

# Jaycees Pushing March Of Dimes

The March of Dimes Lifeline will be held in downtown Edenton Saturday from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M., according to Oscar White, chairman of the annual drive here.

White said a variety of talent will be presented on Broad Street, as part of the Lifeline program to raise money for the March of Dimes.

Anyone interested in participating in this talent show may do so by contacting Pete Dail, 482-2496. Contributions for the dime drive will be received during the program.

This is just another in a month-long program of activity scheduled by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the annual March of Dimes drive. Peanuts, the money crop

to Chowan County farmers, played a big role in the March of Dimes drive last Saturday.

Paul Twiddy, in charge of peanut sales in the downtown area, said Boy Scouts sold 700 bags of goobers and realized a net profit of \$104.25 for the March of Dimes. Twiddy said more than 20 Boy Scouts turned out to sell peanuts, of the Jimbo Jumbo variety, from 9:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.

Twiddy said last year 300 bags of peanuts were sold during the sale and the March of Dimes realized only \$16.

"We think this year's contribution is a big improvement," Twiddy said.

Plans are already well underway for the Mothers March which will be held later in the month. The Mothers March is

again carried out by the Jaycees Club.

White reminded Edentonians that 700 times a day a defective child is born to bitter disappointment. "It is the tragic truth that one in every 10 American families experience the suffering caused by the birth of a defective child," White said. "Through the March of Dimes you can help stop some of this heartbreak. You can help by contributing to the Lifeline Saturday afternoon."

The 1965 goal of the March of Dimes here is \$2,500. The Jaycees hope to go over the top with the many activities which White and his committee have worked out.

Throughout the United States today there are 50 March of Dimes Birth Defects Centers, af-

filiated with top medical schools. Such a center is in existence in North Carolina, at the UNC Medical School at Chapel Hill.

At the UNC center, as well as the others throughout the country, the "team approach" is used. Thus, an infant born with most of an arm missing is of concern not only to the pediatrician but to an entire group of medical specialists which could also include an orthopedic surgeon, a prosthetic technician, neurologist and a social worker.

White said without The National Foundation and the March of Dimes, these centers probably would not be in existence. Too, he said North Carolina is fortunate to have one located in this state where more money comes back from The National Foundation than is collected.



**MAYOR BUYS PEANUTS.**—Mayor John Mitchener was among the first to purchase peanuts from Boy Scouts last week to support dime drive. Making the sale is David Copeland.

**ACTIVE IN POLIO DRIVE.**—Pete Dail, left, president of Edenton Jaycees, makes a contribution to March of Dimes with Sam Cox, center, and Oscar White, chairman, looking on.

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## AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

Effective January 1, ownership of The Chowan Herald changed hands when the publishers, J. Edwin Bufflap and Hector Lupton sold their interests in the paper to L. F. Amburn and Jay Huskins of Statesville. The new owners formed a corporation which will be known as The Chowan Herald, Inc., with Mr. Amburn as president, Mr. Huskins as vice president and Mrs. Mildred Huskins, secretary. The former publishers will serve as directors of the corporation. The first issue of The Herald appeared on August 30, 1934, when a small struggling daily newspaper was still in existence in Edenton. A serious depression was being experienced at the time and either because the two publishers had little sense or had an abiding faith in the merchants of Edenton and prospective subscribers to support a weekly newspaper, they managed to borrow a small amount of money to purchase a "handful" of equipment and began publishing a newspaper. Both of the publishers are proud of the fact that The Herald is well-liked in Chowan

County as well as in far reaches of the nation and even in some parts of the world. It has become a household fixture in many homes so that many subscribers anxiously await its arrival every week.

The original publishers have a great sense of gratitude for the support given to the paper over the years in way of advertising, subscriptions, furnishing material for news stories as well as the many kind words coming our way from time to time.

The Herald's editor has been acquainted and very friendly with the Statesville folks for many years and has no reluctance in predicting that they will be an asset to the community in many ways. They are newspaper folks and will make an effort to improve The Herald in order to make it an even better newspaper. They like Edenton and hope Edentonians will like them, for it was a matter of setting their sights on Edenton more than a year ago in an effort to purchase The Herald. They plan no material change in the policy

of the paper other than to make improvements which will, in their opinion, be a credit to Edenton and the newspaper profession. The change will bring in new blood and more newspaper experience. The former publishers have had quite a few inquiries over the past few years to sell The Herald, and would not have sold now had they not believed that the new owners would be just as eager and capable to continue to publish a creditable newspaper for the community which will lend its influence to the welfare and progress of the entire Albemarle area.

