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## County Club Women Now Seeking Renewals And New Subscribers For The Herald

Members of Demonstration Clubs Making Canvass

NOT CONTEST

Initial Reports of Work Done Are Very Encouraging

Following a meeting last Thursday with representatives of the various home demonstration clubs in Chowan County, The Herald has made arrangements with the club women to solicit renewals and new subscriptions. Many of the subscriptions to The Herald expire this month, but before being dropped from the list, the subscribers will be contacted by the club members in an effort to secure a renewal.

The Herald has heretofore conducted a subscription campaign in order to keep the mailing list up to date, in which case what money was spent went to only a few people. Under the present plan there is no contest, but a generous commission is paid to the club women on the subscription money turned in. Club members appeared very enthusiastic over the opportunity to earn money for their respective organizations and already a number of the members have met with gratifying response.

The Herald feels sure that these club women will make a good job of securing renewals and because every reader is considered a distinct asset to the paper, it is hoped that every last subscriber will see fit to again subscribe to the end that The Herald can continue to be of service to a section which needs publicity as well as a mouthpiece to press its claims.

The club women will make an effort to contact every subscriber, but in event any are missed and any particular club is favored to have credit, the president of each club will appreciate knowing about it. Members will make their report to their president, who will report to The Herald for settlement.

Presidents of the various clubs, all of whom are cooperating in the circulation work, are as follows:

Enterprise Club—Mrs. W. A. Harrell.

Hurdle's Club—Miss Catherine Copeland.

Ryland Club—Mrs. G. A. Boyce.

Chowan Club—Mrs. E. L. Winslow. Mrs. Winslow, however, has named Mrs. E. N. Elliott to have charge of the work for this club.

Ward's Club—Mrs. D. A. Ward.

Byrd Club—Mrs. S. E. Morris.

Beech Fork Club—Mrs. W. H. Saunders.

Center Hill Club—Mrs. J. T. White.

Gum Pond Club—Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Mrs. Smith succeeds Mrs. J. R. Bunch, Jr., who will move to Newport News, Va.

Rocky Hock Club—Mrs. Percy L. Smith.

## Town Officials Meet In Joint Session To Talk About Finances

No Action Taken Regarding Street and Sidewalk Paving

HARMONIOUS

Decided to Crack Down On Those Who Fail To Pay Taxes

In order to discuss town finances, a joint meeting of Town Council and the Board of Public Works was held Tuesday night. The purpose of the meeting was to ascertain if any money was to be forthcoming from E. & W. surplus funds with which to undertake at least a portion of contemplated improvements, and after quite a lengthy discussion the present status of making improvements in the way of paved streets, sidewalks and curbs and gutters remained unchanged.

There was no opinion expressed that the improvements were not desirable, but as heretofore, the cost involved and how the money should be secured resulted in no action being taken one way or the other.

It was the idea of Town Council to secure enough money from the E. & W. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Mrs. E. R. Conger Victim Of Heart Attack At Home

Funeral Held Saturday Morning Largely Attended

Another fine old matriarch of Edenton passed on to her Redeemer late last Thursday night when the entire community was inexpressibly shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Harriet Gillingham Conger, wife of Edmund R. Conger, at her West Church Street home. While the family and friends have realized for several years that the devoted wife and mother was slowly slipping away her passing came unexpectedly toward midnight quickly following a sharp heart attack.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Church, of which the husband of the deceased is senior warden, on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. C. A. Ashby, rector, officiated there and later at the grave (Continued on Page Eight)

## Baptists Assemble At Chowan College July 7 To July 11

Entire Church Program Covered By Various Departments

LEADERS TO SPEAK

Interest In Assembly on Increase Year After Year

The Chowan Baptist Assembly will hold its annual session the week of July 7-July 11 at Chowan College, Murfreesboro. The faculty and leadership is composed of the outstanding Baptist leaders and workers in North Carolina and Virginia. The entire church program will be covered in this instructive and interesting program of study and fellowship through the following distinct departments: Preachers' School with Dr. J. L. White as dean; W. M. U. Department with Mrs. J. Grady Bridges as dean; Sunday School Department with Rev. R. R. Jackson as dean; Training Union Department with John M. Elliott as dean. The R. A. and G. A. work will be carried on under the W. M. U. Department. Rev. J. M. Duncan, the director-in-chief, will have as his associate director, Rev. E. R. Stewart.

