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30 YEARS AGO

Except for the placement of the inside seating equipment, Edenton's public school auditorium, which was under way since the previous December, had been completed. It was said that 1,001 chairs would be placed in the new building.

Miss Elizabeth Cates was named to represent Edenton at the Tobacco Exposition and Festival held at Wilson.

Little Lillian Leary and Philip (Big Boy) McMullan were selected to represent Chowan County as heralds at the Albemarle Sound bridge celebration. They were scheduled to be among the youngsters to throw open a beautifully decorated gate near the middle of the bridge which was to officially open the three and one-half mile span.

Celebrating his 50th year as a volunteer fireman, Fire Chief R. K. Hall was attending the State Firemen's convention at New Bern.

Town Councilmen frankly were disturbed regarding the parking problem in Edenton. It was reported that a lot behind Penelope Barker Hotel (which stood at the present Belk-Tyler store) could be secured upon a rental basis and that Cam Byrum was also willing to rent his yard space behind Hotel Joseph Hewes for the same purpose. Councilman J. Edwin Bufflap was ordered to see what could be done temporarily about lighting the town tracts north of the water works on both sides of Water Street as well as the "hitching post" site further west on Water Street. It was thought maybe these latter locations would meet the situation as an emergency matter and save the rentals asked for the other sites.

Mrs. Percy Smith graduated at the short course at Farm and Home Week held at State College. Mrs. Smith was the first demonstration club member of Chowan County to be so honored during the 23 years of club work in the county.

John Harrison Spruill, the oldest white man in Chowan County, was honor guest at a birthday dinner held at the home of his son, Harrison Spruill.

J. H. Haskett, Sr., was recovering from an appendectomy at St. Vincent's Hospital in Norfolk.

Cadet Charles H. Wood, Jr., was cited for academic excellence in mathematics at The Citadel, military college of South Carolina.

Members of Rocky Hock Home Demonstration Club enjoyed a picnic at Cole-rain Beach.

Due to a tree falling over the main line between Suffolk and Winfall, Edenton was without electricity for half a day.

Due to over-crowded conditions at the Beech Fork School, Superintendent W. J. Taylor was requested to obtain the willingness of parents of the children of the sixth and seventh grades to be transferred to Chowan High School.

Arthur Hollowell, Great Sachem of North Carolina Red Men, left to visit Red Men tribes in the western part of the state.

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A great deal of excitement was caused and a great deal of interest aroused as the floor of historic St. Paul's Episcopal Church had been removed to make way for restoration as well as research purposes. Under the guidance of J. Everette Fauber, architect and archaeologist, the church was completely dismantled, the placter re-

moved from the walls, the flooring and every part of the interior was in the process of being carefully removed for restoration. Four graves with marble markers, looking as though they were laid but a few years before, were uncovered. Various unmarked graves were also uncovered, one under the altar. It was the opinion of Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, rector of the

church at that time, that this grave probably held the remains of Parson Earl, the first rector of the church and who figured so much in the history of Chowan County and Edenton.

Faced with many requests to adjust water bills, the Board of Public Works announced that it would not be responsible for any leakage or wastage

on customers' premises.

The P & Q Food Center opened for business on the northeast corner of Broad and King Streets, which was the most modern independent grocery store ever operated in Edenton. It was a partnership composed of Haywood Phthisic and Henry G. Quinn.

Architect Frank Benton of Wilson was again authorized to advertise for bids

on a proposed physical education and garage building at Chowan High School. A former plan was rejected due to bids being considered too high.

