

From Our Yellowed Pages

AS FOUND IN THE FILES OF THE CHOWAN HERALD
30 YEARS AGO

J. A. Crawford returned to Edenton to assume his duties as night operator of Norfolk-Southern Railroad station. Crawford was returned from Chocowinity.

"The Spotlight" became a new publication in Edenton with Edenton High School students as publishers. The publication was started as a semi-monthly news journal with Worth Spencer as Editor-in-Chief. Eleanor Small was business editor.

Historical Chowan County drew attention from U. S. Senator Bob Reynolds who requested the county commissioners to send him a picture of some old structure which he could have enlarged and placed in his office. A picture of the courthouse was sent. "It was in this courthouse that Samuel Johnston was clerk of court . . . James Iredell also practiced law in the old building before being appointed Supreme Court justice," The Herald reported.

Members of the Ed Bond Post, American Legion, discussed the erection of a hut during their regular meeting. A building committee was given the job of carrying out the plan by W. W. Byrum, post commander.

Edenton's newly reorganized Boy Scout Troop, with Scoutmaster John Graham at the helm, was experiencing growing pains. Started with 16 boys and two patrols, headlines in the newspaper reported that due to interest, four patrols were being

set up. The Scout roster included: Robert Chessen, Alex White, Emmett Wiggins, Parker Helms, Edward Bass, Ewell Hobbs, Joe P. Rowlett, Roy Spruill, Fred Hoskins, Meredith Jones, Daniel Reaves, George Ward, Theodore Roberts, Frank Muth, Tom Byrum, Murriell Byrum, Murray Byrum, Carroll Stewart, Edmund Forehand, Elbert Copeland, Charlie Wood, Pete Everett, Junius Davis, Billy Shepard, Tom Elliott, Clyde Spencer, Jack Bond, Billie Coffield, Durwood Harrell, Joe Conger, Bill Whichard, Guy Hollowell and Wendell Copeland.

"Register of Deeds Maurice Bunch continued his land office marriage license business over the weekend when four more marriage licenses were issued, one a white couple and three colored couples."

Mayor E. W. Spires received a letter from a sculptor in Philadelphia who would erect in Edenton a monument paying homage to the memory of Betsy Dowdy.

In Ryland, H. H. Lane and Johnnie Chappell went to Portsmouth, Va., on business.

Campan's Jewelry Store was offering a 26-piece set of sterling for \$37.50.

20 YEARS AGO

The Marine Corps Air Station here became the Naval Air Station as Lt. Col. Henry Lane turned the base over to Comdr. Thomas J. Robertson. The Marines had occupied the station since 1943. The base, started in August, 1942, as a glider installation, became an important

air station. In June, 1943, Edentonians got their first glimpse of the Marine Woman Reserve.

Rep. John White introduced a number of local bills in the General Assembly, one of which was to extend the town limits. It dealt with the Morris property of Suffolk highway where 35 homes had been built.

A building committee for the proposed Chowan Hospital was meeting with architects and Rep. White introduced a bill to allow the county commissioners to levy up to 10 cents per \$100 tax valuation for use by the hospital, if needed.

J. Clarence Leary, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund, announced that volunteers had been secured to begin the canvass for funds.

Word was being received here about local soldiers who were wounded in action. Pvt. Murray Byrum was injured while fighting with Gen. Patton's Third Army in Germany. Pvt. Melvin Griffin was also wounded in Germany and sent to a hospital in France.

Edenton was the site of a basketball tourney. Coach Tex Lindsey said Edenton, Columbia, Creswell, Roper, Chowan, Sunbury, Hobbsville and Windsor would enter teams.

George Alma Byrum, a private in the 100th Division in France, was awarded the combat Infantryman Badge. It brought a \$10 per month pay increase.

Carolyn White, daughter of Rep. and Mrs. John White, broke her left arm while playing in front of their home on Granville Street.



ALL-CONFERENCE.—Two members of the Edenton Acalets of John A. Holmes High School were honored by selection to the All-Conference team. Pictured at left is Miriam Willis, who was named to the first team in the 2-A Albemarle Conference. At right is Brenda Stallings, who was chosen for the second team.

