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30 YEARS AGO

What was said to be the heaviest rain within the memory of older residents visited Edenton, resulting in several scenes similar to what one sees in news reels depicting floods in various parts of the country.

Four Edenton ministers assured E. W. Spires, chairman of the Hospitality Committee of Chowan County, that they would cooperate in every way possible to stress the importance of hospitality in the churches, especially looking toward many tourists expected to visit Edenton during the summer.

Paul Jones and his orchestra appeared at the Edenton armory to furnish music for a dance given for the benefit of the Edenton Band.

At a meeting of the Troop Committee of Edenton Boy Scouts a central committee was named to solicit funds for the purpose of sending Boy Scouts to camp.

The annual Red Cross swimming school began at

the Fish Hatchery with Melvin Layton and Miss Ruth Privott in charge.

A spaghetti supper was served at the Cupola House for the benefit of the Cupola House Association.

In an effort to make a rapid and complete canvass for memberships in Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce, Junius W. Davis was named chairman of a Membership Committee.

The Ashley brothers and Roy Evans presented a black face comedy at Ryland school building. The entertainment was sponsored by the Woman's Club.

Town Council passed a resolution to provide for the management of the Edenton armory which included one member of Town Council, one member of the Board of Public Works and the third to be the local commander of the military company located in the armory.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Griffin on North Broad Street was the scene of a happy occasion when Mrs. Griffin entertained

Mr. Griffin in celebration of Mr. Griffin's 75th birthday. All children and grandchildren attended.

Miss Sarah Parrish had the misfortune to break an ankle while playing in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hollowell.

Red Men of Pasquotank Tribe in Elizabeth City and Chowan Tribe of Edenton played a game of softball under the flood lights at Hicks Field. The Elizabeth City Red Men won a hard-fought game 12 to 11.

Dr. M. P. Whichard was appointed health officer of Craven County with headquarters at New Bern.

John A. Holmes expressed hope that \$298,000 would be provided for a new high school on Hicks Field and additions to the colored school here from the great work relief bill with its \$5,000,000,000 allotment for WPA projects throughout the country.

Though unconscious for several days, James A. Woodard was still clinging to a thin thread of life.

Clayton Hollowell was elected sarchem of Chowan Tribe of Red Men. Little John Dobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobson, narrowly escaped serious injury when he was hit by a truck of the Texas Oil Company.

Six Portsmouth people were injured when they scooted too fast around the curve at "Liza's Bottom" and toppled into the deep ditch on the south side.

An electric orchestra, Sweeney Prosser and his Honolulu Strollers, appeared in person on the Taylor Theater stage.

20 YEARS AGO

At a lengthy special meeting of Town Council, Mayor Leroy Haskett broke a 3-3 tie vote to retain parking meters in Edenton. The action was taken after merchants almost as a whole objected to the meters, claiming that they were detrimental to business.

A union vacation church school began at the Episcopal parish house representing the combined efforts of the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Edenton.

Dr. Junius W. Davis, Jr., accepted a position at Duke Hospital, where he was resident physician in the Pediatrics Department.

William Henry Gardner, Jr., was one of 15 students from North Carolina among over 1,800 candidates for degrees at Yale University's 247th commencement

exercised.

Dr. Martin Wisely was elected president of Edenton Lions Club.

Red Cross swimming classes began at the base pool under the direction of Peter Carlton.

Paul Harrell was ordained a Baptist minister at a ceremony held at Rocky Hock Baptist Church. He accepted the position of assistant pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church at Roanoke, Va.

North Carolina Red Men elected W. Jim Daniels Great Sachem of the order at the annual Great Council meeting held at Nags Head.

Joe Fulghum, Edenton Colonials' outfielder, was the Albemarle League's leading batter with an average of .516.

The name of the Edenton Supply Company on West Eden Street, purchased by Guy C. Hobbs and A. C. Boyce, was changed to Hobbs Implement Company.

Miss Mary Winborne Evans of Edenton and Arthur S. Cooper, Jr., of Raleigh were united in marriage in Evans Methodist Church.

Miss Julia Burton became the bride of Wiley R. Taylor, Jr., in a beautiful candlelight ceremony in Edenton Methodist Church. Charles M. Harrell of Hertford purchased the Tank Gas Company from Raymond A. Cassett.

In an automobile accident and toppled into the ditch inside the Edenton Naval Air Station, seven persons were injured, including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Saunders.

Edenton's first 4-H camp at Edenton Air Station got off to a splendid start with 84 boys and girls attending.

Kermit L. Layton was elected commander of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion.

An air show sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce attracted an estimated crowd of 3,000 at the Edenton base, where Congressman Herbert Bonner was principal speaker.

Pitching for Concord since the baseball season opened, Lester Jordan, local speed ball artist, was persuaded to return to Edenton to join the Colonials' pitching staff.

Mrs. F. F. Muth celebrated her 85th birthday and for the occasion she had all of her children present to enjoy a sauer kraut dinner.

Mrs. W. C. Bunch re-

turned from General Hospital in Norfolk, where she underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Branning Perry of Edenton announced the engagement of their daughter, Norma Gibson, to Watts Dixon Poe of Chapel Hill.

