

Marines In Edenton Express Gratitude For Help In Search

Lieut. Col. Jay E. McDonald Writes Letter to Herald

Lieut. Col. Jay E. McDonald, commanding officer of Marine Attack Squadron 225 at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, desires to publicly express his appreciation for the assistance rendered in the search for an airplane and its pilot, Lieut. William L. Rusmisl, reported lost on October 1.

In a letter to The Herald's editor, Lieut. Col. McDonald has this to say:

"My dear Mr. Editor: On 1 October 1955, an airplane and pilot from our squadron was reported lost and presumably had crashed. A search was immediately commenced. A great many civilians in the Edenton area and nearby localities rendered assistance in this search. Our squadron would like to have the following article published to express our gratitude to these people:

"The military personnel of Marine Attack Squadron 225, Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Edenton, North Carolina, wish to express their gratitude for the assistance rendered in the recent search for an airplane and pilot which crashed in the vicinity of Edenton on the evening of October 1, 1955. Without the assistance of the people of this vicinity the search would have been less thorough.

"Valuable assistance was rendered by the Civil Air Patrol of Virginia and North Carolina, and by police officials and public officials who donated their time and transportation.

"We wish to cite in particular those guides and other people who carried out searches in this area, also those people in the Edenton area and nearby localities who volunteered information. Our appreciation is sincerely extended to those persons who were so kind and thoughtful as to offer aids to the wife and parents of Lieutenant William L. Rusmisl."

Methodists Planning Bazaar December 1

The annual bazaar, sponsored jointly by the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Edenton Methodist Church, will take place on Thursday, December 1, beginning at 10 A. M. It will be held in the church's educational building.

The women of the church are preparing for sale items appropriate to the Christmas season, including dolls, toys, aprons, and numerous other forms of handiwork suitable for Christmas giving. Please be on the lookout for further more detailed notices of this annual event.

Edenton Patrolman Stabbed In Back While Making Arrest After Crap Game Roundup

.45 Calibre Pistol Also Taken From Marine Military Patrolman

Patrolman W. F. Miller was stabbed in the back Friday night about 10:45 o'clock while making an arrest when he broke up a crap game. The gash was about an inch and a half deep, but after treatment at Chowan Hospital he was released. However, he is still under a doctor's care, but is recovering from the wound.

Mr. Miller, together with a Marine Military Patrolman, discovered a crap game in progress while driving in the colored section of Oakum Street. When they reached the scene the participants ran but Bruce Hines was arrested. A large crowd of colored people gathered around the patrolman and as he was putting Hines in the police car, he was stabbed in the left shoulder. In the scuffle which ensued, a .45 calibre automatic pistol was also taken from the Mil-

Jaycees Joining In Fund Raising Drive For Olympic Team

Hat Will Be Passed Around at Football Game Friday Night

As previously announced, Edenton Jaycees are again this year participating with 2,750 other Junior Chamber of Commerce chapters in a nationwide campaign to raise enough money to send U. S. teams to compete in the 1956 Olympic games.

Luther Parks, president of the Edenton Jaycees, says that in contrast to "Iron Curtain" countries where athletic teams are 100 per cent government subsidized, the U. S. Olympic teams will be a truly representative "people's" team supported by the nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars donated by the American people.

The drive has the blessing of President Eisenhower and Edenton Jaycees are hopeful that a creditable amount can be raised in Edenton for the purpose. Over a million dollars will be needed to finance the U. S. teams.

In order to help raise money locally, the Jaycees will pass around a hat at Friday night's football game when the Edenton Aces meet Ahoskie in a crucial Albemarle Conference game. Both teams have perfect conference records, so that it is expected a large crowd will turn out. The Jaycees will, of course, appreciate any contributions made.

Bookmobile Schedule Released Next Week

Bookmobile runs for white residents of Chowan County are being completed this week. With the help of Mrs. Henry Bunch, Mrs. Bristoe Perry, Mrs. Mabel Winslow and Mrs. J. H. Harrell, who are all members of Home Demonstration Clubs, Mrs. F. Bryan Harris, bookmobile librarian for white people and Mrs. Eugenia R. Babylon, regional director, are planning the routes and stops. Runs will be made November 10, 11, 14, 15 and 17.

Schedules for both white and colored bookmobiles will appear in The Herald next week.

HALLOWEEN PARTY TONIGHT

A Halloween party will be held at the USO Club tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock for the junior hostesses and Marines.

Band Association Will Serve Dinner Prior To Grid Game

The Band Parents Association will serve a barbecue dinner, with dessert and hot coffee, at the Junior-Senior High School cafeteria Friday night, October 28, prior to the Edenton-Ahoskie football game. Dinner will begin at 5 o'clock until game time and tickets will be sold by members of the band.

