

# THE CHOWAN HERALD

Volume XVIII.—No. 28.

Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, Thursday, July 12, 1951.

Standard Printing Co.  
220-230 S First St.

0 Per Year

## Dr. A. M. Stanton Now With Dr. Wood At Chowan Hospital

### New Surgeon Has Had Wide Experience In Chosen Field

#### WORLD WAR VET

### Senior Fellow of South-eastern Surgical Congress

Dr. Frank Wood announces the association of Dr. A. M. Stanton in the practice of surgery at Chowan Hospital. Dr. Stanton began his new duties Monday of last week.

Dr. Stanton graduated from the University of Tennessee Medical School in 1943, following which he served an internship at T. C. I. Hospital, Birmingham, Ala. On completion of his internship, he was with the Fifth Auxiliary Surgical Group in the European Theatre for three years during World War II, U. S. Army Medical Corps.

Dr. Stanton practiced medicine and surgery for one year in Birmingham before accepting a position as resident in surgery at DePaul Hospital in Norfolk, Va. He served as assistant resident in surgery at Norfolk General Hospital, and as resident in surgery at Johnston-Willis Hospital, Richmond, Va. Upon completion of his formal surgical training he was associated with Dr. Furman Wallace, a surgeon in Spartanburg, S. C.

Dr. Stanton has completed all necessary credits for the American Board of Surgery, and has taken the first part of the American Board examination. He is a Senior Fellow of the Southeastern Surgical Congress.

## BTU Members Make Excellent Record At Baptist Convention

### Group of 30 Returns Home Saturday Night

The group of 30 persons representing the Edenton Baptist Training Union arrived home on a chartered bus Saturday night at 10:30. It was a happy group that greeted parents, BTU officials and friends as the bus pulled in from the Caswell Baptist Assembly.

The group, representing primarily the two Junior Unions of the Training Department with a few from the other departments, brought back good news from the State Convention at which they had represented the local BTU and District One. Five of the six Juniors participating in the Junior Memory Work Drill came through with perfect records. These perfect scorers are: Maxine Spruill, Ann Spruill, Linda Leary, Patricia Bunch, Billy Bunch. The Junior Choir made a good showing against the 13 choirs from other parts of the State of North Carolina and came through with the enviable grade of 89 which lacked one point of qualifying them as one of the state winners. There were only five choirs declared State Winners.

The Edenton Group is composed of: Mrs. Leon Leary, Miss Mildred Munden, Miss Beulah Perry and Miss Mary Ann Elliott as chaperones.

The choir members are: Ann Braswell, Frances Boyce, Maxine Spruill, Anna Partin, Barbara Jean Spencer, Evelyn Bunch, Linda Leary, Patricia Bunch, Madeline Russell, Ann Spruill, Faye Haste, Pat Partin, Betsy Ashley, Brenda Mooney, Peggy Elliott, Sandra White, Millie Willis, Linda Spencer, Mary Pearl Harrell, Janet Bunch. Those participating in the Junior Memory Drill are: Patricia Bunch, Linda Leary, Sandra White, Maxine Spruill, Ann Spruill, Billy Bunch. Others attending the convention are: Beverly Conn, Fay Bunch, Hazel Elliott, Barbara Dail. Miss Mildred Munden supervised the Junior Memory Work Participants and Mrs. Leary trained and conducted the Junior Choir, with Miss Mary Ann Elliott as accompanist.

The program of the Convention was well balanced giving inspirational, informative and recreational features. Dr. Carlton Prickett was the featured inspirational speaker; Rev. Woodrow Harris conducted the evening Vesper Services, and both the Rev. Stanly Howard and the Rev. Waldo Cheek conducted the afternoon recreational activities. State Secretary, James P. Morgan, directed the assembly.

## James L. Chestnutt New President Of Edenton Rotarians

### Chairmen of Various Committees Appointed At Meeting Thursday

J. L. Chestnutt took over the presidency of the Edenton Rotary Club Thursday at the regular meeting of the club succeeding Thomas Byrum.

Before relinquishing the gavel Mr. Byrum presented a brief summary of the club's activities during the past year and solicited the full cooperation of the Rotarians during his successor's administration. The outgoing president was presented with a past president's button by John A. Holmes. In assuming the presidency, Mr. Chestnutt said there is a lot to be done by Rotarians and he urged every member to become more acquainted with the aims and objects of Rotary to the end that more will be accomplished by the Edenton Club. He promised to do his best as president, but that he needed advice, encouragement and cooperation on the part of every member.

