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## Burton H. Jones Is Commissioned Ensign In Navy

### Receives Orders to Report For Active Duty In New Jersey

Burton H. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Edenton was commissioned on December 26 as an Ensign, U. S. Navy, Supply Corps, according to a statement made by Captain J. E. Cooper, U. S. Navy, Professor of Naval Science, NROTC Unit, University of North Carolina.

Ensign Jones completed his academic requirements for an A. B. Degree in Economics at the end of the fall quarter, 1950. A graduate of the Naval ROTC at the University, he won a competitive scholarship for naval training under the Holloway Plan in 1946. This plan provides for the training of Naval Reserve Midshipmen in civilian institutions of higher learning, graduates of which are destined to become regular officers of the Navy or Marine Corps. Officers commissioned under this program serve for a period of at least two years with an option of requesting retention as career officers in the service at the expiration of that time.

Ensign Jones has received his orders to active duty for further instruction at the Naval Supply Corps School, Barron, New Jersey. He will report to his new station about January 7 after completion of about one week's leave.

## Jaycees Continue To Collect Scrap Paper

### Members Point Out That Critical Shortage Exists

Impetus has been added to the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce scrap paper drive, which is held every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Members of the Jaycees call attention to the fact that a story out of Chicago said that the critical shortage of waste paper has left mills with only a 15-day supply for use in making cartons needed to ship supplies to the war front.

With the nation in the midst of a national emergency and defense preparations gaining momentum daily, more demands will be on American citizens to conserve items that normally go into the garbage can.

Fortunately, various civic organizations continued scrap paper drives after the practice got started in World War II. If the Midwestern carton makers' supply is any indication of future needs, communities would act wisely to renew immediately scrap paper drives on an even larger scale.

Because of the present situation, the Jaycees hope many more people in Edenton will save their scrap paper and place it on porches each Saturday afternoon so it can be collected.

## Rotarians Offer To Help Newcomers

### New Bridge and Opening of Base Considered at Meeting

In anticipation of re-opening the Edenton Naval Air Station and construction of a new bridge across Chowan River, both of which will bring newcomers to Edenton, local Rotarians at their meeting Thursday considered ways and means to welcome and aid those who will make their home in Edenton.

President Thomas Byrum referred the matter to the Community Service Committee, urging the Chairman to cooperate with Mayor Leroy Haskett, Town Council and the Chamber of Commerce in being of service in any way possible if and when there is an influx of people.

## Edenton PTA Will Meet Next Tuesday

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Edenton High School will meet Tuesday evening, January 9, at 8:30 o'clock in the high school library.

Dr. A. F. Downum will speak on "What the School Is Doing For Your Child's Eyes." All members are urged to be present.

## Reward Boosted

Chief of Police George I. Dail informed The Herald Monday of this week that the reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Arthur Reeves, colored, has been raised from \$50 to \$100.

Reeves' body was found on the town's trash pile Thursday morning, December 7. The police have had a very few slender clues to work on and have run down every one, with no success.

## Change In Clinic Schedule Released

### Health Department Released Clinic Nurse on December 31

Announcement by the District Health Department is to the effect that due to the necessity for holding the January orthopedic clinic on January 16, there will be no baby clinic on that day. Thereafter, these well baby clinics will be held regularly each first and third Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock.

The next cancer clinic will be held Friday, January 5. Registration is from 1 to 2:30 o'clock.

The Health Department regrets that exhaustion of volunteer agency funds, from which she has been paid, necessitated the release of the clinic nurse December 31. Mrs. Thelma B. Sawyer has held this position since December, 1949, and did fine work. In consequence of this, the immunization clinics will be held every day Monday through Friday from 4 to 5 P. M. This is for the Elizabeth City office only. There will be no change in the other offices.

Chest X-rays will be made each Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 12 o'clock and each Thursday from 1 to 5 o'clock.

## Local Firemen Called To Fire At Creswell

### Blaze Destroys Creswell Theatre Thursday Afternoon

Edenton firemen were called to Creswell shortly after noon Thursday, when the building housing the Creswell Theatre was completely destroyed by fire. Firemen from Columbia were also called to the scene, but the blaze had made too much headway for the two fire-departments to save the building.