Water Still Washes

The extension of a power line at last bringing the blessing of electricity to her remote mountain village, a woman went into the city to purchase an electric washing machine.

She exclaimed the new-fangled contraption with wide-eyed but somewhat distrustful interest, and

Mrs. John Kramer was installed president of the Junior Woman's Club, succeeding Mrs. Earl Goodwin.

C. W. Overman reported that aphids were attacking many tobacco fields in Chowan County, which was causing very much alarm.

then inquired of the salesman, "What's that there hole in the bottom for?"

"That," explained the salesman, "is for draining out the water."

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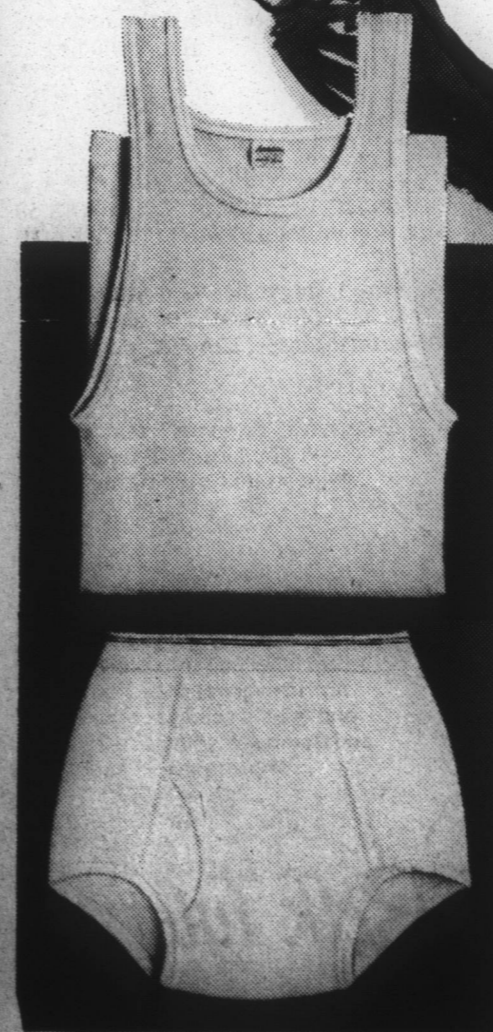
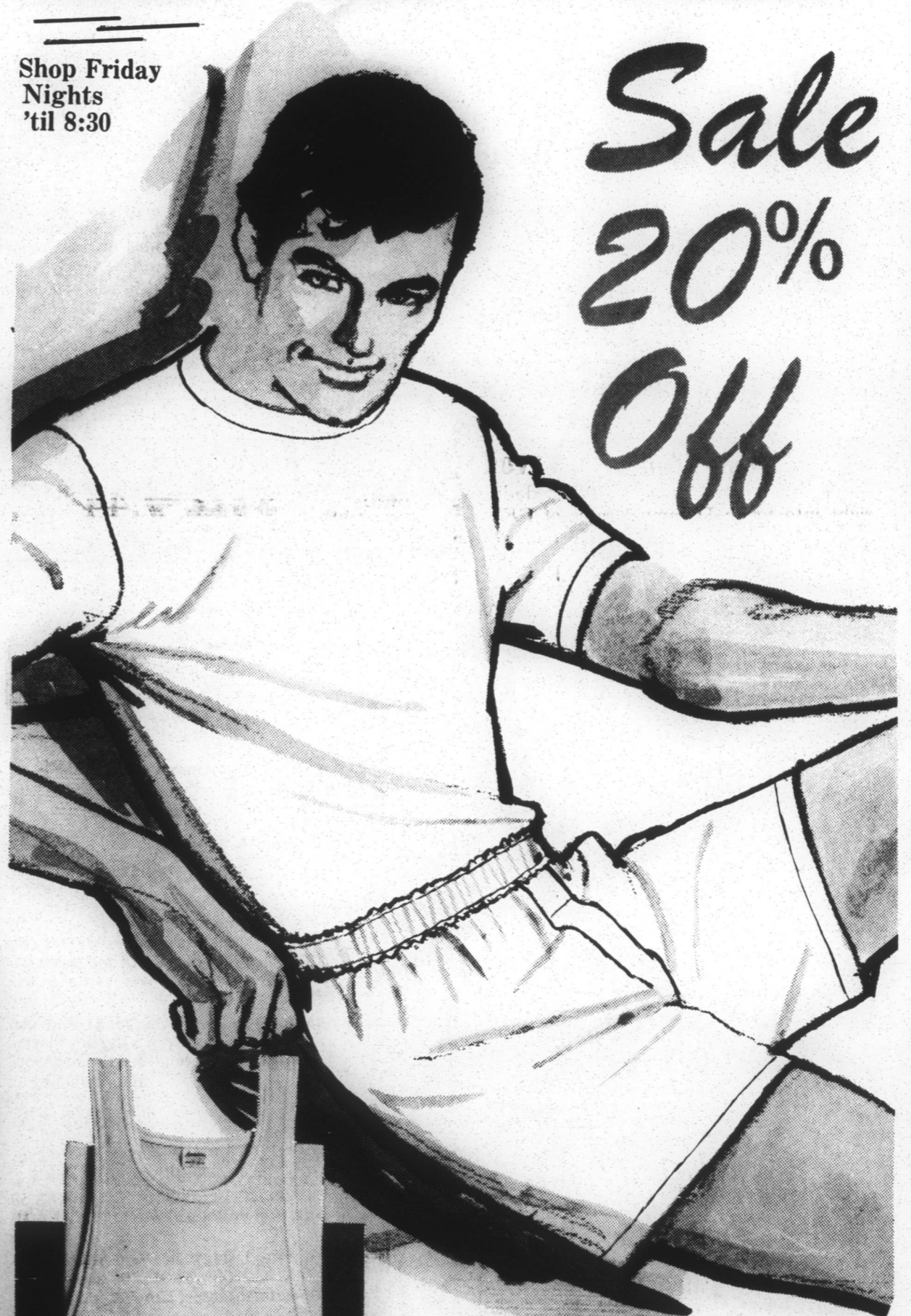
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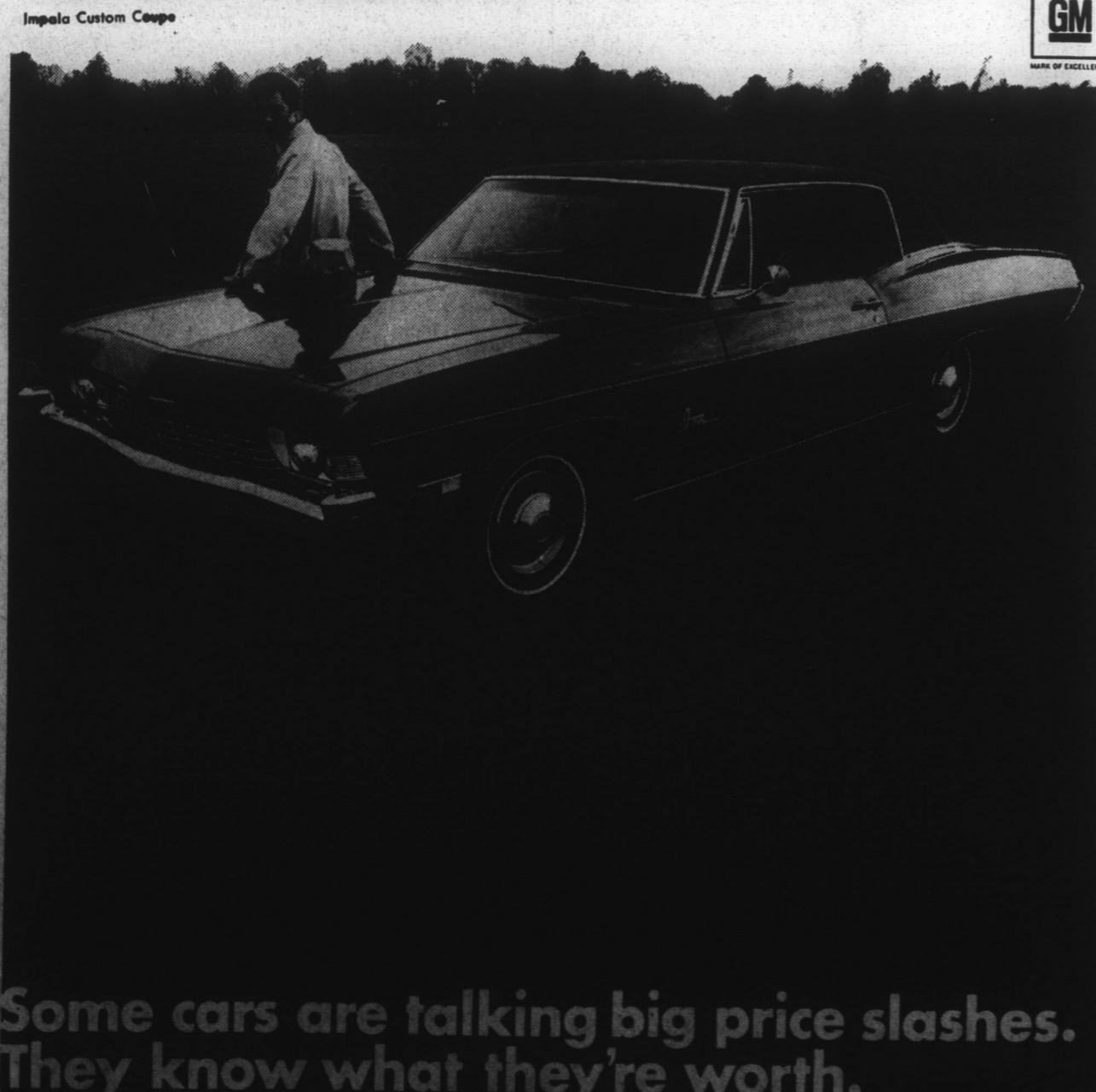
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