

## Chowan Launches On Greatest Drive To Fight Cancer

Contributions Will Be Sought During Entire Month

Chowan County this week launched its greatest drive for funds to fight cancer.

The County has assumed a goal of \$800 as its share of the state's \$200,000 campaign.

Mrs. Ralph Parrish, Chowan County Commander for the American Cancer Society, declared that she expected the local goal to be reached soon and believed Chowan County would go well over its quota by the end of April.

"This is not a charity drive," the chairman pointed out. "On the contrary, it is a campaign which benefits alike every person in the community—old, young, rich, poor—because cancer is no respecter of persons. Statistics show that cancer will strike one out of every two families.

"Conservative doctors tell us that from a third to a half of the people who develop cancer can be cured, if they receive early and adequate treatment. It is to finance a program to save the lives that are being thrown away needlessly—from 850 to 1,300 in North Carolina each year—that the American Cancer Society needs funds. At the same time, the Society's program is aimed ultimately at stamping cancer out completely through some discovery yet to come from the research laboratories."

The campaign chairman pointed out that funds raised here will be used to finance a three-fold attack on cancer through research to find the causes and cure for all types of cancer; through public education in the symptoms of early cancer and what to do about the disease if it strikes; and through service to cancer patients.

"I am confident," Mrs. Parrish said, "that people of Chowan County will give their whole hearted support to this campaign. I believe they will consider the money they contribute not as a donation but as an investment in protection for themselves and their families.

A corps of volunteer workers has been organized to call on as many persons as possible during April to ask for their contribution. The chairman urged, however, that people not wait for a solicitation call. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Parrish or Miss Rebecca Colwell, County Chairman.

The colored Woman's Club will be in charge of the colored contributions, while Professor D. F. Walker will head up the drive in the colored schools.

## Junior Woman's Club Appealing For Shrubs

The Junior Woman's Club is again asking for shrubs of any kind and small trees to be used on the community playground.

The playground is being put in order this week and preparations are in the making to open the grounds as soon as possible.

Anyone having shrubs or trees to dispose of, please call Mrs. Jimmy Earnhardt who is in charge, and arrangements will be made to call for and transport them to the grounds at the convenience of the donor.

## County Will Dispose Of Property For Taxes

County Attorney J. N. Pruden on Monday was authorized by the County Commissioners to sell quite a few pieces of property for which the County holds tax foreclosure liens.

Practically all of the property was taken over by the county for unpaid taxes prior to 1935. Mr. Pruden will proceed to sell the property, small pieces of land for the most part, to the highest bidders.

## "Homeless"

Wanted—A place to meet. This is paramount in the minds of members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men, who have been requested to vacate their hall in the Bank of Edenton Building. The Red Men have been meeting in the room on the second floor for about 35 years, but due to the need for more storage room for records and equipment, the Bank of Edenton has requested the room for its own use.

W. Jim Daniels and J. Edwin Bullap were appointed Monday night as a committee to make an effort to secure another meeting place for the tribe.

## Miss Susan Thigpen Wins Top Honor At Music Festival Trials

Young Lady Will Represent Region In Raleigh April 24

Edenton music students made a splendid showing in the Northeastern Regional Music Festival which was held in the Edenton High School auditorium Saturday morning. Miss Susan Thigpen was awarded superior rating in the advanced group and will represent the region in the scholarship finals which will be held in Raleigh April 24.

Miss Thigpen's performance was very favorably commented upon by Claude Cook of Wake Forest, professor of piano, who was one of the judges. He said Miss Thigpen stood far out in front of the other talent competing. Ninety students participated. Other judges were Miss Josephine House of the State School for the Blind at Raleigh; Mrs. John Bonner, regional chairman of Elizabeth City, and Mrs. Allen Easley, State chairman, of Wake Forest.

Ratings of the Edenton students were:

Primary 1—Linda Leary and Ann Perkins, excellent.

Primary 3—Theda Goodwin, excellent.

Elementary 1—Madelyn Russell, superior.

Elementary 2—Jackie Wallace, excellent.

