

From The Yellowed Pages Of The Chowan Herald

30 YEARS AGO
At Chowan County's Democratic Convention 18 delegates with a half vote each were selected to attend the state convention and instructed to cast their votes for the nomination of President Franklin D. Roosevelt as long as his name was presented.

With the closing of the commercial fishing season, like other recent years, the seiners and pound-netters were again disappointed with the season's results.

On a new registration of Chowan County voters, L. C. Burton, chairman of the Elections Board, announced that there was a drop of about 700

formerly on the registration books.

The singing class of Oxford Orphanage presented their annual program in the high school auditorium before a packed house.

Following a fire which destroyed the building housing Chestnut Cleaners and Dr. Tedder's veterinary hospital at the corner of Broad and Water Streets, John F. White, the repossessed owner, said he would lose no time to rebuild.

C. La Montagne, local sign painter, was painfully injured when he was struck by a car while returning from Hertford, where he had been

Directors of the Greater Albemarle Association from Chowan, Pasquotank, Hyde, Bertie, Currituck, Perquimans and Tyrrell counties met in Edenton to determine the policy of the association since the passing of W. O. Saunders of Elizabeth City, who was the guiding light in organizing the group.

County Home Demonstration Clubs held a fruit and vegetable canning contest at the Community House at Cross Roads under the direction of Miss Rebecca Colwell, home agent.

Methodists from 14 counties, representing the Elizabeth City District, met at Edenton Methodist Church.

Norfolk were united in marriage at the bride's home.

20 YEARS AGO
Highlighting a meeting of Town Council was presented by A. B. Harless of a six-point program in the hope that it would improve operation of the town government. It included a new type of budget for 1950; a pay-as-you-go yearly paving project jointly between Town Council and the E. & W. Department; a three-man committee to negotiate all matters between Town Council and the E. & W. Board; a police commission of three to operate the Police Department and to which the Police Department would be responsible; a one and one-half per cent anticipated revenue each year to be placed in a reserve account for a pension fund for city employees and immediate revision of the town's registration books.

At the state convention of the North Carolina Federa-

tion of Junior Music Clubs held in Elizabeth City, Miss Margery Thigpen of Edenton was elected president of the Federation.

At the Chowan County Democratic Convention held in the Court House, Lloyd E. Griffin was re-elected chairman and Mrs. E. N. Elliott vice chairman.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Haradin and two children arrived in Edenton, where Dr. Haradin began arranging his office in the Red Men building on Broad Street. He is a native of West Jefferson and decided to locate in Edenton after being discharged from the U. S. Navy.

At a convention of Delta Kappa Gamma held at Pinehurst, Miss Lena Jones, a member of the Edenton school faculty, was elected state recording secretary of the society.

est approved recommended practice in cotton growing Clubs. Margery Thigpen of Edenton was elected president of the Federation.

A watermelon variety demonstration was conducted at the farm of E. E. Privoit of the Cross Roads community. In this demonstration six of the wilt resistant melon varieties were planted.

Miss Carolyn Elliott, soprano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Elliott, was presented in a graduation recital by the Conservatory of Music at Flora MacDonald College at Red Springs.

Melvin C. Minton, 51, who lived near Merry Hill, was killed in a bus-automobile accident near Midway.

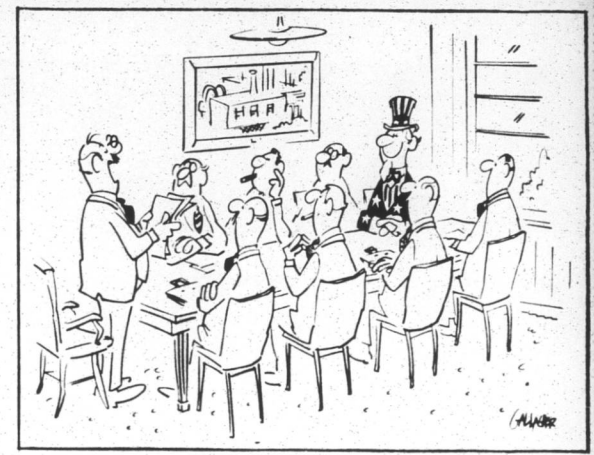
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Tuttle Harrell announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marian Leary Harrell, to Thomas Collins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cross.

Approximately 400 farm men and women attended a banquet at Brown-Carver Library which was sponsored by the County Council of Ne-

Home Demonstration Clubs. Mrs. Victoria Bowser of the Canaan Temple Home Demonstration Club won first place in the Northeastern District in a contest "Twelve Reasons Why I Belong to a Home Demonstration Club."

Edenton and surrounding territory was in darkness for about three hours due to an electric failure.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Chowan County met at Warwick Baptist Church when the theme of the meeting was "Christ Our Light."



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Disturbed Methodists were glad to learn that the pipe organ got a thorough overhauling, during which birds which interfered with the choir, were driven out.

For the year 1939 Edenton ranked 29th in the state in sales of U. S. savings bonds.

The seventh grade pupils of Merry Hill school visited pearly hills of historic interest in Edenton.

Mrs. D. M. Reeves, newly elected president of the Parent-Teacher Association, surprised members at a meeting by submitting her resignation, but giving no reasons. Members, unprepared to choose a successor, quickly agreed to let the association function as it would without a head until the September meeting.

At a meeting of the Gum Pond Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. J. R. Bunch was elected president.

At a meeting of the Edenton Garden Club plans were completed for the club to become a member of the North Carolina Federation.

Under the auspices of the local Lions Club, Marquis the Great, a magician, conjuror, ventriloquist and otherwise entertainer, displayed his "wares" in the high school auditorium.

Murray P. Whichard, Jr., and Miss Ida Lee Allen of

After ten years of medical training and treatment programs on four continents, Project HOPE has come home. HOPE has established health career training centers for America's disadvantaged in the Mexican-American community of Laredo, Texas and on the 16-million acre Navajo Indian reservation at Ganado, Arizona.

Project HOPE—best known for the hospital ship S.S. HOPE, presently on a 10-month mission to Tunisia—is a private, non-profit corporation headquartered in Washington, D. C.



HOPE Comes Home

Philip McMullan, Jr., was honored at Duke University when he was elected vice president of the junior class of the engineering school.

Mayor Leroy Haskett appointed a relief committee to work in conjunction with the Salvation Army in providing relief to destitute families. Those named on the committee were W. P. Goodwin, Mrs. Eric Haste and J. Edwin Bufflap.

William H. Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, sponsored a baseball game on Hicks Field with all proceeds going to the Daisy Alice Ward aid fund in an effort to save the life of the 14-year-old girl who was terribly burned several months previously.

Only 15 farmers turned out at a Farm Bureau meeting when J. A. Shanklin, cotton specialist, pointed out the lat-

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