

Steps Taken To Get Area Health Clinic

John A. Holmes and the Rev. Geo. Holmes Are Co-chairmen

John A. Holmes, superintendent of schools, and the Rev. George B. Holmes, rector of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, were elected co-chairmen Friday of a group interested in establishing a mental health clinic for this area.

Eighteen citizens assembled in the Municipal Building to hear Ed Haswell, State Board of Health representative from Raleigh and Mrs. Rose Pugh, public health nurse from Elizabeth City.

Present were Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer, Dr. E. G. Bond, Dr. Richard Hardin, the Rev. Earl Richardson, Mrs. Maurice Bunch (Woman's Club), Mrs. Haywood Phthisic (Business and Professional Women's Club), Miss Hulda Wood (Health Department Nurse), Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes, J. B. Small (Farm Agent), Mrs. Annie S. Charlton (Home Agent), Mrs. Elizabeth L. Byrd (Supervisor, Negro Schools), Dr. O. L. Holley, Ernest J. Ward, Jr. (Lions), R. D. Dixon, Jr. (Jaycees), and Mrs. J. W. Davis (Hospital Auxiliary).

Further study is to be made and an educational program established before the group can go beyond its temporary organization. In the meantime similar expressed inter-

est must come from the other counties of which Chowan is to be a part before realistic assistance can be offered the public. The State Board of Health recommends a clinic for every 10,000 people and the four counties under study have at present 52,000 residents.

Band Parents Accept Auditorium Challenge

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The rental fee, various forms to be filled out, the point system, band organization and discipline in the band. Miss Williams reported that the early morning drills are paying off in band improvement. She expressed her appreciation for the help tendered the band and said she was extremely proud of the accomplishments of the band thus far this year.

Before the meeting adjourned Principal Gerald James told those present that since the present school was built in 1952, it had been hoped to add an auditorium and a band and music room. "Four classes have graduated since then," he said, "and four more and four more will be graduated with no auditorium unless you members of the Band Association do not stir up the powers that be."

Mr. James referred to the 50 million dollar state school bonds, of which \$70,000 is earmarked for local schools. He reported that the Edenton School Trustees made two trips to Raleigh in an effort to have the money released for the necessary school additions, but that they were informed that the money must be used solely for building

classrooms. Mr. James advanced the idea that a modern school building should be built in Edenton to replace the present Elementary School which is out-of-date as a school. "And," he said, "if the money is not available for the needed additions at the high school, then the Band Association and all parents of school children should rise up in arms and demand the school trustees to proceed with the initial steps to have the additions made with local funds. If the school trustees are not stirred up we will never have an auditorium."

Mr. James pointed out the inconvenience of sitting on the uncomfortable gym seats for certain school activities, the necessity for holding graduation exercises in the Elementary School auditorium and the confusion caused in school by not having adequate facilities for a band and music room. He also pointed out that the \$350,000 used to build the present school was local money.

The challenge was taken up by the Band Association and a motion was made and passed to have a committee appear before the school trustees to present the matter and if necessary call a mass meeting of Edenton citizens in order to get some action toward completing the school building as it was originally intended.

PTA Group Holds Enthusiastic Meeting

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given to the room securing the most memberships. Mrs. Lloyd Griffin's fourth grade won the monthly award of movie tickets for having the largest percentage of parents present at the meeting. This monthly award is made possible by W. J. P. Earnhardt, manager of the Taylor Theatre.

After the secretary, Victor Tucker, read the minutes of the executive board, the following recommendations were accepted by the association:

The regular meeting date, after November, will be the third Tuesday night of the month. The executive board will meet the preceding Monday night.

The organization will sponsor the Junior-Senior High School Girl Scout troop.

The school trustees will be asked to study the need for electric wa-

ter coolers at both schools and to supply them as soon as feasible.

The association voted to have its meeting dates listed on the community calendar.

Following the business session, Mrs. W. A. Holmes, Jr., fifth grade teacher, gave an interesting and informative talk on "Teacher-Parent Responsibility to the Child." Parents were supplied with detailed copies of "Objectives of Grades One Through Six In Reading, Writing and Arithmetic."

At the conclusion of the program the entire group was invited to attend a reception in the school lunch room. Mrs. Martin Wisely, chairman of the hospitality committee, was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. J. J. Ross and Mrs. Joe Thorud, vice president, poured coffee. Others who assisted in serving were Mrs. West Leary, Mrs. W. E. Bond, Mrs. H. A. Campen, Miss Jean Mobley and Mrs. Duffy Sawyer. Attendance registrars were Mrs. A. E. Jenkins, Mrs. Lloyd Bunch, Mrs. Haywood Bunch and Mrs. Paul Partin.

20 Years Ago

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dogs about Edenton at night.

D. M. Warren asked Town Council to reimburse the county for housing in jail what appeared to be a large number of minor arrests.

Miss Anny Rutz, who played the part of Mary in the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany, was scheduled to give a lecture in the Edenton School auditorium.

