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20 YEARS AGO

In the neighborhood of 300 members of the Chowan County Farm Bureau and their wives gathered in the Edenton armory to attend the annual meeting of the organization, at which Asa C. Griffin was elected president.

George Moffett was employed as an Edenton patrolman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. R. Tolley.

Due to a leading boiler, services were called off at the Methodist Church until repairs could be made.

Miss Carolyn Lee Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Elliott, wrote and directed a play, "Adam's Apple," a one-act comedy which was presented at Flora MacDonald College.

In a most impressive ceremony held in St. Paul's Parish House, 22 Girl Scouts were awarded pins in recognition of having attained the rank of Tenderfoot.

A large crowd was on hand to hear the St. Louis Sinfonietta in one of the best performances ever presented in Edenton.

According to post cards sent to a group of Edenton men under 35 years of age, an effort was being made to organize a Junior Chamber of Commerce in Edenton.

According to a report by the Tile Council of America, farm property in Chowan County was worth more than \$4,138,000 and rural homes here and throughout the state were in the best condition in history.

Edenton firemen were called out to fight a very stubborn fire at the home of Maggie Felton on West Carteret Street.

Mrs. Charles P. Wales, who assisted in securing contributions of tea to be sent to England in memory of the ladies of the Edenton Tea Party, received a letter from the Duch-

ess of Devonshire. In part the letter read: "As chairman of the Victoria League, I wish to thank you and the ladies of Edenton for your great generosity in giving ultimately 100

Sunday School Lesson

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derstanding.

In return for this belief, the fullness of the life offered by Christ the Saviour presents to the lost the opportunity to enter into a meaningful relationship with God; it tests the basics of discipleship—humility and obedience; it brings assurance to the unsure, security to the insecure.

Surely the basics of Christ's stewardship of us—His flock—must lead us to self-examination. For we are truly—each and every one of us—His "under-shepherds." How do we measure up to the example before us?

(These comments are based on outlines of the International Sunday School Lessons, copyrighted by the International Council of Religious Education, and used by permission).

Exams Taken By Students

GREENVILLE — Fifty candidates for positions with the federal government took the Federal Service Entrance Examination at East Carolina University recently.

Among those taking the examination was Linda Perry Forehand, Route 1, Edenton.

Furney James, director of the ECU Placement Service, said the test is a requirement for college seniors or graduates who seek a career with the federal government.

The examination covers more than 200 key positions including personnel management, general administration, management analysis, economics, tax administration, statistics, electronic data processing, budget management, housing management, food and drug inspection and purchasing and supply.

Moan

In a town where you can park as long as you want to—you don't want to.

—Calypso Crier, Trinidad.

pounds of tea as a gesture of friendship. The spirit which has provided the motive for this most kindly gift is, I think, a splendid example of the feeling which exists between our two countries, and I like to think, especially between the ladies of Edenton and the Victoria League."

J. W. Davis was elected chairman of Chowan Hospital trustees to succeed Albert Byrum, who had served in that capacity since trustees were appointed at the outset of the movement to secure a hospital.

For the first time in the history of Tidewater Council, two brothers were promoted to the rank of Eagle Scouts at the same time. Jack and Frank Habit were promoted to Eagle Scouts at a Court of Honor sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club.

With eight inches of snow on the ground, Edenton and Chowan County experienced its deepest snow in over 20 years. A large number of travelers were stranded. Hotel Joseph Hewes, as well as all tourist homes, were filled to capacity and at the hotel it was necessary to press into service the old dining room in order to serve breakfast to overnight guests.

Mayor Leroy Hasket called upon Coaches Nick George and Tex Lindsay to cancel all basketball and other recreational activities which required heat in the armory. This action was taken because there was no coal in Edenton and no assurance when any more would arrive.

Mrs. Wallace Goodwin was installed as president of the Chowan County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Mrs. Graham Byrum died in Norfolk General Hospital following a serious brain operation.

Funeral services were held in Quinn Funeral Home for Private Murrell Hurdle, the first Edenton boy who was a victim of World War II to be returned for burial in home soil.

Mrs. Charlie Swanner, Sr., had the misfortune to fall on an icy sidewalk resulting in a broken arm and a cut on her head requiring several stitches to close.

30 YEARS AGO

Chowan County Commissioners went on em-

phatic record again as firm and final in their determination to keep the ancient and valued documentary history of this section in the seat of its origin and not permit its transfer into the state archives at Raleigh.

Dr. M. P. Whichard retired from active practice of medicine and following a special course at the University of North Carolina was to accept a position with the State Board of Health.

Though Governor Clyde R. Hoey informed J. H. McMullan, secretary of Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce, that he would be unable to attend and speak, the annual banquet was postponed to fit in the governor's schedule.

Work on improvement and additions at the United States Fish Hatchery began when 25 WPA workers under the direction of W. E. Baker were transferred for preliminary operations.

What was probably one of the greatest improvements in receipt and dispatch of mail in the Edenton Post Office went into effect when it was announced that the Edenton-Suffolk star route was to be reversed, leaving Edenton in the morning instead of afternoon.

The Auxiliary of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion sponsored a square dance in the armory with

music furnished by the Swanner String Band.

Major M. P. Whichard was wearing smiles when he learned that, at his request, the County Commissioners appropriated \$450 toward wiping out the debt of erecting the new armory.

Chowan County Commissioners were informed that a Negro farm agent would be placed here until July 1 at no expense to the county to serve Chowan and Perquimans Counties. The new agent was J. B. Small who was born in Bertie County and educated at A. & T. College at Greensboro.

Dr. M. P. Whichard tendered his resignation as county physician.

J. J. Long returned from Duke Hospital, Durham, where he spent several days taking treatments.

John Q. Eason, 39, a native of Chowan County and former resident of Edenton, was instantly killed when a wood saw which he was operating near Columbia, broke and split his head almost in half.

J. Augustus Moore was able to sit up in Norfolk General Hospital.

Stuart X. Stephenson, former Edenton boy and sports editor of the Montgomery Advertiser, Montgomery, Ala., was elected president of the Southeastern Class B Baseball League.

Holmes Cited As Sales Leader

Frank M. Holmes, representative of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States in Edenton and Northeastern North Carolina has been named as one of the Equitable's National Sales Leaders for 1967.

During 1967 Holmes qualified for the Equitable Million Dollar Club and stood Number Three in the South among the Equitable men who joined the Society in 1964.

Holmes, a native of Edenton and a graduate of the University of North Carolina, has an outstanding record in the insurance industry since joining the Equitable. He will join

other National Leaders later this month in Los Angeles where he will be honored for his production of life insurance during 1967.

Mrs. Holmes will accompany her husband to California and the meeting will be held at Century Plaza, one of California's newest hotels.

Holmes is a member of the R. W. Proctor Agency of Raleigh, North Carolina and associated with Thomas W. Hicks, C.I.U., district manager in Rocky Mount.

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