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## Mrs. William Holmes Made Chairman Newly Organized Chowan Hospital Auxiliary

### Chairman Appoints Several Chairmen of Committees

#### MUCH INTEREST

### Next Meeting Is Called For Wednesday, December 17

Organization of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary was effected Wednesday afternoon of last week when 60 interested women met at the nurses' home at the Naval Air Station.

Mrs. J. W. Davis acted as chairman pro tem, and introduced Miss Frances Tillett, business manager of the hospital, who in turn presented Mrs. C. J. Devine, Mrs. H. W. Rogers, Mrs. Selby Harney and Mrs. Braden Van Deventer. These ladies represented various Norfolk hospitals and gave valuable information regarding the organization and work of their groups.

The constitution and by-laws were read and accepted, after which the following officers, were unanimously elected:

Chairman, Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr.; vice chairman, Mrs. Emmett Elliott; secretary, Mrs. J. Lester Forehand; and treasurer, Mrs. Rodney Harrell.

Mrs. Holmes subsequently appointed the following chairmen of various committees:

Finance, Mrs. Frank Wood; sewing and supply, Mrs. W. W. Byrum; ward, Mrs. J. W. Davis; grounds, Miss Rebecca Colwell; motor corps, Mrs. W. D. Pruden; nurses, Mrs. J. H. Conger, Sr.; publicity, Mrs. R. H. Vaughan.

Several organizations did not have a representative at the initial meeting and it is requested that their representatives be present at the next meeting, which will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 17, at 3 o'clock at the nurses' home so that every part of the county will have a member included in the hospital and its service to the community. The chairman has announced that membership is open to any person desiring a part in the organization.

Following is a list of the members who attended the organization meeting:

Mrs. Albert Byrum, Mrs. West W. Byrum, Mrs. J. H. Conger, Sr., Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Mrs. R. F. Elliott, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Webb Harrell, Mrs. Leroy Haskett, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, Mrs. S. V. Lewis, Mrs. J. A. Powell, Mrs. R. H. Vaughan, Mrs. W. M. Wilkins, Mrs. L. P. Williams, Mrs. Marvin Wilson, Mrs. Martin Wisely, Mrs. Frank Wood, Mrs. James E. Wood, Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. W. Henry Gardner, wives of members of the board of directors and physicians, and the following representing various groups: Mrs. E. C. Alexander and Mrs. Fred Ashley, Christian Church; Mrs. E. L. Belch, Center Hill Baptist Church; Mrs. G. M. Belch, Home Demonstration Clubs; Mrs. W. J. Berryman, W. M. S. of Baptist Church; Mrs. Millard F. Bond, Jr., Methodist Church; Mrs. W. T. Byrum, Mrs. J. E. Copeland, Mrs. H. E. Harrell and Mrs. V. E. Jordan, Happy Home Church; Miss Rebecca Colwell, Home Agent; Miss Virginia Early, nurses; Mrs. W. O. Elliott, American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Roy Emminizer, Macedonia W. M. M.; Mrs. B. W. Evans, Evans Church; Mrs. J. Lester Forehand, Dime Society; Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, Enterprise Club; Mrs. I. E. Halsey, Jr., Beech Fork Club; Mrs. A. B. Harless, Baptist Circle; Mrs. Rodney Harrell, W. M. S. of Rocky Hock Church; Mrs. W. A. Harrell, County Council; Mrs. C. J. Hollowell, W. M. S. of Ballard's Bridge Church; Mrs. R. H. Hollowell, Chowan Woman's Club; Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. David Holton, Methodist Society; Mrs. J. M. Jones, Sr., St. Mary's Guild; Mrs. Rudolph Jordan, Ryland Demonstration Club; Mrs. O. C. Long, Rocky Hock Demonstration Club; Mrs. Charles Newcomb, Catholic Church Society; Mrs. Roy Parks, Happy Home Club; Mrs. Bristowe Perry, Advance Demonstration Club; Mrs. W. D. Pruden, American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. George W. Smith, Byrd Demonstration Club; Miss Frances R. Tillett, Chowan Hospital; Mrs. John Waff, W. M. M. of Macedonia Church; Mrs. A. D. Ward, Sr., Warwick Missionary Society; Mrs. Paul H. Ward, Chowan PTA; Mrs. Joe Webb, Jr., Yeopim Church; Mrs. Maybelle Winslow, Wards Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. Thomas Wood, Edenton PTA.

