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Emergency March Of Dimes Drive Will Be Held August 16-31

Local Plan Will Depend Upon Voluntary Contributions

\$20,000,000 SHORT
\$110,650 Received By Various North Carolina Polio Chapters

Despite vast sums of money contributed to the fight against infantile paralysis, North Carolina polio chapters are still on the "receiving end" of the March of Dimes organization, J. Edwin Bufflap, director of the Emergency March of Dimes in Chowan County, says.

In an appeal to all people of the county to help their National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis pull out of its present critical financial plight, Bufflap pointed out that North Carolina has benefitted tremendously from the generosity of this organization. "Up to July 15 this year," he said, "fourteen of our polio chapters have asked for and received from the Foundation's Emergency Fund \$110,650 for the care of our own children and young men and women stricken by polio. Undoubtedly, much more would have come to us but for the fact that this source of emergency aid has run dry."

This distressing situation is why the special drive has been set in Chowan County and the nation for August 16-31.

The Emergency March of Dimes Director pointed out that the total raised in last January's March of Dimes was not enough to continue payment of patient aid bills this year, in addition to meeting the costs of the vaccine field trials and purchase of increased quantities of gamma globulin. "To North Carolina \$441,445 worth of gamma globulin, the temporary preventive against paralytic polio, has been allotted this year," Bufflap declared.

"Our chapter raised \$2,574.15 last January, and we are fortunate that the requirements of patient aid to date have not drained our treasury dry," Bufflap said. "However, less fortunate areas where epidemics have occurred are out of money and require immediate outside help. We would ask for similar aid ourselves under the circumstances."

"Through the National Foundation, (Continued on Page Five)

Idea Advanced To Hold Fat Stock Show In Chowan County

Meeting Called Tonight In County Agents' Office at 8 O'clock

County Agents C. W. Overman and Robert S. Marsh have been approached by several Edenton business men about the possibility of having a 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show and Sale in Edenton in the spring of 1955. Chowan 4-H Club members have participated in the Albemarle Fat Stock Show and Sale held in Elizabeth City in past years.

Two Chowan steers won grand champion and third place honors in the 1952 Albemarle Fat Stock Show and the county agents say Chowan 4-H and FFA Club members can grow as good beef and hogs as anyone.

It is pointed out that a local show and sale would be a good thing in Chowan County, but it will require wholehearted cooperation and backing. "No one person or a few persons can do the job," say the county agents.

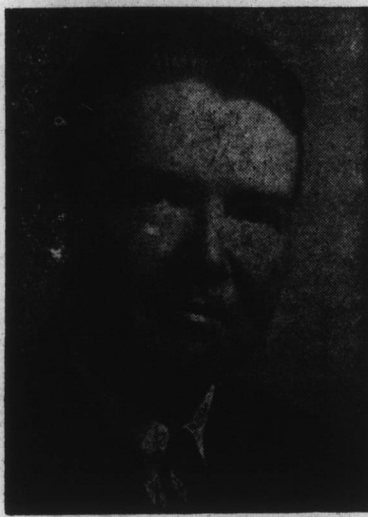
In order to secure ideas about staging a show, a meeting will be held in the county agents' office in the Post Office building tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. It is hoped many will attend the meeting and express their views on the matter.

Edenton Boy Scouts At Camp Darden

In the neighborhood of a dozen members of Boy Scout Troop No. 156, left Sunday to spend a week at Camp Darden at Sedley, Va. The boys were accompanied by Jack Habit, Scoutmaster and plan to return home next Sunday.

During the camping trip the boys will work on the advancement program and lifesaving.

Revival Speaker



REV. CHAS. W. HOLLAND, JR.

With revival services scheduled to begin in the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church Sunday, August 15, the Rev. Charles W. Holland, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., will preach each afternoon and night beginning Monday, August 16 through Sunday, August 22.

Albemarle League's Regular Schedule Is Extended One Day

Extension Arranged In Order to Play Rained Out Games

Directors of the Albemarle League at a meeting held in Edenton Friday night voted to extend the schedule an extra day in order to allow teams to play games which were called off due to rain. The regular season was scheduled to close Friday of this week, so that the curtain will be pulled down next Monday, August 16. The playoff series are scheduled to begin the following night, Tuesday, August 17.

