

## Band Will Present Christmas Concert Fri., December 18

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The annual Christmas concert by the John A. Holmes High School Band will be given on Friday evening, December 18. The program will begin at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. There will be no charge for admission.

This will be the most ambitious program, musically, heretofore performed by the band. The main theme of the program will be built around music of various countries. Represented in this "folk song festival" is music from Britain, France, Mexico, Scotland and the United States.

Contemporary American composers will also be featured on the program, among these being Leroy Anderson, "A Christmas Festival," and Don Giljis, "Spiritual from Symphony Number 5 1/2," a symphony for fun.

Five movements from Tiaschowsky's "Nutcracker Suite" will also be performed, The Arabian Dance, Marche, Waltz of the Flowers, Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies and the Russian Dance.

Included on the program will be marches by Sousa, Keller and Polhamus.

The evening will be concluded with carol singing, with the audience invited to participate.

## County Tax Listers Appointed For 1960

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday appointed tax listers for the year 1960.

The appointments were as follows:

- First Township—Mrs. Pattie S. Byrum and Mrs. Jean O'Neal.
- Second Township—Henry Bunch.
- Third Township—T. D. Berryman.
- Fourth Township—Ward Hoskins.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton stores will remain open until 9 o'clock seven nights before Christmas, beginning on Thursday, December 17.

Referendums on cotton and peanut marketing quotas and continuing an assessment of 10 cents a bale on North Carolina cotton for promoting the use and sale of that crop will be held Tuesday, December 15.

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## Drive Now In Progress To Raise Funds For Benefit Boy Scouts

According to plans of MacDonald Dixon of Elizabeth City Area Boy Scout finance chairman, the Chowan County fund raising drive began Thursday of last week at the Rotary Club meeting.

Mr. Dixon has selected Richard Atkinson, Jr., as county chairman and will be assisted by John W. Graham. At Thursday's Rotary meeting each Rotarian was given a list to solicit in an effort to raise a quota of \$2,000. Each Rotarian was urged to complete his canvassing as soon as possible.

Atkinson pointed out that the success of the entire program will call upon the support of all the people in Chowan County. He further pointed out from the records of the Tidewater Council showed almost a double increase in units. Cub Scouts and Explorers over a period of ten

## Sold Again

The bid for the sale of the County Home property has been raised, so that the property will again be put up for sale at the Court House door Monday morning, December 14, at 11 o'clock.

The opening bid for this property will be \$8,140.00, so that anyone interested in the sale should be at the court house at the appointed time.

## Mrs. L. A. Patterson Is Elected Hospital Auxiliary President

### Other Officers Are Re-Elected; Plan Christmas Party For Hospital Staff

Mrs. L. A. Patterson was elected president of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary at the November meeting. Mrs. Patterson succeeded Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Re-elected to serve with Mrs. Patterson were: Mrs. Richard Hardin, vice president; Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Jr., secretary, and Mrs. W. H. Hollowell, Jr., treasurer.

The Auxiliary voted to buy a set of portable scales for the hospital and to redecorate the nursery with wallpaper and matching draperies. Mrs. J. C. Leary, Jr., and Mrs. Graham White, Jr., are co-chairmen of this project.

The Eastern Star Chapter was thanked for furnishing flowers and magazines for November. Flowers for December are being furnished by the Catholic Society.

A Christmas party for the hospital staff will again be given by the Auxiliary with Mrs. J. W. Davis and Mrs. Albert Byrum in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Patterson presented a very interesting film on cancer. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. J. M. Jones and Mrs. W. S. Harney.

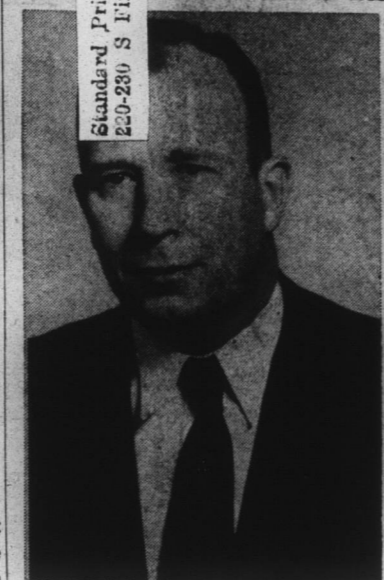
## Empty Stocking Fund Needs Help

With Christmas coming closer and closer and quite a few names on a list to be helped, contributions are needed urgently.

