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Drive For Members Chamber Commerce Will Be Held Friday

President David Holton Meets With Directors Tuesday

VITAL NEED

Arrangements Made to Include Business and Individuals

David Holton, new president of the Chamber of Commerce, met with the directors Tuesday afternoon in the Court House, when Friday, January 12, was designated as solicitation day for memberships. On that day a committee headed by Henry Cuthrell will make an effort to contact every potential member of the organization. Mr. Holton said he hoped every prospect will be called on, but that if anyone happens to be missed, either he or Mr. Cuthrell should be contacted.

The group went on record to charge \$4.00 monthly for dues for each business concern, payable quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Provision was also made for individual memberships, which will be \$10 per year. Each business firm will be presented an attractive membership emblem for display and each individual will be given a pocket card.

At the meeting Mr. Holton and others discussed various reasons why a Chamber of Commerce is needed in Edenton. It was pointed out that 1 1/2 million dollars will be spent for erection of a new bridge across Chowan River and that \$2,695,000 has been appropriated for reopening the Edenton Naval Air Station.

"Due to these two projects alone," said Mr. Holton, "we certainly need headquarters and an organization to properly meet and assist newcomers in many ways." Mr. Holton stated that lately he has received from five to 10 letters per day and that it is a shame to allow these letters to go unanswered.

The Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association will work together in an effort to aid merchants. Credit information is planned, as well as observance of holidays and various promotional projects to boost business.

The group went on record to see if proper arrangements can be worked out to secure a northern baseball team to come to Edenton for spring training. It was also decided to invite the Goober Belt League to stage the basketball tournament in Edenton the latter part of March.

A legislative committee has been appointed composed of Mayor Leroy Haskett, Marvin Wilson, J. W. Davis, J. H. Conger and J. Clarence Leary. This group will keep in contact with representatives in the General Assembly in connection with any legislation affecting local problems.

Mr. Holton strongly urges all merchants and individuals to join the organization at this critical time. He said the Chamber of Commerce has had its ups and downs, but that at this particular time all should get together and work for the welfare of the town and county.

It is planned to publish a list of the members in next week's issue of The Herald.

Important Masonic Meeting Tonight

A very important meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., is scheduled to be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the lodge hall in the Court House.

Lodge members will have an opportunity to vote on a motion to increase the dues and for that reason, C. B. Mooney, new master of the lodge, requests a large attendance, so that the nucleus of the members will be reflected in the vote.

Colored Auxiliary Meeting Saturday

The colored Women's Auxiliary of the Chowan Hospital will meet Saturday afternoon, January 13, at 2 o'clock at the Brown-Carver Library. Mrs. Eva C. Cox is president of the Auxiliary and Mrs. A. F. Holley secretary, both of whom urge all members to attend this meeting.

TAX COLLECTIONS
Sheriff J. A. Bunch reported to the County Commissioners last week that during the month of December he collected \$24,115.56 for 1950 taxes. Total 1950 tax collections to date amount to \$75,002.69.

Bloodmobile Will Again Visit Edenton Tuesday, Feb. 13th

Chairman George Alma Byrum Urges More to Donate Blood

The first visit of 1951 of the Bloodmobile to Chowan County will take place on Tuesday, February 13, with the county's quota being 176 pints of blood, an increase of 50 pints over the November visit.

George Alma Byrum, chairman of the local blood program, appeals to every citizen in the county who possibly can, to volunteer as donors for this February visit. Mr. Byrum and his co-workers are going to try to contact everyone in regard to the donating of a pint of blood but in the event anyone is overlooked, and desires to contribute, he urges them to contact him personally.

The increase in the county's quota comes about due to the increased need for this blood both at home and in veterans hospitals as well as the actual battlefield in Korea. So many young Americans have been wounded on the battlefields, and so much blood is required for transfusions, plasma and research, as well as the need locally and throughout this area, that quotas have been increased wherever the bloodmobile goes.

Mr. Byrum wishes to point out again: "This program is for our own good as well as for the good of our neighbors, friends and our soldiers. It is absolutely free. The blood or plasma, when given to a patient, is free. The only charge that could be made in regards to this blood is for laboratory fees at the hospitals and this fee is negligible. It is a simple procedure, the giving of blood, it doesn't hurt. If one is physically unable to give, although they have volunteered, it will be found out by physicians and technicians who accompany the bloodmobile and give preliminary tests. The best possible care is given to donors. They are processed and cared for by local helpers as well as the doctors and technicians who come with the bloodmobile. It doesn't take long to give the pint of blood. It doesn't harm you in any respect. In fact, many doctors are of the opinion that the giving of a pint of blood occasionally is a stimulant to a person. In addition to being well cared for, the donating of a pint of blood for such a program gives one a sense of goodness, of helping their fellow man, of having contributed something towards the return to health of a friend or neighbor, and possibly of even saving a life."

