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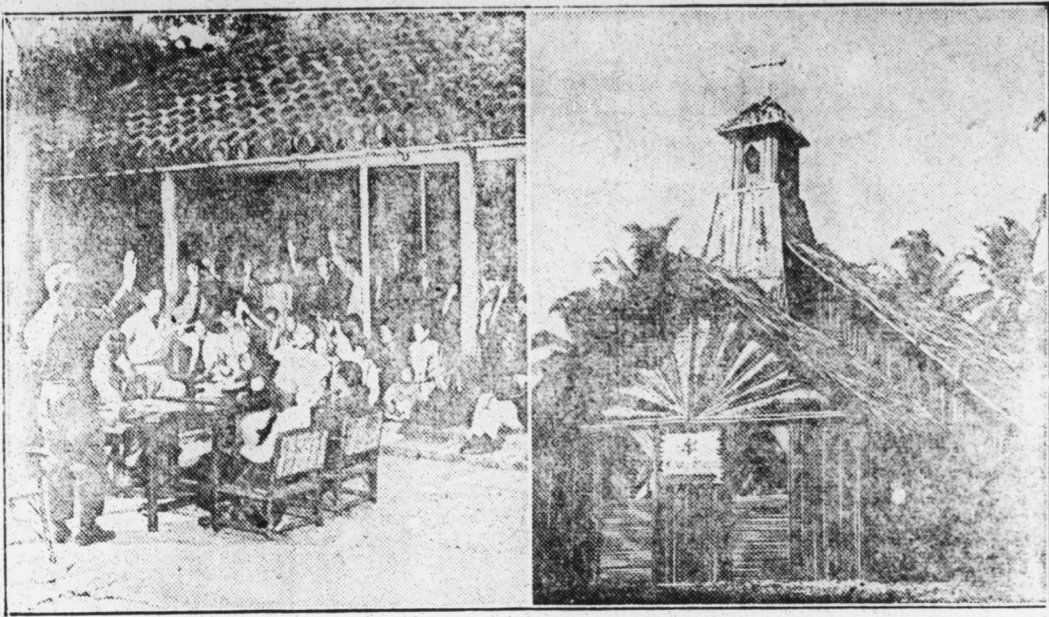
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**U. S. ARMY CHAPLAINS ARE SUCCESSFUL MISSIONARIES**—Long after American soldiers depart from overseas combat theaters shrines to their religious devotion will remain in distant lands. Scores of wartime chapels will stand as monuments to the faith of the G. I. and even now are used for worship by the native population. Left, Chaplain Roy N. Hillyer, of the Tenth Army, holds a special service for Okinawans who desire to become Christians. Right, Victory chapel in the South Pacific constructed of bamboo by men of an engineer battalion. Natives thatched the roof. Services were held by Chaplain Joseph W. Buckley.

## EYE EXAMINATION CLINIC SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN EDENTON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16

Clinic Planned By Department of Public Welfare And County Health Department; Eye Examination Will Be Free

The Chowan County Department of Public Welfare, in cooperation with the Chowan County Health Department, is sponsoring an eye examination clinic on Wednesday, January 16, beginning at 9 a. m. Persons in Chowan County who need an eye examination, and who are not financially able to employ the services of a private ophthalmologist should apply to the Chowan County Public Welfare Department, between January 1st and 15th, for admission to the clinic.

The eye examination will be free. If glasses are prescribed, they will be furnished through the Welfare Department, the cost, \$5 for single vision lens, \$7 for bifocal lens. If eye operations are recommended, operations will be planned and financed by the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind.

The Chowan County Health Department has made preliminary examinations of all school children's eyes. Other persons wishing to have preliminary examinations may receive this service at the Health Department, Dr. Matthew S. Brown of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., will conduct the clinic. His services will be paid for by the N. C. State Commission for the Blind.

## Universal Week Of Prayer Is Planned By Local Churches

Four Union Services to Be Held In Methodist Church

Universal Week of Prayer will be observed in the Protestant churches in Edenton next week, with union services scheduled to be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church. Both next Sunday and the following Sunday, January 13, the observance will be stressed by the preachers in their respective churches.

The topic next Sunday will be "Even as Christ Also Loved the Church," while the following Sunday the topic will be "According to the Power Which Worketh in Us, Unto Him Be Glory in the Church."

At the first union service Tuesday night in the Methodist Church John A. Holmes will be the speaker, the topic being "That He Might Sanctify and Cleanse It With the Washing of the Word."

The Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., will be the speaker Wednesday night, when the topic will be "That He Might Present It to Himself a Glorious Church."

On Thursday night the Rev. David B. Lawrence will be the speaker, the topic being "Not Having Spot or Wrinkle or Any Such Thing."

The Rev. Harold W. Gilmer will speak Friday night, his topic being "But That It Should Be Holy and Without Blemish."

## Auxiliary Of Legion Meets Friday Night

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Paul Holoman, on North Broad Street, Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members of the Auxiliary are especially urged to attend.

**AUXILIARY MEETS JAN. 10**  
The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will meet at the Parish House Thursday afternoon, January 10, at 4 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

**JOE HABIT IMPROVING**  
Joe Habit on Tuesday returned from a Portsmouth hospital, where he has been a patient.

## Lorimer W. Midgett Expresses Intention To Run For Senate

Elizabeth City Man Will Seek Seat Filled By Late W. T. Culpepper

According to a letter from Lorimer W. Midgett of Elizabeth City, he intends to seek the nomination for the seat in the State Senate left vacant by the sudden death last summer of Senator W. T. Culpepper, who had served one term.

At present Mr. Midgett is on terminal leave from the Navy, but after his discharge on January 22, he intends to return to his insurance business in Elizabeth City.

Mr. Midgett, who is 35 years old, was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1932 and taught school for five years. In 1938 he formed the Midgett Insurance Agency. He was elected to the Pasquotank Board of Commissioners in 1938 and was re-elected in 1940. In 1941 he was appointed by Governor J. M. Broughton to the board of trustees of the State Retirement System.

In 1943 Mr. Midgett was elected to represent Pasquotank in the State Legislature, following which he volunteered for service in the U. S. Navy and only recently returned from an 18 months' tour of duty in the Pacific. He is a member of Kiwanis, Red Men and Elks, and served as lieutenant-governor of the Carolinas' Kiwanis in 1941.

## R. W. Stokley Very Ill From Heart Attack

R. W. Stokley was stricken by a heart attack Monday and is in a serious condition. Mr. Stokley was discharging his duties at the Charles H. Jenkins Motor Company and was in such condition that a doctor advised against removing him to his home in the Rocky Hock section, and instead he was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. J. N. Elliott, on East Church street.

## MASONS MEET TONIGHT

The weekly meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) in the Court House at 8 o'clock. Last week's meeting was called off due to the holidays, so that W. P. Goodwin, new master of the lodge, urges a good attendance.

## Terrible Error Made In Advertising Tax Listing In County

Wrong Dates Appeared In Last Week's Issue Of The Herald

**CORRECT SCHEDULE**

**Rush to Get Through For Christmas Holidays Responsible**

One of the worst errors ever to be made by the Herald was made last week in the advertisement regarding tax listing in Chowan County, for wrong dates for the various tax lists appeared in this ad. Due to the approaching Christmas holidays, the advertisement was set from the previous year with the same dates in the expectation of making corrections before going to press. However, the ad was put in the paper and the error was not discovered until after it was printed and in the post office.

Tax Supervisor P. S. McMullan immediately notified his tax listers of the error and a corrected schedule appears in this issue. The Herald regrets the error and below carries the correct schedule:

First Township—Mrs. P. S. McMullan, list taker: Court House from 9:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Second Township—P. L. Smith, list taker: W. L. Miller's store, January 17; Evans Mill Office, January 22; Elliott Belch's office, January 15 and 24; Henry Bunch's store, January 8; Elbert Peele's store, January 10; at home other days from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Third Township—T. A. Berryman, list taker: G. A. Hollowell's store, January 10 and 24; Ryland store (Mrs. Spivey), January 17 and 31; Briggs' store, January 5, 12, 19 and 26; at home other days 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fourth Township—C. W. Parker, list taker: M. C. Hobbs' store, January 5, 12, 19 and 26; at home other days from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## Report Of Ginning Reflects Poor Crop Cotton In Chowan

County on December 13, Trails Last Year By 3,613 Bales

Chowan County's poor cotton crop is reflected in the report of F. W. Hobbs, special agent for the Bureau of the Census, which shows that only 1,421 bales of cotton were ginned in the county from the 1945 crop prior to December 13. At the same time last year 5,034 bales were ginned from the 1944 crop, so that this year's ginning trails last year by 3,613 bales.

## MINISTERS MEET JANUARY 7

The Chowan Ministerial Association will hold its first meeting of the new year on Monday morning, January 7, at 11 o'clock at the office of the president, the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., in the Citizens Bank Building. Ministers of the county are invited to be present.

