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## Drive For Hospital Picks Up Steam

### Canvassers Selected From Every Section of County To Help Raise Funds Necessary

#### Biggest Movement Ever Undertaken For Local Purposes

#### STARTS TODAY

#### Conger, Berryman and Byrum Leaders of Three Groups

Today (Thursday) Chowan County citizens begin a campaign of greater magnitude than any movement ever undertaken for local purposes, when a corps of canvassers will go into action to raise enough money to assure the erection of a hospital. A hospital in Chowan County has been a dream of long standing, but nothing concrete was done until the beginning of the Chamber of Commerce's fiscal year, when the erection of a hospital was designated as the No. 1 project.

Since that time no small amount of preliminary work has been done, which was climaxed by the recent appearance of Dr. W. S. Rankin, director of the Duke Foundation and an address by him relative to erection and operation of a hospital. Those who are most vitally interested in securing a hospital, and these are many, have come to the definite conclusion that the time for wishing and waiting is a thing of the past, and that if the dream of a hospital is to come true, the time for action is now.

Several recent meetings have been held in connection with a drive to raise funds with which to build a hospital, but possibly the most effective one was held Monday night in the Municipal Building, when canvassers from every section of the county were present and listened to a stirring address by Dr. M. Warren, who has gone all-out in the hospital drive. In fact, he has been granted a leave of absence for two weeks from his banking duties by the board of directors, and this time will be devoted entirely to engineering the campaign. It is his hope that the necessary amount will be contributed or pledged during that time.

For the campaign the county has been divided into three groups, with J. H. Conger, W. W. Byrum and W. J. Berryman selected as leaders. Mr. Conger's territory includes the First and Fourth Townships, while Mr. Byrum is leader in the Second Township and Mr. Berryman is in charge of contributions in the Third Township. Each of these leaders has chosen a number of prominent citizens in the various communities to serve as initial gift committees and others will no doubt be called to help in the canvass.

Mr. Conger's committee includes O. B. Perry, J. E. Wood, Geddes Potter, Fred P. Wood, John Mitchener, J. G. Campen, J. W. Davis, P. S. McMullan, R. N. Hines, J. Clarence Leary, E. W. Spires, Marvin Wilson, L. H. Haskett, J. R. Tanner, L. S. Byrum, Albert Byrum, W. H. Gardner, Rodney Harrell, J. Lyn Perry, C. P. Harrell, Mrs. Frank V. White, J. W. Goodwin, Jack Webb, George Wood, Mrs. James Hassell, W. J. Taylor, T. W. Jones and David Holton. This group met at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in order to be in readiness for the drive which began Thursday morning.

W. W. Byrum's committee is composed of W. W. Harrell, W. V. Byrum, P. G. Perry, T. S. Leary, W. H. Pearce, Z. T. Evans, Lindsay Evans, Medlin Belch, B. W. Evans and Elbert Peele. These members also met on Wednesday afternoon in order to iron out all details in connection with the drive.

Mr. Berryman's committee is composed of J. E. Baker, T. A. Berryman, D. H. Berryman, R. O. Blanchard, E. G. Blanchard, Rudolph Jordan, Isaac Byrum, T. L. Ward, and E. N. Elliott. This group met at the home of Mr. Elliott Wednesday night in order to perfect an organization for the canvass in the Third Township.

Because of the amount of money necessary to be raised, these canvassers are asked to contact every home in the county and to urge as large contributions as possible. However, considering the size of the territory to be covered, the canvassers are few, therefore, citizens are urged not to wait to be called upon, but to contact the canvasser nearest them and let the amount of their contribution be known. The canvassers are also

requested to report each day so that the progress of the drive will be available.

Boiled down into hard figures, Chowan County must raise about \$125,000 to erect the sort of hospital desired. Of this amount the Town and County have appropriated \$50,000, which means that the drive must net an additional \$75,000. If this is accomplished, the Duke Foundation will grant a supplement of about 20 per cent, thus making approximately \$150,000 available for a hospital.

Several thousand six-page pamphlets have been printed, which briefly sets forth pertinent facts regarding a hospital. Some of these were distributed at the various churches Sunday and others will be passed out so that a general idea can be formed as to the need of a hospital, the method of financing and other particulars. It is hoped that every one receiving one of these pamphlets will read it carefully, and having been informed, decide to make a generous contribution.

At Monday night's meeting the three leaders spoke briefly in support of the drive and expressed their belief that people in their respective communities will be liberal in their contributions. Following their remarks, Mr. Warren spoke at length about the hospital, in which he is vitally interested.

