Chowan Digs Out Of Sunday's 8-Inch Snow

DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE WRITES LETTER TO MRS. CHARLES P. WALES THANKING **LOCAL LADIES FOR PROPOSED GIFT OF TEA**

Spirit of Motive Splendid Example of Feeling Existing

THRILLED

Opportunity Still Open To Make Contributions of Tea

Mrs. Charles P. Wales, who has assisted in securing contributions for a gift of tea to be sent to England in memory of the ladies of the Edenton Tea Party, and who has acted as secretary in the movement, wrote some time ago to Col. R. W. Hills, secretary of the Victoria League in London, which was chosen as the organization for the distribution of the tea, and is now in receipt of a letter from the Duchess of Devonshire, chairman of the organization. Mrs. Wales' letter explained to him the idea in sending the gift as follows: "Dear Col. Hills:

"On October 25, 1774, fifty-one ladies of the village of Edenton in the Colony of North Carolina, met together and drew up resolutions declaring that they would drink no more tea until the 'odious tax' imposed by Great Britain was removed.

"Now, in this year of our Lord 1947-1948, in the Town of Edenton, in the commonwealth of North Carolina, USA, fifty-one or more descendants, in fact or in spirit, of those pag triotic ladies, deeply conscious of the valiant spirit of the British people through the terrible days of 'blood, sweat and tears,' and moved by the la hospital and has been keenly interdrastic rationing now in effect in Eng- ested in the local institution. Other land, wish to express their friendship officers elected were William P. Jones, and admiration by sending a gift of vice president; Marvin Wilson, secre tea to the Victoria League in memory of the Edenton Tea Party ladies of the past and in recognition of the tie that binds us to a common ancestry of courageous tea drinkers. of courageous tea drinkers.

tion, recommended that we send the pointed on the auditing committee. tea to the Victoria League as the channel of distribution, and His Ex- the hospital, reported that during the cellency, Lord Inverchapel, Ambassa- year 634 patients had been dischargdor from Great Britain, to whom we ed and that both the white and colored the tea would be delivered to you W. D. Holmes, Jr., is president of the but feels that some other person ready to respond to the call for any duty free.

"Five packages containing sixty pounds have now gone forward and (Continued on Page Eight)

Clothing Collection Scheduled Sunday

Collection Being Made Last Sunday

Though a collection of clothing for overseas relief was scheduled to be made last Sunday, the snow storm made it impossible to carry out the schedule. The drive, therefore, has Picture of the Carolinabeen postponed a week, so that the collection will be made next Sunday, February 8, beginning at 2 o'clock.

J. L. Chestnutt, in charge of the Edenton collection, says he will need 12 cars and drivers for the job and asks all volunteers to please report are expected to attend a banquet to certs, therefore, depends upon the at the Municipal Building by 2 be held at the Legion Hut on the number who attend the scheduled o'clock, Boy Scouts will help in Edenton Naval Air Station. The

gathering the clothing. Those who will make a contribution are asked to have clothing bundled and placed on front porches where it can be plainly seen, so that it can be collected without disturbing

Chairman, and urges Chowan County Auxiliary. people to make a liberal contribution

Bunch Speaker At

Edenton's Rotary Club will hold of the game.
its regular meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock. All members

are urged to attend. the development of private fish ponds. urges all members to attend.

Lest Ye Forget

Though the unusually deep snow which fell over the week-end has pretty generally disappeared on sidewalks, Mayor Leroy Haskett calls attention to a city ordinance which places the responsibility for cleaning snow from sidewalks upon those who occupy buildings, both in the business and residential sections.