## Dutch Luncheon At Hotel Joseph Hewes To Consider Drive

Workers From Seventeen Eastern Counties Invited to Attend

ON JANUARY 12

Plans For 1946 Infantile Paralysis Drive Will Be Principal Business

Arrangements have been made with Edmund Schwarze for holding a Dutch luncheon at Hotel Joseph Hewes, which will be sponsored by the North Carolina Infantile Paralysis Campaign Organization. The luncheon will be held Saturday, January 12, at 1:30 o'clock.

Campaign directors, Chapter Chairmen, publicity chairmen and chairmen of women's activities from 17 eastern counties are being urged to attend the meeting and to be prepared for a full discussion of the 1946 campaign, as well as chapter work in the State.

Six meetings are scheduled throughout the State in the interest of the campaign, the other five being at Asheville on January 7; Charlotte, January 8; Winston-Salem, January 9; Raleigh, January 10 and Kinston January 11.

Counties to be represented at the Edenton meeting are Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington.

J. A. Moore has accepted the 1946 campaign chairmanship in Chowan County and he is hopeful that folks in the County will be as generous as in previous drives. J. Edwin Bufflap is chairman of the Chowan County chapter and W. H. Gardner, treasurer. Each of these is expected to attend the meeting and any others who are interested in the fight against infantile paralysis and would like to attend should notify Mr. Bufflap at once so that necessary arrangements can be made at the hotel.

## Lieut. J. P. Barnett Appointed Executive Officer On Brevard

Former Chowan High School Principal Now In China

Lieut. (jg) J. P. Barnett, USNR, former principal of Chowan High School and husband of Kathryn (Kitty) Perry of Tyner, was appointed executive officer of the USS Brevard AK164 on December 12.

The Brevard is one of the ships that have been supplying the forward areas during the recent war and is now aiding in the distribution of supplies in the occupation of Japan. At present the Brevard is discharging cargo in Shanghai, China.

## Former Edentonian Dies In Los Angeles

Word reached Edenton late last week of the death of William Creevy Wood, which occurred in Los Angeles, Cal., on December 17. Funeral services were held December 20 in St. Paul's Church in Los Angeles with burial in the Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Wood was born in Edenton August 3, 1864, the son of the late William Creevy Wood and Henrietta Skinner Wood, and lived here until early manhood. Since 1922 he had been residing in Los Angeles, where he had engaged in the real estate business.

Surviving are the following nieces and nephews: Frank F. Fagan of New Bern, L. Roger Fagan of New York City, Miss Henrietta W. Fagan of Durham, Mrs. R. P. Bagham of Edenton, Mrs. S. R. Biggs of Williamson and Mrs. J. J. Phillips of Norfolk.

## Ervin R. Saunders Is Promoted In Japan

Ervin R. Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Saunders of Tyner, has been promoted from staff sergeant to technical sergeant in recognition of proven ability in his work with an infantry anti-tank company.

Sergeant Saunders is a member of Maj. Gen. Paul J. Mueller's 81st Infantry "Wildcat" Division which is now occupying Aomori Prefecture, Northern Honshu in Japan.

## J. L. Chestnutt Appointed Chairman In Chowan For Victory Clothing Collection

Peanut Crop Drops 95 Million Pounds Short Of Estimate

Greatest Reduction In Virginia-Carolina Area

The final crop report released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics on December 18 reduced the estimated 1945 production of peanuts to be picked and threshed by about 95 million pounds under the November 1 estimate. The greatest reduction was in the Virginia-Carolina area, with the Virginia crop down about 28 million, and North Carolina about 64 million pounds under the November estimate.

Production in the Southwest declined about 18 million pounds. Southeastern production was increased slightly with Alabama and Mississippi accounting for practically the entire amount.

The 1945 national production slightly under 2.1 billion pounds is a little under the crop picked and threshed in 1944 and is the smallest production since 1941.

Acreage from which peanuts were picked and threshed this year was about 1 per cent more than in 1944, but the increased acreage was more than offset by reduced yields per acre.

A few peanuts remain unpicked in the Virginia-Carolina area. Movement of farmers' stock peanuts in the section was light during the past week as a result of unfavorable weather. Peanuts are still largely being bought on the basis of scheduled prices based on percentage of sound, mature kernels.

Shelled goods continue very heavy with practically all millers still working on previous orders in both the Southeast and Southwest. Most shellers are declining any future orders until they have determined just what quantities will be available to offer during early 1946.

