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—President Truman.

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## Herbert Hollowell Elected Chairman For Chowan Red Cross Fund Raising Drive

Drive For Contributions Will Be In Progress March 1-10

QUOTA IS \$2,000

### Enthusiastic Meeting In Municipal Building on Monday Night

At a meeting of local Red Cross workers held Monday night to consider plans for the annual Red Cross fund raising drive, W. Herbert Hollowell, Jr., was elected chairman of the drive, succeeding L. A. Patterson, who served in that capacity last year. Geddes Potter, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the American Red Cross, expressed no little satisfaction in the fact that Mr. Hollowell was chosen and that he has accepted the chairmanship. Mr. Potter said he was also delighted to note that other young people will take an active part in the drive.

Mr. Hollowell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Hollowell of Valhalla. He is a returned Navy veteran and since his discharge has become a member of the firm of Leggett & Davis Drug Store.

The new chairman states that the drive will start March 1 and continue through March 10, and expressed the hope that the drive will have the thorough cooperation of the people of the county as a whole.

This year's quota is \$2,000. In commenting upon the plan of action, Mr. Hollowell stated that chairmen have been chosen throughout the county, who will in turn have workers to canvass in their respective neighborhoods. The chairmen are as follows:

Industrial—W. W. Byrum.  
Edenton Cotton Mills—C. C. Cates.  
Business District—East side, Ralph Parrish and W. E. Malone.  
Business District—West side, J. P. Partin.

County colored—J. B. Small.  
County white—Miss Rebecca Colwell.

Residential—East side, Mrs. C. B. Mooney.  
Residential—West side, Mrs. Myda Price and Mrs. Dick Weeks.

Residential colored—East side, Mrs. Julia Hines.  
Residential colored—West side, Mrs. J. E. Tillett.

Mr. Hollowell makes the request that in event anyone is missed in the drive they may bring or send their contribution to him at Leggett & Davis drug store.

Miss Janet Cox, Red Cross field director, attended Monday night's meeting, which was held in the Municipal Building. She spoke about the various phases of Red Cross work.

The Red Cross spent eleven million dollars last year for disaster relief (Continued on Page Ten)

## Cub Scouts Hosts To Dads Tonight

### Banquet Is Scheduled to Be Held at 8 O'clock In Parish House

Tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Episcopal Parish House the Cub Scouts of Pack 159 will be hosts to their dads at a banquet which is to be prepared by the mothers of the boys. The affair has become a custom of Pack 159 and is usually held in the month of February in honor of the anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Cubs have been busy making the table decorations and place cards. "Needless to say," says Cubmaster Clarence M. Speight, "all are expected to be present and on time. This is one meeting that all of the dads are on time."

In addition to the festive board, Scout Field Director Bill Warren is to show three films relating to Cub Scout activities.

The following Cubs expect to be advanced in rank from Bobcat to Wolf: Jimmie Ross, Fred Wood, Bland Smith, Hugh Patterson and Johnnie Speight, while Peter Speight and Bobby Smith are to be advanced from Wolf to Bear. Mike Malone will receive Bear Gold and Silver Arrow Points. Clifford Overman will be advanced from Bear to Lion and also will receive Lion Gold and Silver Arrow Points.

## Junior Chamber Of Commerce Selects Group Of Officers

Frank Holmes Selected Permanent President Of Jaycees

### C. OF C. GREETINGS In Neighborhood Of 50 Charter Members Are Expected to Join

At a meeting held Thursday night a permanent organization of the Junior Chamber of Commerce materialized with Frank Holmes, who had been serving as temporary chairman, elected as president of the new group. Thomas Byrum was elected vice president, John Mitchener secretary and J. M. Boyce treasurer. Six directors were elected, three to serve for two years and three for a one-year term. Nick George, Elbert Copeland and Kermit Layton were elected for two years and Charles P. Wales, Jr., A. P. Hassell and Edward Wozelka for one year.

About 35 young men attended the meeting and present also were seven members of the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce, the sponsoring organization.

At the meeting the constitution and by-laws were adopted, which follow the general line of national Junior Chamber of Commerce groups, except a clause was inserted calling for the wholehearted cooperation with the senior Chamber of Commerce.

H. A. Campen, president of the Chowan Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, attended the meeting to extend greetings to the Jaycees and to offer the full cooperation of the senior group.

It was decided to meet twice a month, the first and third week, but the particular night nor the meeting place was not decided. The question was also left open as to whether dinner meetings will be held. Another meeting will be held in two weeks, at which time further details will be worked out. Several projects are also under consideration, but more attention will be given to these as soon as the various phases of organization have been completed and the group gets on a functioning basis.

President Holmes stated that there will be about 50 charter members, over 30 joining Thursday night and 16 expressing their intention to become members but who could not attend the last meeting. Mr. Holmes also stated that the charter will not be closed until the next meeting, so that any who desire to join will be considered charter members if they sign up at or before the next meeting.

Those attending the meeting were very enthusiastic over the new organization and many tarried to discuss various matters until about 11 o'clock.