So, now with The Herald in new hands, the retiring publishers solicit the same generous patronage of advertisers, subscribers and news outlets to the end that Edenton and Chowan County will have a far better and more up-to-date newspaper. Both former publishers will be associated with the new owners and will, as in the past, devote their best efforts toward a better Chowan Herald.

J. EDWIN BUFFLAP,  
HECTOR LUPTON.

## Chowan Residents Respond To Call To Take Vaccine

HERTFORD—More than 52,000 residents of a nine-county area in Northeastern North Carolina visited Stop Polio Clinics Sunday to receive their second dose of Sabin oral polio vaccine in a campaign being sponsored by the First District Medical Society.

"The 52,787 persons who turned out Sunday received the type one vaccine," Dr. T. P. Brinn of Hertford, chairman of the campaign, explains. The figure was more than 7,500 above the 46,239 who visited the clinics back on November 15, to receive the type two vaccine. Residents of the area will go back to the public clinics on Sunday, February 21, to receive their final dose of the three dose campaign. That will be type three vaccine.

Pasquotank led the counties on the first Stop Polio Sunday back on November 15. Pasquotank had an increase Sunday to 10,995 from the first total of 4,810, but Bertie County led all he nine in the number of doses Sunday. Bertie totaled 11,007 against its November 15 total of 8,835.

Every county in the campaign had an increase Sunday. The totals were Pasquotank 10,995; Camden, 2,411; Currituck, 2,899; Perquimans, 4,259; Chowan, 5,463; Gates, 4,440; Dare, 2,296; Bertie, 11,007, and Hertford, 9,017.

The second Sunday totals are expected to swell this week when those who missed the dose Sunday go to their county health departments to get a make-up dose. This will happen in all the counties except Hertford and Gates, where all the make-ups are going to be held in April.

"We were again pleased with the smoothness of the operation," Dr. Brinn says. "We had very few problems Sunday. We ran out of vaccine in a few places because of the larger crowds but we got extra supplies to those clinics so that in only two instances were the lines held up for any period of time."

## Local Craftsman's Work Is Approved

H. C. Smith of Edenton was among seven new craftsmen who had their crafts approved by the Albemarle Craftsman's Fair Screening Committee. The committee met recently in Hertford. Smith's entry was wood carving and wood inlay.

Others accepted by the screening committee from Chowan County are: Mrs. Earl Jordan, Tyner, hearth brooms; Mrs. Fred Castelleo, corn shuck chair bottom.

Miss Pauline Calloway, home economist of Chowan County, is chairman of the 1965 Craftsman's Fair which will be held April 21-22 in the Elizabeth City National Guard Armory.

The Seventh Annual Albemarle Craftsman's Fair is co-sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs of the Albemarle Area and the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Calloway and Mrs. Ross Inglis, Route 2, Edenton, chairman of the Fine Arts and Crafts Council of Albemarle Area, were among those serving on the screening committee.

# Charter Membership Event Is Set For Hall Of Fame



**ACTIVITY SET ON HALL OF FAME.**—J. Gilliam Wood, left, president of the local Hall of Fame for Patriots of the American Revolution, and the group's executive secretary, James M. Robinson, here display the charter granted by the Secretary of State. A dinner, at \$25 per plate, has been scheduled for January 19 to raise \$3,000 to finance a pre-campaign survey in this area. It has been estimated that \$1 million will be needed to make the Hall of Fame a reality. It would be one of the finest tourist attractions in Southeastern United States.

## \$3,000 Is Needed To Finance Survey By New York Firm

A charter membership dinner of the Hall of Fame For Patriots of the Revolution will be held Tuesday, January 19, at Chowan Golf and Country Club. This will mark the start of a local fund raising campaign to meet the cost of a study to determine the feasibility of the Hall of Fame project.

J. Gilliam Wood, Hall of Fame president, said 120 tickets at \$25 each have gone on sale to raise the \$3,000 necessary for a pre-campaign survey.

In addition to making a substantial contribution to this project of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, the holder of a ticket will be entitled to a dinner which begins at 7:30 P. M., on January 19. At this time more detailed plans concerning the Hall of Fame project will be discussed.

The study or survey will be conducted by the nationally known counseling firm of Tambling & Brown of New York City.

The \$3,000 fee, which represents only the actual cost of the survey, is expected to be raised prior to the dinner through the sale of the \$25 tickets. Hall of Fame officials indicate that the Charter Membership dinner will also serve as a real test of local interest in the project.

The survey will determine the best sources to approach and the organizational methods to be used, during the major fund-raising effort to establish the

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## Masons Schedule District Meeting

A meeting of the First Masonic District will be held at Hall Lodge No. 53 at Indian town in Camden County Friday night, January 15. A dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock, so that local Masons planning to attend are requested to meet at Rhoades Shoe Shop in time to leave at 5:30.