If you can spare a little for the fund, kindly make your contributions to Jim Johnston, president of Young Churchmen at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Edenton, or simply "Empty Stocking Fund" care of St. Paul's Church.

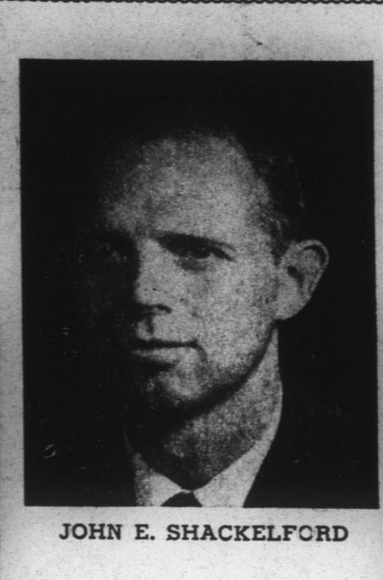
Toys are needed at the fire station to be repaired, but take them now. "Let's bring Christmas to as many as we can," says the Young Churchmen.

## New Officials Appointed For Chowan County

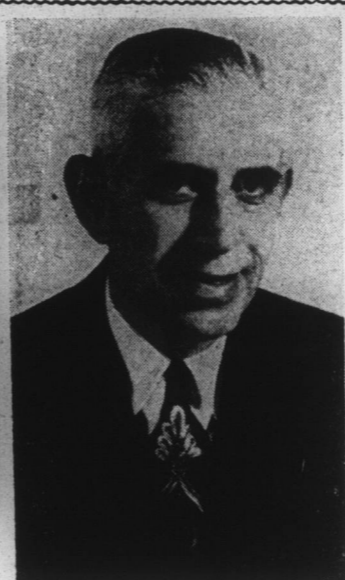


WELDON HOLLOWELL

As the result of the recent death of Marvin P. Wilson, judge of Recorder's Court, Weldon Hollowell was on Monday appointed to fill Judge Wilson's unexpired term by the Chowan County Commissioners. William S. Privott was appointed to fill Mr. Hollowell's unexpired term as Prosecuting Attorney, and John E. Shackelford was appointed County Attorney and Tax Attorney to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Privott.



JOHN E. SHACKELFORD



WILLIAM S. PRIVOTT

## 70 Students Make Honor Roll At John A. Holmes High School

Hiram Mayo, principal of the John A. Holmes High School, this week released the honor roll for the second six weeks period. The list includes 70 students and Mr. Mayo points out that this is 20 more than the first six weeks period when 50 students made the honor roll.

Those included on the honor roll for the second six weeks period follow:

Seventh Grade: Claire Belch, Marshall Boutwell, Wayne Brabble, Susan Byrum, Judy Cartwright, Johnetta Davenport, Arlene Fry, Joe Harrell, Kenneth Harrell, David Holton, Ed Jenkins, Hiram Mayo, Nancy O'Neal, Gayle Oliver, Charles Overton, Happy Senn, Lula Stroud, Catherine Taylor, Meg Wiggins, George Wilkins.

Eighth Grade: Jimmy Cordon, Jean Goodwin, Neal Hobbs, Pat Mooney, Ruth Overman, Mary Thorud, Douglas Twiddy.

Ninth Grade: Wayne Ashley, Carolyn Griffin, Gail Hare, Frank Johnson, Jo Ann Leary, Nelia Lowe, John Marshall, Tim Overman, Jim Partin, Betty Jo Webb, Annie Laura Whiteman.

Tenth Grade: Herbert Adams, Jeanette Ashley, Marian Bunch, Ida Campen, James Dail, Ann Hobbs, Martin Hobowsky, Walter Holton, Anne Jenkins, Joe Mitchener, Judy Riley, Roland Tolley, Phyllis Twiddy, Mac Wright.

Eleventh Grade: Ellen Basing, Billy Cates, Bill Goodwin, Erwin Griffin, Mary Ann Hare, Millie Price, Sally Privott, Jimmy Rogerson, Kathryn Wozelka.

Twelfth Grade: Harriet Bond, Edwin Byrum, Mary Pearl Harrell, Kaye Lowe, Betty Privott, Ida Smyer, Patricia Waff, Dolly Wright, Lorean Wright.

These officers, together with those appointed by the new master, will be installed at the lodge meeting to be held Thursday night, January 7. William Adams will officiate as the installing officer.

## Seal Sale Lagging In Chowan County

Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., Seal Sale chairman of the Chowan County Tuberculosis Association, reports that as of Monday, December 7, only \$560 had been received toward the goal set for Chowan County.

