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Chowan Passes Quota In Infantile Paralysis Drive Though Report Incomplete

Chairman J. A. Moore Reports \$1,437.81 up To Tuesday

QUOTA \$1,420

Contributions Trail Last Year When \$1,858 Was Raised

J. A. Moore, chairman for the March of Dimes in Chowan County, early this week reported that the county had passed its quota of \$1,420. Though reports still are not all in, Mr. Moore's record on Tuesday showed that contributions amounted to \$1,437.81.

As was observed in initial reports coming in to Mr. Moore, contributions trailed last year among most of the canvassers, so that this year's contributions in the drive will hardly reach last year when \$1,858.22 was contributed. However, Mr. Moore is well pleased that the county has again oversubscribed its quota despite the fact that the amount is not as large as he had hoped. There are several contributing factors to the drop in contributions, one no doubt being the fact that the last epidemic has been more or less forgotten. Another might be contributed to the fact that peanut and cotton crops were very poor which naturally had its effect in less liberal contributions.

Of course, Mr. Moore expects more contributions to come in, but reports in hand from canvassers up to Tuesday, which may not be altogether accurate, follows:

Mrs. R. D. Dixon	\$ 7.00
Mrs. Wood Privott	17.15
Mrs. T. B. Smith	8.45
Mrs. Thomas B. Wood	10.00
Mrs. P. T. Owens	18.05
Miss Jessie McMullan	24.00
Miss Maude Miller	25.00
Miss Margaret Pruden	17.50
Mrs. J. Clarence Leary	21.00
Mrs. Ray Hollowell and Mrs. B. W. Evans	18.05
Mrs. M. A. Hughes	29.00
Mrs. J. F. Harrell	2.00
Mrs. C. T. Doughtie	5.00
Mrs. T. W. Jones	20.05
Mrs. Frank Hughes	8.75
Mrs. T. B. Williford	4.00
Mrs. Rodney Byrum	14.15
Mrs. R. B. Hollowell and Mrs. J. H. Thigpen	19.05
Miss Ruby Felts	5.00
Mrs. O. B. Perry	2.00
Mrs. Conroy Perry, Mrs. Elton Ward and Mrs. James Ward	53.95
Mrs. J. H. Conger	115.10
Mrs. T. G. Sheffield	14.00
Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Jr.	5.00
Edenton Cotton Mills	105.50
From Coin Collectors	182.35
Edenton Graded Schools	50.46
Naval Air Station	144.00
Taylor Theater	339.50
Mrs. Elbert Peele	10.55
Mrs. W. T. Bunch	11.25
Mrs. C. W. Tynch	3.50
Mrs. Bristow Perry	3.50
Mrs. Ellsworth Halsey	27.00
Mrs. Will Harrell	17.00
Mrs. J. Cameron Boyce	2.55
Mrs. Medlin Belch	1.75
Mrs. Joe Wiggins	1.75
Mrs. Wilbur Privott	5.35
Rev. Arthur Stephenson	8.00
Mrs. Charles Peele	12.60
Mrs. E. C. Bunch	10.80
Mrs. W. H. Saunders and Mrs. Stillman Leary	17.00
Mrs. W. C. Brunson	3.50
Chowan 4-H Clubs	4.20
Rocky Hock 4-H Club	1.65
Mrs. Perry Smith, Mrs. Henry Bunch and Mrs. K. L. Perry	5.50
Mrs. J. A. Webb, Jr.	4.10
Mrs. Russell Byrum	2.00
Edenton 4-H Club	.90

J. P. Partin Enters Furniture Business

Though Jesse Harrell and David Warren, two recently returned veterans, had planned to launch into the furniture business in Edenton, the latter has decided not to be one of the partners. Mr. Harrell, however, is proceeding with his plans, and this week J. P. Partin, who for many years has operated the Bridge Turn Service Station, joined Mr. Harrell in the new venture. Mr. Partin will, however, continue to operate his service station in connection with the furniture business, which will be located in the Ziegler building on Broad street.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. An attendance drive is now in progress, which has greatly boosted interest and another 100 per cent meeting is hoped for by Marvin Wilson, president of the club.