The fire is said to have started when grass around the theatre was being burned which spread to a fuel tank at the rear of the building. The tank caught fire and quickly spread over the entire building and also crossed the highway.

The theatre was located on U. S. highway 64 and had been in operation a few years. It was owned and operated by Earl Davenport.

## Pocahontas Officers Be Installed Friday

### Mrs. Hazel Williford Is Elected Pocahontas of Chowanoke Council

New officers were elected Friday night for Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas. Those elected were Mrs. Hazel Williford, Pocahontas, succeeding Mrs. Willie O'Neal; Mrs. Vira White, Wenona; W. J. Daniels, Powhatan; Mrs. Johnny Oliver, keeper of wampum; Mrs. Naomi Copeland, collector of wampum; Mrs. Myrtle Adams, chief of records.

These officers, and those appointed by the new Pocahontas, will be installed at the Council's meeting Friday night. The installation ceremony will be conducted by Mrs. E. J. Pruden, deputy Great Pocahontas of Chowan Council.

Friday's meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. All members of the Council are especially urged to attend.

## SCHOOLS REOPEN

After a two weeks holiday over the Christmas season, schools in Edenton and Chowan County reopened Monday of this week.

## J. R. Winslow, Jr., Is Killed In Truck Accident Thursday

### Hobbsville Youth Going To Northern Market With Corn

James Roy Winslow, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Winslow of Hobbsville, was instantly killed early Thursday morning on Route 460 near Petersburg, Va. Young Winslow was driving a truck load of corn to the northern markets and, according to reports, he ran into the rear end of a truck parked on the highway awaiting repairs.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Warwick Baptist Church. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Paul E. Lemons, officiated.

## Joseph Conger, Jr., Elected President Of Varsity Club

### New Officers Chosen at Meeting Held at Tri- angle Monday

New officers for the Varsity Club were elected at a dinner meeting held in the Triangle Restaurant dining room Monday night, when Joseph Conger, Jr., was elected president to succeed Bill Cozart.

Other officers elected were: Wendell Copeland, vice-president; Parker Helms, secretary; Al Phillips, treasurer.

Gilliam Wood was elected as a member of the board of directors for a term of three years. Those remaining on the board are Bill Brotton and George Thompson.

Aside from the election of officers, only routine business was transacted.

## X-Ray Unit Will Be Sent Into District

### In Four Counties of Dis- trict February 17 To March 3

According to Dr. B. B. McGuire, health officer for the local health district, announces that Dr. William A. Smith, chief of the Tuberculosis Section, State Board of Health, will send an X-ray unit to this district February 17 to March 3 for a special program. The program will be sponsored by the Tuberculosis and Health Associations and Christmas Seal Sale committees in the four counties comprising the district, and will be paid for from seal sale funds.

All senior high school students, contacts of active cases and families of those found in last year's survey to have lung pathology, and other groups are to be X-rayed. The general public may also be X-rayed if desired.

The complete schedule and plans will be released soon. In the meantime, the Seal Sale funds are urgently needed and should be sent in.

## Red Men Install New Group Officers

### Jack Barrow Sachem of Tribe; Great Sachem Present

New officers for Chowan Tribe, No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, were installed at the tribe's meeting Monday night. Present for the occasion was E. R. Swindell of Washington, N. C., Great Sachem for North Carolina, who had charge of the installation ceremony.

The elective officers who were installed included Jack Barrow, sachem; John Brabble, senior sagamore; E. J. Williford, junior sagamore; Horace White, prophet; all of whom will serve a six-months term. Those installed for a 12-months term were: R. B. Hollowell, collector of wampum; W. M. Rhoades, keeper of wampum; J. Edwin Buflap, chief of records; W. A. Munden, keeper of the wigwag, and L. A. Bunch, trustee for a three-year term.