The Board of directors for the year include, aside from Mr. Chestnutt, the following: William T. Harry, Robert L. Marsh, Gilliam Wood, George Alma Byrum, John A. Holmes and Thomas Byrum. William T. Harry is vice-president, Robert Marsh, secretary and M. M. Perry, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Chestnutt announced chairmen of various committees, the four major ones being William T. Harry, club service chairman; Gilliam Wood, vocational chairman; George Alma Byrum, community service chairman, and John A. Holmes, international service chairman.

Other chairmen appointed are as follows:

- Attendance—Wesley Chesson.
- Classification—Thomas Byrum and Richard F. Elliott.
- Club Bulletin—J. A. Powers and John A. Holmes.
- Fellowship—C. B. Mooney and M. M. Perry.
- Magazine—Frank Holmes.
- Program—C. W. Overman and Hubert Williford.
- Public Information—J. Edwin Bufflap.
- Rotary Information—John Graham.
- Buyer-Seller Relations—Lloyd Bunch.
- Competitor Relations—H. A. Campbell.
- Employer-Employee Relations—P. S. McMullan.
- Trade Association—Wm. Holmes.
- Crippled Children—Dr. W. I. Hart.
- Rural-Urban—Marvin Wilson and Jasper Hassell.
- Student Loan—John Kearn.
- Traffic Safety—Jimmie Earnhardt.
- Youth—R. N. Hines and Charles Wood, Jr.
- 4-H Peanut Contest—J. E. Wood and Robert Marsh.
- International Contacts—W. B. Rosevear.
- International Forums—William Cozart.
- Rotary Foundation Fellowship—David Warren.
- United Nations—C. H. Wood.
- Student Exchange—Meredith Jones.

## Richard D. Dixon, Jr., Home Service Chairman For Red Cross Chapter

Apparently it is not generally known who is home service chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter. Richard Dixon, Jr., is serving in this capacity and should be contacted for any service in connection with the office.

Quite frequently people go to the home of Mrs. J. A. Moore and contact Geddes Potter for information and help. Mr. Potter and Mrs. Moore's two daughters formerly served as home service chairman, but at present Mr. Dixon should be contacted for any help sought.

## Hospital Auxiliary Will Meet Monday, July 16th

Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, Jr., president of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary, announces the regular meeting on Monday, July 16, at 3 o'clock in the Nurses' home. Dr. A. M. Stanton, who has recently come to Edenton to be associated in surgery with Dr. Frank Wood, will be a guest at the meeting. A large attendance of interested members is urged, and all organizations are requested to send their representatives.

#### TWO FIRES IN JUNE

Fire Chief R. K. Hall reported to Town Council Tuesday night that one fire occurred in Edenton during June and the firemen answered one call in the rural section. Very small damage resulted in both cases.

## Edenton's Colonials Only Half Game Lead For Second Place

### Locals and Elizabeth City Play 18-Inning Tie Game

#### STANDING OF CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Petersburg	47	19	.701
Edenton	34	33	.507
Elizabeth City	33	33	.500
Suffolk	29	36	.446
Franklin	29	37	.439
Emporia	26	40	.394

Losing six out of the eight games played the past week, the Edenton Colonials, as of Wednesday of this week were seriously threatened by Elizabeth City for second place in the Virginia League. Elizabeth City was just half a game behind the Colonials and the two teams were scheduled to play a double-header on Hicks Field Wednesday night.

No league games were scheduled Monday night due to the Virginia League All Stars playing the Petersburg Generals in Petersburg. The All-Stars won the game 8 to 3.

Colonial players taking part in the game were Dick Brockwell, Gashouse Parker, who acted as manager, Bagwell, Bland and Raines.

Home games for the Colonials during the week will be: Tonight (Thursday), Suffolk; Sunday afternoon, Petersburg; Monday, Emporia; next Thursday, Franklin.

#### Edenton 5, Petersburg 4

Going to press a day early last week due to the Fourth of July holiday, the result of Tuesday night's game could not be carried. The Colonials crossed bats with the league-leading Petersburg Generals on Hicks Field and in an up-hill fight defeated the visitors 5 to 4.

