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## Jesse White As Chairman Cancer Drive In Chowan County Sets Goal At \$500

### One Out of Eight Persons Destined to Be Cancer Victims

#### DRIVE ENDS MAY 15 Chowan Citizens Urged To Make Contributions at Once

Though a drive has been in progress during April to raise funds with which to combat cancer, only the latter part of last week did Chowan County get into the drive when Jesse W. White agreed to serve as county chairman and set a goal of \$500. The drive has been extended until May 15, so that Mr. White is hopeful that the amount will be raised.

Mr. White is vitally interested in the drive to fight cancer. He has first hand knowledge of its devastating effects, for it has invaded his own household and claimed some of his own relatives.

Due to the delay in naming a chairman, Mr. White cannot form an organization to make a house-to-house canvass, but he is personally seeking contributions. Obviously, he cannot see every person who would like to make a contribution, so he urges contributions to be sent either to him or W. H. Gardner, treasurer, at once. Mr. White says 75 per cent of the amount collected will remain in North Carolina for the purpose of fighting the disease.

The purpose of the nation-wide campaign is to provide research, education and service to victims.

The appalling toll of cancer is reflected in the fact that between December 7, 1941, to December 7, 1944, the Axis were killing 121,363, was killing 495,000 of those and friends who were at.

One out of every eight persons is destined to die of cancer at the present rate, or a total of 18 Americans every hour.

Mr. White spoke to the Lions Monday night and will speak at the Rotary Club today, and is hopeful that Chowan County will rally at once to chalk up a contribution in keeping with its record in other drives already held in the county.

## Marvin P. Wilson Rotary President

### Former Indian Princess Presents Delightful Program

Marvin Wilson, judge of Recorder's Court, was elected president of the Edenton Rotary Club at the meeting Thursday last week. Mr. Wilson will not be installed until the first meeting in July, when he will succeed H. A. Campen.

John A. Holmes, at present governor of the 189th District, was elected vice president, with the following chosen as directors: Richard F. Elliott, James E. Wood, C. T. Griffin and C. E. Kramer.

During the meeting President Campen appointed Ernest Kehayes, J. L. Chestnutt, T. G. Sheffield and Richard Elliott on the Scout Troop Committee.

An interesting feature of the meeting was a program presented by Mrs. L. B. Russell, who is a former Indian princess of the Kiowa tribe in Oklahoma. She was known among her native people as Princess Kaunomity, which means "Old Honking Goose." The princess lost her title when she married Mr. Russell, a white man, which followed after he met her carrying a heavy suitcase in Norman, Oklahoma and offered to carry it for her. Mr. Russell was transferred to the Edenton Naval Air Station and his wife subsequently came to Edenton to be with him. She is a graduate of the Oklahoma Baptist University and possesses a splendid voice. Attired in her native costume, Mrs. Russell sang several songs, some in the Indian tongue, were accompanied by Indian Mr. Russell also sang a few songs, all of which provided a program which was enjoyed by the Rotarians.

### TRUCK FIRE SATURDAY

Edenton's firemen were called out Saturday afternoon when a truck caught fire on West Queen street. Little damage was done, the fire being extinguished before the firemen arrived.

## Killed In Action



**ERIE FOREHAND**  
A member of the Infantry in General George Patton's Third Army, Eerie Forehand, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Forehand, was killed in action in Germany on March 28.

## Local Peanut Mills' Executives Hosts To Va.-Car. Association

### Visitors Enjoy Shad Dinner at Hotel Coffee Shop

Executives of the Albemarle and Edenton Peanut Companies were delightful hosts to the Virginia-Carolina Peanut Association Wednesday afternoon of last week, when nearly 100 per cent of the membership enjoyed a shad dinner at the Hotel Joseph Hewes Coffee Shop. The meeting was presided over by James E. Wood, who is president of the association.

Following the dinner a business session was held, with the principal items of business being a detailed report of a meeting recently held at Fort Worth, Texas, the employment of Charles Godwin of Suffolk as attorney for the association, and the proposal to make a special assessment of one-twelfth of a cent per bag on peanuts in order to boost the treasury so that if necessary funds would be immediately available for any activities for the welfare and protection of the association.

The Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, rector of St. Paul's Church, made the principal address, during which he spoke upon the encouraging outlook in the future despite present war-time conditions.

All of the members of the association present were high in praise of the hospitality of their hosts, and a number of them remained after the meeting to visit various historical points of interest.

## Miss Mildred Ward On Overseas Duty

### Local Girl Chosen Secretary to Red Cross Hospital Staff

Miss Mildred Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward, will soon be on her way overseas, where she will serve as secretary to a hospital staff of the Red Cross. She is now at a port of debarkation awaiting passage overseas on a Red Cross hospital ship.

Miss Ward received training for the overseas assignment at the American University at Washington and the Halloran General Hospital at Staten Island.

**T/SGT. JIMMIE GIBBS HOME**  
T/Sgt. Jimmie Gibbs returned to Edenton late last week, the first time he has been home in almost three years. He will enjoy a 30-day furlough, after which he will return to a redistribution center.

Sgt. Gibbs was once wounded in action and to be home again, he says, "seems like a dream."

## Plan Worked Out For Celebration Of German Surrender

### Three Long Blasts of Siren Will Be Signal Victory In Europe

At a meeting Tuesday afternoon called by E. W. Spires, chairman of Civilian Defense, definite plans were made for the celebration of V-E Day. Mr. Spires called the meeting of members of the Ministerial Association, Chaplain R. A. Egan of the local Naval Air Station and civic leaders in order to provide an organized celebration of the event, whereby a prayerful, patriotic and thanksgiving service may be offered for victory in Europe. Mr. Spires expressed the hope that the service would be in way of thanksgiving and a rededication of purpose to finish the war, rather than parading and hilariously celebrating.

It was definitely decided by those present that if a proclamation comes between 7 A. M. and 7 P. M. the service will be held two hours after the siren is sounded announcing the event. If the news is heard after 7 P. M., the service will be held at 10 o'clock the following morning.

Three long blasts of the siren will be the signal that Germany has surrendered.

If weather permits, the service will be held on the Court House Green, but if not, it will be transferred to the high school auditorium, and in either event it is hoped that people generally will gather in celebration of victory and join in rendering thanks for winning the first phase of the war.

## Parent Teachers Elect New Officers

### Mrs. J. Clarence Leary Chosen President at Last Meeting

The Edenton PTA held its last meeting of the school year Tuesday. Prior to the business meeting, the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., repeated the talk on "Juvenile Delinquency" which he made to another group a few weeks ago, and was well received.

The PTA voted to pay unpaid bills incurred by the Teen-Age Club in furnishing their club room, amounting to \$133. A donation of \$150 to the Girl Scouts was also agreed upon.

New officers for 1945-46 were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. J. Clarence Leary; vice president, Mrs. Albert Byrum; secretary, Mrs. Ernest Swain; treasurer, Mrs. R. N. Hines.

Mrs. Nathan Dail, retiring president, expressed her appreciation to all members for their help during her term of office and asked that it continue for the new officers.

## Look Out!

A rather unique program is planned at the USO Club for Friday night, when "Fish Night" will be observed for the entertainment of service men and women. Mrs. Alma Barrows, assistant director, has invited practically all of Edenton's fishermen to be on the program, during which they will be asked to tell their tallest fishing yarns.

## EDENTON OFFICIALS HAVE NO OPPOSITION FOR RETURN TO OFFICE IN MAY 8 ELECTION

### Rumors of Contests For Mayor and Councilmen-at-large Fade When No Candidates File With Town Clerk Leary Friday

With Friday of last week being the final date for prospective candidates to file for office in the election to be held Tuesday, May 8, no opposition developed for any of the present incumbents, so that the election will be a perfunctory affair with all officials slated to serve for another two-year term.

Thursday afternoon and Friday rumors went the rounds that there would be a contest for Mayor and Councilmen-at-large, but no one filed with Town Clerk R. E. Leary, which means that no names other than present office holders will appear on the ballots.

