

Give A Pint Of Blood At Armory Today

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Chowan County Red Cross Fund Raising Drive Is Under Way

Al Phillips Names Co-Workers Who Will Direct Canvass

QUOTA \$2,500

Co-Chairmen Make Appeal For Liberal Contributions

Under the direction of Al Phillips and William P. Jones, Chowan County's Red Cross fund raising drive got under way Tuesday and it is hoped the campaign will be able to be completed by Saturday, March 15.

Chowan County's quota this year is \$2,500 and in an effort to raise the amount Mr. Phillips has enlisted the services of a group of co-workers, who will make a thorough canvass of all homes and business establishments.

The co-workers and areas to be canvassed are as follows:

Business District, west side—J. P. Partin.

Business District, east side—W. E. Malone.

East Edenton, Water to Church Street—Miss Elizabeth Elliott.

East Edenton, Church Street to Park Avenue—Mrs. Frank Habit and Miss Celia Spivey.

West Edenton, Church Street to Route 32—Mrs. Jerry Willford.

West Edenton, Water to Church Street—Miss Kathryn Brown.

Cotton Mill Village—E. C. Alexander.

Albemarle Court—Mrs. E. W. Hooper.

Westover Heights—Mrs. Alice Belch.

Morris Circle—Mrs. J. M. Boyce.

Pembroke Circle—Mrs. Robert Smith.

Industrial—Joe Conger.

North Edenton Residential—Miss Catherine Ward.

North Edenton Business Firms—Kenneth Worrell.

County Schools—W. J. Taylor.

Marine Corps Air Station—Major L. F. Ferguson.

County Chairmen—Mrs. E. L. Belch and Mrs. Cameron Boyce.

East Edenton Colored—Mrs. Byrd.

West Edenton Colored—Mrs. Catherine Heffer.

County Colored Chairman—Mrs. Onnie Charlton.

Colored Business Section—Earl Jones.

Mr. Phillips says the average person is not acquainted with the numerous activities of the Red Cross and the funds necessary to properly carry out the varied Red Cross program. For that reason he stressed the importance of meeting the county's quota and calls upon every person contacted to be as liberal as possible.

Dr. Martin Wisely Lions Club Speaker

Talks to Members of Lions Club About Donating Blood

Dr. Martin Wisely addressed the members of the Edenton Lions Club at their regular meeting Monday night with reference to the bloodmobile which will be in Edenton today (Thursday). Dr. Wisely explained the processes that the blood went through from the time it was received until it was used. He had as his guest, Miss Carolyn Shaw, laboratory technician at the Chowan Hospital, who arranged a display for the benefit of the Lions. W. E. Bond, who has donated blood seven times, was also a guest.

The Lions Club will observe its fifteenth annual charter night banquet at the Edenton High School cafeteria next Monday night. The Lions will have their wives as guests for the evening.

Rotarians Will Elect New Officers Today

Edenton Rotarians will hold their weekly meeting today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The principal order of business will be election of officers and directors for the Rotary year. The entire membership of the club has been placed in nomination.

President J. L. Chestnut is very anxious to have a good attendance for the election, so that every Rotarian is urged to attend the meeting.

Resigns



A. S. HOLLOWELL

At Monday's meeting of the Chowan County Commissioners A. S. Hollowell tendered his resignation as First Township Commissioner, effective Monday, April 7. He lacks only a few months of serving four years.

Dr. O. Orion Mixon Speaker At Joint Rotarians' Meeting

Edenton and Ahoskie Clubs Meet In Parish House

Edenton and Ahoskie Rotarians met jointly in an inter-city meeting Thursday night in the Parish House, when a goodly number of the membership of both Rotary Clubs attended. A spirit of good fellowship prevailed, with J. L. Chestnut, president of the Edenton Club, presiding and welcoming the visitors. President Chestnut called upon every Rotarian present to stand and introduce himself, after which the principal speaker, Dr. Orion F. Mixon, president of Chowan College at Murfreesboro, spoke.

