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30 YEARS AGO

The opening gun of the 1940 political campaign was fired when the Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee met.

Edenton Parent-Teacher Association named John A. Holmes, Mrs. Lloyd Griffin and Mrs. J. A. Mitchener as a committee to approach the Chowan County Commissioners in regard to calling a special school vote.

Renovation of the T. C.

White residence on West Albenarle Street was rapidly being completed to be used as a funeral home by Quinn Furniture Company.

Miss Louise Coke's office was the scene of right much commotion when some consumers of electricity discovered that the service had been disconnected and that an extra charge of 50 cents had to be made for reconnection.

Reason for this action followed a recent ruling by the Board of Public Works that if electric bills were not paid by the 10th of the month, service would be discontinued.

Graham and Carroll Kramer, captains, reported the same standing at 100 per cent.

A letter was written to Representative Lindsay Warren requesting a commemorative postage stamp for Edenton. Mr. Warren was asked to see Postmaster General Farley in the hope that either the old Court House or St. Paul's Church would be selected by the Post Office Department. However, Postmaster General Farley informed Mr. Warren that the department would not think of entering the general historic field throughout the nation.

Interest in Edenton Boy Scouts took an upward trend when Wade Leary was chosen scoutmaster to succeed Kermit Layton.

Superintendent John A. Holmes took exception to a rating given the Edenton school in a sanitation, cleanliness and neatness survey by the Health Department which placed the local school fourth

from the bottom of the list of all white and colored schools. He said the comparison in the survey was ridiculous.

At one of the most interesting and best attended business meetings in many months of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce, members vigorously opposed tampering with U. S. Route 17. A report had been circulated that there was a desire to reroute 17 from about five miles from Edenton over the Albemarle Sound bridge into Plymouth. A report relative to an alternate route of 17-A to appease Edenton also met with strong opposition.

Thirteen prisoners in the Chowan County jail were horrified when Johnny Shaw, on two separate occasions, set fire to bed clothing, causing the building to be filled with smoke and requiring the services of the fire department.

Mrs. William Badham was in a serious condition in Albemarle Hospital following an unfortunate accident at the

beautification of the Cupola House grounds.

W. S. Summerell was a patient in Chowan Hospital as the result of an accident when he fell in a bath room, striking his head against the tub.

Mrs. Josie Ruth (Wheeler) Carr announced that she would be a candidate for the

State Legislature in the forthcoming election. Mrs.

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Two Students Are Pagettes

RALEIGH—All of the pagettes for the 33rd annual N. C. State Student Legislature meeting this week are students at Peace College and include two local girls.

Faye Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Yates Parrish, Jr., Route 2, Edenton, and Susan Shearin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers Shearin, Sr., also of Route 2, Edenton, are among the 29 pagettes for the student legislature, the oldest continuing assembly of its kind in the United States.

Resuming a custom for many years carried out by her husband, who died in 1938, Mrs. F. F. Muth served a sauerkraut supper for members of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M.

Edenton Lions Club observed its third anniversary banquet which was held at Hotel Joseph Hewes, when Edmund Harding of Washington, N. C., was the principal speaker.

So close had been an attendance contest conducted by the Edenton Rotary Club that no winner was declared when the contest ended. John W.

Sgt. Johnson Presented Medal

CU CHI, Vietnam — Army Sgt. Joe G. Johnson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson Route 3, Edenton, N. C., received the Bronze Star Medal near Cu Chi, Vietnam.

Sgt. Johnson was presented the award for meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces in Vietnam while assigned as a convoy commander in Company A, 2nd Battalion of the 25th Infantry Division's 14th Infantry.

The sergeant entered the Army in March, 1964, completed basic training at Ft. Gordon, Ga., and was stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., prior to his arrival in Vietnam last February.

The sergeant is a 1964 graduate of D. F. Walker High School.

The ceremony was held January 29.