Year after year this assembly has been conducted by the Baptists of Eastern North Carolina at Chowan College and interest has been on the increase from session to session. This has been due to the fine instruction, fellowship, and recreational features sponsored by the Assembly and this year's program has been planned with the idea in mind of giving the Baptists of Eastern North Carolina the finest program possible. Those interested in any phase of the Baptist work will find an ideal place in this assembly for following this interest under the direction of the denomination's strongest Baptist leaders and teachers, who have specialized on the courses which they will teach.

## Frank Holmes Leaves September 15 To Train With Naval Reserves

Frank Holmes, after signing up with the Naval Reserves several weeks ago, has been notified that he will be required to report on September 15. However, just where he will go for training has not been stated other than that it will be one of three places, Annapolis, Northwestern University or Prairie State on the battleship Illinois.

To join the reserves an applicant must have a college degree and if examinations are satisfactorily passed he can soon be promoted to an ensign. Mr. Holmes has received a quantity of material for preparation and is devoting considerable time to study of the various subjects.

## Machinery Set Up For Registration Of 21-Year-Olds

Chowan Youths Must Report at Armory Tuesday

7 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

Blanks Will Be Filled Out By Draft Board Personnel

Chowan, which has already felt the effect of compulsory military training by the operation of the first selective service act of last autumn, will feel it again next Tuesday when the heart of its young manhood, here and throughout the entire United States, will be required to formally register for training. Those so obliged by Presidential proclamation will only be the boys who have reached the age of 21 years between the date of the first registration, October 16 last, and that of the second registration, July 1, 1941.

While the 21-year-old youths of the nation subject to this registration will run into the million or more, it is not believed the registration in this state's smallest county, will reach even 100 of this total. In fact, Brigadier General J. Van B. Metts, the state director of the selective service act, both of the first draft and of this, has furnished the Chowan draft board with a tentative quota of but 90, and even credits will be allowed against this he writes for all those of the 21-year-old-age who have been or may hereafter be inducted by the local board.

The big thing in this new registration is that every 21-year-old today must go to his duly designated registration place between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., next Tuesday. If the prospective registrant happens to be elsewhere next Tuesday and cannot reach his home sector in time to register he must present himself to the board nearest where he happens to be. Special arrangements, of course, will be made for those boys within the registration age who may be ill at home next Tuesday or prevented from registering by other causes beyond their control.

In a proclamation backing up the President's registration order Governor Broughton, after outlining the various provisions of the act, emphasizes with pride that North Carolina has responded nobly to every such call for service, that more than 450,000 men registered in the first draft "with hardly a murmur of dissent" (Continued on Page Five)

## Bank Of Edenton Closed July 4 And 5

Proclamation By Governor Calls For Holiday Saturday

Pursuant to a proclamation issued by Governor J. M. Broughton, the Bank of Edenton will be closed Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5. Because of this double holiday, and especially over the week-end, officials are very anxious that patrons who have payrolls to make up should take due notice.

The Governor's Proclamation follows: "Whereas, July 4, 1941, a State and National holiday, falls on Friday, and

"Whereas, by general consent, many businesses will enjoy Saturday, July 5th, as a holiday and

"Whereas, a request has been made by representatives of the banking interests of the State that Saturday, July 5, 1941, be declared a banking holiday,

"Now Therefore, "I, J. Melville Broughton, Governor of North Carolina, by virtue of authority contained in Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1933, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of State, do hereby name and set apart as a banking holiday Saturday, July 5, 1941; and on said day, all the ordinary and usual operations and business of all banking corporations, State or National, in this State, shall be suspended, and during such period no banking corporation shall pay out or receive deposits, make loans or discounts, transfer credits or transact any other banking business whatsoever except such acts as are authorized by the aforesaid law.