Dr. Mixon used as his subject "Community Betterment," during which he emphasized inter-dependence among people living in any community. He traced the establishment of communities and pointed out that as a community grows inter-dependence increases. Most important and necessary for a good community, Dr. Mixon said, was first, the home, to which must be added the church, school, good government, good business based on ethics and a desire for attractiveness, which is an obligation on everyone living in a community.

Hollowell Resigns As Commissioner

Resignation Is Presented at Commissioners' Meeting Monday

A. S. Hollowell, a member of the Chowan County Board of County Commissioners for four years, tendered his resignation as commissioner from the First Township at the County Commissioners' meeting Monday morning. The resignation is effective the first Monday in April.

In tendering his resignation, Mr. Hollowell said he did so very reluctantly, as he had enjoyed working with such a harmonious group of men. However, he is obliged to go out of the grocery business, which, coupled with sickness in his family, makes it very uncertain if he will have the time to devote to the office.

The resignation was accepted with regret, and to a man the other Commissioners said they were sorry to lose him as a Commissioner, for he made a very good one.

A successor to serve Mr. Hollowell's unexpired term will be appointed by Clerk of Court E. W. Spire, but this appointment will not be made immediately. However, a successor will be appointed before the next regular meeting of the County Commissioners.

Donations Of Blood Will Be Taken Today At Edenton Armory

Red Cross Bloodmobile Will Make Eighth Visit

Today (Thursday) the Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its eighth visit to Edenton, when Chowan County residents are asked to contribute 150 pints of blood.

N. J. George is recruitment chairman and has announced the following area chairmen:

County—Miss Rebecca Colwell. Business District—Mrs. Joe Thorud. North Edenton—Miss Mildred Munden and Mrs. T. C. Cross.

Morris Circle and Albemarle Court—Mrs. Bill Brotton.

Westover Heights—W. T. Harry. Mill Village—Kissler Phillips.

West Edenton—Mrs. A. F. Downum.

Pembroke Circle—Mrs. J. R. Dunlany.

Broad Street—Mrs. T. C. Cross, Jr.

East Edenton—Mrs. Haywood Bunch.

The bloodmobile will be at the armory from 10 A. M., to 4 P. M., and Mr. George desires it to be understood that anyone may come to the armory to donate blood between those hours even though no appointment has been made.

Mr. George also makes a special appeal to Negroes to donate blood, pointing out that at Chowan Hospital during the year 1951 a total of 140 pints was administered to Negroes, while less than 25 have made blood donations during the bloodmobile visits.

It is pointed out by Mr. George that it takes very little time to donate a pint of blood, that it isn't painful and there are no ill effects, so that in the name of humanity he cannot understand why Chowan County should not donate many more pints than the quota calls for.

Band Instruments On Rental Basis For New School Band

Group Will Be Trained To Play With Regular Band

With the intention of recruiting a large number of students for the school band, Bandmaster Ernest Gentile has announced that all students will be given an opportunity to enroll in a new band to be formed in the near future.

While conferring with Superintendent John A. Holmes, the decision was reached that all students should be tested with a scientific test to check their musical ability, and that arrangements would be made whereby instruments could be rented for three months to determine the instrument best suited to each individual child and his interest in it. This method of starting children on musical instruments is being widely used by schools throughout the country with great success.

Lessons will be furnished by the school. Mr. Gentile says now is the logical time for children to start, and it will be only a matter of months before they will be given an opportunity to win a chair in the regular band and to participate in all of the school band functions.

Improving

Due to a great deal of sickness and precautionary measures among children, attendance in Edenton schools has been greatly affected the past several days. Similar conditions prevail over a widespread area and in some towns schools have been closed.

In Edenton, however, Superintendent John A. Holmes expressed the opinion that with clearing weather, school absences will be greatly reduced, and that unless something of an epidemic develops the schools will remain open.

In the high school Tuesday there were 75 students absent out of an enrollment of about 350. At the elementary graded school conditions are improving. On Monday there were 128 absentees, while on Tuesday the number dropped to 106.

