Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina. Thursday, December 17, 1942.

\$1.50 Per Year.

County Commissioners And Town Council Chowan Farmers Appropriate \$1,000 As Nucleus Of Fund or Memorial Honoring Boys In Service

Funds Will Be Inaugurated

IN TRUST FUND

Money Will Be Invested In United States War Bonds

An idea enamating in the Rotary Club to pay recognition to Chowan County boys now in the service has grown to such proportions that the idea may develop into a plan to honor all Chowan County men who served in the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and the First World War.

Special committees from the County Commissioners and Town Council met Friday night at the Bank of Edenton, when a resolution was passed to, at once, start a fund for the purpose of erecting an appropriate memorial to all who have gone from Chowan County in the defense of the

Because the committee from Town Council was not clothed with authority to act, a special meeting of the Board was held Monday night, at which time both the County Commissioners and Town Council appropriated \$500 each to start a fund to erect a fitting memorial. This amount is to serve as a nucleus for a public subscription fund which will be inaugurated to raise the money necessary. The idea has a dual purpose for not only will this money be placed in a trust fund and ear-marked to be spent only in honoring service men, but it will be invested in war bonds ntil after the war, or at such time

the type of memorial is decided on and materials are available. A number of ideas were advanced at the meetings already held, among which were the erection of a plaque containing the names of all boys who served their country, the placing of a bronze tablet in the Court House of names of the boys, and the erection

The general opinion prevailed that some recognition should be made of these boys and that the time to start day mass begins at 11 a. m. is immediately, when money is more plentiful than it is expected to be after the war. For this reason, the Folly," while on Christmas Day his two governing bodies readily agreed subject will be "Feast of the Nativto start the fund with \$1,000 in the ity." hope that it would be an incentive to service. any who feel inclined to join in honoring the service men and contribute for that purpose.

The two groups also feel that the proposition is of such scope that there should be more representation in deciding the form of memorial and the course to pursue and a committee was appointed of representative citizens, who will finally decide what will be done. This committee includes all of the organizations and churches in town, so that careful study can be made and various ideas advanced to the end that what is finally done will be to the best interest of the town and future gener-

That the memorial is a certainty resulted when the following resolution was passed by both governing bodies: 'WHEREAS It is deemed patriotic, fitting and just that the civilian population of Edenton and Chowan County take proper atcion to perpetuate the names of their valiant men who, in past wars and the present war, have served in the Armed

"WHEREAS It is necessary to accomplish this end that a movement be immediately started to raise the necessary funds for this worthy pur-

forces, and

"WHEREAS It is proposed that the Town of Edenton and the County (Continued on Page Five)

Early Next Week

Next week The Herald will be printed a day ahead of regular chedule, it being planned to print Tuesday night instead of Wednesday. This is done to insure delivery before Christmas for muchof the circulation, as well as to enable Herald employees to clear up other work before the holiday.

Because of this stepped up schedule all news items, as well as advertisements must be in the office earlier than usual to appear in next week's issue.

Infantile Paralysis



DR. RALPH McDONALD From the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in New York comes the announcement that Dr. Ralph McDonald of Winston-Salem, will lead North Carolina's 1943 fight against infantile paralysis in the annual fund-raising campaign which culminates in the celebration of the President's birthday on Janu-

Midnight Mass At St. Anne's Church

Father F. J. McCourt has announcbuilding in which the names would be

Eve and Christmas Day, this year from jone building to the other.

Chester Hawkins, traffic man mas morning at 9 o'clock and a third will also have an office at the rear of and last at 11 o'clock. Every Sun-

> Father McCourt's sermon subject on Sunday will be "Wisdom and Everybody is invited to every

Conger Instructed **Investigate Exits**

Recent Disastrous Catastrophies Arouse Councilmen

As the result of two recent disastrous fires in which many lives were as district chairman. Mr. Campen, lost, Town Councilmen, at a special meeting Monday night, expressed ters an Edenton troop has ever had, some concern as to whether proper is at present chairman of the Edenmediately in event of an emergency.

Following a discussion, J. H. Conger, assistant Fire Chief, was instructed to make a thorough investigation of all exits as well as places where groups gather and exits should be provided. This action was taken in order to preserve every precaution to prevent the loss of life in event of fire or other causes when it would be necessary to hastily leave a building.

Twilight Service Will Feature Christmas

Baptists will celebrate Christmas next Sunday with a special twilight service and the usual observance of about the busiest at the bank, patrons white Christmas.

5 o'clock, a feature of which will be presentation of a Christmas cantata by the church choir, under the directon of Mrs. M. A. Hughes. This service will take the place of the

usual night service. At both the Sunday School and all county offices will be closed both morning preaching hour white Christmas will be celebrated, when observance of the Christmas holiday. Those having an important business friends are asked to bring presents to transact are, therefore, urged to to be distributed among the poor of attend to it before closing time on the community.

Public Subscription For Leads Fight Against | Two Dances Planned For Christmas Day

Tea Dance In Afternoon and Night Dance In Edenton Armory

Entertainment in the way of dancing will be provided Christmas Day, when a tea dance will be held in the Edenton Armory from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and a night dance from 9 o'clock to 2.

