

# From The Yellowed Pages Of The Chowan Herald

**30 YEARS AGO**  
Although everything was in an embryo state, plans were proposed for the inauguration in this county of a monster festival in praise of Chowan's most important agricultural crop, the peanut. The idea was presented by Jimmy Earnhardt at a meeting of the Edenton Rotary Club.

E. I. Warren, former mayor of Edenton, died suddenly at his home on West Eden Street.

On the agenda for Town Council's meeting was a proposal to rescind an ordinance prohibiting U-turns in the business section of Edenton. Prior to the meeting, so far as was known, only one Councilman, J. Edwin Bufflap, was opposed to rescinding the ordinance.

After considerable effort on the part of officials of Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, the library became the proud possessor of a volume of six books from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

The body of Thomas J. Burgess, 45, who disappeared when a bridge barge on which he was riding caught fire, was found floating in Albemarle Sound.

Robert B. Cobb, former

branch manager of the North Carolina State Employment Service, arrived in Edenton to succeed P. E. Keil.

Approximately 100 club women and visitors attended the county federation meeting at Chowan High School.

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., inaugurated an attendance contest with J. A. Curran and W. C. Bunch appointed captains.

Chowan County Commissioners signed a contract with Frank Benton as architect for improvements and additions to the Edenton School building.

Ruth and Clara Crumpler, twins, were chosen drum majors for the Edenton High School Band. The band also received new batons.

John A. Holmes, superintendent of Edenton schools, announced plans through the National Youth Administration to have a complete and up-to-date record of every person who had attended the Edenton school since the year 1903, the first years of the present school.

Linwood Skinner of Hertford accepted a position with Byrum Hardware Company.

Edenton Aces defeated

Apex 39-0 to win the semifinal game for the Eastern championship. They were scheduled to meet Hamlet in Wake Forest for the Eastern crown.

Attention was brought to Town Council that some citizens were using little discretion relative to pecan trees along the streets of the town. It was pointed out that a very strict ordinance was passed by Town Council in 1932 making it unlawful to climb, flay or throw stones or sticks into pecan trees on town property.

Rotary signs were placed along highways to acquaint visiting Rotarians that there was a Rotary Club in Edenton.

Enlargement and improvements of the Edenton High School became an assured fact when the County Commissioners approved a contract to four firms at a total of \$61,216.

The Northeastern Press Association met in Edenton with The Chowan Herald acting as host.

Sheriff J. A. Bunch, Corporal George I. Dail of the State Highway Patrol and Deputy Sheriff Shelton Moore swooped down on one of the largest illicit stills ever operated in Chowan County. The still was hidden in the woods back in the Hickory Fork section near the Perquimans County line.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boyce celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on Oakum Street and were greatly surprised when a number of neighbors and relatives called at their home in honor of the event.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
Edenton put in a bid for a proposed 1,000-bed Veterans Administration neuropsychiatric hospital. An inspection party inspected four proposed sites but no commitments were made.

Chowan County Commissioners passed a resolution setting Tuesday, January 20 as the date for an election to vote on a \$400,000 bond issue for the purpose of making necessary school improvements in Chowan County.

As a gesture of good will, Mrs. Charles P. Wales began a movement to send 100 pounds of tea from Edenton to England, an item which was rationed to the British.

In an apparent effort to

settle out of court the litigation proceedings between the Town of Edenton and the Hervey Foundation, to which the town sub-leased the greater portion of the Edenton Naval Air Station, David E. Hervey, president, released a letter to Mayor Leroy Haskett and Town Council.

Plans were under way for the organization of a much-needed Hospital Auxiliary to reach every woman in the county. Various organizations were asked to name a representative for the Hospital Auxiliary. Former Governor J. Melville Broughton announced his candidacy for the United States Senate in the May Democratic primary election.

What was generally referred to as the greatest thing ever done in Edenton was a Halloween party staged on the playground at Hicks Field.

