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## Rev. Geo. B. Holmes Will Be New Rector At St. Paul's Church

Scheduled to Arrive in  
Edenton About Mid-  
dle of September

Announcement was made early this week that the Rev. George Blake Holmes will arrive in Edenton about the middle of September to assume the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mr. Holmes will succeed the Rev. Gordon Bennett, who recently resigned to accept the rectorship of a church in Macon, Ga. Mr. Bennett and family plan to leave Edenton September 1 for their new home.

Mr. Holmes, a native of Norfolk, Va., is 38 years old, and is married to the former Rachael Brugh of Roanoke, Va. The couple has four children, Rosemary 5, George Blake, Jr., 4, Jane Douglas 3 and Rachael Brugh 2.

Mr. Holmes attended public schools in Norfolk and graduated from Maury High School in 1936. He is a graduate of Norfolk Business College, the College of William and Mary, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois. Other schools attended include the Norfolk Division of the College of William and Mary, Washington and Jefferson, North-western and Garrett Biblical Institute. Majors include chemistry, sociology, theology and child psychology.

During World War II he served in both the United States Navy and the United States Army Air Forces mostly overseas. He was for a period attached to the Royal Air Force. Theatricals include the Pacific, American, North Atlantic, and European.

Experiences include public works, City of Norfolk; Department of Education, Williamsburg, Virginia; United States Navy Department, and churches in Illinois, Wisconsin, Mecklenburg County, Virginia; rector of Christ Church, Pulaski, Virginia; associate rector of Saint John's Church, Roanoke, Va.

### Covered Dish Supper Planned In Honor Of Rev. and Mrs. Bennett

A covered dish supper will be held at the Parish House on Sunday night, August 26, honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett. All friends of the couple are invited and are asked to contact either Mrs. John Raines at 744-J-4 or Mrs. Edward G. Boyd at 850 or 856, notifying the number in each family planning to attend.

The supper will begin at 6 o'clock so that all children may attend with their parents.

### 20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of  
The Chowan Herald

Entire Albemarle area unites in building bridge across Albemarle Sound, when about 200 attend mass meeting held in the Chowan Court House.

Richard Dixon and Mayor E. W. Spirens were notified by C. C. Crittenden of the State Historical Commission that an historical marker was in the making designating the Chowan County Court House.

Town Council hears complaints about an acute dog nuisance. Thieves entered the office of Dr. W. S. Griffin and stole a quantity of gold used in dental work.

Ex-servicemen of the Rotary Club related some of their outstanding war experiences.

W. J. Taylor was seeking a new coach at Chowan High School due to E. C. Woodward resigning.

Perrytown protested the first game for the Bertie-Chowan League championship when Joe Webb went to the plate as a pinch hitter.

Opening of Edenton schools was set for September 21.

Charlie Swanner, foreman at "Hayes" reported cotton ready to pick.

A representative of the State Board of Health urged the County Commissioners to adopt a drainage project to reduce malaria.

### New Rector



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### Revival Services Begin At Christian Church August 27

The Rev. W. O. Henderson of Four Oaks Will Preach

Revival services will be held at the First Christian Church in Edenton, the week of August 27, through September 9, according to an announcement by the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Alexander.

The visiting evangelist will be the Rev. W. O. Henderson of Four Oaks, N. C. He will speak each night at 7:30 o'clock beginning on Monday night, August 27 and continuing through Sunday night, September 9. The public is cordially invited to these meetings.

At the conclusion of the revival a homecoming celebration will be observed.

### Veteran Absent

W. J. Yates, Edenton's assistant fire chief, and Al Owens attended the 69th annual convention of the North Carolina Firemen's Convention held in Raleigh early this week. Fire Chief R. K. Hall was unable to attend the convention due to his health, the first time in many years he missed the gathering where he has always been an outstanding figure as the oldest fire chief in the United States.

## Faculties Are Complete For County Unit Schools Which Will Open On September 3rd

W. J. Taylor Reports  
Purchase of Two  
New Buses

Chowan High School and Rocky Hook School will open for the new school term on Monday, September 3 and Superintendent W. J. Taylor reports a complete faculty and that everything will be in readiness for the opening. The White Oak Consolidated School opened Monday, August 20, with 389 pupils enrolled. This school opened earlier due to closing two weeks for cotton picking at the peak of the season.

