

Our Yellowed Pages

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

An agent from the State Commission for the Blind was in Edenton to collect cards from a survey recently conducted for the Commission by the city and county schools and Town of Edenton. The agent said that, compared with results elsewhere, the returns here were very small.

Chowan County Commissioners met in a long session when John A. Holmes asked permission to request federal funds with which to make necessary repairs and alterations to the Edenton building. Mr. Holmes had received a letter which was very encouraging provided Congress decided to release half a billion dollars to be used by WPA. The Commissioners postponed action on Mr. Holmes' request until a later meeting.

N. K. Rowell, Chowan County's farm agent, was unanimously elected president of Edenton's Rotary Club.

Interest in fishing increased in these parts when Eyrum Bros. Hardware Company announced sponsorship of a fishing contest in which \$70 worth of the best-grade fishing tackle would be awarded in prizes for the largest fish of various species.

Edenton's senior class presented its annual play, "The Strange Request." The play was directed by Oscar Duncan.

Repairs were being made to the front of the J. H. Holmes Company store on Broad Street.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church held its annual birthday party with a very pretty pageant, "At the End of the Rainbow." Those taking part were Mrs. R. E. Leary, Mrs. J. A. Crawford, Mrs. J. A. Mitchener, Miss Tillie Muth, Mrs. Joe Rowlette, Mrs. Lewis Coker, Mrs. P. G. Perry, Mrs. Leroy Haskett, Miss Janie Mitchener and Miss Mildred Owens.

Jimmy Earnhardt announced another children's amateur program at Taylor Theater. School baseball team was on a fair way to another state championship, the school's athletic association was in a deplorable financial situation. J. W. Davis volunteered to solicit citizens in the hope that the school's athletic association could bring its financial status on a par with the calibre of teams placed on the field by the school.

Miss Clara Meade Smith was chosen president of her class at Greensboro College. A camp of Woodmen of the World was organized in

Edenton with 25 members enrolled. R. B. Hollowell was elected counsel commander.

W. M. Wilkins was notified by the Tidewater Electric Corporation of Norfolk that he was winner of a cruise to Havana, Cuba, in a Philco contest held in the district.

All fire hydrants in Edenton were equipped with standard threads as well as standardizing of all couplings in the various reels, thus eliminating lost time in making connections while fighting fires.

20 YEARS AGO

Town Council acted on two very important matters, one of which was the first official step in paving dirt streets, installing curbs and gutters and storm drainage.

The other was approving the recommendation of Chowan Hospital trustees for placing a proposed hospital on Hicks Field. The estimated cost of street improvements was \$270,000. The first legal step taken was adoption of a resolution that the town accept petitions which required property owners to pay half of the cost and the town the other half and that assessments were payable over a period of 10 years.

The Edenton senior class presented a farce-comedy, "Here Comes Charlie" in the school auditorium. Those

taking part were Ruth Muth, Rodney Harrell, Peggy White, Bill Bunch, Francis Chesson, Frances Wood, Eric Cotfield, Betsy Shepard, Jo Mills and Davey Lee Ward.

H. A. Campen was appointed deputy grand master for the second Masonic district.

Edenton High School auditorium was filled to capacity when the Primary Department presented "The Wedding of Flowers," in which 100 youngsters took part.

With the herring season closed, some fishermen reported larger catches than the previous year, while some others caught less.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Griffin spent the weekend at Pinehurst, where Mr. Griffin addressed the State Automobile Association.

Willie Bunch, local garage operator, underwent an operation in Norfolk General Hospital.

Due to an emergency caused by a coal strike, postmaster C. E. Kramer announced that postal service would be definitely handicapped until train service could be brought back to normal basis.

Boy Scouts of the West Albemarle District enjoyed a camporee at Eden House Beach.

Chief D. W. Ashley, last of the members of the Edenton Shore Patrol, went to Norfolk to be discharged from the Navy.

May Day exercises on the Court House Green attracted a large crowd. Bobby Byrum was crowned king and Hazel Boswell was crowned queen.

The Young Woman's Bible Class at the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Shelton Moore, when the 18th anniversary of the class was observed.

Mrs. Emma Leary, 88, widow of William J. Leary, prominent Edenton lawyer, died at her home on East Water Street after being seriously ill for several months.

