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## Local Youth Named To Position In Senate

### Frank Holmes Clerk to Senate Committee on Education

Frank Holmes, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holmes, was signally honored this week when he was named clerk to the Senate committee on Education. He left Tuesday night for Raleigh to take up his duties Wednesday in response to the following telegram Tuesday from Leroy Martin, clerk to the Senate:

"You have been named clerk to the Senate Committee on Education. Come tomorrow."

L. E. Griffin, of Edenton, is chairman of the Senate Committee on Education.

Frank is a senior in the Edenton High School and plans to finish his school work after the General Assembly closes its session. He was manager of the State championship football team and is likewise manager of the boxing team. During his absence his managerial duties will fall upon Elton Forehand who is assistant manager.

Frank's many friends here appear highly elated over his appointment, and their good wishes accompany him to Raleigh.

## Unemployed Must Re-register In NRS

Mr. Floyd I. White, district manager of the National Reemployment Service, is requesting all persons who are still seeking employment in the Edenton District, to re-register with the Re-employment Service. The Edenton District comprises the following counties: Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Currituck, Camden, Dare, Washington, Martin and Tyrrell.

An announcement will be made within a few days through the local papers naming the dates that Mr. White will be in each County to take registrations and re-registrations. Those seeking employment who are registered in Chowan County should come to Edenton to re-register. Persons registered in Pasquotank County should register in the Re-employment Office in Elizabeth City, of which Mr. Alvin O'Neal is manager. Anyone who is unable to re-register in person should send a one cent post card addressed to the National Re-employment Service, Edenton, N. C., stating they are unemployed and desire to re-register for work.

## Vestrymen Appointed For St. Paul's Church

The following vestrymen of St. Paul's Episcopal Church were appointed for the new year at a meeting held Monday night: E. R. Conger, D. M. Warren, F. P. Wood, E. I. Warren, R. G. White, J. M. Vail, Dr. M. P. Whitchard, John W. Graham, J. H. Conger, C. P. Wales, R. D. Dixon, and J. E. Wood.

## PROMINENT PEANUT MEN SPEND SHORT TIME HERE

B. T. Ferguson, of Raleigh, who is in charge of the peanut program in North Carolina, and H. W. Taylor, of Washington, D. C., in charge of the Federal program, spent sometime in County Agent Rowell's office Wednesday, getting a slant on the peanut situation in this county.

## BROKEN WINDOWS REPLACED

Several large plate glass windows were replaced in the store rooms of the Hinton Hotel Wednesday morning by the Norfolk Glass and Mirror Company. This improvement adds right much to the appearance of the hotel, the windows having been boarded up for some time.

The broken plate glass window in Campen's Jewelry Store was also replaced by the same firm. This window was broken a few weeks ago by a couple of boys while roller skating on the sidewalk.

## CONVERTED JEW SPEAKS

Rev. A. C. Fellman, a converted Jew, who is doing missionary work among his race in North Carolina, spoke in the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Mr. Fellman spoke on restoration of Jews in Palestine.

## MASONS MEET TONIGHT

The regular meeting of Unanimity will be held tonight at 8:00 o'clock. W. C. Bunch, the new Master, charges a good attendance.

## HEARING ON CURRITUCK SOUND BRIDGE WILL BE HELD IN E. CITY JAN. 23

### All Interested Parties Are Invited to Attend Meeting

The application of the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission of plans of a highway bridge proposed to be constructed across Currituck Sound between Point Harbor and Kitty Hawk will be considered at a public hearing to be held in the Pasquotank County Court House, Elizabeth City, at 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, January 23.

All interested parties are invited to be present, or to be represented, at the above time and place, particularly navigation interests and officials of any town, county or local association whose interests may be affected by the proposed construction.

Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy of record all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing, in triplicate, as records of the hearing will be forwarded for consideration by the War Department at Washington. Written statements may be handed in at the hearing or may be mailed to Col. E. D. Peck, Corps of Engineers, District Engineer.

The plans submitted show that the western, or Currituck County, terminus of the proposed bridge would be 150 feet south of the existing highway bridge operated by the Wright Memorial Bridge Company, and that the eastern, or Dare County, terminus would be 5,700 feet south of the said existing bridge. The proposed bridge would be provided with a swing draw span having two navigable openings, each having a horizontal clearance of 40 feet between fenders. Under the draw, when closed, the proposed structure would leave vertical clearance of 6.7 feet and 1.2 feet above the normal water surface and maximum high water respectively.

Plans of the proposed bridge may be seen at the U. S. Engineer's office in Norfolk, and will be available for inspection at the hearing.

## F. F. MUTH TO SERVE SAUER KRAUT SUPPER IN HERTFORD

F. F. Muth on Tuesday night will furnish a sauer kraut supper to members of Perquimans Lodge, No. 126, in Hertford. A special entertainment is being planned and Hertford Masons are looking forward to a good time.

