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## LARGER PART OF MARCH OF DIMES MONEY REMAINS

### Local Needs Get Benefit of 88 Per Cent of Funds Raised For This Cause

The state of North Carolina has been the principal beneficiary in the allocation of March of Dimes funds in the states over the past 23 years, is disclosed in a financial summary prepared by The National Foundation.

More than 88 cents of every dollar from North Carolina's March of Dimes has been put to use in aiding the state's disease victims and in research and education projects conducted by North Carolina institutions. Of the remaining 12 per cent accruing to the national headquarters, a considerable amount also has come back to North Carolina in shipments of polio vaccine and gamma globulin and in other nationwide services conducted by The National Foundation.

The summary covers the period since the first March of Dimes was held in January, 1938, and compares the net total of funds raised in one state with amounts made through September 30, 1960.

In this period, North Carolina chapters of the March of Dimes organization raised a net total of \$13,547,058.66 at an average fundraising cost of less than 5 1/2 per cent. Of this amount, \$10,642,956.99 has been available to the county chapters in carrying out their extensive patient aid programs, including advances of \$4,945,547.08 from the national office to meet local emergency situations.

Over and above the 88 per cent used by institutions and county chapters in the state, The National Foundation has financed within the state projects such as the historic field trials which proved the effectiveness of the Salk vaccine, epidemiological studies and scholarship or fellowship grants to North Carolina residents. National headquarters' expenditures for the vaccine trials in North Carolina amounted to \$33,420.98. In addition, the national office has sent into North Carolina \$184,410.85 worth of Salk vaccine and 278,886 cc's of gamma globulin in support of its polio prevention programs.

The New March of Dimes begun in January is still underway in numerous communities.

## AVON CHANNEL HEARING PLANNED DURING MARCH

### District Engineer to Hear Argument in Favor of Project Introduced by Congressman Bonner

A hearing sometime in late March at a date not yet determined, is to be held at Avon by the District Engineer to assist in formulating a survey report on the channel from Avon to Pamlico Sound, which was set up in a resolution introduced in the House by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner June 8, 1959. Mr. Bonner has been asked to assist in setting up a meeting, and in turn has called on interested parties in Dare County to help with arrangements.

Mr. Bonner said this week he hoped the meeting would be held on a Friday. The engineers are being prepared of a survey report under the authority given by Congress. Interested parties will be expected to assemble data establishing the need for the channel improvement, which would provide a direct deep water route from Pamlico Sound into the harbor in Avon which is one of the best in the area. The proposed channel would eliminate several miles from the present roundabout way into Avon.

## SEVEN CASES DISPOSED OF IN DARE RECORDER COURT

Seven cases were disposed of Tuesday by Judge W. F. Baum, in Dare Recorder's Court. For driving at 80 mph, D. A. Rogers Jr. was fined \$100 and \$8.70 court costs. Other speeding cases were Sadie Faye Bateman of Elizabeth City, Richard K. Hillbrandt of Stumpy Point, John W. Eves of Norfolk and Jack A. Eakins of Bixton, \$10 each. Jon Arthur Williams of Wanchese, paid \$25 for driving with no operator's license. For driving with improper exhaust, Walter D. Williams of Colington, paid \$10.

## TRAWLER TOTAL LOSS

The 85 ft. trawler Sarah J. owned by Earl Holton of Vandemere, which went aground in Oregon Inlet during a storm on January 15 has been abandoned, after all efforts to float the vessel failed. The coming in port after 14 days at sea, with a cargo of fish valued at \$4,000, all which were lost.

Due to fog, and storm, the boat got out of the main channel, and a considerable distance away on the shoals.

## ADMIRAL COLMAR TO SPEAK TO BOY SCOUTS



REAR ADM. PETER V. COLMAR, Commander of the 5th Coast Guard District with headquarters in Norfolk, will speak and make the National presentations of awards to the Dare Scouts and Scouters attending the Annual Banquet at the Elizabeth City High School Cafeteria, Feb. 11, at 7:00 p.m.

Scouts going to Philmont will be presented their neckerchiefs by the Admiral. Admiral Colmar will also award the Eisenhower Banner for 1960 to the Pack 501, sponsored by the Manteo P.T.A. Troop 165 sponsored by the Mt. Olivet Methodist will receive the National Camping Award. All Scouts attending the National amboree will be recognized at the banquet by the Admiral.