The market on cleaned and shelled goods is generally being reported at ceiling as follows: Virginia-Carolina, Virginias, cleaned jumbos and fancys 15½c; shelled extra large and mediums 16¼c; No. 1, 14½c.

## Veteran City Mail Carrier Is Retired

E. T. Rawlinson In Harness For 24 Years and Eight Months

E. T. Rawlinson, veteran city mail carrier, was retired as of December 31, though he was released from active duty just before Christmas. Mr. Rawlinson has been in the postal service 24 years and 8 months, serving first as a substitute and very shortly thereafter being promoted to regular carrier.

In leaving the post office, Postmaster C. E. Kramer expressed regret to lose the veteran carrier, and was high in praise of his services. "He had one of the best efficiency records and was a top notch employee," said Mr. Kramer, "he always was given an excellent rating by the postal inspectors."

Mr. Rawlinson is succeeded by Charlie Swanner, who was recently discharged from the Navy. He was employed as a substitute before enlisting in the Navy.

## Rotary Meeting Back On Regular Schedule

With last week's meeting having been called off due to Christmas, the Edenton Rotary Club will hold its meeting as usual today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President Marvin Wilson urges every member to be present due to the fact that the meeting starts an attendance contest.

## MINOR FIRE TUESDAY

Edenton's firemen were called out Tuesday due to a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. J. H. Holmes on East Water street. Fortunately, the fire was soon extinguished and no damage resulted.

Drive Will Be Nationwide During Month Of January

**GREAT NEED**

Chairman Plans Early Meeting For Purpose Of Organization

J. L. Chestnutt has been appointed chairman in Chowan County for the Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief, which is scheduled to be held throughout the nation between January 7 and 31. Mr. Chestnutt plans on calling a meeting within a few days to form an organization in an effort to secure a creditable amount of clothing in the drive. He is enlisting the support of every organization in the county to help in the drive to the end that every available piece of used clothing is secured.

Henry J. Kaiser is national chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection, and has announced that 9,607 communities throughout America are organized to conduct clothing drives under the local chairmanship of 4,313 men and women, many of whom will direct county-wide drives. During the drive Mr. Kaiser is hopeful that 100,000,000 used garments will be secured, in addition to shoes and bedding. Each contributor is invited to attach good-will messages to clothing gifts.

"Clothing is vitally necessary to combat epidemics in Europe, China and the Philippines, according to cables advices from relief workers in all liberated areas," says Mr. Chestnutt, "so that we should give generously. Clothing now is as important as bullets were a few months ago to save lives, stave off untold misery and to undo the evil works of the barbarian aggressors."

"The Victory Clothing Collection is a noble undertaking in this direction. Articles of clothing which we can spare will help to save lives and to make friends. Vast populations face the dread of the terrible Asiatic and European winter without shoes, without warm clothing of any kind. North China was left by the Japanese as by a swarm of hungry locusts. Nothing which could be stolen was left untouched. The same is true of other occupied areas. Our Allies, who were locked in a death grapple with the common enemy at close hand—Allies who gave us the precious time we needed to prepare—were unable during the war to supply their civilian populations with new clothing. They are in almost as dire need as the formerly occupied and enslaved lands of Europe and Asia."

During the drive Mr. Chestnutt asks everyone to give at least one article of clothing, a pair of shoes or a piece of bedding for the benefit of overseas relief.

## Chowan Tribe Elects Group New Officers

W. H. Saunders New Sachem; Installation Next Monday Night

Officers for Chowan Tribe, No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, were elected at the meeting held Monday night, with W. H. Saunders succeeding M. M. Perry as sachem. Other officers elected were: Prophet, M. M. Perry; senior sagamore, E. C. Alexander; junior sagamore, George T. White; chief of records, Raleigh Hollowell; collector of wampum, J. Edwin Bufflap; keeper of wampum, W. J. Daniels; keeper of wigwam, W. A. Munden.

These officers, together with those appointed by the new sachem, will be installed at next Monday night's meeting.

## J. H. McMullan Now In Citizens Bank Building

J. H. McMullan, proprietor of the Edenton Insurance and Realty Company and agent for the two Edenton housing projects, on Monday moved to a new office in the Citizens Bank Building. Mr. McMullan's office was formerly on East King street opposite Hotel Joseph Hewes, but now he occupies the office at the rear entrance on West Eden street of the Citizens Bank Building.

He invites his friends to visit him in his new quarters, whether on business or not.