Moderate Elementary 1—Mike Malone, excellent; Evelyn Bunch, very good.

Medium—Mary Leggett Browning and Mary Ann Elliott, very good; Anna Partin, good.

Moderately Difficult — Marjorie Thigpen, excellent.

Difficult—Carolyn Swindell, excellent; Susan Thigpen, advanced, superior.

## Edenton Debaters Win First Round

Group Will Compete For District Honors on April 15

Both teams of the Edenton High School emerged victorious in the 36th Annual Triangular Debate held Friday, in which Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City competed for honors. Both the Edenton negative and affirmative teams won the unanimous decision of the judges.

The local negative team was composed of Susan Thigpen and Harold Webb, and won over the Hertford affirmative team in Elizabeth City. At the same time Shirley Norris and Marion Harrell, Edenton's affirmative debaters won over the Elizabeth City negative team in Hertford.

The query was "Resolved that the Federal Government should require arbitration of labor disputes in all basic American industries."

The Edenton teams, by virtue of their victories, will participate in the district debate which will be held in Greenville April 15, where six districts will compete. The final round in the debate will be held in Chapel Hill April 29.

## Drive For Boy Scout Funds Begins Today

Goal of \$1,800 Necessary To Be Raised Before April 20

George Twiddy, chairman of the West Albemarle District of Boy Scouts, announced that a campaign for funds for the Scouts of the district will get under way today (Thursday) and will continue until April 20. The quota for the drive is \$1,800.

The purpose of the drive is to raise money for necessary expenses of the Scout movement as well as assist in retirement of indebtedness of two Boy Scout camps, one at Camp Darden and the other at Panther Landing, near Moyock, a colored Boy Scout camp.

Philip McMullan is assisting Mr. Twiddy in staging the drive, at the conclusion of which the executive board of the Tidewater Council will be entertained at a dinner to be served at Cherry's Cafe.

## CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



The Herald this week presents another installment of "Citizens of Tomorrow." Pictured above are: Top row, left to right, Wayne Jernigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jernigan of Tyner; Theda Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Goodwin; Bryant White, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White. Bottom row, left to right, Bud Skiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Skiles; Mary Ann Hare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hare, and Dickey Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weeks.

## 4 Feature Speakers For BTU Convention Meeting In Edenton

Two-day Session In Local Church Begins Friday

The interesting and helpful program of the annual Regional Training Union Convention, meeting with the Edenton Baptist Church April 9-10, includes four featured speakers, the Rev. W. D. Morris, pastor of the Scotland Neck Baptist Church, speaking Friday night on "Following Christ In Evangelism"; State Representative L. J. Newton, presenting color slides on the Fruitland and Seaside Baptist Assemblies during the Friday night session and also addressing the convention Saturday morning on the subject "Training North Carolina Baptists to Follow Christ"; Dr. F. Orion Mixon, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Raleigh, preaching the convention sermon Saturday morning and using for his subject "Decisions For Christ"; ex-Navy Chaplain William P. Milne, pastor of the Aulander Church, sharing with those attending the Saturday afternoon session his observations of missions as he saw it in the South Sea Islands and China while serving as a chaplain in that theater of war.

The well balanced program of addresses, vocal and instrumental music, talks, conferences, demonstrations, a panel discussion, screen projections and a banquet will be divided into four sessions: Friday afternoon (Continued on Page Eight)

## Second Quarterly Conference Sunday At Methodist Church

The Rev. J. Herbert Miller, superintendent of the Elizabeth City District, will preach at the morning service in the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Immediately following the service the second quarterly conference will be held with Mr. Miller presiding.

All organizations of the church are requested to have reports ready and to have a representative on hand to make a report.

## Chowan High Seniors Will Repeat Play

Chowan High School's Senior Class will present a second performance of "Aaron Slick From Punkin' Crick" Friday night, April 9 at 8:00 at the High School Auditorium. The public is invited.

## PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR HASKETT

WHEREAS one of every three who now die of cancer could be saved through early detection and prompt treatment, and

WHEREAS it already has been demonstrated that the death rate from cancer, which is responsible for one in every eight deaths, could be reduced by an informed public and existing medical skill, and

WHEREAS the people of Edenton always have shown a progressive attitude toward all worthy public health enterprises,

THEREFORE, I, Leroy H. Haskett, Mayor of the City of Edenton, do hereby proclaim April as CANCER CONTROL MONTH, and request that the citizens of Edenton do observe it as such.

I further request that all individuals, institutions, businesses and organizations within this city cooperate and assist the American Cancer Society in its campaign during April.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Edenton, State of North Carolina, this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and forty-eight.

(Signed) LEROY H. HASKETT, Mayor of Edenton.

(Seal)

## Edenton Aces Face Strong Outfit Friday Night On Hicks Field

Game Is Transferred to Edenton Due to Conflict of Activities

Edenton's Aces, who up to Wednesday won two conference games and lost one, are scheduled to meet one of the strongest baseball teams in the Northeastern Conference when they cross bats with Roanoke Rapids on Hicks Field Friday night at 7:45. The game was originally scheduled to be played in Roanoke Rapids but was transferred to Edenton due to conflicting activities in Roanoke Rapids. A return game will be played in Roanoke Rapids Tuesday of next week.

Wednesday afternoon the Aces were scheduled to play in Greenville.

Andrew Whitson, the Aces' star pitcher, is slated to start on the mound against the strong visiting aggregation. Coach Tex Lindsay reports that his boys are showing considerable improvement, especially in their hitting ability, so that he looks forward to a good game Friday night, and hopes fans will turn out in big numbers.

Wednesday night of last week the Aces had little trouble in defeating New Bern 17-0. Whitson was on the mound for four innings, during which he did not allow a single hit. He was relieved by Albert Lassiter, who allowed only two hits in four innings. Al Habit pitched the final inning and after issuing a base on balls retired the next three batters to face him.

Russell Wheeler, Earl Goodwin and Whitson were the big guns at bat. Wheeler hit two doubles and a single, accounting for five runs and scored four himself. Whitson connected for a home run and by a double sent two runs across the plate. Goodwin made two hits, one of which was a triple.

On Friday night the Aces lost a 10-inning battle to Kinston 7-5. The visitors were leading all the way to the ninth, when the Aces scored three runs to tie the score at 5-5. In the tenth, however, the visitors scored two runs to walk off the winner.

Whitson and Jones, the Kinston pitcher, staged a pitchers' duel, with Jones having a little better of the argument. He allowed only five hits, while the Red Devils touched Whitson for seven. Both teams played ragged in the field, the Aces being charged with eight errors and Kinston with six.

## Clean-up Week Is Extended One Week

Mayor Appealing For an All-out Effort During This Week

Mayor Leroy Haskett has extended clean-up and paint-up week in Edenton through this week, and in announcing the continuation of the observance stated that he hopes local citizens will go all out the remainder of the week to clean up and paint up in order to improve the appearance of homes, business houses and the town in general.

Mayor Haskett reported that many people last week cooperated in cleaning up, but that the observance was far from what he had anticipated, so that he decided to allow another week in order to bring more results. He, therefore, appeals to every citizen to make some effort in the movement to make Edenton more attractive.

## Raymond Ward's Chair Is Donated To County

On behalf of the relatives of the late Raymond Ward, Roy Leary appeared before the County Commissioners Monday to offer the County a rolling chair which belonged to Mr. Ward.

The Commissioners accepted the gift with thanks and will have the chair placed at the disposal of the Welfare Department.

## Mrs. Luta Harrison Returns From Hospital

Mrs. Luta Harrison has returned from a Washington hospital and is at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harrison. She is gradually improving and will be delighted to have friends visit her.