## Beta Club Planning May Day Program On Green May 11th

### Contest In Progress to Determine King and Queen

Members of the Beta Club of Edenton High School are planning to have a very attractive May Day program on the Court House Green on May 11. The program is scheduled to begin at 6 P. M. and last until about 7 P. M.

A contest is being held in the High School this week to determine who the May King and Queen will be. There is much competition among the students as they campaign for their favorite candidates. The persons chosen King and Queen will be crowned in the program that will take place on the green.

The Beta members and other students in the High School will have some part in the program, such as dancing, singing or being attendants in the royal court.

Several of the grammar grades will also participate in the program. They plan to give some very attractive May Day dances and songs.

Beta members will be campaigning on Broad Street Saturday, May 5, for the different candidates. The townspeople are urged to vote for their favorite selection as King and Queen, as the money they give as votes will go for a very worthy cause—the National Education Fund.

The Beta Club consists of the boys and girls of EHS who are outstanding in achievement, character and leadership. They may be depended upon to have a very good May Day program.

## Lions Club Hears Data About Cancer

### Film Shown Relative to Rehabilitation of Returning Veterans

Jesse W. White, recently appointed chairman of Chowan County's cancer drive, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club Monday night, when he appealed to members to cooperate in raising \$500 as the county's quota. Mr. White presented pertinent facts regarding cancer and its gradual increase of taking toll of human lives, some of which were surprising to his hearers. He informed members that 75 per cent of what is contributed will remain in the State for work in fighting the disease. At the conclusion of his remarks he was assured by the club members that he could count on their support in helping to raise the amount.

Another feature of the meeting was the showing by Abe Martin, director of the USO Club, of a picture having to do with the rehabilitation of returning veterans. This portion of the program was in charge of Edmund Schwartz.

It was announced that the eighth anniversary of the club would be observed May 14, which will be in the form of Ladies' Night. The principal address for the occasion will be delivered by Neil Hester of Raleigh, a former district governor. John Mitchener, Sidney Campen, West Leary, Oscar Duncan and Kenneth Floars were appointed to make the arrangements for the celebration.

### LEGION AUXILIARY WILL MEET FRIDAY AT HOME MRS. REAVES

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. M. Reaves.

## Chowan Herald Arranging Rotogravure Edition To Be Dedicated To Service Men

### Proposed Edition Wins Approval Of Leaders In Edenton

With the announcement this week that The Herald proposes to publish a rotogravure edition and upon presenting a sample of about what is in mind, quite a few expressions have been submitted as to the merit of the undertaking. These samples were shown by George S. Meyers, who will assist in getting up the edition. A few of the expressions follow:

**J. H. McMullan:**  
"Surely any publication which causes our people to give more serious thought to the present and future welfare of all those in the Armed Forces is a very worth while undertaking. Success to you."

**Richard D. Dixon, Judge Superior Court:**

"I have just learned that The Chowan Herald and George S. Meyers, as your representative, now have in course of compilation a permanent record of those in the services from Chowan County. Mr. Meyers has shown me a similar copy that was recently issued in an adjoining state and it is most attractive. I am glad to learn that you have Mr. Meyers assisting you with the get-up of this issue, as I recall he was associated with you some years ago in getting up a brochure on Edenton and the County which was most attractive and lasting. I shall be glad to cooperate with you in any manner you may wish."

**L. H. Haskett, Mayor of Edenton:**

"I am very glad to learn that you are planning to issue a special magazine publication dedicated to the men and women from this section, and that you will send copies to all those in the services from here. I am sure that they will read it with interest, and that such a publication will do their morale a great deal of good. If I can be of any assistance to you, either as a private citizen or as Mayor, I will be glad to do so."

**J. Clarence Leary, president of the Chamber of Commerce:**

"As president of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce, I naturally wish to congratulate you upon your purpose of an attractive magazine publication, in color, dedicated to the community and its people. It appears to be most timely, and I am confident that all the loyal and patriotic citizens will cooperate with you."

**H. A. Campen, president of the Edenton Rotary Club:**

"It appears to me that the attractive colored magazine section that you plan to issue within the immediate future with pictures of those of our boys from Edenton and Chowan County who are in the service of their country, is most commendable, and an issue that should be preserved for many years to come."

