

Contribute To The March Of Dimes

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High School Students Present Contribution For Swimming Pool

Present Jesse Harrell Check For \$50 Friday Morning

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Now Hoped Pool Will Be Ready to Use This Summer

Students at Edenton Junior-Senior High School are greatly excited over the prospects of a swimming pool here as was shown at a program held in the school gymnasium Friday morning when Miss Marjorie Webb, president of the Student Council, presented Jesse Harrell, president of Hicks Memorial Swimming Pool Corporation, a check for \$50.00 in behalf of the school. Although the campaign to raise funds for the pool has not been started the youngsters decided to do their bit by staging a drive among themselves as their contribution toward the proposed project.

Mr. Harrell thanked the students for their interest and told them plans were shaping up nicely and that the pool would probably be ready for use this summer. He said meetings were being held weekly by the corporation in an effort to eliminate obstacles and to further push the project.

Mr. Harrell stated that about 15 years ago the building of a swimming pool was talked about in Edenton, but that it died a natural death when it was learned the pool would cost \$80,000. The same thing happened about 10 years ago, too, he said. About six months ago, Harrell, who is president of the Edenton Lions Club, brought the subject up again and it was the idea took roots. The students agreed to back the project and an investigation immediately got underway with each member pledging \$100 toward the pool. Members of the Rotary Club also made pledges. Representatives were then appointed from each local organization and the Hicks Memorial Swimming Pool Corporation was formed.

The swimming pool will be located between Hicks Field and Park Avenue and will be of regulation size, with a wading pool built separately for the children. It will cost approximately \$25,000 and will have a diving board 39 feet high. The cost to go swimming has not been determined yet.

4-H Peanut Growing Contestants Will Be Rotary Guests Feb. 18

Boys and Fathers Invited to Banquet in Parish House

At last week's Rotary meeting it was decided that the club will entertain the 22 4-H Club members who participated in the 4-H peanut contest sponsored by the local Rotary Club. Fathers of the boys will also be invited to be guests at the meeting.

The banquet is scheduled to be held in the Parish House Thursday night, February 18.

Junior Class Cake Sale Friday, February 19th

The Junior Class of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will stage its annual cake sale Friday, February 19, in the school gymnasium.

The cakes and other items will be sold at auction, with a loud speaker hooked up to add to the fun.

The Juniors guarantee plenty of cakes, pies, cookies and candy for sale.

Smoke Causes Scare At Yeopim Church

Excitement reigned at the Yeopim Baptist Church Sunday morning, when a building became filled with smoke. It was thought it had caught fire. When Lloyd Overton went to Sunday School he noticed the smoke and immediately called the Edenton Fire Department. However, when the firemen arrived it was discovered that the stove pipe had rusted out near the flue, so that the smoke went into the building instead of up the chimney. No damage was done, however.

Important Meeting

Jesse Harrell, president of Hicks Memorial Swimming Pool Corporation, reminds members that a meeting of the organization will be held Monday night, February 8, in the Municipal Building at 8 o'clock.

Further plans on the new swimming pool for Edenton will be discussed, so that all representatives are urged to attend the meeting by the president.

Red Men To Observe Past Sachem Night Monday February 15

Various Stumps Will Be Filled According to Seniority

Chowan Tribe, No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men will observe past sachems' night at the meeting to be held Monday night, February 15. The past sachems, according to seniority, will fill the various stumps.

Past sachems of the tribe include: W. J. Daniels, M. W. Jackson, G. E. Cullipher, T. J. Wilder, W. A. Munden, Frank Hughes, A. S. Hollowell, B. L. Knox, N. J. Goodwin, W. E. Baker, J. H. Ashbell, J. Edwin Bufflap, W. C. Hollowell, J. C. Haste, E. W. Lee, R. B. Hollowell, L. C. Bunch, E. L. White, P. L. Smith, C. B. Mooney, E. H. Haste, Herbert Baker, L. A. Bunch, M. M. Perry, W. H. Saunders, the Rev. E. C. Alexander, George T. White, John R. Lewis, Robert Whiteman, William M. Wright, W. M. Rhoades, Leroy Skinner, Horace White, Jack Barrow, E. G. Williford, Henry Allen Bunch, C. C. Wiggins and L. O. Copeland.

Court House Roof Must Be Replaced

Commissioners Are Informed Present Roof In Bad Condition

Chowan County Commissioners were more or less shocked Monday morning when they were informed that the roof on the Court House was in a deplorable condition and that it is necessary to put on a new roof.

During the recent rains the roof leaked to such an extent that the ceiling in the panel room was damaged and it was not until Lloyd Perry was instructed to fix the leaks that it was learned that the asbestos shingles on the roof were in bad shape.