"Done at our capital City of Raleigh, this 5th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and in the one hundred and sixty-fifth year of our American Independence."

## H. A. Campen Now Chairman Of Scout Troop Committee

Elected at Meeting Held Last Thursday Night

KING PRESENT

Group Now Angling For Man to Act as Scoutmaster

At a meeting Thursday night of the newly appointed Troop Committee for Edenton Boy Scouts, H. A. Campen was elected chairman of the committee with John W. Graham named secretary, and Hector Lupton, treasurer. The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing the troop committee and to discuss Scout activities with Donald King, field executive.

Mr. King has been employed by the Tidewater Council and is located in Elizabeth City in the interest of Boy Scout work in the Albemarle section, and as the result of the meeting the troop committee feels certain it will have his wholehearted cooperation and can call upon him at any time for help and advice.

The new troop committee was named after recent action of the Edenton Rotary Club, when that organization agreed to act as sole sponsor of the local troop, which until that time was sponsored jointly by the Rotary and Lions Clubs and the American Legion. The troop committee is now composed of H. A. Campen, C. E. Kramer, C. W. Overman, John W. Graham, Geddes Potter, Hector Lupton and Charles Wales, Jr.

After discussion at length of Scout activities at Thursday night's meeting, the matter of selecting a scoutmaster developed into the principal item of business. It was thought Charles Wales would agree to serve in this capacity, but for a number of reasons he said he would not accept the appointment.

No progress as to a leader was made at the meeting, but Chairman Campen informed those present that he would approach likely prospects and call a meeting as soon as possible to choose a scoutmaster.

Mr. Wales reported that there are several splendid Scouts who have maintained an interest in the troop and who would form a nucleus about which a good troop could be organized. In the meantime, if necessary, Mr. Campen, a former scoutmaster and an outstanding one at that, may organize the troop until a leader can be secured.

## PTA Still Needing More Fruit Jars

Mrs. John F. White Willing to Call For Contributions

With the canning season in the offing, the Parent-Teachers Association's supply of fruit jars is still inadequate to take care of the anticipated yield of the garden project. A large number of jars were contributed for the purpose during the recent observance of Jar Week in the schools, but even still more jars are needed.

The Association is appealing for more fruit jars and in event anyone has any contribution she is asked to contact Mrs. John F. White.

## Red Men Elect New Officers Next Week

At next week's meeting of Chowan Tribe of Red Men new officers for the next six months will be elected. Final nominations were made at this week's meeting with present officers advanced, leaving a contest only for junior sagamore, for which several candidates are in the field.

C. H. Barber will be promoted to prophet, Ernest White will be the new sachem and Percy Smith will advance from junior to senior sagamore.

All members of the tribe are especially urged to be at next week's meeting to take part in the election.

## Theatre Discontinues Shows On Sundays During Hot Weather

As in previous years, the Taylor Theatre has discontinued Sunday shows for the summer, the last Sunday show taking place last Sunday. The Sunday shows, according to Manager Jimmy Earnhardt, will be resumed early in the fall.

## Double Conference Called In Edenton For Explanation Of Second Draft Provisions

McCullers Becomes Rotary President At Next Week's Meeting

Incoming Head One Of Most Active Members Of Club

At next week's Rotary meeting, J. Edwin Bufflap will preside over the Edenton club for the last time as president, yielding the gavel and Rotary bell to Charles L. McCullers, who was elected president of the club at the election held at the April 10th meeting. Mr. McCullers has been one of the most active members of the local club and under his administration the club is expected to increase in interest, membership and Rotary activities.

As Mr. McCullers becomes president he will have Frank Holmes as vice president, together with the following as members of the board of directors: J. Edwin Bufflap, H. A. Campen, R. N. Hines, C. E. Kramer and C. W. Overman.

## Chamblee Pleased With Response To Clinics For Servant

Sharp Teeth Placed In Law By 1941 General Assembly

PENALTY FIXED

Household Servants Required to Have Health Certificate

Dr. John S. Chamblee of Edenton, director of the county health department is well pleased with the cooperation which his venereal disease clinics have received from domestic servants who are required to present their employers with certificates which show the condition of their health.

