



# THE CHOWAN HERALD



SECTION B

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**30 YEARS AGO**  
Suit against Hem by Chappell, a resident of Perquimans County and the Norfolk Bus Corporation was filed with Clerk of Superior Court by W. E. White, who was administrator of his son, W. E. White, Jr., a minor who was killed after he and his mother left the bus about a mile north of Hertford. The youngster was struck by a car driven by Mr. Chappell as he ran across the highway toward the

home of a relative whom he and his mother planned to visit.  
Edenton football enthusiasts were thrilled when they read in a daily newspaper a story headed "Edenton Boy Proves Hero as Alabama Takes Over." The boy referred to was Paul Spencer, a former Edenton gridiron star, who was a student at the University of Alabama and a member of the Crimson Tide football squad.

Chowan County Commissioners again discussed the idea of installing heat in the Court House. Though no action was taken, the Commissioners decided to investigate a system then used by L. S. Byrum at the Triangle Service Station.  
Having won first place in a county contest, Miss Ica Mae Stallings, a senior at Chowan High School, was scheduled to compete for honors in the state dress revue at State College in Raleigh.  
That a good-will tour of a group of prominent Norfolk business men in Edenton was all that the name implied was evident by the way the visitors commented upon the hospitality showered upon them during their stay here.  
The Schoolmasters Club of this district met at Chowan High School, when L. E. Griffin, secretary of the

North Carolina School Commission, was the principal speaker.  
Though Mrs. B. W. Evans was not yet out of danger, reports from Fayetteville were encouraging, but she was expected to remain in the hospital several weeks longer.  
Due to making necessary repairs to the present office in one of the oldest buildings on King Street, Sheriff J. A. Bunch's office was moved to a vacant room in Hotel Joseph Hewes, which was offered by G. H. Harding at no extra expense.  
Miss Rebecca Colwell, home agent, met with the ladies of the Gum Pond community and organized a home demonstration club. She was assisted by Mrs. Percy Smith. Miss Eva Nixon was elected president.  
A quartet of Chowan Woman's Club members appeared before the County Commissioners asking assistance in purchasing chairs for the new community building at Cross Roads. The Commissioners were convinced that the chairs were essential, but refused to appropriate any money, feeling that in so doing they would provide a loophole for requests coming from other clubs for similar equipment.  
Edenton's Secret 15 Club, a group of young Negroes, was organized at a meeting held at the home of William Banks. The group banded together to offer as much aid as was within their means to unfortunate members of their race.  
A group of Edenton Masons attended an interesting event in Windsor when Windsor Mason celebrated the 82nd birthday of Judge Francis D. Winston, a former Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.  
Among 20 new members in the band of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro was Miss Edna Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilkins.  
New tables, chairs and an electric stove were being used in the school lunch room, where 108 were served daily at a cost of five cents. Forty-three free meals were served each day to children who were unable to pay but were in need of food. The lunch room was sponsored by the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association.  
One of the prettiest parties of the season was held when Mrs. J. A. Mitchener, Sr., entertained at tea in honor of Mrs. John Agrippa Mitchener, Jr., a recent bride.


Though a definite date had not been set, Edenton Lions Club decided to sponsor a donkey baseball game.  
A sweet potato digging, grading and packing demonstration was held at Randolph Ward's field at Ryland.  
School teachers of Chowan County were guests of the Edenton Rotary Club.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wilder celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence E. Harrison, at Hodges Ferry, Va.  
J. Herman Edwards, 59, died in the Veterans Hospital at Kecoughtan, Va., following an illness of only four weeks.  
Chowan Tribe of Red Men announced an attendance contest with Jack and William Barrow as captains.  
Miss Geola Ward was elected as head cheerleader at Edenton High School.  
Town Council passed a motion to give Robert L. Pratt the rank of captain of the Edenton Police Department.  
Announcement was made that William A. Sutherland had been appointed Field Scout Executive for the Albemarle District.  
Prospect for more houses to take care of the acute housing situation appeared brighter when Col. R. E. Hopper, commanding officer of the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station, recommended to the Secretary of the Navy the erection of 362 houses to be built on the base and near Edenton.  
Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Gilchrist returned to Edenton from Farmville to make

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**Metropolitan Life**  
New York, N. Y.

**Girl Scout News**  
By Laurie Hutchison  
October 22 we went over our caper chart to see what our jobs were at Cape Colony.  
We also went over our flag ceremony which we do for the Columbia Girl Scouts when they join us on Saturday.  
At the end of our meeting we got in our horseshoe. Then we crossed hands. The leader would make a silent wish. After she had made her wish, she would squeeze the girl's hand beside her. Then she would make a wish and squeeze the Scout beside her and so on.

