

## Warmer Announces Initial Plans For Chowan's Part In Infantile Paralysis Fight

President's Birthday to Be Celebrated on January 30

### SIMPLE AFFAIR

Interesting Program Be Held In Edenton Armory

Though arrangements are still in the formative stage, C. E. Kramer, chairman for Chowan County of the Committee for the celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday, feels sure this county will again stage a creditable affair in raising funds with which to combat infantile paralysis.

The permanent organization will shortly be formed in this county when committees will be named by the Rotary and Lions Clubs, the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary to plan for the celebration. Mrs. E. N. Elliott will represent upper Chowan in the affair to be held in the Armory.

Tentative plans call for a band concert by the Edenton High School Band, to be followed by a feature program possibly including a number of amateur or novelty acts. To climax the affair will be both round and square dancing. Mr. Kramer stated early this week that due to the limited time of the party there would be no fiddlers' convention in connection with this year's celebration.

As was his idea last year, a small admission will be charged in order to attract a larger crowd. No expensive orchestra will be engaged, the principal motive being to turn in as large an amount as possible in the fight against infantile paralysis.

Half of all money collected will be retained in this county to be administered through a local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The other half will go to the national fund to be used for (1) research, (2) the prevention of the disease, (3) epidemic first aid, (4) public relations, and (5) development of new methods for after-treatment.

This year's campaign will be a nation-wide under the leadership of a chairman in each of the counties of the United States. He will be assisted by committees in each city, town and hamlet. These will take many forms, such as being to provide an opportunity for all to

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**D. M. Warren Selected Chairman Of Commissioners**

At the meeting of the Chowan County Commissioners Tuesday afternoon, D. M. Warren was selected chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Warren has held the chairmanship of the Board ever since he was elected in 1934.

At the same time, Dr. Pruden was re-appointed County Auditor for 1939.

**105 Chowan People Raped For Old**

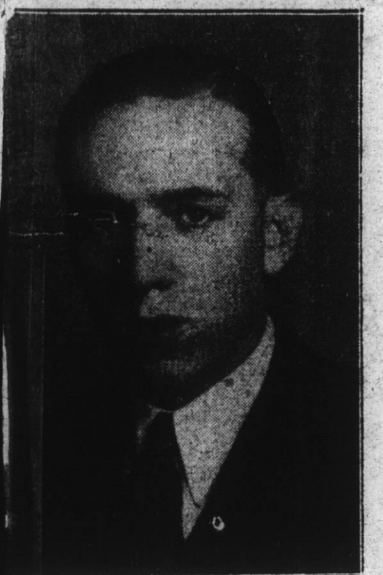
According to a report from the Public Welfare Department, 105 Chowan County people were arrested during December for being old.

Thirty-six dependents were saved \$238 during the month. Eight blind people were also helped.

During the month, 105 articles of clothing were given to the needy.

**TAX COLLECTED**  
During December, \$10,166.31 was collected from the county. This brings the total for the year to \$101,166.31.

## NEW PASTOR



**REV. A. STIRLING**  
Succeeding Rev. Kelly Wigfield as pastor of Full Gospel Tabernacle in North Edenton, Rev. Mr. Stirling preached his first sermon to the congregation on Sunday.

## Hope Is Fading In Chowan Of Getting Road Money Back

Letter Tabled Asking For Appropriation To Fight Issue

QUOTA \$27.50

## Movement Made Little Headway In Last General Assembly

Though Chowan County has been urged to again join with other counties seeking a refund from the State for money spent on roads which were subsequently taken over by the State, a letter from the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce was tabled by the County Commissioners Tuesday.

G. Bartlett, secretary of the organization, urged the County to appropriate part for the purpose of carrying out a strenuous program during this session of the General Assembly to secure this road money.

Previously Chowan made an appropriation, but during the last session of the General Assembly the buck was passed to the Highway Department, where it met with complete failure.

Chowan's claim amounted to \$51,700 for the highway leading to Hertford and upon that basis the county was asked to appropriate one-twentieth of one per cent or \$27.50 for a renewed fight for a refund.

However, the general opinion prevailed among the Commissioners that the counties had little chance of securing this money spent on roads and the letter was therefore tabled.

## Post Office Receipts Ahead Of Last Year

1938 Business Tops 1937 By About \$3,000 In Edenton Office.

Though accurate figures would not be furnished, Postmaster C. E. Kramer this week gave out the information that the Christmas business of the Edenton postoffice topped last year's figure. Postal receipts for the first year of 1938 were in the neighborhood of \$3,000 better than last year, according to Mr. Kramer, and he was very complimentary of the efficient work of local employees in handling the huge amount of Christmas business. Every parcel of mail the office was delivered in the close business on Christmas eve, which was a accomplishment, according to the postmaster.