## Feast Of Lights Service At St. Paul's On Sunday Evening

### Inspiring Service Sched- uled to Begin at 7:30 O'clock

Sunday evening in St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 7:30 o'clock there promises to be held a most beautiful and inspiring service. It is known as the Feast of Lights or Epiphany service. The service symbolizes the manifestation of Christ to the world. "Christ is that Light which came into a dark world," says the Rev. Gordon Bennett, rector. "He is the Light that continues to grow every day, though at times we feel that His Light has not reached into some parts of the world. One cannot help feel that he has witnessed the growth of the early Church as the service progresses to a glorious climax."

Candles will be presented to those who attend the service. The candles are taken from the church to the homes who participate in the service, the burning candle symbolizing the Light of Christ that shines in all Christian hearts and homes.

The public is cordially invited to participate in this and all other services held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

"Use the Church daily. It is God's House, and you are always welcome," says Mr. Bennett.

## E. W. Spires Taken Ill On Vacation Trip

### Hospitalized In Charles- ton, S. C., and Now In Norfolk

Word reached Edenton early this week that Clerk of Court E. W. Spires was forced to enter a hospital in Charleston, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Spires, together with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Stanton, were returning from a holiday vacation in Florida, when Mr. Spires became violently ill and was taken to the Charleston hospital.

The group arrived home Tuesday night and Mr. Spires was taken to the General Hospital in Norfolk Wednesday.

## Tournament Set For Goobar Belt League

### Eleven More Home Con- tests Scheduled For Armory Court

Interest is mounting in the Goobar Belt Basketball League, one of the participants being the local National Guard team. Members of the league include Edenton, Plymouth, Conway, Williamston, Jamesville, Woodland, Murfreesboro and Lewiston.

Home games, which are played in the armory, for the remainder of the season, follow:

Monday, January 8—Williamston.  
Friday, January 12—Murfreesboro.  
Monday, January 15, Plymouth.  
Thursday, January 18—Woodland.  
Monday, January 22—Lewiston.  
Thursday, February 1—Jamesville.  
Monday, February 5—Conway.  
Thursday, February 15—Murfreesboro.

Thursday, February 22—Plymouth.  
Saturday, February 24—Woodland.  
Monday, March 5—Williamston.  
Saturday, January 20 is scheduled for an all-star game with Woodland tentatively set for the game to be played.

The league tournament will be held March 7, 8, 9 and 10 with the location to be decided upon later.

## LEG AMPUTATED

Zeb Smith, well known Cowpen Neck farmer, had one of his legs amputated in Chowan Hospital on Saturday.

The leg became infected following an accident while working with a tractor on his farm.

## MEETING POSTPONED

Due to New Year's day falling on Monday of this week, the Chowan County Commissioners postponed their January meeting from Monday to Wednesday.

The postponement permitted the County Commissioners to observe the New Year holiday.

## Presbyterian Speaker



DR. T. K. YOUNG

During the month of January, Dr. Young of Memphis, Tenn., will speak each Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock over radio stations WPTF, Raleigh, WSOC, Charlotte, and WTAR, Norfolk, for the Presbyterian Hour. Next Sunday's subject will be "Christ's Doctrine of Brotherhood."

## Masons Will Install Officers Tonight

### C. B. Mooney Succeeds Hubert Williford as Master of Lodge

New officers for the year 1951 will be installed for Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, at the meeting scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

The newly elected officers to be installed are as follows: C. B. Mooney, master, who succeeds Hubert Williford; W. A. Harrell, senior warden; C. T. Griffin, junior warden; C. H. Wood, treasurer and Louis George Wilkins, secretary.

Mr. Mooney's appointed officers include the following:

Senior Deacon, W. M. Rhoades; junior deacon, Paul Ober; stewards, D. Skiles and W. O. White; tiler, William Adams; chaplain, W. J. Taylor; attendance chairman, T. B. Williford; orphanage committee, C. W. Overman, J. A. Curran and Hubert Williford; program and Masonic Education, H. A. Campen and W. P. Goodwin; degrees, W. P. Goodwin, H. A. Campen and Dr. W. S. Griffin; finance and building, J. A. Curran, E. W. Spires, R. P. Baer, H. A. Campen and C. H. Wood; auditing, R. E. Leary, Dr. W. S. Griffin and E. W. Spires; sick and widows, W. J. Daniels and W. O. Elliott.

