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1954 Red Cross Fund Raising Drive Begins In Edenton Thursday

N. J. George Is Named Chairman For Chowan This Year

GOAL SET AT \$3,500

Organization Now Is Being Perfected For Drive

N. J. George has been named chairman of the annual Chowan County Red Cross Fund Raising Drive and announced this week that the goal for the county will be \$3,500. Mr. George is at present perfecting an organization of canvassers and expects to begin the drive for funds Thursday, March 4.

Mr. George points out that to meet its extensive responsibilities for humanitarian service at home and abroad, the American Red Cross has set a goal of \$85,000,000 this year. This year, in addition to securing the funds needed, the aim is to enroll 30,000,000 active Red Cross members who will help direct Red Cross work and who will assist as volunteer workers. The theme of the campaign will be "Answer the Call—Join and Serve."

A primary responsibility of the organization under its Congressional Charter, the program includes:

Aid to servicemen, veterans, and their families in solving personal and family problems. Financial assistance in emergencies. Help with communication between servicemen and their families and giving reports on home conditions when they are requested.

Also included are: Recreation in military hospitals and a clubmobile program to provide leisuretime group activities for our troops in Korea. Voluntary help in Veterans Administration hospital activities for patients.

Applying for government benefits in developing and presenting (Continued on Page Eight)

Raleigh Concern Is Awarded Contract For Salt Storage Bin

Lowest of Three Bidders Gets Job at Cost of \$5,992.60

Meeting in special session Monday morning Town Council authorized the Board of Public Works to award a contract to E. P. Brinkley of Raleigh to construct a bulk salt storage bin on West Hicks Street.

The Raleigh concern was the lowest of three bidders for the work at a price of \$5,992.60. The other two bidders were Wilbert Harrell of Elizabeth City, \$15,000 and Crain and Durbo of Durham, \$6,720.00.

The bin will be used to store salt in connection with the water softener plan to be installed in Edenton.

At the meeting the Council also approved an on-premise beer license for Julius Roberts at the Cavalier Grill on South Broad Street.

Interesting Program At BPW Club Meeting

Slate of New Officers Will Be Presented at April Meeting

An interesting program on famous men born in February was presented by the membership committee of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club at its monthly meeting held Thursday night in the Barker Community House. Twenty-five members and a guest, Mrs. Morris of Wilson, were in attendance.

Mrs. Mona Hoffer, in charge of the program, presented Mrs. Mary Willis who gave brief sketches on the lives and accomplishments of noted men born during this month. She elaborated on some of the incidents occurring during the life of George Washington, first president.

Miss Lena Jones spoke on the political life of Susan B. Anthony, a woman made famous by her continued fights for the rights of women. She was the first woman to ever vote and for this act was fined \$100. This courageous woman never paid the fine, for she claimed this was "taxation (Continued on Page Three)

Sings In Carmen



WILLIAM ALLEN

When Carmen is presented in the Elementary School auditorium Thursday, March 4, William Allen, Raleigh lyric tenor, will be heard in the role of Remendado.

Want A Tree?

A survey made by the Edenton Street Department has shown that in the past few years between 45 and 50 trees have been cut down in Edenton, some of which were dead, some damaged by storms, and others at the request of property owners to make room for driveways or other reasons.

It is the purpose of Town Council to plant trees to replace those removed on town property so that anyone desiring a tree planted is asked to notify J. Edwin Buflap, Street Commissioner.

World Day Of Prayer Will Be Observed In St. Paul's March 5

All Churches of Community Urged to Participate In Service

The World Day of Prayer for all the churches of the community is to be held this year at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Friday night, March 5, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. William Gordon of Spray, N. C., will speak at the service. "Mrs. Gordon has reached a spiritual depth that all of us are looking for," says the Rev. Gordon Bennett, rector of St. Paul's. "Let us together pray and give for the spread of God's Kingdom."

Of Mrs. Gordon's several children five are serving as missionaries throughout the world.

The offering received at the service will be sent to the World Day of Prayer headquarters and will be used to further the interdenominational missionary work of all denominations at home and abroad.

