

# Hospital Auxiliary Sponsoring Project For New Equipment

## Membership Drive Now In Progress to Raise Funds

At their regular meeting January 21, the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary opened a membership drive extending to February 18, with Mrs. E. N. Elliott as drive chairman.

Membership in the organization is \$1.00 and the purpose of the drive is to secure funds for the year's projects, rather than active participation in the work. Although anyone still wishing to be actively associated is privileged. Active members are those who act as representatives of the various groups throughout the county. Memberships of \$1.00 or more will be accepted by Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Mrs. Rodney Harrell, treasurer, or any active member.

The No. 1 project of the year is the purchase of a combination infant resuscitator and incubator. Miss Frances Tillett, manager, and Miss Early, head nurse, stressed the need of this equipment for the delivery room and nursery. The Auxiliary realizing that this piece of modern equipment may be the means of saving lives of the new-born, ordered the machine at once.

Mrs. William P. Jones was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. J. Lester Forehand.

### Henry A. White On U. N. C. Honor Roll

Henry A. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank White, was among the 161 students in the School of Commerce at the University of North Carolina to make the honor roll for the quarter just ended, according to the list announced Saturday by Dean Dudley D. Carroll.

Young White was among the group which made no grade less than "B." To make the honor roll, a student must average at least a grade of "B" or 90 to 95.

### Colored Woman Breaks Hip In Fall On Sidewalk

Ruth Anna Everett, colored, is suffering a broken hip as the result of falling on an icy sidewalk Monday. She is reported as making satisfactory progress.

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### TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C.  
SHOWS CONTINUOUS EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Today (Thursday) and Friday, February 5-6—  
June Allyson and Peter Lawford in "GOOD NEWS"

Saturday, February 7—  
Al Lash Larue and Al Fuzzy St. John in "GHOST TOWN RENEGADES"

Sunday, February 8—  
Gregory Peck and Joan Bennett in "THE MACOMBER AFFAIR"

Monday and Tuesday, February 9-10—  
"MOM AND DAD"  
Shown to Segregated Audiences Only—No Children Admitted.  
Women 2 and 7 P. M.  
Men 9 P. M.  
All Seats 60c

Wednesday, February 11—  
Double Feature  
Penny Singleton in "BLONDIE IN THE DOUGH"

Sidney Toler in "THE TRAP"

Coming February 12-13—  
"THE FABULOUS TEXAN"



**RETIRING CHIEF OF STAFF AND HIS SUCCESSOR**—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, retiring chief of staff (left) confers with General Omar N. Bradley, who succeeds him. General Bradley distinguished himself in North Africa, Sicily and in the European Theater of Operations where he assumed command of the 12th Army Group. Following the war he became head of the Veterans Administration. General Eisenhower has been named president of Columbia University, New York City.

### Mrs. Graham Byrum Dies After Operation

### Funeral Held Monday In Edenton Baptist Church

Mrs. Novella Byrum, 46, passed away in the General Hospital, Norfolk, about 1:30 Saturday morning. Mrs. Byrum had been a patient in the hospital over a week, having undergone a serious brain operation, and following which little hope was entertained for her recovery. She had been ill only about three weeks before entering the hospital.

A native of Bertie County, deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Lena Forehand and the late William Forehand of Colerain, and had a very wide circle of friends both in Chowan and Bertie counties.

Surviving are her husband, Graham Byrum; four sons, Murray, Murriel and Bobby Byrum of Edenton, and Graham Byrum, Jr., of Sylacauga, Alabama; three sisters, Mrs. Hazellette Rountree of Sunbury, Mrs. Earl Russell of Suffolk, Mrs. C. J. Willford of Portsmouth; three brothers, Talmadge Forehand and William Forehand of Colerain and Wendell Forehand of Nashville, Tenn.; her mother, Mrs. Lena Forehand of Colerain and a grandchild, Sasin Byrum.

Funeral services were postponed from Sunday to Monday afternoon due to the snow storm. The services, which were attended by a large number of friends and relatives, were held in the Edenton Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, officiating, assisted by the Rev. E. L. Wells. Interment was made in Beaver Hill Cemetery. The many beautiful floral tributes attested to the esteem in which Mrs. Byrum was held.

Active pallbearers were Arthur Hollowell, Guy Hobbs, Wilmer Malone, J. P. Partin, J. Clarence Leary and West Leary.