All of the teams have games to be made up, so that the managers have been advised to make the necessary arrangements to play the rained-out games in order to count in the league standing.

The regular games scheduled are: Today (Thursday)—Rocky Hook at Elizabeth City; Colerain at Edenton. Friday, August 13—Edenton at Rocky Hook; Elizabeth City at Hertford.

Sale Of Shares In Local Development Corporation Drops

32 Salesmen Urged to Complete Canvass of Prospects

During the week only \$3,000 more stock was sold in the Edenton Development Corporation, so that the total amount of stock sold to date amounts to \$38,000. This amount, as per last reports, includes 116 stockholders. It is the hope to have 600 stockholders in the corporation.

Stock salesmen are urged to make a concerted effort to finish their canvass, so that a complete report, as near as possible, can be presented at a meeting to be held Monday. It is also urged that anyone who will buy shares of stock and has not been solicited should contact any one of the salesmen.

The salesmen who are selling stock are: L. H. Haskett, W. W. Byrum, William Wood, R. E. Forehand, Jr., H. A. Campen, John Mitchener, Jr., J. R. Dulaney, P. S. McMullan, W. T. Harry, J. H. Conger, J. Clarence Leary, R. F. Elliott, John Graham, W. W. Perry, Luther Parks, J. H. Conger, Jr., George Twiddy, Jimmy Ricks, R. D. Dixon, Jr., E. J. Ward, Jesse Harrell, E. J. Hobbs, Jr., R. P. Baer, II, W. P. Jones, P. C. Ashley, Jim Basnight, Willie Spruill, J. E. Earnhardt, W. E. Malone, James Bond, Raymond Tarrington, Walter Bond.

Annual Training Union Meeting Will Be Held August 12

Interesting Program Is Planned at Sawyer's Creek Church

The program for the annual Training Union mass meeting for the training unions of the Baptist Churches of the Chowan Association and meeting with the Sawyer's Creek Baptist Church, near Camden, on Thursday, August 12, has been planned for an afternoon session at 3 o'clock and an evening session at 7:20 o'clock. It includes good music, informative conferences, inspiring talks and a period of directed fun and fellowship under the leadership of Miss Carol Richardson between the afternoon and evening sessions.

A twilight vesper service is to be led by the Rev. Ralph W. Knight at 6:45 o'clock and, just preceding it, an old fashioned picnic supper will be enjoyed on the church lawn. During the evening session a heart warming religious screen projection, entitled "That They May Hear," will be presented and new associational officers will be installed for the new associational year of work by the Rev. Walter T. Oman.

Special music will be rendered during the afternoon and evening sessions by youth choirs from the Berea Church and the Edenton Church. The conferences for the afternoon session are to be directed by Mrs. B. L. Raines, Juniors; Scott Harrell, Intermediates; Mrs. Ernest Saunders, Young People; Association Missionary, G. M. Singletary, Adults and General Officers. Training Union members from the Sawyer's Creek and Corinth churches will conduct the periods of devotion for each of the two sessions.

This is the year ending meeting for the training work of the churches of the Chowan Baptist Association and the program has been designed for both those who are training union members and those not members. For this reason those who are not members are cordially invited to attend.

Edenton Promised New Dial Exchange By Telephone Co.

Material Is Scheduled For Delivery During March, 1956

Mayor Leroy Haskett announced at the meeting of Town Council Tuesday night that the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company is now completing plans for the installation of a dial telephone system in Edenton.

Mayor Haskett stated that the announcement follows a great deal of correspondence and conferences with officials of the telephone company.

Materials are on order and are scheduled for delivery in Edenton about March of 1956. Mayor Haskett stated that he is very much gratified about this progressive step for the Town of Edenton.

It is understood that under the plan a 1200 line automatic exchange will be operated.

At Tuesday night's meeting of Town Council a resolution was adopted granting the telephone company a franchise for 30 years from date.

Town Asked Take Over New Streets In Albemarle Court

Concern Employed For Street Development Plan

With the housing project completed in Albemarle Court, Ralph Hall, representing the Richlands Building Company, appeared at the Town Council meeting Tuesday night with a request that, after his concern treats the base of the streets, the town assume obligation of paving the streets, for which the Richlands concern will reimburse the town.