Monk Raines was on the mound for the Colonials and allowed the hard-hitting Virginians nine hits. The Generals scored one run in the first inning on two hits and in the second inning touched Raines for three hits which netted two runs. Their final run was scored in the eighth inning.

Mallory started for Petersburg and allowed 11 hits before he was called from the mound in the eighth. Johnny Brockwell was sent in and held the Colonials hitless the rest of the way.

The Colonials scored two runs in the first inning on Bland's triple, a walk by Templeton, Parker's single and a wild pitch. They were then held scoreless until the seventh when they scored two runs on doubles by Ugarte and Corrales and a single by Messina. The final run was scored in the eighth. Parker was hit by a pitched ball, Leary and Ugarte singled, with Parker scoring. Corrales then walked filling the bases with two men out. At this stage Johnny Brockwell replaced Mallory and Raines grounded out to end what appeared to be a serious rally.

#### Edenton 4, Elizabeth City 5

In a Fourth of July attraction Wednesday afternoon in Elizabeth City, the Colonials were defeated by (Continued on Page Twelve)

#### STANDING OF CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Bears	5	1	.833
Cubs	3	3	.500
Lions	2	4	.333
Tigers	2	4	.333

## Bears Holding Lead In Midget League More New Uniforms Expected For More Boys to Play

Considerable interest has been aroused among Coach George Thompson's Midget League baseball players, who began their schedule Monday of last week. Four teams compose the league known as Bears, Cubs, Lions and Tigers. The boys are equipped with uniforms and Coach Thompson says more boys are needed. Another batch of uniforms has been ordered and are expected to arrive in a few days.

On opening day of the league Monday of last week the Bears defeated the Tigers 7-2 and the Cubs won over the Lions 11-3.

On Tuesday the Tigers defeated the Cubs 10-2 and the Bears defeated the Lions 6-2.

On Thursday the Lions won from the Tigers 8-5 and the Bears won a hard-fought game from the Cubs 2-1.

On Friday the Cubs easily won from the Tigers 8-1, while the Bears edged out over the Lions 5-4.

Two games were played Saturday night when the Lions won from the Tigers 10-5 and in an 11-inning game the Cubs won from the Bears 7-6.

Monday of this week the Tigers defeated the Cubs 3-2 and the Bears won from the Lions 6-5.

## Town Councilmen Set Edenton's Tax Rate \$1.50 For Year

### Final Warning

For several weeks The Herald has been sending out notices of subscriptions expiring. Many subscribers have renewed, but quite a few have paid no attention to the notice. This issue will be the last one to any subscriber who is delinquent in payment of the subscription.

## Mrs. Vira White Is New Pocahontas Of Chowanoke Council

### Group of Officers Installed at Meeting Friday Night

Mrs. Vira White on Friday night was installed Pocahontas of Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, succeeding Mrs. E. G. Williford. The installation ceremony was performed by Mrs. Grizelle Pruden, deputy Great Pocahontas, assisted by Mrs. Horace White, acting Great Mishenera.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Elsie Lee, Wenonah; Mrs. Grizelle Pruden, Powhatan; Mrs. Hazel Williford, Prophetess; Mrs. Mary Harman, keeper of records; Mrs. Naomi Copeland, collector of wampum; Mrs. Virginia Oliver, keeper of wampum; W. M. Rhoades, guard of the tepee; A. S. Hollowell, guard of the forest; Mrs. Beulah Cale and Mrs. Virginia Barfield, scouts; Mrs. Hilda Bass, Mrs. Joyce Allen, Mrs. Irma Allsbrook and Mrs. Grace Griffin, warriors; Mrs. Eunice Jones and Mrs. Ida Tynch, runners; Mrs. Myrtle Adams and Mrs. Horace White, counselors and Mrs. Elsie Lee pianist.

The new Pocahontas announced the following committees:

- Public Relations and Scholarship—Naomi Copeland, Beulah Cale and Jean O'Neal.
- Social—Joyce Allen and Virginia Oliver.
- Decorating—Nezzie Haste and Vira White.
- Ways and Means—Ruth Baker, Grizelle Pruden and Hazel Williford.
- Auditing Committee—Mary Harman, Virginia Oliver and Naomi Copeland.
- Entertainment—Elsie Lee.
- Delinquency and Membership—Vira White, Elsie Lee, Grizelle Pruden and Hazel Williford.

