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## Chowan County 25 Pints Blood Short Of Reaching Quota

125 Pints Donated Friday of Last Week at Armory

QUOTA 150 PINTS

George Alma Byrum Expresses Thanks For Help Given

Chowan County citizens donated 125 pints of blood when the Red Cross bloodmobile visited Edenton Friday of last week. The quota was 150 pints, so that the county fell short 25 pints. Of the 125 pints, 117 were donated by civilians and eight by Marines. The usual number of Marines were not available in that they donated 184 pints when the bloodmobile visited the Edenton base on February 19.

George Alma Byrum, chairman of Chowan County's blood program, says a very good job was done by those in charge of recruiting donors. Shelton Rogerson did a splendid job with employees of the Edenton Cotton Mill, where 20 donated blood.

The Jaycees are to be commended for the work they did in recruiting, with Elwood Harrell, Lewis Leary and Logan Elliott as chairmen.

D. F. Walker, Mrs. W. E. Cox and Mrs. F. L. Blount also did splendid work in recruiting colored people.

The ladies in charge of the operation during the bloodmobile visit under the chairman, Mrs. T. W. Jones, did their usual wonderful job.

Some of the Norfolk personnel commented that they were the most efficient, congenial and interested group they have ever encountered in the

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## Drive Is Under Way To Sell Easter Seals

Revenue Used to Help Crippled Children And Adults

Between now and Easter Sunday, more than 300 million American homes will receive through the mail a sheet of Easter Seals accompanied by a letter of appeal asking for financial support of one of this nation's oldest and most progressive voluntary health and welfare agencies.

These funds are being solicited by more than 2,000 state and local Easter Seal societies throughout the nation, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico affiliated with the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Easter Seal contributions will be used for diagnostic clinics, rehabilitation centers, camps, convalescent homes, speech-therapy centers, special education, sheltered workshops, employment and placement opportunities, counseling, and numerous other important services for crippled children and adults.

The Easter Seal movement deserves your support not only for its nationwide program, but because it is truly a local community effort. Its fund raising is limited to the numerous small donations it receives from Easter Seal mailings. It has no large corporate contributors and conducts no in-plant or door-to-door solicitations.

Of every dollar raised, 91.7 per cent stays right in the state where it was contributed to meet local community needs. The remaining 8.3 per cent goes to support a nationwide three-point program of research, education and direct services.

The local Easter Seal society, urges that we give as generously as we can to help crippled children and adults lead happy, useful lives. If you do not receive your Easter Seals through the mail, either contact your local Easter Seal Society or mail your contributions to "Crippled Children," in care of your local post office.

## County Sing Monday Night At Chowan High

Led by C. W. Overman, a county sing is scheduled to be held Monday night, March 16, in the Chowan High School auditorium. The sing will begin at 7:30 o'clock and was planned by Mrs. W. H. Saunders and Miss Beulah Evans, county music chairmen of the home demonstration clubs. All who wish, as well as others, are cordially invited to attend the sing.

## Many Inquiries Now Being Received For Forthcoming Tour

Requests For Folders Already Come From 15 States

If the inquiries being received by the Woman's Club is any indication of interest in the forthcoming Pilgrimage of Edenton and Countryside, then there is no doubt that the third tour, to be held on April 10th and 11th, will be a huge success. Already requests for folders and information have been received from the states of Ohio, New York, Virginia, Connecticut, North Carolina, Massachusetts, Maryland, Colorado, Wisconsin, Texas, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Florida and South Carolina.

The tour of Edenton will acquaint visitors with this charming old Southern town. Founded before 1710, it was the capital of the Colony, and the home of the early Governors of the Albemarle. For many years Carolina was a single province and the title North Carolina was not used. The Indians called the English settlement, the Town in Maticomak Creek. It was also known as the Port of Panoke, and Queen Anne's Towne. In 1722 the settlement was incorporated as Edenton, in honor of Governor Charles Eden, who had recently died.

Chairman of the Pilgrimage, Mrs. R. N. Hines, with her committee chairmen and club members, are working diligently on all details to make this year's Pilgrimage even more successful than the Pilgrimages of 1949 and 1951, when thousands of visitors were in attendance.

## Peanut Growers Form Association

M. W. Jackson Elected To Represent Chowan County

Several carloads of Chowan County peanut growers attended the program planning meeting held at Scotland Neck on Tuesday of last week by the N. C. Bureau Peanut Committee. After considerable discussion the growers voted to organize a N. C. Peanut Growers' Association. The purpose of this association is to work for the interest of peanut farmers in expanding peanut sales and as an organization through which the government loan price support program may be administered when deemed advisable.

