

"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 County Again Digging; 15-Inch Snow

### Frank Holmes Elected As Temporary Chairman Of Junior Chamber Commerce

Organization Temporarily Formed at Meeting Held Friday Night

MEET AGAIN FEB. 20

#### Rocky Mount Group on Hand to Add Their Support

In the neighborhood of 25 young men of Edenton whose ages range from 21 to 35 years gathered in the Chowan County Court House and after hearing addresses by a group of Rocky Mount young men, voted to organize a Junior Chamber of Commerce in Edenton. Subsequently, a temporary organization was effected with Frank Holmes elected temporary chairman; John Mitchener, temporary secretary, and the following as members of a temporary organizational committee: Edward Wozelka, Tom Byrum, Elbert Copeland, Bill Perry and Larry Dowd.

This committee was instructed to proceed with plans for a permanent organization and another meeting called for Friday night, February 20, at which time it is hoped many more young men of the town will be on hand. During the meeting the names of 67 prospective members of the new organization were read, and each one of those present Friday night was asked to bring one who was absent to the next meeting.

Frank Holmes acted as chairman and after stating the purpose of the meeting called upon members of a group from the Rocky Mount Junior Chamber of Commerce to explain the purpose and activities of a Junior Chamber of Commerce. In the Rocky Mount group were Billy Harrison, national director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; Quillen Ward, president of the Rocky Mount Jaycees, Jack Bennett, Clarence Winstead, Garland Kinchele, Marvin Weaver, Donald Wilhalt and Roger Derby.

The visitors spoke in support of a Junior Chamber of Commerce, pointing out how advantageous it can be to a community, as well as providing splendid training for members so that when they reach the age of 35 and are automatically dropped, they will be better experienced and equipped to make outstanding members of a senior Chamber of Commerce.

Notice was taken of editorial comment in The Herald, and without an exception the visiting speakers were emphatic in their statements that a Junior Chamber of Commerce in no way is in competition with a senior Chamber of Commerce, but rather supports and can become a strong arm of the senior group. It was pointed out that there is little possibility of any members of the Jaycees who are members of the Chamber of Commerce withdrawing their membership or financial support, and that the younger men will be eager and willing to undertake movements of a beneficial nature which the senior members are reluctant to tackle.

Another argument in favor of the

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### Postponed

Due to unfavorable weather conditions Tuesday night, the scheduled meeting of the Edenton Community Concert Association was called off and will be held instead Monday night, March 1, at 7:30 o'clock in the Municipal Building.

This meeting will determine whether or not the Edenton concerts will be continued. If enough interest is shown and volunteers offer their services in carrying on the program, a contract will no doubt be signed. However, if little interest is reflected, present officers of the association are frank in saying they will not continue to serve and, of course, the next concert, the Apollo Choir, will be the final concert in Edenton sponsored by the Community Concert Association.

All who are interested in the Community Concerts are, therefore, urged to attend the meeting on Monday, March 1.

#### Choir Director



DR. THANE McDONALD  
Shown above is Dr. Thane McDonald, director of music at Wake Forest College, who will lead the Wake Forest A Capella Choir when it appears in Edenton on the night of February 27 at the High School auditorium, under auspices of the local American Legion Post. Entire proceeds realized from the affair, according to Commander Kermit Layton, will go toward sponsorship of a Junior American Legion athletic program during the coming summer.

### March Of Dimes In Chowan Is Lagging As Per First Reports

Local Contributions up To Wednesday Total Only \$599.59

Checking up for the first time this week on the progress of the March of Dimes drive, Chairman R. L. Pratt reports that Chowan County's contributions are badly lagging and that up to Wednesday morning was scarcely more than one-fourth of the \$2,200 quota.

According to reports received up to Wednesday, contributions totaled only \$599.59. Of course, the weather has badly crippled the progress of the drive, so that the report is very incomplete. However, with the number of reports in, both Mr. Pratt and the county chairman are somewhat disappointed over the amount received thus far, and unless a considerable boost is noted in reports yet to be received, the quota will be greatly lacking.