Mr. Taylor reports that two extra school buses have been purchased for the colored schools in his unit, one for White Oak and one for the Edenton school.

Superintendent Taylor also announced that members of the sixth

## Marine Sullivan's August 26

Lt. James B. Bowers  
Scheduled to Sing  
Solo on Program

Marine 2nd Lt. James B. Bowers of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station has been selected to appear on the Ed Sullivan Show Sunday evening, August 26. Lt. Bowers will do a vocal solo.

Bowers was selected to appear on the Sullivan show by producer Marlo Lewis. Also slated to appear on the Sunday evening show are eight to ten other Navy and Marine Corps acts.

Producer Lewis selected the personnel for the Ed Sullivan Show from the contestants in the All-Navy talent contest finals held at the U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N. Y., on August 16.

Lieutenant Bowers is married to the former Miss Patricia Lee McCormick of Houston, Texas. They are the parents of a baby daughter, Stacey Lee, born last month.

Parents of the Marine vocalist are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O. Bowers of Houston.

The University of Houston awarded Lieutenant Bowers a bachelor of arts degree in 1954. The singer is a student of Evelyn Hagara of Hollywood, California.

## Cub Scouts' Field Day Be Observed Tuesday, Aug. 28

Competition In Field  
Events Will Begin  
At 5:30 P. M.

"Cub Scout Field Day" is to be the theme for the regular monthly meeting of Pack 159 Tuesday evening, August 28, at the Little League Ball Park in Edenton. The program gets underway at 5:30 o'clock and will include picnic supper.

Boys will compete individually in Cub-size track and field events. Prizes are to be awarded to the winners in each activity.

Contests will center around the high jump, ball throw, broad jump, hoop roll and 30-yard dash.

Awards are to be presented to Cubs who have completed advancements recently.

### Methodist Men's Club Will Meet August 30

The Men's Club of the Methodist Church will meet at the church Thursday night, August 30, at 6:30 o'clock. This meeting has been postponed from Thursday of this week and Rufus Carraway, president, urges all members to attend. An interesting program is being arranged by John A. Holmes, program chairman.

## Local VFW Auxiliary Thanked For Help Given In Formosa

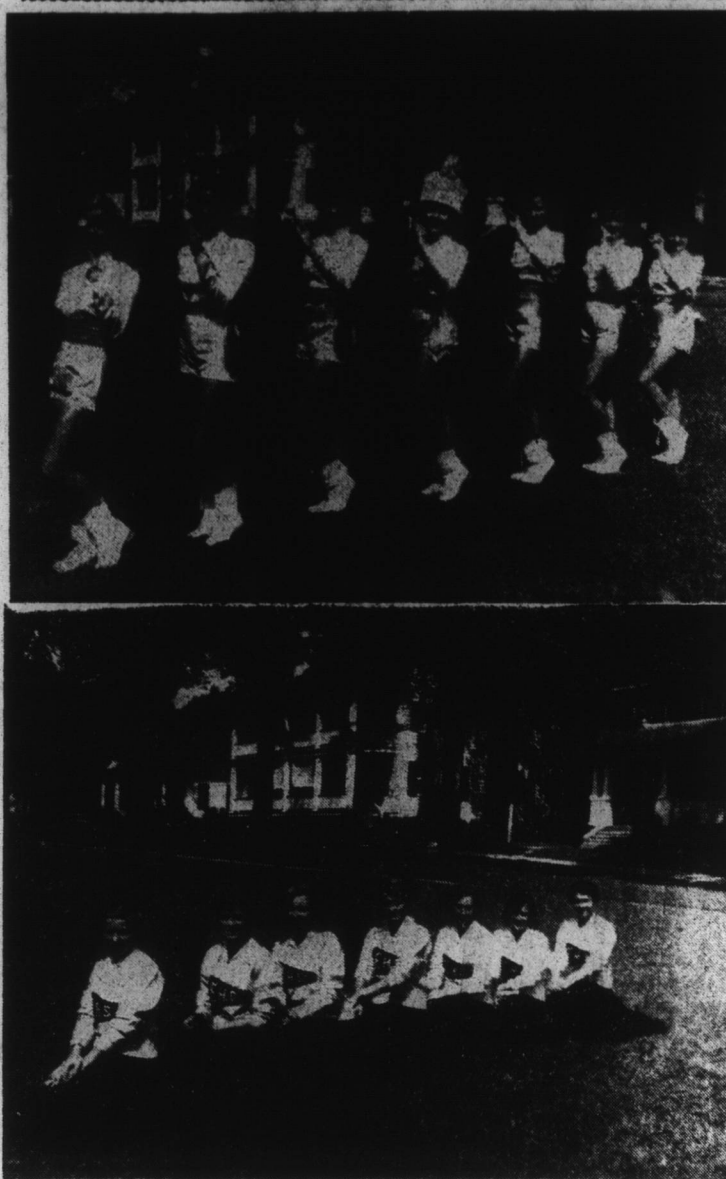
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### Getting Ready For School