T. A. Loving, Goldsboro contractor, turned over a bond to Superintendent W. J. Taylor for building a new school at Cross Roads.

B. Warner Evans, chairman of the Chowan County Democratic

Executive Committee, announced a series of old-time Democratic rallies, with music to be furnished by Swarner's String Band.

Ganderson's store at the corner of Broad and King Streets was mysteriously robbed of a large quantity of men's clothing.

Red Men organized a degree team with G. E. Cullipher as captain and Jimmy Crummey as coach.

John A. Holmes was installed as commander of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion and Mrs. W. E. Baker was installed as president of the Legion Auxiliary.

District Deputies Of Eastern Star Guests Of Edenton Chapter

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star was host Monday night to district deputies, who made their official visit to the chapter. The deputies are Mrs. Daphne You, district deputy grand matron and Silas Seymour, district deputy grand patron. Both are from Coinjock.

The deputies made brief remarks during the meeting and were high in praise for the work being done by the local chapter officers and members.

At the conclusion of the meeting a very enjoyable program was presented in the dining room of the Masonic Temple which was in the form of the television program, "The Big Pay-off." Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Louis George Wilkips, Mrs. Margaret Bell, Mrs. Raymond Tarkington, Mrs. Grace Byrum, Mrs. R. J. Boyce and the two district deputies.

Men find it more easy to flatter than to praise. —Jean Paul Richter

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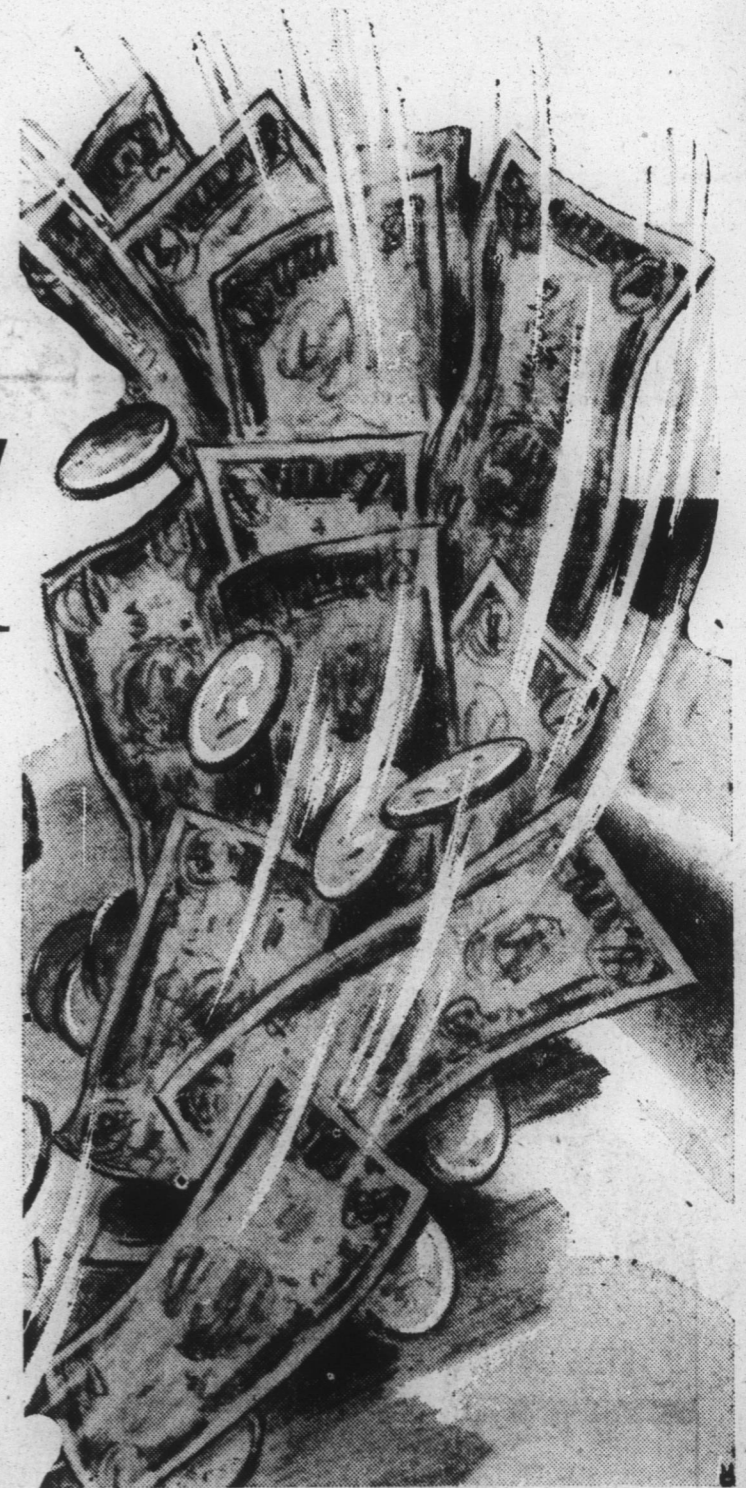
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