The present asbestos shingle roof was put on about 15 years ago, so that the idea of a new roof came as a surprise to the Commissioners. However, they sensed the need for proper covering and decided to replace the asbestos shingles with asphalt shingles. W. W. Byrum, J. R. Peele and W. E. Bond were named as a committee to have charge of replacing the roof. The cost of a new roof is estimated at \$1,034.

Bids Being Received For Salt Storage Bin

Town Council is advertising for sealed bids for furnishing materials and construction of a bulk salt storage bin in connection with a water softening plant. Bids will be received until Thursday afternoon, February 11, at 2 o'clock.

Bids will be for a bulk salt storage bin, piping, etc., but without pump and pressure tank and controls. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount bid, and, of course, the Town of Edenton reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

AUXILIARY TO MEET
The Ladies' Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 9280 will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Post home on the old Hertford highway. All members are urged to attend.

Chowan 4-H Club Corn Contest Winners



In the above picture is seen Chowan County's 4-H Club winners and their fathers, who were honored at last week's meeting of the Edenton Lions Club, sponsors of the corn contest. At left is Gerald Harrell in front of his father, Lester Harrell. Gerald was the winner in the 10 to 12 year-old group. In the center is James Monds in front of his father, B. P. Monds. James was winner in the group for 15 years and above. At right is Robert Preston Dail in front of his father, Preston Dail. Robert Preston was winner of the 13 to 14 year-old group.

Pre-measurement Of Quota Crops Is Now Offered To Farmers

Monday, March 15, Will Be Deadline to File Application

The State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee has determined that official pre-measurement will be offered to farmers in every county in 1954 on all quota crops. Farmers will be required to deposit with the County Office sufficient funds to cover the entire cost of pre-measurement. The pre-measured acreage will be rechecked by a different checker to determine that the farmer has planted within the pre-measured area. No reporter will be allowed to do pre-measurement work in his own community and will not be allowed to measure allotment crops for compliance on any farm that he pre-measured officially or unofficially. The rate of deposit for pre-measurement has been set as follows: Minimum \$2.00 per acre of \$10.00 per farm, whichever is larger.

W. A. Harrell, chairman of the Chowan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, says that farmers who are interested in the pre-measurement of their quota crops should make application at the county office prior to the closing date for accepting request for pre-measurement which is Monday, March 15.

Tryouts In Progress For Debating Team

Try-outs for the Edenton Junior-Senior High School debating team started this week with Mrs. Margaret Jenkins and Mrs. Louise Blades acting as coaches.

The query selected for this year's debate is "Resolved, that the President of the United States should be elected by direct vote of the people."

The Edenton school is a member of the oldest triangular debate and will again compete with Hertford and Elizabeth City.

PTA Will Observe Founder's Day At Meeting February 9

Special Invitation Is Extended to Men to Attend Meeting

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting in the Junior-Senior High School Library Tuesday night, February 9, at 8 o'clock at which time Founder's Day will be observed and an interesting program presented.

Featuring the program will be a brief skit honoring all past PTA presidents, and a talk entitled "Are Social Promotions Lowering the Standards of our Schools," by Gerald James, principal of the local high school.

Mrs. Roland Vaughan, president of the PTA, extends a cordial invitation to all men to attend the meeting. "This meeting is for you," says Mrs. Vaughan. "PTA and parenthood are for males as well as females." Coffee will be served following the meeting.

On Friday night, February 5, a Brunswick Stew supper will be held in the high school cafeteria prior to the faculty-varsity basketball game.

It was announced that due to the public's desire the opera previously scheduled for presentation Thursday night, March 4, has been replaced by the most colorful of Bizet's Works, "Carmen." Tickets for the affair will go on sale soon.

School Participating In Scholastic Art Exhibit

For the first time the Edenton Junior-Senior High School is planning this spring to participate in the regional art exhibit sponsored by Scholastic Magazine and held in Winston-Salem.

North Carolina's regional exhibit will be presented from February 20 to March 6 and exhibits from the Edenton school will include lead pencil drawing, ink drawing, cartoons, pastels and possibly oil paintings.

Students Chip In For Swimming Pool



In picture above Marjorie Webb, president of the Student Council at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School presents Jesse Harrell, president of Hicks Memorial Swimming Pool Corporation, a check for \$50 as the school's contribution toward construction of a pool. The check was presented in the school gymnasium Friday morning. Although the fund drive has not yet been started, the youngsters wanted to be one of the first to show their interest in the project.—(Evelyn Leary Photo.)

'54 March Of Dimes Drive Is Gradually Nearing \$2,000 Goal

Civic Calendar

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will observe Founder's Day Tuesday night, February 9, at 8 o'clock in the Junior-Senior High School Library.

College Day will be observed at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Tuesday morning, February 9, from 9 to 11 o'clock.

Annual oratorical contest at White Oak Consolidated School Wednesday night, February 17.

