

"The fight against polio is far from won and only through the March of Dimes can we supply the sinews of war to carry it through to the finish."  
—President Truman.

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## Chowan Bond Issue Carried Better Than 4 To 1

### Chowan's March Of Dimes Now In Progress In Effort To Raise Quota Of \$2,200

Rev. W. L. Freeman Speaker at Meeting Monday Night

DRIVE ENDS JAN. 30  
All Canvassers Urged to Complete Job Soon As Possible

With Chief of Police Robert L. Pratt chairman of Chowan County's March of Dimes, the drive got under way this week in an effort to reach the county's quota of \$2,200, the largest amount ever asked from Chowan. Of course, the State's quota has been increased to something like half a million dollars, so the increase is passed on to all chapters in the State.

Prior to starting the drive, Chairman Pratt called a meeting Monday night in the Court House, at which time the Rev. W. L. Freeman, pastor of the Methodist Church, presented a very interesting and informative address concerning the drive. Mr. Freeman referred to the many victims of infantile paralysis and stressed the wonderful work being done in the fight against the disease through the annual March of Dimes.

Mr. Pratt called a meeting for Friday night of last week, but for some reason very few turned out, so that the Monday night's meeting was scheduled.

The entire county has been divided into sections with canvassers allotted certain areas. It is the hope that every person in the county will be contacted by the canvassers and that they will meet with a generous response.

Any canvasser may make his or her return to either Mr. Pratt or J. Edwin Bufflap, who is chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The chapter chairman was unable to attend Monday night's meeting due to a special meeting of Town Council, but he is very much concerned about the drive and hopes Chowan County citizens will sense the need in raising funds not only for any possible use in this county in case of an emergency, but to be able to aid other sections of the State who may become victims of the scourge.

W. H. Gardner is treasurer of the Chowan chapter, and also urges citizens to be liberal in their contributions in order to maintain the county's record in meeting every quota thus far.

Canvassers are urged to make their solicitations as early as possible and to make their returns promptly in order to be able to determine the progress of the drive. The drive does not officially end until the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday on January 30, but Mr. Pratt is very anxious to wind up the local drive before then, if possible.

### Jimmy Crummey Is Stabbed By Negro

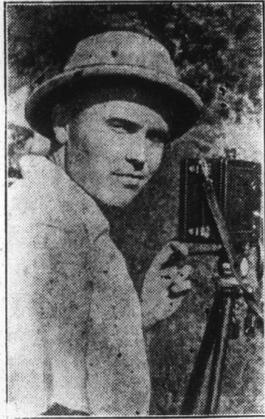
Patient in Williamston Hospital Due to Loss Of Blood

Jimmy Crummey, local taxicab driver, was a patient in the Williamston Hospital Wednesday morning as the result of being stabbed near Jamesville shortly after midnight Tuesday by a colored man. The Negro missed the last bus out of Edenton, according to a report, and engaged Mr. Crummey to take him to his home near Jamesville.

As reported, the Negro hit Mr. Crummey when he stopped to let him out of the taxi. As a result a tussle ensued during which Crummey was stabbed with a knife, his jugular vein being severed and badly cut about the eye. The Negro escaped and Crummey drove to the Williamston police headquarters, reported the incident and was taken to the Williamston hospital very weak from the loss of blood.

Sheriff Roebuck of Martin County informed local officials that they had arrested the Negro, George Jackson, Jr., Wednesday morning.

Here January 30



NICOL SMITH

Citizens in this section will have the rare opportunity to hear Nicol Smith, celebrated adventurer and lecturer, present "Valley In the Clouds" in Edenton Friday, January 30, in the school auditorium.

### Local Group Backs Veterans Hospital For Eastern N. C.

Walter Holton Spokesman at Washington Conference

General Carl Gray, Veterans' Administration head, was much impressed by the representatives of veterans' organizations from 24 towns and Chamber of Commerce officials, in petitioning last week for a hospital for the veterans to be placed in the eastern part of North Carolina. Walter Holton, representing the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, accompanied by H. A. Campen, William P. Jones and Peter Carlton of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, was the spokesman at the meeting from the Edenton contingent.

All partisanship was put aside for the common objective of seeing that justice was done to the veterans of the eastern part of North Carolina, and all joined the fight without mentioning any specific location.

According to the members of the Edenton committee, it seemed that the feeling prevalent was that from the standpoint of service to the veterans, it was right that the petition be granted. In addition to the vets and Chamber of Commerce officials, General Hines, former administrator of the Vets Administration, and four Congressmen, including Herbert Bonner, spoke in favor of the petition.

Walter Holton said in substance: "I've been active in Legion work for several years. The need for hospital facilities for our boys is great. Many times we were put off for weeks and longer periods before a vet could be hospitalized. Since there are already two hospitals near each other in the western part of the State, doesn't it seem right and just, General Gray, for a hospital to be put in the eastern area. We know that the Veterans Administration wants to help the veterans. We are convinced of that. And we feel sure that you will give serious consideration to this joint petition presented by all the veterans organizations and other representatives here today."

