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Dimes Deposited In Parking Meters Go To March Of Dimes

Chowan County's Campaign Started Monday Morning

FUNDS NEEDED

Three Polio Victims In Chowan During Past Year

Richard Dixon, Jr., chairman of Chowan County's March of Dimes, announced this week that he had secured permission from Mayor Leroy Haskett to allow all dimes deposited in the parking meters to go toward Chowan County's contribution. Of course, dimes do not register in the parking meters, but it may be possible that many will insert a dime occasionally during the remainder of the month of January while the March of Dimes drive will be in progress.

Chowan County's campaign got under way Monday of this week and although it is too early to tell how receptive people will be, Mr. Dixon sees no reason why Chowan County will not reach its quota of \$2,000. The March of Dimes this year is sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, with Jaycees acting as chairmen of the various areas to be canvassed. These chairmen save appointed groups of canvassers so that not too much of the burden will fall on any particular person. It is hoped that every home and every business concern will be contacted to secure a contribution. Mr. Dixon is of the opinion that everybody should make a contribution, no matter how small it is.

Chowan County Chapter's funds have been considerably reduced due to calls for help from the national emergency fund, which has practically vanished due to heavy demands brought about by so many cases of polio. While Chowan County has been fortunate in not experiencing a polio epidemic, the county has not escaped altogether the invasion of this dread disease. Within a year there have been three cases reported, one of the victims caused by death. In each instance local chapter funds were necessarily used so that the victims would not suffer due to proper attention. The latest victim of the disease in Chowan County is Lloyd Mills, Jr., who was sent to Maryview Hospital in Portsmouth, and at present apparently is on his way to recovery.

With the Chowan Chapter's funds very low, it is very necessary that a large contribution is made this year. One-half of the money raised goes into the local chapter's treasury to be used in connection with any infantile paralysis victims.

Cotton Meeting In Court House Tonight

Purpose to Discuss Critical Need For More Production

J. M. Price, secretary of the Chowan County Production and Marketing Administration, announces a cotton meeting to be held in the Court House tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the critical need for increased cotton production in 1951 and make plans to carry this information to every farmer in the county.

"To maintain our relative position in 1951 as a cotton producing state, North Carolina farmers must plant 975,000 acres," said Mr. Price. "Of this acreage Chowan County has been allocated 3,755 acres."

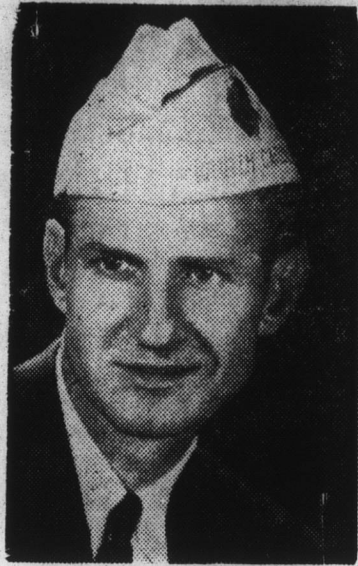
Representatives of the following have been invited to this meeting: Farm organizations, local agricultural agencies, cotton ginners, cotton buyers, bankers, press, fertilizer dealers, insecticide dealers, farm equipment dealers, and cotton farmers.

"The need for increased cotton production is critical," says Mr. Price. "Please attend this meeting and offer any suggestions you may have that will help to get the needed increase in 1951 acreage."

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. C. B. Mosser, master of the lodge, urges all members to be present.

Legion Speaker



HUGH Q. ALEXANDER

When Legionnaires hold their division meeting in Edenton Friday, Hugh Q. Alexander, Department Commander will be the principal speaker.

BPW Club Officers Meet With President

Various Reports Submitted at Meeting Friday Night

A meeting of the board of directors and committee chairmen of Edenton's Business and Professional Women's Club was held Friday night at the home of the president, Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr, at which time plans for coming events of the year were discussed.

Reports were submitted on the Christmas parade and party by co-chairmen Miss Inez Felton and Mrs. Lala Smith, and Mrs. Marie Byrum was authorized to pay bills pertaining to the affair.

The club decided to have the BPW emblem engraved on the plaque presented the Byrum Hardware Company for the best dressed window during the holiday season. A vote of thanks was extended the Chowan Herald for the excellent publicity given.

The president announced that the 8th District meeting will be held in Elizabeth City sometime in March and urged all members to attend the meeting. She also requested committee chairmen to call a meeting of their group in order that reports may be turned in before the district meeting.