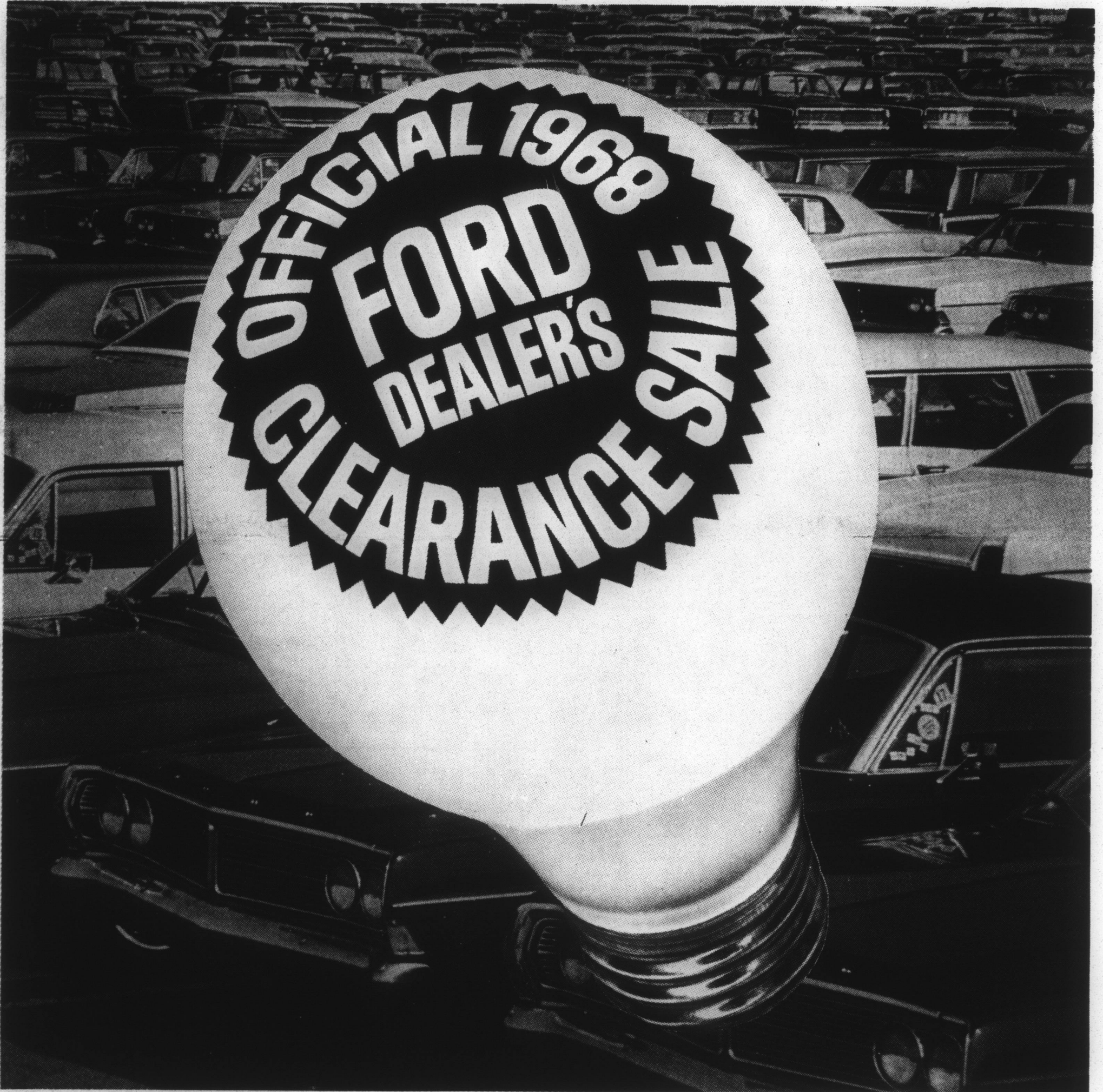
Raymond C. LeHew arrived in Edenton to assume management of the Edenton Colonial Store, succeeding Henry G. Quinn, who resigned to enter business for himself.

Having recently returned

from Germany, where he was a judge of the War Crimes Tribunals in Nuernberg, Richard D. Dixon announced that he planned to open law offices at 114 West King Street.

Estelle Stallings, daughter of Mrs. Willie West, a member of the Edenton Baptist Junior Training Union, was declared a perfect record winner in the

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