"Why have you come to this meeting?" asked Mr. Warren at the outset. "Because each one of you has been selected by a committee from your township and because you are one of the most public-spirited people in your community. The fact that you have left your home on such an unpleasant evening (it had been raining) is proof that you are interested in a hospital and you have accepted the responsibility to your township and county."

Mr. Warren did not want to minimize the job ahead and stated that the amount of money necessary to be raised represented more than the cost of building every church in Chowan County at the time of erection. "But," he said, "I have not the slightest doubt that it cannot be raised."

He explained that a hospital will not be a profitable investment in the matter of dollars and cents. It is to while it will not be a charity hospital or second county home, it will be an institution which will be available to the poor and to those needing hospital care.

"You will receive no monetary return for your investment," said Mr. Warren, "but you will be far better paid by the satisfaction and comfort in knowing that you have done your part in providing a hospital that will serve this community."

Mr. Warren said that now is the opportune time to get a hospital, mentioning the fact that aid has been promised from the Duke Foundation. He also referred to the Broughton Bill, which is scheduled to be brought before the next Legislature, which provides for aid in erection and operation of hospitals. He emphasized the fact that if Chowan County has plans under way for a hospital, there will be a far better chance of securing aid if the bill is passed.

In closing his remarks, Mr. Warren urged the canvassers to give serious consideration to the drive and to make a reasonable sacrifice before asking others to contribute. "If God has prospered you," he said, "you are under a moral obligation to contribute to this very worthy cause." He also called to the attention of the canvassers the fact that any gift to the hospital is deductible from annual income before paying State and Federal taxes.

As an afterthought, Mr. Warren mentioned a list of Edenton lawyers who were educated in the Edenton schools, went to college and returned to their home-town to practice. On the other hand, it was rather significant when he mentioned 14 doctors who were also educated in the Edenton schools, but after completing their training sought other communities in which to practice. This condition will be eliminated, in his opinion, if Chowan County has a hospital.

As the result of the meeting, Mr. Warren, J. W. Davis, who called the meeting, as well as all present felt very much encouraged and appeared optimistic about raising the money.

#### MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Edenton Masons will confer the third degree at tonight's meeting.

### First Week Nets Less Than Third 6th War Loan Quota

#### Chairman Campen Reports Lagging In E Bond Sales

On Monday morning J. G. Campen, chairman of the Chowan County War Finance Committee, reported that the first week of the Sixth War Loan drive netted overall sales in the amount of \$136,000, a little over one-third of the \$348,000 quota. While this first report is very encouraging, Mr. Campen is somewhat concerned about the E bond sales which, he says, are not up to par if the county is to meet its E bond quota of \$81,000.

Mr. Campen is especially anxious that the County reaches its E bond quota before December 16, for in that event Chowan will receive special recognition.

Canvassers are now at work in the drive and it is hoped that the county will reach its goal before the end of the drive, as has been the case in the previous drives.

### Standard Oil Company Allocates \$1,500 In 6th War Loan To Chowan

J. A. Buglass, Field Supervisor, with headquarters in Elizabeth City, has announced that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey had purchased war bonds in the amount of \$50,000 in North Carolina in connection with the Sixth War Loan drive.

In line with the company's policy of allocating this purchase among the 100 counties of North Carolina in proportion to each county's quota Chowan County has been allotted \$1,500.

### Smith - Douglas Pony Team In Town Today

Of interest to Edenton youngsters and older persons, too, will be the appearance on the streets today (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock, of an 8-pony team. The ponies and wagon are the property of the Smith-Douglas Fertilizer Company and have attracted much attention wherever they have appeared.

The team will be driven on Broad Street and will also go to the school building for the benefit of school children.

### Doughties Hold Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Captain and Mrs. C. T. Doughtie entertained at their annual Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 23rd. Among those enjoying the delightful affair were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lassiter and Mary Lee Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eure, of Corapeake; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson, Misses Kathleen, Gwendolyn and Sarah Page Jackson, of Elizabeth City; Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Ward and Jarvis Ward, of Hertford; Mrs. P. L. Sloop and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Mt. Ulla, and Miss Marguerite Ward, a member of the school faculty at Columbia.

### Important Meeting Of Legion December 5th

An important meeting of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion will be held in the Court House on Tuesday night, December 5, at 8 o'clock. The principal speaker will be the Rev. Harold Gilmer, rector of St. Paul's Church.

Because of very important business to come up, every member of the Post is urged to attend by Commander J. L. Chestnutt.