Plans are now underway for a military bridge party to be staged sometime in February. Preliminary plans are also in the making for the club's spring fashion show, which is scheduled to be held the early part of March.

A report was given on benefits derived from the sale of Christmas cards and it was announced that the club's card tables have arrived.

Firemen Answer 53 Alarms During 1950

34 Fires Occurred In Town and 19 In Rural Section

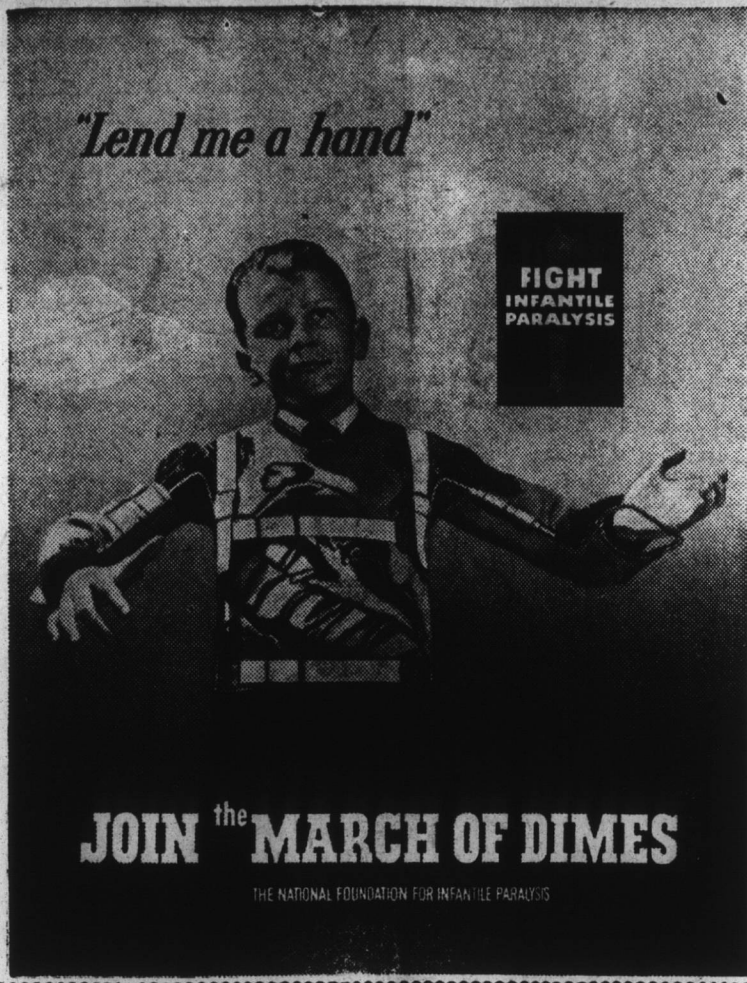
Fire Chief R. K. Hall has reported that during the year 1950 the Edenton Fire Department answered 53 alarms. Of this number 34 fires occurred within the city limits and 19 out of town.

Chief Hall estimated that the damage amounted to \$10,475 and that about fifty per cent of this amount was covered by insurance.

Christmas Saving Club Closes Jan. 20

The Bank of Edenton's Christmas saving club will close Saturday, January 20, according to W. H. Gardner, executive vice-president.

After that date, no more members will be enrolled in the 1951 club, so that only a few more days remain for those who desire to join.



JOIN the MARCH OF DIMES

Important Meeting Of Farm Bureau Is Scheduled Jan. 24th

Members Will Be Asked To Vote on Two Vital Questions

According to Edgar Earl Hollowell, secretary of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, a meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held Wednesday night, January 24, at 7:30 at the Chowan Community Building. This is a very important meeting, as two questions must be voted on. The delegate to the State Convention will be instructed to vote there according to the sentiments expressed at the meeting Wednesday night.

One of the questions to be voted on is a proposed increase in membership dues and the other question is whether or not the North Carolina Farm Bureau will organize its own Automobile Insurance Company which will be chartered under N. C. Laws.

Every Farm Bureau member is urged to attend this meeting and express his sentiments toward the two proposals.

The proposed N. C. Peanut Growers Association will be discussed, as will the proposed legislation affecting peanuts. This legislation, if passed, will give relief to growers of types of peanuts which are in short supply.

There will be a financial report for 1950 by the secretary. Officers for 1951 will also be installed at this meeting.

