

# List Of Canvassers Selected In Drive For Cancer Funds Campaign Gets Under Way On Wednesday Morning

## 27 WORKING Advisory Board Formulates Plans at Meeting Tuesday

At a meeting of the advisory board of the cancer control campaign for Chowan County held Tuesday afternoon in the Court House, canvassers were appointed and plans discussed for conducting a complete and successful drive for funds during the remainder of the month of April. Presiding over the meeting was Mrs. B. W. Evans, captain for Chowan County, who explained in detail the Women's Field Army program. Dr. L. P. Williams also made a very instructive address on cancer which had the effect of stimulating interest in the campaign.

Mrs. Evans is being ably assisted by Mrs. Wood Privott and Miss Rebecca Colwell as her lieutenants and together they hope that friends will rally to the cause and contribute as freely as possible in this nation-wide effort to raise funds with which to combat the dread disease cancer.

At the meeting Tuesday literature, stickers and pins were distributed to canvassers for use during the campaign which officially began in the town and county Wednesday morning, when canvassers began soliciting in the territory designated. Though the drive will be in progress during the remainder of this month, Mrs. Evans and her assistants urge canvassers to complete their respective lists as soon as possible.

- The list of canvassers follows:  
 West side Broad to Queen Street—Mrs. Albert Byrum.  
 East side Broad to Queen Street—Mrs. J. Lester Forehand.  
 West side Broad between Queen and Water Streets—Miss Audrey Rowell.  
 East side Broad between Queen and Water Streets—Mrs. J. S. Davis.  
 Church Street—Mrs. Walter Jones.  
 North Granville Street—Mrs. William Shepard.  
 South Granville Street—Miss Jessie McMullan.  
 Gale and Albemarle Streets—Mrs. Jimmy Partin.  
 Water Street and Colonial Square—Miss Kathryn Holmes.  
 Queen Street—Mrs. Earl Goodwin, Mrs. Clarence Leary and Mrs. Ernest Stillman.  
 King and Blount Streets—Miss Mary White and Miss Betty Wales.  
 Oakum Street—Miss Sarah Hurdle.  
 Eden and Mosely Streets—Mrs. T. C. Byrum.  
 North Edenton—Mrs. Rob Bunch and Miss Ada Morris.  
 Commercial Places—Mrs. Richard Elliott and Mrs. Jim Wood.  
 Tyner—Mrs. H. H. Lane, Mrs. H. N. Ward, Mrs. A. D. Ward and Mrs. Roy Winslow.  
 Rural Edenton—Miss Mary Leary, Miss Louise Bush and Mrs. Lonnie Boyce.

## Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Report Good Reading

An interesting piece of reading appears on page five of this issue of The Herald, wherein is listed the financial report of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as well as highlights of the Company's activities during the year 1938. The magnitude of this Company is reflected in the fact that total life insurance in force reaches the staggering figure of \$22,612,403,594, with assets amounting to \$4,942,900,416.98. During the year \$566,356,290.43 was paid to beneficiaries and policyholders.

Enough business with the Metropolitan Company is carried in Edenton and adjoining territory to warrant The Herald carrying this advertisement, the Company having a great deal of confidence in its two representatives, Leroy Haskett and Jesse W. White. Mr. Haskett has been with the Company 10 years and on several occasions has been recognized for outstanding service rendered. Mr. White has been employed for seven years.

## M. L. Flynn Leads In Pender Contest

M. L. Flynn, manager of the local Pender store, is the proud winner of a contest among Pender stores during the month of March. During that month a contest was in progress for the sale of D. P. Flour and Mr. Flynn was notified that his store led every other store in the large Pender chain in the amount of flour sold.

Mr. Flynn has been congratulated by officials of the company and as a reward he was given a certain percentage of every bag of flour sold during the contest.

# Methodist Revival Ended On Sunday

## Jean Smith Rewarded For Reading Hundred Chapters of Bible

Before a filled house, Rev. W. C. Benson on Sunday night preached the final sermon of the 10-day revival meeting held in the Methodist Church. Large congregations attended the services throughout the meeting and a number affiliated with the church during the revival. It is felt that many church members have been spiritually strengthened as the result of Rev. Mr. Benson's splendid sermons and that good effects of his preaching will be realized later so far as increased membership and the spiritual life of the church is concerned.