"It is sincerely hoped that all the churches of the community will participate in this service and work done to the glory of God," says Mr. Bennett.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

Chowan County Commissioners will hold their March meeting next Monday, March 1, starting at 10 o'clock in the Court House.

New Marker

Last week another historical marker was erected in Edenton, which is located near the Boswell Restaurant and designates the principal town of the Weapemeoc Indians. Inscribed on the marker is "Weapemeoc—The principal town of the Weapemeoc Indians. Visited by Ralph Lane and his colonists in 1585-1586. Stood near present day Edenton."

The marker was secured through the efforts of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Prospects Brighten For Baseball League For Coming Season

Representatives From Five Towns Meet Here Thursday Night

Baseball fans from Edenton, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Colerain and Plymouth met in the Court House Thursday to further consider the possibilities of reviving the Albemarle League. These representatives expressed their opinion as to conditions under which they would like to play, so that the prospect of another amateur baseball league this summer seemed brighter.

A schedule of 48 games was discussed with four games a week for 12 weeks and a playoff series of three games in a semi-final series. A five game series was agreed upon to determine the league champions. Also considered was a standard admission price at all parks and the use of strictly local players, except for the fact that each team would have the privilege of securing three players from an adjoining county.

Gilbert Vaughan of Plymouth and W. M. Cozart of Edenton were chosen to draw up tentative constitution and by-laws for the group, and another meeting will be called when the committee is prepared to report.

Representing the various towns at the meeting were L. M. Brinkley of Colerain, Gilbert Vaughan of Plymouth, Edgar Morris and A. W. Hefner of Hertford, George D. Scott and Jimmy Lowthrop of Elizabeth City and Palmer Tynch and W. M. Cozart of Edenton.

William Allen Will Be One Of Singers In Carmen March 4

Raleigh Lyric Tenor to Appear In Opera In Role of Remendado

When the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association presents the Grass Roots Opera production of Carmen in the Elementary School auditorium, William Allen, lyric tenor of Raleigh will be heard in the role of Remendado. Mr. Allen is a singer of wide experience, having appeared in leading tenor roles with the Seaboard Opera Festival Group, Piedmont Music Festival Association, Cape Fear Festival Association and the Colony Opera Guild. With these various groups he has appeared in The Student Prince, Carmen, Martha, The Magic Flute, HMS Pinafore, The Mikado, The Gondoliers, La Traviata, The Bartered Bride and The Tales of Hoffman. With Grass Roots Opera he appears in Carmen, La Traviata, School For Lovers, Don Pasquale and La Boheme. During the 1952 season he toured the United States with the Wagner Opera Company's production of Carmen. During the summer of 1953 he sang the leading tenor role in Don Giovanni and other operas at the Colony Opera Guild in Schroom Lake, New York.

On April 18, 1953, the New Bern, N. C., Sun-Journal commented, "The tenor voice of William Allen... took fine advantage of the several instances in the score for lovely lyric singing. His serenade in the garden scene at the end of the performance and the love duet with Norina provided two well-remembered musical moments of the evening."

On February 26, 1953, the Raleigh, N. C., News and Observer reported, "William Allen, easily one of the most skilled tenors in the State, gave the part of Ernesto credulity."

Carmen will be presented Thursday night, March 4, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. J. J. Ross, chairman of the Opera Committee, announces that tickets may be obtained at Mitchener's Pharmacy.

Walter Anderson Will Be Methodist Speaker

Walter Anderson, formerly connected with the State prison, will speak at the 11 o'clock service at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Mr. Anderson is now working for the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, having turned down several more lucrative positions since he left prison work.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

An emergent communication of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. W. M. Rhoades, master, urges all members to be present and extends a cordial invitation to visiting Masons to attend.

Mrs. R. P. Badham Is Elected President Of Auxiliary At St. Paul's

Mrs. William Swets Is Principal Speaker at Meeting

Mrs. Richard P. Badham was unanimously elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at the February 11th wedding meeting in the Parish House. Twenty-seven members were present with Mrs. John Kramer presiding in the absence of Mrs. George K. Mack, president.

