

From The Yellowed Pages Of The Chowan Herald

30 YEARS AGO

Shortly after recovering from the shock caused by a disastrous storm striking in Bertie County and extending into Chowan County, Edenton and Chowan County citizens immediately set to the task of securing funds and clothing for the unfortunate people affected by the storm.

Mrs. J. E. Wood, president of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association, announced that a tea would follow the meeting of the group in honor of the school faculty.

A week's mission was held at St. Ann's Catholic Church, when Rev. Gerard Bridge of Latrobe, Pa., was the guest speaker.

Rev. C. A. Ashby, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was very much elated about a story in the daily newspaper to the effect that all that remained to make Pettigrew Park in Washington and Tyrrell Counties a certainty was affixing of signatures to a lease for 200 acres of land

for a period of 99 years. Mr. Ashby was the instigator of the Pettigrew State Park.

John H. Asbell, who for a number of years had been apprentice fish culturist at the U. S. Fish Hatchery here, was informed that he was promoted to fish culturist.

Some of the worries of Town Council disappeared when it was decided to secure a self-propelled street sweeper on a rental basis.

A session of Chowan Recorder's Court came to an abrupt end when Judge J. N. Pruden became suddenly ill with a chill and was forced to go to bed. Mr. Pruden subsequently underwent an operation in Norfolk General Hospital and R. C. Holland was appointed judge pro tem during Mr. Pruden's absence.

Meredith Jones, outstanding member of the Edenton Boy Scout Troop, was elected registered senior patrol leader.

Frank Winborne Curran, 85, died at the home of his son, J. A. Curran, after

falling health for six months. He was one of Edenton's oldest and most respected citizens.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men inaugurated a drive to secure new members.

The Friendly Market moved to the corner of Broad and Queen Streets in the building formerly used as a bowling alley.

J. L. Chestnut, who for two years operated a cleaning and pressing establishment in the Hotel Joseph Hewes Building, moved his establishment in the building at the corner of Broad and Water Streets, formerly used by the Friendly Market.

In the interest of revision of harbor lines in Edenton's harbor, the War Department issued notice of a public hearing. The then existing harbor lines in the Edenton harbor were established in 1906.

Changes in physical features adjacent to the lines since their establishment, together with a general policy of the War Department for bringing all harbor lines up-to-date, creat-

ed a demand for considering a revision of the existing harbor lines at that time.

William S. Privott was appointed tax supervisor, succeeding F. W. Hobbs.

The High School Band and Junior Class presented a combination concert in the school auditorium.

At a quarterly conference of Edenton Methodist Church J. L. Pettus was elected a member of the official board to succeed Oscar H. Brown, who died suddenly.

Chowan County Commissioners passed a resolution accepting the deed for ground upon which the Community Building at Cross Roads was to be erected from J. L. Savage.

Over 50 members of the Albemarle Schoolmasters Club met in Edenton, with dinner served and special music rendered by Edenton High School Band and Glee Club.

Members of Town Council were special guests of the Edenton Fire Department at a barbecue supper in the fire station.

A religious pageant-drama entitled "Celestial City" was presented in the Edenton colored high school. Talent included a cast of 100 trained by Prof. Archie Blount of Washington, D. C.

20 YEARS AGO

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce circulated a petition to again put the Edenton slogan "Cradle of the Colony — Settled in 1658," on city automobile tags. The Jaycees also took some action to continue U. S. 17 routed through Edenton and not to divert this route over the Albemarle Sound bridge, since it was learned that some efforts were being made to change the route.

Lloyd C. Bunch, manager of Chowan Storage Company, announced the addition of a new peanut seed sheller.

One hundred baby New Hampshire pullets were placed in each of the 10 4-H Clubs in Chowan County to be entered in a chicken contest to be held in the fall. The project was sponsored by Home Feed & Fertilizer Company. Due to renovating the panel room in the Court House, the meeting of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., was held in the Lions Den in the Mitchener Building at the corner of Broad and Queen Streets.

Mrs. E. T. Rawlinsin had the misfortune to have two ribs broken and otherwise badly shaken up in an automobile wreck at the Triangle Service Station.

