

56 March Of Dimes In Chowan County Amounts To \$2,520

Co-Chairmen Appreciate Cooperation In Campaign

Chowan County's 1956 March of Dimes campaign has been completed and according to figures reported early this week the county's contributions amount to \$2,520.06, which is about \$400 below last year's drive. Though the drive has been closed, contributions will still be received by Luther Parks and Richard Dixon, co-chairmen for this year.

The 1956 March of Dimes was sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, during which every member of the organization was called upon to perform some duty. While last year's goal was not quite reached, Parks and Dixon, as well as the Jaycees as a whole, want to thank all those who made a contribution or in any other way helped to make the drive successful.

Contributions in this year's drive were made up as follows:

Blue Crutch Day	\$110.75
Coffee for Polio	117.14
Edenton Graded School	160.38
House-to-house Canvass	508.00
Peanuts for Polio	194.57
Chowan High School	96.93
Jr.-Sr. High School	40.00
White Oak School	36.70
Colored High School	107.50
Basketball Game	104.53
Naval Air Station	179.88
Business - Professional Men	50.50
Business Houses & Canastas	517.90
Industries	135.00
Chowan County Canvass	160.28
Total	\$2,520.06

The co-chairmen report \$96.50 for expenses of the campaign, of which \$57.50 was for supplies, and \$39 for the peanuts used for sale. After deducting the expenses of the drive, half of the amount will be sent to State headquarters and the other half will be deposited to the credit of the Chowan County Chapter.

Denominations Topic For MYF Meetings

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Edenton Methodist Church is making a study of some of the leading Protestant denominations. Last Sunday evening Arthur White, a member of the Edenton Presbyterian Church, led in a discussion of his denomination. Leading the discussion next Sunday evening, February 19, will be Tommy Kehayes, in a consideration of the Episcopal Church.

FIDELIS CLUB CAKE SALE

The Fidelis NCO Wives Club will hold their monthly cake sale Friday morning, February 17, in the Albemarle room of the Post Exchange.

Local BPW Club To Sponsor Outstanding Fashion Show In Masonic Temple March 9th

Affair Expected to Be Biggest of Kind Ever Held In Edenton

Edenton's Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a fashion show Friday night, March 9. The show will be held in the Masonic Temple, beginning at 7:30 o'clock and is expected to be the biggest and most elaborate fashion show ever held in Edenton.

A luncheon will be served in connection with the show and will be served by members of the Eastern Star. Tickets for the luncheon and show will go on sale today (Thursday) and can be purchased from any of the merchants participating, as well as members of the BPW Club.

A list of the merchants who will participate in the fashion show will be announced in next week's issue of The Herald. All kinds of the latest wearing apparel will be modeled during the show and it is expected the affair will attract a present.

Polio Vaccine

Dr. B. B. McGuire, district health officer, announced this week that a small supply of polio vaccine has arrived at the Edenton Health Department. It will be given Mondays from 2 to 3 and Fridays from 1 to 5 P. M.

J. Clarence Leary Elected President B. & L. Association

Succeeds F. W. Hobbs, Who Served About 20 Years

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Edenton Building and Loan Association held Thursday night J. Clarence Leary was elected president of the association to succeed F. W. Hobbs. Mr. Hobbs filled the presidency for about 20 years and prior to the election informed the directors that he could not serve any longer.

The board of directors expressed their deep appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Hobbs for his long and faithful service to the association as president and for his willingness to continue to serve as a director. Mr. Leary had been vice president and his successor in that position is Albert G. Byrum.

Flower Arrangement Demonstration Today

Another of a series of adult programs is scheduled to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at Chowan High School.

The demonstration will be simple and attractive arrangements of home ground flowers, which will be made by Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn. A similar demonstration was made Wednesday night at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School.

AUXILIARY MEETS FEB. 21

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, February 21, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. W. Porter. Mrs. J. E. Cozzens is president and urges all members to attend.

4-H Clubs' Peanut Contestants Guests Rotarians Tonight

Meeting Will Be Held In Parish House Beginning at 7 O'clock

Edenton Rotarians tonight (Thursday) will entertain the 4-H boys who participated in the 1955 Chowan County 4-H Club peanut contest, together with their fathers. The banquet will be held in the Parish House beginning at 7 o'clock, with Robert S. Marsh, assistant county agent, in charge of the program.

At the meeting the winners in the contest will be announced and prizes awarded. Gerald James, president of the club, urges every member of the club to make a special effort to be present.