Mrs. Badham, who has previously served as president, will take over her official duties at the March meeting. Mrs. Mack will retire after two successful years in office.

The World Day of Prayer will be held in the Episcopal Church March 5th at 7:30 P. M., with Mrs. William Gordon as speaker, it was announced by the Rev. Gordon Bennett.

During the business session it was voted to have the executive committee make a plan for the disbursement of the money netted from the bazaar in November. The group also agreed to an assessment of \$425 as in 1953 for the Woman's Auxiliary apportionment.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. William Swets, who gave an enlightening talk on leprosy. She emphasized the need of knowledge of the disease and the social acceptance of it, as there are more contagious diseases which do not bear the stigma that the leper does. "With an understanding of the disease, we can do a great deal for the individual and his family, as leprosy has no respect for age, race, color, social standing or locale," she stated.

Revival Will Begin In Presbyterian Church On Monday, March 1

The Rev. Terrill Lytle of Manitou Beach, Mich., Will Be Preacher

The Rev. Terrill Lytle, gifted young gospel preacher from Manitou Beach, Michigan, will speak at special evangelistic services to be held in the Presbyterian Church from March 1 to March 10, every night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Lytle, who has been active in young people's work for several years, is well known throughout the Midwest for his "Sermons from Magic," his Gospel chalk-talks, and his ability as a vocalist and as a saxophone player. All of his talents have been consecrated to the Lord, and he has been greatly used both as an evangelist and a pastor.

Special music will also be furnished by the young people of the Presbyterian Church, and there will be congregational singing of the grand old-time Gospel hymns.

Everyone is invited to attend all of these services, and all Christians are asked to remember them in prayer, that God will use them to send a genuine Holy Spirit revival.

John Deere Day At School Tonight

Annual Affair Sponsored By Hobbs Implement Company

Tonight (Thursday) in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium Hobbs Implement Company will stage its annual John Deere Day, when farmers and their families are cordially invited to attend a free and outstanding entertainment. Five color films will be shown, with the feature picture being "Mr. Christmas," the story of which revolves around a small town's centennial celebration and the selection of the guest of honor for the event. Some of Hollywood's outstanding character players are featured in the cast.

The entertainment is free and valuable attendance prizes will be awarded at the show, which is expected to fill the auditorium.

POCAHONTAS MEETING

Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall. A candidate is scheduled to be initiated, so that Mrs. Hoskin Bass, Pocahontas, urges every member to attend.

Sidney White, Jr., Is 4-H Peanut Champ In Chowan For 1953

Revival Speaker



REV. TERRILL LYTLE From Monday, March 1st, to Wednesday, March 10th, the Rev. Terrill Lytle of Manitou Beach, Michigan, will preach at revival services in the Presbyterian Church.

Civic Calendar

Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Edenton Friday, February 26.

Art exhibit sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club being planned for some time in April.

Edenton PTA will present the opera "Carmen" Thursday, March 4th.

Revival services will be held in the Presbyterian Church from Monday, March 1, to Wednesday, March 10.

Chowan County Commissioners will meet next Monday, March 1, at 10 o'clock in the Court House.

Walter Anderson, formerly connected with the State prison, will (Continued on Page Five)

12 Now Enrolled In Nurses' Aid Class At Chowan Hospital

Auxiliary Will Recruit Blood Donors For Bloodmobile

The volunteer nurses' aid class at Chowan Hospital is meeting every Monday night at 8 o'clock and is making fine progress under the guidance of Mrs. Arlene J. Falls.

The 12 women who are giving their time and talents in this training for community service are: Mesdames Thomas E. Ward, James Bond, Martin Wisely, Haywood Phthisic, John Burton Harrison, George Hoskins and Misses Pat Ward, Catherine Hill, Peggy White, Frances Tillett, Louise Smith and Thelma White.

The Auxiliary voted to undertake the recruiting of blood donors during the next four visits of the bloodmobile. The president, Mrs. George Hoskins, appointed Mrs. Al Phillips and Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Jr., as co-chairman of this work.