Sealed bids will be received by Town Council until Thursday, (Continued on Page Eight)

Contributions On Tuesday Morning Total \$1,836.18

DRIVE INCOMPLETE

Road Block and Bucket Solicitation Saturday Net \$428.44

According to reports turned in up to Tuesday morning the 1954 March of Dimes campaign is gradually nearing the goal of \$2,000. Bill Perry, co-chairman of the drive, reported that as of Tuesday morning contributions amounted to \$1,836.18, only \$163.82 short of the \$2,000 mark.

Members of both the VFW Post and Degree of Pocahontas, co-sponsors of this year's drive feel very optimistic that the county will exceed the goal of \$2,000, for Tuesday's report still was far from being complete.

According to Mr. Perry, VFW chairman, and Mrs. J. Edwin Bufflap, Pocahontas chairman, the report from the colored people in Edenton was incomplete, as well as from the county schools and the Junior-Senior High School in Edenton. Neither has any report been received from the rural section, both white and colored, nor the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field.

Mr. Perry also reported that as of Tuesday he had not collected the coin collectors which have been distributed, so that prospects appear very bright that when the report is complete Chowan County will have gone beyond the \$2,000 mark. Last year the county contributed something over \$1,900.

In connection with the drive a road block was set up on Broad Street Saturday and Pocahontas members and VFW Auxiliary members were stationed at buckets in the business section. This scheme netted \$428.44 toward the drive, with something like \$65 being received in the buckets and the remainder as the result of the road block.

Both Mr. Perry and Mrs. Bufflap are very anxious to wind up the drive, so that canvassers are urged to turn in their reports as soon as possible and if anybody has been missed who desires to make a contribution they should send their donation to either of the two chairmen at once.

Dr. Roland Vaughan Appointed Chairman Of Heart Fund Drive

Campaign Will Be Conducted In February Through Mail

Dr. Roland Vaughan has been appointed as chairman of the Heart Fund in Chowan County and serving with him in a drive for funds will be Miss Elizabeth Moore, Mrs. E. K. White, Mrs. J. H. Conger, Jr., John Mitchener, Jr., J. Edwin Bufflap, George Alna Byrum, Bill Perry and W. Jordan Yates.

The Heart Fund campaign is conducted during the month of February, with the campaign slogan being "Help Your Heart Fund—Help Your Heart." In Chowan County the drive will be conducted through the mail and it is hoped there will be a generous response to the appeal.

The objective of the Heart Fund is (Continued on Page Eight)

Equalization Of Real Estate Is Considered

Plan Discussed at Commissioners' Meeting Monday

County Tax Supervisor W. P. Jones and the County Commissioners on Monday considered the possibility of inaugurating a real estate equalization program in Chowan County.

It was pointed out that this work will cost approximately \$15,000 and will take at least six months to complete by a competent man especially trained for this kind of work.

No action was taken Monday, but the Commissioners were asked to contact various counties where real estate equalization is being or has been done recently and make reports at the March meeting.

126 Benefit By Old Age Assistance In January

During the month of January 126 persons in Chowan County received old age assistance with payments amounting to \$3,202. Eleven cases of aid to dependent children received \$463, thirteen aid to blind cases received \$487 and 391 was distributed among 11 aid to permanent and totally disabled cases.

General assistance was given for three cases in the amount of \$42.58. Other financial assistance included one case hospitalized outside the county, \$12.67 and one burial, \$95.

Service cases included three adult parolees under supervision, one person received veterans rehabilitation in cooperation with the Department of Public Welfare, two persons received free eye examinations through the N. C. State Commission for the Blind, one investigation was made for the local Draft Board and 18 children received individual service.

PTA SPONSORING BRUNSWICK STEW SUPPER FRIDAY NIGHT

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a Brunswick stew supper in the Junior-Senior High School cafeteria Friday night. The supper will be served from 6 to 7 o'clock preceding the Faculty-Varsity basketball game.

Rotarians Entertain Boy Scouts Today

Troop Will Be Guests at Club's Regular Weekly Meeting

Members of Edenton's Boy Scout troop, No. 158, will be guests of the Edenton Rotary Club at its meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. All members of the troop as well as Explorer Scouts have been invited to attend the meeting.

The Rotary Club is sponsor of the troop and arrangements for the meeting are in charge of Robert Kennan, Robert Marsh and C. W. Overman. President John Kramer urges every Rotarian to make a special effort to be present to meet the Boy Scouts.

VFW Plan To Stage Carnival In April

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning granted permission to William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to sponsor a carnival in April. The request was made by Bill Perry, commander of the post, who stated that it was the purpose to stage the carnival on the American Legion property on the Windsor highway.

PTA Presents 'Carmen' Instead Of 'La Boheme'

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association has changed the opera to be presented Thursday, March 4. The association had planned to present "La Boheme," but "Carmen" will be presented instead.

TOWN COUNCIL TO MEET

Town Council will hold its February meeting next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building.