Mayor Haskett,, therefore, urges all concerned to see to it that in case of further snows, sidewalks be cleaned as soon as

. W. Davis Elected **Chairman Trustees** Of Chowan Hospital

Succeeds Albert Byrum; **Miss Tillett Presents** Year's Report

Chowan Hospital held Friday night J. W. Davis was elected chairman to succeed Albert Byrum, who has served in that capacity since the trustees were appointed at the outset of the movement to secure a hospital. Mr. Davis was a prime mover in securing tary and W. H. Gardner, treasurer. J. W. Davis, West Byrum, J. Clarence Leary, Albert Byrum and Marvin Wil-"Inglis Fletcher, author, who was in England some months ago and was and W. M. Wilkins compose the in contact with the Duchess of Dev- finance committee. J. G. Perry, L. H. onshire, chairman of your organiza- Haskett and W. H. Gardner were ap-

Miss Frances Tillett, manager of wrote, approved the selection of the Hospital Auxiliaries are very active Victoria League and advised us that and rendering splendid service. Mrs. white Auxiliary, while Miss Nancyl Jones is president of the colored

Auxiliary. Hospital officials were very favorably impressed with the progress of the hospital, which is gradually attracting patients from all sections of the Albemarle, and very complimentary remarks have been heard regardng the treatment received.

Snow Storm Prevents Alumni Of U. N. C. Plan Banquet At **Legion Hut Feb. 12**

Duke Game Open to Public

In the neighborhood of 200 alumni of the University of North Carolina banquet will be held Thursday night, February 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

Tickets have been sent to the various alumni chapters throughout the section, and it is expected many will be on hand for the meeting.

The dinner for the alumni will be C. W. Overman is Chowan County served by members of the Legion

A special feature of the meeting in order to help relieve suffering will be a showing of the Carolinamillions of unfortunate Duke football game. The picture will be open to the public and will be shown following the banquet at approximately 8:30 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all football fans Rotary Last Week to go to the base to see the picture

AUXILIARY MEETS TODAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. At last week's meeting, W. C. Paul's Episcopal Church will meet Bunch, superintendent of the U. S. this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 Bunch, superintendent of the U. S. this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 General Hospital in Seoul, Korea. the third degree will be conferred o'clock in the Parish House. Mrs. J. Lt. Days is now assigned to duty in upon a candidate. The Rev. W. C. coaches to refrain from using coal for any or coaches to refrain from using coal for any or coaches to refrain from using coal for any or coaches to refrain from using coal for any or coaches to refrain purposes until the station is using the Station Hospital at Camp Stone-





FRANK HABIT

Featuring the Court of Honor held Monday night at the Lions Club meeting, Jack and Frank Habit, brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Habit, were promoted to the coveted rank of Eagle Scout. Both boys are members of Troop No. 156. (Photos courtesy of Stevens Studio, Elizabeth City, N. C.)

Future Of Edenton's Brothers Advance Concerts Apparently Together To Rank Of Eagle Scouts Only Few Reports Re-Hanging In Balance

pend Upon Meeting February 10

Whether or not Edentonians will have the opportunity to enjoy future community concerts will depend upon the attendance and interest shown at a meeting which will be held in the Court House Tuesday night, February 10. at 7:30 o'clock.

Present officials are frank in asserting that while they believe the community concerts are very enjoyable and an asset to the community, they positively will not continue to shoulder the responsibility and efforts necessary in staging the concerts. It is, therefore, hoped that a goodly number will be present at the meeting next Tuesday night, at which time a new organization will have to be formed if the concerts are to be continued.

should serve in this capacity. "It isn't right," he said early this week, "for a mere handful of people to continue to shoulder the work and make sacrifices of time, money and effort in connection with selling memberships as well as other responsibilities."

James Wolfe, New York representative of the Community Concert Association, will attend Friday night's meeting, at which time it must be decided if another contract is to be signed. "Unless sufficient interest is shown at this meeting," stated President Davis, "our contract will not be renewed.'

It is pointed out by some of those most active in the local association that but for the splendid cooperation of adjoining towns, the Edenton concerts would not have materialized. Sales of memberships in Edenton have been rather disappointing. This fact, coupled with the information that other nearby towns are desirous of sponsoring their own concerts, adds to the reluctance on the part of present officials to continue to serve.