Mrs. W. J. Daniels announced that her sewing committee had made and mended 121 garments during January. Mrs. Al Phillips and Mrs. A. F. Downum are in charge of flowers for February and Mrs. Medlin Belch and Mrs. L. F. Ferguson will plan tray favors for the year.

Mrs. H. R. Mackey gave a delightful talk and demonstration of her work in ceramics, after which tea was served by Mrs. J. J. Long and Mrs. J. Lester Forehand.

EASTERN STAR MEETS MONDAY Edenton Chapter of the Eastern Star will meet in the Court House Monday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. E. B. Edwards, worthy matron, urges all members to be present.

Give Pint Of Blood

The Red Cross bloodmobile is scheduled for another visit to Edenton Friday and will be stationed at the Edenton armory from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Again for this visit the county's quota will be 150 pints, and Jesse Harrell, chairman for Chowan County, is appealing for blood donations to the end that the quota will be reached.

Awarded Trophy at Rotary Club's Meeting Thursday Night

SCORES 94 POINTS

Contestants and Fathers Entered by Rotary Club

At a meeting of the Edenton Rotary Club held Thursday night, when the Rotarians entertained 4-H Club boys who participated in the 1953 peanut growing contest and their fathers, Sidney White, Jr., was named the county winner with a total score of 94 points. While Young White's yield was 2,950 pounds for an acre, 132 pounds under James C. Boyce, he gained the extra points in compliance practices and records kept.

White was presented a beautiful gold trophy from the Rotary Club, sponsor of the project, while cash prizes donated by the Edenton Peanut Company went to James C. Boyce, in second place; Jack Byrum, third; Harold L. Bunch, fourth. All of the other boys in the contest received beautiful automatic pencils.

The 24 boys participating in the contest and the yield for their acre of peanuts follow:

Sidney White, Jr., 2,950; James C. Boyce, 3,082; Jack Byrum, 2,848; Harold L. Bunch, 2,770; Carlton Perry, 2,457; Marvin Davenport, 2,562; Larry Harrell, 2,669; Sammy Byrum, 2,500; J. D. Parrish, 2,424; Leon Privott, 2,418; Sherwood Harrell, 2,231; Billy Goodwin, 2,249; Millard Layden, 2,412; Wesley Layden, 2,412; Ronald Perry, 2,093; Emmett Perry, 2,016; Rufus Smithson, Jr., 1,900; Ray Privott, 2,160; Larry Skinner, 1,900; Carl Forehand, 2,470; Paul Byrum, 1,676; Jack Evans, 1,850; Larry Lowe, 2,024; Dick Lowe, 2,024.

In commenting upon this year's contest (Continued on Page Eight)

Rotary Club Adopts Resolution Opposing Closing U.S. Hatchery

Members Sign as Individuals, as Well as Guests Present

At last week's Rotary meeting the Edenton Rotary Club adopted a resolution requesting the U. S. Fish Hatchery to remain in operation. Rumors have been circulating that operations at the Fish Hatchery, as an economy move on the part of the administration, will be suspended the last of this month and that W. C. Bunch, superintendent, will be transferred to a hatchery in Arkansas. It is also rumored that while closing the Edenton hatchery other new hatcheries have been or will be opened.

All of the Rotarians at the meeting, signed the resolution, as well as guests present when 4-H Club peanut growing contestants and their fathers were entertained.

Conservation Poster Contest Under Way

Prizes Will Be Awarded At Close of Contest March 12

The Chowan County Supervisors of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District met on Wednesday night, February 10, to work out plans for sponsoring a Conservation Poster Contest. J. H. Holmes, Superintendent of the Edenton Public Schools and W. J. Taylor, Superintendent of Chowan County Schools met with the Supervisors and helped in planning the contest.

Lloyd C. Bunch, chairman of Chowan County Supervisors, announced that the Conservation Poster Contest would be for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Edenton Elementary School; for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Rocky Hock School and for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Chowan Elementary School.

The contest started on February 22, and will close on March 12, 1954. According to Mr. Bunch, a prize of (Continued on Page Three)