Jurymen Selected For Term Of Court Starting March 31

Judge Clawson Williams Of Sanford Scheduled To Preside

In anticipation of the April term of Chowan County Superior Court, the Chowan County Commissioners on Monday picked 50 names from the jury box, who will be summoned for jury duty during the term of court.

The session of court will begin Monday, March 31, with Judge Clawson Williams of Sanford scheduled to preside. It will be a mixed term with no sensational cases on the docket.

Those who were picked for jury duty are:

J. Q. Bass, Louis Geo. Wilkins, J. H. Thigpen, Thurman R. Harrell, Edward J. Chappell, W. L. Hardison, W. J. P. Earnhardt, Wince White, George S. Goodwin, E. M. Ward, J. J. Alexander, Henry Brabble, George S. Twiddy, M. F. White, M. A. Hughes, Ellsworth Blanchard, Ernest Stillman, J. Wallace Goodwin, J. J. Oliver, Gurney Hobbs, Quinton Bass, Roland Ashley, T. L. Evans, Jr., J. M. Jordan, R. F. Jordan, E. C. Ward, George Alma Byrum, E. L. Pearce, W. H. Jordan, S. J. Sutton, O. M. Blanchard, Troy Toppin, Emmett Dail, Vandy Nixon, E. J. Goodwin, Walter Heath, Irvin Trotman Spivey, Ralph K. Hollowell, H. F. Byrum, M. M. Nixon, Robert L. Perry, Murray L. Goodwin, L. P. Chappell, P. W. Nixon, James L. Hassell, M. M. Perry, A. A. Parrish, Mitchell Barrington, W. L. Batemar and Junius White.

Rev. R. N. Carroll Speaker For PTA Meeting March 11

Turkey Dinner Will Be Served In School Cafeteria

Next Tuesday night, March 11, the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association will hold a dinner meeting in the cafeteria of the new Edenton High which it is hoped will attract a large number of members and friends. The meeting will start at 7 o'clock.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, who will use as his subject, "The Responsibility of the Home and School For Citizenship Training." Another feature will be special music by Jack Mooney, who will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mooney.

A turkey dinner will be served under the direction of Mrs. Paul Holman with ticket sales being in charge of Mrs. Ervin Griffin and Mrs. W. T. Harry, co-chairmen of the Ways and Means Committee. The dinner was planned to help boost the association's treasury which was hit a solar plexus blow as the result of two \$100 donations to the Edenton schools.

Easter Seal Sale Will Start Friday

Lions Club Hopeful Sale This Year Will Raise \$500

More than 500 envelopes containing sheets of 1952 Easter Seals will be sent to homes in Chowan County when the annual Easter Seal campaign to help crippled children gets under way.

The mailing will be made by the Edenton Lions Club, sponsor of the drive, and six volunteers will spend several days stuffing and addressing envelopes to residents in this locality.

The 19th annual campaign opens officially March 13 and continues through April 13. A quota of \$500 is expected to be reached during that time, according to W. J. Taylor, campaign director. Geddes Potter is chairman and Jesse Harrell, treasurer.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT
Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a regular communication tonight (Thursday) in the Court House. All visiting Masons are invited to attend the meeting.

1952 Coastal Plain League Season Will Begin Play On May 1

Buy Easter Seals



You can help crippled children like Doris open the door to a new life by using Easter Seals. Without medical treatment and therapy provided by Easter Seal funds, Doris would be unable to stand alone today. You can give her further help in her fight against crippling by supporting your Easter Seal Agency.

Spring Federation Of Home Demonstration Clubs On March 19th

Miss Pauline Gordon to Be Principal Speaker For Occasion

The Spring Federation meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 19, at 2:30 o'clock in the Rocky Hock school auditorium. The speaker will be Miss Pauline Gordon, Home Furnishings Specialist with the North Carolina Extension Service. She will give a demonstration on flower arrangements.

After the meeting the Enterprise Home Demonstration Club will be host to a tea.