The purpose of the dinner is to help raise money to purchase new uniforms for the band and C. B. Mooney, president of the association, urges citizens to cooperate.

Drive For Boy Scout Funds Is Now Under Way To Raise \$1200

Kick-off Breakfast at School Cafeteria on Wednesday Morning

John W. Graham, chairman of the Chowan County Boy Scout finance drive, announced this week that about 120 men and women have volunteered to campaign for funds on Wednesday of this week.

The drive began Wednesday morning at a kick-off breakfast held in the cafeteria at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School. The goal for Chowan County is \$1,200. The goal this year is to get a maximum contribution. Funds are needed to operate the Scouting program in this area for the coming year. Citizens of Edenton and Chowan County are taking a renewed interest in Scouting, and it is hoped that through their cooperation Scouting may be made available to all boys in this area in 1956.

Mr. Graham is working with Senator N. Elton Aydtlett who is District Campaign Chairman, The Albemarle District consists of seven counties east of the Chowan River. Mr. Graham said this week, "I am confident that Edenton and Chowan County will contribute their proportionate share of the District budget as they have in past years. Here in Chowan County we have a troop in Rocky Hook under the leadership of O. C. Long, a troop in Center Hill under the leadership of Woodrow Slades, a troop in Edenton under the leadership of Jack Habit, and a newly organized Cub Pack under the leadership of Col. Baker, U.S.M.C. There is a colored troop in Edenton under the leadership of Thomas I. Sharp.

"Scouting is for all boys, rich and poor, rural and city," stated Mr. Graham. "I hope everyone realizes the importance of supporting this worthwhile program of character building and citizenship training. Statistics from our courts, colleges, churches, and armed services show that Scouting has a marked influence in the development of a boy's character.

"Schools and churches sponsor 90 per cent of the Scout program in our country today. The Boy Scouts of America is the largest and most effective youth organization in the world."

Mr. Graham, as community chairman, named four majors in the drive.

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USO Will Observe Pal Day Nov. 16th

Various Activities Discussed at Recent Meeting

The Edenton USO Committee met in the club room at Joseph Hewes Hotel Monday night, October 10, when those present included Mrs. E. Breeze, Mrs. H. A. Campen, Major Bergren, Mrs. Emily Badham, Chaplain Mates, Joe Thorud, Esther Hobowsky, Col. Hamilton Lawrence and Hattie Jerkins.

It was reported that the front of the colored USO has not been painted yet, but the paint has been secured and the work is expected to be done in a few days.

Joe Thorud, treasurer, gave a financial report showing a bank balance of \$618.72. Dr. Martha Wood made a donation and Mrs. H. A. Campen was appointed to be in charge of the refreshment committee.

Major Bergren discussed Pal Day which will be observed Wednesday, November 16. He also stated that he will place some USO signs at the white and colored clubs. Col. Hamilton Lawrence has asked the NCO wives to help the USO, and Mrs. Emily Badham, staff aid at the white club, reported that she has a problem trying to secure junior hostesses. Mr. Thorud suggested getting records for the club through the local radio station. The next meeting of the committee will be held Monday night, November 14, at 8 o'clock at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Area Meeting Of WSCS To Be Held In Edenton Church

Mrs. W. B. Landrum Will Be Principal Speaker

At 10 o'clock Monday morning, October 31, the Edenton Methodist Church will be host to Methodist women and Methodist pastors from the five counties of Hertford, Gates, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank. The occasion will be a sub-district meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service. The women attending will represent local units of the society throughout the area. Entertainment provided by the local church will include lunch. The meeting will last until around 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Guest speaker for the gathering will be Mrs. W. B. Landrum of Little Rock, Arkansas, and New York City, who is a field worker for the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. Widely traveled throughout the world, Mrs. Landrum only recently returned from Hawaii, where she witnessed the work being carried on there by Methodism's Division. She assisted in the Island's first school of missions and Christian Service and visited every Methodist church in Hawaii.

Mrs. Landrum's wide experience in Methodist Women's work has come through active participation in the program of her local church and through offices she has held at the District, Conference, and Jurisdictional levels, in addition to membership on the General Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church.

So noteworthy is her Christian witness, Mrs. Landrum is being presented in two other meetings of particular interest to Edenton. Representatives of the Ideal Methodist Youth Fellowship will attend.

Dinner Meeting Of BPW Club Cancelled

The dinner meeting scheduled to be held Thursday night at the Penelope Barker House by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club has been cancelled due to conflicting dates at the Barker House. Instead, a regular monthly meeting will be held at the Court House, beginning at 8 o'clock and Miss Inez Felton, president, urges all members to be present.