## Glancing At . . . The General Assembly

By M. L. SHIPMAN  
Raleigh, Jan. 14.—It has been said that death loves a shining mark, and so it would seem in the case of North Carolina State officials. Attorney General Brummitt, stricken down in his 53rd year, is the fourth State official to die within a period of seven months. Associate Justice William J. Adams of the Supreme Court died last spring and in rapid succession followed the deaths of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Arch T. Allen and State Health Officer J. M. Parrott. State Highway Chairman E. B. Jeffress was stricken with a critical illness last fall, necessitating his retirement the first of the year.

Devastation of State officialdom by the grim reaper in recent years calls attention sharply to the fact that the short ballot about which there was so much argument during the Gardner administration is now a reality. With exception of Governor Ehringhaus and Chief Justice Stacy, of the Supreme Court, there are now only three State officers who were originally elected by the people. These are Secretary of State Stacey W. Wade, State Auditor Baxter Durham and State Commissioner of Labor A. L. Fletcher.

Agricultural Commissioner William A. Graham was appointed by Governor Morrison to succeed his father; Insurance Commissioner Daniel C. Boney was appointed by Governor McLean to succeed Stacey Wade, resigned; State Treasurer Charles Johnson was appointed by Governor Gardner to succeed Nathan O'Berry; Associate Justice Heriot Clarkson and George W. Connor were appointed by Governor Morrison; Associate Justice W. J. Brogden was appointed by Governor McLean, and Associate Justice Michael Schenck was appointed by Governor Ehringhaus. All of these appointees

## Special Floor Show Feature At President's Ball Jan. 29

### Many Attend Barbecue Of Young Men's Class

A large crowd was present in the Edenton Army Tuesday night when a barbecue supper was held by the Young Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Sunday School, of which L. E. Griffin is teacher. The class was divided into four groups, each of which will endeavor to have the best attendance each Sunday morning. The leaders of the groups are W. C. Bunch, J. Clarence Leary, L. E. Francis and Caleb Goodwin.

Prior to the supper special music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Chas. H. Wood, W. J. Daniels, C. S. Cozart and George Lassiter, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lassiter. Kenneth Floors' orchestra furnished instrumental music during the evening.

A short program, in charge of J. R. Byrum, included short talks by W. W. Byrum, president of the class; W. S. Privott, R. E. Leary, Sunday School superintendent, and prayer by Rev. E. L. Wells.

A meeting of the group leaders, and secretaries, as well as J. Frank White, Jr., secretary of the class, will be held Friday night at the home of Mr. W. W. Byrum.

## Greetings Sent To President Roosevelt

The Western Union has placed its nationwide system of telegraph offices at the disposal of the President's Birthday Ball Committee for receiving 25 cents from each person who places his signature on a multiple signature birthday greetings as follows:

"Happy birthday, Mr. President. I am proud to know that the cost of sending this greeting will help in the great fight against infantile paralysis, to which you have given your leadership and loaned your birthday."

Signatures from every city, town and hamlet will be mailed to New York, where they will be bound into what probably will be the greatest birthday greeting in history. One hundred percent of the money will be turned over to the National Birthday Ball Committee which will arrange for proper credit for each community.

Anyone desiring to cooperate in greeting the President should communicate with Miss Reed at the local Western Union immediately.

## Warning Against Skating In Streets

Chief of Police G. A. Helms in a statement to the Herald today urges the cooperation of parents in an effort to break up the dangerous practice of children roller skating in the streets, especially where traffic is heavy. He wishes it to be known that it is against the law to skate in the streets, as well as on the sidewalks in the business section of the city.

The chief urges parents to remind children of the danger in street skating to the end that it may be broken up before some dreadful accident occurs.

## Much Interest In Peanut Meetings

Many farmers attended the meetings held Monday and Tuesday at which time N. K. Rowell, County Agent, explained in detail the peanut contract for 1935. A meeting was held Monday morning at the Court House for colored farmers, while Mr. Rowell spoke to the white farmers Tuesday morning at the Taylor Theatre and again in the afternoon at Chowan High School. The interest was keen at each of these meetings and farmers appeared willing to sign the contract.

Contracts are now being signed, quite a number doing so at Mr. Rowell's office Wednesday. The time allotted for this work will end Saturday, having begun on Wednesday.

Committeemen will be at the following places to assist in making out the contracts:

- Edenton Township—County Agent's Office.
- Middle Township—Tim Blanchard's store.
- Upper Township—G. A. Hollowell's store.
- Yeopim Township—Dick Coffield's store.

## January Sales Now In Progress In Local Stores

Three January clearance sales are now in progress in Edenton, the stores making a bid for business by offering first class merchandise at bargain prices.

