

Our Yellowed Pages

AS FOUND IN THE FILES OF THE CHOWAN HERALD 30 YEARS AGO

Close to 100 friends from all sections of Chowan County gathered in the Parish House in response to an invitation from John W. Graham to attend a stag party given in honor of Lieutenant-Governor A. H. (Sandy) Graham, who was a candidate for Governor.

The Neuse Packing Company canped 1,656 cans of turtle meat.

A crowded lodge room was on hand when the 160th anniversary of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., was celebrated in connection with the completion of the newly decorated room in the Court House.

The Bank of Edenton acted as a depository for any money which friends of the late Will Rogers wished to donate to the erection of a memorial for the beloved humorist.

Plans were made by the Daughters of the Confederacy at the home of Mrs. J. A. Woodard for a silver tea at the home of Mrs. H. M. S. Cason.

A group of local grocers appeared at a meeting of Town Council seeking protection from itinerant peddlers coming into town during the holiday season selling fruits and other holiday items, thus cutting materially into local sales.

Bob Oglesby took part in an outstanding program at the Louisiana State Fair at Shreveport. He was a member of the Empire Male Quartet which performed before a crowd of around

80,000 people. The Garden Club requested Town Council to remove the cement walk around the circle on the Court House Green, where a fountain formerly was situated and to continue the cement walk diagonally across the spot.

Edenton Aces defeated Smithfield 38-0 in the semifinals for the Eastern championship.

The name of the local hotel was changed from King Arms Tavern to Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Mayor E. W. Spires announced that he was hopeful of securing more markers designating important historical sites in and around Edenton.

A quiet celebration of the holidays was in prospect due to a law making it unlawful to sell or shoot fireworks within the county.

20 YEARS AGO

Edenton was a scene of activity when Boy Scouts of Troops 156 and 170 took over the reins of town and county government. Bobby Byrum was mayor; Johnny Thigpen, sheriff; Jack Habit, judge and Polk Williams prosecutor of Recorder's Court; Byron Kehayes was assistant prosecutor. Sanford Spruill was clerk of court and Fred Keeter was registrar of deeds. Jimmy Earnhardt was chief of police and Frank Habit was street commissioner and Calvin Mills was street superintendent.

Charles Lee Overman was fire chief with John Gurley and Vernon McClenny as drivers. Philip McMullan was county agent and Milton Flynn was county health

officer. Maurice Hassell was superintendent of the Electric & Water Department with McKay Phthisic as assistant. Serving as Town Councilmen were Bobby Jordan, John Harney, John Doughty, Paulette Lane, Sonny Stillman and Frank Habit. As policemen were Ernest White, Johnny Goodwin, Douglas Allen, Willic West, Frank Williams and Billy Bond. Teddy Lupton and John Ward were coach and assistant coach respectively of the Edenton Aces.

As the result of evidence pointing to widespread grading and over-ceiling prices offered on the current peanut crop, representatives of the Raleigh district office of Price Administration called in some 50 growers and buyers from seven counties in this area at hearings held in the Chowan County Court House.

Among four students at the University of North Carolina to be invited to become members of the Rho Chi honorary fraternity of the University School of Pharmacy was John A. Mitchener, Jr.

In recognition of his interest and knowledge in Masonry, H. A. Campen was appointed district deputy Grand Master at a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons held in Raleigh.

At the annual Methodist Conference held in Goldsboro, Rev. H. Freo Surratt was returned to the Edenton Methodist Church.

Two local boys, Hoskin Bass and Robert Rawls and Robert Sessoms of Colerain staged a celebration when they happened to meet on the rock of Tinian in the Pacific.

At a meeting of those interested in a hospital site, a division of opinion was expressed. Among the sites discussed were: Hicks Field, Windsor highway between the home of Mrs. Will Bond and Pembroke Creek, north end of Granville Street fronting on the Suffolk highway near E. L. Ward's property, the Lone Pine lot of Dr. J. A. Mitchener on North Broad Street, a portion of the A. C. Boyce land on the Albemarle Sound bridge road opposite the Strawberry Hill property, the Elliott-Mills property on West King Street and John's Island.