Chamber Commerce Drive Is Progressing

President David Holton Encouraged By Response

David Holton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, reported Tuesday afternoon that he was very much encouraged at the response received as the result of the current canvass for memberships in the organization.

Due to so many people to see, it was impossible to contact everybody in an effort to secure members, but the canvass will be continued until all potential members are solicited.

"Any person or firm who desires to become a member but who has not been solicited should contact either Mr. Holton or Henry Cuthrell at once. It is Mr. Holton's purpose to publish a list of all Chamber of Commerce members in next week's issue of The Herald, and he is very anxious to include as many firms and individuals as possible. Members, therefore, should be enrolled during the latter part of this week in order to be included in the published list."

Bank Of Edenton Will Be Closed On Friday

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day Friday, January 19, in order to observe Robert Lee's birthday, a legal holiday.

Patrons of the bank are urged to attend to their banking business accordingly.

Mrs. Lena Leary Is Appointed As Deputy Clerk Superior Court

Commissioners Meet In Special Session Saturday Afternoon

Chowan County Commissioners met in special session Saturday afternoon at two o'clock for the purpose of appointing a deputy clerk of court to serve during the illness of Clerk of Court E. W. Spires, who is a patient in Norfolk General Hospital.

The Commissioners appointed Mrs. Lena Leary, who has been working for Mr. Spires as deputy clerk, so that while she was qualified, she had not the authority to act in Mr. Spires' stead under his appointment.

In fact, House Bill 17 was introduced in the General Assembly last week by Representative John F. White to authorize the deputy clerk of Superior Court of Chowan County to exercise the powers of assistant clerk of Superior Court during temporary disability of the clerk when an assistant clerk of the Superior Court has been appointed.

When the board of county commissioners finds that the clerk is disabled, and that no assistant clerk has been appointed, the deputy clerk shall perform the duties of the clerk as set forth in G. S. 2-10. Deputy clerk is authorized to act as clerk from the time of filing of the above finding in the clerk's office until the board of commissioners finds that the disability has terminated and files a copy of that finding in the clerk's office. Provides that the clerk and his official bonds shall be responsible for acts done by the deputy. Authorizes board of commissioners to pay the deputy reasonable compensation for the additional duties as imposed.

The bill was ratified Friday and the Commissioners met Saturday to appoint a deputy clerk of court to act in Mr. Spires' capacity until he is able to return to his official duties.

National Guard Wins From Chowan College

Edenton's National Guard basketball team defeated Chowan College in a game played in the armory Friday night by a score of 50-30. The locals held a 22-17 edge at half time.

Al Habit and Russell Wheeler were high scorers for the Guardsmen with 12 points each. Belch and Pierce led for Chowan College with nine points each.

The Chowan College outfit turned the tables at Murfreesboro Tuesday night when they defeated the Guardsmen in a thrilling game by a score of 65-63. A field goal in the final minutes of the game gave the collegians the game.

Cotton Mill Executives On Lions Program

Al Phillips and P. S. McMullan, executives of the Edenton Cotton Mill, presented a very interesting program at the Edenton Lions Club meeting Monday night. The Lions were shown the various development of products made by the local concern from the time the raw cotton is received at the mill.

America's Division Meeting In Edenton On Friday

Dr. A. F. Downum Speaker For PTA

Stresses Proper Lighting In Classrooms as Aid to Education

Dr. A. F. Downum, Edenton optometrist, was the principal speaker at the Parent-Teacher Association last week, using as his subject "Classroom Environment."

"The child at birth is complete neither in size nor in structure of each of his bodily systems that will eventually work together in making him a coordinated and integrated functioning human machine," said Dr. Downum. "The primary task of every child is to grow—to increase in dimension and proportion and to complete his bodily systems and structures through which he can gain mastery over himself and his surroundings."

"A second and almost equally important task is to learn. It is generally agreed that 83% of our knowledge is acquired through vision. All seeing is learned."

Dr. Downum went on to analyze some classrooms where lighting is terrible and explained the effect it has on vision. He also offered some suggestions to remedy the various situations now existing.

J. E. Baker Attends Peanut Meeting

Group at Ahoskie Decides to Form Growers Association

J. E. Baker of Tyner attended a peanut growers meeting at Ahoskie on Friday night, January 12, as the official delegate of the Chowan County farmers to this meeting. Baker was chosen to be Chowan's spokesman at a previous meeting which was held in Gatesville. The purpose of these meetings is to unite the peanut growers of North Carolina into a tightly unified organization which will protect their interests. The organization will no doubt be similar to the Virginia Peanut-Hog Growers Association.