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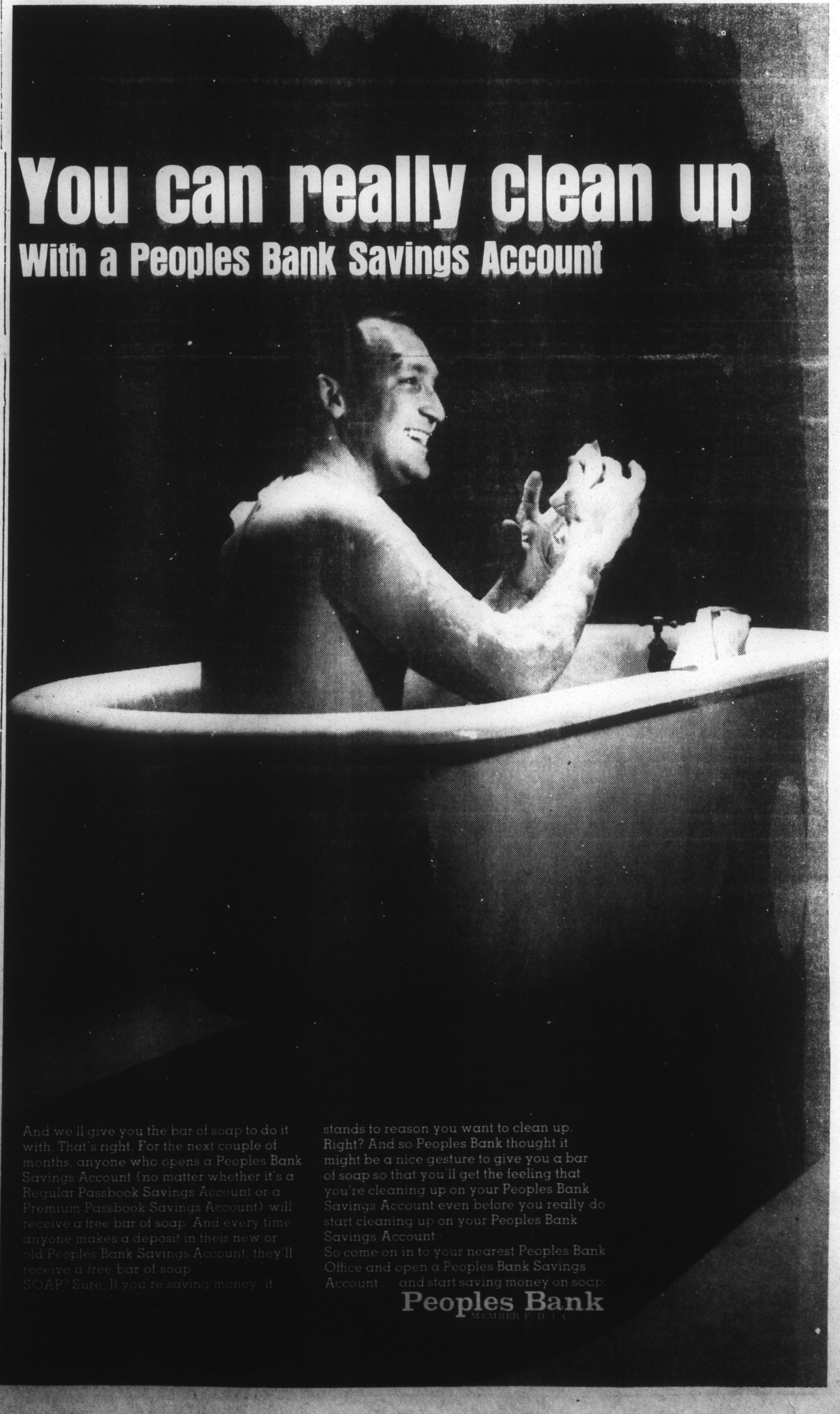
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**20 YEARS AGO**  
Edenton's Cub Scouts and a goodly number of parents and friends thoroughly enjoyed the first soap box derby ever to be held in Edenton. The races were held on the incline on Mosely Street between Eden and Blount Streets.  
Entering a game decidedly in the role of underdog, Edenton Aces defeated the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets in the biggest football upset in the Albemarle in many years. The score was 15-13.  
J. William Copeland of Murfreesboro announced his candidacy for Senator from the First District in the Democratic Primary.  
Mrs. Sallie H. Dilday of the Ryland community died in Chowan Hospital as the result of burns sustained at her home when a stove exploded.  
The Fire Prevention Committee of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association announced a list of prizes to be awarded to the best three posters on fire prevention from among white and colored school children in the county.  
J. R. DuLaney, manager of the new Belk-Tyler store, as well as Belk-Tyler officials, were delighted with the response on the part of people in this area to the store's opening.

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