

\$166,044 Invested In Savings Bonds In Chowan During '54

County Sales During December Amount To \$11,483.75

U. S. Savings Bonds sales during the month of December in Chowan County totaled \$11,483.75. The accumulated Savings Bonds sales for the 12 months of 1954 for the County totaled \$166,044.75.

Sales of Series E and H Bonds in North Carolina for the month of December were 17.4% over the same month in 1953.

Nationally, approximately \$15,600,000,000 E Bonds reached their 10-year maturity dates between May, 1951 and December, 1951. Throughout the period, the rate of holding beyond maturity under the automatic extension terms has stayed fairly constant at about 75% of the maturity volume. At the 1954 year-end, E bond owners were holding more than \$11,500,000,000 worth of these bonds that were over ten years of age.

National sales of Series E and H Bonds in 1954 rose to \$4,889,119,000. This was the largest volume on record for any year since wartime 1945. Compared with a year earlier, the gain was 12% and with 1952, 37%.

In North Carolina the per cent of increase in sales in Series E and H Bonds in 1954 was 6.8%, according to Walter P. Johnson, State Director for North Carolina.

Mr. Johnson states that he attributes the success of the increase in sales in 1954 to the patriotic efforts of volunteers in the Savings Bonds Program. Johnson praised A. Boyd Harless for his outstanding leadership in leading the successful Savings Bonds sales program in his county.

Billy Goodwin On Radio - T-V Shows

Appears on Programs At Elizabeth City And Greenville

Some of the big time entertainers have several radio and television programs a week. These high paid entertainers are not so far ahead of Billy Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goodwin, of the Rocky Hook community. Billy had a radio program which will be broadcast over Station WGAI at Elizabeth City on Monday, January 24, at 12:45 P. M., and he conducted a television program on "The Control of Ox Warbles In Cattle" over Station WNCX at Greenville at 6:15 the same afternoon.

Billy did an excellent job of conducting the demonstration, and Station WNCX has already received a request for information which Billy gave on his television program. The request has been forwarded to Robert S. Marsh, Chowan County Assistant Agent.

The radio program which Billy gave was on Farm and Home Safety. He explained many hazards which are found on every farm and in every farm home and told how to eliminate them.

It is rather unusual for a 14-1/2 Club member to have both a television program and a radio program the same day. However, Billy did a good job of each.

'55 Christmas Club Closes February 7th

John A. Kramer, cashier of the Bank of Edenton, announces that the bank's Christmas club for 1955 will close Monday, February 7. No new accounts will be accepted after that date.

GARAGE LOST IN FIRE

Edenton's firemen answered a call to Cliff Lassiter's garage on Johnston Street Friday, but the blaze spread so rapidly that it could not be saved. The fire started when a bucket of gasoline was accidentally turned over on a stove. Included in the destroyed property was a fishing net and Dodge automobile belonging to Gibson Brickley, which was stored in the garage.

Instruments Made Available For New Members Of Band

All Students Will Be Given Opportunity To Enroll

With the intentions of recruiting a large number of students for the High School Band, Director 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 Principal Gerald James the decision was reached that all students will be tested with a scientific test to check their musical ability and that arrangements will be made whereby instruments can 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. Now is the logical time for children to start and it will only be 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.

Mrs. C. A. Phillips New President Of Hospital Auxiliary

Committee Chairmen Appointed to Serve During Year

At the last meeting of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary the following new officers for the year 1955 were elected:

President, Mrs. C. A. Phillips; Vice president, Mrs. Richard Hardin; secretary, Mrs. John E. Raines; and treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Small. Members of the Auxiliary feel that it is most fortunate to have such competent leadership for the coming year.

Mrs. Phillips has named chairmen for the following standing committees:

Sewing—Mrs. W. W. Byrum and Mrs. E. N. Elliott.

Publicity—Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Program—Mrs. Clarence Leary, Jr., and Mrs. John Graham.

House—Mrs. W. J. Daniels and Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Jr.

Membership—Mrs. Scott Harrell and Mrs. R. G. White, Jr.

Finance—Mrs. M. L. Flynn and Mrs. A. B. Harless.

