

## McMullan Now Attending Sessions Of General Assembly

### Promises to Do All Possible to Improve Chowan River Bridge

J. H. McMullan left Edenton Tuesday morning for Raleigh, where he will represent Chowan County in the General Assembly.

Mr. McMullan did not commit himself regarding any proposed legislation, but had no hesitancy in saying that he intended to do everything within his power to improve the Chowan River bridge, which is too narrow for one thing and secondly that it is in a bad state of repair, so far as the traveling surface is concerned. In response to many complaints, the bridge was repaired a few years ago, but even then the bridge is inadequate considering the amount of traffic crossing it by way of U. S. Route 17.

Mr. McMullan was one of the prime movers for the erection of the bridge back in 1925, when he was Senator. He introduced in the Senate the bill calling for the construction of the bridge, and devoted no little of his time and effort to the project.

As to any local legislation, Mr. McMullan stated emphatically that it is not his purpose to become involved in any controversy. He stated that if his constituents desire any legislation, he will be willing and ready to hear from them.

Mr. McMullan, for the present at least, will be located at the Sir Walter Hotel.

## Two Edenton Girls Presented To Society

### Misses Betsy Shepard And Frances Wood Included In Group

Two Edenton girls were among the group of 1948 debutantes presented to North Carolina society last week at the annual Debutante Ball held in Raleigh.

The girls were Miss Elizabeth Coke Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shepard, and Miss Frances Benbury Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wood. The ball, sponsored by the Terpsichorean Club of Raleigh, was held in Memorial Auditorium Wednesday night of last week.

Miss Shepard's chief marshal was her brother, Thomas H. Shepard, and they were assistant leaders in the traditional debutante figure. Richard Wood, was Miss Wood's chief marshal.

Miss Shepard is a member of the junior class at St. Mary's School in Raleigh, and Miss Wood is a student at Randolph Macon Women's College at Lynchburg, Va.

## Warren Re-named County Physician

### Elected at Joint Meeting Held Monday Morning

Dr. John W. Warren, who has served as county physician for quite a few years, was re-elected at a joint meeting of the Chowan County Commissioners and the Board of Health Monday morning. The election was for a two-year term.

Dr. Warren was the only applicant for the appointment.

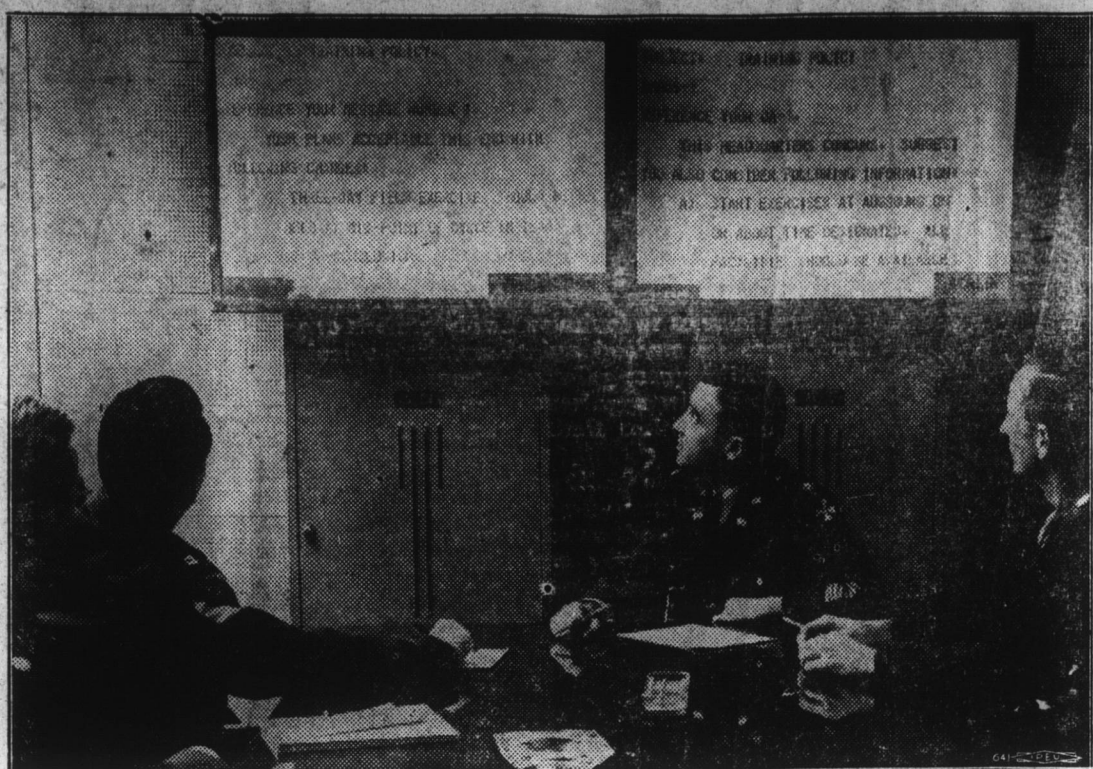
## Program Is Scheduled For Masonic Meeting

The lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold its weekly meeting (Thursday) in the Court Room at 8 o'clock. Last week's meeting was called off due to the illness of Richard P. Baer, the lodge, urges all members to attend tonight.

Campan, program chairman for the year, plans to present a program which will be of interest to the members.

### FOREHAND IMPROVING

Friends will be pleased to learn that Lester Forehand was able to return to work this week. Mr. Forehand was in a critical condition in the hospital for 11 days, but is gradually recovering from his illness.



CONFERRING WITH BERLIN VIA "TELE-CON"—Daily conference of military leaders in Washington with Berlin, Tokyo and other occupation headquarters are possible through use of the Army's overseas communication network. Messages prepared by conferees at the Pentagon are sent over radio teletype and simultaneously projected on a screen for comparison with incoming messages flashed on an adjoining screen. Transmission is instantaneous and secret.

## Walter Holton Quits Post As President Of Albemarle League

### Sends Resignation to Directors of League Last Week

#### NO SUCCESSOR

### Thinks President From Town Not In League More Satisfactory

Walter Holton, who last summer served as president of the Albemarle Baseball League, tendered his resignation to the board of directors last week. The termination of the presidency is effective immediately.

Mr. Holton had more or less of a stormy administration due to a number of complicated situations which arose during the season and, of course, his decisions were not always to the liking of all concerned.

In relinquishing the presidency of the league, Mr. Holton said that he thought it best for the welfare of the league to have a president who does not live in any town which is represented in the league. Or in event that is not accomplished, he believes, that at least the presidency of the league should rotate in the towns which have teams playing in the league.

No successor to Holton will be named until a meeting of the board of directors can be arranged.

## "Day Of Advance" Will Be Observed Today By Methodist Church Group

"The Day of Advance" service for Epiphany will be held at the Edenton Methodist Church tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

A good program has been prepared by the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

All ladies of the church and visitors are invited to attend.

## Rotary Meets After Two Weeks Holiday

After calling off meetings for two successive weeks due to the holiday season, the Edenton Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

President James E. Wood urges every Rotarian to make a special effort to attend in order to get off to a good start for the new year.

## James E. Newby New Hertford Postmaster

Effective January 1, James E. Newby became postmaster of the Hertford Post Office to succeed Silas M. Whedbee, who has served in that capacity for 10 years.

Mr. Whedbee resigned in order to resume the practice of law in Hertford.

Mr. Newby, a veteran of World War II, has been connected with the Hertford Post Office for 14 years, and his appointment as Postmaster was announced by Congressman Herbert Bonner.