With the announcement by the U. S. Treasury of tax refunds to a large number of North Carolina concerns, the list included two Edenton companies. The Albemarle Peanut Company received \$21,490 and the Edenton Peanut Company \$35,546, paid for excess profits and income.

In an effort to help find any available houses, apartments or rooms, due to the reactivation of the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station, The Herald printed a coupon to be filled out and sent to the commanding officer listing any living quarters.

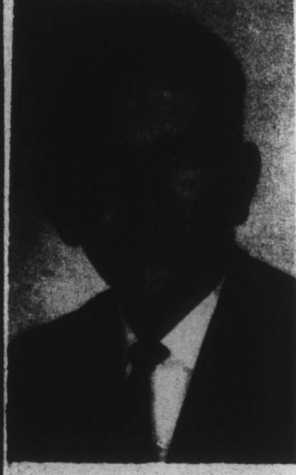
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Edenton's Town Council voted to extend the city limits to take in a portion of the S. E. Morris property adjoining Morris Circle. Representative J. H. McMullan was requested to introduce a local bill in the General Assembly to take into the city limits the area in question.

Miss Susan Thigpen was among the first place winners in piano auditions held at Wesleyan Conservatory of Music and School of Fine Arts at Macon, Ga. She was awarded a \$300 scholarship for the 1949-50 school year.

Chowan County Hospital celebrated its second anniversary when a birthday cake with two candles adorned the table in the dining room for the nurses and nurses' aides.



I Earnestly Solicit Your Support - for - MAYOR Town of Edenton - on - Tuesday, May 6 Roy L. Harrell

Senator Sam Ervin Says:

WASHINGTON — The senior United States Senator, Richard Brevard Russell, recently announced that he is suffering from a lung tumor and will undergo daily cobalt treatments in an effort to treat his condition. Even though the miracle of medicine may restore his health for years to come, this seems to be the appropriate time to call attention to the man and the service he has rendered to his country.

Sen. Russell has long commanded the respect of his colleagues on Capitol Hill as few men ever have. A bachelor, he is quiet and modest. He is an authority on the Senate, the Constitution of the United States and our national defense.

He possesses a wealth of legislative and practical knowledge dealing with the defense of this nation. He has been a leading advocate of farm legislation and the development of water resources. Those who know him find that he also is a scholar in the field of history. A traditionalist in the best usage of that term, he has been a leader in many of the battles that have been waged in the Senate against the centralization of powers in the federal government.

Earlier this year, Sen. Russell was elevated to the post of President Pro Tempore, the highest office the Senate can bestow on the senior members of the majority party. The honor and the post of leadership came after a generation of service in the Senate, the institution that he venerates in his daily living.

This year, too, he has been named the chairman of the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee. Upon his assumption of the chairmanship of this committee, he vacated the chairmanship of the Senate Armed Services Committee which he had held

since 1951. Under the Senate rules a member is not permitted to hold the chairmanship of two major committees at the same time.

More than these honors, Sen. Russell has contributed much to our nation by his love of country, his wise counsel, and his devotion to the Constitution at a time when many leaders have swayed to and fro with each gust of public opinion. In times of crises, he has sought to preserve those principles that have stood the test of the ages.

Recently, the respected columnist, William S. White, spoke of the national condition that never permitted Sen. Russell to become President of the United States. White wrote perceptively about this situation: "On every single ordinary and rational test of performance, of competence, and of private and public honor, no politician in his time has more clearly and more repeatedly earned consideration for the highest office of them all. But the trouble for Richard Brevard Russell has not been that he ever lacked the ability to be an outstanding President, but only that he had himself been born in the wrong place at the wrong time and thus was forever denied even a chance at that elevation which otherwise could hardly have been refused to him."

I have often said that if I could appoint the best qualified man in the United States for the office of President, I would appoint Sen. Russell as my first choice. The tragedy of our country is that his talents were denied to the Presidency in an ear when they were sorely needed. But none can deny that his integrity and judgment have made the Senate a better institution.

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