

# From The Yellowed Pages Of The Chowan Herald

### 30 YEARS AGO

More than 1,000 of the official town booklets published during the summer, were distributed by a special committee composed of Richard D. Dixon, James E. Wood and John A. Holmes.

Due to an old stove enclosing a roaring fire, the stage was all set for a conflagration in Edenton that could have easily destroyed one of Edenton's prized possessions — the Chowan County Court House. The stage setting included the old stove becoming red hot, a floor frequently oiled to eliminate dust, large wooden pillars and benches which on account of their age would burn similar to a lightwood knot if given an opportunity. The fire in the stove was made to make the room comfortable for a meeting of colored school teachers. The teachers were much interested in important information which was being discussed and it was not until smoke was noticed that they were aware the

benches were being scorched. Mrs. Maurice Bunch happened to pass through the rear of the court room and noticing the smoke, called Richard Dixon, who immediately searched for a bucket and then nervously waited for the bucket to fill with water with which he prevented the spread of the fire.

As a part of an important statewide movement, Governor Clyde R. Hoey notified E. W. Spire that he had selected the former mayor as chairman of the Governor's Hospitality Committee for Chowan County.

Weekly newspaper editors and publishers from nine eastern towns met in Edenton with Hotel Joseph Hewes being headquarters.

At the annual Methodist Conference held in Raleigh Rev. George W. Blount was returned as pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church.

Though taking a 13-0 lead, Edenton High School football team lost to Hamlet 39-20 for the Eastern Class B championship.

For successfully completing his studies in the Railway Postal Clerk and Clerk-Carrier Course as Corps Institute in Washington, D. C., Private Tully M. Williams of Edenton was awarded a diploma and congratulations for his excellent work by the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps.

One hundred seventeen students in Edenton High School made the honor roll for the second month.

At a meeting of the Rocky Hock Loung Ladies Home Demonstration Club Miss Mary Leary was elected president. This section became much excited and interested by the presence of two scientists, Legae Davis and J. D. McGord of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. Great secretiveness as to their visit was accentuated by a report that they had come to lay preliminary plans for much later digging about the ancient Indian graveyards here in the thought of finding some prehistoric civilization trace dating back beyond the Aztecs and Incas.

Following the announcement of Jimmy Earnhardt that Taylor Theater would stand the expense of a couple to be married in the theater, seven couples had applied. Though the names of the ones selected was not divulged, Mr. Earnhardt announced plans were going forward to hold the wedding December 6.

David Holton, Edenton High School coach, was signally honored when he was selected among nine of the leading high school coaches in the state to select an All North Carolina high school football team.

Featuring a service at Providence Baptist Church was a burning of the church mortgage.

20 YEARS AGO  
Replying to a proposition made by the Town of Edenton, David E. Hervey, president of the Hervey Foundation, to whom the Town of Edenton subleased the greater portion of the Edenton Naval Air Station, wrote an open

letter to Mayor Leroy Haskett and Town Council stating that his organization accepted the proposal to future operation in principle. Mr. Hervey, however, objected to that portion of the proposal where in the Foundation was asked to pay \$5,000 and all court costs in way of arbitration of litigation then pending between the town and Hervey Foundation. Mr. Hervey stated that the latter dealt with past events and in that he also claimed great damage as the result of the appointment of a receiver and that he was willing for the matter to be decided by the courts.

Chowan County had a new enterprise when G. A. Boyce started manufacturing wooden soft drink crates at Ryland.

The Norfolk Southern Railway Company was preparing an application to the North Carolina Utilities Commission for authority to discontinue passenger service on its Norfolk to Raleigh runs, which meant the railroad's last vestige of personal travel accommodations for the public.

Six Chowan County 4-H youths were first from North Carolina to make entry in the International Livestock Exposition and Horse Show to be held in Chicago. The boys were King George and Kelly Byrum, James Monds, Gerald Lane, James C. Boyce and Herbert Raye Lane.

In a lengthy charge to the Grand Jury in Chowan Superior Court, Judge R. Hunt Parker recommended that the county adopt a policy that each Grand Jury should serve at least for one year.

Wilbur Harrell, 4-H Club member of the Rocky Hock community, was declared 1947 state 4-H peanut champion and was awarded a free trip to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago. His yield was 2,384 pounds of peanuts on his acre of land.

All Legionnaires of Post No. 40 were requested to report at the site of a proposed War Memorial and Legion Memorial Home. Each one was asked to take a hammer, saw or wrecking bar to be used to tear down part of an old oyster bar.

Norman Cordon, Metropolitan baritone, presented a concert in Edenton High School's auditorium for the benefit of Chowan Hospital. In the neighborhood of \$1,000 was realized. After the concert a reception was held in honor of the visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:  
The hospital bond issue is again before the voters for approval or disapproval. When this issue came up last year, I publicly expressed my disapproval of the way it was being presented. I was not opposed to a new hospital as such, but I was opposed to the amount of money involved and the manner in which it was explained to the voters.