## J. A. Moore Dies In Duke Hospital After Very Brief Illness

### Many Attend Funeral At St. Paul's Church Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for John Augustus Moore, who died Saturday at Duke Hospital, where he was a patient for a few weeks, were conducted from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of which he was Senior Warden, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, former Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, and the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, rector of St. Paul's Church. Interment was in the family plot in the old churchyard. The hymns used were "Oh, God, Our Strength In Ages Past", "The Fight Is Over, the Battle Won" and "Gloria Excelsis".

Mr. Moore was born in Edenton, the home of generations of his forbears, on December 19, 1878, the son of John A. and Mary Skinner Moore. He spent his boyhood in Halifax and Littleton and after his graduation from the University of North Carolina he located in Henderson, where as secretary of the Henderson & Harriet Mills he engaged in the textile manufacturing industry in which he attained a position of leadership as director in recent years of the Institute of Textile Technology at Charlottesville, Va., former president of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association, former member of the executive committee and board of directors of the Cotton Textile Institute and various other groups. He moved to Edenton from Roanoke Rapids, where he had been president of the Patterson Mills, in 1930, and at the time of his death was an official of the Edenton Cotton Mill and of the Sterling Mills at Franklinton.

Mr. Moore was a lifelong and devoted member of the Episcopal church, giving freely of his time and wise counsel in the administration of the church program in the nation, the diocese and the parish. He was a delegate for many years to the Triennial National Convention and never missed a meeting of the Diocesan Convention. He took a deep and generous interest in every activity of value to his community, and his loyalty, his integrity and high standard of duty, generosity, his kindness and his capacity for warm friendship were outstanding characteristics of his personality.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mabel Vann of Franklinton; two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Moore of Edenton, and Mrs. Carter Rowe of Boston, Mass., a son, John A. Moore, Jr., of Edenton and Franklinton, one grandson and two sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Carrie Helen Moore of Littleton.

The funeral was attended by a large concourse of friends, and while the family requested no flowers, more than a hundred telegrams were received by the bereaved family.

## Mary Van Kirk Appears In Concert At Ahoskie

Members of the Edenton Community Concert Association will be interested to know that Mary Van Kirk, contralto, will appear in a concert at the Ahoskie High School auditorium Monday night, November 24, at 8:30 o'clock. Singing the great contralto aria, "Erda's Warning," from Wagner's "Rheingold," she won the Metropolitan Auditions of the Air and became the then youngest member in the history of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Members of the local association are entitled to attend the concert, and it is expected quite a few will go to Ahoskie to hear the artist.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH PLANS TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD ITEMS

As has been the custom for many years, the congregation of St. Paul's Church will make a Thanksgiving offering of food. These gifts of food will be used to decorate the church for the Thanksgiving Day service, and will then be distributed to the needy of the community.

Those who are planning to contribute something for this service are asked to bring it to the church so that the decorating committee may use it.

## AUXILIARY MEETING FRIDAY

Mrs. Paul Holoman, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced a meeting which will be held at her home, 208 North Broad Street Friday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Holoman states that matters of great importance will come up for discussion, so that every member of the Auxiliary is urged to attend.

## Many Masons Attend Joint Meeting Held In Edenton Tuesday

### Delightful Affair Held At American Legion Hut at Base

Over 200 Masons from the First and Second Districts gathered in Edenton Tuesday, the highlight being the presence of Luther T. Hartsell, Grand Master, and Wilbur L. McIver, Grand Secretary.

Both Grand Lodge officers met with a large number of subordinate lodge officials in the Court House Tuesday afternoon, when both explained lodge workings and answered questions relative to various lodge problems. At the conclusion of this meeting Mr. McIver took a number of group pictures.

