

# Our Yellowed Pages

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

William J. Harris, 82, beloved East Church Street store keeper, was murderously struck down and robbed in his little place of business. Fifteen hours later Abraham Nowell, 23, Negro log woods worker in the Yeopim section, confessed to the brutality and, because of the still serious condition of his victim and the feeling evidenced about town, was spirited to Central Prison in Raleigh by Sheriff J. A. Bunch and Officer R. L. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Taylor announced that they had secured Wiley J. P. Earnhardt to manage the Taylor Theater. Mr. Earnhardt had been assistant manager at the Carolina and Alkrama Theaters in Elizabeth City.

Edenton citizens were right much concerned when it was reported that the Chowan River bridge was on fire. Despite a drizzling rain, the bridge had caught fire about midway between the Chowan County side and the draw-bridge in the middle. The fire was caused by a cross circuit in the power cable which was hung close to the bridge supports.

As the result of extremely cold weather, swirling cakes

of ice piled up about the Norfolk Southern Railroad bridge, damaged in a similar situation in 1918, and extra railroad crews from New Bern and Washington were hurried to the scene to be on watch. It was deemed advisable to resort to dynamiting to protect the structure.

W. A. Everett, operator of the Edenton - Macker's Ferry, reported that the line had resumed operations after eight days of idleness due to ice on the Sound.

Mike Kehayes announced that he had just completed a dining and dance hall over the Edenton Cafe.

Argument of the appeal of John Horne, local convicted wife slayer in State Prison under sentence of death, was made before the Supreme Court at Raleigh. W. D. Pruden, court designated counsel, presented the appeal for Horne.

Edenton High School's boxing team easily won a victory, 7-2, over Windsor High School before a large crowd of fans in Windsor. Possibly the best drawing card was the fight between Vernon Spruill, state heavyweight champion and Alston. Among Edenton's boxers, aside from Spruill, were Calvin Sexton, Melvin Layton, John Byrum, Pete Everett, William Cayton, Tom Wilder, Irvin Griffin, Graham Byrum and

Josiah Elliott. The Loyal Workers Class of the Edenton Methodist Church was entertained by Mrs. E. W. Spires at her home on East Queen Street.

Hobbs & Moran, dealers in horses and mules, announced the arrival of a carload from Indiana.

Mrs. J. Frank White, Jr., was hostess at a lovely shower honoring Mrs. Robert Perry, who before her marriage was Miss Mae Thomas of Ahoskie.

Mrs. H. M. S. Cason announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Alice Makely Cason, to James Harold Lineberger of Belmont, N. C.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Veterans in Chowan County received \$10,274.80 in readjustment allowance payments during 1945, according to a report issued by the Unemployment Compensation Commission. This amount was paid to job-hunting veterans covering 576 weeks they were without employment during the year.

J. Clarence Leary, Marvin Wilson, J. H. Conger and R. C. Holland, representing the Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the County Commissioners for first consideration on the part of the state to pave roads in Chowan County. The group pointed out that roads in the county were reported to be in very bad condition, so that the Commissioners adopted the road paving program. This included (1) paving from Bolton's Bridge through Cowpen Neck to the Henry White-Miller farm, then by Chambers Ferry to Clarence Harrell's store, back to the Macedonia Baptist Church, continuing on to Valhalla; (2) paving the Bally Oak road to Drummond's Point; (3) paving the road off No. 32 at Carroll Byrum's corner to Elbert Peele's store, up to Henderson Nixon's home, back to Mark Bunch's farm and then on to Henry Bunch's store at Rocky Hock near the Baptist Church; (4) paving the road starting in North Edenton going through Paradise to Green Hall road on to Z. W. Evans' farm, over Pollock Swamp, then turning left at John White's farm to Walter Miller's filling station on Route 32; (5) from Center Hill to Cisco, turning right and going out to Route 32 at Alfred Perry's farm.



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Mary Kelly, colored, was arrested shortly after she shot a cousin, Virgie Kelly. The shooting took place on Oakum Street opposite the Small Paradise Cafe.

Edenton Boy Scouts, as part of the observance of Boy Scout Week, attended services in a body at Edenton Methodist Church, when the pastor, Rev. H. F. Surratt, preached on the subject "The Golden Rule."

Though Jesse Harrell and David Warren had planned to launch into the furniture business, the latter decided not to be one of the partners. Mr. Harrell, however, proceeded with his plans and was joined by J. P. Partin, who for many years operated the Bridge Turn Service Station.

The doors of the Oakum Street USO opened to the public. This extension of the USO was for colored service men at the Edenton Naval Air Station and the opening featured a very interesting program.

Despite the fact that the Ziegler building on Broad Street had been sold, Mrs. Heywood Ziegler announced that the Ziegler Funeral Home would continue to operate, with plans to erect a funeral home at the corner of Broad and Gale Streets.