Any persons desiring reservations to the banquet are asked to contact Dick Ward at Scarborough Garage at Nags Head, Scarborough Jack Earle, or Robert Gibbs, National Park Superintendent.

## OUTSTANDING CITIZEN IN BELHAVEN TO BE NAMED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Belhaven Chamber of Commerce plans to choose the outstanding citizen of the year at the annual meeting to be held with a banquet on February 24th at River Forest Manor. The public is invited to mail to the chamber suggestions for nominees for "outstanding citizen."

Tickets to the dinner will be limited to 100, so it will be necessary to make reservations early. On January 25, a business meeting of the Board of Directors was held. Dr. J. T. Wright, the president of the Chamber presided. Jule Purvis is Executive Secretary.

## UNCLE DUCK FROM DUCK SAYS: We Are Now Facing the Reality of Paying Our Debt; No Time for Increasing Taxes

Dear Mr. Editor: I have just been down and listed my taxes, and in going over the list, I found many examples of inequality of values on property.

For instance I noticed one piece of new property that cost \$20,000 valued on the books at \$5,000. I noticed another piece of property with no sale value, and has been on the market ten years without any takers.

They tell us we are only valued at 60 per cent of the true value, but when we compare some properties, we find them not valued more than ten per cent, and others are valued at 300 per cent. You remember how wrought up our people got about three years ago when the County Board put this injustice over on our people, and they were thrown out of office. In turn, the people went against those whom they had hoped would straighten out this mess and put some of the same old crowd in power again.

I would like to see enough citizens of our county with courage and a desire to be fair, unite and get this mess straightened out. I am sick and tired of our hired help trying to see how much money they can get to spend, and more disgusted with the wasteful manner in which it is spent.

It is not a fair deal, when they recklessly sock it to the property owner. We are already loaded to the gills with obligations to pay off. We have taxed ourselves to build fine new school buildings, for there are many people who seem to think that nice brick building is all it takes to make a good school. There never has been a time in history when ample schools were so greatly needed for the young, and for that matter there never has been a time when our young people so badly needed proper upbringing at home. From what I hear, more teachers are about ready to give up because of the ill-mannered pupils they are forced to try to teach, than

## METHODISM GAINS HEADWAY ON THE DARE MAINLAND

### Dare Circuit Pastor Views Spirit and Progress of Members With Satisfaction

The three Methodist Churches of the Dare Circuit on the county's mainland are making progress which is highly satisfactory to the Rev. Charles R. Olson, pastor of the Mt. Carmel Church at Manns Harbor, Shiloh church at Stumpy Point, and the East Lake church. With slightly more than 300 members in the three churches, investments of several thousand dollars have been made during the past two years, and more improvements are being planned.

Mr. Olson says he is delighted with the generous spirit manifested by donations of labor, as well as contributions of money by the members. Chief projects now in the planning stage is an educational unit at Manns Harbor, which would add to the church four larger class rooms.

In furtherance of this project, the church is to be favored with a special preaching service on February 5th, when Rev. Wilson Nesbitt, field Representative of the Duke Foundation and Rev. R. L. Jerome, District superintendent will speak.

In one and a half years, this church has wiped out all debts, paid for a new roof and has met all conference obligations. There are 150 members.

Mr. Olson is well pleased with progress at Stumpy Point which has remodeled and painted the parsonage and added a pastor's study at a total cost of \$2,500. Repairs and remodeling of the church with addition of class room are in the planning. A \$2,300 electric organ is to be dedicated in April.

This church has 130 members. The East Lake church is noted for generous support, despite the limited membership of only 30. Much labor is contributed to keeping the church in order, and among the most generous workers are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holmes, George W. Ambrose and John A. Twiddy. Each year, the church received about \$300 in contributions during the annual homecoming.

In his pastoral work, Mr. Olson travels about 1,200 miles a month from his home in Manteo, and makes 100 house calls. He visits Manns Harbor on Mondays and Wednesdays; Stumpy Point on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Fridays at East Lake.