The Chowan County Farm Bureau met on Friday night and heard representatives explain the proposed peanut association organization. They voted in favor of the organization and elected M. W. Jackson of Edenton to serve as the county representative on a board of directors to set up the organization.

## Town Councilmen Vote To Purchase Two Sets Bleachers

One Unit of Steel Construction and One of Wood Will Seat Approximately 2,000 People and Cost In Neighborhood of \$7,780

Following a report of J. Clarence Leary, Graham Byrum and John Mitchener, Town Council at its meeting Tuesday night voted unanimously to place an order for two sections of bleachers for Hicks Field. The above committee previously investigated bleachers at Goldsboro and Newport News before making recommendations.

One of the installations will be 150 feet long with 14 rows of seats, accommodating approximately 1,300 people after allowing for aisles. This section will be of steel, mounted on concrete base, with seats of wood.

The cost of this section is \$6,266 if installation is done locally and \$7,388 if the company sends erectors. It was pointed out that all parts are numbered, so that it can be erected with local labor.

The other unit is of wood construction including five sections each 15 feet long, 10 rows of seats and will accommodate approximately 570 persons. This unit can easily be moved from place to place for use at football and baseball games or other purposes. The cost of this section is \$1,514, so that the two sets of bleachers, seating

## Machinery Set Up For Red Cross Fund Raising Campaign

Chairman Ernest Ward, Jr., Announces Group Of Workers

The Chowan County Red Cross Chapter will seek \$3,361.00 in its 1953 annual campaign beginning March 16 for funds to finance the organization's humanitarian services.

These funds, according to Ernest Ward, Jr., chairman of the 1953 campaign, will make possible a continuation of the chapter's welfare assistance to men of the armed forces, veterans, and their dependents, the blood program, readiness for disaster operations, and health and safety services.

The chapter here, Mr. Ward pointed out, also will help finance, among other services of national or international scope, the new gamma globulin program, which was inaugurated January 1 at the request of the Office of Defense Mobilization.

On January 1, the Red Cross began expanding its defense blood collections for the production of gamma globulin, which helps prevent paralysis from poliomyelitis. This new project, which will cost the Red Cross around \$7,000,000 for equipment, processing and personnel, will make possible the allocation of this product to areas where polio epidemics exist.

The gamma globulin program, together with growing demands for services to the armed forces and blood program needs, principally accounts for an increase in the organization's national goal for 1953. Nationally, the Red Cross will ask \$93,000,000, its largest goal since World War II years.

Volunteer workers who will organize (Continued on Page Four)

## Radar Demonstrated To Check Speeding Device Will Be Installed In This Section By Highway Patrol

Corporal R. A. Tripp of the State Highway Patrol, assisted by State Patrolmen Mack Rogerson and Van Pierce, gave a demonstration of a radar device to detect speeding Tuesday afternoon.

The demonstration was made on U. S. 17, a short distance north of Colonial Motor Courts. The contraption registered almost perfectly the speed a car was traveling within a certain area. The radar equipment will be installed in this area to use in apprehending speeders.

Present at the demonstration were Sheriff J. A. Bunch, Judge Marvin Wilson, Prosecutor Weldon Hollowell, Clerk of Court E. W. Spires and Hector Lupton.

## Chowan's March Of Dimes Contributions Now Total \$1,641.83

### Red Cross Meeting

With various organizations in Chowan County requested to select a member to serve as a board of directors of the Chowan County Chapter of the American Red Cross, a meeting has been called for Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect a county chairman to succeed Geddes Potter, who resigned, as well as other officers.

### National 4-H Club Week Celebrated March 7th To 15th

225 Chowan 4-H Members Join In National Observance

Two hundred twenty five Chowan 4-H Club members join 133,000 other North Carolina Club members in observance of National 4-H Club Week, March 7-15. The National theme is "Working Together for World Understanding." And they in turn join with more than a million other 4-H Club members in the U. S., Cuba, Hawaii and Alaska in observance of this important event. The 4-H Club is the world's largest youth organization.

The purpose of 4-H Club work which is a volunteer organization is to train all rural boys and girls between the ages of 10 to 21 in better methods of farm and home practices and to develop those traits of leadership and citizenship that will be useful to them regardless of occupation in later years. Club work is a part of the National Agricultural Extension System, sponsored locally by the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the various counties of the State.