Due to complications, no action was taken pending a ruling by Town Attorney J. N. Pruden.

The matter of resurfacing a goodly portion of Edenton's streets was again considered and before any of such (Continued on Page Five)

Football Practice For Edenton Aces Will Begin Aug. 16

Season Opens on September 10 With Roanoke Rapids

Edenton High School's football candidates will be called for the first practice session next Monday, August 16, when Coach William Billings, football coach, and Athletic Director Alton Brooks request all boys who want to try out for the Aces' football squad to report at Hicks Field.

Thus far eight games are scheduled with two dates still open, September 17 and October 1. Of the games scheduled four will be home games and four away from home with the all latter played in succession.

The 1954 football season will open Friday night, September 10, when the Aces will meet Roanoke Rapids on the local gridiron.

The schedule as now arranged follows: September 10 — Roanoke Rapids here.

September 17—Open.

September 24—Williamston here.

October 1—Open.

October 8—Elizabeth City at Elizabeth City.

October 15—Tarboro at Tarboro.

October 22—Hertford at Hertford.

October 29—Ahoskie at Ahoskie.

November 5—Farmville here.

November 12—Plymouth here.

Name Of J. Gibson Perry Omitted From Fire Commission

Chairman W. E. Bond Calls Meeting Friday, August 20

An error was made last week in reporting the membership of the recently appointed Fire Commission for Chowan County.

It was stated that the County Commissioners appointed nine members to complete the commission when as a matter of fact they appointed 10 members at their August meeting. The name omitted last week was J. Gibson Perry, so that the commission is composed of 13 members instead of 12 as stated in the story.

The full membership is, therefore, as follows:

William E. Bond, Chairman, John Kramer, Clarence Harrell, A. M. Forehand, McCoy Spivey, J. Edwin Bufflap, J. A. Webb, Jr., Carey Evans, J. I. Boyce, Jordan Yates, Ward Hoskins, J. Gibson Perry, T. A. Berryman.

Chairman Bond has called a meeting of the group to be held in the Court House Friday afternoon of next week, August 20, at 3 o'clock, for the first conference on the best fire protection at the most reasonable cost for taxpayers outside the corporate limits of Edenton.

Local Efforts Are Made For State To Take Fish Hatchery

Group Holds Conference Friday With Governor Umstead

Five Edenton men went to Raleigh Friday, where they were joined by Lloyd Griffin and David Holton, to hold a conference with Governor William Umstead in an effort to have the State take over the Edenton Fish Hatchery. In the local group were Mayor Haskett, Geddes Potter, J. H. Conger, Gibson Brickle and William P. Jones.

It is understood that the Government will give the fish hatchery to the State in fee simple.

Governor Umstead at the conference called in representatives of the Department of Conservation, Forestry and Wildlife and delegates the three groups to send a representative to Edenton in the very near future to investigate the possibility of the State taking over the property.

It was pointed out to the Governor that the local hatchery has been in operation since 1896, first as a commercial hatchery and later for game fish. It was closed July 1st of this year, for what is claimed to be economy reasons.

Change Planned In Mail Schedules At Edenton Post Office

New Pastor



FATHER FRANCIS M. SMITH

The Rev. Francis M. Smith was recently appointed pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Serving churches and missions in Columbia, Plymouth, Williamston, Windsor and Ahoskie, he is assisted by the Rev. James Kennan and the Rev. John Richardson.

Donations Of Blood In County Exceed Quota Of 110 Pints

Thanks to Marines, Who Donated 99 of the 127 Pints

Dr. A. M. Stanton, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross blood program, reports that at the bloodmobile which was in Edenton Wednesday of last week a total of 127 pints of blood was donated. The county's quota was 110 pints, so that 17 more pints than the quota was reached.

Dr. Stanton reported that a total of 104 Marines reported to donate blood and from them 99 pints were collected. Only 37 civilians reported at the armory to give blood during the day and from these 28 pints were realized.

