

From Our Yellowed Pages

AS FOUND IN THE FILES OF THE CHOWAN HERALD.

30 YEARS AGO
The entire citizenry of Chowan County was grievously saddened and shocked to learn of the sudden and totally unexpected death of Sheriff Carroll A. Boyce. Though in apparent perfect health, he died shortly after making a fire in a stove against the chilling morning blasts.

Many inquiries followed an announcement relative to the identity of a philanthropist who desired to restore the old Court House here to its 1767 interior shape for use as a museum of history. It finally leaked out that John Sprunt Hill of Dur-

ham was behind the idea of restoration.

Edenton and this section experienced slight snow flurries following a cold snap.

Over 100 men representing every walk of life in Chowan County gathered in the King's Arms Tavern for the purpose of organizing a Business Men's Association. Officers elected included: President, W. D. Pruden; vice president, J. W. Davis; secretary, John A. Holmes; treasurer, W. H. Gardner. D. M. Warren stated that there was no organized body in the county to press claims and to place Edenton and Chowan County in their proper place in the state

and nation.

"Mobley's Merry Minstrel," sponsored by the Enterprise Home Demonstration Club, was presented at the Enterprise School House.

Edenton High School debating team reached the state semifinals. Edenton debaters were Margaret Spires, George McKenna, Eleanor Small and Junius Davis.

Though a number of meetings of the State Highway Commission were held, nothing had been done regarding improving the service of the Edenton-Mackeys Ferry.

Chowan High School's debating team lost in the first preliminary contest held at Chapel Hill. The debaters were Dorothy Perry, Emmett Dail, Marguerite Etta Evans and Sarah Winborne.

Announcement was made that Carlton H. Haskett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haskett, and Miss Viola Jones of Indianapolis, Indiana, were united in marriage in Indianapolis.

20 YEARS AGO

Not only the United States, but the entire world was shocked when news was flashed over the radio that President Franklin D. Roosevelt died suddenly at Warm Springs, Ga. Shortly after his death was flashed over the radio, the bell on the old Chowan County Court House slowly tolled and a service was hurriedly arranged in St. Paul's Episcopal Church by the rector, Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, which was well attended in paying tribute to the departed President.

W. W. Massey, manager of the Belk-Tyler store in Elizabeth City, closed a deal by which the Belk-Tyler concern purchased the Penelope Barker Hotel property on Broad Street from Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cheshire for the purpose of constructing the present Belk-Tyler store.

George K. Snow, department commander of the American Legion, was speaker at a joint meeting of Ed Bond Post and the Legion Auxiliary. Mr. Snow paid tribute to President Roosevelt and traced the beginning of the American Legion, telling of early day struggles and saying that the Legion's task had only begun.

All town officials expressed their intention to seek re-election and no other candidate had filed for office shortly before the deadline to file.

Edenton friends learned with regret that Staff Sergeant Roy G. Watson lost his life when the

Two Edenton Men Join Marine Corps

NORFOLK, VA. — Sgt. Fred Harrell, the Albemarle area Marine Corps recruiter, reported recently that two Edenton men have made plans for the summer.

William Scott Craig, grandson of Mrs. C. S. Morgan, 111 Oakum Street, and James Franklin Arnold, Jr., son of Mrs. Gladys V. Arnold, 118 West Hicks Street, were both enlisted into the Marine Corps 120 day delay program on March 26. They will report for their active duty on June 22, at which time they will go to the Marine Corps boot camp at Parris Island, S. C., for 12 weeks training and then go on to four more weeks of advance combat training at Camp Lejeune.

By enlisting into the Marine Corps 120 day delay program, both Craig and Arnold have assured themselves a chance to begin their training on the date they selected. Though there is no participation on their part until they leave, they earn credit toward their military obligation and seniority for future pay and promotion purposes.

Sgt. Harrell will be in Edenton at the Post Office on Thursday mornings until noon to interview any other young men in Edenton who are interested in any of the Marine Corps programs.

Remagen bridge over the Rhine River in Germany collapsed. Watson was a member of the Edenton High School faculty in 1942 and entered the Army in the fall of that year after completing the football schedule.

Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 170 were guests of the Lions Club, sponsor of the troop, when a program was in charge of Scoutmaster J. R. Tanner.

Home Demonstration Clubs in Chowan County had collected 2,773 pounds of clothing in the war effort.

Major Frank Wood, a member of the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army overseas, was awarded a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service.

Miss Mary Esther Belch and Captain Nicholas John George were united in marriage in the Center Hill Baptist Church by Rev. W. Frank Cate.

Bible News

By MARY ALLED
Member of Women's Speakers Bureau, American Bible Society

One of the greatest failures of this century is the failure of Protestants in the affluent Western churches to supply new Christians of the world with New Testaments in their own languages.

The Bible Societies are the source of over 85% of the Scriptures in the language of the people in 120 countries and of foreign-language groups in the United States.

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This is some target! And it will only make a dent in supplying New Testaments for new Christians over the world!

In Africa, for example, needs for New Testaments for new Christians are urgent, for Africa presents an appalling situation. It is estimated there are 700 languages spoken, yet the whole Bible has been translated into only 59. In all 11 countries of Africa there is not yet a whole Bible available in any vernacular. Only one out of 100 Christians possesses any part of the Bible.

(If you would like to help in this kind of ministry of supplying New Testaments to new Christians, send for the free catalog of materials from American Bible Society, 450 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10022, or send your gift for this purpose).

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The Stars in Our Flag: 13 RHODE ISLAND—MAY 29, 1790

"Little Rhody" — Capital: Providence

The Florentine navigator, Giovanni da Verrazano, entered Narragansett Bay in 1524 and was so impressed with the resemblance of this region to the Isle of Rhodes in the Mediterranean that he named the land Rhode Island. Captain Adriaen Block, the Dutch explorer, was next to see the land in 1614, and he called it Block Island. Up until this time it was occupied by five tribes of Indians who had developed many skills.



religion" as long as that person was peaceable and quiet.

Roger Williams, who is given credit as the Father of Rhode Island, founded the colony on the principles of freedom of conscience and action. He had been exiled from Massachusetts Bay colony in 1636 for religious dissent. He followed an Indian path out of Salem and when he reached the spot he called it Providence out of "gratitude to God's providence." In 1644, John Clark's Portsmouth, Newport and Warwick were formed into a Union of "Providence Plantations," and Rhode Island made the official name of the colony. Charles II granted the charter of Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations in 1663. The charter stipulated that no person at any time could be molested or punished "for any difference in matters of

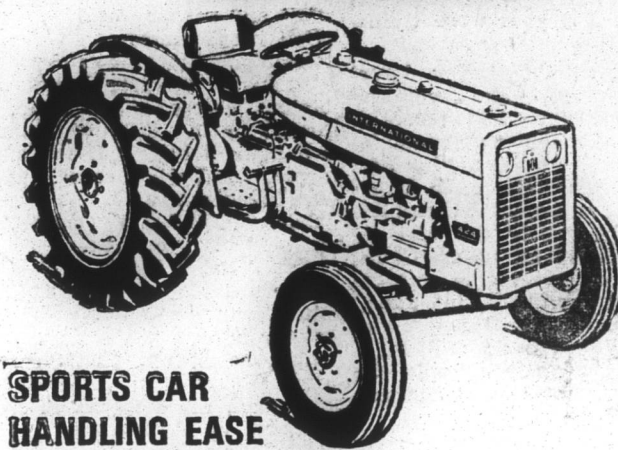
A series of Indian uprisings led to King Philip's War and in 1675 the Indians were burned out of their winter camp in the Great Swamp near Kingston. Despite the raids and scalping, Rhode Island continued to grow and became the New World's first free republic. The battle for individual rights in 1764 brought resistance to British imprisonment of seamen and unjust taxation, by the burning of the revenue vessel The Gaspee.

On May 4, 1776, Rhode Island broke from Britain. Rhode Island was jealous of outside interference in internal affairs, and wanted the assurance that the rights of the small states would be protected. Consent to the ratification of the Constitution on May 29, 1790, was granted by a majority of only two votes.

Cardiac Trouble
And then there was the gal who wouldn't wear a Bikini bathing suit. Said she tried one on once but her heart just was not in it.
—Reporter, Emmetsburg, Ia.