Some housewives are not acquainted with the law. Some cooks and persons employed in private homes have been hanging back and have not been reporting for periodical examinations. It is on account of these laggards that the 1941 General Assembly placed in the law sharp teeth which will increase the effectiveness of the public health program.

Before accepting a job as a household servant the applicant must present the prospective employer with a certificate which shows (1) that he or she has been examined within two weeks prior to the date; (2) that he or she is free from contagious infectious and communicable diseases, and (3) that they do not have any venereal disease which might be transmitted to members of the family. The law also provides that at least once a year or as often as the employer may require, domestic servants must be examined.

The section which provides punishment for failure to comply was added by the recently adjourned Legislature. It specified that any domestic servant who fails to obey the measure upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$50 or imprisoned for more than thirty days.

## Richard Dixon Chosen Legion Representative

Along with the almost unanimous selection of R. C. McMillan, of Raleigh, as state commander of the American Legion, Richard D. Dixon, Chowan court clerk, was chosen as Durham on Tuesday as the First District representative at the national convention of the Legion in Milwaukee, Wis., next September. Upon his return from Durham Wednesday, Mr. Dixon said he expected to attend the mid-western gathering.

The Edenton man's selection, somewhat of a coveted district honor, was part of the smooth working machinery in connection with Commander McMillan's victory. Mr. Dixon promoted the McMillan candidacy in the First District and saw every vote in the District cast for the victor in the contest. Mr. McMillan was feted here last winter while an overnight guest of Mr. Dixon's.

Groups Meet at Municipal Building and Court House

VERY IMPORTANT

One of Three Meetings To Be Held Throughout the State

To aid in the operation of the new and second selective service draft, which goes into national defense registration everywhere in the United States on Tuesday next, a double conference concerning the medical and administrative provisions of the act for the eastern part of the state, will be held in Edenton next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

At that hour the two groups will have the act explained to them by Major Elmus D. Peasley, the state's medical officer, and by a second officer from the administrative side of the state's selective service organizations at Raleigh. Medical and administrative officers from the Induction Station will, also, be present to participate in the conference.

Arrangements have been made for the medical group which has been estimated as around 30 from the various counties in the district, to meet at the Municipal Building Wednesday night, and the administrative group, approximating around 100 others, will gather at the same hour for conference at the Court House.

Advance notice of the conferences sent recently to Chairman Jasper L. Wiggins, of the local draft board, specify that the medical group conference will be devoted to a discussion of the medical problems of examining physicians, while the other group, which will be attended by board members, clerks and stenographers of local boards as well as government appeal agents, will concern the operating problems of the selective service.

Two other similar group meetings in the state will be held, one at Durham on the night of July 1, and the other at Rocky Mount on the afternoon of the same day the meetings are being held here.

While the registration of all possible draftees under the second selective service act will have been carried out, as commanded and told of elsewhere, on July 1, next Wednesday's conferences will, of course, bear entirely upon the subsequent operation of this new act and the selection of those viewed as eligible under the draft's provisions.

The meetings are viewed as highly important to all those involved in the operation of the act, and it is the especial command of the state director at Raleigh that a large attendance be on hand at both conferences.

## Edenton High School Band Invited To Play For Duke-Tennessee

Local Youngsters Win Praise In Legion Parade at Durham

HENDERSON FIRST

Fail to Win Any of Cash Prizes Offered By Legionnaires

With a group of parents anxiously waiting for them, Edenton's High School Band members returned about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning from Durham, where they participated in the American Legion parade. Though the outfit failed to win any of the cash prizes, Director C. L. McCullers was invited to bring his organization to Durham on October 4 to play for the Duke home-coming day when the Blue Devils will tackle Tennessee. He gladly accepted the invitation.

The Edenton outfit was among the bands at the head of the parade and comment from Edenton people, who were in Durham, as well as along the line of march was to the effect that the youngsters played as well or better than they ever did and that the drills were perfectly executed. However, other bands, larger in number and more resplendent in new uniforms, won out in the cash awards. The Henderson band won first prize, with the Elizabeth City band taking second place.