In above picture appear majorettes for the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band for the next school term. Left to right, Linda Leary, Patricia Bunch, Ruth Stokley, Chief Leigh Dobson, Rosa Hollowell, Brenda Mooney and Lorraine Wright. Anne Spruill does not appear in the picture. The majorettes are elected each year by a point system set up by the band director. Practice will begin the last week in August. In the bottom picture are the cheerleaders, left to right, Virginia Jones, Page Cayton, Rita Wright, Chief Bonnie Wright, Imogene Rogerson, Carol Jethro and Peggy Elliott. Linda Griffin does not appear in the picture. —(Evelyn Leary Photo).

## District Health Officer Urges Vaccinations Against Polio For All Children Under 20

Points Out Epidemic  
In Nearby County  
With 11 Cases

Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer, announces that the District Health Department is glad to join the local Medical Society in urging all children under 20 years of age to start polio vaccinations at once, as well as all pregnant women.

"The presence of a polio epidemic in a nearby county," says Dr. McGuire, "should remind the citizens of our four counties that it can happen here, too." Dr. McGuire points out that 11 cases have already been reported, of whom 10 had not taken the Salk vaccine and one died.

"See your private doctor at once and save your children from this dreadful disease," says Dr. McGuire. "For those who want it at the Health Office, call your County Health Officer for schedule of vaccinations. Let's not sacrifice our children when we have so good a chance to save them."

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## Savings Bond Sales In Chowan Amount To \$8,431.25 In July

County Sales Show a  
Decrease For Six  
Months

According to A. B. Harless, Savings Bonds Volunteer Chairman for Chowan County, local sales in July were \$8,431.25. The county's combined sales of E and H Savings Bonds for the January-July period amounts to \$79,087.50. In contrast this is a decrease of 33% for the year in the county.

During the month of July sales in North Carolina of Series E United States Savings Bonds were over 3% greater than they were in July of last year. Total E Bond sales amounted to \$3,298,612.25.

January-July sales for the Series E Bonds were 2.4% over the amount sold during the corresponding period of 1955, which amounts to over \$583,000.00.

The E Bond sales continue firm both in North Carolina and across the nation, with North Carolina sales increase in E Bonds running over 1% ahead of the national increase.

The combined sales of Series E and H Bonds for the first seven months of the year totaled \$32,023,253.75. This is 51% of this year's sales goal of \$62,700,000.

## 30 Golfers Slated To Play In Local Golf Tournament

Qualifying Rounds to  
Be Played on Sep-  
tember 5th

Seven new entries have been added to the list of those already slated to face competition in the Edenton Country Club Golf Tournament at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station from September 5-9, announced Capt. John L. Cobb, special services officer. The new entrants bring the total of competitors to 30.

New civilian entrants in the tournament are K. A. Wright, J. M. Thorud and B. K. Dymek. Six other civilians are set for competition in the tournament.