Assisting Rev. Mr. Benson during the meeting was Holland Wilkinson, of Richmond. Mr. Wilkinson, aside from leading the singing and rendering solos at each service, conducted a devotional session before Mr. Benson's sermon at each meeting. He is especially interested in increased Bible reading and during his stay kept a record of the number of chapters read by those who reported each night. His figures revealed that 1386 chapters were read during his nine days in charge of the meeting.

Jean Smith held the record for reading the most chapters during the revival, the young lady having 100 chapters to her credit. As a reward for her efforts Mr. Wilkinson will send to her an autographed copy of his book.

Mr. Wilkinson was highly complimentary of Edenton's hospitality and the warm friends he made while here and expressed a sincere wish to return at some future date.

## Easter Seal Report Is Still Incomplete Says W. J. Taylor

Though reports are not complete, W. J. Taylor, in charge of the sale of Easter Seals in the interest of raising funds for work among the crippled children, is very appreciative of the cooperation shown during the sale of these seals. Quite a few more are to be heard from and on Tuesday he reported a return of around \$60.

Mr. Taylor reported a splendid sale at Chowan High School, and also in colored schools a goodly number of the seals were purchased.

## Respected Colored Man Dies On Sunday Night

Henry Hobbs, aged and respected Negro, died Sunday night, with funeral services not yet arranged on Wednesday. Hobbs was for years employed by Dr. Richard Dillard and Dr. W. R. Capehart and since their death, by many prominent white families in Edenton. He was a very polite and trustworthy person and took pleasure in performing various chores for his white friends.

## Estimate Sought For New Fire Hose House

Fire Chief R. K. Hall on Tuesday reported to Town Council that it was necessary to make immediate repairs to the fire hose house near the power plant, much of the timber being rotten. Mr. Hall was instructed to secure an estimate of building a new hose house which will be placed on the south side of the power house, where it will have advantage of wind and sunshine, this being more effective in drying the fire hose.

His report will be submitted at the next meeting of the Council.

**ACTIVE AT MARS HILL**  
 Mabel Ruth Harrell, of Edenton, was recently elected vice-president of the Business honor club at Mars Hill college. Miss Harrell also figures prominently in the activities of the religious workers of the campus, being active in B. T. U., Sunday School and Y. W. A.

## SIGN PINE

Mrs. V. O. Berryman, Mrs. T. A. Berryman, Mrs. D. H. Berryman, Mrs. Lewis Hoffer, Mrs. W. B. Blanchard and Miss Inez Perry called on Mrs. C. A. Perry Friday afternoon.

Little Joanne Webb, of near Norfolk, Va., is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Ward.

Mrs. Dora White and daughter, Myra, of Center Hill, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ward on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benton and children, Bobby and Ann, of Whaleyville, Va., were guests in the home of Mrs. Annie Blanchard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Berryman and son, D. H., Jr., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry, in Rocky Hook, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edna Earle Ashell, of near Center Hill, was the week-end guest of Miss Audrey Berryman. Those

visiting Sunday afternoon were Misses Una Mae and Beulah Blanchard, Madeline and Dorothy Berryman.

Misses Inez Perry and Donnie Ward visited Mrs. Cornie Spivey, at Ryland, Sunday.

Miss Lois Davis entertained a number of her friends at an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Twine motored to Norfolk, Va., on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Craft and little

daughter, Jeanne, of Suffolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, Mrs. J. D. Ward, Misses Cortez Ward and Jaonne Webb spent Sunday in Williamsburg and Yorktown. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sarah E. Hobbs, of Suffolk, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Butler, of Buckhorn, Va.

Miss Inez Tynch, of Rocky Hook, was the week-end guest of Miss Lois

Davis. Miss Peggy Eason, of Sunbury, visited Miss Lavelle Ward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Baker visited Mrs. J. D. Ward Sunday evening.

Misses Lavelle Ward, Vera Newby and Inez Perry spent Friday in Suffolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. James Ward Thursday evening.