Music for both dances will be furnished by "Dillard" Dixon and his orchestra, and the dances were planned

as a special holiday attraction. The Armory will be appropriately decorated and heated and tables will be provided for private parties. Tickets are now on sale at all drug stores, and from present indications both affairs will be well attended.

Add Improvement To Bus Station

Concession Will Be Arranged In Adjoining Building

Improvements are now being made to the building adjoining the bus station which, when completed, will result in additional service for the traveling public. In the change Raymond Mansfield's barbershop will be moved to the southern side of the building, while the present barbership will be converted into a concession, where the and other On Christmas Eve items usually sought by bus patrons.

The addition of this portion of the building will also serve to take care Father F. J. McCourt has announced that in addition to the usual and line while awaiting a bus. Doors nual midnight mass at St. Anne's will convert the two buildings so of a swimming pool or recreational Catholic Church between Christmas that there will be convenient passage

Chester Hawkins, traffic manager, the building, thus affording him an opportunity to keep in closer touch with the busses as they come and go.

H. A. Campen Now **District Chairman**

Elected at Meeting Held In Hertford Friday Night

Meeting in Hertford Friday night Boy Scout executives of the Albemarle District elected H. A. Campen one of the most successful Scoutmasceeds C. P. Morris, of Hertford.

several films shown by Miles Clark, of Elizabeth City.

Bank Closed Two **Days For Christmas**

Because Christmas Day this year attend tonight's concert, for which a falls on Friday, the Bank of Edenton, small charge will be made. together with practically all of At Baptist Church Edenton's business houses, will be closed both Friday and Saturday in order to observe the holiday.

Due to these two days being just are especially urged to attend to their The twilight service will be held at banking affairs before closing time Thursday afternoon.

County Offices Closed Two Days For Holiday

Joining with other business houses, Thursday.

Give Big Majority For Cotton Quotas

Only 14 Negative Votes Cast In Total Poll Of 429

Chowan County joined with the remainder of the cotton-growing counties of the State in registering an overwhelming majority in the cotton referendum for approval of the Federal Marketing Quotas on the 1943 cotton crop.

In the county 429 votes were cast, of which number 415 voted in favor of the quotas, with 14 voting negatively. The vote in the State went about 13 to 1 in favor of the program. Chowan's vote follows:

	Yes	. No
Edenton Community	_ 132	1
Macedonia Community _	_ 14	1
Center Hill Com	_ 75	1
Rocky Hock Com	_ 41	9
Ryland Community	_ 62	2
Gliden Community	47	0
Yeopim Community	44	0
Total	_ 415	14

Generous Response To Appeal To Buy Christmas Seals

Many Contributions Already Returned to Mrs. R. C. Holland

Response to the appeal for the purchase of Christmas Seals, a direct attack on tuberculosis, has been very gratifying with initial returns coming o Mrs. R. C. Holland, treasurer. The campaign was begun on December through the mail with the recipients arranged. being requested to forward their conmany more are expected.

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Presbyterian Service

held in the Presbyterian Church at Department of the Sunday School. W. E. Given 11:45 o'clock on Christmas Eve, ac- At the close of the program pres- Mr. Cannon cording to the pastor, the Rev. D. C. ents will be distributed among mem- F. M. Kaiser Crawford, Jr. This service will in- bers of the Primary Department, W. McDowell clude singing of Christmas carols which have been arranged by Mrs. J. Olsen, Dietrick, Carr & J. E. and a special worship service to which H. Thigpen, Mrs. Thomas J. Wood and the general public is invited.

Albemarle Scouts Second Of Series Of Listing Of Taxes **Concerts Tonight**

To Raise Fund to Repair Instruments

Edenton High School's Band, unpart of a fund with which to have The meting was held in the Hert- many of the band instruments rebuilt. served by the ladies of the church. necessary repairs are made this will Another feature of the meeting was in itself greatly add to the band.

of weeks ago, and though the attendance was comparatively small, Parker succeeds Joe Webb, Jr., who much favorable comment was made on the quality of the music.

The public is cordially invited to

Youngest Owner Of U.S. War Bond

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans, of the Rocky Hock section, lay claim to being the parents of the youngest owner of a war bond in Chowan County, and possibly in North Carolina, for that matter. At 4:30 o'clock Monday morn-

ing an 83/4-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Evans at their home and 11 hours later the proud father was in the Edenton postoffice, where he purchased a war bond from Postmaster C. E. Kramer made out in the name of the youngster, Marvin L. Evans.

Stage All Set For Edenton's **Christmas Party Saturday** To Raise Navy Relief Funds

Instructor



ROBERT FRANCIS Following his graduation at the Naval Aviation School at Norman, Oklahoma, Robert Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Francis, has been retained as an aviation maintenance instructor at the school.