His schedule is arranged to provide a preaching service at each church each Sunday, when he cannot be present at any church, that it is filled by a qualified local preacher.

because of low pay. We never hear our best teachers complaining about what they get. I have never seen anybody on any kind of job, who spent his time grumbling about his pay, who was worth much in that job.

Mr. Editor, if a person doesn't love his work, if he doesn't look forward to it everyday as a new and interesting adventure, how can he be a success at it?

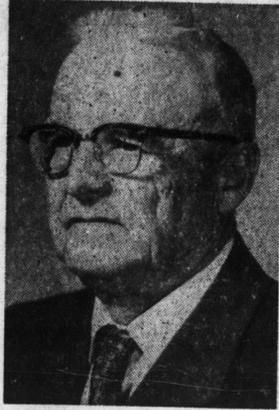
The worst thing that ever happened to this country is when parents ceased to give most of their time to their children, or to bring them up in the way they should go. It's too bad people can't realize the great wrong they are doing their children, for now as the results of it, we see old people neglected, forgotten and left to the mercy of the welfare, supported by we taxpayers, and not by the children, whose moral duty it is to love them and care for them. I never believed such a thing could come to pass in this land.

This is a spirit that has grown out of the new age when everyone has his hand out. Send a child to See DOCK, Page Five

## GOVERNOR HOEY'S CHILDREN BOTH DEAD WITHIN A WEEK

Mrs. Dan M. Paul of Pantego, the daughter of the Governor and Senator, Clyde R. Hoey, died Tuesday in Duke Hospital. She had been brought to the hospital Monday night, from Shelby, where she became ill while attending the funeral of her brother, Charles A. Hoey. Beside her husband who is executive secretary of the N. C. Chain store council, she is survived by two sons Lewis Whitford Paul II and Daniel Murray Paul Jr., and a brother, Clyde A. Hoey Jr. in Canton. Funeral services and burial were at Shelby, her home town this week. In 1947, Mrs. Paul was named Shelby's first woman of the year.

## DARE CIRCUIT'S PASTOR



REV. CHARLES R. OLSEN

## OCRACOKE-MAINLAND FERRY TO BE TOLL-OPERATED

### Highway Commission to Buy Taylor Bros. Boat for \$287,500, and Relocate One Terminal

The State Highway Commission Tuesday agreed to offer the Taylor Bros. of Sea Level, \$287,500 for the ferry they built, and operated for some months last year between Ocracoke and Sea Level. The commission contemplates putting the boat in service this year, as a toll-ferry, and plans to move its mainland terminal from Atlantic to Cedar Island, whereby the run will be shortened. Ferry service on this route was discontinued by the owners in September, following hurricane Donna, the reason being assigned that the channel had filled up. Many people consider the vessel not properly designed for the particular service for which it was intended.

Before leaving office, Governor Hodges had allocated \$375,000 to get the ferry going again, but W. F. Babcock, director of Highways had recommended paying only \$267,500 for the ferry and docking facilities, of which the Atlantic dock would be a total loss. The highway commission added \$20,000 to the price to be paid for the ferry boat which was completed last year for this route, and was soon loaded to capacity. The growing volume of traffic to the island, is expected to demand additional boats soon.

Chief Engineer Cameron Lee said the vessel will resume its run to the Outer Banks about May 1. The Sea Level, which can carry 22 cars, operated last summer until Hurricane Donna closed off its channel.

Babcock said it would cost another \$200,000 to \$215,000 to construct FERRY, Page Five

## PLANS TO OBSERVE CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL DISCUSSED IN MANTEO

MANTEO — First meeting of recently appointed Dare County Civil War Centennial Committee was held in Manteo this week under the direction of Ralph Swain.

Mr. Swain, who has for some time, manifested interest in a local observance on the 100th anniversary of the War between the States, was named over all chairman of the original committee which was approved and officially named by the Board of Commissioners in early January.

Objective of the local committee will be to cooperate in the state and federal centennial programs and to establish specific projects, on Roanoke Island and the Outer Banks.

Eight proposed projects for the Dare Coast region will be as follows: determine location of all Civil War battle and landing sites; suitably mark all such sites, prepare booklet and map of the activities that took place in this area; reconstruct as many as possible; construct park and picnic areas, collect all possible relics, including maps, documents and pictures, for display; display relics of war at Dare County Library and plan celebration.

To carry out the various projects sub committees were named.