Grounds—Miss Frances Tillett.

During December Mrs. A. F. Downum supplied magazines and flowers, and tray favors were made by the sixth grade. A new resuscitator has been installed in the delivery room for trial. Upon approval of the doctors, this will be bought by the auxiliary. It was voted to purchase additional china to supplement the supply in the nurses' home.

Appeal Made For Blood Donations

Bloodmobile Will Be at Edenton Armory February 9

Dr. A. M. Stanton, chairman of the Chowan County blood program, calls attention to another visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile, which will be at the Edenton armory Wednesday, February 9, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Dr. Stanton feels that it is necessary to continually emphasize the need and importance of donating blood, and is again appealing for more people in Edenton and the rural section, both white and colored, to contribute a pint of blood next Wednesday.

He points out that a great deal of blood is used in the Chowan Hospital alone and that blood for transfusions is free to patients except for a charge made for typing and cross matching.

Marines have always been very cooperative in donating blood, but Dr. Stanton points out that civilians do not respond as readily as they should in this effort to prevent suffering and saving lives.

Appointments to contribute a pint of blood may be made by telephoning Mrs. Ruth Phillips at 612 or Dr. Stanton at 692.

Mrs. Inglis Fletcher Speaker At Meeting Officers Wives' Club

The Officers Wives' Club of the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field, held its regular monthly luncheon January 26th at the Officers' Club.

The hostesses, Mrs. Malengren, Mrs. Kilearr and Mrs. Teare served cocktails and a delightful luncheon. The guest speaker, Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, noted author, gave a very interesting talk on the early history of Edenton, which was enjoyed by members of the club, newly arrived wives, and guests.

Interesting Program For Meeting Of PTA

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will hold its February meeting Tuesday night, February 8, at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium and an interesting program has been arranged for this meeting.

Mrs. Ruth Vaughan will give sketches of the lives of the two women who founded PTA; Mrs. Ruth Conger will explain the policies of PTA; and Dr. A. F. Downum will give the guiding principles of PTA. A further feature will be a film entitled "What Greater Gift."

President W. T. Harry urges all members of the organization to attend this meeting.

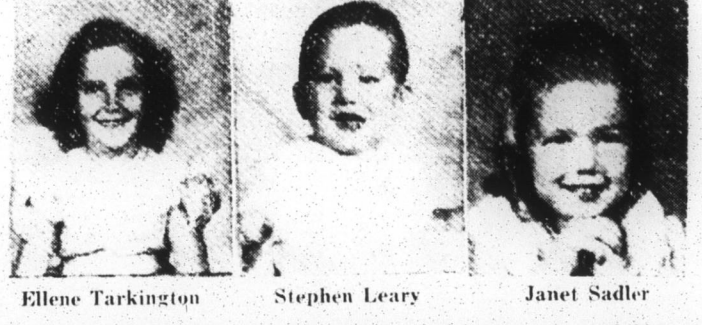
CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Scott Keeter, Joe Ella Copeland, Edward Berlinquette



Thomas Cross, III, Carroll Bunch, Kathy Sawyer



Ellene Tarkington, Stephen Leary, Janet Sadler

Appearing above is the second in a series of pictures of children in Edenton and Chowan County who will be the citizens of tomorrow. In the picture are: Top row, left to right, Scott Keeter, 2 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keeter; Jo Ella Copeland, 3 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin Copeland; Edward Berlinquette, 3 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Berlinquette; middle row, left to right, Thomas Cross, III, 3 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cross, Jr.; Carroll Bunch, 8 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bunch; Kathy Sawyer, 3 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sawyer; bottom row, left to right, Ellene Tarkington, 6 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Tarkington; Stephen Leary, 1 year old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leary; Janet Sadler, 3 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sadler.—(Photos by Allen Studios, Detroit, Mich.)

\$1,077 Collected In March Dimes Drive

Chairman Bill Perry Urges Workers to Make Reports

Bill Perry, Chairman of the Chowan County 1955 March of Dimes, reported that up to Monday the contributions amounted to \$1,077.37. Of course, the report is far from being complete, so that he still holds out hope that Chowan County will reach a goal of \$3,000 during the drive.