Honorary pallbearers were C. B. Mooney, L. H. Haskett, Ralph Parrish, E. L. White, Hector Lupton, William Privott, W. W. Byrum, W. J. Taylor, J. A. Curran, Frank Hughes, M. A. Hughes, Howard Bunch, Willie White and J. A. Bunch.

### Church Convention Is Scheduled To Be Held Here March 1-4

### Representative of Three States Expected to Attend Sessions

According to information and plans received from the Rev. David Lawrence, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Edenton, around 400 or 500 clergymen and leaders of the church from three States will come to Edenton for a four-day convention March 1 through March 4.

Peter A. Carlton, manager of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, has been working closely with Mr. Lawrence, offering the services of the organization to make the meeting a happy one for the visitors.

### Mrs. Charlie Swanner Breaks Arm In Fall

Mrs. Charlie Swanner, Sr., had the misfortune to fall Monday morning on an icy sidewalk resulting in a broken arm and a cut on her head requiring several stitches to close.

Mrs. Swanner was on her way to work at Cuthrell's Department Store, when she slipped a short distance from her home on East Queen Street.

### Legion Hut Again Open For Business

### Public Invited to Make Use of Club as Social Center

At their meeting Tuesday night, members of Ed Bond Post voted to re-open the Legion Hut at the Naval Air Station, as the result of which the Teen-age Club will meet Friday nights, the Saturday Night Club will again function and the club house will be open Sunday afternoon and evening. The club has been closed for a few weeks for the purpose of taking an inventory and making some repairs. The club is under the direction of a new board of governors, who changed the name of the club from the Legion Hut to the Teen-age Club.

night by membership cards to a small admission charge and will be open to the public. No charge will be made for Sunday afternoon and evening, when the public is also cordially invited.

Sandwiches and refreshments will be on sale and it is hoped the public will patronize the club to such an extent that expenses can be met in order to operate the club and provide a social center for the people of the community.

### E. R. Tolley Honored At Steak Supper

### Farewell Affair Staged By Members of Police Department

Edenton's Police Department staged a farewell steak supper at the Albenarle Restaurant Thursday night in honor of E. R. Tolley, who left the following day for Selma, where he is now filling the position of Chief of Police. At the conclusion of the meal several of the guests expressed their regret that Mr. Tolley was leaving Edenton and wished him success in his new role. Judge Marvin Wilson and Mayor Leroy Haskett both paid brief tribute to Mr. Tolley as a policeman, while Chief of Police R. L. Pratt told how his first impression of Mr. Tolley rapidly vanished as he continued his duties as a policeman.

Mr. Tolley said he regretted to leave Edenton and attributed what success he had made to Chief of Police Pratt.

Those who attended the affair were E. R. Tolley, Chief of Police R. L. Pratt, Mayor Leroy Haskett, Sheriff J. A. Bunch, Judge Marvin Wilson, James Hassell, George Moffett, Herman White, S. J. West, J. H. Allbrook and J. Edwin Buffap.

### Baptist Missionary Institute Is Planned

The Women's Missionary Union, Chowan Baptist Association, will hold a Mission Study Institute at Edenton Baptist Church on February 10th, beginning at 10 o'clock. A good faculty has been arranged including Mrs. Gordon Maddry and Miss Josephine Hair of Ahoskie, Mrs. Grady Bridges of Jackson, Miss Hilda Mayo of Raleigh and Mrs. W. J. Berryman of Edenton.

Those attending the Institute are expected to bring their lunch and the women of the Edenton Church will serve hot coffee.

Mrs. R. N. Carroll, Mission Study Chairman for Chowan Association, will preside.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Watson B. White announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Louise White, of Norfolk, to William Lloyd Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Jackson of Edenton. The wedding will take place Sunday, February 15,

### Funeral Held For Pvt. Murriel Hurdle

### First Edenton Soldier to Be Returned Home For Burial

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Private William Murriel Hurdle, the first Edenton boy who was a victim of the recent war to be returned for burial in home soil.

The young man, who was 19 years old at the time of his death, was killed in action July 28, 1944, at St. Lo, France. He was a very popular student at Edenton High School, graduating with the class of 1942, where he won quite a reputation as a high school baseball pitcher. After graduating he was employed by the Leggett & Davis Drug Store, where he made many friends.

He entered the U. S. Army in 1943 and after receiving his basic training in Georgia, was sent overseas in April, 1944, being assigned to the First Division. He participated in the Normandy invasion and was killed later in the St. Lo battle.

The services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Quinn Funeral Home with the Rev. W. L. Freeman, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. E. L. Wells.