Chairman Pratt is rather resigned to the fact that the weather is, primarily responsible for the poor showing to date rather than the belief that Chowan County people lack interest in the March of Dimes and the fight against infantile paralysis. He, therefore, urges canvassers to solicit in their respective neighborhoods as early as possible and to urge those solicited to be as liberal as possible.

Reports of contributions received up to Wednesday follow:

Received by R. L. Pratt	\$ 32.10
Received by J. E. Bufflap	4.00
J. O. Creech	35.00
Mrs. John Waff	42.65
Mrs. Frank Elliott	9.06
Mrs. John W. Graham	36.80
Rev. W. C. Francis	19.45
Mrs. J. M. Thorud	11.00
Mrs. Ralph Parrish	171.10
Mrs. W. P. Jones	114.02
Rocky Hock School	7.75
Chowan High School	42.59
Edenton Colored School	68.57
Mrs. William Elliott	5.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$599.59</b>

#### CANNON COMPANY DRILL WILL BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:30

Due to weather conditions, the regular drill of the Edenton Cannon Company was called off Wednesday night. Captain William Jones stated, however, that the drill will be held Friday night of this week instead, starting at 7:30.

### A Cappella Choir Of Wake Forest College Are Mostly Tar Heels

Group Scheduled to Sing In Edenton Friday, February 27

The Wake Forest A Capella choir which will make a concert appearance at Edenton High School Friday, February 27th, is predominantly Tar Heel in character.

Thirty-four of the 37 men and women singers hail from the Old North State and the piano accompanist, Lucy Rawlings, comes from Conway. One of the three non-Tar Heel choir singers is a native of North Carolina and only recently moved to Tennessee.

This winter marks the first time Wake Forest has ever been represented by an A Capella choir which was selected from the larger Glee Club of 75 voices. There are few choirs of this type in the South.

In addition to the regular program, the group features the "choir within a choir" idea in several vocal ensemble numbers, one of which is the ever popular Male Octet, which was first organized by the late Donald Pfohl in the fall of 1939.

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### Mrs. John A. Kramer Elected President Of Junior Woman's Club

#### Flower Show and Food Bazaar Planned For April

At the luncheon of the Junior Woman's Club Wednesday of last week Mrs. John Kramer was nominated president for the coming year. Other officers are Mrs. David Holton, vice president; Mrs. Gordon Price, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Parrish, treasurer and Mrs. Frank Holmes, historian. The new officers will be installed at the June meeting.

Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt, chairman of the Homes and Gardens committee, announced plans for a flower show and food bazaar to be held in April.

Mrs. Ralph Parrish, Welfare chairman, reported that a CARE box will be sent to Europe this month.

An appeal for membership in the Hospital Auxiliary was made by Mrs. Roland Vaughan, who explained that the purpose of the drive is to secure funds for the major project of the year, the purchase of an incubator and resuscitator, which are vitally needed in the hospital.

Mrs. Earl Goodwin, president, announced that a luncheon will be held in Edenton on February 25th for the district executive board.

Mrs. Joe Truslow was voted in as a new member.

Following the business meeting a group of the fourth grade students entertained the club with a variety of Valentine songs and poems. Taking part in this program were Madeline Russell, Jack Fletcher, Elva Tolley, Dick Lowe and George Jackson.

Flowers for the occasion were provided by Lula White's Flower Shop.

### Penalty Now Added To 1947 Unpaid Taxes

January was a good month for collecting county taxes, Sheriff J. A. Bunch reporting that during the month 1947 taxes collected amounted to \$20,010.62. Total 1947 taxes collected to date amount to \$75,816.37.

January was the last month to pay 1947 taxes without penalty, for on February 1 a penalty of 1% went into effect. On March 1 the penalty will be 2%. On and after April 2, in addition to said 2%, one-half of one percent per month or fraction thereof will be added until taxes are paid.