Mr. Perry is very anxious to complete the drive and, therefore, urges all workers to complete the areas assigned to them and submit their report as soon as possible.

Inclement weather prevented two features of the drive to be carried out, for it was planned to stage a road block on North Broad Street all day Saturday and to observe Mother's Night Saturday night. Both features were forced to be abandoned, but Mr. Perry states that the road block idea will be carried out next Saturday, February 5. There will be two road blocks, one at Broad and Carteret Streets and the other at Broad and Albemarle Streets in order to catch traffic moving both north and south.

In the meantime Mr. Perry urges everybody who has not made a contribution to do so at once and for canvassers to complete their canvass and bring in their reports.

Methodist Study Course February 10

The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church will hold a study course on India and Pakistan Thursday night, February 10, at 8 o'clock in the new education building. "Under Three Flags," by Bishop Stephen Neill, long a representative of the Church of England in India, will serve as a text for the course.

Fire Commission Will Meet Friday Morning

W. E. Bond, chairman of the Chowan County Fire Commission, has called a meeting of the group to be held Friday morning, February 4, at 10 o'clock at the Court House.

At this meeting Lee Wilson will be present to give advice relative to rural fires, so that all members are urged to attend.

Colored Band Drive Now Nearing End

Thomas I. Sharpe, chairman of the drive to raise funds for the colored high school band, states that he is very anxious to wind up the drive.

Chairman Sharpe again appeals for contributions and he says he will be delighted to call and pick up any amount. His telephone number is 482.

Edenton Protests Proposed Boost In Telephone Rates

Resolution Adopted at Special Meeting Monday

Meeting in special session Monday morning, Town Council adopted a resolution opposing the proposed rate increase of the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company. A number of interested citizens also attended the meeting, when the opinion was expressed that the increased rate as proposed was too high, especially due to the fact that Edenton has had no appreciable improvements in recent years. It was pointed out that the Edenton exchange is the only one operated by the company which does not have a dial system.

The Resolution follows: "Whereas, the Norfolk and Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company of Elizabeth City has made application to the North Carolina Utilities Commission for authority to make substantial increases in its telephone rates in certain areas served by said company, including Edenton and the Edenton area;

"And Whereas, it is the sense of the Town Council of the Town of Edenton that the proposed increase in rate in Edenton and the Edenton area is unreasonable and unjustified at this time, in that there has been no appreciable improvement in the telephone facilities and service furnished by said company during the past several years, and particularly in view of the fact that Edenton and the Edenton area are the only localities in the territory served by said company without a dial telephone system; Now Therefore:

"Be It Resolved that the North Carolina Utilities Commission be and it is hereby respectfully requested in the interest of the telephone subscribers in Edenton and the Edenton area to deny the application of the Norfolk and Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company for the proposed increased telephone rates in said town and area."

Town Attorney J. N. Pruden and J. P. Riels, Jr. were authorized to attend the meeting of the State Utilities Commission in Raleigh when the hearing was held.

Other towns protesting the boost in rates were Manteo, Sumbury, Hertford, Elizabeth City and Poplar Branch.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Annual art show sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club will be held Sunday and Monday, March 20 and 21, at the Penelope Barker House.

Edenton USO Club will join in celebrating the fourteenth anniversary of USO in the club room at Hotel Joseph Hewes Thursday evening, February 3, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Chowan County Fire Commission will meet in the Court House Friday morning, February 4, at 10 o'clock.

The Bank of Edenton's 1955 Christmas Club will close Monday, February 7.

Study course on India and Pakistan will be held by the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Guild in the new education building Thursday night, February 10, at 8 o'clock, with Joe Truslow as instructor.

Edenton Rotary Club will elect new officers at its meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will stage an oyster roast at the Jackson Radio & TV Service building Monday night, February 14, at 7 o'clock.

Annual meeting of the Albemarle Mutual Burial Association will be held at the Williford Funeral Home Tuesday night, February 8, at 7 o'clock.

Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will meet in the Parish House Tuesday afternoon, February 8, at 1 o'clock.

Not too late to make a contribution to the March of Dimes.