Miss Goldie Layton, local manager for the Carolina Motor Club, was appointed representative in this community for the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies to succeed Raymond A. Tarkington, who accepted a position

in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alexander were honored when about 100 relatives and friends gathered in their home to celebrate Mr. Alexander's 76th birthday.

Announcement was made that David Holton and J. H. McMullan would sell Kaiser and Frazer automobiles in Edenton and vicinity.

Musical Slated At Local School

The gymnasium at D. F. Walker High School will be the scene tonight (Thursday) for a presentation of Walter Kerr's "Sing Out, Sweet Land".

The production, by The College of the Albemarle, will begin at 8 P. M.

The musical biography of American song is being presented in Elizabeth City also.

Local sponsorship is by the D. F. Walker Unit of the N. C. Teachers Association. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Commissioners' Proceedings

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday, May 2, 1966, with all members present. W. E. Bond, chairman, C. J. Hollowell, Dallas Jethro, Jr., J. Clarence Leary and C. M. Evans.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

A motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by C. M. Evans and duly carried approving the payment of bills as follows:

Glenn Perry, \$10.12; W. E. Bond, \$33.72; R. Elton Forehand Agency, \$289.00; Mrs. Mary Lillian Riddick, court reporter, \$124.55; N. C. Public Employees' S. S. Agency, \$20.66; N. C. Public Employees' S. S. Agency, \$1,909.14; Lena M. Leary, bills of cost, March term of Superior Court, \$785.20; Internal Revenue Service, \$707.70; N. C. Department of Revenue, \$266.00; Pansy A. Elliott, \$1.65; District Health Department, \$23.50; Peoples Bank & Trust Co., \$10.00; Edenton Restaurant, \$9.00; H. M. Phthisic, rent, \$60.00; County Revaluation Fund, \$3,350.00; Southern Appraisal Co., \$4,816.00; Town of Edenton, Fire Department, \$1,000.00; J. L. Chestnut, expenses to Charlotte, State Election Board convention, \$105.51; Elizabeth City Milling Co., \$45.00; Hooper Bros., \$5.25; N. C. State Board of Health, \$25.75; Raymond Brown, \$8.00; N. C. Public Employees' S. S. Agency, \$127.39; Internal Revenue Service, \$52.50; N. C. Department of Revenue, \$18.75; N. C. Department of Revenue, \$33.15; Internal Revenue Service, \$95.40; N. C. Public Employees' S. S. Agency, \$51.91; Blanchard Office Supply, \$2.48; Mary G. Cowper, home economics extension agent, telephone services, \$18.20; Mrs. Genevieve K. Greenlee, \$1.76; C. W. Overman, telephone services, \$23.92; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$17.24; Hughes - Parker Hardware Co., \$7.37; Murray D. Ashley, director Civil Defense, travel, \$13.64; Town of Edenton, E. & W. Dept., Civil Defense, \$6.44; Blanchard Office Supply, \$2.35; R. J.

Boyce Electrical Co., \$7.00; The Chowan Herald, \$196.32; Carolina Overall Corp., \$3.30; Commercial Printing Co., \$6.68; Ruth B. Conger, travel, \$16.13; Owen G. Dunn Co., \$62.60; Eastern N. C. Sanatorium, \$38.40; Economy Typewriter Co., \$95.50; Edenton Office Supply, \$125.75; Earl Goodwin, sheriff, bills and services, \$324.82; Gulf Oil Corp., \$96.95; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$9.28; King Photo Supply Co., \$89.50; Lena M. Leary, services, \$94.30; Mills Plumbing & Heating Co., \$13.75; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., offices, \$132.66; State of N. C. Department of Conservation & Development, \$267.90; Orkin Exterminating Co., \$6.85; Peoples Bank & Trust Co., \$1.21; Glenn H. Perry, care of prisoners, \$336.63; Ricks Laundry & Cleaners, \$6.49; Town of Edenton, E. & W. Department, \$133.73; Rowson Funeral Service, \$25.00; salaries for month of April, \$6,367.16.

A motion was made by C. J. Hollowell, seconded by C. M. Evans and duly carried, appointing J. Clarence Leary to work with the county accountant and chairman of the board in studying the 1966-67 county budget.

A motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by C. M. Evans and duly carried charging Sheriff Earl Goodwin with \$24.35 pick-up taxes.

The commissioners agreed to allow the sheriff and his two deputies to attend the Eastern Law Officers Association spring meeting at Morehead City May 11.

The meeting was adjourned for the commissioners to sit as a Board of Equalization and Review. After discussing and reviewing tax valuations, the meeting was adjourned and reconvened into the regular meeting.

A motion was made by J.

Clarence Leary, seconded by Dallas Jethro, Jr., and duly carried approving payment of county bonds due June 1 in the amount of \$15,138.75.

A motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by C. J. Hollowell and duly carried awarding the contract to audit the sheriff's books to Max Warren of Raleigh.

The tax supervisor requested a relief of 1965 taxes on lots 36 and 37, Eden Heights, for Elijah Hall. He has been paying taxes on these lots since 1954. They should have been charged to the Albemarle Peanut & Storage Co. He recommended that a refund of

these taxes be made to Elijah Hall and charged to the Albemarle Peanut & Storage Company.

A motion was made, seconded and duly carried approving the recommendation of the tax supervisor.

The following reports were accepted and ordered filed: Chowan County Welfare Department; Edenton Fire Department; Veterans' Service Officer; C. W. Overman report for the Agriculture Extension Department.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

W. E. BOND, Chairman. BERTHA B. BUNCH, Clerk.



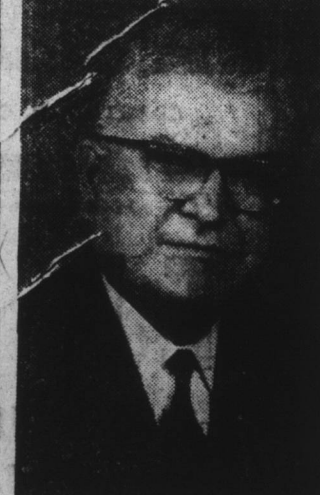
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Open Letters

from T. B. WILLIFORD

Clergymen and psychologists agree that to say "Come now, buck up. Don't take it so hard" only makes the bereaved feel worse. "Bucking him up" sounds as though you are minimizing his loss.

Honest sympathy, "Yes, it's tough, and I sure know it is" makes your friend feel free to express grief and recover from it. The natural emotion of grief is a God-given safety valve which should not be suppressed.

Respectfully,

T. B. Williford

WILLIFORD FUNERAL HOME EDENTON, N. C.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

The Chowan County Board of Elections has appointed the following as Registrars and Judges for the Primary Election to be held Saturday, May 28, 1966:

East Edenton Precinct—(Court House)

Mrs. J. E. Cozzens.....Registrar
Mrs. Bert Willis.....Judge
Mrs. Richard Hollowell.....Judge

West Edenton Precinct—(Municipal Bldg.)

Mrs. George C. Hoskins.....Registrar
Mrs. Francis Hicks.....Judge
Mrs. Johnnie Curran.....Judge
Mrs. Angela Wright.....Judge

Rocky Hock Precinct—(Rocky Hock Community Bldg.)

Mr. J. E. Peele.....Registrar
Mr. W. H. Saunders.....Judge
Mr. Earl Bunch.....Judge

Center Hill Precinct—(Rosser Bunch Store)

Mr. Ralph Goodwin.....Registrar
Mr. Norman Hollowell.....Judge
Mr. Herbert Dale.....Judge

Wardville Precinct—(H. R. Peele's Store Addition)

Mr. H. R. Peele.....Registrar
Mr. Sidney J. Bunch.....Judge
Mr. Jennings Bunch.....Judge

Yeopim Precinct—Harry Perry's Store

Mr. Ward Hoskins.....Registrar
Mrs. Jasper Hassell.....Judge
Miss Sara Margaret Harrell.....Judge

Registrars Will Sit at Polling Places from 9:00 A. M., until Sunset April 30, May 7 and 14.

CHALLENGE DAY.....MAY 21
9:00 A. M., TO 3:00 P. M.

ELECTION DAY.....MAY 28
6:30 A. M., TO 6:30 P. M.

CHOWAN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
WEST W. BYRUM, Chairman