Edenton Rotarians discussed the possibility of reviving

Veteran's Corner

(By George N. Huethe, Veterans Employment Representative, N. C. State Employment Security Commission, and John Lee Spruill, County Service Officer, N. C. State Veterans Administration)

Two decades have passed since World War II. During the dark days of that war, Americans had abiding faith in their armed forces and a firm desire to reciprocate that service when victory was achieved. This was evidenced by the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 which gave, in the words of President Roosevelt, "emphatic notice to the men and women of our armed forces that the American people do not intend to let them down." This legislation, better known as the "GI Bill," was not the product of wartime emotion; it represented 2½ years of work; it was the result of more than 600 separate House and Senate bills and lengthy deliberations and debates. It represented, too, America's desire to win the peace. There are 21.8 mil-

lion American veterans. Many of these have to seek new employment, frequently in new career fields. In addition, each year for at least the next 10 years approximately 56,000 veterans will retire after 20 or more years of military service, and the majority of these will seek civilian employment. Fortunately, the assistance they need in obtaining employment was foreseen and provided for by the GI Bills of World War II and the Korean conflict.

The Veterans Employment Service, U. S. Department of Labor, is a member of the federal-state employment service team. Its primary responsibility is to insure that veterans receive maximum employment and retraining opportunities. So if any veteran has a job problem, do him a real favor and refer him to the VER of the local Employment Security

Commission office.

Q. Was the cold-war GI Bill sponsored by Sen. Yarborough enacted during the recent session of Congress?

A. The Senate approved the proposal and the House Committee on Veterans Affairs has held hearings on the measure, but enactment must await further consideration after the second session convenes in January.

Q. I recently retired from the Navy. I have been paying social security taxes on my Navy pay since January 1, 1957. How can I get a statement of earnings credited to my social security account since the beginning of 1957?

A. Get form OAR-7004 (Wage Statement Request) from any social security office and mail that post card form. In short order you'll get your earning record.

Report Is Made By Grand Jury

Chowan County's Grand Jury filed a report last week which included four recommendations.

The panel recommended again that repairs be made in the sheriff's office and soil conservation office as well as to the second floor carpet in Hotel Joseph Hewes.

The fourth recommendation was for electrical outlets in the D. F. Walker High School lunch room.

C. A. Perry, foreman, signed the report which showed the Chowan County Jail to be clean "and in fair condition".

The report also stated that County School Supt. C. C. Walters appeared and expressed the opinion that the water problem at Chowan High School had been solved.

They also asked that faulty chairs in the grand jury room be replaced.

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New Books At Local Library

The Library still has plenty of Christmas stories and many of those which have been out have been returned; so come to see what Christmas reading we have. Among them are:

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens.

The Christmas Bunny by Will and Nicolas.

The Birds' Christmas Carol by Kate Douglas Wiggin.

The Night Before Christmas by Clement Moore.

Christmas, its Origin, Celebration and Significance as related in Prose and Verse, edited by Robert Schaffler.

Where the Young Child Was by Marie Conway Oemter. This is a collection of short stories.

Snow Over Bethlehem by Katherine Milhous.

The Littlest Christmas Tree by Flora Strousse.

A Pint of Judgment, a Christmas story by Elizabeth Morrow.

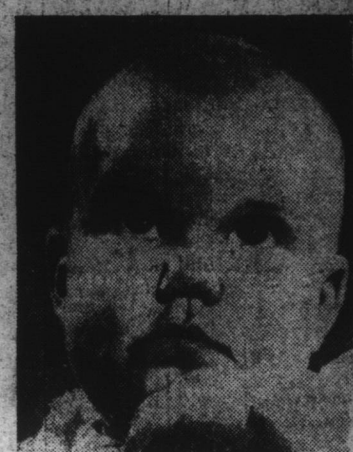
a band at Edenton High School.

A meeting was called at Hotel Joseph Hewes for the purpose of organizing a semi-professional baseball league in Northeastern North Carolina.

Benjamin F. Sivills, well known Norfolk Southern Railroad engineer, died suddenly in Norfolk General Hospital.


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