## Boy Breaks Arm In Fall At Local School

Charles White, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White, fell from one of the slides at the Edenton school Wednesday afternoon of last week, as the result of which an arm was broken. The little fellow walked into Superintendent John A. Holmes' office without shedding a tear, and was, Mr. Holmes said, one of the bravest youngsters he had ever seen. Mr. Holmes took him to a doctor's office and the boy was back in school Thursday, saying he wanted a perfect attendance record in order to win a dollar he was promised.

## Another Good Deed

Edenton's Cannon Company again comes in for no little amount of credit due to answering an emergency call for blood to be used in a transfusion.

Raymond Ward is seriously ill at Chowan Hospital and on Tuesday afternoon it was learned that a special type of blood was necessary to make a blood transfusion. Town Clerk R. E. Leary was contacted, but not knowing anything about the different types of blood, he called Captain William P. Jones, commanding officer of the Cannon Company. Captain Jones was acquainted with the type of blood needed and within a few minutes Jack Barrow and Murriel Perry, members of the Cannon Company, were on their way to the hospital to give of their blood to help save Mr. Ward's life.

## Bankers Of District Name John Kramer As New Chairman

### Group One Holds Annual Meeting In Elizabeth City Monday

Group One of the North Carolina Bankers Association at the 32nd annual meeting held in Elizabeth City on Monday elected John A. Kramer, cashier of the Bank of Edenton, chairman for the ensuing year. The climax of a very interesting session was a banquet held in the Virginia Dare Hotel which was attended by approximately 200 bankers, their wives and specially invited guests.

Wade Marr was the principal speaker at the banquet and in the typical Marr fashion kept the crowd laughing until he reached a more serious part of his remarks, when he spoke on the banking profession, which he referred to as one of the most challenging at the present time.

## Chowan Seniors Change Date Of Play To March 4

"Aaron Slick From Punkin Crick" will be presented by the Seniors of Chowan High School Thursday night, March 4. This is a hilarious comedy which everyone will enjoy.

Due to the fact that the Wake Forest Choir will appear in Edenton Friday, February 27, the Seniors have changed the date of their play. The public is invited to attend.

## Mrs. Coffey Patient In Norfolk Hospital

Mrs. J. E. Coffey underwent a major operation in Norfolk General Hospital Monday. Her many friends will be delighted to know that, according to reports Wednesday morning, she withstood the operation and is steadily improving.

## Assemblies Of God Convene In Edenton For Four Days Next Week; Over 400 Are Expected

### Hospital Auxiliary Sponsoring Series Of Bridge Lessons

Mrs. William M. Person Of Raleigh Will Be Instructor

Sponsored by the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary, bridge lesson will be conducted in Edenton March 3-9 with the instructor to be Mrs. William Montgomery Person of Raleigh, a bridge expert who has won several tournament championships since obtaining her life certificate from Culbertson in 1930. Mrs. Person also holds the Goren certificate and won the Goren championship at the Goren teachers convention, playing with a partner whom she had never seen before.

In 1936 Mrs. Person won the national teachers tournament, and since that time has won many others including the Ohio State tournament in which she and her husband were partners, and the National Amateur Contract Bridge League tournament playing as partner with her daughter, Mrs. Waddell Platt of Versailles, Ky.

Mrs. Person has recently conducted very successful classes in Elizabeth City and Hertford. The proceeds will go toward buying essential equipment at the hospital.

For further details, those interested are asked to call Mrs. Frank Wood, Mrs. R. F. Elliott or Mrs. J. M. Jones.

## Story In The Herald Results In New York Check Sent For Tea Society Makes Contribution After Reading Article

The article in The Chowan Herald of February relative to the Edenton Tea Party fund for Britain brought results to the project this week in the form of a check from New York.

Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton of Raleigh, an officer in the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, sent a copy of The Herald to the editor of "The Patriot," publication of this society, and at a meeting of the National Board of the organization held in New York City the article was read and the members responded with a voluntary silver offering, check for which was sent to Mrs. Charles P. Wales as a contribution to the shipment of tea to Britain.

This brings the amount up to 84 pounds and it is hoped that the goal of 100 pounds will soon be reached.

## MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold its weekly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. All Masons are urged to attend.

## A. S. SMITH IMPROVING

A. S. Smith was able to be outdoors last week after being confined to his home late in December.

## Edenton Air Service Now In Operation At Naval Air Station

### Outstanding Activity Is Flight School Especially For GI's

The Edenton Air Service has recently contracted with the Town of Edenton for the Aviation facilities and operation rights of the Edenton Naval Air Station.

Edenton Air Service will be engaged in many phases of Aviation. One of the most outstanding activities will be its Flight School. It will be a government approved C.A.A. Commercial Flight School offering courses leading to a Private or Commercial license with such ratings as Instructor and Instrument in single or multi-engine aircraft, both land and sea. Trainees will go through all phases of flight such as night flying, aerobatics and extensive cross-country flight. Veterans will be encouraged to take advantage of their eligibility under the G.I. Bill of Rights. The flying school will be approved by the Veterans Administration and the State Department of Education. There will be no expense to the G.I. and he will receive all flight and ground instruction as well as books and supplies absolutely free of charge. Another point of interest to the G.I. is the opportunity to train while receiving subsistence allowances at the same prescribed rates comparable to all other types of training under the G.I. Bill of Rights. A Veteran may receive training on a part time or spare time basis so that training will not interfere with his job, in the event he cannot fly on the full time program.