The future of the Edenton conmeeting, the interest shown and the willingness on the part of enough to carry on the work of the organization

Chowan PTA Will Meet At School February 10th

Chowan High School will meet in the school auditorium Tuesday night, February 10, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

An executive meeting of the asso ciation will be held at 7 o'clock.

Lieut. Junius Davis Returns From Korea

First Lieut. Junius W. Davis, Jr., of the Army Medical Corps, has reman, Pittsburg, California.

At a meeting of the trustees of Continuance Will De- Jack and Frank Habit **Feature of Court of** Honor

Jack and Frank Habit, sons of Mr. the Edenton Lions Club.

This is the first time in the history of the Tidewater Council that two brothers were promoted to Eagle the unfavorable weather conditions, Scouts at the same time. Needless the drive has been continued until to say, their parents, who were present at the meeting, were proud with joy as they pinned the Eagle awards miniature Eagles from them.

Chairman of the Court Oscar Dunpaid high compliments to the mother the local association for two seasons, that they (the parents) were always was a privilege for the Lions Club favorable ever since the drive started. and for the Court of Honor to bestow and though initial reports are rather on their sons the high award of Eagle discouraging so far as meeting the Scout for their diligence in Scouting county's quota is concerned, he recalls and high moral character.

Scouts and Scouters from the West Albemarle, including Troops 156 and short, but when all reports were in 169, filled the room with their colorful uniforms.

After welcoming the visitors. President West Leary turned the program over to George S. Twiddy, dis- says he will not believe Chowan will trict chairman. John A. Holmes pre- fall down this year until the final resented the Rev. W. W. Finlator of port is made. He realizes that it will Elizabeth City, who gave a stirring be hard to collect \$2,200, and for that address on the subject "Why Jesus reason urges canvassers to see as Appealed to Young Folks."

After the awarding of merit badges to Scouts present and the presentation funds with which to fight infantile of the Eagle Scouts and parents to paralysis. He desires reports as the Court, Scoutmaster O. C. Long took charge of the closing.

Others who spoke briefly were Bill Warren, Field Scout Executive and H. A. Campen, president of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association. Mr. Campen is the recipient of the Silver Beaver, and it was appropriate for him to make the charge to the Eagle Scouts to carry on in true Scouting tradition the principles of Scouting.

Chest X-ray Clinics Scheduled Next Week

Because of weather conditions, Harold Satterwhite was unable to be The Parent-Teacher Association of present for the chest X-ray clinic which the Health Department had scheduled to conduct this week. According to Dr. S. V. Lewis, health officer, the clinic will be held Tuesday and Wednesday of next week,

Third Degree Tonight

ored people.

full attendance.

BROTHERS PROMOTED TO EAGLE SCOUTS! SNOWFALL HAS CRIPPLING EFFECT ON ALL LOCAL ACTIVITIES; TRAVELERS FORCED TO **ABANDON JOURNEYS DUE TO ICY HIGHWAY**

Second Call

In view of the fact that very few put in an appearance last Friday night for the purpose of organizing a Junior Chamber of Commerce, another meeting has been called for next Friday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Court House and will be attended by a delegation from the Rocky Mount Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the proposed Edenton organization.

Postcards have been sent to those who are invited to attend the meeting, announcing the time and place of meeting.

Weather Cripples March Of Dimes

ceived Up to Wednesday Morning

Chowan County's March of Dimes has been hard hit by the recent bad weather, so that very few reports have come in to either Chairman R. and Mrs. John Habit, and both out. L. Pratt or J. Edwin Bufflap, chairstanding athletes in the Edenton High man of the Chowan County Chapter School, made history on Monday night of the National Foundation for Infanwhen they both were promoted to the tile Paralysis. Not only is this the coveted rank of Eagle Scout at a din- case in Chowan County, but is more ner and Court of Honor sponsored by or less the rule throughout the entire South spent the night in Edenton, State, for early this week Chairman Pratt was notified by State headquarters at Chapel Hill that due to Saturday, February 14.