Of the amount received in this drive 75 percent will remain in Chowan County for the aid of tuberculosis patients. Twenty-five percent is forwarded to headquarters in Raleigh to be used in research and the possible eradication of TB in the near future.

During the recent X-ray survey made in Chowan County two active cases of TB were found and 35 heart and non-TB pathology cases that were referred to doctors and institutions for medical care. During 1959 six new cases of TB have been discovered in Chowan County and two re-active cases. These cases have been cared for through the aid of the Health Department and the Chowan County Tuberculosis Association.

## Rotary's Christmas Party Held Tonight

Edenton's Rotary Club will hold its annual Christmas party tonight (Thursday) at the American Legion Building. The party is scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock with the meal to be served by members of the Legion Auxiliary.

Rotary Annes will be special guests of the Rotarians and each one attending is requested to buy a present not to cost more than a dollar so that gifts can be exchanged.

## Investment Club Elects Officers

The Chowan Investment Club has elected officers for the new year, with C. A. Phillips succeeding Charles H. Wood, Jr., as president. Wesley Chesson, Jr., was elected vice president and Jasper Hassell, secretary-treasurer.

Each club member pays \$10 per month, which is invested in stocks on the New York stock market. The club meets once a month for a dinner meeting at the Edenton Restaurant.

## McKay Washington Is Elected Master Of Masonic Lodge

### Group of Officers to Be Installed at Meeting Thursday Night, January 7

McKay Washington was elected master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., at an election of officers Thursday night. Mr. Washington will succeed Ernest J. Ward, Jr.

Other officers elected were: Senior Warden, Dr. A. F. Downum; junior warden, J. C. Parks; treasurer, R. E. Leary; secretary, W. C. Bunch, Jr. and trustee for a three-year term, W. M. Wilkins.

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## Service Cart Pushers At Chowan Hospital

Service cart pushers at Chowan Hospital have been announced to serve for December and January. Those who will serve in this capacity are Mrs. Jasper Hassell, Mrs. Bruce Jones, Jr., Mrs. George A. Byrum, Mrs. Kermit Layton and Mrs. Frank Holmes.

## Edenton Stores Will Be Open Seven Nights Before Christmas

Local stores will be open seven nights prior to Christmas to accommodate holiday shoppers. The Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee recommended that stores stay open until 9 P. M., beginning Thursday, December 17 and continue through Christmas Eve.

In order to give employees an extra holiday after the buying rush, the committee also recommended that stores be closed on Saturday, December 26, as well as Christmas Day.

Most stores will be open on the following Friday, New Year's Day, at regular hours as has been the custom here. Stores will be open all day Wednesdays through December with most stores returning to the 1 P. M. closing on Wednesday, January 6.

Members of the Merchants Committee urge stores to adopt the proposed schedule as it is felt it will be convenient to the public and can be uniformly publicized.

## Choral Groups Will Present Christmas Concert On Dec. 13

### Annual Event Will Be Held In John Holmes High School Starting At 5 P. M.

The combined choral groups of the Edenton City Schools, under the direction of Mrs. Mary L. Browning, will present their annual Christmas concert on the afternoon of Sunday, December 13, at 5 o'clock in the auditorium of the John A. Holmes High School.

This concert, traditionally the first of Edenton's musical observances of Christmas, will feature the Senior High School Chorus, the Junior High School Chorus, Treble Clef Club and the Elementary Chorus. This year the program will be divided into two sections, the first sacred, "We Sing of Holy Days"; the second, secular, "We Sing of Holidays."

The student accompanists for the program are Jo-Anne Leary, Jean Goodwin and Susan Byrum.

The program, which is completely non-sectarian, will begin promptly at 5 o'clock and will run a little less than an hour. There will be no admission charge.

## County Offices Will Be Closed Three Days For Christmas

County offices will enjoy a three-day holiday over Christmas. The County Commissioners on Monday gave authority for county offices to close Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 24, 25 and 26 and reopen Monday, December 28.

## 40 Applications For Forest Ranger Job

Since the death of Frank V. White, Chowan County Forest Ranger, 40 applications were received by the County Commissioners at a meeting held Thursday of last week screened the applicants and presented five to the State Forestry Division. From these five Mr. White's successor will be chosen. Present at the meeting were the District Forester and Division Forester, but the names of those selected were not divulged.