### Carolina Alumni Dinner Postponed to Feb. 20th

Due to unfavorable weather conditions, the University of North Carolina alumni banquet which was to be held tonight (Thursday), the affair has been postponed until Friday, February 20. All alumni are urged to note the change of meeting.

### J. Emmett Winslow Enters Race For Senator Of District

Served as Perquimans County Sheriff For 14 Years

J. Emmett Winslow, former sheriff of Perquimans County and prominent in Democratic Party circles in North Carolina, has announced his candidacy for the office of State Senator for the First Senatorial District.

In making his announcement, Mr. Winslow stated, "After giving much thought to the matter, I have decided to offer my services to the people of this District. It has been a number of years since Perquimans County has had representation in the State Senate and it is my belief that Perquimans should be given this representation in the Senate at this time. If selected by the people of the District to be one of the two Senators, it will be my purpose to serve all of the people to the best of my ability, acting as a representative for every county in the District."

Mr. Winslow is the third candidate to enter his name in the State Senate race for the First Senatorial District, Joe Vann of Hertford County and W. I. Halstead of Camden County, having previously announced themselves for the nomination in the Democratic primary.

The Perquimans candidate served his county as sheriff for 14 years and retired two years ago when he did not seek re-election. In addition to serving as sheriff of his own county, Mr. Winslow is a member of the executive committee and the congressional committee for the First District. He has taken an active part in county party circles and was active during the war years, serving as chairman of the War Fund drives, rubber salvage drives and was district supervisor for the Army Air Forces Warning Service.

In May of 1947 he was a delegate from the First District to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress held in Washington, D. C.

A veteran of World War I, during which he served with the Air Force, Mr. Winslow is a member of the American Legion, Hertford Rotary Club, a Mason and Shriner and a member of WOW. He owns the Hertford Hardware and Supply Company and manages the Winslow Oil Company at Hertford.

### New Band Director Encouraged Over Progress To Date

Program Topic of Special PTA Meeting Monday

At a special meeting of the Edenton Parent Teacher Association Monday afternoon, Ben C. Stevenson, the new band director was present and a general discussion of the band program was the principal topic to be considered.

Mr. Stevenson reported that instruments are beginning to arrive and that he is very much encouraged with the progress noted so far. He said things are going fine and that he has already discovered a great deal of talent. "A great deal of interest is being shown by the children," said Mr. Stevenson, "and with this enthusiasm and the splendid group of boys and girls to work with, I have no doubt but that we will be able to develop a creditable band."

Mr. Stevenson comes to Edenton three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and teaches the fundamentals of music in the fourth to eighth grades. After school he has started to teach classes with instruments and says splendid progress is being made.

### Teen-Age Dance At Base Friday Night

Mrs. Albert Byrum, director of the Teen-Age Club, announces that a dance will be held at the Legion hut Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Buggs Bunny and his orchestra, and a small admission charge will be made.

### Continuous Precipitation For 24 Hours Said To Equal Or Surpass 1927 Snowfall

#### In Senate Race



J. EMMETT WINSLOW  
This week J. Emmett Winslow, former Sheriff of Perquimans County and prominent in Democratic party circles, announced that he will be a candidate for one of the two positions as State Senator from the First Senatorial District.

### Town's Councilmen Favor 99-Year Lease To Chowan Hospital

Town Fathers and W. P. Jones Also Discuss Armory

Though few items of business were transacted at the meeting of Town Council Tuesday night, the Councilmen remained in session until after 11 o'clock.

However, one phase of the meeting will most likely result in a better understanding and closer cooperation between the local Cannon Company and the Town of Edenton. Captain William P. Jones, commanding officer of the National Guard unit, attended the meeting and explained the government set-up and the desire to be an asset to the community. He stated that the outfit realizes the intended purpose of the Edenton armory and that it is desired not to conflict with activities in the armory.

