

### Scouts Organize At White Oak

The White Oak Consolidated School, under the supervision of W. C. Creecy, principal, Wednesday of last week called together the fathers of boys who wanted to join the Boy Scouts and Explorers. The group elected the following officers: George W. Bond, troop chairman and the following committeemen: Walter Twine, Walter Moore, John Elliott, Mansion Revewison and Charles Fayton.

John Sessoms will serve as Scoutmaster and the troop and post will meet twice a month, with additional fathers added to the trustee committee.

Explorer fathers elected Lee Coston as chairman and Herman Copeland and David Felton. Alma Moye was commissioned to serve as advisor.

The Explorers were organized and trained under the supervision of G. Dallas Brickhouse of the Order of the Arrow. The training was provided by the officials of Tidewater Council. The patrols were organized at a meeting held Wednesday night of this week and the basic training was completed.

W. H. Creecy was appointed as area Scout Chairman for Northern Chowan County by the Rev. Clyde Beatty, Coastal District chairman. Joseph Davis, District Scout Commissioner has announced the appointment of Charles Fayton, teacher at the school, as Scout Commissioner.

Davis and Beatty held high praises for the response of the fathers in taking the initiative in

extending the necessary leadership to the boys in the White Oak area.

### Pi Chapter Meets In Elizabeth City

Pi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society in the Albemarle counties held its third meeting of the year in the ladies' class room of the First Methodist Church of Elizabeth City Saturday, February 18, at which time chapter members from Elizabeth City and South Mills were hostesses to the society.

Mrs. Marjorie Chandler of Currituck gave the devotional, which was followed by an important business session, with President Ruth Toyle of Elizabeth City in the chair.

Persident Hoyle urged a good attendance at the State Convention, scheduled to be held at the Washington-Duke Hotel in Durham on April 28-30. She also stressed the Southeast Regional Conference at Grove Park Inn in Asheville, August 7-10. At this conference, Carolyn Brinkley of Plymouth, will serve as hostess from Pi Chapter.

A delicious three-course luncheon was served the group in the dining hall of the church by Circle 6, of the First Methodist Church, with Mrs. Robert Stanton in charge.

Following the luncheon a highly interesting talk was given by the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley of Holy Trinity Church at Hertford. The speaker, a Rhodes Scholar and a former missionary to China, spoke on "The History of China, and Its Relationship With Our Part of the World." "China must be won in order to gain world peace," said the speaker.

The April meeting, due to be held in Edenton on April 8, may possibly have to be changed in date, pending interruptions of regular school days, necessitating Saturday school make-up days. The definite date of Edenton's Pi Chapter hostess meeting will be announced later.

### Children's Home Society Votes To Begin Remodeling

Directors of the Children's Home Society of North Carolina met February 14 at the King Cotton Hotel in Greensboro and voted to start remodeling the society's old office building at 740 Chestnut Street to alleviate crowded working conditions.

Norman Cooper, chairman of the Building Committee, said \$5,100 in unsolicited gifts had been received to start the job.

Benjamin Cone, president of the Society, reported a \$2,000 legacy from the estate of the late Ralph Holt of Burlington to be held in reserve for the building fund. He reported that the society's total income during the past year was \$244,509.44 and that expenses totaled \$243,422.42. Both figures were the largest in the Society's history.

The Society's 1960 statistical report showed, with the biggest volume of service rendered in any one year, it aided a total of 640 babies and children—199

were placed in homes and 441 were helped in other ways. This was 71 more children helped than last year. A total of 390 unwed mothers were helped during the year compared with 361 for 1959. During the year 946 couples filed application to adopt babies. The average waiting time for adoptive applicants was approximately 12 to 15 months.

Mrs. William B. Rosevear of Edenton is a member of the board of directors of the Children's Home Society.

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was his glory and the means of man's salvation.

The third sign—the Greeks, as heretofore mentioned—symbolized the whole world's coming to the Christ in his glory on the cross.

But how can the death of one lone person all those long centuries ago affect us today, we ask? How can it provide salvation? In what way was Jesus' death different from that of the many other martyrs to the birth of Christianity, as chronicled through the ages?

In the first place, Jesus' death was unique. A martyr sacrifices his life for a principle or a cause. Jesus gave his life for the sins of the world. As we saw a few lessons ago, Jesus' ministry, even in his healing miracles, was the casting out of demons—the defeat of evil in mankind and all the universe.

Jesus' cross is the climax of his struggle. There he fought his fight with evil to the bitter end. And the Resurrection shows that Jesus was victorious. On the cross he vanquished evil once and for all.

The New Testament pictures man and God as being estranged, but it is man's guilt and not God's anger that is at fault. The cross, or the Atonement, is God's act to reconcile man to himself. It is God who does the reconciling. He does this through the cross, to show us how agonizingly he cares.