## New Hotel Owner Takes Charge On Monday Morning

G. H. Harding Succeeds W. R. Horton as Manager

### IMPROVEMENTS

Beautiful Neon Sign Will Direct Travelers To Hotel

G. H. Harding, new owner of Hotel Joseph Hewes, took over the management of the hotel on Monday, replacing W. R. Horton, lessee for the past several years. Mr. Harding has been in Edenton since the sale of the property was consummated about a month ago awaiting the expiration of Mr. Horton's lease.

The hotel has been painted both inside and out and Mr. Harding contemplates an expenditure of several thousand dollars in further improvements and when completed he hopes to have a hotel that will compare favorably with any in a town of similar size in the State.

Mr. Harding is a very congenial person and desires to become acquainted with everybody in the town. He has had considerable hotel experience and feels certain that the hotel will be an asset to the section under his management.

He has secured permission from town authorities to construct a beautiful neon sign at the corner of Broad and Queen Streets directing travelers to the hotel. It is generally agreed that due to the hotel being located off the main artery of traffic many travelers pass through unaware that there is a first class hotel in Edenton.

## Edenton Rotarians Accept Challenge Of Virginia Clubs

Group of Clubs In Attendance Contest During January

Edenton Rotarians at their meeting on Thursday night voted to accept a challenge issued by a group of Virginia Rotary Clubs in the district. The challenge is in the nature of an attendance contest during the month of January and is expected to stimulate attendance in all the clubs involved, as the result of which President Oscar Brown is hopeful the local club will register several 100 per cent meetings.

The contest begins with this week's meeting and every Edenton Rotarian is urged to be present at tonight's meeting in the Parish House.

## Bachmans Badly Hurt In Accident

Little Hope Entertained For Recovery Former Chowan Official

Friends in Edenton were greatly shocked to learn on Sunday that Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bachman, of Columbia, were badly injured in an automobile accident near Bethel Saturday as they were returning home from South Carolina.

The Bachmans, who are in the Tarboro hospital, were visited by several Edenton friends who report that Mr. Bachman is critically injured and but little hope is held for his recovery. Mrs. Bachman, however, is said to be recovering.

The accident occurred while Mrs. Bachman was driving when she attempted to turn out for a truck. The wheels struck a rut in the road shoulder, thus causing loss of control of the car.

The Bachmans formerly lived in Edenton, where Mr. Bachman was county superintendent of schools and president of the Edenton Building and Loan Association.

## Junior Auxiliary Will Meet On Monday

A meeting of the Junior Auxiliary will be held Monday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock with Misses Annie Ruth and Josie White. All members are urged to be present.

## Property Owners Make Request For Better Drainage

Larger Culverts and Swamp Drainage Is Sought

### PASS RESOLUTION

W. D. Pruden Presents Matter to County Commissioners

W. D. Pruden, on behalf of a group of property owners, appeared before the County Commissioners Tuesday asking that body to pass a resolution in his effort to secure drainage relief for property owners along the State Highway. The Commissioners subsequently passed a resolution which will be forwarded to the State Highway Commission in the hope that proper drainage will be effected by the highway force.

The resolution passed by the Commissioners was as follows:

"Whereas, it appears that the culverts on the State Highway from Edenton to Hertford and from Edenton-Hertford Road to the Albemarle Sound bridge at the swamp at or near the Chowan-Perquimans line are too small and whereas, it further appears that due to new construction by the State Highway Commission near the said swamp the drainage of the swamp has been disturbed and clogged up;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that the State Highway and Public Works Commission is hereby requested to enlarge the said culverts and to clear the swamp for a distance on each side of same which will permit proper drainage."

## Herbert Leary Will Resume Practice Of Law In Edenton

Many Friends Glad to Learn He Will Remain Home

Herbert Leary has announced that immediately following his retirement from office as solicitor of the First Judicial District, which officially terminated January 1, he will resume the general practice of law with offices in Edenton.

Many inquiries have been made as to what Mr. Leary would do after his term of office as solicitor expired and a host of friends will be glad to learn that he will continue the practice of law in his home town, where he will undoubtedly be frequently employed as counsel.

## Mildred Stephenson New Society Editor

Popular Young Lady Will Succeed Mrs. Hector Lupton

Beginning next week, The Herald will have a new society editor, when Miss Mildred Stephenson will succeed Mrs. Hector Lupton. Mrs. Lupton for over a year has acted as society editor, but due to her home duties has given up the work.

Miss Stephenson, popular young lady, will begin her duties Monday morning and in an effort to secure as much society news as possible she, as well as The Herald publishers, ask for the cooperation of readers who can furnish these items.

## Dr. John W. Warren Now Has An Office In Hotel Joseph Hewes

Dr. John W. Warren this week opened an office in the Hotel Joseph Hewes building, returning to Edenton from Roper, where he has been practicing the past several years. One section of his office will be occupied by John Sikes and Julien Wood, Jr., who conduct a general insurance business. The office is in the extreme eastern end of the hotel building.

