

# From The Yellowed Pages Of The Chowan Herald

**30 YEARS AGO**  
Representatives of various civic and fraternal groups met at the Municipal Building at the call of Mrs. George P. Byrum to discuss the possibility of planting crape myrtle trees along the Edenton-Windsor highway as a memorial to World War veterans. Mrs. Byrum, who presided at the meeting, informed those present that in order to plant the trees it would be necessary, according to State Highway officials, to

have a 100-foot right-of-way, which would require property owners to release land along the highway and in which it was expected some difficulty would be experienced. For that reason the idea was abandoned.  
Miss Doris Jean Leary was named "Miss Edenton" in a beauty contest held in the Taylor Theatre when an even dozen of Edenton's fairest young ladies marched across the theater stage. As an added attraction 15

little girls appeared on the stage in a contest for the title of "Little Miss Edenton," in which little Sharon Lupton won the honor.  
Mayor J. H. McMullan was notified that he was officially elected a director of the North Carolina League of Municipalities.  
Chowan Tribe of Red Men held a "pounding" for a worthy family in need.  
Judge Q. K. Nimock, presiding at a term of Chowan Superior Court, gave a warning that no child under 16 years of age should be permitted to be placed in the county jail or where they come in contact with older and hardened prisoners.

A jury in Chowan Superior Court returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of C. A. Cooke, a prison guard who shot John Johnson by mistake while searching for escaped convicts.  
J. A. Chappell, age 47, died at his home near Gliden after an illness of several months.  
John J. Ross of Robertsonville, recently employed by Campen's Jewelers, was a licensed amateur radio operator and set up his apparatus at the home of J. G. Campen, where he lived.  
What was no doubt one of the most unique pieces of advertising about Edenton was in the making when Mayor J. H. McMullan advanced the idea to distribute pocket pamphlets including a map and the legend in connection with the town.  
Over 50 people gathered at St. Paul's Parish House including postmaster of

the First Congressional District for a postmasters' district meeting.  
Mrs. D. M. Carter and Mrs. C. T. Doughtie entertained the Girls' Auxiliary at a picnic at Sandy Point Beach.  
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Miss Hazel Boswell represented Edenton in the fourth annual Harvest Jubilee held in Reidsville.  
With work going on feverishly day and night, the new Edenton Belk-Tyler store was rapidly nearing completion and the opening of the store was expected to take place within a few days.  
Frank V. White, county forest warden, almost drowned trying to save a woman who called for help while swimming in the surf at Nags Head.  
Miss Rebecca Swindell of Fairfield was appointed supervising nurse for the health district.  
George I. Dail was sworn in by Mayor Leroy Haskett as Edenton's chief of police.  
The third annual 4-H Club poultry show and sale was held in the Edenton armory when ten 4-H Club members representing every section of the county participated in the event.  
Mrs. J. Edwin Bufflap, 57, passed away at her

home on East Church Street after an illness of four months during which time she was a patient in Chowan Hospital and Norfolk General Hospital.  
Coach George Thorpson was facing no little difficulty in rounding out the Aces' football team due to losing the majority of the previous season's first string players and some candidates failing to report regularly for practice.  
M. A. Hughes, chairman of the Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, stated that most of Edenton's stores would participate in the observance of Dollar Days.  
Edenton's Colonials, under the management of Gashouse Parker, won the Albemarle League pennant for the fourth consecutive year.  
A male quartet from the choir of the South Street Baptist Church of Portsmouth, Va., sang at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church revival services.  
Members of the Edenton Colonials were entertained by the Edenton Rotary Club.  
According to Dr. B. B. McGuire, health officer for the Pasquotank-Camden-Perquimans-Chowan Health District, X-ray pictures were then being made at the Elizabeth City Health Center free of charge.  
Mrs. Edna W. Reaves was elected chairman of home economics teachers of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Gates and Currituck counties.  
Barbara Jean Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Worth Spencer, was declared a state winner in the junior memory work tournament held at the State Baptist Assembly Grounds at Seaside, near Carolina Beach.  
Miss Mary Arrington Burton became the bride of John Adams Bunch at the Methodist parsonage in Hertford.

## ASCS News

**By H. O. WEST**  
**Announcement Of New Elected Committeeman**  
The delegates to the county convention met September 25 at 2 P. M. and elected Ray Byrum to a three-year term as vice chairman of the Chowan ASC County Committee.  
Serving with Mr. Byrum will be A. C. Griffin as chairman, who has two years remaining in his term and E. E. Boyce, Jr., as regular member, who has one year remaining in his term.  
Leonard Hare and E. M. Howell were elected as alternates.  
The new committee year will start October 1.  
**Peanut Cards**  
Peanut cards were mailed September 24. If you

have not received your card, please let us know.  
**Bin And Dryer Loans**  
Loans are available through this office to assist farmers in storing and drying their price support commodities. The borrower must have a need for the proposed equipment to store and dry price support commodities. Loans may be made up to 85 per cent on the bin and up to 65 per cent on the dryer. The cost of wiring, foundation and handling equipment cannot be included in the loan.  
**Reminders**  
Diverted acreage can be grazed October 1.  
Farm operators who intend to carry out a needed conservation practice this fall should file their request now.  
Return tobacco marketing cards when sales are completed.  
**JIGSAW PUZZLE FANS HAVE NEW CHALLENGE**

New puzzle can provide instant gratification or gradual despair.  
Now they've come out with jigsaw puzzles so hard to put together that even fans who are a cut above their friends may go to pieces seeking a solution.  
Get the picture? You actually can't with the new puzzles, for there is no picture. Instead, the 15 interlocking pieces go together to form a chain outlining a well known shape.  
At the Milton Bradley Company, where they make the puzzles, called "Gradual Despair," they say that people who can't solve the puzzle in the first five minutes may not be able to solve it even in five years!

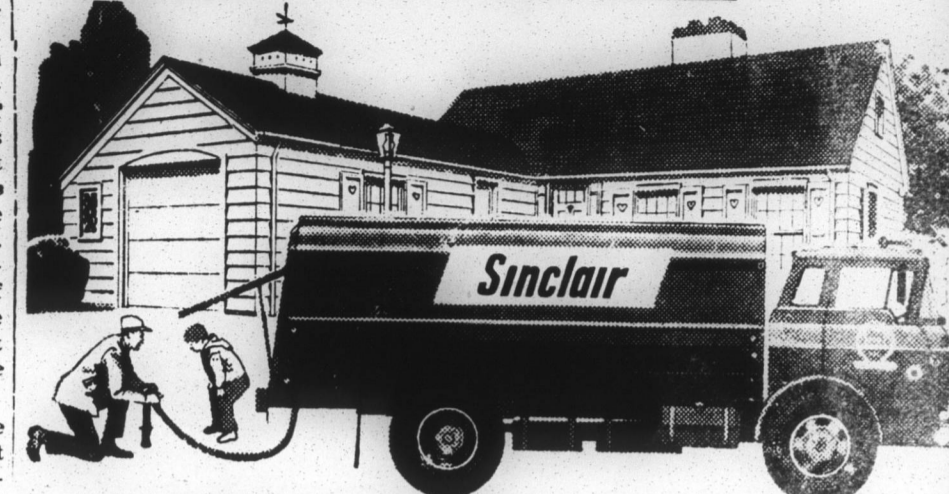


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Certified Watch Makers  
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Baby Shoes Bronzed, Silvered  
Razor Service  
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Engraving Wedding Invitations  
**G. T. Davis & Company**  
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**SINCLAIR SUPERFLAME OIL**  
heats water 4 times faster than gas. Six times faster than electricity. Saves you money!  
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