### Silver Tea December 7 In Methodist Church

A Silver Tea will be given by the Laura Griffith Bond Circle of the Methodist Church in the Sunday School room on Thursday night, December 7, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

### BIBLE CLASS TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Woman's Bible Class of the Edenton Baptist Sunday School will be held Tuesday evening, December 5, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Raleigh Hollowell. All members are urged to be present.

### Robbers Carry Off Safe Of Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Co.

#### Found Along Wild Cat Road; Valuable Papers Recovered

Some time Thursday night or early Friday morning robbers broke into the Charles H. Jenkins Motor Company on Water Street and carried away a safe weighing in the neighborhood of 800 pounds. Entrance to the building was made by forcing open the door on the east side of the building, where apparently a small truck backed up upon which the safe was carried away.

Though little money had been placed in the safe, it did contain many valuable papers pertaining to the business, as well as some war bonds. Loss of the papers, such as titles and accounts, was reason for no little concern on the part of Charles H. Jenkins, the owner, and A. E. Jenkins, the manager.

Extensive search was begun after the robbery was discovered and on Saturday morning A. E. Jenkins found the safe along the Wild Cat Road, several miles from town. The door of the safe had been broken, but fortunately all the valuable papers were still in the safe. The war bonds also were left by the robbers, who took what money was in the safe, which amounted to less than \$50, and gasoline coupons.

The same night a safe was stolen from the Towe Motor Company in Hertford, which was also found later a few miles from Hertford.

The robbers have not yet been apprehended, for they left practically no clues, which leads officers to believe it was the work of a well-organized ring.

### Service Men's Wives Enjoy Tour In Town

The Service Men's Wives Club met Friday afternoon in the USO Club, sometime being devoted to organizing a basketball team, discussing a Christmas bazaar and planning various programs for next succeeding Friday. Miss Julia Cozzens, who is in charge of athletic activities, was introduced to the group.

Leaving the USO at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. Sue Hall conducted the girls on a tour of places of interest, the feature event being a resume of George Washington's chair in the Masonic room by J. Edwin Clufflap.

Returning to the club room, the hostesses, Jan Hall and Mary Jarvis, served tea and home-made cookies.

The club welcomes every wife of a service man and urges them to take advantage of the opportunity to make friends and enjoy the get-together meetings every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### Prayer For Foreign Missions Next Week

A Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions will be observed each afternoon next week, December 4 to 8, at 3:30 o'clock, at the Baptist Church. All are urged to attend and bring a Lottie Moon Christmas offering to be used entirely for Foreign Missions.

### Auxiliary Of Legion Will Meet Friday

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday evening, December 1, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt. All members are invited to attend and have a part in discussing and planning many interesting features of auxiliary work.

### St. Paul's Auxiliary Will Meet Monday

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will meet in the Parish House on Monday afternoon, December 4, at 4 o'clock. It is hoped that all women of the parish will be present, as important business will be discussed.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cox, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Richard Fadhham Cox, born October 29, in the McLeod Hospital at Florence, S. C. Mrs. Cox is the former Miss Emily Wood Badham.

### MRS. HASTE IMPROVING

Mrs. Joseph A. Haste is gradually improving after several weeks of illness. She is, however, still confined to bed at her home.

### Judge Nimmock Commends Chowan County For Effort To Have Hospital Erected

#### Doctors Endorse Chowan Hospital

Adding weight to the movement for a hospital in Chowan County is the fact that every doctor, dentist and pharmacist in Edenton is in sympathy with the project and has approved plans now under way.

Early this week the signatures were added to the following: "We have read or heard discussed the proposed hospital prospectus and plans, and we heartily approve the general plans thereof."

Those signing the statement follow:  
J. W. Warren, M. D.  
L. P. Williams, M. D.  
R. H. Vaughan, M. D.  
O. L. Holley, M. D.  
W. S. Griffin, D. D. S.  
W. I. Hart, D. D. S.  
J. A. Mitchener, Pharmacist.  
W. A. Leggett, Pharmacist.  
John Mitchener, Pharmacist.  
J. W. Davis, Sr., Pharmacist.

### Mrs. Ella Ziegler Dies After Short Illness

Mrs. Ella J. Ziegler, 83, widow of the late Louis F. Ziegler, died at her home early Tuesday night. Mrs. Ziegler had been ill for only about a week and was apparently improving at the time she died. She was a native of Elizabeth City, coming to Edenton 60 years ago.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Susie Eymann of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Ada Lee of Hendersonville, Mrs. Ella Minton of Merry Hill, and Mrs. Elizabeth Stephenson of Montgomery, Ala., and one son, Heywood Ziegler of Edenton. A half-brother, Lloyd Sawyer, and a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Sawyer, of Elizabeth City, also survive.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Harold Gilmer, rector, officiating. Interment will follow in Hollywood Cemetery in Elizabeth City.

