

Drive For Knitting Concern Nets \$180,000 As Of Tuesday; Goal Expected In Few Days

Graham and Conger Appreciative For Efforts Put Forth By Group of Workers

The drive now under way by the Edenton Development Corporation to raise \$253,000 of local funds to bring an industry here continues at an increasing and enthusiastic pace, General Chairman John W. Graham stated Wednesday. He said that up to Tuesday night \$180,000 had been raised with excellent prospects that the goal would be topped soon.

At a report breakfast held Monday the prospect list was reviewed and expanded to include many additional local and out-of-town names. Graham took the occasion to thank all of the campaign colonels, captains, and workers for the excellent result so far achieved. "The amount already raised far exceeds anything ever attempted here before. It shows how most of the folks feel about bringing industry here. Everyone realizes how badly we need it and how it will benefit everyone. All of us who are associated with this project are grateful for the fine support it has received," Graham stated.

Because of the magnitude of the project and the job of organizing it, Graham said that some individuals and firms may have been overlooked. Any person wishing to participate in the campaign but who has not been contacted was urged to notify Graham or the Chamber of Commerce office. They will arrange to have someone call on the prospect. "This is a real area project and everyone should support the effort being made to bring an industry here," Graham added.

Lenten Services At St. Paul's Church Will Begin Tonight

Number of Visiting Clergymen Scheduled to Speak at Weekly Meetings

Each Thursday evening during Lent at 8 o'clock a guest Episcopal clergyman will address the congregation of Saint Paul's Church in Edenton and lead a discussion on the subject following the service.

Revival In Progress At Methodist Church

Revival meetings are being held this week in the Edenton Methodist Church and will come to a close Friday night. The services begin at 7:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Ryland Club Members Solicit Subscriptions For The Herald

Effective this week, members of the Ryland Home Demonstration Club will solicit renewals and new subscriptions for The Chowan Herald in Chowan County. Arrangements have been made by the ladies with The Herald to do this work in order to help build up their treasury. The club will receive a generous commission on all money collected so that the club women are hopeful that many subscribers will renew their subscriptions and that many new ones will subscribe during the campaign.

The price of The Herald is \$2.50 per year in North Carolina and \$3.00 outside of the state. The Herald solicits the support of the ladies in helping them raise money for their club as well as putting The Herald subscription list on an up-to-date basis and adding new subscribers to the large family of readers.

Three Edenton Band Members Awarded High Rating At Clinic Held Last Week At Greenville

Three members of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band received high ratings in the Eastern Division of the N. C. All State Band Clinic which was conducted at East Carolina College in Greenville last Friday and Saturday.

The band was made up of 110 students from 35 bands in Eastern North Carolina. Each band sent its best performers and they were rehearsed by five faculty members of the East Carolina Music Department and nine band directors. They were then assigned places according to their ability and the direction of the band was taken over by Nilo Hovey, educational director of the H & A Selmer Co., of Elkhart, Indiana and Paris, France.

The students from Edenton were Ashby Tarkington, who placed second out of eight trombones; Bud Skiles, who placed fifth out of 33 clarinets; and Warren Wheeler, Jr., who was one of seven bass players chosen for the band.

20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Though 247 signatures of taxpayers in the Cross Roads section affixed to a petition presented to the County Commissioners asking for authority to borrow \$7,000 to erect a building and buy equipment for classes in vocational agriculture and home economics in Chowan High School, the proposition was turned down without securing a second to a motion for its adoption.

As a result of protests registered by Chowan and Washington County gill net fishermen, the ban was lifted on shad fishing between the Albemarle Sound bridge and the Norfolk-Southern bridge.

George Hoskins And Dr. Archie Walker Accept Positions For Chowan Heart Fund Campaign

Dr. Ed Bond, Chairman of the Chowan County Heart Committee, has announced that George C. Hoskins has been appointed as treasurer of the Chowan Heart Fund. Dr. Bond also announced that Dr. Archie Walker has accepted the post of chairman of professional information and services for the Chowan committee.