Chowan County 4-H Council officers are: President, Jacqueline Bunch; vice president, Jack Byrum; secretary and treasurer, Leon Privott; assistant secretary and treasurer, Shirley Harrell; reporter, Mary Sue Elliott; song leaders, Jackie Morris and Peggy Perry; pianist, Ann Pearce; assistant pianist, Evangeline Copeland; program committee, Jack Byrum, Ann Braswell, Sherlon Layton, Jackie Morris and Marjorie Harrell; recreation, Evangeline Copeland, Leon Privott, Shirley Harrell, Jackie Morris.

The clubs meet once a month, usually at school, where club members carry out their own programs on better farm and home living. The Extension Service County and Home Agents meet with the clubs and conduct demonstrations on these subjects. In addition to club members meeting once a month, they also conduct projects which are designed to teach them more about better farm and home living. Girls carry on such projects as food preparation, food preservation, room improvement, farm and home electric projects, and other worthwhile homemaking projects. Projects for boys include such things as field crops (corn, cotton, peanuts, sweet potatoes, etc.) Beef animals, swine projects, dairy animals, gardens, far mand home electric, home grounds improvements, entomology and tractor maintenance.

### Commissioners After Delinquent Taxpayers

Continuing their efforts to collect back taxes, the Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning authorized County Attorney J. N. Pruden to begin suits for delinquent 1950 and 1951 taxes.

The Commissioners recently adopted a hard-boiled policy to collect back taxes, taking the attitude that too much money in back taxes is on the books and that it isn't fair for some to pay taxes while others do not.

### Legion Auxiliary Will Hold Cake Sale April 4

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a cake, pie and candy sale in the P & Q Super Market Saturday, April 4. The sale will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue until everything is sold.

Members of Degree of Pocahontas Collect \$818.50

STILL INCOMPLETE

Chairman Is Anxious to Complete County's Report

As of Wednesday morning of this week, J. Edwin Bufflap, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, reported March of Dimes contributions amounted to \$1,641.83.

The report is practically complete with only the Edenton colored school and rural areas to be heard from, which is being handled by the county agents through the various clubs in the county. Due to the frequency of these club meetings, this report may be a week or two coming in. However, the chairman urges all who desire to make a contribution to do so at once so that this year's March of Dimes report can be sent in to the headquarters.

The canvass for March of Dimes began about two weeks ago when George Twiddy, as chairman, reported contributions of only \$401.31. The county chairman then began a canvass, to which \$1,240.52 has been added. The county chairman was greeted with spontaneous cooperation, with members of the Degree of Pocahontas agreeing to make a canvass. The various schools promptly agreed to wage a campaign and quite a few people and concerns who had not been solicited made substantial contributions. The county home demonstration agents agreed to solicit rural contributions.

Members of the Degree of Pocahontas who assisted in canvassing were Mrs. Martha Crumney, Mrs. Mamie (Continued on Page Five)

## Government Topic At BPW Meeting

Four Town Officials Expected to Take Part In Meeting

The Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club will hold its monthly dinner meeting Thursday night, March 19, in the dining room of the Joseph Hewes Hotel at 7 o'clock. Members of the club are asked to phone their committee chairmen if they will be able to attend the meeting.

An interesting program on "Local Government" will be presented in the form of a symposium, at which time four town authorities will explain the mechanism of the various departments comprising local government.

Mrs. S. C. Mills, president of the club, urges all members to take this opportunity to learn how our local government operates by attending the dinner meeting. She calls special attention to the change of time, which will be 7 o'clock.

## Chowan Ruritans Plan To Hold Box Supper

The Chowan Ruritan Club will stage an old-fashioned box supper at its meeting Friday night, March 20. The affair will be held in the Chowan High School gymnasium, starting at 7:30 o'clock, when the suppers will be auctioned off.

A feature of the meeting will be auctioning a cake for the prettiest girl and a jar of sour pickles for the ugliest man.

The Ruritans extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend the meeting.

## Rotarians Of Three Towns Hold Intercity Meeting Friday Night

Rotarians of Edenton, Windsor and Williamston will hold an intercity meeting in Williamston Friday night. Rotary-Annes will also attend, so that the meeting is expected to attract a large crowd, with most of the Edenton Rotarians planning to attend.

The meeting is rather unique in that it will be a grandfather, father and son affair. The Edenton Rotary Club organized the Windsor Club and the latter in turn organized the Williamston Club.