The County Officers are as follows: Mrs. E. L. Belch, president; Mrs. Kermit Perry and Mrs. H. H. Lane, vice presidents; Mrs. H. T. Hollowell, secretary.

Senior Class Play Friday, March 14th

Upper Classmen Will Present "Marrying Margaret"

Plans are going forward for the annual Edenton senior class play, "Marrying Margaret," which will be presented in the elementary graded school auditorium Friday night, March 14. Rehearsals are being held for the play, which promises to provide an evening of genuine entertainment.

Those taking part in the play are Burton Harrison, Marietta Perry, Glenn Rae Twiddy, Mary Ann Elliott, Joan Cobb, Alpha Small, Pete Adams, W. O. Speight, Dorothy Heninger, Grace Hudson, Milton Long, Branch Bunch, Sara Kemp Wood, Erie Haste, Jr., Gene Ward and Rupert Williams.

POCAHONTAS MEETING
Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall. Mrs. Elsie Lee, Pocahontas, urges a full attendance.

Edenton Colonials Scheduled to Meet Tarboro In Opening Game

64 HOME GAMES

Officials Emphasize the Need For Attendance At Games

Thursday, May 1, will mark the opening of the Coastal Plain League 1952 season, with the Edenton Colonials scheduled to meet Tarboro on Hicks Field at 8 o'clock. It will be Edenton's first time to be included in the Coastal Plain circuit with seven other clubs, Tarboro, Wilson, New Bern, Goldsboro, Kinston, Roanoke Rapids and Rocky Mount. The Colonials last year were in the Virginia League, but withdrew when an opportunity presented itself to join the Coastal Plain League.

According to the schedule, the Colonials will play 64 home games. All games will be played at night, except Saturday nights, when the time will be 8:30 o'clock. Sunday games will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon. The game on the Fourth of July will be played in Edenton at 2:30 o'clock.

The schedule of the home games follows:

- May 1—Tarboro.
- May 3—Wilson.
- May 6—New Bern.
- May 8—Goldsboro.
- May 9—Kinston.
- May 11—Roanoke Rapids.
- May 14—Rocky Mount.
- May 15—Wilson.
- May 17—Tarboro.
- May 19—Goldsboro.
- May 21—New Bern.
- May 23—Roanoke Rapids.
- May 25—Kinston.
- May 27—Rocky Mount.
- May 29—New Bern.
- May 30—Tarboro (Double Header).
- June 1—Goldsboro.
- June 2—Roanoke Rapids.
- June 5—Wilson.
- June 7—New Bern.
- June 9—Kinston.
- June 11—Tarboro.
- June 13—Goldsboro.
- June 16—Rocky Mount.
- June 18—Wilson.
- June 20—Kinston.
- June 22—Rocky Mount.
- June 24—Roanoke Rapids.
- June 26—Kinston.
- June 28—Rocky Mount.
- June 29—New Bern.

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Cub Scout Banquet Held Friday Night

Delightful Affair Held In Scout Cabin; Some Awards Made

Edenton Cub Scouts held their Blue and Gold banquet in the Scout Cabin Friday night, when a goodly number of the Cub Scouts and their parents were present. Also attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lupton and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward, representing the Troop Committee of the Lions Club, sponsors of the Edenton Cub Pack.

James Byrum, Cubmaster, presided over the meeting, which was also attended by Bill Sutherland, Boy Scout Executive of the West Albemarle District.

A delicious cold plate was served by mothers of Cub Scouts and during the meeting a number of games were played under the direction of Mr. Sutherland.

During the meeting awards were made to some of the Cub Scouts, among which were the gold and silver arrow points to Bobby Bunch, bear badge and a two-year service star to Paul Twiddy, and five silver arrow points and Lion rank to Edwin Byrum.

Bishop Thos. Wright At St. Paul's Sunday

Bishop Thomas Wright of Wilmington will make his annual visit to St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday and will preach at the 11 o'clock service. He will also confirm new members in the church.

The public is invited to attend and hear the Bishop.