Braxton Townsend Speaks At Meeting Of Woman's Club

Stressed the Importance of Leaving a Will; Club to Change Meeting Place

Braxton B. Townsend of Rocky Mount, legal officer of Peoples Bank & Trust Company, was the principal speaker at a meeting of Edenton Woman's Club Wednesday of last week. His subject was "Leaving a Will."

Mr. Townsend stressed the importance of leaving a will and outlined the procedure for division of an estate in the event there is no will. He said the law gives one the right to dispose of property as he sees fit and to decide who shall handle the details of its management and distribution by making a will. Failure to exercise this right by a properly drawn will means that an estate will be distributed strictly according to law, irrespective of the relative needs of dependents, and will be handled by an administrator.

Schoolmasters Hold Meeting In Edenton

Despite inclement weather, about 85 members of the Albemarle Schoolmasters Club met in the Edenton Junior-Senior High School cafeteria Monday night. Though the attendance was reduced due to the weather, a very enthusiastic meeting developed.

Miss Ann Mayo and pupils of the seventh and eighth grades conducted a very interesting conversation in French and timely school discussions were led by N. W. Shelton of Camden County, John A. Moore of Pasquotank County and W. C. Harrell of Gates County.

MASONS MEET FEB. 19

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold an emergent communication Thursday night, February 19, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time a candidate will receive the first degree. No meeting will be held on February 12.

Mission Study Class At Baptist Church

A mission study class will be held at the Edenton Baptist Church Tuesday night, February 17, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The class is sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society and will be taught by the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, who will use the home mission book, "In Ways of Witnessing."

Boy Scout Program At Rotary Meeting

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Ward, who plans a Boy Scout program in connection with Boy Scout Week. Dr. Ed Bond, president, urges a 100 per cent attendance for this meeting.

Celebrate 51st Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Mason on Thursday of last week, February 5, celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary. They were married in Bertie County February 5, 1908, by the Rev. Hugh M. Davis, pastor of Mary Hill Baptist Church and have resided in Edenton since their marriage. They are the parents of three children, Mrs. Leon Leary of Edenton, Carlton Mason of Norfolk and A. J. Mason of Portsmouth.

Day Of Prayer Will Be Observed Friday At St. Paul's Church

The seventy-third observance of World Day of Prayer for Edenton will be observed in Saint Paul's Episcopal Church Friday afternoon, February 13, at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Earl Richardson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Edenton, and the Rev. George B. Holmes, rector of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, are in charge of the service.

Valentine Dance At Teenage Club Saturday Night

There will be a Valentine dance at the Edenton Teenage Club on Saturday night, February 14, from 8 to 11 o'clock. Dress will be semi-formal, refreshments will be served and music will be furnished by the juke box. All members are urged to come and bring their parents. Decorations are being done by the Teenage Council, headed by Carolyn Perkins and Ginny Jones. Members of the board will chaperone.

Legion Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. W. W. Porter

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, February 17, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. W. Porter on North Broad Street. Mrs. Paul Holoman, president, urges all members to make a special effort to be present.

Tyner Boy Scouts To Have Program Saturday, Feb. 14

Tyner Boy Scouts and Explorer Post 154 will sponsor a chicken barbecue supper, a Board of Review, and re-chartering to climax Boy Scout Week February 7-14. This dinner will be held at the Center Hill Community Building Saturday evening, February 14, beginning at 7 o'clock. Special guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Collier of Elizabeth City, Mr. Collier is District Commissioner for this area.

Barbecue Chicken Supper February 20 By County Council

The 4-H County Council is sponsoring a barbecued chicken supper on Friday night, February 20, at the Chowan Community Building from 6 to 8 o'clock. The local leaders and home demonstration clubs are helping the 4-Hers plan, prepare, and serve this supper.

Eastern Star Meeting

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, February 16, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. A. Harrell, worthy matron, requests all members to be present.