At 7 o'clock a fried chicken dinner was served at the American Legion hut, the Legionnaires very generously turning over their headquarters for the occasion, while they met at the Court House instead.

The meeting was very delightful in every respect, being highlighted by a splendid address by Grand Master Hartsell. In his remarks he emphasized the simple fundamentals of Freemasonry, saying it was a simple institution demanding three things, duty to God, duty to constituted government and duty to our fellowmen. He said everything in the system of Freemasonry points to one of the above three requirements. "We must," he said, "place within the hearts of those on the inside of the lodge the precepts of Masonry thereby making the member a better man."

A number of other guests also made brief remarks during the meeting.

W. O. Elliott, master of the local lodge, called the meeting to order and then handed the gavel to H. A. Campen, deputy Grand Master for the Second District, who acted as toastmaster. A rising vote of thanks was tendered the Auxiliary ladies for the splendid dinner and their cooperation.

## Norman Gordon Will Present Concert At High School Tonight

### Proceeds of Affair Will Be Given to Chowan Hospital

Expectations are for a large crowd to gather in the high school auditorium tonight (Thursday) when Norman Gordon, Metropolitan Opera baritone, will present a concert for the benefit of the Chowan Hospital.

Mrs. David Holton, chairman of the Fine Arts Committee, has done a splendid job in arranging and carrying out plans for the concert which is awaited with great enthusiasm on the part of music lovers and those interested in the hospital. Mr. Gordon is offering his services free, so that it is hoped the auditorium will be filled to capacity.

Tickets may be obtained at the door by those who have not bought them in advance.

Mr. Gordon will begin his concert at 8:30 o'clock.

## Dance For Benefit Of Band Nov. 28th In Edenton Armory

### Affair Planned By Local Junior Woman's Club

Plans have been completed for the Junior Woman's Club dance which will be held Friday night, November 28 in the Edenton armory from 9 until 1 o'clock. Roy Cole and his orchestra from Chapel Hill has been secured to provide the music for the occasion.

The club is sponsoring the dance for the benefit of the Edenton Band and it is anticipated that a large crowd will support this worthy cause.

Drinks and sandwiches will be sold. Mrs. C. M. Speight, Mrs. Walter Holton and Mrs. C. B. Mooney are in charge of table reservations, and Mrs. John Kramer, chairman of the ways and means committee, suggests that everyone planning to attend the dance, make their reservations as early as possible.

## Special Meeting Of Town Council Scheduled Tuesday To Discuss Parking Meters

### Drive Postponed

Kermit Layton, chairman of the American Legion war memorial and Legion Memorial Home drive for funds has been extended for ten days.

Constant rain has made the house-to-house calls most difficult, according to Mr. Layton and his committee, so that it was deemed necessary to continue the drive.

Mr. Layton asks all who have not made their pledges to read the display announcement on another page of The Herald and use the printed pledge coupon at once.

## Five Candidates For Soil Conservation Committee Named

### Election Scheduled To Be Held During Week Of December 1-6

Five local farmers have been nominated for candidates for members of Chowan County Soil Conservation Committee according to Lloyd C. Bunch, Supervisor of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District. These men will be voted on in an election to be held the week of December 1 to 6, 1947, as provided by changes made in the State Soil Conservation District law by the last legislature. The three men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected.

The candidates are: R. H. Hollowell, J. A. Webb, Jr., L. E. Twine, I. Lester Harrell and Lloyd C. Bunch.

The Soil Conservation Committee will have the responsibility of representing the people of this county and developing and directing a soil conservation program. The chairman of this committee will represent this county on the Albemarle Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors. The committee will set up annual soil conservation goals and with assistance from personnel of agricultural agencies develop plans for meeting these goals. In short, they will provide a medium through which any agency, organization or individual interested in soil conservation can work in reaching the farmers of this county.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will serve for a period of three years, the next highest for a period of two years, and the third highest for one year. Candidates are nominated by submitting a petition to the State Soil Conservation Committee in Raleigh. The signatures of 25 qualified voters residing within the county are necessary to place a name in nomination.