## Varsity Club Elects Gillam Wood As New President For Year

### New Officers Chosen at Meeting of Club Held Monday Night

At a meeting of the Varsity Club held Monday night, Gillam Wood was elected president, succeeding J. H. Conger, Jr. Other officers elected were Bill Cozart, vice president; Edward Wozelka, secretary, and Parker Helms, treasurer. Two new directors were also elected, George Thompson for a three-year term, and James Cozzens for a two-year term. J. D. Elliott is a director whose term expires next year, and the retiring president also becomes one of the directors.

Mr. Conger was highly praised for his accomplishments as president and before relinquishing the gavel, he expressed his appreciation for the cooperation and support he enjoyed on the part of the club's membership.

Midget basketball teams, including boys from the sixth to ninth grades, was one of the projects discussed, and one of these games is scheduled to be played Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the armory.

The club also discussed the portable bleacher project, and it is hoped the bleachers can be secured within a few months.

Nick George, J. H. Conger, Jr., and Elbert Copeland were appointed as a committee to revise the constitution and by-laws of the club and to report at the next meeting.

## State Agrees Take Over Fork Road

### Request Made to Maintain Mile of Old Halsey Road In Yeopim

Chowan County Commissioners have been notified by the State Highway and Public Works Commission that at the latter's meeting held on Thursday, December 2, it was approved to add to the State highway system a short piece of road in upper Chowan County.

The road to be taken over is known as the Fork Road, a distance of 1.8 miles.

The County Commissioners at their meeting Monday passed a resolution asking the State Highway and Public Works Commission to take over a portion of the old Halsey road in the Yeopim section. The road leaves N. C. Highway No. 37 at the Cofield store and is practically impassable in places. The request calls for the State maintaining the road for at least one mile.

## Important Meeting Of Negro Hospital Group

The Negro Hospital Auxiliary will meet Saturday afternoon, January 8, at 2 o'clock in the Brown-Carver Library. The purpose of this meeting is to finish some old business and make plans for the new year, so that it is very urgent that all members attend the meeting.

Visitors, as well as new members, are also invited to be present.

## District March Of Dimes Meeting In Edenton On Friday

### Mrs. E. J. Griffin Dies Suddenly At Home Late Tuesday Night

### Victim of Heart Attack After Attending Meeting of Bible Class

Mrs. Imogene Griffin, 71, widow of the late Dr. E. J. Griffin, died suddenly at her home, 219 East Queen Street, about midnight Tuesday. Mrs. Griffin had been in her usual health and earlier in the evening attended a meeting of her Bible class at the Baptist Church, and had not complained of not feeling well.

Deceased, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ike E. Story of near Eure, was a graduate of Woman's College in Greensboro, and had been a public school teacher for 30 years, teaching in Edenton, Gates and Perquimans counties. She was also very active in church and civic affairs.

Mrs. Griffin is survived by one son, Dr. Wallace S. Griffin of Edenton; two sisters, Mrs. E. M. Hill of Boykins, Va., Mrs. Oro S. Pittman of Norfolk, and five brothers, H. L. Story of Marshall, N. C., Lonnie Story of Boykins, Va., P. D. Story of Suffolk, W. Carey Story of Gatesville and J. W. Story of Suffolk.

A brief funeral service will be held at the home this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. E. L. Wells officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. N. Carroll. After the service the body will be conveyed to Gates County, where interment will be made in the family cemetery near Eure.

## Dr. David A. Chase Locates In Edenton

### Will Be Associated With Dr. George Crawford, Chiropractor

Dr. Daniel A. Chase has located in Edenton and will be associated with Dr. George T. Crawford in chiropractic practice.

Dr. Chase graduated from the Lincoln College of Chiropractic in June, 1948, and passed the North Carolina state board examination in the upper bracket last summer. He has recently finished six months of post graduate work in X-ray interpretation and pediatrics at the Lincoln Clinic in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dr. Chase joined the U. S. Army in 1942 and was injured in tank maneuvers and medically discharged in August, 1943 due to a permanent injury. This injury in walking was corrected by a doctor of chiropractic in Detroit several years later and caused Dr. Chase to take up the four years of special study to become a chiropractic physician.

