

# THE CHOWAN HERALD

## Strong Possibility Firemen Will Not Answer Rural Calls

Idea Considered at the Meeting of Town Council

### VEXING PROBLEM Belief Advanced That Compensation Should Be Made

Town Councilmen devoted a goodly portion of their time Tuesday night to the problem of allowing the fire truck to answer calls outside the city limits. It was pointed out that firemen are not paid on trips to the rural section and that city taxpayers bear the burden of any damage and upkeep of the fire apparatus. The opinion prevailed that the fire department should receive some compensation for answering calls in the rural section. On several occasions the County Commissioners have been asked to make some provision to pay for fires attended, but the Commissioners believe it is a problem which needs more study. The idea was advanced that the person having a fire should pay the firemen, but then it was pointed out that in some cases the party would be unable to pay. Town Councilmen and firemen alike take the attitude that it would be next to criminal not to render aid when possible in case of a fire, but on the other hand the argument is advanced that this service is paid wholly by Edenton taxpayers and no little criticism has been registered by some taxpayers for allowing the fire apparatus to go into the county without some compensation. Some counties have purchased a fire truck to be used primarily for fire fighting in rural sections. The Chowan County Commissioners, too, are of the opinion that the fire department should be compensated for any calls answered in the county and are anxious to have any suggestions from taxpayers. In the meantime there is a strong possibility that the fire truck will not be allowed to leave the city limits. Fire Chief R. K. Hall reported that in February six calls were answered in Edenton and five out of town.

## Hospital Auxiliary Meets Wednesday

Ralph E. Parrish Will Speak on Civilian Defense

Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, Jr., president of Chowan Hospital Auxiliary announces that the next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 21, at 3 o'clock in the recreation room of the nurses' home. A large attendance of interested members is urged, and the various organizations are asked to have their appointed representatives present. There are many important business matters to discuss and a program has been arranged.

Ralph E. Parrish Civil Defense Coordinator for Chowan County, will speak at the meeting on the very pertinent plans that are underway in the community for protecting the population in the event of disaster.

**SERVICES AT YEOPIM CHURCH** Preaching services will be held at the Yeopim Baptist Church during the week of March 26 in cooperation with the Evangelist Crusade. Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock, with the pastor, the Rev. A. J. Eure, Jr., preaching.

## Gets Purple Heart

Chaplain Harry C. Hand was recently awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action in the Korean fighting. Major Hand was wounded at Taejeon, Korea, on July 29 while comforting wounded men with a front line visit of the 24th Infantry Division. Major Hand has completely recovered from his wounds and is now back on duty as assistant division chaplain.

## Executive Group Is Handling Affairs Of Edenton Ball Club

Plans Discussed By Fans At Meeting Held Friday Night

At a meeting of baseball fans held in the Court House Friday night plans were considered for Edenton's entry in the Virginia League. Work already done in connection with organized baseball was reviewed. Due to a number of conflicting meetings, the number of fans present was not as large as expected, so that another meeting will be held to work on plans. It was decided to organize a corporation for operation of the Colonials and Dr. J. A. Powell, David Holton and Gibson Brickley were appointed to serve as an executive advisory committee to continue further organization plans. David Holton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said interest has already been shown in neighboring towns and he is very optimistic concerning a successful season in organized baseball. No manager has as yet been named, but negotiations are being made with ball players to join the Colonials.

## Organ Concert At St. Paul's Sunday

Hugh T. Harrison Will Present Program at 4:30 O'clock

An organ concert will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon for the enjoyment of the people of Edenton. Hugh T. Harrison will give the concert. Mr. Harrison received his first organ instruction in England and during World War I was official organist for the Second Wing of the Royal Flying Corps and special organist to Bishop Gore in Oxford, England. After coming to this country he continued his study at the University of Michigan and has been organist-director of a number of churches. Mr. Harrison's Sunday afternoon concert is arranged to please a wide variety of musical interests. On the program will be included the beautiful and familiar pieces "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "The Palms," which is used throughout the country on Palm Sunday. A silver offering will be taken to help defray the cost of the concert. A cordial invitation is extended to all people in Edenton. The concert has been set at this hour in order that it will not conflict with the services of any other churches in Edenton.

## WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Last week the legislators spent a day at the marine base at Camp Lejeune; next Wednesday they will visit Cherry Point. To get home by April 14, and both presiding officers have said that this is possible, they will have to hustle in the 29 legislative days remaining. Already the calendars show a backlog of postponed bills, the rate of introduction is on an increase. For the first time this session the houses failed several times this week to agree and sent bills to conference. Hotel expenses are mounting, and pay stops on April 2. Frayed nerves and deflated pocketbooks signal the beginning of a concentrated effort to finish the job; night and afternoon sessions are not far off. **Reapportionment of Legislative Representation** Tentative 1950 census figures setting North Carolina's population at 4,052,027 are the basis for bills introduced on Tuesday for the purpose of reapportioning representation in the General Assembly. SB 303 calls for increasing the number of senatorial districts from 33 to 38, giving 12 districts 2 senators each. Forsyth, Guilford, and Mecklenburg would remain districts by themselves, but each would get 2 senators rather than 1. HB 626 designed to reapportion the 120 House seats would make less drastic changes; representation would remain as it now is except that the second representatives now allotted both Cabarrus and Pitt would be transferred to Alamance and Rockingham. Rep. Blackwell's HB 574, introduced Friday, proposes amending the Constitution to increase the number of

## Dee Skiles' Beagle Hound Wins Two First Place Events

"Sky King V" Carries Off Honors at Hampton and New Bern

"Sky King V," 11-months old beagle derby owned by Dee Skiles, won first place in two different derby field trials in two successive days. Saturday, March 10, Sky King won the Hampton, Va., trials and Sunday, March 11, he won the Coastal Plain Trials held at New Bern. In winning these two big club championships, "Sky King V" won over the outstanding derbies of Eastern Virginia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and North Carolina. "Sky King V" was sired by Field Champion Nottaway Buddy, who is owned by Winston M. Browne of Franklin, Va. His dam is Nottaway Anne. By virtue of the wins Saturday and Sunday this outstanding little derby is entitled to run in the Eastern Derby trials to be held at York, Pa., and in the Northeastern Carolina Association trials to be held at Lenoir in April. If he should place at Lenoir, he will be eligible to run in the Columbus, Ohio, international derby trials for the champion of the United States on April 21. This is the second hound to bring a first place trophy to Edenton. The first was "Rocky Hook Shorty," owned by David Holton. "Shorty" won first place in the Eastern Virginia Club trials last year. Mr. Skiles had another dog "Sky Callico," to win fourth place Saturday at Hampton Roads, and David Holton had a male, "Chowan Joe," to win third place at New Bern on Sunday.

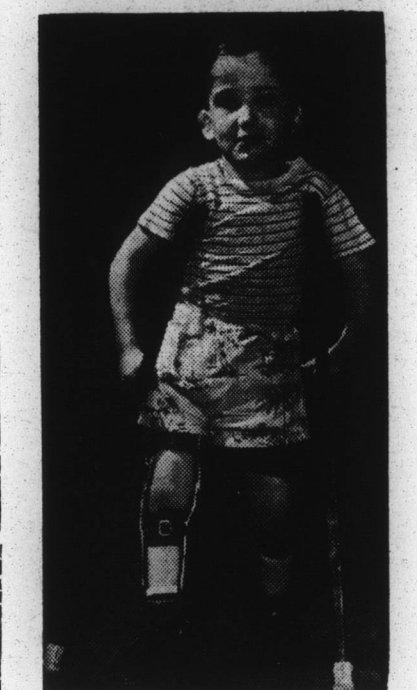
## C. Of C. In Receipt Of Government Orders

Anyone Interested Welcome to Secure Same At Office

David Holton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, informed The Herald this week that the Chamber of Commerce is constantly receiving copies of orders and regulations from the Government having to do with defense, price control and other information. Mr. Holton said that anyone interested in various governmental regulations are welcome to call at the Chamber of Commerce office, where they can secure a copy. The Chamber of Commerce office is in C. B. Mooney's office, with Mrs. Naomi Copeland acting as secretary.

## 1951 Seal Sale Is Now Under Way In Chowan County

Needs Your Help



Above is pictured one of the thousands of crippled children who look to you for help at Easter time. Lend a hand, won't you, by buying Easter Seals?

