. Williams, John H. Thigpen, Jr., Leamon L. Jethro and Johnnie Puckett.

### Mrs. Inglis Fletcher Speaker For DAR Annual Conference

### Local Chapter Is Listed Among Group of Host Chapters

Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, local novelist, will be one of the national personalities to speak at the 51st annual State conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The conference will open a three-day session February 28 at 2 P. M., in the ballroom of the new Ricks Hotel at Rocky Mount.

The Edenton chapter will be among the hostess chapters for the conference.

Mrs. Fletcher will speak on "North Carolina and Its Forgotten History." She will be introduced by Mrs. Olivia W. Davis of Statesville, honorary state regent.

### Estimated Over 1,000 Visit Institution During Day

### MANY FLOWERS

### Hostesses Show Visitors Various Departments Of Plant

On Sunday visitors swarmed to Chowan Hospital to take part in the open house inspection of the hospital proper and the nurses' home. Too numerous to register, it is estimated that well over a thousand people attended, many from adjoining counties. To say the least, the hospital staff was most pleased to the response.

Mrs. J. E. Debnam and Mrs. W. I. Hart, chairmen, arranged a large group of hostesses from the white and colored Hospital Auxiliaries and made the building beautiful with magnificent flowers, sent to compliment the occasion.

The chairmen, as well as the hospital staff and others interested in the hospital, are grateful to everyone who contributed to the day's success, and extend sincere thanks for the flowers to the following business concerns:

Colonial Store, Leggett & Davis, the Texas Company, Edenton Flower Shop, Lula White's Flower Shop, Mitchener's Pharmacy, Byrum Hardware Company, Bank of Edenton, Quinn Furniture Company, Hughes-Holton Hardware Company, P & Q Food Center, all of Edenton; Robert Stewart and Powers & Anderson Surgical Instrument Company of Norfolk; Owens & Minor Drug Company of Richmond; Roane & Barker of Greenville, S. C.; S & H X-ray Company of Charlotte; Hospital Savings Association of Chapel Hill.

William K. Hauser, technical X-ray advisor, came as representative from the S. & H. X-ray Company in Charlotte. He demonstrated and explained to the public the mechanism of the machine and the complete picture process. According to him the local hospital has the finest X-ray equipment in North Carolina. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Inman of Powers and Anderson, Norfolk, spent the afternoon showing the use and operation of the delivery room equipment. Earl Jennings of Elizabeth City was present in behalf of the Hospital Savings Association; Mr. Fields and Mrs. Nachman of Herford represented Hospital Care Association, and Charles Newcombe the Reserve Insurance Company.

On display at the registration table was the Memorial Gift Book. The Auxiliary promotes this, and will invest the fund in something needed and suitable. Anyone wishing to send a gift in memory of a friend may phone Miss Tillet, who will mail to the family an engraved card bearing donor's name.

Preceding opening day, pencil day was observed on Saturday with a very successful sale. Mrs. R. F. Elliott, finance chairman, wishes to thank Clarence Leary, Jr., and Sidney Campen, Scout leaders, for their help in recruiting Boy Scouts to sell the pencils.

### Two Edenton Boys In Duke Glee Club

### Group of Singers Will Start on 20-stop Tour Early In March

Two Duke students from Edenton sang with the 150-man Duke University Men's Glee Club at its 24th annual home concert at Durham Friday night.

The home concert opened the season for the Duke singers, who begin a 20-stop tour of the Eastern Seaboard and North Carolina early in March.

The Duke club's program covers the range of musical interests, from classical, romantic, and spiritual selections to variety numbers, including two Gilbert & Sullivan offerings.

The two Edenton students in the Glee Club are Wiley J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt, and Philip S. McMullan, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McMullan.

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 attend.