

Our Yellowed Pages

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

Though the proposition for erecting a new school building at Cross Roads to replace the one which burned had been postponed from time to time in the hope of securing federal funds, the prospect was no brighter than at the time the building was destroyed. In an effort to exhaust all efforts to secure federal help before the entire burden of the cost was borne by county taxpayers, County Commissioners instructed W. J. Taylor to communicate with Lindsey Warren in an effort to learn what may be expected in way of financial assistance.

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Hart, Jr., and John Graham left for Atlantic City to attend the International Rotary Convention.

With the Bertie-Chowan Baseball League in full swing, Edenton and Ferrisport were tied for first place. Graham Byrum, manager of the Edenton team, was well pleased with the team's showing and felt confident his boys would be strong contenders for the championship. The fence around the ball park, which was blown down by a storm during the winter had been repaired and plans were made to erect a new grandstand.

Chowan County's only contest for office which failed to decide the candidate in the June primary was settled, thus eliminating the necessity for a second primary for the office of constable of the Second Township. Herbert W. Dale was declared the nominee in an executive session of the Chowan County Board of Elections.

The final scene of the John Horne murder trial was enacted in State Prison, Raleigh, when he was executed in the lethal gas chamber for the murder of his wife, Nellie Horne.

The Hinton Hotel (now Hotel Joseph Hewes), together with the furniture and fixtures and the property back of the hotel building, was sold at the Court House door for \$53,500.

Hosts of Edenton friends rejoiced to learn that John A. Holmes had not been selected as superintendent of Raleigh schools and that he would remain in Edenton.

Progress was reported in digging a new well on the fair ground property to supply water to Edenton's water supply. Little Billy Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, was clinging to life in Nor-

folk General Hospital, a victim of spinal meningitis. County Agent N. K. Rowell was installed president of Edenton's Rotary Club.

According to a Supreme Court ruling, elimination of slot machines known as "pin table" or "marble games," was ordered in Chowan County.

20 YEARS AGO

Robert S. March began his duties as assistant farm agent for Chowan County, having arrived from his home on a farm near Monroe.

Chowan County Commissioners reappointed W. J. Taylor as school attendance officer for Chowan County.

R. F. Elliott was unanimously elected a member of the Chowan County ABC Board.

Despite the fact that OPA had practically lost its grip on prices, Edenton merchants said they intended to hold the line on present prices. Chowan County Commissioners made several changes in the budget, but despite these changes, the rate was held at \$1.00.

Miss Margaret Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Griffin, was attending a Methodist Youth Caravan Training Center at Williamsport, Pa., for 10 days.

Edenton's familiar hitching lot which, in the memory of old Edentonians, was located on West Water Street, became a thing of the past when the lot was purchased by the Edenton Bay Packing Company.

J. L. Pettus narrowly escaped fatal injuries when he crashed into a ditch near Creswell in order to avoid colliding with an automobile heading toward him.

State highway officials informed Edenton officials that curbs and gutters would be constructed on U. S. Highway in North Edenton if the town would agree to install storm drainage in order to eliminate a serious drainage problem. The project also called for removal of a number of trees in order to widen the highway. Town Council agreed to the terms of the agreement following a petition signed by practically all of the residents on North Broad Street.

For the first time in the history of the town, Edenton was equipped with life saving equipment for use in any emergency in the water. The equipment included a sturdy skiff with an outboard motor mounted on a trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin were delightful hosts

when for the first time in over four years they entertained all of their children and grandchildren at their home.

Rev. D. C. Chawford, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, announced that he planned to leave Edenton within a few months.

It was reported that many tobacco fields in lower type of soil had been drowned by heavy rains.

A boiler explosion at the Edenton Building Supplies Company in North Edenton killed William Riddick, colored laborer, and injured Eric Harrell, a white machinist.

Hiram Mayo At Conference

Hiram J. Mayo, Superintendent of Schools in Edenton, is attending the 25th Annual Work Conference for Superintendents of Schools at Teachers College, Columbia University. The conference runs from July 5 to July 22.

During the conference, superintendents from 28 states and Canada will review several critical educational issues and their relationship to some of the major problems facing America today.

The participating superintendents will hear a variety of outstanding educators and scholars, including President John H. Fischer of Teachers College, Dr. William H. Curtis, President-elect of the American Association of School Administrators, Dr. Arno Bellack, Professor of Education at Teachers College and Dr. Ralph Tyler, Director of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Science at Stanford University.

The conference is chaired by Dr. Felix McCormick, Professor of Education at Teachers College and Dr. Raymond Collins, Superintendent of Schools, Manhasset, Long Island. Professor McCormick added that the superintendents will explore such important issues as educational programs for metropolitan areas, the implications of expanded federally-supported educational programs, the changing relationships between the professional staff and boards of education and the proposed national assessment of educational progress.

The conference participants were the guests of President Fischer at a reception during the first week of the session.

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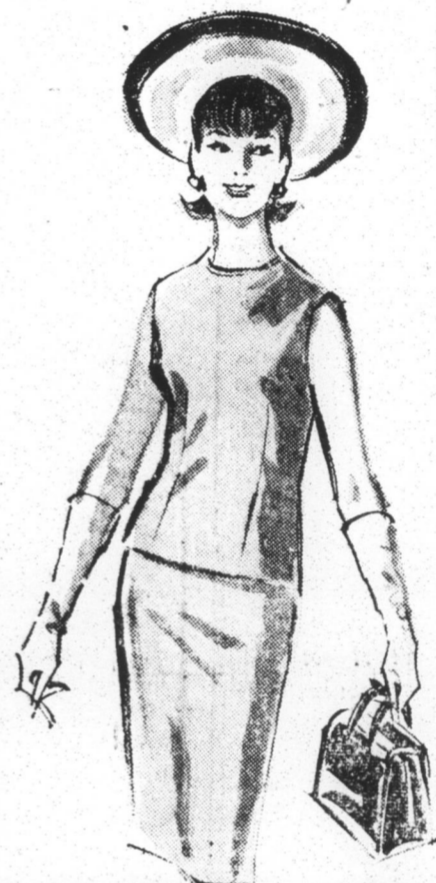


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