Compare The Cost
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—Tribune, Chicago.

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- Death In the Castle by Pearl Buck.
- The Winners by Julio Cortazar.
- The Gold of the River Sea by Charlton Ogburn, Jr.
- The Nine Tailors by Dorothy Sayers.
- A History of English Literature by Moody and Lovett.
- I Come From the Stone Age by Heinrich Harrer.

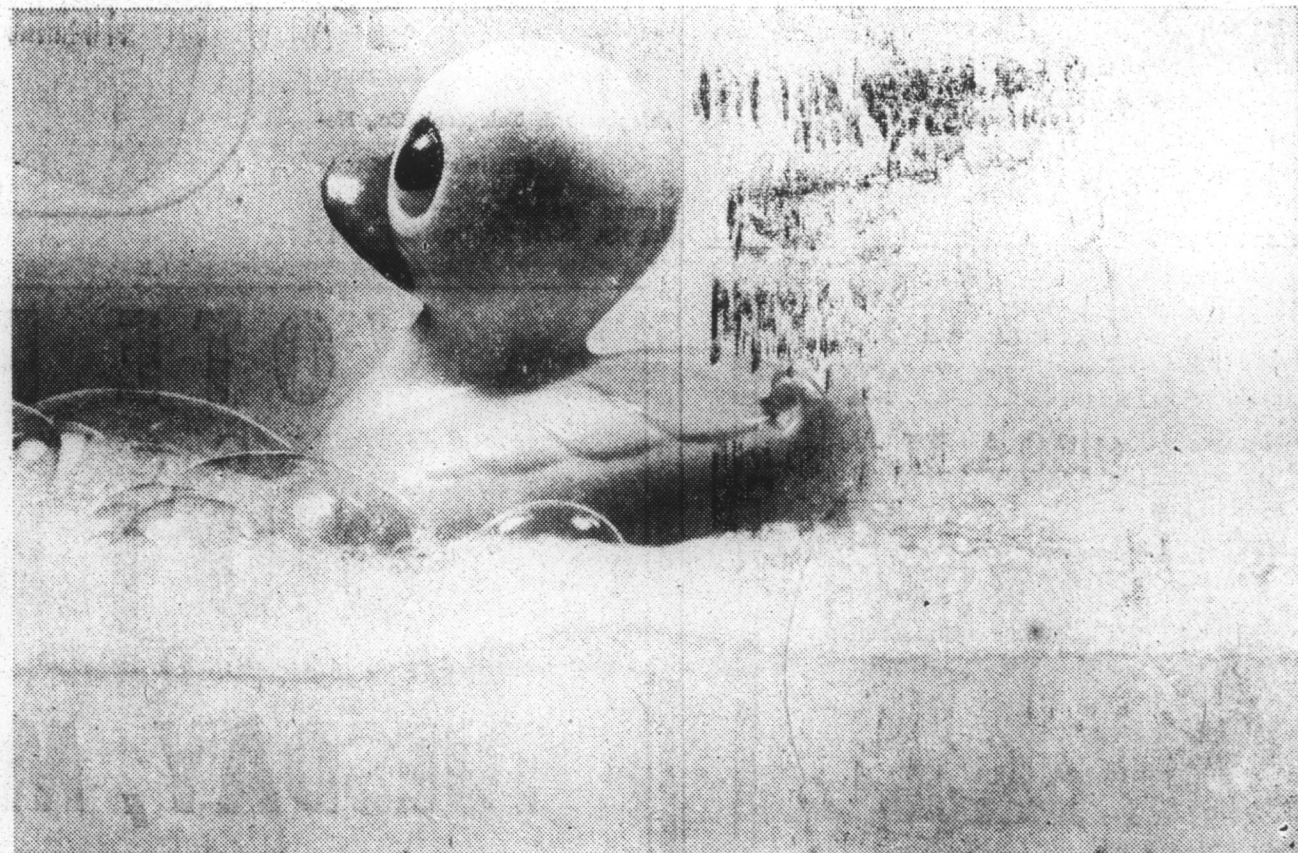


Histories are more full of examples of the fidelity of dogs than of friends.
—Alexander Pope.

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