Aside from the Marines, the following Chowan County citizens gave a pint of blood last week: Mrs. Rose Parillo, W. E. Bond, Herman Brickhouse, Vernon Austin, the Rev. Gordon Bennett, Lindsey Harrell, Mrs. Maurice Bunch, J. P. Partin, Linwood Davenport, Allen Sadler, M. S. White, H. M. White, Miss Barbara West Leary, Miss Anne Hawkins, Lloyd Williams, H. A. Campen, Sim Phipps, D. L. Banks, Henry Blount, Henry Cuthrell, James Stillman, Parker Helms, Joe Swanner, Earl Goodwin, Dan Reeves, I. E. Halsey.

Civic Calendar

Chowan County's recently appointed Fire Commission will hold its first meeting Friday afternoon, August 20, at 3 o'clock in the Court House.

Chowan County Commissioners will hold their September meeting Thursday, September 2, instead of Monday, September 6 due to the observance of Labor Day on the latter date.

Meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the county agents' office in order to secure ideas regarding a Fat Stock Show and Sale in Chowan County in the spring of 1955.

Stock salesmen of the Edenton Development Corporation will meet in the Municipal Building Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Edward G. Bond Post, No. 40, of the American Legion will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion hut.

Revival services will begin at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church Sunday, August 15 and continue through Sunday, August 22.

Young People's meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church.

Revival meeting at Center Hill (Continued on Page Four)

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night, August 16, at 7 o'clock. Earl Harrell, president of the club, urges a full attendance.

Two Northbound Mails In Morning and Two South In Afternoon

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Bonner Glad to Present Any Suggestions or Objections

Although no public announcement has been made, it is understood that a drastic change in mail schedules is contemplated by the Post Office Department which will affect arrival and departure of mail at the Edenton Post Office.

Under the present schedule mail from the south arrives at the Post Office at about 9 A. M., and 5:25 P. M., and from north at about 5:40 A. M., and 3 P. M. According to the changed schedule north bound mail will arrive at about 6:30 A. M., and again only an hour later. The same situation affects south bound mail which under the new schedule will arrive at 3:30 P. M., and again at 4:30 P. M.

According to the proposed new schedule there will be no south bound mail dispatched from the Post Office in the morning and no northbound mail dispatched in the afternoon. Under the present schedule mail moves once in each direction both morning and afternoon.

Under the proposed change which, it is understood, will go into effect August 16, if a letter is mailed after 7:30 A. M., it will not go north until 6:30 o'clock the following morning. A similar situation will exist with respect to southbound mail, for if a letter is mailed after 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon it will not be dispatched until 3:30 o'clock the next afternoon.

According to Congressman Herbert Bonner, who in a letter last week said he discussed with the Post Office Department the proposed service from Norfolk to Rocky Mount, the saving on the star route is \$79,000 and the saving on the highway post office is \$25,000. He said he will be glad to present any suggestion or objection the citizens affected may care to make.

Mr. Bonner also stated in a letter that he had a conference Monday of this week with Claud R. Hoover, confidential assistant to the Postmaster General, and T. J. Cheek, district superintendent of mails, from Greensboro. They assured him that they will go into the matter in detail and let him know in a day or two their new proposal for service in the area.

Mr. Bonner also stated that he had been advised that if the service inaugurated on August 16 is not satisfactory in every respect, every effort will be made to revise it to render the best possible service in the area.

Two Warwick Boys Honored To Attend Mission Conference

Jesse Bass and Oscar Harrell, members of the Warwick Baptist Church, have been selected to attend the Young Men's Mission Conference to be held at Ridgecrest August 23 to 30. This honor has been conferred on only 13 boys from the State. In order to be selected a boy must be missionary-minded and outstanding in Royal Ambassador work.

Young Harrell is a Knightly Deeds Ambassador of the Royal Ambassador Chapter and Bass is Ambassador Extraordinary. Both have taught junior and intermediate classes in Sunday School and each has delivered the sermon on Youth Night at their church.

Hostesses Needed

Mrs. R. P. Badham, USO staff aide, announces an urgent need for town women to volunteer as senior hostesses for the USO at the Hotel Joseph Hewes. These hostesses are needed on week-end nights from 7 to 10 o'clock.

The USO is open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights from 5 to 7 o'clock and it is the desire to have the club open Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights as a drop-in lounge, provided senior hostesses are available.

Mrs. Badham also said she would like to have as many junior hostesses as possible on these nights. Anyone who is interested in giving time is requested to contact Mrs. Badham at Hotel Joseph Hewes or telephone 165-W.