The Fidelis NCO Wives Club will hold its monthly social meeting in the game room of the Staff NCO Club Tuesday night, February 21, at 8 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring three articles of old clothing for the Mardigras.

"COMMANDING OFFICER" FOR ONE DAY



Explorer Tommy Kehayes in above picture signs his "Order of the Day" as "Commander" at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station as part of the observance of Boy Scout Week Tuesday of last week. Young Kehayes sits at the desk of Col. Hamilton Lawrence, actual commanding officer, who looks on at left. Col. Lawrence presented the nameplate shown in foreground to Tommy as a memento of the occasion.

Joe Conger, Jr., Proposed As Candidate As Vice President Of Jaycees In Tenth District

Candidacy Announced This Week By Jaycee President

Joe Conger, Jr., winner of the Edenton Jaycee Key Man Award for 1955, will be a candidate for vice president of the North Carolina Jaycees' Tenth District, Luther Parks, president of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced this week.

In making the announcement, Parks lauded Conger for his outstanding service during the three years he has been a member of the Edenton organization, and labeled him "one of North Carolina's most outstanding young men."

"The Edenton Jaycees are proud to announce Conger as a candidate for vice president of the Tenth District," Parks said. "He is a young man of boundless energy, exceptional ability and has the welfare and betterment of the community uppermost in his mind. Conger is truly dedicated to the principles of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. We respectfully solicit the vote and support of Jaycees throughout the district."

A native of Edenton, Conger is immediate past-president of the Edenton club and was awarded the Key Man Award for outstanding service during 1955. A man of wide and varied interest, Conger is secretary of the Edenton Ice Company, Inc., superintendent of Sun-

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Flying in a two-engine R4D-6 equipped with special cabin tanks, Col. Davis flew one leg of nearly 1,900 miles.

The flight originated at Jacksonville, Fla., and also terminated there. Colonel Davis made the hop from Jacksonville to Edenton in an airplane from the Edenton station.

Methodist Family Night Is Planned For Friday Night

Film on Braille Will Be Shown During Meeting

The Edenton Methodist Church will hold its February Family Night Observance on Friday evening, February 17, at 6:30 o'clock. A covered dish supper will be served buffet style. The food for these meetings is always delicious and the fellowship is delightful.

The Rev. Earl Richardson, pastor of the church, urges the largest attendance thus far for one of these Family Night occasions. An interesting program has been arranged. A telegram from the American Bible Society confirms plans for the presentation of the Society's film, "Thy Word Giveth Light." This is a 21-minute motion picture which tells the story of the work of the American Bible Society in printing and distributing the Bible in Braille to blind persons throughout the world. Mr. Richardson is preparing Braille souvenirs for all who attend this meeting and will discuss and answer questions on the technique of reading and writing Braille.

BANK CLOSED FEB. 22

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day Wednesday of next week, February 22 in observance of George Washington's birthday, a national holiday.

Col. Davis Returns From Africa



COLONEL L. K. DAVIS, Commander of Marine Aircraft Group 14 (left) confers with Lt. Col. R. B. Baker, who was acting commander in the absence of Colonel Davis, who returned to Edenton over the week-end from a mission to Africa.

Town Councilmen Again Held In Very Lengthy Meeting

Mrs. R. S. Carr Fails In Final Attempt to Save Tree

Town Council had another long meeting Tuesday night, when it was far past 11 o'clock before the meeting adjourned.

After the Police, Fire and Street Department reports were read, Mayor Ernest Kehayes called upon Billy Keeter, who acted as Mayor during Boy Scout Week to read the minutes of a meeting of the Scouts held Tuesday of last week while they filled public office. The minutes were prepared by Dickie Pate, who served as Town Clerk. These minutes appear in the Herald and Seen column.

Mayor Kehayes, as well as all members of Town Council complimented the Boy Scouts for what was termed a job well done last week.

Marvin Wilson, attorney for Twiddy Insurance & Real Estate, Inc., entered an objection to the assessment for sewer and water on two lots at the Twiddy housing project, the objection being that an assessment was made on both streets bordering the corner lots, when it was pointed out that the policy to be adopted was to assess only the longest distance on a corner lot. No action was taken and Mayor Kehayes appointed George Alma Byrum and J. Edwin Buffalup to study the request and report at the next Council meeting.

A lengthy ordinance was read by Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr. The proposed ordinance was requested by the Board of Public Works setting forth a policy for extension of streets, alleys, easements and utility right-of-ways to new developments and extensions. The ordinance is in line with proposed city limit extension, so that it was tabled for further study.

