

From The Yellowed Pages Of The Chowan Herald

36 YEARS AGO
 Congressman Lindsay Warren was notified at his home in Washington, N. C., by Harry Hopkins, WPA administrator, that President Franklin Roosevelt had approved a WPA project for a community building at Small's Cross Roads amounting to an expenditure of \$5,448.
 Lively interest was taken in the recently organized Parent-Teacher Association when 75 were present at the high school auditorium. Mrs. James E. Wood, president, reported that 40 new members had joined the organization.
 A big show was staged in Edenton's business section for taking pictures for use in Fox Movietone News reel. A large pile of peanuts was placed at the corner of Broad and Eden Streets by the Albemarle Peanut Company. The street was closed to traffic and lined with white stripes to King Street as 25 contestants propelled peanuts only by their nose. James Small nosed out just a little ahead of Emmett Wiggins to win the contest.
 A change in ownership of one of Edenton's gro-

cery stores was effected when Guy Boyce purchased the J. A. Curran Grocery in the heart of Edenton's business section.
 Edenton Rotary Club's bowling team had little difficulty in defeating the Red Men in the first of a series of games in a tournament held at Chappell's Bowling Alley.
 Fireworks was injected into an otherwise uneventful meeting of Chowan County Commissioners when the Board of Education made an effort to persuade a loan with which to erect a new building at Chowan High School. The Commissioners turned thumbs down on this proposal.
 Right much interest was evidenced when it became known that Hotel Joseph Hewes was purchased by Grayson M. Harding from the Southern Loan and Insurance Company of Elizabeth City, which concern was trustee for bondholders.
 As one of 18 meetings throughout North Carolina, the North Carolina League of Municipalities met in the Chowan County Court House with Mayor J. H. McMullan presid-

ing.
 Civil damages totaling \$19,117.35 and punitive damages totaling \$10,000 more were claimed in a suit filed in Superior Court growing out of the automotive death of P. J. Warner. The action was brought by the widow against Gilbert Hollowell, driver of the truck causing the fatality, and Edenton Ice Company, by whom Hollowell was employed.
 R. N. Privott, as he drove his car to a peanut field, alighted from the car and walked around it, fell dead as the result of a heart attack.
 A Young Democratic Club was organized with John W. Graham elected president.
 F. W. Curran, one of Edenton's oldest residents, was very ill at his home on West Queen Street.
 John A. Holmes was elected president of the Northeastern District of the North Carolina Education Association.
 Little Shirley Mizell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mizell, had a narrow escape when she was struck by a highway truck in front of her home on East Eden Street.

Following three years of service with the local Methodist Church, Rev. George W. Blount was transferred to the Spring Hope Methodist Church in Nash County. Rev. W. C. Benson of Mount Olive succeeded Mr. Blount.
 Funeral services were held for Patrick Dale, who died at his home near Center Hill. One of the county's oldest citizens, Mr. Dale was 88 years old.
 J. C. (Dick) Leary, after a courageous fight against angina pectoris, passed away.
 Edenton National Guardsmen and members of the Fire Department were planning for enlivening functions in the army for an entire week with a grand ball scheduled to choose "Miss Albemarle."
 James Cozzens was selected as the most valuable player of the Edenton High School football team. The team closed a season in a blaze of glory by winning eight out of nine games.

20 YEARS AGO
 Chowan County citizens voted 5 to 1 for the reelection of Harry S. Truman as president of the United States. Truman won over Republican Thomas E. Dewey in one of the closest presidential elections in the history of the nation.
 Thomas Byrum, chairman of the local Little Symphony Association, announced that a drive was under way to secure memberships.
 Portable bleachers for Hicks Field caused a very lengthy discussion at a meeting of the Edenton Varsity Club and the club voted to construct one section of the bleachers in the near future.
 Clara Dixon and Herbert Raye Lane were listed among the county winners in the North Carolina 4-H Club Better Methods Electric Contest for 1948.
 Dr. Lloyd Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hobbs, was elected president of the Appalachian State

Teachers College Alumni Association.
 Members of William H. Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, were appealing for contributions to build a home for the post.
 Miss Mary Evans Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goodwin, and Jefferson Davis Sewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewell of Monroe, were united in marriage in Edenton Baptist Church.
 Judge Richard D. Dixon was principal speaker at the Chowan Ruritans' annual ladies' night banquet.
 Clifford Overman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Overman, carried off top honors at the 4-H poultry show and sale held at the armory.
 At a very enjoyable turkey dinner at the Parish House the Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club received its charter.
 In response to a called meeting of the Edenton Country Club, a goodly number of golf enthusiasts met to consider the future of the golf course after the Marines occupy the Edenton Naval Air Station. J. H. Conger, president, presided over the meeting and was very optimistic that the local club would have use of the golf course after the base was reactivated.
 Students of Edenton High School took over the town's government as a feature of the observance of American Education Week.
 Out of a total of 353 live births in Chowan County in 1947, records proved that 80 occurred outside a hospital or in circumstances unknown. This meant that 77.34 per cent of the county's live births occurred without benefit of hospital facilities for mother and child.
 R. C. LeHew, who succeeded Henry G. Quinn as manager of the local Colonial store, returned to Richmond and was succeeded by George Paulos.

