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Chowan County March Of Dimes Campaign Will Get Underway On January 19th

Chairman R. L. Pratt Announces Major Appointments

QUOTA UP TO \$2,200

Meeting of All Workers Is Called For Wednesday Night

Chief of Police Robert L. Pratt, chairman of Chowan County's March of Dimes, announced this week that he plans to begin the drive Monday, January 19, and hopes to wind up the campaign by January 30, the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday anniversary.

Mr. Pratt has already made his major appointments and feels sure that they will enter the drive wholeheartedly and hopes the people of the county will respond so that Chowan will again meet its quota. Mr. Pratt has been informed that due to the great need for funds, Chowan County's quota this year will be \$2,200. The State quota has also been raised from \$363,000 to a little more than a half million dollars. Though the county's quota has been increased, Mr. Pratt is hopeful that it will be met and even surpassed.

This year's campaign will be conducted along similar lines as last year, in that chairmen for various sections will be appointed and in turn these chairmen will enlist a group of workers in an effort to give every person in the county an opportunity to make a contribution.

Mr. Pratt's initial appointments announced early this week include the following:

East Side, White—Mrs. William P. Jones. Mrs. Jones is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

West Side, White—Mrs. Ralph Parrish, who is a member of the Junior Woman's Club.

County, White—Miss Rebecca Colwell and C. W. Overman.

Business Section—George Twiddy, appointed by the Rotary Club.

County White Schools—W. J. Taylor.

Edenton White Schools—John A. Holmes.

Edenton Colored Schools—D. F. Walker.

Dr. O. L. Holley will serve as chairman for the colored citizens in Edenton.

County Colored Citizens—J. B. Small and Mrs. Esther B. Rascoe.

Mr. Pratt is planning to hold a meeting of all workers and those interested in the March of Dimes Wednesday night of next week at 8 o'clock in the Court House. He expects to have a speaker for the occasion and to discuss plans for the drive.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Bass, on Tuesday, January 6, a nine-pound daughter, Artie Frances, at the home.

NICOL SMITH, AUTHOR AND ADVENTURER, SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN EDENTON FOR ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON JANUARY 30th

"Valley In the Clouds" Will Be Presented For Benefit of Panel Room In Court House; Invited By Mrs. Inglis Fletcher

Nicol Smith, nationally known adventurer and raconteur, is scheduled to appear in Edenton Friday, January 30, when he will present his newest and most beautiful all-color motion picture and thrilling commentary "Valley In the Clouds," the story of Jammu and Kashmir. Pictorial revelations far surpassing ordinary illustrated lectures, this is an exciting and documentary drama of a world strange yet beautiful.

Mr. Smith is the author of "Burma Road" and "Into Siam," and will present his newest picture in the High School auditorium January 30 at 8 P. M. for the benefit of the panel room at the Court House.

The prominent lecturer is in great demand and it was through the efforts and influence of Mrs. Inglis Fletcher that he agreed to come to Edenton on January 30, which was one of his very few open dates of the year.

Highlights of the film are fantastic legends of the Indian princes, exquisitely fashioned jewel-encrusted animals collected by the maharajahs,

Back In Harness



J. H. McMULLAN After being out of politics for several years, J. H. McMullan this week announced that he will be a candidate as Chowan County's representative in the General Assembly.

PTA Will Present Girl Scout Buttons

Also Plan For Appearance of Nicol Smith January 30

At a meeting of the PTA Tuesday afternoon the organization voted to present Girl Scout buttons to the 27 members now enrolled. Mrs. L. A. Patterson, president, announced that the troop is progressing nicely now under the leadership of the splendid Girl Scout Committee.

Mrs. Lloyd Griffin's fourth grade and Miss Elizabeth Elliott's eighth grade tied for the Otten dance banner.

The forthcoming appearance of Nicol Smith, noted author and lecturer, on January 30, was also discussed. The PTA endorsed Mr. Smith and, together with the Assembly Room Committee will make arrangements for the sale of tickets.

A health film was shown after the business meeting.

First Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

The weekly meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The first degree will be exemplified and the Rev. W. C. Francis, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance.

C And D Drivers Now Examined For License

Ed Ballenger, local auto license examiner, calls attention to the fact that those persons whose last name begins with C or D have until June 30 to secure their new driver's license. He urges those drivers affected to come early in order to avoid the last minute rush, which was the case with the A and B drivers.

Those whose last name begins with A or B may still get their new license and are warned that their old license is out of date, and, therefore, are subject to arrest for driving until they have secured new license.