Redemption always involves suffering. And, strange as it may seem, not only the forgiven but also the forgiver suffers. God agonized within himself for what offending man was—for what he had become as compared with what he might have been and yet could be. This suffering for our salvation shines from the cross. Christ's being "lifted up" draws all men. Once

again John fulfills his purpose of offering life in Christ's name—life from the cross!

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### Commissioners' Proceedings

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday, February 8, 1961, at 9 o'clock A. M. with all members present, including Chairman W. E. Bond and Commissioners C. J. Hollowell, Dallas Jethro, Jr., J. Gilliam Wood and C. M. Evans.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and upon motion by C. J. Hollowell seconded by Dallas Jethro, Jr., and duly carried the following bills were ordered paid:

Orthopedic Clinic, appropriation, \$15.00; H. S. Small, rent, \$25.00; J. A. Mitchner, Jr., rent, \$60.00; District Health Dept., appropriation, \$999.45; Dorothea Dix Hospital, \$75.00; A. Lynn Thomas Co., Inc., \$2,810.11; Internal Revenue Service, \$536.98; Nathan H. Yelton, Director N. C. Public Employees' S. S. Agency, \$757.98; Peoples Bank & Trust Co., \$31.99; N. C. Dept. of Revenue, \$140.05; J. L. Chestnut, Postmaster, \$1.20; J. L. Chestnut, Purchase & Contract Division, \$250.00; M. Earl Goodwin, post-age, \$20.00; Pettigrey Regional Library, balance of appropriation, \$1,050.00; Hotel Joseph Hewes, \$32.00; Edenton Colored High School Band, appropriation, \$500.00; John A. Holmes High School Band, balance of appropriation, \$675.00; N. C. Dept. of Motor Vehicles, \$1.00; H. S. Small, \$55.00; William Mayo, \$2.50; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$9.35; Mrs. Carolyn C. McMullan, travel, \$7.14; Mrs. Hazel S. Elliott, travel, \$12.95; Ashley Welding & Machine Co., \$6.35; Bond's Grocery, \$21.06; R. J. Boyce, \$2.50; C. A. Boyce, coroner, \$10.00; Burkhead-Bervane Printing Co., \$92.10; Bertram Byrum, care of prisoners, \$319.19; Byrum Hardware Co., \$8.49; Carolina Overall Co., \$3.20; Pauline Calloway, Home Economics Agent, telephone services and supplies, \$28.60; Edward J. Chappell, \$20.00; Cuthrell's Dept. Store, \$22.27; The Chowan Herald, \$124.00; Chowan Hospital, Inc., \$702.94; Commercial Printing Co., \$112.73; Eastern N. C. Sanatorium, Wilson, N. C., \$55.80; Economy Typewriter Co., Inc., \$19.50; Edenton Ice Co., \$195.33; Edwards & Broughton Co., \$5.66; Edenton Office Supply, \$1.00; M. Earl Goodwin, Sheriff, bills and services, \$857.63; Hollowell's Rexall Drug Store, \$4.94; Gravelly Sanatorium, \$18.60; R. C. Holland, insurance premium, \$67.08; Harrell Gas & Coal Co., \$11.51; W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery, Inc., \$8.50; Ernest P. Kehaves, heater for tax office, \$125.00; W. H. King Drug Co., \$28.17; Mitchell Printing Co., \$19.81; R. T. Mills, \$2.90; Nor-

folk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., services for the following offices: Chowan County Jail \$12.47, U. S. Govt. Soil Conservation Service \$10.20, Tax Supervisor \$7.00, County Accountant \$7.00, Clerk Superior Court, \$10.85, Register of Deeds \$7.75, Sheriff \$18.65; C. W. Overman, County Agent, telephone services and supplies, \$25.10; Parker's Drop-In, \$25.00; Twiddy Insurance & Real Estate, Inc., \$77.91; Ralph E. Parrish, Inc., \$4.18; Ricks Laundry & Cleaners, Inc., \$4.66; Rowson & Blair Funeral Service, \$15.00; John E. Shackelford, \$100.00; Tom H. Shepard, services, \$24.80; W. E. Smith, \$20.45; State Commission for the Blind, \$72.15; State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development, \$177.59; Town of Edenton, E&W Dept., \$63.40; Virginia Electric & Power Co., 60c; W. R. West, \$5.00; C. F. Watson, \$14.04; Western Gas Service, Inc., \$22.00; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., services for Negro County Agent office, \$9.70; The Office Supply Store, \$4.45; Edenton Office Supply, \$4.00; Fletcher F. Lassiter, Negro County Agent, \$1.48; Onnie S. Charlton, Negro County Home Economics Agent, \$4.65; salaries for month of January, \$4,707.04.

On motion of C. J. Hollowell, seconded by C. M. Evans and unanimously carried that houses covered with aluminum siding not be raised in value for tax purposes.