As part of Town Council's proposed plan to hard surface a street or two each year, North Edenton residents were enjoying an asphalt street on Johnston and Cabarrus Streets from Park Avenue to Oakum Street and Park Avenue from Broad to Cabarrus Street.
 Mrs. R. F. Cheshire, 88, had the misfortune to fall at her home on Broad Street, resulting in a broken hip.
 The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church elected Graham White as church treasurer to succeed Fred P. Wood, who resigned due to ill health.
 "Buck," an English setter, won first place at a bird dog field trial at the Edenton Naval Air Station. A bit of irony in connection with the trial was the

sudden disappearance of Ernest Kehayes' winning dog after the contest.
 A robber broke a hole in the window of T. M. Forehand's Jewelry Store and made away with a number of watches.
 Sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of Rocky Hock School, a Tom Thumb Wedding was held at the school.
 "Dave," a hound owned by John and Will Bunch, captured the All Age stakes at the Virginia Fox Hunting Association field trials with the unusually high score of 160 points.
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 —Thomas Corwin.

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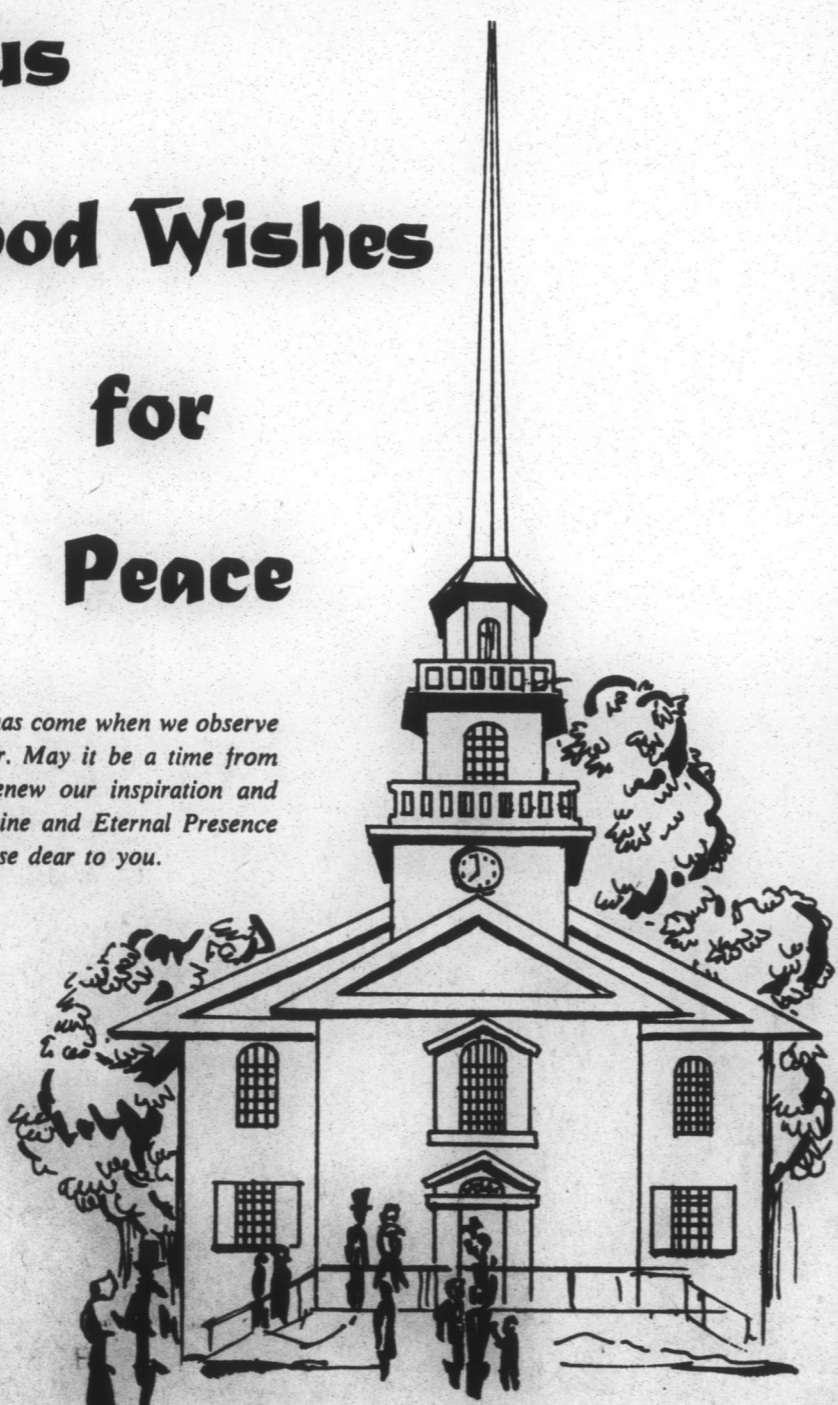
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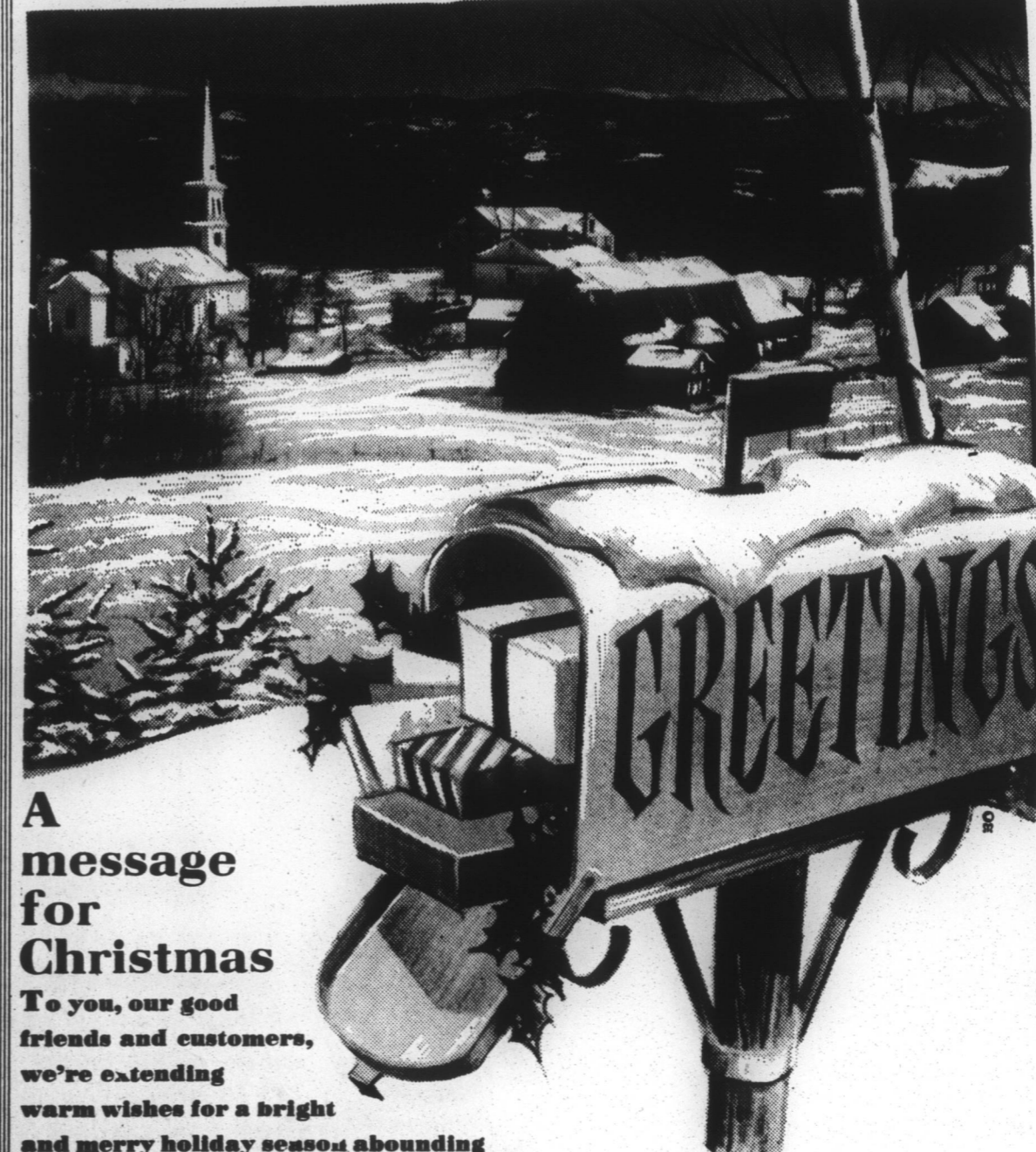
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