## Farm Bureau Hears 1948 Peanut Program Discussed By Leaders

Chowan County's Farm Bureau held a meeting at the Cross Roads community building Tuesday night, which was attended by Tom Scott, chairman of the State AAA Committee, and R. Flake Shaw, executive vice president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau.

During the meeting Scott and Shaw gave some pertinent information relative to the proposed peanut allotment program for 1948.

## Library Hours Forced To Undergo Change

Until the new boiler in the Municipal Building is installed, thus furnishing heat again for the Shepard-Pruden Library, Mrs. Sidney McMullan, librarian, has announced that the library will be open only two hours each day, from 11 to 12 A. M., and in the afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Notice will be given when the usual schedule will be resumed.

## COLORED WOMEN PLAN TO FORM HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

All colored women interested in the Chowan Hospital are asked to meet at Brown-Carver Library Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in order to organize a Hospital Auxiliary.

### Those Favoring Meters Also Requested To Be Present

#### LONG MEETING

### Contribution of \$500 Is Given to Edenton's Band Fund

With a great deal of business confronting them, Town Councilmen were held in session Tuesday night until after the midnight hour. The meeting was held a week later this month due to being postponed last week on account of the Armistice Day holiday.

It was expected that a delegation would be on hand Tuesday night to ask that the present parking meters be removed or disregarded. However, a letter was presented from Peter Carlton, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, stating that at the request of David Holton, one of the merchants, and at the direction of H. A. Campen, president of the association, a request is made to hold a special hearing for a large number of merchants relative to the question of parking meters and that such meeting should be held Monday night, November 24. This particular date, however, apparently was not convenient for the Councilmen, so it was agreed to meet next Tuesday night, November 25, to wait upon the committee or delegation interested in the matter. The Councilmen were informed that a petition had been signed by a large number of merchants, in whose behalf the special meeting was called.

Several of the Councilmen reported that they have heard far more favorable comments about the meters than they have criticism, and Mayor Haskett reported that he had made inquiry not only in rural Chowan, but in nearby towns, where he learned that business is also considerably off despite the fact that meters are not used. R. L. Williams, who lives on the Suffolk highway, was present, saying he understood that the Councilmen intended to remove the meters and he wanted to register his approval of them, pointing out the advantages to him personally and similar opinions advanced by people in his neighborhood.

Town Councilmen realize that an effort will be made to have people present at the special meeting who object to the meters, so that if those who favor the meters are interested in seeing them remain, they, too, should show their interest by attending.

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, spokesman for a delegation from the PTA, made a plea for a contribution to the band fund. Mrs. Patterson pointed out that only \$900 more is needed to reach the \$6,000 goal, but that very few more prospective contributors remain. She also explained how the \$6,000 will be used, going for instruments, rent, salary of a director and incidentals. After considerable consideration, Town Council voted to appropriate \$500 for the purpose. This amount will come from E. & W. earnings.

Another request for an appropriation was made by Walter Holton, representing the American Legion. Mr. Holton explained that the Legion is planning to erect a war memorial which will be a credit to the town, and also will be available for civil and social affairs. Town Council went on record as favoring a contribution, but that the amount should be determined at a later date.

Albert Byrum and Ernest Kehayt appeared in behalf of a drainage problem on North Broad Street. Recent flooding of the section was pointed out.

## C. C. Goodwin Expresses Appreciation For Help In Arranging Parade

Carroll Cason Goodwin, chairman of the parade committee in the Armistice Day celebration last week, desires to thank all members of the committee and all those who participated in any way. "Although inclement weather greatly reduced attendance and caused some momentary confusion," said Mr. Goodwin, "the participants and committee members deserve a round of applause."

Serving on the committee with Goodwin were Oscar Duncan, Skiles, A. E. Jenkins, Nick Goodwin and Robert L. Pratt.