Public Parade

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he has them. This incident brings to light an incomplete inventory of Chowan County records or an error in judgment by specialists from our Department of Archives and History. Maybe both.

It appears that the good director has had his feelings hurt. A shadown has been cast over his department. Such is usually the case when a department as important as the one Dr. Crittenden heads does a sloppy job.

BAND'S FUTURE BRIGHT.—Edenton is blessed with many fine things—included in the classification is a splendid high school band. Indications are that this will be the case for many years to come.

Following is a story which was submitted by a young man earlier this week. We didn't get his name but the item is more of an editorial than a news story. But let's let him tell his own story:

Monday night, the Edenton Junior Band, composed of grade-school students, performed for the Band Parents' Association of Holmes High School. By all indications, Edenton can expect to be admirably represented in years to come.

Considering the length of time these students have been playing, there was evident in this performance a high level of musical ability, a fact which, coupled with plans for new uniforms next year, should

make the band one well worth seeing—and hearing.

In recent years, the band has seemed to suffer from a peculiar type of lethargy, principal characteristic of which has been a serious lack of spirit; the esprit de corps which is essential to any organization. Why? Perhaps a lack of spirit at home, a reticence by parents to encourage their children as much as they could—and should. After all, charity isn't the only thing that begins at home.

Naturally the picture is not all one of milk and honey; uniforms cost money, as do instruments, music, and occasional transportation expenses. A good band does not come cheaply; quality in music, as in anything else, is expensive.

Of course, the school board subsidizes the band, but this is not enough. For this reason, the Band Parents' Association has planned several fund-raising projects, most imminent of which is a Sunday dinner to be held on March 21. This will be held from twelve until two o'clock in the cafeteria of John A. Holmes High School.

For the reasonable price of \$1.25 for adults, 75 cents for children, either chicken or ham can be had, with the appropriate vegetables plus dessert.

After dinner, digestion will be aided, free of charge, by a concert held by the band, in the adjoining auditorium at 2:30.