C. of C. Meeting

Marvin Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, this week stated that the quarterly meeting of the organization will be held Friday night, February 15, at 8 o'clock in the Court House.

This meeting is for all the members and is in keeping with the policy to hold a membership meeting every three months. Every member, therefore, is urged to attend.

Job Hunting Vets In Chowan County Paid \$10,274 In 1945

Program Of Readjustment Allowances Part Of G. I. Bill

Veterans in Chowan County received \$10,274.80 in readjustment allowance payments during 1945, according to a report just issued by the Unemployment Compensation Commission. This amount was paid to job-hunting veterans covering 576 weeks they were without employment last year.

Throughout the state, the total of 1945 readjustment allowances paid was \$1,707,688.00 covering 95,732 jobless weeks for North Carolina veterans.

The program of readjustment allowances was set by the G. I. Bill to help veterans get established or become reestablished in employment. In North Carolina, the Unemployment Compensation Commission handles these payments for the Veterans Administration. Veterans make application to the unemployment compensation claims agents located in the U. S. Employment Service offices.

While a veteran is looking for a job, or if he is going to get his old job back but has to wait a few weeks to get on the payroll and can't find temporary employment meanwhile, or if he finds a job and loses it, he is entitled to an allowance of \$20 a week. He can apply for this any time within two years after his discharge or two years after the end of the war, whichever is the later date (but not more than five years after the war has been declared over.)

The number of weeks for which a veteran may claim an allowance depends on the length of his active service. If he saw service for more than nine and a half months he would be eligible for allowances for the maximum number of 52 weeks.

The important differences between readjustment allowances and unemployment insurance are (1) that it doesn't matter in the least whether the veteran ever worked before or not, his eligibility is based on his military service; and (2) allowances are paid at the uniform rate of \$20 a week, whereas the amount of an unemployment benefit, depending on a worker's past earnings, will be something between \$4.00 and \$20.00.

Boy Scouts To Go To Church In Body

Special Sermon Planned By The Rev. H. F. Surratt

Edenton Boy Scouts as part of the observance of Boy Scout Week will attend services in a body at the Methodist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, when the pastor, the Rev. H. F. Surratt, will preach an appropriate sermon, the subject of which will be "The Golden Rule."

Boy Scouts will serve as ushers at the service, which will be in keeping with the Boy Scout movement.

Church School will be held at 9:45 Sunday morning and the Youth Fellowship meeting at 6:30 p. m.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold its regular meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. W. P. Goodwin, master of the lodge, urges all members to be present and extends a cordial invitation to visiting Masons to attend.

"SCOUTS OF THE WORLD BUILDING TOGETHER"



Nearly 2,000,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Senior Scouts will mark the 36th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8th to 14th. The theme of the celebration is "Scouts of the World—Building Together." Members of the Movement are helping brother Scouts throughout the world to reorganize. Their "World Friendship Fund" project of donating Scout uniforms and equipment, will assist in the understanding among the boys of the world. Above is the official poster marking the event.

Young People Hold Crusade For Christ In Edenton Friday

Rally Planned To Be Held In Edenton Methodist Church

Methodist young people of this community and county are joining in a Crusade for Christ Rally at the Methodist Church in Edenton on Friday, February 8. The Intermediates and Seniors, together with their pastors and adult leaders, will begin the rally at 5 p. m. All delegations will bring a box lunch and an evening service will conclude the program. Those who cannot come for the afternoon service and supper are urged to come by 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. J. H. Miller, district superintendent, and Miss Margaret Reeves of Elizabeth City, will be the featured speakers. The Rev. LaFon C. Vereen and the Rev. J. G. Phillips of the Methodist Board of Education will announce dates for the camps and assemblies and present the plans for the Youth Movement in the Methodist Crusade for Christ.

