

# Our Yellowed Pages

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

Due to Coach Leon Brogan resigning as athletic coach and history teacher at Edenton High School, John A. Holmes said he had numerous lines out for a successor, but that no one had been lined up.

While substantial quantities of watermelons continued to leave here by boats and trucks, slight change had been made in the situation having to do with federal inspection and grading in accordance with marketing regulations. Eleven boats left the county dock since the season opened and of those only three cargoes had gone over and passed by R. L. Peck, government representative or S. L. Pobst, the AAA agent from Washington, D. C.

Edenton's second drowning calamity for the summer occurred when Helen Edwards, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Edwards, drowned in the bay waters off the old cotton oil mill. The drowning, in somewhat the same manner, followed closely that of young Vernon Knox, who lost his life in the same locality.

Bishop Thomas C. Darst visited in Edenton to confer with Rev. C. A. Ashby, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, relative to establishing a community Episcopal Church at Tyner.

Chowan County Commissioners took the first step in setting up a budget for the year and an estimate rate for 1936 taxes. As close as could be figured, the rate was tentatively set at \$1.18 compared with \$1.06 for the previous year.

Concern on the part of members of Town Council relative to the new armory project was relieved when after due deliberation Mayor E. W. Spires was given authority to approve purchase of necessary materials so that building operations would not be held up. A feeling of uneasiness had been aroused when during one month the city was called upon to spend \$800 for

materials, when it was understood the town's appropriation was to pay for skilled and semi-skilled labor. Mr. Spires was assured by those in charge of the project that what money the town spent on materials would be charged against the labor item.

James Hassell was reappointed milk inspector for Chowan County at a salary of \$240 per year.

Carroll Crockett, manager of the Neuse Packing Corporation, leased from John G. Wood, recent purchaser of the old oil mill, that building formerly used as a fish roe canning plant.

As the result of dog owners being hailed in court for refusing to have dogs inoculated, about 50 more dogs were treated, according to Pugh Roberson, in charge of the work.

A WPA project was approved by Town Council to lay a storm sewer on Johnson Street between Park Avenue and Third Street in North Edenton. The only expense to the town was the cost of the pipe.

Considerable damage was done to the Municipal Building when a truck owned by Edenton Ice Company, unloading coal, backed into the corner of the building, tearing loose the corner column.

At a special meeting of Town Council the Street Department was authorized to remove four trees which were considered a menace. The trees were located in front of the residences of John C. Bond, John Badham, Mrs. R. F. Cheshire and Captain C. T. Doughtie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. White moved from West Gale Street to Manteo, where they made their home.

**20 YEARS AGO**

Only 397 Edenton voters overwhelmingly cast ballots against a bond issue which would have authorized Town Council to sell a maximum of \$370,000 bonds for permanent improvements which would have included paving practically all of the remaining dirt streets, installing curbs and gutters and improving the drainage

system. Of the 397 votes cast, 299 opposed the bond issue and 98 voted favorably.

Despite offers made by Mayor Leroy Haskett on behalf of the Town of Edenton and efforts on the part of the Chamber of Commerce to have a portion of the Edenton Naval Air Station used as a veterans' college center, the proposal was termed "not feasible" at a meeting of the Governor's State Steering Committee held in Raleigh.

According to a letter received by Mayor Leroy Haskett from the Fifth Navy District, the Navy had about completed negotiation for leasing the Edenton Naval Air Station to the Town of Edenton.

Mayor Jerome Flora of Elizabeth City sent letters of appreciation to Mayor Leroy Haskett and Fire Chief R. K. Hall thanking the Edenton Fire Department for the efficient service rendered at the disastrous Kramer Building fire.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce it was decided to sponsor a Victory Day celebration and home-coming day for Chowan County war veterans.

Lieut. John G. Wood, Jr. returned from Frankfurt Germany, after being discharged from the U. S. Army.

Dr. John Warren expressed his disapproval to the town leasing the abandoned Edenton Naval Air Station. "It doesn't make sense," said Dr. Warren, "if it is too expensive for the U. S. government to keep up, how can the Town of Edenton afford to keep it up?"

Some change was made in the local Health Department when Gates County was dropped from the Chowan-Bertie-Gates tri-county unit. Chowan Tribe of Red Men was host to a large delegation of Virginia Red Men from Massasoit Tribe of Norfolk.