Swain will head the parks and site restoration committee; Robert Smith is chairman of the group that will make plans for celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Roanoke Island in February, 1962. James Rae is in charge of the planned exhibits and relic collections. To be named are chairmen of publications, markers and finance committees.

The original committee appointed by the Board of Commissioners will act as a liaison with the state and national committees. This group includes Swain, Smith, Rae, David Stick and Aycock Brown. Brown will serve as publicity chairman for the committees work in Dare along with his Tourist Bureau duties.

## PLENTY OF WATER IS AVAILABLE FOR THE DARE BEACHES

RALEIGH—Moderate to large supplies of ground water can be obtained in the Dare Beaches Sanitary District on Bodie Island in Dare County, according to a report from the North Carolina Department of Water Resources.

The report was prepared by the U. S. Geological Survey as part of an investigation initiated in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development and completed in cooperation with the Department of Water Resources.

Water supplies in the Dare Beaches Sanitary District are obtained currently from shallow wells located in the developed properties on the island. A test-drilling and water-sampling program was conducted by the Geological Survey to evaluate the quantity and quality of ground water available in the entire Sanitary District area.

The test-drilling program indicates that in a potential supply area near the center of Bodie Island, unconsolidated sand deposits of recent age will yield moderate to large supplies of good water.

The report, titled "Ground-Water Supply for the Dare Beaches Sanitary District," was written by Joel O. Kimrey. It incorporates geologic and hydrologic data obtained from 96 test wells.

It also presents recommended procedures for developing and protecting sources for a central water-supply system for the Sanitary District.

## SEVERE ILLNESS STRIKES STUMPY POINT YOUTH

Horace Hooper Jr. is severely ill in Norfolk General Hospital, following a seizure which occurred in Pamlico Sound Wednesday while he was engaged in fishing for crabs, with a cousin. The ailment, a form of aneurism, causes paralysis of one side. He was taken to Stumpy Point by Floyd Hooper, where Dr. W. W. Harvey was in readiness, and he was immediately dispatched to the hospital.

## HEART GROUP SEEKING FUNDS DURING FEBRUARY



GOVERNOR TERRY SANFORD is not telling Bones McKinney how to run basketball games, nor is McKinney telling the Governor how to run State affairs. The Governor is wishing the Wake Forest Basketball Coach well in his second term as State Heart Fund chairman. Bones will call the campaign plans during February, which Governor Sanford has proclaimed Heart Month in North Carolina.

## MRS. ETHERIDGE CHAIRMAN OF HEART CAMPAIGN NOW UNDERWAY IN DARE CO.

Mrs. Carolyn A. Etheridge, chairman of the Dare County Heart Council, this week announced plans of the Dare unit for participation in the drive beginning this month. Serving with her are John H. Long, treasurer; and Dr. W. W. Harvey, Jr., medical representative.

Purpose of the group is to plan and conduct a heart education and community service program, and to spearhead a drive for funds to support the local program and those of the North Carolina and American Heart Associations.

Mrs. Etheridge said: "There are both frightening and hopeful aspects of the heart disease problem today. It is a fact that death rates seem to be rising, particularly from heart attacks, but it is equally a fact that physicians have better techniques which they can use to help their patients.

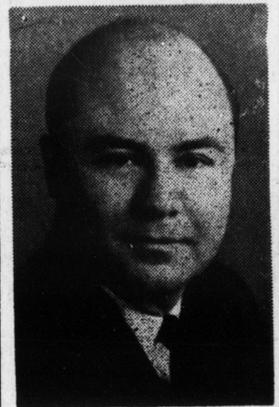
"There is still a lot to learn, however, that is why we believe continued support of heart research to be of first importance. Both the American and North Carolina Heart Associations devote the biggest part of their budgets to research, which is being carried on at medical centers in this state as well as elsewhere in the country. As a part of the state and national Heart organizations, the Dare County Heart Council will be supporting this research program.

"While the Heart Fund campaign See PLANS, Page Four

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT NAGS HEAD SETS FORTH AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

### Desires to Be Known as the Trade Organization of the Outer Banks, After 11 Years of Tourist Promotion, Looks Forward to Countywide Effort and Support, Embracing Industrial and Commercial Effort

## POST GRADUATE COURSES IN MEDICINE ANNOUNCED



CHAPEL HILL — Dr. Charles E. Flowers of the University of North Carolina will be the next speaker at the postgraduate medical courses currently underway in Edenton and Kinston.