The Councilmen voted to lease the lot on which the Penelope Barker house now stands to the Barker House Association for a period of 20 years at a cost of \$1.00 per year. Under the terms the association will have the privilege to renew the lease when it expires for 20 more years. Provision is also made that in event the Barker Association ceases to function or if the building is destroyed the lot will revert to the town.

The Councilmen were requested to consider some action regarding private property being used as playgrounds, which in at least one instance considerably bothers.

Revival Scheduled At St. Ann's Church

Father Cletus Malloy Of Massachusetts Will Preach

Father Francis Smith, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, announced Tuesday that next week, the first week of Lent, a revival will be held in the church.

The speaker for the occasion will be Father Cletus Malloy of St. Gabriel's Monastery at Brighton, Mass. Father Malloy is a widely known preacher and is expected to attract large congregations.

Father Smith extends a cordial invitation to all Catholics as well as non-Catholics to attend the services.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Marines will sponsor a benefit boxing show with Cherry Point in the Edenton armory Saturday night, February 25, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Family Night will be observed at the Methodist Church Friday night, February 17, at 6:30 o'clock. The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet in the nurses' home Friday afternoon, February 17, at 3 o'clock.

Heart Sunday will be observed in Edenton Sunday, February 26, when a house-to-house canvass will be conducted.

Heart Sunday Will Be Observed In City On Sunday, Feb. 26

Jaycee Candidate



JOE CONGER, JR., Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce has proposed the name of Joe Conger, Jr., as a candidate for vice president of the North Carolina Jaycees' Tenth District.

Exam Is Called For Rural Mail Carrier In Edenton Office

Applications Will Be Received Until March 13

An examination for Rural Carrier for the post office at Edenton, North Carolina, will be open for acceptance of applications until March 13, 1956, Postmaster J. L. Chestnut announced this week.

Applicants for this examination must actually reside within the delivery of the above-mentioned post office and must have so resided for one year next preceding the closing date for acceptance of applications. They must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date. There is no maximum age limit.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the Edenton post office. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date.

Preparations Completed For '56 Basketball Tournament For Albemarle Conference

Annual Games Will Be Held at Tarboro February 22, 23 and 24

Meeting in the Perquimans High School at Hertford Wednesday evening of last week, members of the Albemarle Athletic Conference set up plans for the annual basketball tournament to be held at Tarboro Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 22, 23 and 24, elected new officers, made plans for picking an all-conference basketball team, arranged baseball schedules for next season.

Only five teams will play in the basketball tournament, for Williamston will participate in the Martin County tournament.

A meeting of the coaches and conference officials will be held at Tarboro on opening night of the tournament, Wednesday, February 22, to select an all-conference basketball team for the current season.

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Mrs. John W. Graham Is General Chairman For Chowan County

Mrs. John W. Graham has been appointed general chairman for Heart Month in Chowan County and early this week announced that while contributions will be gladly received during the month, the drive will be concentrated on Sunday, February 26, when a house-to-house canvass will be made from 2 to 4 P. M.

Mrs. Graham has divided Edenton into nine divisions over which a captain will be in charge and who will in turn appoint those who will canvass. The divisions are as follows:

North Edenton. Two divisions on the east side, north and south of Church Street. Cotton Mill Village.

Two divisions on the west side, north and south of Church Street. Morris Circle and Albemarle Court.

Westover Heights section. Colored citizens. The list of captains will not be complete this week but will be announced in next week's Herald.

In discussing the canvass Mrs. Graham stated that she hopes citizens will cooperate fully in the drive and remain home on February 26 with their contribution ready until they are called upon. The canvassers will make only one call and if nobody is found at home an envelope will be left at the home in the hope that a contribution will be sent to Mrs. C. P. Wales, 206 West Queen Street, who is treasurer of the drive. Incidentally, any person who so desires may send their contribution to Mrs. Wales.

Mrs. Graham points out that a goodly portion of the contributions go to advance nationwide research, education and community service programs aimed at reducing disability and death from the heart and blood vessel diseases. More than 13,000,000 Heart Fund dollars have been channeled into research during the past seven years by the American Heart Association and its affiliates.

The professional education program brings the latest research knowledge about the heart and its diseases to practicing physicians and related professional groups through publications of the American Heart Association, scientific meetings, films, and other audiovisual aids. The public education program brings the latest research knowledge about the heart and its diseases to practicing physicians and related professional groups through publications of the American Heart Association, scientific meetings, films, and other audiovisual aids. The public education program brings the latest research knowledge about the heart and its diseases to practicing physicians and related professional groups through publications of the American Heart Association, scientific meetings, films, and other audiovisual aids.

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