Mr. Ballenger is stationed at the B.H. Motor Company in North Edenton Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday all day and on Saturday mornings.

Carroll Speaker At Chowan PTA Meeting

Chowan High School PTA will meet Tuesday night, January 13, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium, at which time the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Carroll's subject will be "The Home's Responsibility For Citizenship Training."

All members of the PTA are especially urged to attend and the public generally will be welcome.

Attention, Voters

Due to some misunderstanding in previous elections, The Herald calls attention to the forthcoming special election on the proposed \$400,000 bond issue for school improvements in Chowan County. While this election, which will be held on January 20, is a special election, there is no special registration. The important thing, however, in order to be qualified to vote, is to be registered on the county election books. There are two sets of books, one for the county and one for the Town of Edenton, so that if a voter cast a ballot in the Town election, it does not necessarily mean that his or her name is on the county book.

The January 20 election is a county election, so that any voter who desires to vote should see to it that his or her name is on the voting book in the precinct in which he or she lives. Any who have moved into a different precinct will, of course, have to be registered in the precinct in which he or she now lives. If any voter has moved to a different precinct he will not be entitled to vote unless he has lived in the new location for a period of three months.

Registration books are now open, so that all voters should make sure their names are on the books and qualified to cast a ballot. The majority vote in the election will decide the result, so that there will be no advantage in registering and then failing to cast a ballot in the election.

Walter W. Cohoon In Race For Solicitor In First Judicial District

Entry In Race Brings Number of Candidates to Three

Walter W. Cohoon of Elizabeth City has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the First Judicial District of North Carolina in the May Democratic Primary election. The office is now held by John W. Graham of Edenton, who was appointed by Governor R. Gregg Cherry when Chester Morris was elevated to judge. Mr. Cohoon's announcement brings to three the number of candidates seeking the office. Mr. Graham, of course, will seek reelection and John F. White of Edenton has also announced his candidacy.

"As Pasquotank County Prosecuting Attorney for the past 15 years and as assistant to the solicitor in the Superior Court of Pasquotank County for the past eight years, my conception of public office has always been that public office belongs to the people and is a public trust," said Mr. Cohoon in his announcement.

"With this conception as my guide, I sincerely solicit the vote and support of the good people of the First Judicial District for the office of Solicitor, subject to the Democratic Primary. If elected, I promise to the people of this district a vigorous and impartial enforcement of the criminal laws of our State.

"The vote and support of each and every one will be greatly appreciated."

Mr. Cohoon received academic and legal training at Wake Forest College. He has a wife and two children. He is a member of the Pasquotank Ruritan Club; Pasquotank Tribe, No. 8, Improved Order of Red Men; Elizabeth City Eureka Lodge, No. 317, A. F. & A. M.; member of the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City and sacker of its Men's Baracca class.

Congregational Meeting Will Be Held Sunday, January 18

Stewards of the Methodist Church, at a meeting held Tuesday night, discussed a program of improvements and additions to the church and in an effort to carry on an intensive program, a new building committee was named, which includes J. L. Pettus, David Holton, T. B. Williford, J. Edwin Buffal and a representative to be named from the Guild and Women's Society of Christian Service. This committee will meet Friday night, January 16, for the purpose of planning a concrete program and estimate the cost of work to be done.

A congregational meeting will be held Sunday morning, January 18, at which time the need for improvements will be presented to the congregation and a campaign inaugurated to provide a building fund in order to secure the amount of money needed.

Among the improvements discussed Tuesday night were painting the interior of the church, new carpet in the church auditorium, a new furnace, repairs to the belfry and outside of the building, water and toilet facilities and the addition of class rooms for the Church School and a recreation room.

A departure from the usual policy of the building committee is to have two women members, it being the opinion of the stewards that the women can and will be a great help in the program.

J. H. McMullan Will Be Candidate For State Legislature

Says He Will Work For Improving Chowan River Bridge

Another ripple in Chowan County's political waters was caused Tuesday of this week when J. H. McMullan announced that he will be a candidate as Chowan County's representative in the General Assembly. Chowan has no representative at present due to the resignation of John W. Graham, who resigned following his appointment by Governor R. Gregg Cherry as District Solicitor following Chester Morris' advancement to the Judgeship.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. McMullan stated that one of his greatest hobbies is the Chowan River bridge, and that he will do all he possibly can to see to it that this long neglected and important artery of commerce is brought up to the standard of other important bridges in the State.