Altar Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church will conduct a bake sale Friday, February 4, at the P & Q Super Market, starting at 9 A. M.

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Edenton Cub Pack To Be Reactivated By Local Lions Club

Plans Started To Reorganize Staff NCO Wives' Club

Wives of Staff Non-Commissioned Officers attached to Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field held a meeting on January 25, to discuss the possibilities of reorganizing the Staff NCO Wives' Club.

The committee for the establishment and supervision of the club is constituted as follows: Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Edwards; co-chairmen, Mrs. W. J. Driver and Mrs. R. J. Dorsett; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Bronsten; membership, Mrs. C. C. Anderson and Mrs. C. O. Turner; hostess, Mrs. J. E. Statham and Mrs. R. E. Hollingsworth.

A personal survey of all the wives in the local area is now in progress.

The aim of the club is to provide educational as well as recreational opportunities, such as needlework, textile painting, rug hooking, ceramics, sports, cards, gardening, art, music, books, and many other subjects of interest.

A get-acquainted meeting is scheduled for Tuesday night, February 8, at 8 o'clock in the game room of the Staff NCO Club. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend. Following the meeting Carmen Andolera will entertain at the piano. Refreshments will be served following the piano recital.

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The club voted unanimously to reactivate the Cub Pack and President Earl Harrell stated that he would announce at the next meeting his appointment of a chairman and five-man committee to effectuate the reorganization of the Pack.

N. J. George gave a brief report on the convention held in Elizabeth City last week.

President Harrell announced the appointment of Medlin Belch to represent the Edenton Lions Club in the teen-age group this year.

"You have a very active Boy Scout Troop here and I would like to compliment the Edenton Rotary Club for its splendid work in sponsoring that Troop under the able leadership of Jack Habit, Scoutmaster," concluded Heck.

Eastern Star Will Observe Friendship Night February 7th

Next Monday night, February 7, Edenton Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will observe Friendship Night in the Masonic Temple, at 8 o'clock.

Members of Eastern Star Chapters in the district have been invited to attend the meeting and a good representation of the chapters is expected.

Mrs. R. E. Leary, worthy matron of the Edenton chapter, requests every member to make a special effort to be present.

Cancer Clinic Will Be Held Friday At E. City Health Center

The Northeastern Cancer Center will hold its next clinic on Friday, February 4, in Elizabeth City at the Health Center with registration beginning at 1 o'clock. A free chest X-ray will be given to anyone wishing it, along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured.

There are no limitations as to sex, race, physical or economic status at the center. However, there are age requirements. Women should be 35 or more; men should be 40 or over unless referred by a doctor, or unless one of the "Seven Danger Signals" or "Symptoms" are present. No appointment is necessary but a priority may be had by writing the Cancer Center, Elizabeth City. Examinees are asked to bring a robe or housecoat with them.

Milton Bunch Escapes Serious Injury When Can Gasoline Explodes

Milton Bunch was painfully but not seriously burned Friday when a can of gasoline exploded in his hand, enveloping the upper portion of his body.

The accident occurred at the corner of Broad and Queen Streets where the new Gulf service station is being constructed. Bunch, one of the managers of the station, is helping in the construction. The flames ignited his clothing and only quick action of the part of other workers and passersby prevented more serious injuries. He was rushed to the Chowan Hospital for treatment, where it was reported the burns were of a minor nature.

Party Will Begin In USO Club Room at 7 O'clock

Tonight (Thursday) Edenton's USO Club will join in the observance of the fourteenth anniversary of USO in the club room at Hotel Joseph Hewes. The party is scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock, and Mrs. Sarah Murriner, USO director and Mrs. R. P. Badham, staff aide, are hoping many people in Edenton will attend in order to make the affair worthwhile and interesting for service men.

Open house will begin at 9 o'clock and be in progress until 9 o'clock, after which an orchestra will furnish music for a dance.

All who are connected with the USO, as well as others, are especially urged to attend and join in the celebration.

BAKE SALE FRIDAY

The Altar Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church will sponsor a bake sale Friday, February 4, at the P & Q Super Market, starting at 9 A. M., and will include cakes, pies and other items.