

From The Yellowed Pages Of The Chowan Herald

30 YEARS AGO

Following many newspaper stories regarding the discovery of a stone near Center Hill which was thought to be a marker of the grave of a group of lost colonists massacred by Indians in the year 1591, a number of letters were received by prominent citizens criticizing this community for ever allowing the first stone to get out of North Carolina as well as seeking advice from Georgia historians relative to the latest find. The gist of criticism was aimed at the claim that professors of the University of North Carolina or other North Carolina institutions were capable of doing the necessary research work as people in another state and concluded with the suggestion that the General Assembly ought to pass a law forbidding the removal from the state of relics of such momentous historical significance to the state.

Of great interest to local citizens was the announcement that work was resumed on the new road leading into Edenton from the Albemarle Sound bridge. A force of 25 men resumed grading activities.

Meeting in joint session, Town Council and the Board of Public Works agreed to purchase 700 chairs to be placed in the Edenton armory.

The senior class play, "Oh, Professor," was presented in the high school auditorium. Those taking part were Durwood Harrell, Betty Wales, Herbert Hollowell, Mildred Owens, Mary White, Myda Weaver, Mary E. Moore, Parker Helms, Bill Cozart, Anna Wood and Chrystal Gregory.

Mrs. S. W. Taylor returned home from Duke Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

J. G. Perry, Chowan County game warden, reminded those who love to fish that the closed season for inland fishing was in effect and would continue until May 9.

Various improvements were under way at Lloyd Burton's filling station and the Triangle filling station by L. C. Byrum.

Mrs. B. W. Evans was again named captain of Chowan County's forces for the cancer campaign with Mrs. Wood Privott and Miss Rebecca Colwell as her lieutenants.

Already engaged for four major affairs in other counties, the Edenton High School Band accepted an invitation to participate in the annual Gallopade to be held in Rocky Mount.

John A. Holmes, superintendent of Edenton schools, arranged for an exhibit of 150 of the finest productions of recognized masterpieces of art to be placed on display to students and the general public in the schools.

At a meeting of the Eastern Regional Convention of the Baptist Train-

ing Union held in Windsor, John M. Elliott was elected president.

Leroy Haskett caused a ripple in local political waters when he announced that he would be a candidate for Councilman from the Third Ward, then represented by Albert Byrum.

Chowan County coffers were enriched to the tune of \$7,000 when a check was turned over to Chowan County Commissioners from the Chowan County ABC Board.

Sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club, a Lions Club was organized in Hertford with 20 members enrolled. L. N. Hollowell was elected president.

A house packed to the doors greeted the presentation of "Celestial City" at the colored high school in which 127 participants held the large audience spellbound.

Fifty-two were added to membership in the Baptist Church as the result of a revival in which Dr. Zeno Wall of Shelby was the guest evangelist.

20 YEARS AGO

Another, and one of the most important steps toward the realization of a new hospital in Chowan County materialized when a site for the proposed hospital was recommended

by hospital authorities. The recommended site was a piece of town-owned property adjacent to Leary Bros. Storage Company, on which was formerly located a pumping station for the Electric & Water Department. Rep. J. H. McMullan introduced a bill in the General Assembly to allow the town to sell municipally owned property to Chowan Hospital and convey same by deed.

On the strength of a petition bearing approximately 150 signatures asking for permission of the voters of the Town of Edenton to express their will as to whether or not the town should continue the use of parking meters, Rep. J. H. McMullan introduced a bill in the General Assembly for a referendum in which the question was to be submitted to the voters at the next municipal election.

In an effort to secure funds with which to rebuild the Chowan River bridge, Rep. J. H. McMullan introduced a bill in the General Assembly which had to do with the disposition of the proceeds of gasoline and oil inspection fee collections.

Congressman Herbert Bonner forced a reply re-

garding expansion of facilities at the U. S. Fish Hatchery in Edenton and was given reasons by the Fish and Wildlife Service for discontinuing propagation of shad since 1947.

Edenton High School's newspaper "The Spotlight" won a third place rating at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association's annual convention held in New York City.

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held its first meeting in the new post home over the Mills Barber Shop at the corner of Broad and King Streets, when Henry Quinn was elected commander.

Susan Thigpen and Brenda Dean Mooney won top honors in a music contest held in Greenville sponsored by the N. C. Federation of Music Clubs. J. A. Wiggins and John N. Bunch of Chowan County were elected members of the board of directors of the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation.

Cecil Fry, a member of the Edenton High School faculty, narrowly escaped serious injury while assisting in removing the football goal posts at Hicks field, when a top bar crashed to the ground, hit-

ting Mr. Fry a violent lick on the head.

Henderson Thomas Layton, 62, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home on North Broad Street.

Edenton friends regret-

Blooms Hide Bulb Leaves

When daffodils and tulips fade their leaves stay in place to mature, turning yellow, finally dying down, not to reappear until another spring.

There is nothing attractive about those dying leaves but they must grow to manufacture food for the bulbs underground.

Quick-growing annuals will hide those dying leaves. Choose kinds that will tolerate dry soil, for the bulbs need a dry period after blooming in order to "ripen".

Seeds of sweet alyssum or bachelor's buttons can be sown over the bulbs in autumn or in early spring. Or, seedlings of marigolds or zinnias can be transplanted from a seedbed and set between the leaves.

Any of these annuals will hide the foliage and quickly fill in the area left bare after it dies.

Edenton Tea Party Chapter for purchasing the James Iredell house.

Edenton firemen were called out when fire broke out in the engine room of one of Emmett Wiggins' tug boats docked in the Edenton harbor.

A joint meeting of Edenton, Plymouth and Windsor Rotary Clubs was held at the Parish House.

George Harris, 12-year-old Edenton boy, narrowly escaped fatal injuries when he crashed through a false ceiling while playing on the roof of the auditorium of the Edenton school.

Miss Gertrude Carraway, state regent of the N. C. Daughters of the American Revolution, complimented

Raymond Tarkington was transferred back to Edenton from Henderson as representative of the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies of Columbus, Ohio.

Edenton High School's auditorium was filled to capacity when high school students presented "Gypsy Rover."

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Senator Sam Ervin Says:
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imperative the need for congressional action to restore the original meaning of the Taft-Hartley Act.
The union's right to regulate its internal affairs must end where its rules conflict with a man's job rights. This is explicitly and repeatedly emphasized in the Taft-Hartley Act. Union rules which impose fines strike at the very heart of a man's job—his right to be paid for working. When the board and the Supreme Court affirm a union's power to deprive a man of pay for working, they strike at a fundamental provision of this act.
Congress has the responsibility to redress a situation where its intent has been disregarded. Nowhere is this need more evident than in the union fine cases. Proposals to correct this state of affairs have been in Congress for years. Legislation to remedy this situation should be passed without further delay.

Russell Jenkins,

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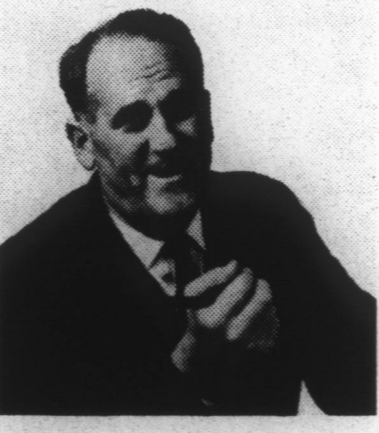


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