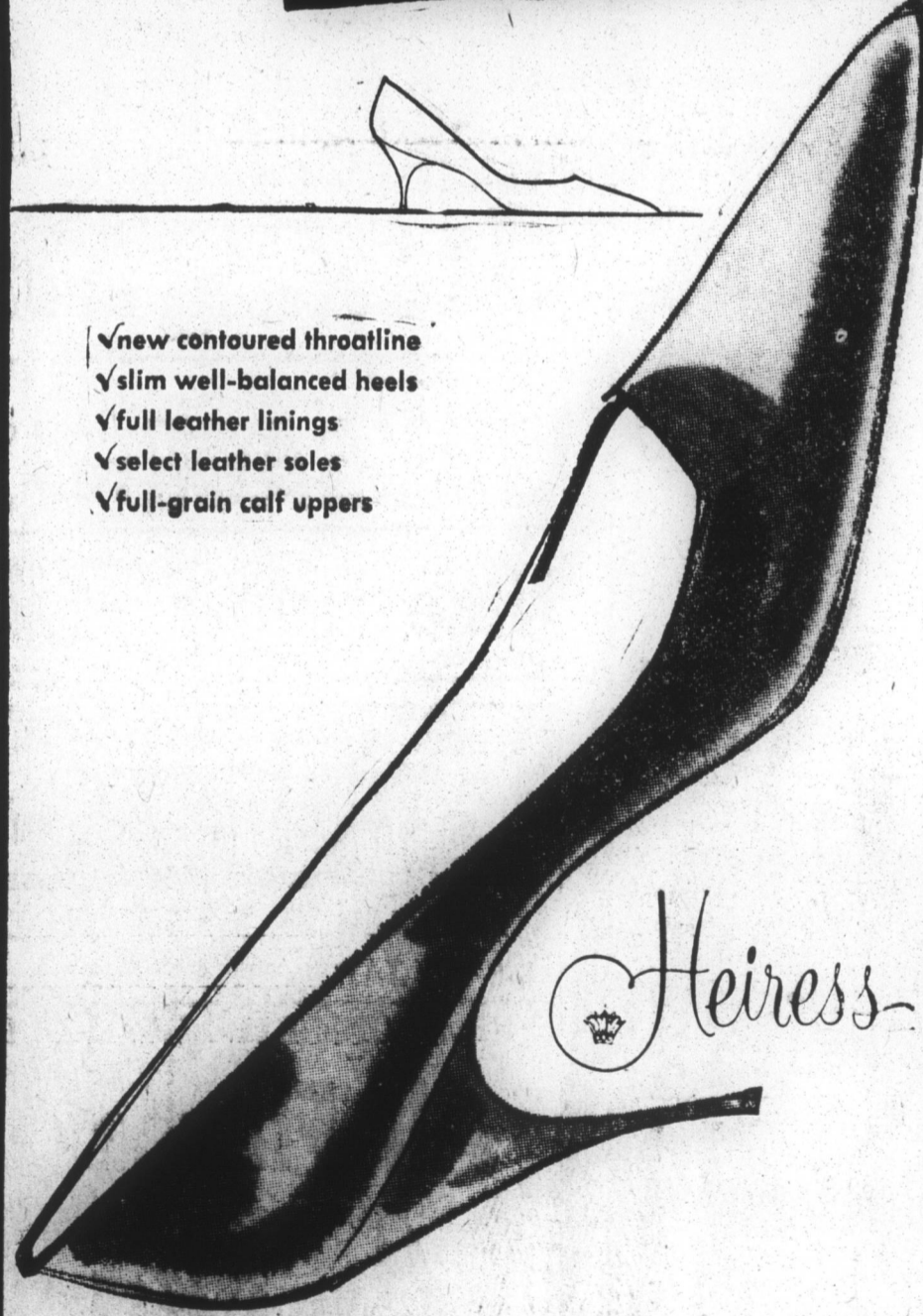
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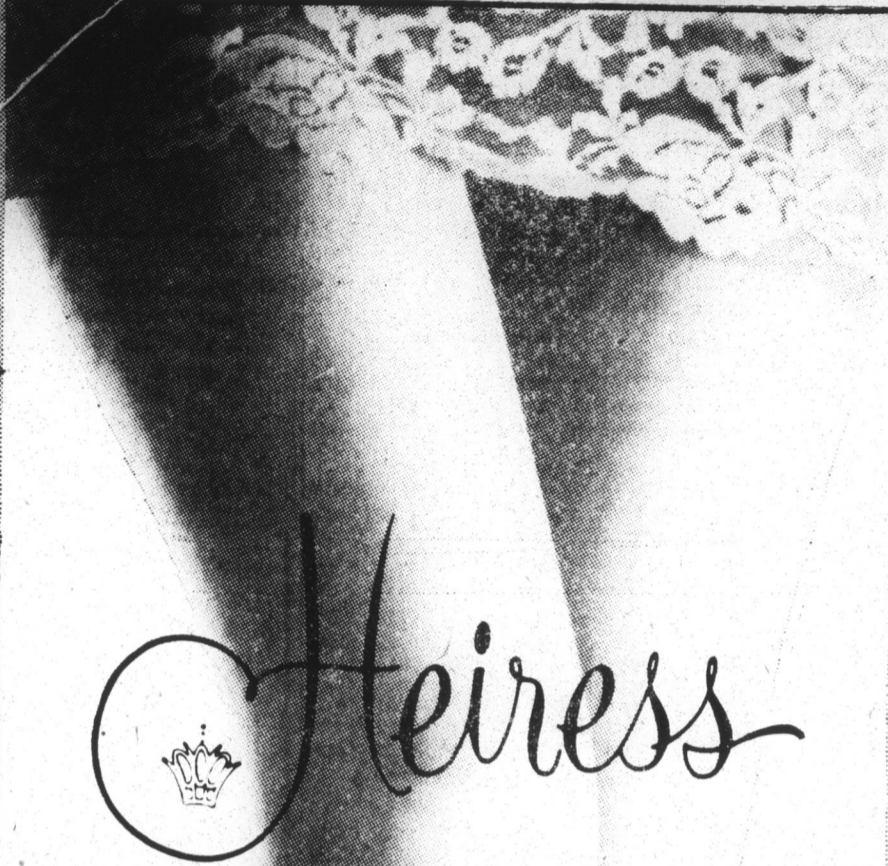
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