## Edenton BPW Club Will Meet Tonight

Miss Hazel Braswell Will Present Address On Peace

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at Hotel Joseph Hewes tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend, as a good program has been planned. Miss Hazel Braswell, winner of the recent speaking contest on peace at Edenton High School, will speak during the program. She will be introduced by Mrs. Mary Browning. Miss Helen Evans will render several piano selections and a local club member will report on the Eighth District meeting which was held last Sunday at the Virginia Dare Hotel in Elizabeth City.

## Uniform Closing Of Stores Planned

Survey Being Made By Members of Merchants Committee

In an effort to adopt uniform holiday closing in Edenton, members of the Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce are this week contacting various merchants. The proposed holiday closing for 1951 as suggested is as follows: Easter Monday, March 26; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, September 3; Thanksgiving Day, November 22 and December 25 and 26 for Christmas. Wednesday afternoon closing is to begin April 4 and continue through the last Wednesday in August. Of the merchants contacted, the majority were in favor of the above schedule.

## Training School At Cross Roads Today

There will be a training school for Chowan County Home Demonstration Club foods and dairy leaders at the Chowan Community Building, Cross Roads, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. This school will be conducted by A. C. Kimrey of the Extension Dairy Department, State College. These leaders and those who are assisting 4-H Club girls with dairy foods demonstrations are urged to attend this meeting.

**ON DEAN'S LIST** Miss Charlotte Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. West Leary, Jr., has achieved the Dean's List at Averett College. A senior at Averett, Miss Leary was recognized for good scholarship and citizenship.

Batches of Seals Sent By Mail Throughout County

### SCHOOLS HELPING

Funds Go Long Way In Helping Many Crippled Children

Chowan County has begun the annual Easter Seal Sale. Again this year the campaign will be carried on principally through mail, with many batches of the seals sent to individuals and business concerns. The seals will also be sold in the schools of the county as in previous years.

G. B. Potter, director of the 1951 Seal Sale, urges all who do not receive seals by mail to call telephone 51-J and thus participate in the 18th annual drive on behalf of the county's crippled children and adults. Contributions should be sent to Earl Harrell, treasurer.

Mr. Potter points out that services for the crippled children are expensive services requiring highly trained professional personnel. Specific services offered by the North Carolina League for Crippled Children includes transportation, clinics, special schools and classes, diagnostic services, therapy of all kinds, employment services, special training services and braces. There are among other facilities 158 cerebral palsy centers conducted throughout the United States.

"Only when everyone participates in our cause will we be able to reach all crippled children and adults, who need services such as those the North Carolina League for Crippled Children provides with Easter Seal funds," Mr. Potter said. "We urge everyone to participate by using Easter Seals and by giving to the fund which finances crippled children's services. As a matter of fact, it is one of the great privileges of living in a democracy that we can help our fellow Americans when they need help."

Mr. Potter pointed out that many persons may for various reasons be missed in the Easter Seal mailing—an almost inevitable happening in such a large scale operation. The Easter Seal drive will continue through Easter Sunday, March 25. Drives are being held simultaneously in all 48 states; the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

Hundreds of North Carolina's 250,000 handicapped children will receive benefits under a three-point program of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children this year, but the extent of this aid will depend on the generosity of citizens in the Easter Seal campaign now underway.

This statement was made by John W. Harden, Greensboro, vice-president of the Burlington Mills Corporation, who is State Chairman this year for the Easter Seal appeal.

The three-point program, Chairman Harden said, "calls for increased facilities and trained personnel for the care, treatment and training of the cerebral palsied; an expansion of the special education program for the handicapped child being directed by the State Department of Public Instruction, and direct financial or other assistance for individual cases needing help and for the promotion of local projects.

"During the past year individual services were given to 3,200 of the state's handicapped children through the state-wide program of the league, which is supported entirely by the Easter Seal contributions, and there is a desperate need for the expansion of these services," Chairman Harden said.

"I want to appeal to every person in North Carolina to give, and give generously to the Easter Seal appeal. Your gifts will bring you ten-fold satisfaction in the knowledge you have made some child's chance for happiness 100 per cent greater. Handicapped people, children and adults, don't want pity. All they want is a chance," Chairman Harden said.

**BIBLE CLASS OBSERVES ITS FIRST ANNIVERSARY** The Young Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church will observe its first anniversary Friday night, when a banquet will be served in the Triangle Restaurant dining room at 7 o'clock. Parker Helms is president of the class and Robert S. Marsh is the teacher.