**UNDER KNIFE**  
Marcelle Ward, of Ryland, underwent an appendectomy at Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, Va., last week. Mr. Ward was quite ill for several days, but recent reports are encouraging.

## Commissioners Turn Down Sewing Room Plan Calling For Larger Appropriation

RE-ELECTED



**D. M. WARREN**  
For the third consecutive term, Mr. Warren was re-elected chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners Tuesday, despite his urging some other member of the Board to assume the responsibility.

## 869 Unemployed In Chowan Receive \$664,259 In Wages

Paid By 24 Covered Employers For 18 Month Period

12 PER CENT

\$10,921 Is Paid During First 11 Months Of 1938

Of the 100 counties in North Carolina, Guilford had the largest number of employed workers, Mecklenburg had the smallest payroll and the largest number of employing units. Guilford paid the most in contributions and the highest per cent of contributions, while Gaston received the largest amount and the largest per cent of benefits paid to unemployed workers, figures compiled in the Central office of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission show.

The number of workers is based on the average for the last 10 months of 1937, and is probably slightly larger than 1938 figures would show. For the entire State the number was 448,160. On this basis, Guilford led with 35,878 employees, Mecklenburg had 32,966, Forsyth 32,907, Gaston 24,622 and Cabarrus 20,840.

The wages paid is the total for 1937 and the first six months of 1938, collected through July 31. The total for the State, on this basis, was \$661,996,697.

The employing units are those reported. (Continued on Page Five)

## December Liquor Sales Top Previous Year By \$526.80

Liquor Buyers Spend \$11,103 During Past Month

Figures released Tuesday by the Chowan ABC Board revealed the fact that business done in the local liquor store during December exceeded that of December last year by \$526.80. During the past month \$11,103.30 was taken in by the sale of liquor as against \$10,676.50 for the corresponding month last year.

The Christmas eve business was easily handled by the three clerks in the store which differed from last year when it was impossible to accommodate the huge crowd of last-minute liquor buyers.

Auditors are now auditing records of the local store to determine the amount of business done during the year.

Sponsor Now Required To Pay \$100 More Per Month

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## Sewing Rooms In County Expected to Go Out Of Existence

Unless there is a change of the present status of affairs the sewing rooms in Chowan County will go out of existence just as soon as the present project terminates. The sudden change in the sewing room proposition materialized Tuesday when the County Commissioners refused to sign a project which was returned asking for about \$100 more per month than had previously been asked.

Following last month's meeting the Commissioners authorized Chairman D. M. Warren to sign a project which, according to a WPA official required the county to increase their appropriation about \$3 per person employed per month for purchasing materials which heretofore were furnished by the government. Mr. Warren subsequently signed the project which was later returned made out for about \$100 more per month as the county's share. The Commissioners objected to the increase and the matter was tabled.

They feel that needed employment is provided by the sewing rooms and that much material is turned over for county purposes, but in that the cost is ever increasing they were opposed to enter into a new agreement after the matter was thoroughly explained last month by Mrs. W. K. Stencil, supervisor of sewing room projects.

The Commissioners feel that it would be more or less of a calamity for the sewing rooms to close especially during the winter, but Superintendent of Public Welfare W. M. Perkins is of the opinion that the sewing rooms will continue to be operated.

Under provisions of the project which was turned down Tuesday, the total amount of the sewing room project would be \$20,321.28. Of this amount the County as sponsor would have to appropriate \$2,348 as against \$17,973.28 by the Federal government.

There are some twenty employed in the sewing rooms at present who will be thrown out of employment if the project is closed.

## Ed Bond Post Is \$54.78 Richer By Christmas Dance

Legionnaires Continue Agitation For Local Boxing Match

Though only routine business was transacted at the meeting of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion Tuesday night, the idea of a boxing match to be staged in the Armory again bobbed up. Jesse White, who is athletic chairman of the Post, was not present at the meeting, but several of the Legionnaires took it upon themselves to jack up Mr. White and see if a bout cannot be arranged in the very near future.

A report of the Christmas dance sponsored by the Legion Post revealed a profit of \$54.78 which has been added to the Post's treasury.

## New Red Men Chiefs Installed By Great Sachem Hollowell

Arthur Hollowell and J. Edwin Buflap attended a Red Men's meeting in Washington, N. C., Monday night when the former as Great Sachem of North Carolina Red Men, installed new officers in Tau Tribe for the year 1939. Mr. Hollowell also spoke briefly to the large gathering after the installation ceremonies. In the course of his remarks he urged members to support the new officers to the utmost, saying that by striving together Redmanship in the State should show more progress in the ensuing year than during 1938.

After the meeting a huge oyster roast was held in the new plant of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, when the redskins made away with 40 barrels of oysters.