A preliminary death knell for carnivals showing in Edenton and Chowan County was sounded by the County Commissioners when they promised to do all in their power to ban such outfits. H. A. Campen and M. A. Hughes, representing the local Merchants Association, appeared before the Commissioners, setting forth the gambling which goes on at carnivals and a general unwholesome influence on a community, not to mention the large amount of money which is carried away from town.

Meeting in special session, Town Council complied with a request from Chowan Hospital trustees for Dr. Frank Wood, surgeon at the hospital, to use Athol House as a residence.

A goal of \$6,000 for the Edenton Band fund was only \$900 from realization. Aided by an unusually rain flooded several sections of Edenton to such an extent that some families were marooned and cars stalled in standing water, making it necessary to detour traffic in a number of cases.

According to a report of the Chowan ABC Board,

profits of the Edenton store amounted to \$10,279.16 for the quarter ending September 30.

Gene Spruill, a member of the Edenton High School football team, who was accidentally burned during a Monogram initiation, was released from Chowan Hospital.

Millard F. Ward, 76, died as the result of a heart attack.

As the result of the annual Methodist Conference held at Elizabeth City, Rev. H. F. Surratt, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, was transferred to Tabor City and was succeeded in Edenton by Rev. W. L. Freeman.

John R. Griffin, 82, passed away at his home on East Eden Street after being in failing health for several years. He was one of the first rural mail carriers to serve Chowan County, taking over a route when rural service was inaugurated in the county.

## Sunday School Lesson

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love we have given our lost ones, we are wasting a great power; we are wasting ourselves. If—because of our loss—we turn to others, and spend ourselves in service to someone who needs that love, God has disciplined us to a purpose. We are enriching ourselves as human beings, we are providing motivation for someone who might otherwise have been lost.

God deals with us in a training ministry—just as He dealt with Israel. When we learn to accept that fact (and no one will deny that the training is hard) then will we be truly worthy subject of Jehovah. We cannot always see His purpose, for our understanding is limited, but we can always be sure that a purpose is being accomplished in its purest sense.

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

Herbert Ray Lane and Clara Dixon were named winners in the North Carolina 4-H Club Better group in Chowan County

Methods Electric Contest. Governor R. Gregg Cherry appointed J. Edwin Bufflap chairman of a group in Chowan County

to undertake gathering of books by school children for the benefit of youth in war devastated countries who were studying American ways.

## Local Airman Gets Promotion

U.S. AIR FORCES, Thailand—Willie L. E. Downing, Jr., Route 2, Edenton, has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sgt. Downing is an administrative specialist at Takhli Royal Thai AFB, Thailand in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Thailand, he was assigned to the 5th Field Maintenance Squadron at Travis AFB, Calif.

The sergeant is a 1965 graduate of D. F. Walker High School.

Women cannot make a good book of cookery.

—Samuel Johnson.

**Overlooked**  
The world has forgotten, in its concern with Left and Right, that there is an Above and Below.  
—Times, Hampton, Va.

For **COLDS** take **666**

# NOTICE! OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON Thurs., Dec. 21, 1967

Polls Open 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M. EST

Whereas Chowan County Board of Commissioners have given notice that a special election to be held in the County of Chowan, North Carolina, on December 21, 1967, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said County for their approval or disapproval, the question whether the qualified voters of said County shall approve the indebtedness to be incurred by the issuance of bonds of said County of the maximum principal amount of \$1,000,000 and the levy of a tax for the payment thereof.

As provided by said notice the ballot for such Special Election shall contain substantially the following:

- FOR The bond order authorizing \$1,000,000 of bonds to finance the erection and equipment of a new building or buildings to provide hospital facilities and related facilities operated in connection with hospitals, including laboratories, out-patient departments, nurses' home and training facilities, and central service facilities, and the acquisition of a suitable site or sites for said building or buildings, in order to provide adequate hospital facilities for the inhabitants of the County of Chowan, and a tax therefor.
- AGAINST
- FOR A Hospital Facility Maintenance Tax of not exceeding 10 cents, annually, upon each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property in the County of Chowan to finance the cost of operating, equipping and maintaining public hospital facilities for the use of the inhabitants of said County.
- AGAINST

