

# From The Chowan Herald Yellowed Pages

**30 YEARS AGO**  
Town Councilmen in a lengthy session devoted a considerable amount of time to a proposed project of placing sidewalks on every street in Edenton, as well as paving Oakum Street from Church Street to the colored school, on First Street from Oakum to Broad, Freemason from Oakum to Granville and Granville from Carteret Street to the Virginia highway, with the idea in mind of benefiting as much as possible by WPA funds.

Congressman Lindsay Warren was notified by WPA headquarters in Washington that President Roosevelt had approved a project calling for storm sewer improvements in Edenton. The project had been made a year before by the Edenton Street Department following heavy rains in which several sections of town were flooded due to inadequate drainage. The improvement called for an expenditure of \$4,511 and included a 30-inch line from Queen Street to Eden Street through the John Griffin lot and an auxiliary 36-inch line from Eden Street to the sound, the latter to parallel another 36-inch line in order to double the outlet. Joseph H. Conger, who devoted a great deal of time, energy and worry to Edenton's new athletic field, reported that the project had finally been completed, with the total cost of the project amounting to \$11,255.26. Of this amount the town furnished \$2,106.12 and WPA \$8,714.44.

Miss Ann Russ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Russ of Greenville, former Edentonian, was chosen as Greenville's own Scarlett O'Hara and was presented to the audience dressed in a Scarlett O'Hara costume immediately preceding a performance of "Gone With the Wind" at the Pitt Theater. Miss Russ, a beautiful brunette, received over one-third of the total vote in a contest conducted by the Greenville Reflector.

L. E. Gravelly, candidate for Governor from Rocky Mount, was guest speaker at a Rotary Club meeting. A tobacco man, he said prospects for the next year's tobacco crop was anything but bright and advanced a plan for restoring this country's export market without depleting Great Britain's gold reserve or placing the United States in a position to lose anything. County and town officials from 12 northeastern counties met in Edenton as guests of Town Councilmen and County Commissioners in one of a series of regional meetings throughout the state for the purpose of discussing and formulating a statewide local government legislation program by the N. C. League of Municipalities and the State Association of County Commissioners.

At a meeting of the Edenton Garden Club Mrs. R. P. Badham was elected president. J. L. Horne, Jr., Rocky

Mount newspaper publisher, Bill Cozart of Edenton was elected statistician. The first anniversary of the reactivation of the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station was observed when Col. R. E. Hopper, commanding officer, expressed his appreciation for the splendid spirit of cooperation exhibited by the Town of Edenton as a municipality and by the residents of Edenton.

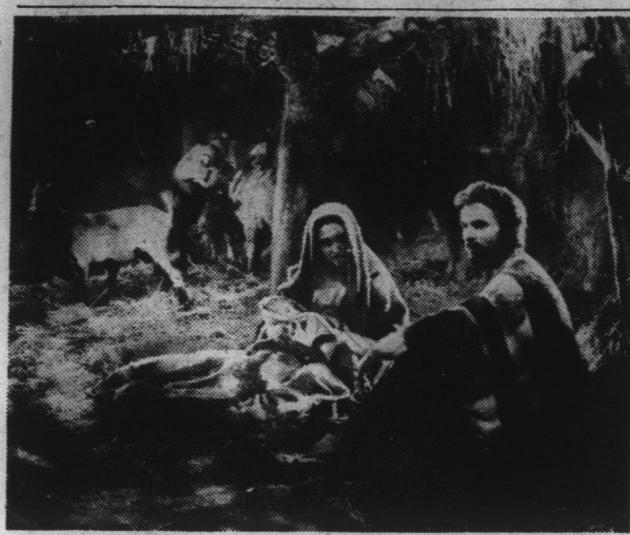
Chowan Tribe of Red Men held a fried chicken dinner with Horace White in charge. Clara Dixon was elected president of the Sally Lemons YWA of Macedonia Baptist Church. Robert Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrell, was chosen as the most outstanding man in the field of religion activity on the University of Richmond's campus. Pfc. Thomas E. Green, a member of the 567th Medical Ambulance Company stationed in Japan, was the winner of the "Driver of the Week" award of the Yokohama Motor Command. Members of the junior class at Chowan High School presented the comedy "The Case of the Missing Heirs" in the school auditorium under the direction of Miss Louise Wilson.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
Approximately 65 farmers attended the monthly meeting of the Farm Bureau in the Community Building at Cross Roads when State College experts discussed latest developments on peanut production in North Carolina. J. R. Byrum called attention to a dinner meeting at Ernest Lee's Cafe at which time state officers of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation explained the situation relative to pollution of waters and other enemies of fishing. Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR met in the James Iredell House with 15 members attending and the principal speaker being Mrs. George Mack, who presented a very interesting George Washington program. Mrs. W. O. Buys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pettus, and two daughters left to join Captain Buys in Tokyo, Japan. They were accompanied by Captain Buys' mother, Mrs. W. A. Buys. Meeting in Windsor, directors of the Albemarle League elected Howard B. Gaylord president for the 1950 season.