A maintenance base for the repair of aircraft will offer "on the job training" to G.I.'s who wish to prepare for their C.A.A. Aircraft and Engine licenses.

Other phases of the business will be charter flights, sight seeing flights, crop dusting, aerial photography and sales and service.

All people in the community are cordially invited out to the base to visit or inspect the operations of Edenton Air Service. Ask for A. R. Bridgford, manager and operator.

## Local Colonial Store Managers Win Trip For Increased Sales

### H. G. Quinn and J. M. Smith Lead District In Contest

Henry G. Quinn, manager of the Edenton Colonial Store and J. M. Smith, manager of the meat market are expected to arrive home today (Thursday) from Miami, Florida. The two men left Thursday of last week on a free trip to Florida as a reward for winning a leadership contest in the district sponsored by the Colonial store organization.

Quinn and Smith led the entire district in increased sales during the contest, a distinguished honor, for which the company stood the expense of a week's trip to the popular southern resort.

## Baptist Sunday School Conference On Feb. 29

The Sunday School Conference of the Chowan Baptist Association will meet Sunday, February 29, with the Hertford Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Sunday School workers from each of the 60 churches in the association are urged to be present.

At this meeting plans for the associational Sunday School enlargement campaign of March 13-19 will be discussed and departmental conferences held.

Following the Conference the Wake Forest A Capella choir will render a concert in the Hertford Church. Those who attend the conference are cordially invited to remain for the concert, which begins at 4:30.

## Prominent Churchmen Will Have Part on Programs

PUBLIC INVITED

### Seen as Forerunner of Making "Small Convention" City

For four days next week, March 1, 2, 3 and 4, the Edenton Full Gospel Tabernacle, and the pastor, the Rev. David B. Lawrence, will be host to the 1948 District Council of the North Carolina Assemblies of God. Three full days of session and four evenings of evangelistic services will be conducted, which will attract church leaders from four states, North and South Carolina, Missouri and Alabama.

Representatives and friends attending the convention are expected to be between 400 and 500.

The Rev. Gayle F. Lewis, assistant superintendent of the national organization of the Assemblies of God of Springfield, Missouri, will speak each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Mr. Lewis will also conduct a ministers' institute each morning, Tuesday through Thursday, for the benefit of the Assemblies of God ministers. Each afternoon will be occupied with conducting the annual business of the North Carolina District. The Rev. Andrew Stirling, a former pastor of the Edenton Church, State superintendent of the North Carolina District, will preside over these business sessions. Reports and future projects from the Christ's Ambassadors organization (Youth Department), the Sunday School representatives, the Home Missionary Committee, the Finance Department and the two district camp meetings will be given during this meeting.

The Rev. Marvin Smith, superintendent of the Alabama District of the Assemblies of God, and secretary of the Southeastern Bible Institute, will be a special speaker during the Council.

The North Carolina District is a part of the General Council of the Assemblies of God with headquarters at Springfield, Missouri. The enrolled membership of the Assemblies of God in the United States is one quarter of a million, with 10,000 ministers and over 600 missionaries and one quarter of a million missionary converts in foreign lands. Approximately \$2,000,000 was given for world missions in the Assemblies of God in the past year. With 5,540 churches in the United States to date, the Assemblies of God have been one of the fastest growing religious groups in the past few years.

Heading a large array of officials from town and county administrations as well as Chamber of Commerce Merchants Association officials, individual local clergymen have expressed brotherhood and welcome to the coming ministers and visitors of the convention. The Rev. Harold W. (Continued on Page Seven)

## J. E. Wood Elected Rotary's President

### Club Presses Movement To Organize Community Chest

At last week's Rotary meeting James E. Wood was elected president, succeeding R. F. Elliott. As the result of the election John A. Holmes will be vice president and J. L. Chestnutt, George Twiddy, Joe Conger, Jr., and John Kramer directors. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in July.

At the meeting the idea of forming a community chest in Chowan County was again discussed and after a report by Dr. George Crawford to the effect that little headway had been made, three others were added with Dr. Crawford and Meredith Jones to make some effort to put the idea into effect. The three new committee members are R. N. Hines, Frank Holmes and John Kramer, who was named chairman.

## ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon in the Parish House at 1 o'clock. The program will be in charge of John W. Graham.

## SING IN EDENTON FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK



Pictured above are members of the talented Wake Forest A Cappella Choir which will be heard in 30 concerts during the winter and spring months. There are approximately 40 voices in this choir which was selected from the larger Glee Club of 75 singers. The choir will present a concert in the High School auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the program of the American Legion Junior baseball team. The group will offer an interesting and entertaining program which varies from the opening strains of the solemn Russian Church Liturgy to the brighter spirituals of our own southland. The choir will be directed by Prof. Thane McDonald, head of the Wake Forest College Music Department. A pleasing program is assured, to which the public is cordially invited.