Edenton Aces Face Crucial Game Friday Night As They Meet Strong Ahoskie Team

Injuries Among Aces Cause Considerable Concern

By GEORGE RORRER One of those "naturals" that every football season brings is on tap Friday night at Hicks Field when the two giants of the Albemarle Conference meet in a point-blank showdown that most likely will decide two important issues—the conference championship, and the name of the team that will represent the conference in the State Class A title playoffs. One of the season's largest crowds is expected to be on hand for Edenton's final regular season home contest at kickoff time—8 P. M.

Should Edenton beat Ahoskie, it would be rated a better than even chance to go on to win its final regular season game against Plymouth, and would become a slight favorite to go all the way to retain the State Class A Championship that it won last season.

To the victor in tomorrow night's contest belongs the chance to gain the twin honor, and to the loser goes second place in the conference standings. And the game, from the records, appears to be a toss-up, with an edge possibly going to Ahoskie because of some recent developments that affect the potency of Edenton's attack.

Adding to the misery of defending conference and state champion-

Voice Democracy Contest Is Set For Monday, Nov. 7th

Finals In Edenton Elementary School at 8 P. M.

West Byrum, Jr., chairman for the Jaycee-sponsored Voice of Democracy contest in the Edenton and Chowan High Schools, announced early this week that the date for the community finals has been set for Monday night, November 7, at 8 o'clock in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium.

"An unprecedented number of entries seems assured," states Mr. Byrum, "but we'd like to encourage all 10th, 11th and 12th graders to participate in the contest." Voice of Democracy is a script writing and voicing competition which gives high school students an opportunity to "Speak for Democracy." The community winner will be presented a trophy and certificate, and his or her presentation will be tape recorded for entry in the State contest. State winners will receive a free television receiver.

Four national co-equal winners, selected from the state winners, will receive an all-expense trip to Washington for a week of activities which will include an audience with the President. The four will also receive a television receiver, \$500 scholarship check and national trophy.

However, Mr. Byrum echoes the words of Dr. S. M. Brownell, Commissioner of Education, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, in declaring, "There are no losers in the Voice of Democracy contest."

"The millions of young people who participate," Brownell stated, "gain by the experience of considering the values of our democratic form of government and by defining those ideals of freedom and initiative which have contributed to the greatness of our nation. Millions more who hear youth speaking for democracy take renewed faith in today's young people and in the destiny of America."

The contest, endorsed by the U. S. Office of Education and approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, is sponsored by the Radio-Electronics Television Manufacturers Association, the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters and the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Annual Halloween Party Is Scheduled To Be Staged In Edenton Monday, Oct. 31st

Programs Planned In Observance Of National UN Week

Schools, Churches, Legion and Civic Clubs Cooperating

John A. Holmes, Chairman in Chowan County for the observance of United Nations Week, has arranged for the observance throughout all the white and colored schools in the county. Various forms of observance are being carried out including bulletin board displays, class discussions, and assembly programs.

Some of the churches, civic clubs and the American Legion are also observing the event in various ways. At the Methodist Church Sunday night Mrs. Earl Richardson presented a very interesting program, using slides to bring out her points.

President Eisenhower made a proclamation calling for community programs that will demonstrate their faith in, and support of, the United Nations and that will create a better public understanding of its problems and of its aims and achievements.

Don Evans of Rocky Mount, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Griffin, is state chairman for UN Week Observance.

Episcopal Bazaar Scheduled Nov. 15

New and Interesting Features Are Being Planned

The annual bazaar sponsored by the Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be held in the Parish House Tuesday, November 15, from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. Handmade articles, attractive and useful for the home or for gifts, will be on display.

A food table is being planned as usual, which will include pastries, candy and a variety of homemade pickles and preserves.

Among the new features will be a "country store."

Various shrubs and small plants will also be on sale and special orders may be obtained by contacting Mrs. J. H. Conger, Jr., before November 1.

Luncheon and dinner will be served. Following dinner an evening auction sale will be conducted. Members of the Auxiliary extend an invitation to the public to attend the bazaar for a day of fun and fellowship.

Creditable Exhibits At Fair Last Week

County Agent Charles W. Overman Makes Observation

County Agent C. W. Overman considers the exhibits at the Chowan County Fair last week very good. In spite of the storms and rain in August and September, people came with commendable entries. The garden vegetables were numerous in variety and attractive in appearance. Exhibits of cotton and corn perhaps showed more damage from the storm than other crops but these were good.

The booth exhibits were all very good. Each one exemplified a definite lesson in farming or home making. Livestock and poultry exhibits were commendable and helped to balance agricultural exhibits. The farm and home exhibits just about filled the available space. To do this required good cooperation.

