In these columns will be jound a fair presentation of local and county news of general interest.

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# ocal Youth Named HEARING ON CURRITUCK Special Floor Show Feature Sound BRIDGE WILL BE At President's Ball Jan. 29 To Position In Senate HELD IN E. CITY JAN. 23

# 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 gh School and plans to finish his ol 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 Enton Forehand who is assistant manager.

Frank's many friends here appear ighly elated over his appointment, ad their good wishes accompany him Raleigh.

# **Unemployed Must** Re-register In NRS

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

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. seeking employment who are g in Chowan County should come denton to re-register. Persons in Pasquotank County should the Re-employment Office in beth City, of which Mr. Alvin O'Neal is manager. Anyone who is unable to re-register in person should a one cent post card addressed to the National Re-employment Service, Edenton, N. C., stating they are unemployed and desire to re-register

# Vestrymen Appointed For St. Paul's Church

The following vestrymen of St. Paul's Episcopal Church were ap-pointed 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. Whichard, 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 ew, who is doing missionary work mong his race in North Carolina, poke in the Methodist Church Sunnorning. Mr. Fellman spoke on estoration of Jews in Palestine.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

# Frank Holmes Clerk to Planning To Revive **Chamber Of Commerce**

Mayor E. W. Spires on Tuesday night called a meeting of interested citizens to discuss the probability of reorganizing the Chowan Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was held in the Municipal Building.

Those present discussed the accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce in the past as well as the need and opportunities of a live organization for Edenton at this particular time. It was the unanimous opinion that Edenton needs and should have a Chamber of Commerce and in order to get the movement underway a canvassing committee of possibly six will be named within the next few days to solicit the city and county in an endeavor to ascertain how many business people will be willing to join and reorganize the Chamber of Commerce.

The next meeting concerning the matter will be called by the chairman of the canvassing committee at which time it will be definitely decided whether the organization will be

# Library Will Remain Open An Hour Longer

The trustees of the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library met Friday night, at which time they mapped out the year's program for the library. It was decided for the first time to put the library on a budget plan and also increase the library loan hours one hour longer each day to better serve the library patrons. Mrs. S. M. McMullan was re-appointed as librarian.

The new schedule of hours, which went into effect Tuesday, January 15th, are as follows:

From 2:30 to 5:30 P. M., every day, including Sundays. Monday and Friday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock, which is the same as usual. The new schedule provides for one more hour of libary service in the afternoon, the old schedule being from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

Members of the Board present were: Mayor E. W. Spires, Mrs. W. A. Graham, W. D. Pruden, D. M. Warren, and Mrs. S. M. McMullan.

# **Chowan Tribe Installs**

Nearly 100 members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men gathered in the hall over the Bank of Edenton Monday night. As a special attraction, the losing side of an attendance and membership drive, headed by Joe Habit, served refreshments to the membership.

New officers were installed for the ensuing year by J. Edwin Bufflap, with Jimmy Crummy acting as Sannap, as follows:

Sachem-Josiah Elliott. Senior Sagamore-N. J. Goodwin. Junior Sagamore-W. E. Baker. Prophet-T. J. Wilder.

Chief of Records-Raleigh Hollo-

Collector of Wampum-A. S. Hollo-Keeper of Wampum-W. J. Dan-

First Sannap-Joe Habit. Second Sannap-B. L. Knox. Warriors-Raymond Everett, W. C.

Hollowell, James Crummy, and Ed Braves-Worth Layden, L. E. Francis, Al Owens and Willie Bunch. Guard of the Wigwam-A. L.

Sexton. Guard of the Forest-E. L. Ward. A goodly number of the members are planning to attend a barbecue supper to be given tonight in Elizabeth City by the Pasquotank Tribe. All desiring to go should meet at the Bank of Edenton building.

# **Edenton Fighters To** Perform Here Feb. 15

Manager Frank Holmes is experiencing some difficulty in securing matches for the Edenton boxing team, few responses having been received from letters sent out for bouts. So far only two matches have been completed, both being with Roanoke Rapids. These are scheduled for January 23 at Roanoke Rapids, and on February 15th at

regular meeting of Unanimity
will be held tonight at 8:00

The Edenton team is rapidly being
whipped into first class shape by
the W. C. Bunch the new Mas-Coach Henry House and prospects
are bright for a winning squad.

# 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 interestes 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, New Officers For Year is being planned and Hertford Masons municate with Miss Reed at the local are looking forward to a good time. | Western Union immediately.

# Many Attend Barbecue Of Young Men's Class

A large crowd was present in the Edenton Armory 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 Floars' 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 ofces at the disposal of the President's Birthday Ball Committee for receiving 25 cents from each person who places his signature on a multiple having begun on Wednesday. signature birthday greetings as follows:

"Happpy 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 commun-

Anyone desiring to cooperate in

# 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

of Governors have since been elected by the people.

The law provides for the selection of the State highway chairman by the State Highway Commission, but in practice appointment is made by the Governor. The State health officer is named by the State Board of Health. The commissioner of revenue is appointed by the Governor. Because of the devastation of death, the Governor must now appoint an attorney general to serve until the next election.

The Legislature convened in a halo of good will. There were three candidates for speaker, but the three dwelt together in peace and harmony both before and after the nomination of Robert Grady Johnson, of Pender, by the Democratic caucus., If there was any bitterness, it was concealed with such success that no one was able to discover it. Willie Lee Lumpkin and Laurie McEachern vied with each other in showering compliments on the nominee. To cap the climax of the era of good will, former Congressman Charles Jonas, the Republican nominee for speaker, moved to make the election of the speaker unanimous. Never before in the memory of the oldest legislator had there been so much good will displayed by the Legislature of North Carolina.

The spirit of good will prevailing at the opening led to the hope that the Legislature could get through in sixty days, as was formerly the custom, but it by no means follows that such will be the case. It takes legislators thirty to forty days to get acquainted with each other. Especially is this true, in view of the fact that 87 of the 120 members of the House are serving their first term, only six of the new members having had ex-

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# 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 alloted for this work will end Saturday,

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

Edenton Township-County Agent's Middle Township-Tim Blanchard's

store. Upper Township-G. A. Hollowell's

store. Yeopim Township-Dick Coffield's

# January Sales Now In Progress In Local Stores

Three January clearance sales are now in progress in Edenton, the Conger, R. L. Pratt. stores making a bid for business by

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 Miss Cook To Operate 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. Whichard, 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

# 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.

Ticket Committee - Mrs. Elton offering first class merchandise at Korehand, 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, Saintie 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.

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

# 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