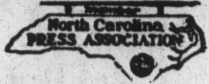


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## Goal Now In Sight

Possibly the most encouraged person in Edenton early this week was Wesley Chesson, Jr., Chowan County's March of Dimes chairman. Last week Mr. Chesson was right much discouraged due to the showing made in the drive up to that time. Only \$777 had been reported to him toward the county's \$2,000 goal and at one time the chairman had entertained a doubt that Chowan's contributions would even reach the four figure mark.

However, as reports trickled in over the week-end Mr. Chesson was able to report on Tuesday that contributions had passed the \$1,600 mark. The report for the county as a whole is still incomplete, so that Chairman Chesson now entertains the hope that the goal of \$2,000 might be realized after all. The Herald joins Mr. Chesson in the hope that Chowan will not be numbered among the counties which fail to meet their quotas.

It is hoped that what reports are not yet in will boost the fund to \$2,000, but if not, possibly there are some people who for some reason have not been contacted and would like to have a part in the drive. Mr. Chesson, therefore, is very anxious for all who have any money on hand to report to him at once and, of course, he will be more than glad to accept any individual contributions.

The Herald commends the small group of Pocahontas members who, as the result of three card parties, raised \$45 toward the March of Dimes. With similar interest and cooperation on the part of individuals and other groups, Chowan County would have far exceeded its goal long before this.

At any rate, Chowan County citizens are well able to raise \$2,000 in the fight against infantile paralysis. With a little "shot in the arm" the quota can be reached, which will delight Chairman Chesson and be a credit to the county.

## Justly Proud

It was a very proud and appreciative group who attended the basketball games in the gymnasium at the new Edenton High School Tuesday night. It was the first time the beautiful gym was used and incidentally the first time in Edenton's long history that high school games were able to be played in a school gymnasium.

The gymnasium is not only a credit to the school, but Edentonians in general have every reason to be proud of it. It is modern in every respect, of ample size and has a seating capacity of over 800. School officials and the powers that be are to be complimented for making it possible to have such a creditable home for indoor athletic events and those who planned the gym also are to be commended.

Both basketball teams lost to the Roanoke Rapids teams, but most local spectators were, to all appearances, enjoying the appearance of the gym more than they were interested in the games.

The faculty, students and Edenton people in general have every reason to be proud of the new gymnasium and the school as a whole.

## Can You Spare A Chair?

Probably many people are unaware of the fact that Mrs. T. J. Sheehy is doing a splendid job with the Edenton Girl Scouts. The group now has a meeting room at the elementary school, but there is need for some equipment, especially chairs and tables of various kinds.

An appeal is made for chairs and tables to be loaned or donated, so that if anyone desires to help the Girl Scouts in this respect, they are asked to call Mrs. Sheehy, phone 577-J. There is a definite need for work among this group of girls and Mrs. Sheehy is well qualified. She and the girls deserve enough interest to produce at least the chairs needed.

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Mrs. Eve Stetson, who is directing "Shooting Stars," sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club and the Variety Club, and which will be presented in the elementary school auditorium next Monday and Tuesday nights, gave The Herald a break. She worked up a page advertisement which is chock full of ads and wanted at least a dozen errors to appear in the ad. To the first ten children bringing to her on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the auditorium a correct list of the misspelled words she will give free tickets to the performance. Where the break for us comes is that any errors which were not intentionally made can be "covered up" by those which were supposed to be made. Anyway, the show goes on next Monday and Tuesday nights and with a lot of local people taking part it should draw a large crowd.

And speaking about crowds, the Byrum Implement & Truck Company family party Friday night packed 'em in the school auditorium. All seats were filled with many standing in the aisles and in the rear of the auditorium. And I've heard many who attended the show say it was one of the best they ever saw. If some local organization sponsoring an entertainment to raise money could pack 'em in like Friday night's show, some money could be made. There's a little difference, though, for if any group would sponsor a show an admission would be charged, while the show put on by the Byrum concern was free. That word "free" brings 'em out.

Apparently I lost out on a country dinner last week. I was invited by one of my country friends to eat dinner with him Sunday. Anticipating country ham or pork tenderloin, I asked what he was having for dinner. "Chittlings," was the answer. I ate Sunday dinner at home. Maybe I ought to learn to eat the things for several days ago I saw in the paper that a chittlin' party was held at Raleigh, where about 25 prominent men ate their fill. Included in the group were Governor Kerr Scott, Utilities Commissioner Harry Westcott, Highway Safety Director Tarvia Jones, Assistant Agriculture Commissioner Hugh Harris, Highway Commissioner R. E. Earp, and State Veterinarian Hale J. Rollins. "For all those devotees of the chittlin', it was eating at its best, and the public be damned," was the way the article ended. Well, all I can say, that gang was full of chittlins.

Although Miss Elizabeth Larrick, former Edenton school teacher, has been away from Edenton for many years, she has continued to subscribe to The Herald and here's wishing every subscriber would do as she does. It hasn't been necessary to send her a bill for the paper during the years and usually her money arrives a few weeks before the expiration date. This week she wrote a brief letter in which was enclosed a postal money order for her paper. Said Miss Larrick: "Dear Mr. Bufflap—You didn't send me a bill, so I was a whole month waking up to the fact that my subscription had expired. Thank you for trusting me. I am always interested in what you people are doing in Edenton." Miss Larrick would, no doubt, be agreeably surprised if she came to Edenton and saw the beautiful new school building. Maybe she would want to come back to Edenton to teach.

