

Our Yellowed Pages

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

Area Highway Work Finished

Edenton's perplexity over engaging an athletic coach to succeed Henry House, who resigned, became more pronounced than ever when

RALEIGH—State Highway Commission forces completed work on 8.55 miles of roads in the First Division during the month of July, according to Commissioner Don Matthews, Jr., and Division Engineer D. W. Patrick. Work was completed in five counties: Chowan, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell and Washington.

In Chowan County: 0.2 mile of grade and paving was placed on SR 1109 (DARF Plant Road).

In Hyde County: 1.8 miles of grade and stabilize was placed on SR 1125 (Maple-town Road), 0.25 mile of grade and stabilize was placed on Hyde County School drive.

In Tyrrell County: 3.0 miles of finish base and paving was placed on SR 1307 (Frying Pan Road).

In Washington County: 3.3 miles of finish base and paving was placed on SR 1331 (Woodlawn Road) and SR 1303 (Back Road).

"Big Jim" Morgan, Davidson's three-star man, asked to be released from his contract.

Chowan County joined the nation in the shock when news was broadcast that Will Rogers and Wiley Post were killed in an airplane crash in Alaska.

Town Council announced that the tax rate for 1936 would be \$1.15 compared with \$1.26 the previous year.

The Board of Health lifted restrictions against children under 15 years of age to congregate. The action was taken due to a marked decrease of infantile paralysis cases throughout the state.

Considerable time was spent in the Court House when three Chowan County watermelon growers were hailed before representatives of the AAA for alleged violation of the watermelon marketing agreement. The three growers were L. A. Bunch, W. G. Forehand and R. N. Privott.

Funeral services were held for Nellie Horne, who met a horrible death when, as she was at work at the Edenton Cotton Mill, her husband, John Horne, virtually cut off her head with a razor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leary were in Seattle, Wash., on a motor trip across the continent. While there the bodies of Will Rogers and

Wiley Post arrived from Alaska.

A valuable silver vase was stolen from the Edenton Methodist Church and efforts failed to recover the vase.

Asa Griffin entertained members of the Red Men degree team at one of his tobacco barns in the Cowpen Neck section.

Mrs. Z. W. Evans gave a lovely dinner party in honor of her husband's 74th birthday.

Town Council offered a site 110x110 feet on the fair grounds to the State of North Carolina for use in construction of an armory.

A two-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Suttenfield died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb, in the Yeopim section.

20 YEARS AGO

Dr. Walter A. Leggett, senior member of Leggett & Davis Drug Store, retired from business and sold his interest in the concern to J. W. Davis, who continued to operate under the same name.

Cpl. Noah Goodwin, Jr., was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries sustained in battle during fighting in the European Theater of Operations.

Capt. Harry L. Turner was awarded the Silver Star

Medal for his display of bravery in the Pacific.

Five more Chowan County white boys left for Fort Bragg, where they were inducted into the armed forces. Hunters and fishermen of Chowan County planned to get together at the Court House to consider formation of a club to join with hunters' and fishermen's clubs of other counties to sponsor more game, fish and other wildlife.

Town Council granted permission to Chief of Police George I. Dail to hold a police ball with profits of the affair to go toward purchasing radio equipment which was to include a transmitter and receiver.

Due to a problem caused by bicycles, Town Council voted to charge an annual license fee of 25 cents for each bicycle in Edenton.

Speaking at a Rotary Club meeting, John Fletcher spoke about Edenton's opportunity to share in the lucrative tourist business now that the war was over and people would be able to travel.

Though blocked in the purchase of land upon which to build a teacherage at Chowan High School, the County Board of Education decided to erect the building on present school property, using what was the athletic field.

Town Council unanimously approved a suggestion to secure equipment and train a group to aid in saving or recovering drowning bodies.

Chowan County's Draft Board received a bulletin from state headquarters which announced that up to the present there had been no change in registration of young men becoming 18 years of age.

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