## Prospects Bright To Form Municipal Band In Edenton

### Any Instrument Player Urged to Contact Director Gentile

At the regular monthly meeting of the band directors Monday night, a motion was made and carried to authorize Band Director Ernest Gentile to proceed with plans for organizing a municipal band for the double purpose of giving regular concerts on the Court House Green or other places to be decided later, and as a means of encouraging present and potential band members. According to Mr. Gentile, the idea was advanced and encouraged by Paul Laual, popular maestro of the famous Band of America. "If music is good for the soul, this seems like a wonderful opportunity for the old timers to get together and enjoy music making as a hobby," says A. F. Downum, president of the Band Association.

The directors feel too, that the band should be heard and seen more often. All graduates, young or old, are urged to polish up their instruments and contact Mr. Gentile at once.

## Pfc. George E. Privott Now On Way Home

Pfc. George E. Privott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Privott is among 66 North Carolina Korean veterans returning to the United States aboard the Marine Transport Lynx. Pfc. Privott a few months ago was reported missing in action, but later returned to his outfit.

## Town Council Held In Long Meeting Tuesday Night

### TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

### Consider Selling Timber North of Beaver Hill Cemetery

In a lengthy meeting Tuesday night Town Council approved the budget for the year 1951-52 which sets the tax rate at \$1.50 per \$100 property valuation, the same as last year. Only a few minor changes were made in the budget as prepared by the Finance Committee, one of which was a five per cent increase for town employees. The budget will be on file in the town office for 30 days for inspection before being adopted.

A considerable amount of other business was presented, so that the Councilmen were held in session until after 11 o'clock.

George Twiddy, Dr. A. F. Downum and John Graham were on hand in connection with the proposed idea of installing parking meters on East King Street. Mr. Graham advanced the idea that the only permanent solution to the congested traffic condition is to widen the street, taking about three feet from the sidewalk on each side of the street. The street commissioner was instructed to investigate and ascertain the approximate cost to widen the street.

Mayor Leroy Haskett was instructed to investigate the legal angle in prohibiting circus, moving picture theatres and other forms of entertainment to be advertised in vacant buildings and sides of buildings which many times result in eyesores.

The street commissioner reported that in recent years 57 trees had died or had otherwise been removed. The town will replace these trees with dogwood and oak except where property owners object.

One-way traffic on Eden Street again popped up due to traffic congestion and hazards for pedestrians. It was pointed out that a few years ago a petition was presented asking Town Council not to change traffic on this street. A petition, otherwise is awaited by the Councilmen.

The Street Department was instructed to cut back the curb at Granville and Queen streets, in order to eliminate a traffic hazard.

The town is considering selling the timber on town property north of the cemetery. Anyone interested in buying this timber in requested to submit a bid to the Town Clerk.

A number of bids from service stations were offered to furnish gasoline, oil and service for the town's equipment. W. J. Yates Service Station was low bidder and was awarded the contract for the year.

Bids were also opened to purchase a pick-up truck for use by Frank Hughes, street superintendent. The Albemarle Motor Company was low bidder, so that a Ford truck will be purchased.

## Edenton Boy Scouts At Camp Darden

### Group of 21 Left For Virginia Sunday Afternoon

Members of Troop 156, Boy Scouts of America are this week camping at Camp Darden, near Franklin, Va. The group left Sunday afternoon and are in charge of Sidney Campen, assistant Scoutmaster. They are scheduled to return home Saturday night.

The group which left Sunday included Clifford Overman, Miles Williams, Edward Williams, Robert Whiteman, Albert Ward, Roger Scheiffer, Jerry Downum, George Harris, Charlie Griffin, Caleb White, Robert Earl Edwards, Asa Dail, Bill Harry, Robert Boyce, Oscar White, Ralph Chappell, Ray Hollowell, Lloyd Goodwin, Stewart Holland, Jimmy Ross and Tommy Kehaves. Billy Moore, a member of the troop spent last week at the camp, and returned home last Sunday.

## Holton Reappointed On Ports Authority

In naming members to the Ports Authority, Governor W. Kerr Scott last week reappointed David Holton of Edenton. Mr. Holton's term will be for six years, expiring June 1, 1957.