

From Yellowed Pages

30 YEARS AGO

Chowan County's first participants under the social security program were approved by the County Welfare Board. Fifty-one applicants for aid were received which resulted in only 28 cases being approved. Of the 51 applications for aid approved, 44 were colored and seven white.

Expansion and reorganization of the administration setup of the North Carolina State Employment Service dethroned Edenton as a district headquarters, with Williamston being designated as the place for the district office, which had been operated so successfully out of Edenton for several years.

Perhaps one of the greatest bits of civic improvement Edenton had attempted in half a century was about to get underway with the rehabilitation of the old Cupola House. Responses to the Cupola House Association appeals for financial assistance were very generous and permitted painting the building and reproduction of repainting.

C. D. Stewart, a steward of the Methodist Church, was named superintendent of the Sunday School at a quarterly conference.

That there would be a heavy demand for the special stamp issued by the Post Office Department of the 350th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare was apparent by the fact that Postmaster C. E. Kramer reported having received many requests for these stamps.

Following a second joint meeting of the County Commissioners, Board of Health and Board of Education, Chowan County's Alcoholic Board of Control was completed with J. B. Webb named as the third member, winning out over R. H. Hollowell, B. W. Evans and Hector Lupton.

However, after accepting the appointment, Mr. Webb in a surprise letter to the County Commissioners submitted his resignation.

The Edenton High School Band returned from Mantoloking, where it took part in the program commemorating the 350th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare.

Floyd I. White was elected commander of the First District of the American Legion.

J. A. Curran observed the second anniversary as a grocer in Edenton.

Miss Marie Reed, popular manager of the Western Union office here, left for Mooresville following equipping of the local office with teleprinters.

Clerk of Court Richard D. Dixon was rushed to St. Vincent's Hospital in Norfolk due to an acute attack of appendicitis.

The tentative tax rate for Edenton was set at \$1.10 from \$1.00 the previous year.

Chowan County Commissioners instructed Clerk of Court Richard D. Dixon to have the ivy removed from the Court House, the opinion being that the thick growth was detrimental to the interior and exterior of the building.

Proposed consolidation of Chowan and Bertie counties made it pretty sure of a full time health unit service located in Edenton.

Graham White's stolen Pontiac automobile was found abandoned in a woods near Suffolk together with another car which was evidently stolen and abandoned.

Drs. J. A. Powell and Martin Wisely moved into their new quarters on the first floor of the Citizens Bank building. Dr. L. P. Williams remained in the building on East King Street, which was used jointly by Dr. Powell and himself for a number of years.

Company F, local ambulance unit of the N. C. National Guard, returned from their annual encampment at Columbia, S. C.

20 YEARS AGO

Town Councilmen at a special session set the tax rate for Edenton at \$1.50 per \$100 property valuation. The overall budget called for the expenditure of \$82,009.90, which compared with \$79,751.00 the previous year. The property valuation for the year was \$4,119,000.00.

Edenton Colonials were leading in the Albemarle League, having won five of the last games played.

At a special meeting of heads of organizations, called by the Chamber of Commerce, the idea of reorganizing a band in Edenton was discussed. Another meeting was called for the purpose of proceeding to form a band.

As the result of Windsor baseball fans assaulting Umpire B. W. Wright after a game in Windsor between the Rebels and Hertford, the Windsor team's franchise was revoked by W. H. Oakey, Jr., of Hertford, president of the Albemarle League. The club was also fined \$300 for not providing adequate police protection. Later, however, at a meeting of the league directors, Mr. Oakey's decision to revoke the franchise was overruled but the \$300 fine was upheld. President Oakey subsequently resigned but later agreed to continue as president.

Lester Jordan, popular pitcher for the Edenton Colonials, opened Lester's Place on the Windsor highway near the U. S. Fish Hatchery, where he served meals.

Dr. George T. Crawford, local chiropractor, moved his office from the Citizens Bank building to the office next to the Hotel Joseph Hewes lobby.

The Herald began a series of four articles to inform motorists what they should know in order to obtain a driver's license in North Carolina.

Chowan County Commissioners employed Reed, Hoyt & Washburn of New York as the county's bond attorneys for the proposed election of a \$400,000 bond issue for school improvements which were deemed absolutely necessary.

The matter of providing a modern heating plant for the ancient Chowan County Court House again cropped up at a meeting of Chowan County Commissioners. Chairman W. W. Byrum was authorized to secure bids for the installation of a safe and modern heating plant.

Chowan County Commissioners were presented a petition which requested the addition of an auditorium to the Rocky Hock School to be included in the first bond issue proposed by the county.

J. H. Conger, president of the newly organized Chowan Golf Club, was very optimistic that before the week was out enough members would have been secured to assure \$6,000 which was needed to construct an up-to-date nine-hole golf course at the Naval Air Station.

James E. Wood and W. W. Byrum were appointed to the board of directors of the National Peanut Council.

Melvin Layton was chosen football and basketball coach of the Edwin M. Holt High School.

MISSIONARY SPEAKER AT CHAPPELL HILL

Sunday night at 8 o'clock Miss Ruth Walden, who has been a missionary for 30 years in Nigeria and is now serving with the Home Mission Board, will be a guest speaker at Chappell's Hill Baptist Church, Tyner. She will also show slides of her experiences in Africa and Nigeria. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Peels of Edenton announce the birth of an 8-pound, 6-ounce daughter, Penny Carole. Mrs. Peels is the former Judith Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams of Edenton.

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