The Chowan County Board of Elections has appointed the following as Registrars and Judges for the Special Election to be held Thursday, December 21, 1967:

**Registrars, Judges and Polling Places — Dec. 21, 1967**

<b>West Edenton</b> .....	<b>Edenton Municipal Building</b>
Mrs. George C. Hoskins.....	Registrar
Mrs. J. A. Curran.....	Judge
Mrs. S. F. Hicks.....	Judge
Mrs. Angier Wright.....	Judge
<b>East Edenton</b> .....	<b>Chowan County Court House</b>
Mrs. J. E. Cozzens.....	Registrar
Mrs. Richard Hollowell.....	Judge
W. C. "Bill" Skinner.....	Judge
<b>Center Hill</b> .....	<b>Rosser Bunch Store</b>
Mr. Ralph Goodwin.....	Registrar
Mr. Norman Hollowell.....	Judge
Mr. Herbert Dale.....	Judge
<b>Wardville</b> .....	<b>H. &amp; H. Grocery</b> (Formerly H. R. Peele Store)
Mr. H. R. Peele.....	Registrar
Mrs. Clara Hendren.....	Judge
Mr. Jennings Bunch.....	Judge
<b>Rocky Hock</b> .....	<b>Rocky Hock Community Center</b>
Mr. J. E. Peele.....	Registrar
Mr. Earl Bunch.....	Judge
Mr. W. H. Saunders.....	Judge
<b>Yeopim</b> .....	<b>H. A. Perry's Store</b>
Mr. Ward Hoskins.....	Registrar
Mrs. Vivian Easterling.....	Judge
Mrs. Frank L. Williams.....	Judge

This Notice is published as required by said Act and by General Statute 160-51 of the laws of North Carolina.

Registrars Will Sit at Polling Places from 9 A. M., to 6:30 P. M. November 25, December 2 and December 9

**CHALLENGE DAY.....DECEMBER 16**  
9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

**ELECTION DAY.....DECEMBER 21**  
6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

**CHOWAN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**  
E. L. HOLLOWELL, Chairman

**Notice To Administrators, Executors and Guardians!**

The law requires an ANNUAL ACCOUNT to be made each year and an INVENTORY to be filed within 90 days after qualifying. If your Annual Account, Inventory or Final Account are past due, we respectfully urge that you file same at once, as we are required to report all such cases to the Grand Jury, which will convene at the December term of Chowan County Superior Court, November 27th.

**YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!**

**LENA M. LEARY**  
Clerk of Superior Court

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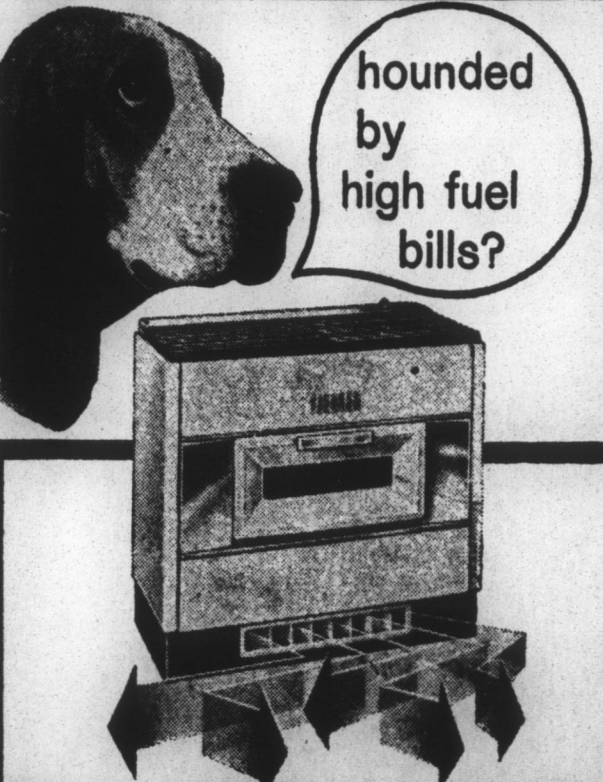
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