

From The Herald Yellowed Pages

30 YEARS AGO

A new water line was put in operation in North Edenton serving residents on Oakum Street as well as Johnston Street and enabled any home in that section to use city water.

Robert C. Chesson was awarded \$2,668 against the Kleckhoffer Container Company of Plymouth in his \$11,000 suit for breach of contract.

Rev. Kelly Wigfield, pastor of the Full Gospel Tabernacle in North Edenton, preached his final sermon before leaving for Alton, N. Y., where he accepted a call. He was succeeded by Rev. Andrew Stirling of Buxton.

The junior class of Edenton High School presented "East Lynn," a melodrama of the 1850 period.

J. Rodney Byrum was installed as new master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., succeeding E. F. Rawlinson.

Mayor J. H. McMullan, on behalf of the Town of Edenton, signed a WPA project for the erection of an athletic center on Hicks Field. The improvement called for the removal of the unsightly grandstand and half-torn down fence around the baseball park and in its place to be erected a substantial grandstand and bleachers as well as a modern and sturdily constructed fence. The cost to the town was \$1,313.

"Aunt Lizzie" Bunch celebrated her 100th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Reed, at Center Hill.

J. Craig Haste was installed sachem of Chowan Tribe of Red Men.

As a gesture of appreciation for their faithful service, Town Council staged an oyster roast for all town employees at the power plant.

Herbert Godley, 16-year-

old white boy of Hancock Station, narrowly escaped serious injury when he was run down by Clayton Roberts while riding a bicycle on the highway without lights.

Her many friends in Chowan County were delighted to learn that Mrs. J. B. Spillman was re-appointed by Governor Clyde Hoey as vice chairman of the State Unemployment Commission.

J. W. Cates, superintendent of Edenton Cotton Mills, appeared before Town Council, appealing for relief in the way of improvements to streets in the cotton mill village.

Former Mayor E. W. Spires presented a petition to Town Council which was signed by 31 residents in North Edenton requesting something to be done to improve drainage on North Broad Street from the Triangle Filling Station to Oakum Street. He pointed out that curbs and gutters were the only solution.

Edenton owners of beach property were interested to learn that a standing reward of \$50 was open to anyone for information resulting in arrest and conviction of any persons robbing, damaging or trespassing upon property on the Nags Head Beach, Soundside and Kitty Hawk beaches.

The appointment of B. Warner Evans as chairman of the annual Jackson Day Dinner Committee in Chowan County was announced by John D. Larkin, Jr., of Jones County, state chairman.

Considerable progress was being made by employees of the Edenton Street Department in trimming trees in a beautification program started by Town Council.

Announcement was made at The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, that Cadets W. H. Coffield, Jr., and Charles Wood, Jr., qualified as second class gunners in coast artillery weapons.

A Chowan County grand jury recommended that windows be screened at both white and colored

schools in Edenton and also Chowan High School toilet windows.

20 YEARS AGO

W. C. Bunch, superintendent of the U. S. Fish Hatchery, was stocking local waters with sports fish. Thousands of blue gill bream were supplied to farm ponds, Bennett's Mill Pond, Dillard's Mill Pond and Pembroke Creek.

Due to an epidemic of infantile paralysis, Marvin Wilson, chairman of the March of Dimes, reported that Chowan County's quota was \$4,400, double over the previous year and greater than ever. Mr. Wilson also reported that Chowan County was very fortunate in that no cases of infantile paralysis developed.

Chowan County farmers were warned to take special precautions to protect themselves against eyisipelas when butchering hogs. Mrs. Barlow Harrell, 70, died at her home in North Edenton.

The senior class at Chowan High School presented a three-act comedy, "Little Miss Spitfire."

Joe Privott was elected treasurer of the freshman class at the University of North Carolina.

Judge Marvin Wilson was the winner of a spelling bee held at a Rotary Club meeting.

Mrs. Udvarnoki, missionary from Hungary, brought an inspiring message to a large group of the Woman's Missionary Society of Edenton Baptist Church.

Richard P. Baer, newly installed master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., entertained newly elected and appointed officers at a barbecue chicken dinner at his enclosed barbecue pit at his home on Blount Street.

The United States Navy again officially became in possession of the Edenton Naval Air Station and 15 guards went on duty at the gates as well as various buildings on the base where materials were stored.

J. W. Davis was elected chairman of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church, succeeding John A. Holmes.

Philip McMullan, manager of Edenton Cotton Mills, again appeared before Town Council to request paving streets in the cotton mill village. The cotton mill agreed to pay half of the cost, estimated to be \$3,280. The Councilmen were in sympathy with the project and Mayor Leroy Haskett was instructed to confer with the Electric and Water Department to ascertain if the town's share of the cost was available.

Captain Mildred Smith, Army Air Corps nurse, arrived from Japan to spend some time with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith.

Funeral services were held for Lieut. William

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Sunday School Lesson

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sincerely, we will be enriched beyond measure, as the paralytic and his friends were enriched.

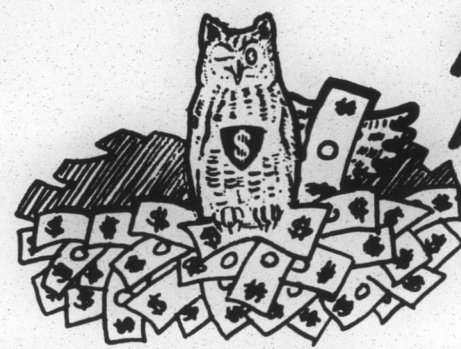
We must put away from us all prejudices, all the critical attitudes that are so easily assumed, and we must not close our minds—either to Christ or to our fellow men. Jesus lived joyously; He lived a life of service; He was warm and human. He dispensed mercy and power. And while we cannot lay claim to His very special kind of power, we can (and should) strive to lay claim to His other attributes; we can be warm and human; we can serve, and be merciful if we but strive hard enough. We can respond that much.

If we will let ourselves become acutely aware of Jesus' presence in our innermost being, we will truly savor life—both in this world and in the next.

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