### PTA Meets Monday Instead Of Tuesday

The Edenton Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting next Monday afternoon, December 4, at 3:15 o'clock, in the High School Library. The date of this meeting has been changed from the regular time, Tuesday, to Monday, because of a conflicting meeting at the school on Tuesday.

Members will please make a note of this change. There was a large attendance at the November meeting, and it is hoped that even more will be present at this time.

### Katie Dail Parham Arrives In Egypt

Mrs. J. C. Dail received a telegram Monday informing her that her daughter, Mrs. Katie Dail Parham, had arrived safely in Cairo, Egypt. Mrs. Parham is connected with the United Nations Relief Rehabilitation Administration.

### CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Cemetery Association will meet Tuesday afternoon, December 5, at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. R. F. Tuttle. All members are urged to be present.

### ON WAY HOME

Private Herman C. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wheeler, is expected home very shortly after two years in New Guinea. Young Wheeler is a member of a coast artillery battalion.

### BOYS VISIT PARENTS

Maurice L. Bunch, Jr., RM 3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bunch, left Sunday for Portland, Maine, after spending a week's furlough with his parents.

Logan Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott, left Friday for Camp Gruber, Okla., after spending five days visiting relatives and friends.

### His Honor Digresses From Instructions to Grand Jury

#### FEW CASES TRIED

### Criminal Docket Completed First Day of Court Session

Judge Q. K. Nimmock, who is presiding over a term of Chowan County Superior Court, in charging the Grand Jury Monday morning confined his remarks principally to the duties and functions of that body, but digressed long enough to commend Chowan County upon its efforts to secure a hospital.

"I have read in the papers," said Judge Nimmock, "that the County Commissioners and Town officials have appropriated \$50,000 toward the erection of a hospital. I was glad when I read about the action taken by the two governing bodies, and they are to be highly commended in this matter. A hospital is not only an institution for the sick, and when it has been in operation for a year or two, you people in Chowan County will wonder how you got along without one for so long. It is an absolute necessity, and I hope you will meet with success in raising the funds necessary."

The Grand Jury was composed of the following: John M. Elliott, G. B. Potter, J. L. Chestnutt, Milton Copeland, C. R. Satterfield, Russell Byrum, J. E. Ward, Sidney W. White, J. A. Wiggins, J. W. Keeter, Fred Ashley, J. C. Lane, C. A. Perry, W. L. Smith, P. L. Smith, L. A. Bunch, G. S. Goodwin and F. A. White.

The criminal docket was completed Monday, only four cases coming up for trial.

The most important case, in which Scott Bazemore, colored, was charged with second degree murder, was continued until the April term of court. Bazemore is charged with killing Heywood Bond, also colored.

J. E. Magurn, T. T. DeMarco and D. S. Waxburg, three Marines, plead guilty to temporary larceny. They were charged with larceny of an automobile belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Sykes, who lives near Colerain. The car was stolen at the County Club and found wrecked near Tarboro. They entered prayer for judgment, which was continued until the April term of court, upon payment of costs.

Wilbur Newsome, 18-year-old colored youth, was sentenced to 12 months on the roads on a charge of breaking and entering the home of Albert Byrum and stealing \$10. He pleaded not guilty, but a verdict of guilty was returned.

J. C. Perry, who was charged with reckless driving, was released upon a directed verdict of not guilty.

One divorce was granted Monday, that being Mary V. Bennett from Alvin T. Bennett.

Civil cases were begun Tuesday morning, the first of which involved E. E. Boyce vs. John F. White and Fernor Ward. The case had to do with a land boundary dispute.

On Tuesday a divorce was granted Ben Walker from Dora Walker.

### Leary Bros. Find Truck Abandoned In Elm City

Leary Bros. Storage Company, on Sunday morning, recovered one of their trucks which had been missing since Tuesday. The truck, driven by W. W. Hamilton, a white man, was sent to Raleigh to be loaded and when the driver wired J. Clarence Leary for some money, Mr. Leary had a suspicion that something was wrong.

When the truck failed to return and no further word was received from the driver, the State Highway Patrol was notified and a search was begun. The truck was found abandoned at Elm City Saturday afternoon by the chief of police, and was brought back to Edenton Sunday.

It was also learned that the driver used the truck as a scheme to purchase gasoline.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carr announce the birth of a son, Charles Albert Carr, Jr., on November 20, at Memorial Hospital, Danville, Va. Mrs. Carr is the former Miss Sarah Badham.