Red Cross Fund Raising Drive To Begin March 1st

J. Clarence Leary Will Again Be Chairman Of Drive

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter this week calls attention to the annual Red Cross Fund Raising Campaign which will begin March 1 and continue throughout the month.

Mrs. Pruden was pleased to announce that J. Clarence Leary had agreed to again serve as chairman, and that William P. Jones would serve as publicity chairman for the drive.

Post Office Takes Over Office At Base

Edenton's Post Office has taken over the office at the Edenton Naval Air Station, which will be known as Unit 1. W. P. Goodwin has been transferred from the Edenton office to the base, where he is clerk in charge.

Scouters Demand In Elizabeth City Wednesday Feb. 14

Mary Kelly Shoots Cousin, Vergie Kelly

Scouters from the East and West Albemarle Districts will gather at Virginia Dare Hotel in Elizabeth City Thursday night, February 14, at 7 o'clock at a banquet in recognition of the devoted and unselfish men and women of the communities of the Albemarle for their work with youth.

Dignitaries of all walks of life are scheduled to attend the meeting, including Congressman Herbert Bonner, Edward Schedit, chief special agent of the FBI in Charlotte, the national president of Ruritans, District Governor of Lions, H. A. Campen, first Beaver recipient in the Albemarle, and many others. Mayors of Edenton, Manteo, Hertford and Elizabeth City will also be guests.

Little Hope Advanced That Victim Will Recover

Mary Kelly, colored, was arrested Tuesday night shortly after she shot a cousin, Vergie Kelly, and is being held in the Chowan County jail pending developments of the victim.

The shooting took place on Oakum street opposite Small's Paradise Cafe and, according to police, who questioned Mary Kelly late Tuesday night, she intended to shoot her brother. She told the police her brother whipped her, after which she went to her home and secured a .38 calibre revolver.

Though she did not see her brother, according to her story, she shot when about 12 feet from her cousin.

The bullet entered the left breast of Vergie Kelly, but missed the heart. She was rushed to Dr. L. P. Williams' office, who late Tuesday night expressed little hope that the victim would recover.

HOLMES PTA SPEAKER

John A. Holmes, superintendent of Edenton schools, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association in Elizabeth City Wednesday. Mr. Holmes' subject was "Character Building."

Road Paving Program For Chowan County Adopted By County Commissioners

Fathers, Report!

Chowan County's Draft Board requests all fathers between 18 and 26 years of age who are registrants of the local board and who have one or more children to report this information to the board immediately.

Edenton Lions Host At Social Meeting On February 13th

W. E. Malone Plans To Entertain Lions In Zone 1

W. E. Malone, chairman of Zone 1 of Region III, has informed Edenton Lions that the Edenton club will be host at a social meeting of Zone 1, which comprises the clubs in Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City. The affair will be held Wednesday night, February 13 in the Edenton armory, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Malone is planning a very interesting program for the occasion and expects James A. Glover, of Nashville, district governor of District 31-C, to be present. Mr. Glover has 54 clubs under his jurisdiction. Sanford Aydtlett of Elizabeth City, deputy district governor, is also expected to attend, as well as Lions from the clubs in Zone 1.

The social will be a ladies' night affair so that a goodly number are expected.

Mr. Malone is asking the program chairman of the three clubs to arrange a snappy program to last about 15 minutes, which is expected to provide an evening of entertainment for all who attend.

Basketball Games Friday and Monday

Edenton And Hertford Teams Play

Basketball teams of Edenton and Williamston High Schools will meet on the armory court Friday night in return games. In their previous meeting the Edenton boys won a nip and tuck battle 38-32, while the local girls lost to the Martin County girls.

A game on the same night is pending between the Edenton Naval Air Station and a team from Elizabeth City. If this game materializes, it will follow the high school games.