In view of the past record of the bloodmobile visits to Chowan County, Mr. Byrum is optimistic at the success of this February visit. Although the quota is the highest ever, he is hopeful that the county will once again join together to make it a success. The bloodmobile will be stationed at the Parish House as before and will remain there throughout the day on Tuesday, February 13.

Brief Meeting Of Town Council Tuesday Night

Other than routine matters, Town Councilmen had little business to attend to at their January meeting held Tuesday night in the Municipal Building.

Only one request was made, that being by M. L. Flynn, representing Chowan Tribe of Red Men. Mr. Flynn requested permission for the Red Men to sponsor a carnival if the Councilmen let down the bars and allow carnivals to appear in Edenton.

The Councilmen adopted a policy of charging half of the cost to property owners in Morris Circle to break the curb for driveways. Some living in the Circle want a driveway and others do not.

Meeting Of Hospital Auxiliary January 17

A meeting of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary is scheduled to be held Wednesday afternoon, January 17, at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Court House panel room, and all members are especially urged to attend.

Rotarians Named To Welcome Newcomers

Thomas Byrum, president of the Edenton Rotary Club, at last week's meeting appointed a committee to assist town officials and the Chamber of Commerce to welcome any newcomers to Edenton.

The committee is composed of George Twiddy, Gilliam Wood and Wesley Cheson.

Livestock School Scheduled To Be Held January 18th

Day Will Be Devoted to Returns In Livestock Farming

County Agent C. W. Overman has announced that a livestock school for all farmers and others interested in livestock improvement will be held on Thursday, January 18, at Chowan Community Building, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Overman says that farmers in Chowan County are turning more and more to keeping livestock as a means of supplementing their incomes and maintaining soil fertility through the use of manure. This one day school is scheduled to give farmers more information on practical management of beef cattle, hogs and sheep along with information on the outlook for profitable returns in livestock farming, and the control of diseases and parasites.

The program will include a review of the Chowan County livestock situation by Mr. Overman; outlook information by Paul Fletcher of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture; actual feeding and management of beef cattle, swine and sheep by A. V. Allen, Jack Kelley, and Sam Buchanan of the State Extension Service; control of diseases and parasites of livestock by Dr. Clark Osborne of N. C. State College and pastures and feed crop production by Dr. E. R. Collins.

Mr. Overman urges all farmers who can to attend.

Fire Chief R. K. Hall Confined To Home

Letter From Veteran Fireman Read at Meeting

Fire Chief R. K. Hall is still confined to his home due to illness, but still has the Fire Department at heart. At the monthly meeting of the firemen held Thursday night those present were delighted to hear the following letter read from the veteran fire chief:

"Dear Boys—We now stand on the threshold of a new year; a year that will no doubt be filled with a lot of hard work for each one of you. It is with this thought in mind that I remember the year that has gone by. It has been through your spirit of cooperation and your untiring efforts that have made this company the fine one that it is today.

"I am sorry that I cannot be with you tonight. However, I do want to express my appreciation for all you have done for me, your company and your community. It is indeed an honor to be chief of such a fine company. "Best wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year."

Willie A. Hathaway In Army Hospital

Chowan Boy Suffering From Frostbite Received In Korea

Pfc. Willie A. Hathaway, Route 2, Edenton, arrived at Percy Jones Army Hospital at Battle Creek, Mich., air evacuation from California on Monday, January 1.

He will be treated for frostbite received while serving with the 25th Division in Korea.

Patients are arriving at Percy Jones by air evacuation at the rate of 30 a day. Col. Martin E. Griffin, Percy Jones, commander, estimates the 1,600 bed hospital will be filled to capacity by February.

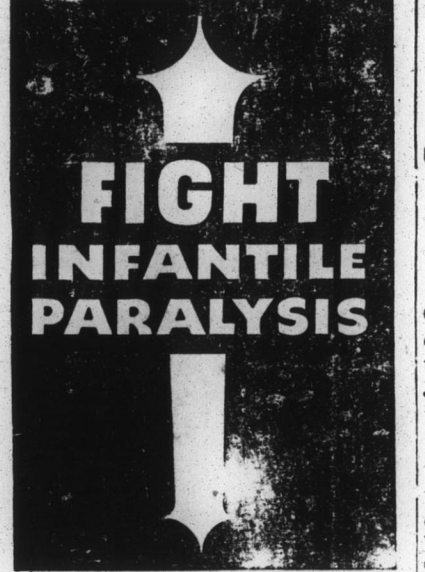
Percy Jones is now the Army's center for treatment of frostbite casualties from Korea. General and orthopedic surgery cases and amputees are also to be treated at PJ.

Recently reopened, the hospital is one of the nation's finest and largest military hospitals. A wide range of occupational therapy and recreational facilities are offered.