### Tug Lambert's Point Damaged By Blaze

Edenton's Fire Department was called to the County Dock Monday morning, where the tug Lambert's Point caught fire. The blaze started in the engine room and rapidly spread to the pilot house. After the fire was extinguished, Emmett Wiggins, owner of the tug, estimated the damage to be in the neighborhood of \$300.

### Drive For Clothing For Overseas Relief Jan. 25th To Feb. 1st

Collection Will Be Made In Edenton Sunday, February 1

Clothing collection for overseas relief will be conducted in Chowan County next week, January 25 to February 1, announces C. W. Overman, drive chairman.

J. L. Chestnutt, Edenton Chairman, states that a house-to-house canvass will be made on Sunday afternoon, February 1, to pick up clothing. Clothes should be bundled and ready and placed on the front porch by 2:00 o'clock, says Mr. Chestnutt.

The clothing drive in rural Chowan County will be conducted January 21-31. This drive is being conducted through committees in each of the churches of the county. Clothing should be assembled, bundled and ready by Wednesday morning, January 28. Someone will stop at each house on Wednesday, or some later day in the week, to pick up the clothing. Each church committee has agreed to a designated area in the county so that a complete canvass should be made. If no one calls for your clothing be sure to deliver your bundles to your church committee not later than Saturday, January 31.

This clothing is being collected and assembled for shipment to needy families abroad. At the shipping center the clothing will be assorted and packaged to fit the needs, as far

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### Action Taken To Close Legion Hut

Inventory and Repairing Equipment; Operating at a Loss

At a meeting of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, held Tuesday night, action was taken to immediately close the Legion hut at the Naval Air Station. This decision was made in order to take an inventory and make some repairs to equipment.

Though the hut has been an ideal place for various banquets and gatherings, it has been operating at a considerable loss, so that the future operation at present appears problematical.

The Post's decision goes into effect immediately, so that the Friday Night Teen-Age Club and the Saturday Night Club will be abandoned this week.

### CAMERA AND BIRDIE AWAIT COMMUNITY KIDDIES AT JOSEPH HEWES HOTEL NEXT SATURDAY TO HAVE PICTURES TAKEN

Groups of Pictures Will Be Published In Herald Without Charge; Business Men and Officials Also Photographed Free 1 to 8 P. M.

This coming Saturday, January 24, between 1 and 8 P. M., will be a big day for the picture-taking of youngsters of the community. The Herald wants a photograph of every youngster in this trading area for publication in a forthcoming feature titled "Citizens of Tomorrow."

The Herald has made arrangements with the Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Iowa, nationally known children's photographers, to take pictures free of charge, so that the more pictures taken, the better the feature will be, and the cooperation of mothers and fathers is urged. The photographer will set up his studio at Hotel Joseph Hewes and will take pictures as rapidly as the youngsters are presented from 1 to 8 P. M.

All children in this trading area are eligible. There will be no charge of any kind. There are no strings. Nothing need be subscribed for; you do not even have to be a reader or subscriber of this newspaper. If you wish to, you may purchase prints of your children by arrangement with the studio when you select the post you want published. But even that is entirely up to you, for there are no obligations of any kind—now, then or hereafter. Appointments are not necessary. All children, however,

### Nicol Smith Will Lecture In Edenton Friday, January 30

Famous Lecturer Will Present Film "Valley In the Clouds"

Preparations are already completed for the appearance in Edenton of Nicol Smith, nationally known adventurer and illustrated lecturer, on Friday night, January 30, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Mr. Smith is a noted author and world traveler and will present his new all-color film "Valley In the Clouds," which includes original and fascinating highlights of a colorful region in India, the land of conflicts and mystery.

Mr. Smith's film is the story of Jammu and Kashmir, of the fantastic jewels of Indian princes, of the exquisitely-fashioned jewel-encrusted animals collected by the maharajahs of the gorgeous palaces and humble native villages. Smith visits the Valley of the Clouds where the fabulous Kashmir sapphires are wrested from the earth to find their way into million-dollar necklaces of diamonds and other precious gems.

Smith journeys to the remote fastnesses of these regions of India to show startling pictures of wild animals, of snow leopard hunts, of herds of wild asses, of a bear hunt at Kashmir. He visits Ladakh to photograph the tablets left by the Nestorian Christians in the 8th century. According to legend, a Christian bishop travelled through Ladakh into Tibet

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### County Council Will Meet January 28th

New Officers of Group Scheduled to Be Installed

Miss Rebecca Colwell, Home Demonstration Agent, announced this week that the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 28, at 2:30 o'clock in the Community House at Cross Roads.