An office will be set up in the hotel at Columbia, where Dr. Chase will meet patients each Tuesday and Saturday. The remainder of the time he will be in Dr. Crawford's office in the Hotel Joseph Hewes building.

## Mrs. Tom Bell Breaks Leg In Fall At Home

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Tom Bell is a patient in the Chowan Hospital, where she is confined due to a broken leg.

Mrs. Bell had the misfortune to fall off a step at her home on West Queen Street Tuesday afternoon of last week which resulted in the fractured limb.

According to reports from the hospital, Mrs. Bell is getting along very nicely.

## Lions Club Will Resume Meetings Next Monday

Edenton Lions Club will resume the regular weekly meetings next Monday night after missing two meetings during the holidays. President Martin Wisely is very anxious to have a 100 per cent meeting to start off the new year, so that every Lion is especially urged to attend Monday night.

### Dinner Will Be Served At Mrs. J. A. Moore's Home

#### AT 6 O'CLOCK

### Victim of Polio Epidemic Will Be Special Guest At Meeting

March of Dimes workers from 13 northeastern counties are expected to attend a district pre-campaign dinner meeting which will be held Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. A. Moore on West King Street. The meeting was originally scheduled to be held in the Parish House, but Mrs. Moore, who had agreed to serve a turkey dinner, was informed that due to the possibility of the Parish House being needed by St. Paul's Church, it would not be convenient to use the building. For that reason Mrs. Moore agreed to serve the dinner at her home.

All those who have notified Marvin Wilson, March of Dimes chairman for Chowan County, that they will attend the meeting have been advised of the change by the Chapel Hill office. Mr. Wilson expects over 25 to attend the meeting, which will include Dr. Ralph McDonald, State chairman, Mrs. Caro Mae Russell and Philip Randolph from the State office in Chapel Hill.

Mr. Wilson has been working on all Tuesday night that a victim of infantile paralysis will be brought to the meeting. The victim is a boy from Tyrrell County, who was stricken during last summer's epidemic, and after receiving treatments at a hospital, has practically recovered and back on the way to normal health.

At the meeting workers will be reliably informed as to the infantile paralysis situation in North Carolina and the nation as a whole, and plans discussed to raise quotas in the various counties, which have been doubled over last year in order to meet a national emergency.

Mr. Wilson has been working on Chowan County's plan of action in the drive and will very shortly after Friday's meeting begin the campaign.

He calls attention to the great need for funds and hopes every person in the county will contribute generously in an effort to raise the county's quota, which is \$4,400.

## Annual Meeting Of St. Paul's Parish On Sunday Night

### Election of Vestrymen Among Business to Be Transacted

The Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, announces that the annual meeting of the Parish will be held Sunday night, January 9, at 8 o'clock.

Transaction of business, approval of the Parish budget, reports of organizations and election of vestrymen are on the agenda.

All members of the congregation are urged to be present and participate in the business to be transacted.

## Red Men Will Install Officers Monday Night

Officers for Chowan Tribe of Red Men will be installed at the meeting of the tribe on Monday night in the old dining room of Hotel Joseph Hewes. The installation ceremony will be in charge of W. Jim Daniels, Great Sachem of Red Men in North Carolina.

Not only the elected and appointed officers of the tribe, but all members are urged to be present for the installation.

The officers were supposed to have been installed at this week's meeting, but was postponed due to the absence from the city of Mr. Daniels.

## J. N. PRUDEN RE-ELECTED AS ATTORNEY FOR COUNTY

At the meeting of Chowan County Commissioners Monday morning, J. N. Pruden was re-elected as county attorney for a two-year term.

Mr. Pruden has been attorney for the county since he was appointed to serve the unexpired term of the late W. D. Pruden.