The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and many floral tributes were sent. A delegation of Legionnaires attended the service, two of whom folded the flag before presenting it to the young man's mother.

Pallbearers were E. L. Hurdle, Roy Hurdle, Lindsay Hurdle, Jesse L. Harrell, Skinner White and J. L. Baker, Jr.

Deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. R. W. Hurdle; a brother, Horace R. Hurdle of Washington, D. C., and three sisters, Mrs. Wayland L. Bateman, Mrs. Raymond Everett and Miss Elizabeth Hurdle.

### Duchess Of Devonshire Writes To Mrs. Wales

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others will follow from time to time until we reach our goal of one hundred pounds, and we trust that this small gesture of friendship will be accepted as a token now in memory of the past to unite us more closely in a future of certain and lasting peace.

"Sincerely and faithfully yours,  
"The Edenton Tea Party Group,  
"By Duncan Winston Wales.  
"(Mrs. Chas. P. Wales)"

The letter from the Duchess of Devonshire is as follows:

"Dear Mrs. Wales:  
"Col. Hills has written to thank you for the wonderful gift of tea from the ladies of Edenton, but I feel, as chairman of the Victoria League, that I would like to reply to your letter to Col. Hills with its most interesting first paragraph and to thank you and the ladies of Edenton for your very great generosity in giving ultimately one hundred pounds of tea as a gesture of friendship. The spirit which has provided the motive for this most kindly gift is, I think, a splendid example of the feeling which exists between our two countries and I like to think, especially between the ladies of Edenton and the headquarters of the Victoria League. I appreciated also the coloured postcards which you so kindly enclosed.

"I hope that if any of your ladies or any visitors from Edenton are ever in England they will come to the Victoria League headquarters so that we may have the privilege of showing

them the traditional house we have in London which with its Adams fireplaces and its silk brocaded drawing room walls are so in keeping with the period—early 19th century—when this house was built. I hope, however, that you will be kind enough to give them a letter of introduction so that we may know who they are.

"It is true that rationing in England is drastic, but we do have, on the whole, enough to eat if there is more than one member of the household, though the lack of variety is distressing. Those who live alone and especially those in the older age groups, are extremely badly off and to those people will be sent your very kind gift, and I know how deeply they will appreciate this most generous material sympathy which you give them.

"You may be interested to know that we have a branch of the Victoria League in Boston, Massachusetts, the only one which is outside the confines of the British Commonwealth, and I hope that if any of your ladies are in Boston they will call on Miss Helen Steele, the honorary secretary, at 339 Beacon Street, Boston 16, Massachusetts.

"Thank you once again for your most generous present, which has thrilled us greatly.

"Yours sincerely,  
"MARY DEVONSHIRE,  
"Chairman."

The Victoria League was founded in 1901 to promote Empire Friendship. Patrons are His Majesty the King, Her Majesty the Queen, and Her Majesty Queen Mary. President; H.R.H. the Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, B.B.E., D.C.V.O., and the address is 38 Chesham Place, Belgrave Square, London, S. W. 1.

If there are any interested persons who wish to contribute to this gift of tea, the Edenton group shall be very glad to receive donations. The cost of the tea per pound, including transportation charges, is \$1.25. The

names of the donors are included in each package, and it is planned when the goal of one hundred pounds is reached, to send to the Victoria League a decorated scroll with the names of all contributors as a permanent record for their files.

### G. A.'s HOLD MEETING

The Intermediate G. A.'s of the Edenton Baptist Church held their first meeting of the year at the home of their leader, Mrs. Erie Haste, on January 30. The new officers were in charge of the meeting.

The new officers are: President, Joan Cobb; vice president, Mary Elliott; secretary and treasurer, Carolyn Harrell. The meeting was opened by a prayer, after which the secretary read the minutes. For personal service for the month of February it was decided to send cards to several sick friends.

The next meeting will be held February 12 at the home of Mary Elliott.

### PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Essie Coffield left Wednesday for Burlington, where she is employed on a daily newspaper. Miss Coffield was scheduled to return to her duties Sunday after visiting her parents, but was detained by the snow storm.

The Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, his daughter, Mrs. R. T. Warren and granddaughter, Sandra Jean Warren, returned home Monday afternoon after spending several weeks visiting in Florida and Georgia.

Sgt. Lester Ashley, who is stationed at Fort Monroe, Va., is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ashley. At the termination of his furlough, Sgt. Ashley will go to Camp Kilmer in New Jersey, from where he will leave for overseas service in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Folk have returned home after visiting their daughter in Columbia, S. C.

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