S. Hobowsky's sale has been in progress since January 12 and will end Saturday, January 26, while the Annual January Clearance Sale of J. H. Holmes Company starts today and will likewise close Saturday, January 26.

Badham Bros. are also conducting a clearance sale for the purpose of making room for spring goods. All three stores carry advertisements in this week's issue of The Herald, to which readers are referred.

## Dr. Powell Appointed County Health Officer

The Chowan County Board of Health met in the Municipal Building Monday at which time the most important business transacted was the appointing of the health officer. Dr. J. A. Powell, who at present is the health officer, was again named to act in this capacity.

A meeting of the Board will be held in May for the purpose of enlarging on the health program for the County.

Those present Monday were E. W. Spires, Julien Wood, W. J. Taylor, Dr. L. P. Williams, Dr. M. P. Whitchard, and Dr. W. I. Hart, Jr.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD OYSTER ROAST FRIDAY

The Edenton Fire Department will hold an oyster roast Friday night, according to Fire Chief R. K. Hall. Oysters for the affair have been ordered from Belhaven, and all members of the department are requested to meet at the fire station at 8:00 o'clock.

## FARMERS COOPERATING IN AGRICULTURAL CENSUS

According to reports from Chowan County census takers, farmers are heartily cooperating in the Federal Agricultural census now being taken, very few instances being reported where farmers refuse to give the information necessary.

The census takers for this County are H. B. Jones, P. G. Perry, T. L. Ward and T. J. Hoskins.

## Various Committees Selected to Make Affair Big Success

Indications at present point to a more successful ball in Edenton honoring President Roosevelt's birthday than was held last year. Although the time of celebrating this event in most cities in the country is on the night of Wednesday, January 30, Edenton's celebration will take place the previous night, January 29. The ball will be held in the Edenton Armory.

The program committee met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. N. Pruden, and although all plans were not completed at this meeting, it was assured that an entertaining program will be in readiness on the night of the ball. The committee decided to have a floor show in connection with the ball, which will include feature dancing, singing and many novelty numbers by the orchestra. This part of the ball will take place between 9 and 10 o'clock.

Paul Jones and his orchestra from Rocky Mount has been secured to furnish music. This is the same orchestra which furnished music for the last Hilarity Club dance and the dance which was given for the benefit of the Edenton High School football team. In a letter to the committee Mr. Jones stated that he would have a program that would be appropriate for the occasion and would please dance-goers.

Cards are being sent out inviting friends in neighboring towns to attend the ball and Chairman William Jones appears very optimistic that the affair will be a success.

Committees for the ball are now functioning, and Edenton should be able to contribute a creditable amount to this worthy fund.

Millard F. Bond, Jr., was named treasurer, together with the following committees:

- Dance Committee—Gordon Blow, chairman, Frank Holmes, Worth Spencer, Richard Rogerson.
- Program Committee—Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman, Miss Helen Badham, Mrs. Ep Debnam, H. A. Campen, Mrs. Gordon Blow.
- Property Committee—Albert Byrum, chairman, Geddes Potter, J. H. Conger, R. L. Pratt.
- Ticket Committee—Mrs. Elton Forehand, chairman, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. George Hoskins, Mrs. M. F. Bond, Jr., Mrs. Rupert Goodwin, Mrs. Fred Wood, J. W. Davis, M. A. Hughes, Dick Goodwin, Marjorie Powell, Mrs. Graham White, Frances Pettus, Mary Elizabeth Cates, Sain-tie White, Clara Meade Smith, Ann Hinton Davis.
- Decoration Committee—Mrs. Oscar Elliott, chairman, Mrs. S. W. Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Davis, John Graham, Mrs. George Wood, Paul Spencer, Clyde Lee Cates, Calvin Sexton.
- Advertising Committee—Miss Alice Makely Cason, chairman, and Hector Lupton, who will be assisted by the Girl Scouts.
- Publicity Committee—J. Edwin Bufflap, chairman, Carlton Mason and Claude Sikes.

## Miss Cook To Operate Anne's Beauty Salon

Announcement is made that Anne's Beauty Salon, formerly operated by Mrs. H. C. Jenkins, has been reopened under the management of Miss Lela B. Cook. The beauty parlor will remain in the Citizens Bank building.

Miss Cook has just returned from New York, where she completed a course in the latest methods of beauty culture.

## Assembly Of God Will Name Pastor Friday

M. G. Sawyer, acting pastor of the Assembly of God Church in North Edenton, this week notified members of the congregation that a meeting will be held in the church building Friday night at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a pastor for the church for the ensuing year.

Rev. Charles B. Peters, of Norfolk, Va., will attend the meeting and all members are urged to be present.

## SCOUTS MEET FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the Edenton Boy Scouts will be held Friday night in the Scout cabin.

About 14 or 15 of the boys, together with Scoutmaster John Graham, last Saturday hiked to Cherry