Rat Poison Is Again Being Offered Free In Local Campaign

War on Rats Very Effective Since Campaign Was Started In 1956

Continuation of the Chowan County rat control project is now possible after 1,000 pounds of poison has been prepared and is now available free to the public, K. J. Eyer, District Sanitarian, says.

This campaign is sponsored by the Chowan County Commissioners in cooperation with state and local health department. The poison can be secured at the Health Department or county farm agent's office in Edenton.

The Health Department points out that the mixture is a poison, but that instructions are attached to each package of bait, which should be read carefully and carried out. It also contains instructions for making a bait box which prevents domestic animals from getting to the poison.

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2. The purpose of the contest is to encourage all eligible boys and girls to grow pumpkins for food and for decorative purposes.
3. The sponsor will furnish seed free. Cultural information may be had from the sponsor, the County Agent's office or the vocational agriculture teachers.
4. Each contestant agrees to plant the seed, cultivate the vines properly, and to bring his largest pumpkin to the Chowan County Fair on the opening day. The pumpkins will be weighed and judged by an official committee.
5. Prizes for the largest pumpkins grown in the contest will be:
1st—\$5.00 and ribbon.
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Committees For Fifth Pilgrimage Of Edenton Named

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Many Inquiries Concerning Tour April 17 and 18 Already Being Received

Committee Chairmen of the Edenton Woman's Club are busy making plans for the forthcoming Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside to be sponsored by the organization on April 17th and 18th.

Mrs. Ed Bond, chairman of the Pilgrimage, has named the following committee chairmen:

- Co-chairman of the Pilgrimage—Mrs. Joe Thorud.
- Co-chairmen of Tickets—Mrs. A. F. Downum and Mrs. Ralph Parrish.
- Co-chairmen of Advertising—Mrs. Richard Dixon, Jr., and Mrs. Wesley Chesson.
- Co-chairmen of Hostesses—Mrs. Joe Conger, Jr., and Mrs. Gilliam Wood.
- Co-chairmen of Booklet—Mrs. John Graham and Mrs. Roland Vaughan.
- Chairman of Signs—Mrs. Tom Byrum.
- Chairman of Transportation—Mrs. Scott Harrell.
- Chairman of Registration—Mrs. John Graham.
- Chairman of Correspondence—Mrs. Ralph Blades.
- Chairman of Publicity—Mrs. John Kramer.
- Chairman of Radio and TV—Mrs. Ernest Ward, Jr.

Numerous inquiries are being received daily asking for information regarding the tour, which will be the fifth organized guided tour of this historic city since it was established in 1628.

Councilmen Hold Shortest Meeting In Many Months

Navy Relinquishes Its Mobilization Rights To Section of Base For Sewage Plant

Town Council on Tuesday night experienced one of their shortest meetings in many months when the few matters coming to their attention were disposed of in just one hour.

The assessment roll was presented for constructing a sidewalk on Cabarrus Street which will be published and a subsequent hearing held to hear any possible objections on Tuesday night, March 10, at 8 o'clock. The total assessment roll amounts to \$1,142.82, divided among 16 property owners.

A report was made by the committee on harbor clearance, stating that private property owners were willing to pay the expense of removing old stakes from their property. The same committee was instructed to secure an estimate of the cost to have this work done.

An engineer's report was read regarding improvements on East Gale Street, including filling in ditches. The report was to the effect that the improvements requested were only of a temporary nature and that the only permanent and most satisfactory solution to the problem would be

Five Leaders In Bridge Marathon

At the completion of round 1 of the bridge marathon sponsored by the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary, the five leading teams and their scores follow:

1. Kathryn Goodwin and Earl Goodwin, 46,380.
2. Medlin Belch and Al Phillips, 42,850.
3. Dr. Frank Wood and Mrs. Frank Wood, 42,660.
4. Joe Thorud and Dr. Richard Hardin, 40,520.
5. Mrs. A. M. Forehand and Mrs. H. A. Campen, 37,290.