Added to the group of military personnel competing in the tournament are 1st Lt. W. J. Wojciechowski, 2nd Lt. R. F. Calabrese and R. Kazmierczak and M-Sgt. M. J. Bowen.

Entries are still being accepted for the tournament at the Base. Competition is slated to begin with a qualifying round on opening day, September 5.

NO MASONIC MEETING

With an emergent communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., held Tuesday night of this week, Ernest P. Kehayes, master of the lodge, announces there will be no meeting of the lodge tonight (Thursday).

## John A. Holmes Announces Teachers For Local Schools Which Open September 4th

Three Vacancies to Be  
Filled Within Few  
Days

Superintendent John A. Holmes announced early this week that the faculty for the Edenton City Schools was complete with the exception of one first grade teacher for the white schools and a band instructor and an English-French teacher for the colored schools. The last two vacancies were caused by August resignations of Charles S. Jenkins, band instructor, and Annie Frances Gilmer, English-French teacher. Several applications are being considered and the band instructor and an English-French teacher will be employed within a few days.

Edenton and St. John's schools will open Tuesday morning, Sep-

## Bookmobiles Will Renew Schedule Of Runs September 4

New Chief Justice



J. WALLACE WINBORNE

As of August 21 Judge John Wallace Winborne, a native of Chowan County, became Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court. He was appointed by Governor Luther Hodges to succeed Judge M. V. Barnhill, who resigned due to ill health.

## New Students Must Register In Order To Attend School Friday and Monday Designated as Days To Register

Students who have moved to Edenton during the summer and who expect to enroll in grades 7 through 12 should report to the Edenton Junior-Senior High School on North Broad Street on Friday, August 24, or Monday, August 27, between the hours of 9 and 12 and 2 and 5 o'clock. Students should bring with them report cards and any other information which should be of interest to school officials.

As announced earlier, the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will open on Tuesday morning, September 4, at 9 o'clock. School will dismiss on the first day at 12 o'clock noon. The lunchroom will be open on the second day and a regular schedule will be observed. The hours for the regular schedule will be from 8:40 A. M. to 3:20 P. M.

### Resume Meetings

Edenton Woman's Club will hold its first meeting since suspension of meetings in June. The club will meet Wednesday afternoon, September 5, at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Mrs. Thomas Cross, Jr., is president of the club and urges every member to attend the first meeting of the fall season.

## Budget For Pettigrew Regional Library Ap- proved at \$21,271.50

The budget for the Pettigrew Regional Library for the fiscal year July 1, 1956, to June 30, 1957, has been approved. The total is \$21,271.50. Participating counties are Chowan, Tyrrell and Washington including Tyrrell and Washington county libraries and their colored branches, and the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library and Bryn-Carver Library in Edenton. Designated amounts are as follows:

Salaries	\$13,110.00
Books and periodicals and binding	5,199.50
Library supplies	300.00
Insurance	340.00
Social Security	260.00
Rent	612.00
Bookmobile operation	750.00
Travel	600.00
Miscellaneous	100.00

Sources of income are as follows: State Aid — \$10,800.00  
City appropriations — 2,708.00  
County appropriations — 6,999.90  
Balance — 517.49

Various sources of income from the three counties have been added together in lump sums. Tyrrell County is the only one that has a tax levy for its libraries. Chowan and Washington have appropriations.

## Evans And Center Hill Churches Plan Revival Aug. 26-31

The Rev. J. A. Auman  
Of Hertford Will Be  
Speaker

Center Hill and Evans Methodist churches will hold a joint revival beginning Sunday night, August 26, and continuing through Friday night, August 31. Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock in the Center Hill Church.

The Rev. J. A. Auman, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker.

The Rev. P. M. Boyd, pastor of the two churches, invites the public to attend and join in these services.

### CIVIC CALENDAR

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Extra general election will be held Saturday, September 8, to vote on an amendment to the North Carolina Constitution to change the school laws regarding segregation. Methodist Men's Club will hold a dinner meeting at the church Thursday night, August 30, at 6:30 o'clock.

Revival services will be held in the Rocky Hook Baptist Church Sunday, August 26, through Sunday, September 2.

Chowan County Fair will be held

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