On motion of Dallas Jethro, Jr., seconded by C. J. Hollowell and unanimously carried that a contribution of \$25.00 be made to Northeastern N. C. Market hog show and sale to be held in Windsor, N. C.

On motion of Dallas Jethro, Jr., seconded by C. M. Evans, and duly carried that pickup taxes of \$669.77 be charged to the Sheriff.

On motion of C. J. Hollowell, seconded by C. M. Evans and duly carried that the following people be relieved of the following taxes: Jake Hobowsky, \$16.00 poll tax for years 1952 through 1960; Talmadge A. Webster, \$2.00 poll tax for year 1960; McKinley F. Wright, \$2.00 poll tax for year 1960; Joseph Copeland, \$31.90 for year 1960, error in listing.

The Commissioners have previously adopted a policy not paying misc. rural fire department expenses including such items as boots, hats, coats, etc., therefore, the Commissioners are unable to comply with request to purchase such equipment. However, the Commissioners agreed to lend \$269.20 to the rural fire Dept. to purchase such equipment if interested. The Fire Dept. will be requested to

repay the Commissioners as soon as funds are available. On motion of J. Gilliam Wood, seconded by Dallas Jethro, Jr., and unanimously carried that John Lee Spruill be appointed County Veterans Service Officer and that he be required to make a monthly report of his activities to the Commissioners.

On motion of C. M. Evans, seconded by C. J. Hollowell, and unanimously carried that a letter of congratulations be sent to Mr. Merrill Evans, chairman of State Highway Commission.

The following resolution was adopted and a copy forwarded to State Highway Commission: The Chowan County Board of Commissioners in their regular meeting for the month of February 1961, held in the Chowan County Court House on Monday, February 6, 1961. Upon motion by C. M. Evans, seconded by C. J. Hollowell and unanimously passed the following resolution:

Whereas, it has come to the attention of this Board, that there is presently being constructed in the State of Virginia a bridge-tunnel across the Chesapeake Bay from Norfolk to Kiptopeke, Virginia; and

Whereas, upon completion of said Bridge-Tunnel, there is anticipated a substantial increase in the traffic on U. S. Highway No. 17 passing through Chowan County, and

Whereas, said U. S. Highway No. 17 is not now adequate, because of the various bottlenecks to efficiently handle the traffic now passing over it, much rather the anticipated increased flow, and

Whereas, said U. S. Highway No. 17 is presently a very vital link in the economy of Chowan County, in that the rail and air transportation is very limited, and

Whereas, the economy of Chowan County is presently in a very depressed condition because of recent losses of such facilities as the Marine Air Station, and

Whereas, the improvement of U. S. Highway No. 17 would substantially assist the area in their economic recovery, and

Whereas, in the previous administration of the North Carolina Highway Commission, U. S. Highway No. 17 did not receive a high enough priority, so available funds for improvement to meet the anticipated increased traffic flow on said highway because of the said Bridge-Tunnel and to assist in the economic recovery of Chowan County, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of this Board, W. E. Bond, Sr. be given the authority and date to speak for this

Board to the responsible officials of the North Carolina Highway Commission requesting of them further consideration of the improvement of U. S. Highway No. 17 in the very near future, eliminating the "bottlenecks" now existing on said highway and possible expansion to a four-lane highway.

On motion of C. J. Hollowell, seconded by C. M. Evans and unanimously carried that the resolution making Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Edenton, N. C., depository for the treasury be adopted.

Upon motion duly made and seconded and by unanimous vote of the Board the following Resolution was approved and adopted: "That the minutes of meeting of February 3, 1958, be amended to provide that Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Edenton, N. C., be designated as the official depository for the fund of George Coke Hoskins as Treasurer of Chowan County for a period of one (1) year from February 1, 1961, or until such time as this body shall designate and provide other depository for such Treasurer and given due notice in writing to the Treasurer and his official bond. Deposits made with the above-named depository and in compliance herewith shall be secured by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in so far as authorized by law, and any excess of such deposit over and above the

amount so insured shall be secured by United States Government bonds. North Carolina State Bonds, county or municipal bonds in accordance with provisions of North Carolina General Statutes 159-28.

Be It Further Resolved that George Coke Hoskins, Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to use said designated depository until he has been officially directed by this body to do otherwise."

The following reports were accepted and ordered filed:

Sheriff: C. W. Overman, County Agent: Harry Venters, Assistant County Agent: Pauline Calloway, Home Economics Agent: Catherine Aman, Assistant Home Economics Agent: Chowan County Welfare Dept.: Fletcher F. Lassiter, Negro County Agent: Onnie S. Charlton, Negro Home Economics Agent; Annual Narrative Report of Negro County Agent, and Negro Home Economics Agent.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. W. E. BOND, Chairman. BERTHA B. BUNCH, Clerk.

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