

Yellowed Pages Of The Chowan Herald

30 YEARS AGO
Chowan County Commissioners voted to put \$20,000 more insurance on the historic Court House. Final arrangements were made for Edenton Boy Scouts to affiliate with the Tidewater Council. Dr. F. H. Garriss, county health officer, expressed pleasure at news of a \$1,000,000 gift from Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc. for a war on syphilis in North Carolina but he had no way of knowing how much would be received in Chowan County. Local Lions were proud of the fact that the club was especially honored at a district meeting held in Raleigh for having representatives present traveling the farthest distance. Due to flood lights and reflectors being broken on Hicks Field, Kenneth Floars was instructed to dismantle the lights and store them until needed for the summer. Heywood Edney, 65-year-old colored man, died as the result of injuries he received in an unavoidable accident when run into by John Saunders of Tyrner. Mayor J. H. McMullan gave only a reprimand to

six boys but were given a warning to discontinue riding their bicycles on the sidewalks. Town Council voted to pay full time firemen \$1.00 each, the same as volunteer firemen, when responding to a fire alarm. Rev. Harry C. Hand of Cramerton preached at the Edenton Baptist Church for Rev. E. L. Wells. Through a letter written by Orville Wright, pioneer aviator, the Cupola House Museum had firmly established its claim of possessing two small parts of the original Wright airplane flown at Kitty Hawk. Mr. Wright said there could be no question as to what these much valued relics were, and asserted that he had examined them with much interest and was certain they could be identified as the cradle of the plane used by himself and brother Wilbur in the 1905 flights. Chowan Tribe of Red Men elected Asa Griffin as sachen of the tribe. Mrs. O. M. Elliott won first prize in the residential group and Quinn Furniture Company first prize for the business section for the most attractive Christmas display.

Friends of Edenton Boy Scouts were right much concerned over damage done to the Boy Scout cabin, where windows were broken and doors broken open and minor damage done to the building inside. Delay in starting work on enlargement of the Edenton Fish Hatchery on Pembroke Creek was said to be due to fussing of Congressional chieftains in Washington over the national budget. However, Congressman Lindsay Warren said he was confident that the work of constructing a number of outdoor rearing pools would be completed in time to make them available for use when the fishing season got under way next spring.

20 YEARS AGO
Machinery was set up for a \$400,000 bond election called by Chowan County Commissioners to provide class rooms for white and colored schools in Edenton and a physical education building at Chowan High School. Ed Ballenger of New Bern was appointed permanent license examiner to succeed the late B. Henry Smith. Considerable damage was reported in Beaver Hill Cemetery where hoodlums deliberately knocked away the entire side of a cinder block wall around one plot and three lambs were broken off in such small pieces that repair was impossible on another plot. John F. White announced that he would be a candidate for district solicitor in the Democratic primary election. L. S. Byrum was appointed chairman of Chowan County Board of Elections to succeed the late Lloyd C. Burton. Town Council was called into special session to consider leasing a portion of the Edenton Naval Air Station to Vernon B. Hill of Bridgeville, Delaware. Mr. Hill, a dairyman, said he was interested in moving his plant to Edenton.

At a meeting of the West Albemarle District Boy Scout Committee, George S. Twiddy was elected chairman to succeed Philip S. McMullan. Mrs. Clarence Spruill, 49, passed away at her home on East Freemason Street after being bedridden for about 10 years. Rev. W. C. Francis, pastor of Rocky Hock Baptist Church, was installed as master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., succeeding William C. Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMullan announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Clarke McMullan, to Robert Lewis Grant of New York. Meeting in special session, Town Council voted to sub-lease a portion of the Edenton Naval Air Station to Alfred Bridgeford, Jr., of Brookfield, Mass., to operate the Edenton Air Service. The entire community was saddened when it was learned that Mrs. Sarah Harriet Brant Gilmer, wife of Rev. Harold Gilmer, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, died suddenly as the result of cerebral hemorrhage. The new automobile inspection law which went into effect was causing a good deal of confusion, but motorists were assured that it was really not as bad as it seemed. School boys in Chowan County were asked to grab a brush and run to smoke when seen in any woodlands and help foresters protect timber and wildlife. An impressive wedding took place in Edenton Methodist Church when Miss Willie Love Morgan became the bride of Charles Henry Shaw, Jr., of Riverside, R. I. Miss Annie E. Coffield passed away at her home near Edenton after being in failing health for many years. She taught school in Chowan and adjoining counties for 35 years. Many people attended the opening of the Western A. to Associate Store.

operated by Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dunbar. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar said they were impressed with the hospitality shown them and that they were of the opinion they would like Edenton. They chose Edenton to begin their business after visiting a number of other towns where there was no Western Auto Store. At a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Mrs. J. A. Moore was re-elected president.

Optional course in anatomy." The chap who left his shaving to read the note promptly answered: "Dear Girls: The course I'd Like It "What have you against public libraries?" "I am an author. What's your business?" "I'm a grocer." "How'd you like to see a free grocery store?"

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