Rotarians might get a free smoke at their meeting today. The free stogie should be furnished by Tom Byrum, who on Friday became the daddy of a son, Thomas Campbell Byrum, III. That will be one reason why I will not smoke said pipe after the dinner.

For once the front pews of the Methodist Church were filled Sunday morning when a goodly number of Legionnaires attended in a body in commemoration of four chaplains who lost their lives when the transport Dorchester was torpedoed. It was a group of splendid looking men and a credit to the organization which they represented. The Rev. E. B. Edwards, the pastor, who was a chaplain in World War II, was acquainted with one of the four chaplains and preached a very good sermon appropriate for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollowell had with them for several weeks their daughter, Mrs. Rollins Guild and two children, who live in New York. The New Yorkers have returned home and while the grandchildren kept the grandparents on the go, the Hollowell home now seems very quiet and vacant. No matter how much rumpus kids make and almost run a guy nerts, they are missed when not around.

## Committees Named For Jaycees' Year

### Street Marker Project Chairman Given Vote Of Appreciation

Standing Committees were appointed at the bi-monthly meeting of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce to serve the remainder of the Jaycee year. At the meeting Kermit Layton, chairman of the street marker project, was given a rising vote of appreciation for one of the best projects, which is now about completed.

The board of directors recommended to have two members attend each meeting of Town Council and the County Commissioners. This idea is to show an interest in community and county affairs and was unanimously approved by the club.

J. M. Boyce was elected to fill the unexpired term of Luther Parks as a director for one year. Mr. Parks was promoted to first vice president to succeed Sam Allen, who recently moved to Salisbury, N. C.

Thomas Byrum was named chairman of the next quarterly board meeting which will be held in Raleigh February 23 and 24.

Twelve local Jaycees attended the district 8 meeting held in Spring Hope Wednesday night of this week in an effort to bring back the attendance prize.

The standing committees appointed were:

Personnel — Logan Elliott, chairman. Membership, personnel and orientation, leadership training.

Promotion Activities — Scott Harrell, chairman. Agriculture, conservation, sports for Jaycees, aviation, trade promotion, fine arts.

Public Relations and Publications — Frank Holmes, chairman. DSA, publicity, profit making, future.

Public Welfare — Lewis Leary, chairman. Safety, health, fire prevention, community welfare funds.

Public Affairs — Kermit Layton, chairman. Governmental affairs, Americanism, education, civic improvement.

Human Relations — Dick Dixon, chairman. Human relations in industry, youth activities, Christmas activities, religious activities.

Internal Affairs — Elbert Copeland, chairman. Awards, audit, elections and credentials, resolutions.

State Organization — Thomas Byrum, chairman. National convention, district meetings and board meetings, policies, constitution.

### Poor Likeness

Gilbert Stuart, the celebrated portrait painter, once met a lady in Boston, who saluted him with:

"Ah, Mr. Stuart, I have just seen your miniature and kissed it because it was so much like you."

"And did it kiss you in return?"  
"Why, no."  
"Then," said Stuart, "it was not like me."

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## Penalty Of 1 Per Cent Added To 1951 Taxes

### Sheriff J. A. Bunch Reports Good Collection In January

January was a good month for tax collections when Sheriff J. A. Bunch collected \$2,389.75 of the 1951 tax levy. This brought total 1951 taxes collected to date to \$126,671.08.

Sheriff Bunch also reported to the County Commissioners that \$149,715.72 had been collected of the 1950 tax levy, leaving 1950 taxes on the books uncollected in the amount of \$5,506.38.

The 1950 uncollected taxes are distributed as follows: First Township, \$3,291.38; Second Township, \$1,079.90; Third Township, \$611.28; Fourth Township, \$523.82. Of the \$5,506.38 uncollected, \$3,139.89 represents property tax, \$1,838 for polls, \$311 for dogs and \$218 for penalties. During January 1951 taxes were

payable at par, but on February 1 a penalty of 1 per cent was added. On March 1 a penalty of 2 per cent will be added and after April 2, in addition to the 2 per cent penalty, one-half on one per cent will be added per month until taxes are paid.

### 43 JAILED IN JANUARY

January was a light month at the Chowan County jail, where only 43 persons were confined during the month. According to Jailer Herman White confinements ranged from one to 31 days and the cost \$249.60, which includes jail and turnkey fees.

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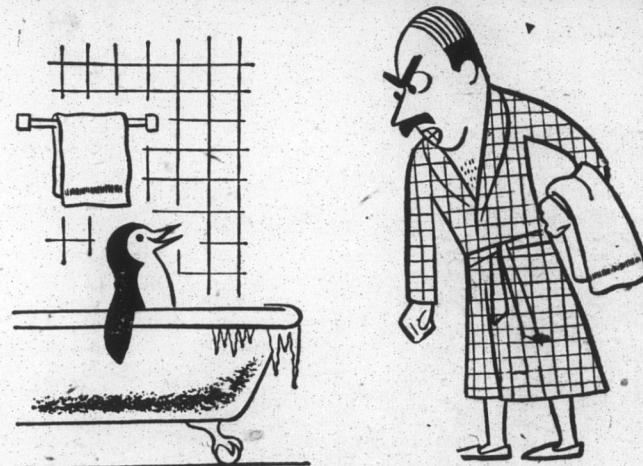
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