The new officers will be installed by W. J. Bundy of Greenville, a past Grand Master of North Carolina Masons.

A very important matter concerning the dues of the lodge will be considered at tonight's meeting, of which members have been notified. For that reason every member is urged to attend.

## Let's Cooperate!

While Edenton boasts a splendid reputation for being a clean town, the Street Department calls attention to a practice on the part of some people to allow trash receptacles to remain along the curb practically all the time. In fact there are a few instances where cans remain on the street at almost any time of day.

Edenton's streets can become even more attractive if garbage cans are taken in after they are emptied by Street Department employees. A little cooperation along this line will be appreciated.

## Sisters Win BPW Song Title Contest

Mrs. H. B. Thomas, chairman of the Christmas song title contest sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, announced the winners of the contest Tuesday.

Ann Spruill and Maxine Spruill tied for top honors, each young lady having guessed all of the right titles except one.

The prize of \$10 will be divided among them. They will each receive a check for \$5.00 from the BPW Club.

## ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President Thomas Byrum urges a full attendance for the first meeting in 1951.

## Bloodmobile Again Scheduled To Visit Edenton On Feb. 13

### Chowan County Red Cross Chapter's Quota Is 175 Pints

George Alma Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross blood program, calls attention to the next visit of the bloodmobile, which will be in Edenton Tuesday, February 13. He further wants to inform Edenton and Chowan County people that the quota for the county will be 175 pints of blood due to calls for shipment of blood overseas as the result of the Korean fighting.

"We will have to have the cooperation from every section of the county if we expect to meet our quota," said Mr. Byrum. "If not asked by some of the recruiters to give a pint of blood, please get in touch with me. Give a pint of blood to save a life."

In mid-November the Tidewater Blood Center made an appeal to the public to increase blood donations in order to enable it to meet the ordinary demands that are made upon it. The response to the appeal was encouraging. But this agency is now faced with an extraordinary demand, and it is appealing again to the public to meet the issue.

## C. Of C. Directors Called To Meet

### President David Holton Asks For a Meeting Tonight

David Holton, president of the revived Chamber of Commerce, has called a meeting of the directors of the organization for tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Municipal Building, and while all directors are especially urged to be present, any other person interested is cordially invited to attend.

The directors are Marvin Wilson, P. S. McMullan, Mrs. Carrie Earnhardt, Walter Miller, William Pery, Henry G. Quinn, Herbert Hollowell, Louis George Wilkins, Frank Holmes, Henry Cuthrell, Frank Elliott, Percy Smith, Carey Evans, Erie Haste, Wendell Copeland and Earl Harrell.

## Rhett Miller's Leg Broken Third Time

### Now Patient In DePaul Hospital For Two Months

Rhett Miller is a patient in DePaul Hospital, Norfolk, where he is confined due to a broken leg for the third time. His leg was first broken in an automobile accident in February of last year. He was confined in Chowan Hospital and while recuperating his crutches slipped and it was again broken.

On Friday of last week he was being taken to DePaul Hospital to be measured for a brace for his foot and the same leg was fractured below the knee when the automobile in which he was riding collided with a truck. He was jammed between the seat and dashboard.

The accident occurred on the bridge between Murfreesboro and Franklin when brakes were applied to the truck and it swerved in front of the car in which young Miller was riding.

His leg is again in a cast and he will be confined in the hospital for two more months.

## Polio Victim Released By Maryview Hospital

Lloyd Mills, Jr., nine years old, who was sent to Maryview Hospital in Portsmouth on December 9, by the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, was released December 22. The boy was sent to the hospital when it was thought he was a victim of infantile paralysis.

Diagnosis of the case was poliomyelitis with slight weakness of the left leg.

Follow-up treatments include a home exercise program and the boy is scheduled to return to the clinic in January.