## Town Of Edenton's Finances In Good Shape At Mid-Year

The Town of Edenton is in sound financial shape after the first half of fiscal 1964-65 and Mayor John A. Mitchener has credited the town administrator

with bringing about this condition.

At the regular January Council meeting Tuesday night, Mayor Mitchener said Edenton is "now beginning to reap the rewards of the office of town administrator."

His remarks followed annual reports of 1964 activity from the police, fire and street departments. The statement was prompted by material covered in the reports which indicate the departments under Administrator William B. Gardner are functioning at peak efficiency and lend to the sound financial condition of Edenton.

Earlier Mayor Mitchener and individual Councilmen praised

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## Local VFW Post Will Host Meeting

VFW Post No. 9280 of Edenton will be host for a meeting of the N. C. Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies' Auxiliary, District 1, Sunday, January 17.

A joint meeting will begin with a luncheon at 1 P. M. and will be conducted by District Commander John L. Bass of Edenton.

Department Surgeon Howard Atkins will be the guest of the VFW and speaker for the luncheon.

Ladies' Auxiliary membership award will be presented at the joint meeting by District President Wilma Dean Bunch of Elizabeth City Post No. 6060.

District No. 1 is comprised of posts and auxiliaries at Plymouth 4023, Edenton 9280, Sunbury 7312, Elizabeth City 6060, Windsor 888 and Ahoskie 7317.

## The Chowan Herald Is Sold To New Corporation

The Chowan Herald has been sold by J. Edwin Bufflap and Hector Lupton to The Chowan Herald, Inc., an Edenton corporation owned by L. F. Amburn, Jr. and associates. The sale was effective January 1.

Bufflap and Lupton, who have published the weekly newspaper in Edenton since 1934, are remaining with the paper in their present capacities. Bufflap will be editor and Lupton advertising manager.

The former owners and the new corporation officials explained that the purpose of the sale was to bring younger, experienced help into the organization.

Work on the court house has been recommended by the Superior Court Grand Jury.

January 1, 1964, has been named president and general manager of The Chowan Herald, Inc.

Mrs. J. P. Huskins of Statesville is secretary-treasurer. Directors of the corporation in addition to Amburn and Mrs. Huskins are J. P. Huskins of Statesville and Bufflap and Lupton.

The new owners pledged their best efforts to continue to make The Herald one of the most respected hometown newspapers in North Carolina.

Amburn said he has been "in love with Edenton" since his first visit here in February, 1964. Since moving to Chowan County he has been extremely impressed with the friendly and sincere manner of the people in this section, he relates.

"This newspaper expects to

continue as a working partner in the future development of the community," Amburn stated.

He added that plans are already underway to broaden the local news coverage—both with stories and pictures. "The Herald has been a driving force in this entire Albemarle area for over 30 years and will continue in that role," he said.

Amburn, a native of Yadkin County, was associated with an afternoon daily, the Statesville Record & Landmark, for a number of years. His experience includes all phases of journalism, circulation, news and feature writing, photography and advertising. For two years prior to coming to Edenton he was co-manager of Vance Motor Inn in Statesville, a luxury hotel.

## 1965 Pilgrimage Will Be In April

This spring the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside will be held, sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club. The dates have been set for April 9, 10 and 11, according to Mrs. R. J. Boyce, tour chairman.

Once again the people of Edenton will open their hearts and doors to share with the public their priceless heritage, Mrs. Boyce said.

It is the preservation, rather than restoration that makes the Edenton historic tour held every two years one of the most outstanding of the home tours, she adds. Its town and country homes are nationally known for their authenticity and fine state of preservation.

The town is indebted to its home owners, who because of a sense of responsibility for preserving the past, have so well maintained these old homes, Mrs. Boyce relates.

The tour is made possible only by the generous opening of these homes at personal sacrifice and inconvenience to the owners during the three-day tour, according to the chairman.

Mrs. Boyce said she is pleased with the response so far by home owners to open and is

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## CIVIC CALENDAR

March of Dimes campaign is now in progress with a goal of \$2,500.

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House.

Edenton Jaycees will hold their annual Distinguished Service Award banquet in the Masonic Temple Thursday night, January 14 at 7 o'clock.

The Northwest Section, Albemarle Chamber of Commerce, meets at 7 P. M. at the Parish House or



**MAP FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY.**—Dr. James White of Raleigh, left, state coordinator for the Office of Economic Opportunity, was in Edenton last week to discuss the Chowan County phase of the program with local officials. Here he talks with Hiram Mayo, superintendent of Edenton schools and chairman of the local community action group.