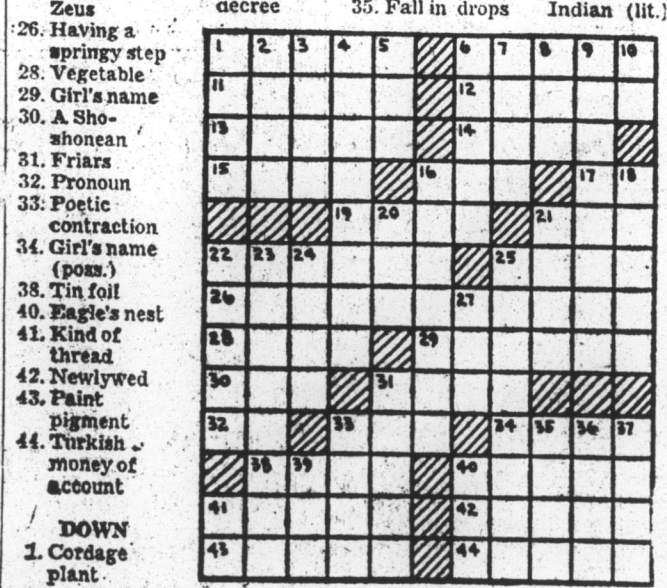
Lloyd C. Bunch, Chairman of the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors, has been notified that the "Northeast", the District's monthly newsletter, has won second place in the Southeastern Area of the 1965 National Newsletter contest. The "Northeast" was entered in competition with several hundred other newsletters sent to district cooperators and supporters in their respective districts throughout the 13 Southeastern States. The purpose of the local publication is to keep the public informed and to help spread the word of conservation.

Mr. Bunch, also the first vice president of the North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors, was on hand at the 20th Annual National Association of Soil and Water Conservation District Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, Monday, February 7 to receive a framed certificate and a \$50 check for the District's accomplishment. The National Newsletter contest is sponsored by the Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute. William I. Klein, Chairman of the FIEI Soil and Water Conservation Committee, made the presentation.

Mr. Bunch reports that he

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1. Rough
  2. Mountain range of Central Asia
  3. Frees
  4. Direct
  5. Hawaiian octopus
  6. Small house
  7. Toward the sheltered side
  8. Narrow inlet (geol.)
  9. Hazards
  10. Half an em (slang)
  11. Tap dancers
  12. Sultan's decree
  13. Choice group
  14. Edible seed
  15. Leaning Tower site
  16. Hasten
  17. Music note
  18. Sacred picture
  19. Mongrel dog
  20. Citizen (shortened)
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  22. Photograph book
  23. Pertinent to diet
  24. Awry (dial.)
  25. Indianians (var.)
  26. Having a springy step
  27. Palm leaf
  28. Vegetable
  29. Girl's name
  30. A Shoshonean
  31. Friars
  32. Pronoun
  33. Poetic contraction
  34. Girl's name (poem)
  35. Tin foil
  36. Eagle's nest
  37. Kind of thread
  38. Newlywed
  39. Paint pigment
  40. Turkish money of account



is well pleased that our local District's publication is consistently recognized by others as being one of the best in the Southeast. Since the District started publishing the "Northeast" in April of 1961, it has won either the first or second place award in the Southeastern Area each year. The "Northeast" is sponsored by the following businesses in the Albemarle District: The First & Citizens National Bank in Elizabeth City; Hobbs Implement Company, Edenton; Winslow Oil Company, Hertford; Ball Fertilizer Company, Elizabeth

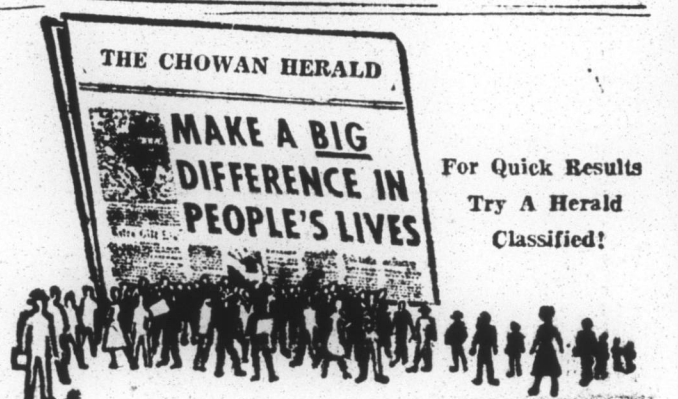
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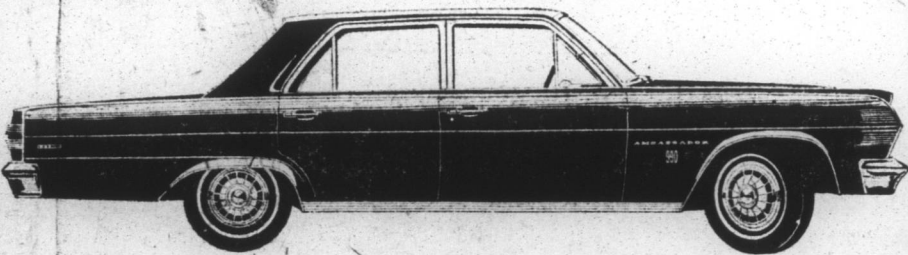


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