All 100 counties in North Carolina are represented in the student body of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Eighty-six percent of the students are from North Carolina.

Douglas Smith Stationed In Vietnam  
CAMP FRENZELL — Jones, RVN—PFC Douglas B. Smith, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kermit W. Smith who resides at Route 2, Tyner, N. C., has been assigned to the 199th Infantry Brigade in the Republic of Vietnam and is currently receiving a week of intensive training. This training consists of Radio Techniques; Enemy Mines and Booby Traps; Ground Navigation; Use of Mines and Grenades; Airmobile and Evacuation Procedures; Am- bush Techniques; Night Operations and Marksmanship. Every man assigned to the "Redcatcher" Brigade, whether a cook, clerk, driver or Infantryman must take this training prior to being assigned to a unit in the field. The "Redcatcher" Brigade is working with the 18th ARVN Division in Long Khanh Province to upgrade local forces, assist in the pacification program, and increase the efficiency of the Infantry Regiments of the Division.

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In the Nativity scene of "Ben-Hur," Mary (Jose Greil) holds the new-born Christ child, with Joseph (Laurence Payne) seated at her side. "Ben-Hur," the world's most honored motion picture, winner of 11 Academy Awards, is now presented by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in the added splendor of wide screen and full stereophonic sound. The William Wyler presentation was filmed in Italy and other foreign locales and photographed in color.

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Will Be Held

**Saturday, April 4th - 11th - 18th**

From 9:00 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>WEST EDENTON</b> .....    | <b>EDENTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING</b>      |
| Mrs. S. F. Hicks .....       | Registrar                              |
| Mrs. J. A. Curran .....      | Judge                                  |
| Mrs. David O. Wright .....   | Judge                                  |
| <b>EAST EDENTON</b> .....    | <b>CHOWAN COUNTY COURT HOUSE</b>       |
| Mrs. J. E. Cozzens .....     | Registrar                              |
| Mrs. W. E. Mills .....       | Judge                                  |
| Mr. Willard Rhodes .....     | Judge                                  |
| <b>ROCKY HOCK</b> .....      | <b>ROCKY HOCK COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM</b> |
| Mrs. J. E. Peele .....       | Registrar                              |
| Mr. Earl Bunch .....         | Judge                                  |
| Mr. Paul Ober .....          | Judge                                  |
| <b>CENTER HILL</b> .....     | <b>CENTER HILL COMMUNITY BUILDING</b>  |
| Mr. Ralph Goodwin .....      | Registrar                              |
| Mr. Norman Hollowell .....   | Judge                                  |
| Mr. Rufus Smithson .....     | Judge                                  |
| <b>WARDVILLE</b> .....       | <b>H&amp;H GROCERY STORE</b>           |
| Mr. Henderson R. Peele ..... | Registrar                              |
| Mr. W. Jennings Bunch .....  | Judge                                  |
| Mrs. R. L. Hendren .....     | Judge                                  |
| <b>YEOPIM</b> .....          | <b>EDENTON AIRPORT BUILDING</b>        |
| Mrs. Jasper Hassell .....    | Registrar                              |
| Mrs. Warren Twiddy .....     | Judge                                  |
| Mr. Ralph F. Barnes .....    | Judge                                  |

**CHALLENGE DAY APRIL 25th**

9:00 A. M., TO 3:00 P. M.

**PRIMARY ELECTION DAY**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 2nd**

6:30 A. M., TO 6:30 P. M.

A person seeking to vote must have resided in the State of North Carolina for one year, and in the precinct in which he seeks to register for 30 days by the date of the General Election.

All registered voters who have moved to another precinct must apply for a transfer at the precinct in which he NOW resides.

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