## Santa's Arrival In Edenton Is Greeted By Many Thursday

### Vote Dec. 15

Next Tuesday, December 15, an election will be held on cotton and peanut marketing quotas and on continuing an assessment of 10 cents a bale on North Carolina cotton for promoting the use and sale of that crop. The authorization is for the crop years 1960, 1961 and 1962.

Poling places in Chowan County, which will be open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., are as follows: Harry Perry's Store, Grover Cale's Store, C. T. Dixon's Store, Earl Smith's Store, Melvin Evans' Store, E. R. Bunch's Store, H. R. Peels' Store and L. E. Briggs' Store.

Be sure to vote in this election as it is important that your wishes be known.

## Weldon A. Hollowell Appointed As Judge Of Recorder's Court

## Wm. S. Privott Prosecuting Attorney and John Shackelford Is County Attorney

A change in county officials took place at the meeting of Chowan County Commissioners Monday which was brought about by the recent death of Marvin P. Wilson, judge of Recorder's Court. During the illness of Mr. Wilson, William Privott has been employed as judge on a term basis.

Weldon Hollowell, who has been serving as prosecuting attorney, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Judge Wilson. William Privott was appointed prosecuting attorney to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Hollowell. John E. Shackelford, Edenton's newest attorney, was appointed county attorney to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Privott.

## Christmas Program At Methodist Church Sunday, December 13

Children of the Methodist Church will present a pageant, "The Christmas Story," Sunday night, December 13, at 8 o'clock in the church sanctuary. Special music will also be furnished by the Junior Choir.

A goodly amount of work is being devoted to the pageant, so that an interesting and inspiring program is in prospect. The public is cordially invited.

## JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. President West Byrum, Jr., asks all members to be present.

## Planning Committee Replies To Objection To Change Of Green

The Community Planning Committee sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club this week released the following statement regarding the proposed change of the Court House Green:

"As a group of persons interested in the beautification of Edenton and as the committee proposing the restoration of the Court House Green and the moving of the Confederate monument to the foot of Broad Street on Edenton Bay, we feel that since objections were aired in The Chowan Herald last week, that it is only fair that we state our reasons for suggesting this move toward improving the appearance of this most historic town.

"To begin with, the plans were drawn by one of the foremost landscape architects in the country. He was in charge of restoring the grounds at Monticello, the home of Thomas Jer-

## Broad Street Is Lined With Spectators as Parade Claims Considerable Praise

Youngsters and adults by the hundreds gathered in Edenton Thursday afternoon to attend the annual Christmas parade and party sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club. The event officially opened the Christmas season and the spirit of the great holiday permeated the air. Adding to the occasion was lighting of the Christmas decorations on Broad Street.

Only two bands, the John A. Holmes High School Band and the Plymouth High School Band participated in the parade, but both organizations were at their best as they played a delightful medley of Christmas selections. Much favorable comment was heard about the calibre of music both bands played.

Though it was a raw and chilly afternoon, Broad Street was lined with spectators all along Broad Street. The parade began at Hicks Field, proceeded south on Broad Street to Water Street and on to the Court House Green, where Santa Claus, who brought up the rear of the parade, took his place on a special stand. Many of the youngsters greeted the genial old gentleman and expressed their wishes for Christmas.

On the Green bags of goodies were distributed to both white and colored children in separate lines. The sponsors report that over 2,000 bags were distributed, under direction of members of the National Guard.

In the parade were about a dozen floats and marching units. The parade was led by highway patrolmen, followed by horseback riders and a convertible in which rode Mayor John A. Mitchener and William P. Jones, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Also in the parade riding in convertibles were school queens. They were

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## 20 Years Ago

Chowan farmers joined the remainder of the state in turning in an almost unanimous vote in favor of continuation of cotton marketing quotas during 1940 under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program. Only two negative votes were cast in the election.

Earl G. Mason, acting dean of the Oregon State School of Forestry, reading a story in The Herald relative to Arbor Day activities in Edenton, wrote a letter complimenting the Edenton Garden Club and Parent-Teacher Association. Such active programs, he said, tend to make better citizens.

Representative Lindsay Warren announced that he had

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## New Regional Library Bookmobile



Above is pictured the new bookmobile just received for use by the Pettigrew Regional Library. It was on display in front of the Shepard-Pruden Library Monday. At left is Mrs. Eugenia Babylon, director of the library, and Mrs. Verdie Alexander, bookmobile librarian. The bookmobile, a Moroney, was made possible by a federal grant to the Pettigrew Regional Library.

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