Mr. McMullan, incidentally, introduced the bill to build the Chowan River bridge when he was a member of the State Senate in 1925. He also introduced the bill for the first paving program in Chowan County when he was a member of the House of Representatives in 1919.

Aside from the above terms, Mr. McMullan served in the special session of the Legislature in 1920 and has been judge of Chowan Recorder's Court for three terms and also served a number of terms as Mayor of Edenton.

Methodist Stewards Plan Improvements

55 JAILED IN DECEMBER

According to Jailer Herman White, 55 persons were jailed in Chowan County during the month of December. Confinements ranged from one to 16 days, with the expense totalling \$194.88, which includes jail and turn-key fees.

MASS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT AT ROCKY HOCK SCHOOL TO DISCUSS FORTHCOMING \$400,000 BOND ISSUE TO IMPROVE SCHOOLS

Hope Expressed That Many Voters Will Attend Whether or Not They Are In Favor of Proposed School Improvements

What should be of especial interest to voters in Chowan County is a mass meeting scheduled to be held at Rocky Hock Central School Monday night, January 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the proposed \$400,000 bond election, which will be voted on in a special election to be held January 20 for necessary additions to schools.

This meeting will be in the form of a round table discussion of the proposed bond issue, and it is hoped many voters will attend, whether they are in favor of the improvements or not.

At this meeting the needs of the schools will, no doubt, be brought out,

Herald Planning To Feature Series Of Local Youngsters To Appear In Later Issues

Third Candidate



WALTER W. COHOON Late last week Walter W. Cohoon of Elizabeth City announced his candidacy for Solicitor for the First Judicial District.

Stevenson Begins Teaching Music In Edenton Schools

Hopes to Have 45-Piece Band In Operation In Twelve Months

Ben Stevenson, recently employed as Edenton's band director, began his duties Monday, and will hold classes three times weekly, each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Mr. Stevenson will teach the fundamentals of music in all grades from the fourth up, and after sufficient progress is noted, he plans to teach classes daily.

It is Mr. Stevenson's purpose to teach the fundamentals of music and after due time he will be able to discover the best talent, from which he hopes to recruit a 45-piece band. He is greatly encouraged over the response and enthusiasm of the members of the classes and expressed the hope that he will be able to perfect a creditable band in about a year.

Teaching the fundamentals of music will be a great aid to public school music, according to Superintendent John A. Holmes, and at the same time it will provide material from which to choose band members.

Mr. Stevenson has sent old instruments off to be repaired and new ones have also been ordered, so that the job of reviving a band in Edenton is now definitely under way.

Miss Sadie Day In Granville Hospital

Miss Sadie Day, manager of the Betty Shoppe, left Saturday for Oxford, where she entered the Granville Hospital. Miss Day expects to be able to return to Edenton in about two weeks.

During her absence arrangements have been made for the Betty Shoppe to be open for business as usual.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jordan, a 7½-pound son, Larry Wayne Jordan, on Tuesday, December 30, at Chowan Hospital.

Pictures Taken Free of Charge on Saturday, January 24

FROM 1 TO 8 P. M.

Arrangements Made to Photograph Adults Without Cost

The Chowan Herald today announces the forthcoming publication of a series of local children's pictures yet to be taken. Arrangements have been completed with the Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Iowa, a nationally known firm who specialize in children's photography for newspapers to take the pictures and furnish the engravings.

Expert children's photographers for the studios, with all the necessary equipment for this specialized work, will be here Saturday, January 24. The special studio will be set up in Hotel Joseph Hewes and will be open from 1 P. M. to 8 P. M.

There is no charge to the parents. There is absolutely no obligation to this invitation. There is no age limit. It is bonafide in every sense of the word. Parents do not have to be subscribers, nor even readers of this newspaper. Neither are they obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken. Those who want some additional prints may obtain them by arrangement with the studio representative when they select the pose they want printed in the paper. It is entirely up to them.

You will be happy, afterwards, if you let your child or children participate, and very sorry if you don't. The kiddies will have fun and mother and dad will be very proud to see their pictures in print later. Many will clip them out and preserve them until junior grows up. The Herald wants as many pictures as possible, so don't forget the day and date—Saturday, January 24, from 1 to 8 P. M. at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

In addition to taking pictures of children for free-publication in The Herald, the Woltz photographer will also take pictures of any local business or professional man or woman free of charge. These prints will be turned over to The Herald in order to have up-to-date cuts made for future use. All business and professional men, as well as town and county officials, are invited to have their picture taken, which costs them only the short time to go to the hotel.

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