I have been requested by a group of interested citizens to express my views on the present issue. This time it is being presented in an entirely different and more reasonable manner. The amount of money asked for is one-third less and the site is being publicly advertised. The option price on the site has not been announced, but I have positively been assured it is reasonable. All public utilities, including water and paved highway, are adjacent to the proposed site.

If funds for the new hospital are approved, it is proposed to convert the present building into a convalescent home, along with the present home, which will greatly enlarge this facility. I feel sure this enlarged plan will also mean a great deal to our community.

I shall vote for it.  
B. WARNER EVANS.

History records no fanaticism like that of the righteous.

Over 75 4-H girls entered 4-H Club work at the Achievement Day held in the Edenton armory.

Members of the Edenton High School football squad presented Coach Tex Lindsay a gold Bulova watch.

Mrs. William M. Morgan announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Willie Love Morgan, to Charles Henry Shaw, Jr., of Riverside, Rhode Island.

Weekly newspaper publishers and editors of the northeastern section of the state met in Edenton with J. Edwin Bufflap and Hector Lupton, publishers of The Chowan Herald, as hosts.

A motion was passed by Town Council that the heating plant at the former bowling alley at Edenton Naval Air Station be moved to the Legion hut. The Councilmen also ordered an appropriation of \$500 to be donated to a proposed Edenton Band.

Haywood Jones moved his grocery store merchandise to his Broad Street Fish Market. Mr. Jones sold his grocery store building to Ernest Kehayes. Heavy rains delayed picking of peanuts in the

Virginia-Carolina section. A few mills were closed due to lack of farmers' stock.

With a boiler which provided heat for the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library repaired, the library

again went on regular schedule, according to Mrs. Sidney McMullan, librarian.

# NOTICE

If you have moved since the last County Registration from one precinct to another, please check to be sure that you are properly registered, and if necessary, secure a transfer from your Registrar. This will be necessary in order for you to be able to vote in the Hospital Bond Election December 21.

**E. L. HOLLOWELL**

Chairman Chowan County Board of Elections



**Old Boone**

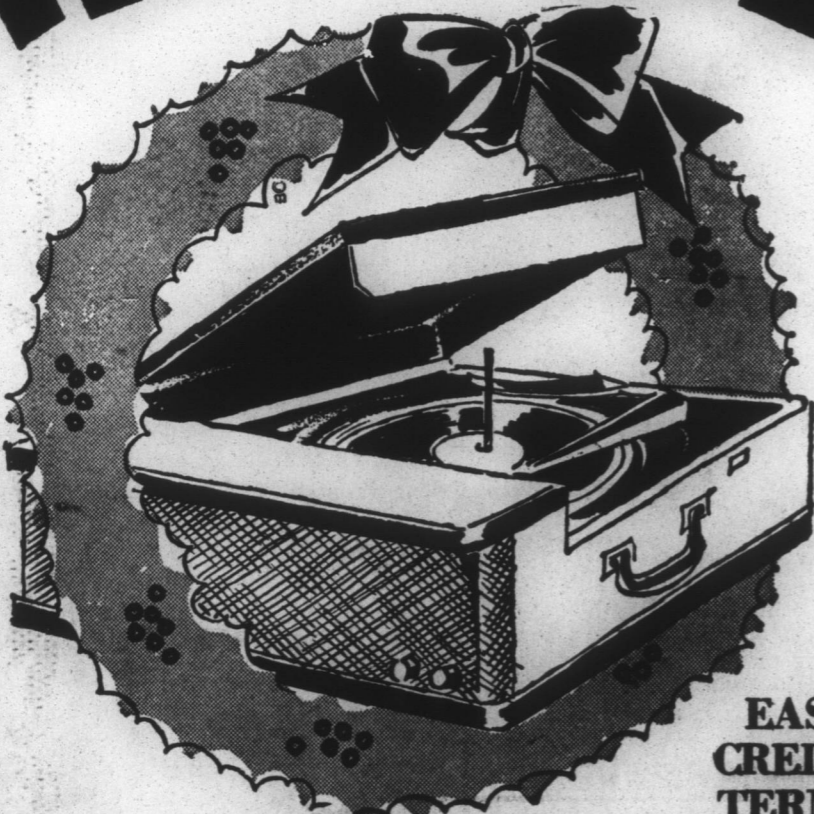
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**Men's classic opera style slippers. All sizes.**

**Embossed cowhide belts, gold or silver buckle...**

**Neckties in knits, silks, favorite patterns, colors.**

**Dress shirts, white and patterns, all colors.**

**Cufflinks, tie tacs from our collection of jewelry.**

**Over-the-calf socks in stretch nylon, wools and blends.**

**Men's umbrellas, handsome classic or folding styles.**

**Permanent press golf jacket; water repellent. 36-46.**

**Deerskin glove; pig-grained, flared cuff. Sizes S, M, L.**

**Warm mufflers, in smart weaves, choice of colors; washable.**

**Cardigan sweater, in basketweave bulky style. S, M, L, XL.**

**Sport shirt with gambler stripes, hockback collar weave.**

**Suede ranchcoat, shearling trim, warm lining. 36-46.**

Many Other Ideal Gifts

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