Mr. Jones and Town Councilmen had a sort of heart-to-heart talk concerning the Cannon Company, after which it was agreed that there should be no misunderstanding and that from now on there should be more friendly and cooperative relations. Mr. Jones also called attention to some necessary repairs to the armory, stating that as a taxpayer, it was his opinion that these repairs should be made at once, and that it is false economy to put off repairs which will mean only larger expenditures later on.

Town Attorney J. N. Pruden presented a tentative lease for the Chowan Hospital calling for occupancy of the Naval Air Station dispensary for a period of 99 years, contingent, of course, upon the Town's lease with the government. The lease calls for use by the hospital of the dispensary, the Athol house, nurses' home, BOQ 37-A and the field between the hospital and BOQ 37-A, the Quonset hut, building No. 35, together with all personal property owned by the U. S. government in the specified buildings.

The Councilmen also complied with a request from the PTA to make Court Street, between Church and Queen a one-way street. Hereafter motorists will be required to enter this street from Queen Street. The request was made in order to eliminate congestion as well as make walking safer for children.

Coach Tex Lindsay also made a report of the recreation program and Peter Carlton, manager of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rev. David B. Lawrence also were present in behalf of a convention of the Assembly of God Church to be held in Edenton.

### Section Is Experiencing Second Crippling Fall In Two Weeks

BUSINESS HURT

#### Opening of Schools Depends on Opening up Of Roads

Hardly before fully recovering from an 8 to 10-inch snow which blanketed Chowan County last Sunday a week ago, the second deep snow virtually paralyzed the entire eastern section of the State with the snowfall in Edenton and Chowan County measuring from 15 to 13 inches.

Snow began to fall in small powdery flakes about 10:30 Monday morning and continued without interruption until near noon Tuesday during which, at times, the flakes became larger and fell in such volume that it was difficult to see across a street. A brisk wind whipped the snow so that in many places drifts were formed as much as five and six feet deep. It was the deepest snow ever witnessed by many people in Chowan County, especially the younger group, for it was claimed by not a few to be even a heavier snow than the one which occurred on March 2, 1927.

This snow had an even more crippling effect on the county than last Sunday's. With the snow about 12 inches deep early Monday morning, which made walking very difficult, and with a blinding snow storm still in progress, very few braved the elements to go to their places of business and as a result many stores in Edenton remained closed all day Tuesday and those who ventured to their stores devoted most of their energy to removing some of the snow from the sidewalks. In most instances it was merely a path, so that up to Wednesday morning very few sidewalks were cleared and those that were formed banks of snow along the curb from four to five feet high and even higher at some places.

Traveling was extremely hazardous, so that warning after warning was sent out over the radio for motorists to keep off the highways due to dangerous traveling conditions. As a result Edenton was crowded with (Continued on Page Five)

### E. W. Spires Must Be Notified For Use Of Chowan Court House

With the desire to hold various meetings in the Court House, Clerk of Court E. W. Spires, custodian of the building, again calls attention to the necessity to make reservations with him for use of the building.

Mr. Spires states that he keeps a record of scheduled meetings, and unless he is informed of all meetings there is likely to be a conflict and two or even more groups gather for a meeting at the same time. Any person, therefore, desiring to hold a meeting in the Court House must inform Mr. Spires, who will be able to say if the Court House has been previously reserved.

### Appreciative

Miss Frances Tillett, manager of the Chowan Hospital, called The Herald Wednesday morning in order to publicly thank members of the local Cannon Company for the help rendered Tuesday after the local snow storm.

Headed by Captain William P. Jones and Edmund Mills, several men fought their way in a jeep to the hospital, carrying with them Dr. Martin Wisely, Miss Jenkins and supplies necessary for Dr. Frank Wood to perform an operation.

Roads were opened by the National Guardsmen, who also waited until the operation was over in order to bring Dr. Wisely back to town.

Miss Tillett was high in her praise of the work done and stated that Edenton should be proud to have such an organization in its midst.