Next Monday night in the armory both Edenton High teams will play return games with the Perquimans High School outfits. In their first meeting the Perquimans teams won from Edenton by narrow margins, so that both games are expected to be thrillers.

Games start at 7:15 and local fans are urged to attend.

Annual Meeting Of Cemetery Association Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. R. F. Tuttle, president of the Cemetery Association, calls attention to the annual meeting of the association, which will be held Thursday afternoon February 14, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. S. Privott. All members of the association are especially urged to be present.

Tuberculosis Directors Asked To Meet Tonight

W. J. Taylor, temporary chairman of the Chowan Tuberculosis Association, has called a meeting of the directors to be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the Court House.

At a recent names were presented as prospective directors, most of whom have been contacted and agreed to serve. The purpose of the meeting tonight is to complete the slate of officers. Mr. Taylor is very anxious to have every director present so that the organization will be able to begin functioning.

Five Projects Recommended By Chamber Of Commerce

ROADS BAD

Request Immediate Improvements of Dirt Roads First

J. Clarence Leary, Marvin Wilson, J. H. Conger and R. C. Holland, representing the Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the County Commissioners Monday with the organization's recommendations for first consideration on the part of the state to pave roads in Chowan County. Marvin Wilson, spokesman for the group, stated that a great deal of thought had been given to the roads desired to be paved first, and while there will no doubt be some objection on the part of some people, it was thought that the projects approved would serve the greater number of people if and when the paving is done by the state.

Five projects were presented to the commissioners, which was done following a recent suggestion by Highway Commissioner Merrill Evans that the county submit a list of what work in way of road building is desired to be done first.

Of course the projects are separate and apart from the county's desire to pave the road from Valhalla through Rocky Hock to Cross Roads and the road from Tyner to Sign Pine, which are to be built with Federal aid.

The major portion of the commissioners' meeting was devoted to the consideration of roads in the county, which at present are reported to be in very bad condition. It was the desire of the commissioners to have the highway commission carry out a program for betterment of all dirt roads, so that temporary improvements are made as soon as possible and surely before any paving is started.

The projects as recommended by the Chamber of Commerce committee, and which were subsequently adopted by the commissioners are as follows:

Project No. 1—Paving from Bolton's Bridge through Cowpen Neck to the Henry White-Miller farm, then by Chambers Ferry to Clarence Harrell's store, back to the Macedonia Church, continuing on to Valhalla.

Project No. 2—Paving the Bally Oak road to Drummond's Point.

Project No. 3—Paving the road off No. 32 at Carroll Byrum's corner to Elbert Peele's store, up to Henderson Nixon's home, back to Mack Bunch's farm and then on to Henry Bunch's store at Rocky Hock near the Baptist church.

Project No. 4—Paving the road starting in North Edenton going through Paradise to Green Hall road on to Z. W. Evans' farm, over Pollock Swamp, then turning left at John White's farm to Walter Miller's filling station on Route 32.

Project No. 5—From Center Hill to Cisco, turning right and going out to Route 32 at Alfred Perry's farm.

It is the intention of the commissioners to keep before Commissioner Evans the desire of the county in way of road improvements and road building and will invite him to come to Edenton as early as possible and make a tour of the roads recommended to be paved, in order to become better acquainted with present conditions.

Legionnaires Hold Interesting Meeting

One of the best attended and most interesting meetings of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion held in recent months took place Tuesday night in the Court House, when many of World War II veterans were on hand. An interesting program was presented by Mrs. Frank Elliott and Mrs. Willis McClenny, which featured music by Blue Dick and his washboard orchestra and solos by Mrs. Elliott.

Lieut.-Col. J. J. Long Back From Overseas

Lieut.-Col. Joseph J. Long, Jr., has returned home after spending 15 months in France and Germany. Col. Long was with the 100th Infantry Division as Division Finance Officer and saw action with the 7th Army in Southern France and Germany. Col. and Mrs. Long are spending his leave with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Long before reporting to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana for reassignment.