Malone Appeals For More Blood Donations Nov. 9

Hopeful County Will Meet Quota of 100 Pints

W. E. Malone, Chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross blood program, calls attention to another visit of the bloodmobile which will be at the Edenton armory Wednesday, November 9, and where blood can be donated from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Mr. Malone points out the great need for blood and is appealing for more people to take part in this program. He calls attention to the fact that at the last visit of the bloodmobile only 60 pints of blood were donated, 33 pints from Marines and only 27 pints from civilians, while since the last bloodmobile visit 86 pints of blood were used at the Chowan Hospital. Of these 86 pints 44 were used for white people and 42 pints for colored people. Mr. Malone says he is also sorry to report that at the last visit of the bloodmobile not a single colored person donated any blood, and that precious few from the rural area have been donating.

The county's quota is again 100 pints and Mr. Malone is hopeful that at this visit the quota will be realized. Anyone can make an appointment to donate blood by contacting Mr. Malone or Mrs. Ruth Phillips. However, blood may be donated even though no appointment has been made.

All children of the county are cordially invited to join in the party, the only requirement being that all must be in a Halloween uniform or at least wear a mask. A special invitation is extended to children of Marines to join in the party and enjoy an evening of wholesome fun.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Red Cross bloodmobile will make another visit to the Edenton armory Wednesday, November 9, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. The county's quota is 100 pints of blood.

Band Parents Association will serve a barbecue dinner at the armory Friday afternoon, October 28, beginning at 5 o'clock.

Ed Bond Post of the American Legion will sponsor a dance in the Legion home Friday night, October 28, from 9 P. M. to 1 A. M.

Negro home demonstration achievement program at White Oak Consolidated School Monday night, November 7, at 8 o'clock.

A Halloween party will be held at the USO Club tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Negro Halloween party scheduled to be held Monday night, October 31, at 6 o'clock.

Cancer clinic will be held at the Elizabeth City Health Center Friday, October 28, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Continued on Page 5—Section 1

B. C. Snow Corrects An Error In Statement He Made About Edenton Bay Fish Company

Regrets Mistake Made In Typing Speech For Meeting In Edenton

In a letter received too late for publication in last week's edition of The Chowan Herald, B. C. Snow, Chief engineer for the Division of Water Resources, of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, acknowledged an erroneous statement made about the Edenton Bay Fish Company at a recent meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club. Mr. Snow made the statement "Edenton Bay water is used for cleaning of fish roe," which error was made in typing his speech.

Mr. Snow in his letter to The Herald wrote as follows: "Editor, The Chowan Herald Edenton, North Carolina "Dear Sir: "I regret very much that an error occurred in a statement regard-

Parade Will Start at Court House Green At 6:30 P. M.

The big day for the youngsters of the community is coming up next Monday when the Edenton Woman's Club will stage its ninth annual Halloween Party.

All youngsters are requested to assemble at the Court House Green by 6 o'clock, where the parade is scheduled to form, leaving at 6:30 o'clock to march out Broad Street to the playground, led by the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band.

At the playground the children will be given tickets for the various attraction, which includes a talking witch, movies, a hay ride with the Marines, popcorn, hot dogs, apples, peanuts, candy and chewing gum, fishing pond, witch's brew and fortune tellers. The tickets will be passed out as the children pass the reviewing stand.

Edenton merchants have donated practically all of the items to be given out during the party and there will be plenty for all.

Edenton Jaycees will again help in directing the parade and at the stands during the party.

Mrs. William M. Cozart is chairman of this year's party and, of course the lions share of the arrangement and planning will again be done by H. A. (Izzy) Campen. The Halloween party idea is the brainchild of Mr. Campen and every year it has been held more and more children, as well as parents, look forward to it with a great deal of pleasure.

All children of the county are cordially invited to join in the party, the only requirement being that all must be in a Halloween uniform or at least wear a mask. A special invitation is extended to children of Marines to join in the party and enjoy an evening of wholesome fun.

Prizes will again be given, one for the best costume (boy and girl) and the most comical boy and girl. A prize will also be given for the best float which may be either motor driven or hand drawn. The floats will be judged as the parade moves out Broad Street, while judges will select the other winners as the youngsters pass through the reviewing stand.

Halloween Party At Chowan High Friday

The annual Halloween Party sponsored by the Chowan High School Parent-Teacher Association will be held at Chowan High School Friday night, October 28, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

A committee consisting of parents and teachers has planned an evening of entertainment for adults as well as children. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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"At the time I prepared my address for the meeting indicated in the first paragraph of this letter an error was made in typing. I wish now to correct this error in an effort to prevent any injustice or misunderstanding with reference to the quality of the product processed by the Edenton Bay Fish Company. "The error was entirely unintentional, and it will be appreciated greatly if you will make the correction in a prominent place in the next issue of your paper."