Christmas Play At **Methodist Church** On Sunday Night

Sunday at the Methodist Church, J. Paul Holoman _____ \$ when at the morning hour the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Benson, will deliver S. Hobowsky ___ an appropriate Christmas sermon F. T. Lupton batches of the Seals were sent and special Christmas music will be Mrs. Earl Goodwin

At night white Christmas will be tributions to Mrs. Holland or return observed, when members of the conthe Seals. So far no Seals have been gregation are asked to bring presents Badham Bros. returned, and though a goodly num- for the poor and unfortunate in the David Holton ber have sent in their contributions, community. There will be no sermon D. M. Warren Christmas play, "In the Path of the Star," will be presented by the young people belonging to the Youth Fellowship. The play is being directed by Miss Lucille Clark loader. at the night service, but instead a On Christmas Eve Miss Lucille Clark, leader of the W. H. Gardner Youth Fellowship, and Mrs. W. C. J. H. Ward A special Christmas service will be Moore, superintendent of the Primary Bank of Edenton _____

Mrs. Zell Ward.

Begins January

Director Martin Trying Two New Listers Named By Tax Supervisor P. S. McMullan

der the direction of R. L. Martin, citizen in the county is reminded later than Saturday morning. These will present the second of a series of that during January all persons and tickets entitle three winners to be concerts in the High School auditor- corporations are required to list per- awarded war bonds, the drawing to exits have been provided in every ton troop committee, a job which has some time ton troop committee, a job which has some ton troop committee. building where crowds congregate claimed much of his attention since 8 o'clock. These concerts have been month of January will be devoted to o'clock. In connection with this he was elected. Mr. Campen suc- arranged for the purpose of raising listing taxes, and for those who drawing, it will not be necessary for fail to list, a fine will be imposed. | the winners to be present, but the Two changes in the tax listers bonds will be awarded upon presen-

ford Methodist Church, where a Director Martin says the instruments have been made, according to Tax tation of the stub corresponding to sumptuous dinner was prepared and are in a deplorable condition, and if Supervisor P. S. McMullan. Mrs. P. the numbers drawn from a box. S. McMullan replaces Mrs. C. T. Another \$25 war bond will also be Hollowell in the First Township, due awarded as a door prize. Upon en-The first concert was held a couple to Mrs. Hollowell teach ng school this tering each holder of a dance ticket year. In the Fourth Township C. W. will be given another ticket which is now a member of the Coast Guard.

The tax listers are as follows: First Township, Mrs. P. S. McMullan; Second Township, P. L. Smith; Third Township, T. A. Berryman, and Fourth Township, C. W. Parker.

Christmas Party Next Sunday Afternoon For St. Paul's Sunday School

St. Paul's Sunday School will not convene as usual next Sunday morning, but instead the rector, the Rev. Lewis Schenck, has arranged a service Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will be a Children's Christmas celebration, when after a short service in the church, the children will go to the Parish House for a Christ-

mas party and carol sing. Everyone is invited to enjoy this feature of Christmas with the chil-

Outstanding Floor Show Will Be Feature of Affair

MANY EXPECTED

Indications Point to Financial and Attendance Success

With very capable committees f.m oning, everything, except decoration of the Armory, is in readiness for the Christmas Party to be held in the Armory on Saturday night, and that phase of the affair will be attended to Friday, under the direction of Mrs. Jimmy Earnhart, who has been a pointed chair lady of the entions committee. She will be assisted by three Marines and indications point to decorations being in keeping with the remainder of the party. It is Mrs. Earnhardt's intention to feature the decorations with a huge V which will be lighted, and the tables will be arranged to take on the air of a night club.

George C. Cunney, Navy auditor at the Air Station, has been very active in perfecting plans and has been constantly spurring various commit-teemen in order to stimulate interest and to see that nothing has been left undone to prevent a huge success from every angle. Mr. Cunney has more particularly been directing his efforts to contributions and has gone far beyond the \$500 goal fixed at the outset. Contributions he has secured since last week's list was pub-

Christmas will be observed next lished, include the following: J. H. McMullan A. C. Boyce J. P. Hooker Richard D. Dixon _____ Julien Wood Sr. Griener ______N. C. Equipment Co. _____ Mr. Nichols _____ M. W. Herrin _____ 25.00 J. E. Wood ____ Raleigh Granite Co. ____

S. W. Taylor _____ C. Papree McCotter ____ R. A. Hamilton _____ 25.00 Aside from these contributions, sales for tickets to the party have been up to expectations, as well as sale of the tickets for the war bond prizes. J. H. Conger is in charge of this phase of the party and requests salesmen to return to him all un-With January 1 nearly here, every used coupons as well as stubs not

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Again Over Top

Chowan County had little trouble in purchasing its quota of war bonds during November, J. G. Campen, chainman of the War Savings Staff, reporting that the sales totaled \$57,650 in bonds and \$1,800 in stamps, which does not include sales from Tyner. The month's quota was \$30,000, so that the county purchased just about double of what was asked. Mr. Campen is also delighted with sales for December, for already the quota has been far over-subscribed. __ However, he stresses the importance of buying

bonds, and urges every citizen of the county to buy as many as possible to help insure victory.