He will deliver two lectures in Edenton on Wednesday, Feb. 8 and two in Kinston on Thursday, Feb. 9.

The two courses are sponsored by the UNC School of Medicine, the UNC Extension Division and local medical societies. The Edenton course is co-sponsored by the First District Medical Society. The Lenoir-Greene-Jones Medical Society is co-sponsor of the Kinston course. See COURSES, Page Five

An editorial in our columns last week setting forth the need for a Chamber of Commerce in Dare County with countywide objectives, and supported by all areas of this county which has many diversified interests, has brought a response from George R. Crocker, Jr., Past President of the Nags Head Chamber of Commerce which has been organized for some 11 years. This organization grew out of the mushrooming need in the Nags Head area for organized promotion of the tourist trade which is the prime essential to the economy of our area. Mr. Crocker points out that the Nags Head Chamber has for some time now, been making efforts with some success, to attract members from other parts of Dare County, and there is sentiment among the directors to amend the name to indicate an organization with broader scope.

Having been aware since its beginning of the worthy objectives of the Nags Head Chamber and having consistently been a member of this group, we take pleasure in printing Mr. Crocker's communication, concerning their success in building up to more than 150 members, with an annual budget of \$3,800 spent in promotion of the causes of the Chamber, as follows:

To the Editor: "Your article, 'Chamber of Commerce Needed in Dare County,' has been well received by the members of the Nags Head Chamber of Commerce, and we would like to express our thanks to you for the support this article lends to our current and long range program of countywide progress. The promotion of industry, development of harbors, construction of new roads, bridges, and general business improvements are prime targets of the Nags Head Chamber of Commerce. A major project of the Nags Head Chamber of Commerce receiving constant work is the expanding tourist industry. In 1961 the Chamber of Commerce has taken a large step to reorganize and work for the progressive development of these many varied functions. A program of this broad scope is a part of the Chamber of Commerce and in no way benefits just one segment of the county. We are growing, learning and working for the betterment of business in the entire area. We regret that your article of January 27, 1961 shows such a surprising lack of knowledge of our efforts to establish an active Chamber of Commerce representing community and county. The Nags Head Chamber of Commerce is the name originally used by this civic group and has been used for eleven years, but it has not governed or limited our activities. It is apparent to us that we have been relaxed in informing the local press of our programs, and we realize this need. Our president in 1960 extended a special invitation to you to attend Chamber of Commerce meetings, and we were extremely glad that you did attend; however, we take full responsibility for the lack of information furnished The Coastland Times. We recognize the power of the press and hope for your support.

"The Nags Head Chamber of Commerce has been formed eleven short years, but has rapidly expanded its memberships to include over 150 better businesses from Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hills and Roanoke Island including your own. Our hope is soon to have Hatteras Island represented and working with us. The new advertising and promotion programs of the Nags Head Chamber of Commerce are keyed to use the name 'Outer Banks.' We are using this term, 'Outer Banks,' more and more frequently with the hope that it will help us to unify our entire community in the common effort. This name is intriguing to people outside our area and we believe acceptable to most groups within our county. Duplication of effort by separate groups is both wasteful and needless, and we make a constant effort not to duplicate the work being done by any other group.

"The Nags Head Chamber of Commerce would like for you, the citizens of Dare County and property owners to know what we are doing, and below is a partial list See CHAMBER, Page Five

## HYDE STUDENTS HONORED IN ECC HOME CLUB

Two Hyde County students at East Carolina College have been honored in the East Carolina College Home Economics Club. Miss Frances Baynor of Scranton is president of the Home Economics Club of the College; Miss Patricia Swindell of Swan Quarter is a member of the club.

## REDSKINS HOST TO CENTRAL

The Manteo High School basketball teams will play host to Central High School Friday night, February 3, in the Manteo gym. The first game will start at 7:30 p.m.

Both Central clubs are currently in second place in the East Tidewater Conference. The Manteo girls will try to avenge a last-minute loss suffered earlier at the hands of Central while the boys will be out to show that they are the most improved team in the conference.