Beech Fork Club will be hostess for the meeting.

A feature of the meeting will be the installation of new officers, which include the following:

President, Mrs. Wallace Goodwin; vice president, Mrs. S. E. Small; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Percy Smith; song leader, Mrs. J. Cameron Boyce; pianist, Mrs. M. a e b e l l e Winslow.

### Of 640 Votes Cast Tuesday 518 In Favor Selling Bonds For School Improvements

Seeks Re-election



JOHN W. GRAHAM

This week John W. Graham, incumbent, formally announced that he will be a candidate for re-election as Solicitor for the First Judicial District.

### John W. Graham Will Seek Re-election As Solicitor Of District

Formal Announcement Of Intention Released Early This Week

Though it was generally understood that John W. Graham, incumbent, will be a candidate for re-election as Solicitor for the First Judicial District, Mr. Graham this week made formal announcement of his candidacy.

To date there are three candidates for the Solicitorship, Mr. Graham and John F. White of Edenton and Walter Cohen of Elizabeth City.

Mr. Graham's announcement follows:

"Realizing fully the responsibilities of the high office of District Solicitor of the First Judicial District, I hereby announce to the Democratic voters of the district my candidacy for re-election as Solicitor. In respectfully asking the support of the Democratic voters for re-election to the unexpired term for which I was appointed to succeed Judge Chester R. Morris, it is with the full realization that this office through the years has been filled by men who brought to it both honor and distinction.

"During the ten months since my appointment I have endeavored, and if re-elected, shall continue to make every effort to carry forward the fine traditions of the office of Solicitor.

"It is my conception of the office of Solicitor that he should, in cooperation with the law enforcement officers, bring to trial and vigorously prosecute all persons whether they be of

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### Building And Loan Meeting January 27

Report Shows Rate of Interest Earned During Year .066139

Stockholders of the Edenton Building & Loan Association are urged to attend the annual meeting of the organization, which will be held in the Court House Tuesday night, January 27, at 8 o'clock. Every stockholder has been notified and urged to be present or appoint proxies to represent their stock at the meeting.

Secretary R. E. Leary has prepared the annual statement, which has been mailed all stockholders. The report shows that the rate of interest earned during 1947 was .066139, a slight decrease from last year when it was .066806. President F. W. Hobbs will preside over the meeting next Tuesday night.

Every Precinct Except Rocky Hock Turns In Big Majority

SMALL VOTE CAST

Center Hill Votes 100% With Not a Single Dissenting Vote

Chowan County citizens on Tuesday voted more than 4 to 1 in favor of the county selling \$400,000 worth of bonds for making necessary school improvements. During the very inclement day 640 voters braved the elements to cast a ballot, of whom 518 voted in favor of the bond issue and 122 voted "No." Clerk of Court E. W. Spires reported that the election set a new record in Chowan County in the matter of time consumed before a complete election report was tabulated. Due to the cooperation of election officials at the various precincts, the reports were in Mr. Spires' office by 6:50 Tuesday night, only 20 minutes after the polls closed.

The election carried in every precinct in the county except Rocky Hock, where four more votes were cast in opposition than in favor of the issue.

Opposition in the Rocky Hock section apparently developed when only three of the five projects in a proposed 10-year improvement program were included in the bond issue. The

### School Bond Vote

	YES	NO
East Side	184	35
West Side	192	24
Rocky Hock	32	36
Center Hill	48	0
Wardville	36	18
Yeopim	26	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>122</b>

10-year program was adopted several months ago after a county-wide committee made a thorough study of the situation and listed the five projects in order of their importance. The over-all program includes an auditorium at the Rocky Hock school, as well as a central school for colored children in upper Chowan County. These two projects were eliminated from the first work to be done only because it was the opinion of the Commissioners that a bond issue of more than \$400,000 would be defeated.

With the \$400,000 bond issue it is proposed to build a new high school for white students on Hicks Field, a new colored school on Oakum Street and a physical education building at Chowan High School.

In the Center Hill precinct not a dissenting vote was cast among the 48 cast during the day. East and West Edenton precincts rolled up an overwhelming majority in favor of the issue. In the two precincts 435 votes were cast, with 376 being in favor of the issue and only 59 opposed.

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### Chest And X-ray Clinic Feb. 3 And 4

Harold Satterwhite of State Sanatorium In Charge

According to the local Health Department, the chest and X-ray clinic will be held at the Health Department Tuesday and Wednesday, February 3 and 4. Harold Satterwhite of State Sanatorium will be in charge of the clinic, which will be for the arrested cases of tuberculosis, the contacts of tuberculosis cases and those who were skin tested by the Health Department and reacted positive.

Tuesday, February 3, is reserved for white people, while colored people will be examined the following day.

Due to the scarcity of X-ray films, the Health Department could not hold the X-ray clinic in November as was hoped, and could secure only enough films for the above cases.