Paul Edmond, cashier of the Tar Heel Bank & Trust Company, of Gatesville, served as chairman of the meeting. A committee of one from each of the several peanut counties attended the meeting. A. C. Edwards, president of N. C. Farm Bureau and W. O. Rawlings, head of the Virginia Peanut-Hog Growers Association, also attended. The following important decisions were reached at the Ahoskie meeting:

1. To organize a Peanut Growers Association in North Carolina.
2. A sub-committee of seven members was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws.
3. This committee will meet at Windsor, N. C., on January 26 to draft constitution and by-laws. Mr. Baker will be Chowan's representative at this meeting.

Mr. Baker wants to discuss the proposed N. C. Peanut Growers Association with the Chowan Farm Bureau members at a meeting in the Community Building, Wednesday night, January 24.

Three Edenton Lions At Midwinter Session

Three Edenton Lions, District Deputy Governor West Leary, President Leroy Haskett and Ralph E. Parrish returned Wednesday from Wilson, where they attended the midwinter convention of Lion's clubs.

Present at the meeting was Herbert C. Petry, Jr., of Carrizo Springs, Texas, president of the International Association of Lions Clubs, who was guest of honor and principal speaker.

A feature of the convention was a big street parade which was held Tuesday afternoon.

BOY INJURED

Preston King was slightly injured Monday when he ran in front of an automobile driven by Carroll Perry of Tyner. The accident occurred on East King Street. The accident was termed unavoidable.

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Barbecue Dinner Will Be Served Group at 7 P. M.

MEET IN ARMORY

Hugh Q. Alexander, Department Commander, Principal Speaker

Plans have been completed for the division meeting of the American Legion to be held in Edenton next Friday, January 19, when Ed Bond Post will act as host.

The meeting will be held in the armory starting at 7 P. M., when a Dutch barbecue dinner will be served by Respass brothers of Greenville.

The principal speaker will be Hugh Q. Alexander of Kannapolis, commander of the Department of North Carolina.

Mr. Alexander, 38, an attorney at Kannapolis, is a veteran of 44 months service with the U. S. Navy during World War II. His service included 34 months sea duty aboard the USS Raleigh, California and Albany with the rank of lieutenant.

A graduate of Duke University and the University of North Carolina Law School, Alexander has maintained a law office in Kannapolis since 1937, except for time out while in the Navy.

He was born in Moore County and was educated in the public schools at Goldston and Durham.

Legion offices he has held range all the way from Commander of his Post at Kannapolis to the National Legislature Committee. He was chairman of the North Carolina Department Boys' State Committee last year and has served on the Department Legislative Committee since 1947.

Alexander has served two terms in the North Carolina General Assembly, 1947-1949, and was president of the Kannapolis Young Democrats Club last year. He is the teacher of the Men's Class in the First Presbyterian Church of Kannapolis, is a member of the Masonic Order, Shrine, and the Forty & Eight.

He is married to the former Miss Myrtle White of Fayetteville, and they have three children, Elizabeth, Hugh Q. Jr., and Steven.

R. L. Pratt, commander of Ed Bond Post, says he expects about 150 Legionnaires from about 100 posts in the district, including six district commanders, one division commander, J. C. Lamb of Wilson and Mr. Alexander, the Department commander.

Rotary Club Again Sponsors Scout Troop

Edenton's Rotary Club at its meeting Thursday of last week voted unanimously to again sponsor Troop 156 of the Boy Scouts of America. The club has for many years sponsored the troop, which sponsorship is renewed annually.

County Agent C. W. Overman is scoutmaster of the troop and urges more Rotarians to attend Scout meetings and take part in Scouting activities.

E. W. Spires Improving In General Hospital

Friends will be delighted to know that Clerk of Court E. W. Spires, who is a patient in the Norfolk General Hospital, is very much improved.

For several days he has not been in a coma and is able to eat. If he continues to improve he will likely be released from the hospital, but will remain in Norfolk for some time for the purpose of taking treatments and upon his return home he will most likely undergo a rest period.

BPW Club Meeting Will Be Held Tonight

The Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) in the club room at the Joseph Hewes Hotel, at 8 o'clock.

The legislation committee has planned a very informative program and it is hoped all members will be present.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President Thomas Byrum asks every Rotarian to attend.