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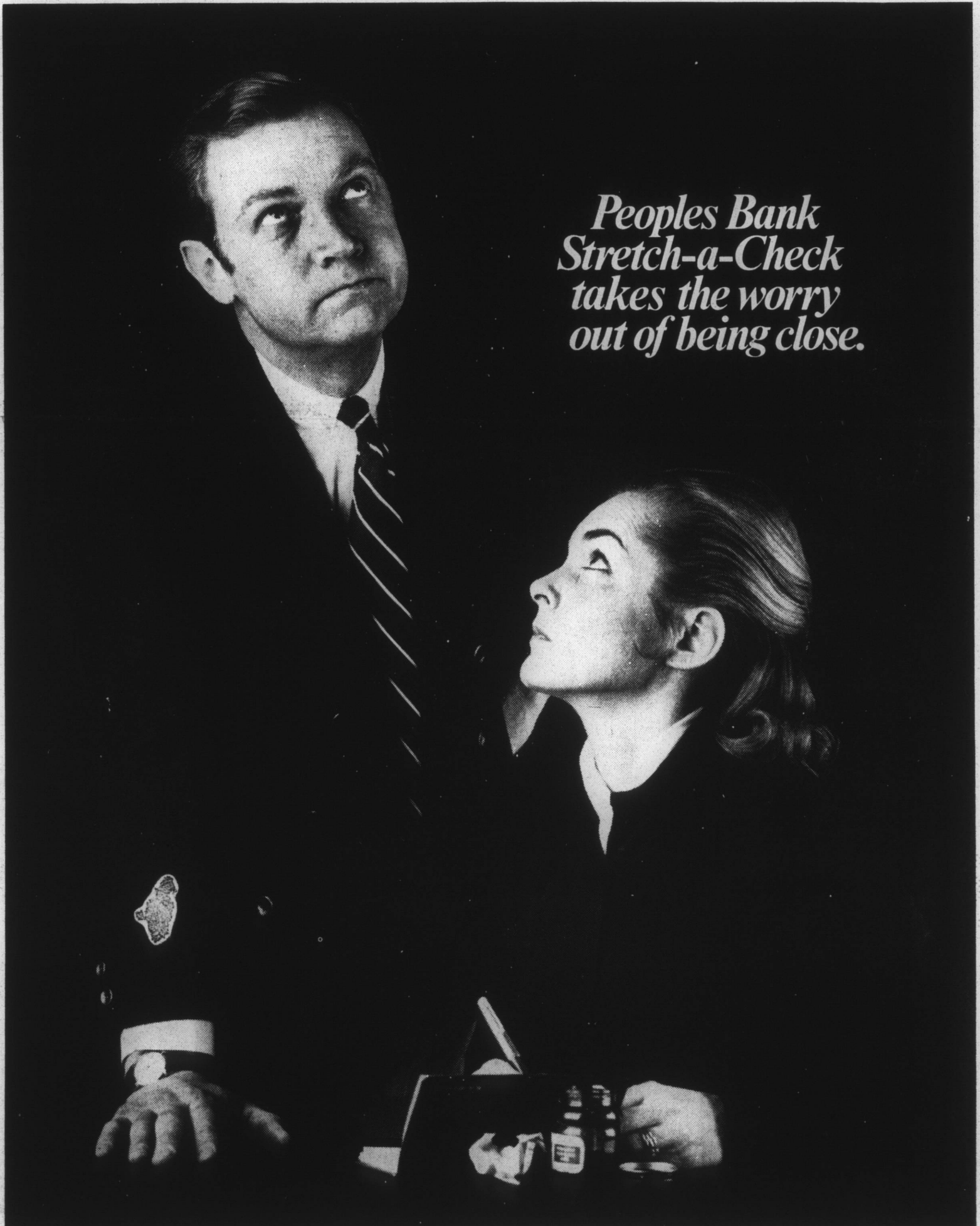
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