**W. E. Malone, president of the Edenton Lions Club:**

"I am very glad to learn of your proposed issue that will be devoted to the favorable activity and advantages that Edenton and Chowan County have that would be the concern of new people and industries contemplating changes and expansion after the war."

**J. L. Chestnutt, commander of Ed Bond Post, American Legion:**

"The story you plan to show in pictures of Edenton and the men and women from here in the services appears to be a fine thing. As commander of the local Post of the American Legion, I will cooperate with you."

**Marvin Wilson, secretary of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce:**

"I am very much interested in the proposed rotogravure section of The Herald. I feel that it will not only be a fitting tribute to our people in the service, but will also be of material benefit to Edenton and Chowan County. We will be glad to cooperate with you in any way we can."

### CONGENIAL GIRLS' GLEE CLUB MAKES DEBUT ON MAY 5th

Saturday night, May 5th, in the Providence Church, the Congenial Girls' Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, will make its first appearance in a program of musical numbers and other features.

Following the program a contest will be held and refreshments served.

### AUXILIARY MEETS MONDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will meet Monday afternoon, May 7, at 4 o'clock in the Parish House. Members will please notice that the meeting is on the regular day, Monday, instead of on Thursday.

### Pictures Will Appear Without Cost to Relatives or Friends

#### PICTORAL STORY

### Herald Asks Cooperation In Proposed Undertaking

Fulfilling what it believes to be an obligation to the people of Edenton and Chowan County, and especially to those men and women in the armed forces from this community, The Chowan Herald this week takes pleasure in announcing that it will issue an attractive rotogravure magazine publication within the near future, which will be dedicated to all the men and women from this section now in the services.

It will be largely a pictorial presentation, and it is the hope that it will be possible to obtain a picture and brief war record of every one of those boys from this community. There will be no charge to them or to their relatives or friends, so that friends and relatives are requested to send in the pictures of those now in the armed forces, as well as those who have made the supreme sacrifice. These pictures will all be returned and will not be damaged in any way.

In addition to these pictures there will be a pictorial and editorial presentation in concise form of many of the loyal and patriotic men and women who have a part in the home front battle. This publication will be in the handy, convenient magazine size, printed in the beautiful brown-tone rotogravure process by one of the largest publishing houses in the South, and will be in a permanently bound form. This alone should be sufficient to cause the preservation of this publication by every one interested in this community.

This publication will also show the various industries, commercial enterprises, schools, churches, historic points of interest, homes, farm life, recreational facilities, etc. In fact, it will be a pictorial and editorial inventory of who, what and where, and just what we have to offer the returning veterans, with information about factory sites, raw materials, transportation, labor, markets, etc.

In order to properly handle this issue, arrangements have been made with George Selwyn Meyers and Associates to aid in the work. When they call upon you within the next several weeks, The Herald bespeaks for them your moral and material support and cooperation, as they are working with and for this newspaper, and for what we believe to be for the best interests of the community.

## Pre-School Clinics Begin In County

### Next One at Rocky Hock Central School on May 4th

Pre-school clinic examinations began in Chowan County Saturday, when youngsters were examined at the Edenton High School from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning.

The examinations will continue until June 1, with the next one scheduled for Rocky Hock Central School May 4 from 9:30 to 10:15 A. M., and at Chowan High School (Club House) the same day from 10:30 to 12:30 A. M.

Friday, May 11, the examinations will be held at St. John's School, Canaan's Temple School and Triangle School. On May 18, at the Episcopal kindergarten for the Edenton Colored School, at Virginia Fork School and Ryan's Grove School, May 25, at Warren's Grove School, Gum Pond School and Center Hill School. The final examinations will be held on June 1 at White Oak School, Hudson Grove School and Britts School.

## Comdr. K. C. Huffman Speaker For Legion

Next Tuesday night Ed Bond Post of the American Legion will meet in the Court House at 8 o'clock, at which time new officers will be elected. A feature of the meeting will be an address by Comdr. K. C. Huffman of the Edenton Naval Air Station.