## Methodists' Baby Contest Gets Off To Excellent Start

Many Local Firms Join In Sponsoring Baby To Raise Funds

The Baby Contest, conducted by the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Edenton Methodist Church, for the benefit of a Building and Repair Program, has a full roster of Edenton firms sponsoring babies for this contest. Mitchener and Leggett & Bavis Drug Store have been designated for the two central voting places. Pictures of all contestants will be placed on a poster with their names and sponsors, together with a container for votes; which will cost a penny a vote. Winners will be crowned king and queen at a Tom Thumb wedding in May.

It is requested of all mothers of the contestants who have not done so, to carry three small pictures to the Betty Shoppe as soon as possible in order for the contest to get underway.

Contestants sponsored by the following firms: Edward Jenkins sponsored by Albemarle Peanut Co.; Mary Boyce, by Sanitary Cleaners; Walter Holton, by Hughes-Holton Hardware Co.; Betsy Campen, by Spedic's; Ida Campen, by Campen's Jewelry Store; Mercer Dunbar, by the Men's Shop; Dickie Weeks, by Chowan Motor Co.; Walter Paul Herrin, by Dixie Grill; Frances Privott, by Taylor Theatre; Jo Anne Leary, by Betty Shoppe; Charles Wood, III by Preston's; Johnny Byrum by Edenton Supply Co.; Deanne Churn by A & P; Carol Griffin by Western Auto Store; Patsy Mooney by Tots & Teens; Phil Harrell by Bridge Turn Service Station; Brenda Mae Stallings by Triangle; Linda Ray Phillips by Little Triangle; Lon Hoskins by Edenton Furniture Co.; Donny Long by Leary Bros. Storage Co.; Joe Debnam by Jimbo's Jumbos; Billy Freeman by Mitchener's Pharmacy; Richard Hollowell by Griffin's Grocery; Gail Perry by A. L. Perry Roof & Sheet Metal Co.; Glenna Quinn by Colonial Stores; Sally Carr by Badham's; Gi-Gi Holton by Bell's Goodyear Store; Arthur Baer by Habit's Grocery; Neal Hobbs by W. J. Yates Sinclair Service Station; Hazel Harrison by Gulf Service Station; "Bo" Lindsay by Cuthrell's Dept. Store; James Wisely by The Bank of Edenton; Rena White by Ward's Shoe Shop; Mary Thorud by Anne's Beauty Salon; Anne Wells by Leggett & Davis Drug Store; Susan Holmes by Ralph Parrish; Jimmy Douglass Jones by Broad Street Grocery; Muriel Bateman by Chowan Herald; Emily Holmes by W. D. Holmes Wholesale Co.; Vicki Allbrook by Nu Qurl Beauty Shop; Jim Partin, Jr. by Forehand Jewellers; Jenny Jo Truslow by Byrum Hardware Co.; Brad Williford by Lula White's Florist; Pat Byrum by Byrum Implement & Truck Company; Bill Cozart, Jr., by Hotel Joseph Hewes; David Parks by Albemarle Motor Co.; O. L. Brown, Jr., by Brown's Esso Station; Susan Byrum by Edenton Ice Co., Inc.; Lucy Holton by Texas Co.; Bud Skiles by Barrow Bottling Works; Sandra Bunch by (Continued on Page Seven)

## PTA Chooses Group To Nominate Officers

After hearing David C. Mobley deliver his lecture on the Art of Living at the Spring Federation meeting of home demonstration Clubs Tuesday afternoon, the Parent-Teachers Association held a brief business meeting. The most important business was appointing a nominating committee to present a slate of officers.

Those appointed were Mrs. Nathan Dail, Mrs. Ernest Swain and Mrs. Paul Wallace.

The pre-school clinic was also discussed and the following members were delegated to assist in the clinic: Mrs. Wood Privott, Mrs. Rodney Byrum, Mrs. Oscar Duncan, Mrs. Lloyd Bunch, Mrs. J. Clarence Leary and Mrs. Nathan Dail.

## Due Warning

Fire Chief R. K. Hall this week complains that there is a growing tendency on the part of motorists to park within fire hydrant zones, as well as in private driveways. Mr. Hall emphasizes that both these practices are violations of the law and warns those who are guilty to refrain from the practice unless they desire to become involved with the law.