Thus far the only reports to reach on their sons, and in turn received Graham, Mrs. Joe Thorud, Mrs. Wil- groups pushing and pulling as cars can, and a member of the Lions Club, ber of contributions received by Mr. were reported. Pratt, which included \$10 from G. H. and father of the boys when he said Harding of Virginia Beach and \$10 morning cleared the main arteries of from the Varsity Club

Chairman Pratt realizes weather conditions have been very unlast year's experience, when it appeared that the quota would fall far Chowan again went over the top. This year's quota is \$2,200, the largest the county has ever had, but Mr. Pratt has an optimistic outlook and many people as possible and to stress the importance of securing more soon as possible, which should be delivered to him or to The Herald office. A report of the amount of contributions will be carried in next week's

Basketball Games Called Off Due To Shortage Of Coal

Mayor Appeals For Cessation of Activities In Emergency

kett called upon Coaches Nick George, selections disclosed at this time. February 10 and 11. White people will be X-rayed on Tuesday, while Wednesday will be set aside for colreason for Mayor Haskett's action is the fact that there is no coal in Edenpresent emergency is eased.

Church Services Called Off and Schools Also **Closed Monday**

FUN, TOO

Groups Spend Sunday Wading in Snow and **Making Snow Men**

With eight inches of snow falling from about 5:30 o'clock Sunday morn ing until shortly before noon, Edenton and Chowan County experienced its deepest snow in over 20 years. It is recalled that on March 2, 1927, more snow fell over a longer period of time and had a more crippling effect than Sunday's precipitation. It was in 1927 that the roof of the old Edenton armory on West Eden Street caved in under the weight of the

Local people were surprised to wake up Sunday morning to find everything blanketed with snow. Of course, the weather was cold, but it was sleeting and raining practically all day Saturday and Saturday night. So disagreeable was the weather Saturday that practically all stores in the business section closed their doors around six o'clock.

The snow had a crippling effect on all activity. All church services were called off and schools were not opened until Tuesday morning. For a while electric current was off on Sunday and telephone service was also disrupted.

Traveling was almost impossible and many people were stranded in Edenton until Monday. A large number of Northern travelers heading the Joseph Hewes Hotel being filled to capacity, as well as tourist homes. At the hotel it was necessary for Mr. Sanders to press into service the old dining room in order to serve breakfast to over-night guests.

Many cars were stalled in the snow Pratt or Bufflap came from Mrs. John and it was a common sight to see liam P. Jones, D. F. Walker for the slipped and turned in the snow and Edenton colored schools and a num- icy streets. Fortunately, no accidents

State Highway crews on Sunday traffic and on Edenton streets the local Street Department, not equipped to handle snow, put into service a

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Directors Of C. Of C. **Planning For Annual Banquet Very Soon**

Outstanding Man and Woman For 1947 Will Be Named

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, held last week after this paper went to press, the members of the Board made plans to hold the annual banquet and to again sponsor the awarding of prizes to the outstanding man and woman of Chowan County for the year 1947.

The date of the banquet was not definitely set, but given leeway ten days before or after February 25, to allow for conflicts in dates in securing a speaker and procurement of the armory for the event.

Chairmen appointed by President H. A. Campen included Marvin Wilson, in charge of arranging the program and securing the speaker; Meredith Jones, in charge of providing the meal. The committee on awards was not selected as yet, nor were the Early this week Mayor Leroy Has- qualifications and the method of the

Aid Being Solicited For Maggie Felton

Friends of Maggie Felton, colored, ton and no assurance when any more whose home was burned early last will arrive, coupled with the fact that | week, have been busy collecting cloth-At Masonic Meeting many homes have very little or no ing, furniture, food and cash for the turned to the United States after sev-eral months' service in the 34th Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., tonight, period of cold weather in many years. A. Stringfield, phone 416-W.