Edenton Rotarians unanimously endorsed a star route from Engelhard and Columbia to Edenton.

Mrs. Allen Powell died at her home on Broad Street following an illness of over two years.

Local interest in baseball increased since the inauguration of night games. More than likely the largest crowd ever to witness a baseball game in Edenton turned out to see a Hertford-Edenton game, when the grandstand and bleachers were packed to capacity and late comers were obliged to stand or sit along the left field line.

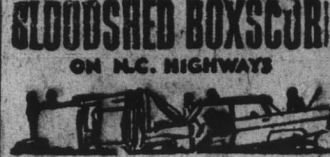
**Good Ones, Too!**

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## washington report

by Rep. Walter B. Jones



RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, August 1:

Killed to date ..... 893  
Killed to date last year .. 830

Good and evil do not befall men without reason. Heaven sends them happiness or misery according to their conduct. —Confucius.

to the unfairness to those entitled to Medicare treatment at the hospital. He charged that this was a direct distortion of the purpose of Martin General Hospital which is and should be, to provide medical service and treatment to the sick and injured and for this purpose only.

"Jones concluded that this dictatorial policy of the Washington bureaucracy is the very thing he is fighting hardest against and until a sensible approach is made in this instance, as well as others, that he will continue to protest to the unreasonable requirements set forth by some nameless official who is not elected by the people and is not responsible to anyone except his departmental head."

This past week ending July 29, the House put in a full week in discussion of the Civil Rights Bill of 1966.

The most important vote last week was the one on Monday, July 25, when the House adopted by 200 to 180, the rule under which this bill would be considered. If his motion had failed, this bill would not have been considered and would have been referred back to the committee on the Judiciary.

This close vote indicated the controversy surrounding this bill. Incidentally, the entire North Carolina delegation voted no the passage of this bill.

Many of us feel that the title "Civil Rights Bill" is grossly misleading, for after a careful analysis of what his bill does, some of us feel that it transcends Civil Rights and directly invades the constitutional rights of all citizens regardless of race or creed.

For an example, Title I of the bill revises the selection of juries in the Federal courts. It provides that the present selection of Federal juries will be completely disregarded and that one percent of the population of each Federal Judicial District must be on the jury list.

It further states that each person selected for the jury list must fill out a rather lengthy form which will be retained by the jury commissioner of that District. It eliminates one who cannot read or write. The question was asked, and not fully answered, as to how anyone who cannot read or write could complete the form.

The majority of the Chief Federal Judges throughout the United States have registered their opposition to this section of the bill now before Congress. They contend that it will cause a great amount of work and will add only to confusion and will not improve the quality of justice.

The debate on this section of the Civil Rights bill lasted the entire week. It was only late Friday afternoon, July 29, that the first test vote was held. In this connection, Rep. Basil Whitener of North Carolina offered an amendment which would submit Title I — the jury section of the bill — to the American Judicial Council and the American Bar Association for their study for a period of one year as to the merits or the necessity of this legislation. On a teller vote, the amendment was defeated by 116-51. Along with the other North Carolina members present, I voted in support of this amendment.

As of the date of this column the House is still debating the various sections of H. R. 14765.

In recent days, I have again had to protest the HEW regarding the high-handed manner in which they are treating many of our local hospitals.

Specifically, I became concerned with the Martin County General Hospital, whose funds for Medicare patients had not been approved. I think I can best describe this matter by reproducing in this column an

article that appeared in the Williamston Enterprise on July 25:

"Congressman Walter B. Jones said today that he had criticized the officials of HEW regarding their failure to approve Martin County General Hospital for Medicare. He stated that he had been advised on June 30 that a complaint was lodged against Martin General. When the Congressman asked who had registered the complaint, he was told that the complaint was not considered valid and, therefore, had been dismissed. On July 8, Martin General was advised that the complaint had been withdrawn and that approval was being considered. In answer to the question as to why the approval had not been granted as of this date, the reason given was that a team of HEW inspectors would have to be sent to evaluate the hospital. Congressman Jones insisted that this be done at once in order that the hospital officials might know whether or not they were approved. He was assured that this would be done within the next few days.

"Jones protested vigorously to the HEW officials as

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