The library and gymnasium are now open. The Hospital's theatre and two indoor swimming pools are to be opened about the first of the year. An Armed Forces Radio Station is operating from 8 A. M., to 10:00 P. M.

March of Dimes Will Get Under Way In Chowan January 15

MARCH OF DIMES



JANUARY 15-31

Farming Business Will Be Discussed At Meeting Friday

Farm Specialists Will Speak At Community Building

The subject "The Business of Farming" will be discussed at the Chowan Community Building Friday night, January 12, at 7:30 o'clock says C. W. Overman, county agent. Extension Farm Management specialists, W. L. Turner and C. E. Clark, of North Carolina State College will assist with the discussions.

"The Business of Farming is much more complicated today than ever before," Overman says. "Some of the items which make it so are crop allotments, adjusting farm enterprises to utilize land and labor most efficiently, using soil conservation practices most efficiently, farm records, income tax reports and social security."

The object of this meeting is to discuss some of the farm management problems which farmers have to face and offer some solutions. "This discussion can be very valuable and mean many dollars to those who attend. Come and bring your neighbor," says Mr. Overman.

746 Examined At E. City Cancer Clinic

All Over 35 Years Eligible For Examination In E. City

Seven hundred and forty-six residents of this area have been examined at the Cancer Detection Clinic in Elizabeth City since the opening of the clinic a little more than a year ago.

Examinations are given without cost, and are available to all North Carolinians thirty-five and over, without regard to race, color or creed. In addition, those who are under thirty-five are eligible for examination if they have any of the recognized "danger signals of cancer."

P. S. McMullan Now Expert Tax Appraiser

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Wednesday of last week appointed P. S. McMullan, former county tax supervisor, as expert tax appraiser for the county.

Mr. McMullan's appointment is a distinct service to the county in that the salary was set at \$1.00 per year.

Chowan High PTA Meets Tuesday Night

The Parent-Teacher Association of Chowan High School will meet in the school auditorium Tuesday night, January 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. James Leigh is president of the association and urges all parents to attend the meeting.

Chairman Richard D. Dixon, Jr., Sets Up Organization

CHAIRMEN NAMED

Chowan County's Goal For 1951 Drive Set At \$2,000

Richard D. Dixon, Jr., Chairman of Chowan County's March of Dimes campaign, stated early this week that the drive will begin next Monday, January 15, and continue throughout the month of January.

The drive this year is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and with Mr. Dixon as chairman, the machinery has been set up for what is hoped will be a successful campaign. The county's goal is \$2,000, and Mr. Dixon feels confident that with the infantile paralysis situation so serious that amount should be raised in Chowan County without too much trouble. For that reason he expresses the hope that everybody will make a contribution during the campaign and that contributions will be as generous as possible. He reminds those who contribute that the amount is deductible when filing income reports.

Mr. Dixon, for the most part, will follow the plan used in previous years to raise Chowan's quota, that of house-to-house canvassing. He has named various chairmen, who in turn will be responsible for securing canvassers, so that not too much work will fall on any particular person. He has appointed Kermit Layton as community chairman, with the following chairmen for various areas:

- West Edenton—C. P. Wales, Jr., and Scott Harrell.
- East Edenton—William Holmes and Mike Byrum.
- North Edenton—Dee Skiles and Luther Parks.
- County—Thomas Francis and Louis Leary.
- Business District—Paul Partin and George Alma Byrum.
- Schools and Churches—Thomas Byrum and Sam Allen.
- Outside Business—Frank Holmes and Logan Elliott.
- Civic and Business Clubs—Horace White and J. M. Boyce.
- Finance—J. C. Parks and Elbert Copeland.
- Graham White has been appointed publicity chairman.

Masonic Officers Installed Thursday

Ceremony In Charge of W. J. Bundy, Former Grand Master

W. J. Bundy, of Greenville, a former Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, installed officers for Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, at its meeting Thursday night, when a large number of the members and several visiting Masons were present. W. P. Goodwin acted as marshal for the installation ceremony, which was impressively performed by Mr. Bundy.

The officers installed for the year were:
Master—C. B. Mooney.
Senior Warden—W. A. Harrell.
Junior Warden—C. T. Griffin.
Treasurer—C. H. Wood.
Secretary—Louis George Wilkins.
Senior Deacon—W. M. Rhoades.
Junior Deacon—Paul Ober.
Senior Steward—D. Skiles.
Junior Steward—W. O. White.
Tiler—William Adams.
Chaplain—W. J. Taylor.

Condition E. W. Spires Remains Unchanged

Clerk of Court E. W. Spires is a patient in General Hospital, Norfolk, his condition being critical. Mr. Spires was stricken while returning home with Mrs. Spires, their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Stanton, from a Christmas vacation spent in Florida. He was hospitalized in a Charleston, S. C., hospital and was taken to the Norfolk hospital Wednesday of last week. For the most part he has been in a coma, but did rally enough to recognize members of his family.