W. T. Davis is able to be out again

after several days' illness. Mr. and Mrs. Carson Davis and baby, Mrs. R. S. Ward, William, Lehman and Lelia, Faye Ward, Miss Gertrude Jackson, Thomas Jackson, Mrs. Harriet Parks and Herbert Ray Lane, of Ryland, Mrs. Bill Hensley and daughters, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ward and Geo. Ward, of Edenton, were among those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis on Sunday afternoon.

# Metropolitan reports to its policyholders -

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 1938

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is a mutual company. It is operated solely for the benefit of its 29 million policyholders, whose life insurance with this Company totaled over \$22,612,000,000 at the end of the past year.

In 1938, more than \$566,300,000 was paid to policyholders and beneficiaries, and \$176,000,000 was added to statutory reserves for payment of obligations which will accrue in future years under present policies. Dividends paid in 1938 amounted to \$103,940,000. A still larger sum—\$118,042,000—has been set aside for dividend payments in 1939.

Metropolitan has paid, since 1927, more than \$5,000,000,000 to policyholders and beneficiaries.

More than \$1,800,000,000 of life insurance protection was provided by the 3,330,151 new policies issued during the past year.

Assets held for the benefit of policyholders and beneficiaries—which include more than 100,000 carefully selected, diversified investments—amount to more than \$4,900,000,000.

As part of its welfare program in 1938, Metropolitan distributed 68 million health booklets—an average of 1 every half-second—and published monthly health-education advertisements in magazines whose combined circulation for the year was over 300 million copies.

Metropolitan welcomes every opportunity to provide its policyholders with information that will enable them to have a clearer understanding of how the Company operates. To help accomplish this, the Company is publishing a series of educational advertisements in magazines, and seeks in various other ways to keep its policyholders informed. A booklet, soon to be available, contains a detailed account of Metropolitan's progress in 1938. We shall be glad to send a copy on request.

## Metropolitan's Business Report for the year ending December 31, 1938. (In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the New York State Insurance Department.)

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Government Securities	\$933,919,346.89	Statutory Policy Reserves	\$4,317,868,342.00
U. S. Government	\$868,608,893.16	Amount which, with interest and future premiums, will assure payment of policy claims.	
Canadian Government	65,310,453.73	Dividends to Policyholders	118,042,832.80
Other Bonds	1,768,541,971.29	Set aside for payment for the year 1939.	
U. S. State and Municipal	117,430,070.93	Reserve for Future Payments on Supplementary Contracts	90,504,443.44
Canadian Provincial and Municipal	104,610,612.32	Held for Claims	21,155,521.99
Railroad	590,984,033.71	Including claims awaiting completion of proof and estimated amount of unreported claims.	
Public Utilities	589,927,007.34	Other Policy Obligations	38,480,722.21
Industrial and Miscellaneous	365,590,247.39	Including reserves for Accident and Health Insurance, dividends left with Company, premiums paid in advance, etc.	
Stocks	88,452,477.37	Miscellaneous Liabilities	43,457,484.19
All but \$24,588.78 are Preferred or Guaranteed.		Liabilities not included above.	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	979,562,124.03	Surplus and General Voluntary Reserve	313,391,071.15
Farms	\$73,800,886.26	This serves as a margin of safety—a cushion against contingencies which cannot be foreseen.	
Other property	905,761,237.77		
Loans on Policies	526,263,387.92		
Real Estate Owned	392,187,370.22		
Includes real estate for Company use.			
Cash	108,817,444.71		
Premiums outstanding and deferred	84,974,718.06		
Interest due and accrued, etc.	60,181,576.49		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,942,900,416.98</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,942,900,416.98</b>

Total Life Insurance in Force	
Ordinary	\$11,556,261,130
Industrial	7,550,316,755
Group	3,505,825,709
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,612,403,594</b>

Payments to Beneficiaries and Policyholders	
Ordinary	\$241,946,643.12
Industrial	260,990,746.69
Group Life, Health, and Annuities	60,703,229.57
Personal Accident and Health	2,715,671.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$566,356,290.43</b>

Number of new life policies issued 3,330,151

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