

Our Yellowed Pages

30 YEARS AGO
Chowan County Commissioners passed two very timely resolutions, as well as opened the purse strings to appropriate \$50 toward the cost of publishing a booklet to be widely distributed in the hope of advertising Edenton and Chowan County to the outside world. One resolution urged Governor Clyde Hoey to reappoint Julien Wood as a member of the State Highway and Public Works Commission. The other had to do with a request for the Highway Commission building a road leading from the new Albemarle Sound bridge into Edenton.

Chowan County's new seven-member school board met and re-elected W. J. Taylor as superintendent of schools and S. E. Morris as board president.

Edenton Rotarians and Lions were discussing a peculiar sort of amusement when plans were announced to stage a donkey baseball game between the two civic clubs.

With the realization of electricity for use in the homes in upper Chowan County in the offing, a number of residents in the Cross Roads section were hopeful of still adding to the comforts of life by having running water in their homes as well by connecting with the new well at Chowan High School.

County Commissioners turned thumbs down on the request, feeling that a precedent might be established that might reach embarrassing proportions and intimating that they were of the opinion that the county schools should not go into the water works business.

Mack Gregory accepted the position as service manager at the Chowan Motor Company.

Miss Mary Perry won second place in the district building and loan essay contest held at Rocky Mount.

Dr. M. P. ... county health officer was elated over the success of a typhoid clinic held in

the county. Out of approximately 2,700 school children, about 2,500 were immunized.

Mrs. C. Umphlett, 84 years of age, had the misfortune to fall and break her left hip at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Boyce, at "Strawberry Hill."

W. J. Taylor, county welfare officer, reported that funds for United Charities were exhausted and requested financial aid from the County Commissioners. The Commissioners, at a loss to know just how the social security program would affect relief cases, agreed to appropriate \$25 per month for United Charities work during April, May and June.

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, a two-act operetta, "On Midsummer's Day," was presented in the high school auditorium with 74 children taking part.

Wendell Copeland was selected as valedictorian of the senior class at Edenton High School.

Workmen were repairing the end of the Municipal Building which was damaged by a coal truck while backing out between the fire department headquarters and the old Post Office building.

20 YEARS AGO
Judge Chester Morris, newly appointed judge, in opening a term of Chowan Superior Court, paid glowing tribute to Judge C. E. Thompson, who was assassinated in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. L. A. Patterson was elected president of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association to succeed Mrs. J. Clarence Leary. The association voted to sponsor teenage group gatherings each Friday night at the Officers' Club at the Naval Air Station.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Fletcher returned to their home at Bandon after spending the winter at Santa Ana, Calif.

Edenton's Rotary Club launched upon a plan to inaugurate a community chest whereby all of the

various requests for funds would be pooled into one major drive annually, thus eliminating so many calls upon individuals and merchants.

Over 200 members of the New Bern Consistory and other Masons and their wives attended a Scottish Rite party held at the Officers' Club at the Naval Air Station. The principal speaker was Edmund Harding of Washington, N. C.

Chowan County poultrymen competed with poultry breeders in 12 southeastern states in the 1947 phase of the nationwide Chicken-of-Tomorrow program.

General J. Van Metts, state director of Selective Service, praised Mrs. Belle W. Parker for her assistance and loyalty as clerk of the Chowan County Draft Board.

With 12 candidates already in the field for 11 city offices to be filled in the Democratic primary election, R. C. Holland submitted a letter to The Herald aimed primarily to prospective candidates for the Board of Public Works.

Five pertinent questions were asked regarding the policy of operation of the Board of Public Works which, Mr. Holland stated, have been reason for no little comment upon the part of many interested citizens and which he believed should be answered by prospective candidates.

Mrs. Nathan Dail was named chairman of the cancer drive in Chowan County.

Peter Carlton, executive secretary of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, was named authorized interviewer for the Gallop Poll in Chowan County.

With a decided change in the weather, officials and recruits of the Birmingham and Denver baseball teams got down to real hard training with the mercury going up to provide baseball weather in contrast to football-type weather experienced prac-

tically ever since their arrival in Edenton.

Miss Susan Thigpen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thigpen, for the fifth consecutive time, won a Superior rating in the spring competitive festival of the Northeastern Region of the North Carolina Federated Music Clubs held in Windsor.

Choral Society Elects Officers

At a recent meeting of the Albemarle Choral Society, Southeastern Division, Mrs. W. C. Moore, nominating chairman, presented the following slate of officers for the coming year. The slate was unanimously elected:

John Becker, president; Mrs. Jean Shipman of Hertford, vice president; Mrs. Paul Wallace, secretary, and Mrs. William Gardner, treasurer.

Becker, newly elected president, is a former member of the Charlotte Choral Society.

An advisory committee of past presidents was chosen to assist Becker. They are Mrs. Al Phillips, Mrs. Thomas Cheers and Mrs. Frank Elliott. Mrs. Elliott is finishing her term of office for this year.

The Choral Society will give its final concert of this season on May 14 at the Edenton Episcopal Church, when it will do Mendelssohn's Elijah.

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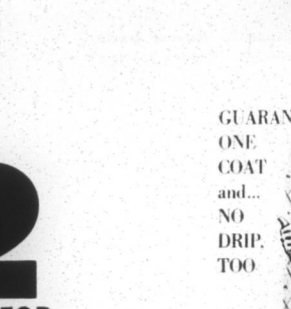
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