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**BUD AMBURN**  
It was just a few days prior to my second birthday that J. Edwin Bufflap and Hector Lupton partnered to establish The Chowan Herald. Thirty years later, I assumed the awesome responsibility of Editor/Publisher, thereby becoming the faceplate of Edenton and Chowan County.

## The Chowan Herald at 85

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For the next 20 years, I worked with a cadre of coworkers to publish the best weekly newspaper possible. The old joke about the preacher working only on See AMBURN, A5

# THE CHOWAN HERALD

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Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, Thursday, August 30, 1934.

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## New Newspaper For The Albemarle Section

### The Chowan Herald Makes Its First Appearance Today

#### Issue Being Widely Distributed In This Section

It is the opinion of the publishers that there is a real need of a weekly newspaper in this section of the Chowan County and surrounding territory. Messrs. Hector and J. Edwin Bufflap, partners in the matter for several years, have decided to enter the newspaper field. This is the first newspaper to be published in this section. The "Chowan Herald," which will be published weekly, will be edited by Hector Lupton, who has been associated in the past with Bufflap's Printing House in Edenton.

The publishers will strive to make the new paper an interesting and informative one, so that the public may reflect credit on them as well as the entire community. At present the paper will be published every Thursday. However, the publishers have enough equipment to publish just as large a paper on any day of the week if necessary. The subscription price will be \$1.25 per year, but as an incentive after this price will be reduced to 75 cents for one year for a limited time. Solicitors will be sent to canvass the entire section. The publishers hope that the Herald will give complete coverage in Chowan County, at least. If for any reason the publishers desire to discontinue the paper, they will give notice in advance. A subscription blank will be found on this page which can be used for the purpose. All subscriptions will be gratefully appreciated by the publishers.

The publishers are very much encouraged by the many congratulations and wishes for success. And they are sure they appreciate the cooperation of the Albemarle merchants, who have made it possible for the first edition of the Herald to have 12 pages. It is hoped that the new newspaper can be of service to the merchants and the community as a whole. Any suggestions of general interest will be gratefully accepted and the cooperation of every reader is sought in order to make all the news of the entire section. Both of the publishers desire to become acquainted personally with subscribers and invite them to stop in the office at any time.

#### September Term Of Court Will Not Be Held

Justice Robert Leary on Monday notified by Judge N. A. ... the September term of court for Chowan County would not be held. Court is scheduled to come up in the September term will not be held and the December term.

#### ATTEND LEGION CONVENTION

Members W. E. Pivott, O. H. Brown and Royce left Sunday for Greenville where they will represent the local Post at the annual convention of the American Legion in that city. They were accompanied by Miss Sarah Lee ... of the Legion Auxiliary ... during the convention.

#### WOMEN TO MEET TONIGHT AT CHURCH

The W. M. S. of the ... church will meet at ... church tonight at 8 o'clock. ... business meeting. ... are urged by the ... C. T. Douglas, to ...

#### Contemporary Sends Wishes For Success

Ashokle, N. C., August 24, 1934.  
Mr. J. Edwin Bufflap, Edenton, N. C.  
Dear Bufflap:  
You have our best wishes for your success and our admiration for your confidence and courage in setting out on that wide sea of trouble that is weekly newspapering. It is a great life and no place for weakening. I know you can, and I hope you will be given the support of the folks of your territory to give Chowan County a real newspaper.

#### HUNTERS WARNED TO BUY STAMPS

Law Requires Waterfowl Hunters To Purchase 51 Stamp; Violation Subject To Fine  
Every hunter over 18 years of age is now requested to have in his possession a migratory-bird hunting stamp while hunting wildfowl. This is required by an act of Congress approved by President Roosevelt which became effective June 16, 1934, and is designed to aid in the program for restoration of migratory waterfowl. Stamps cost 51 and can be purchased at post offices in all county seats, in all cities having a population of 2500 or more and at other points convenient to waterfowl centers. Hunting without a stamp is unlawful and punishable by a fine of \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than six months or both fine and imprisonment. The stamp does not exempt hunters of migratory fowl from complying with state laws and federal regulation. The stamp is not transferable.

#### School Heads To Meet In E. City September 5

School superintendents and principals of the northeastern district will meet with Mr. J. Henry Higgins, director of State high school instruction, in a conference to be held in Elizabeth City Wednesday, September 5. The northeastern district includes all counties on this side of the Chowan River.

#### Gulf Filling Station Nearing Completion

The new filling station of the Gulf Refining Company on the southwest corner of Broad and Queen streets is rapidly nearing completion. F. F. Muth is the contractor for the new station, which replaces the two frame buildings which were torn down some time ago. This latest filling station in Edenton will greatly improve the appearance of this corner. At present no information is available as to who the manager of the station will be, but it is understood that several local applications have been made for the position.

#### Mrs. E. J. Goodwin Succumbs In Hospital

Mrs. E. J. Goodwin, who lives between Cross Roads and Center Hill, and who was taken to the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City for treatment, died in that institution Tuesday night. Mrs. Goodwin before her marriage was Miss Vida Bryan of Woodland, N. C., and is survived by her husband, mother, two sisters and two brothers.

#### FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY FOR MR. J. M. PREBLE

J. M. Preble, 64 years of age, died at his home in Rocky Hook Saturday following a stroke of paralysis a week before. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Frank Cale officiating. Interment was made in the family cemetery. Mr. Preble is survived by his wife and six children, four girls and two boys.

## Albemarle League Championship Race Tied

### SCHOOLS PREPARE FOR OPENING DATE

#### County Unit Will Open Session For White Schools Sept. 10

Preparations are going forward at present for the opening session of the Chowan County school unit, and from all indications everything will be in readiness for the opening day. Various repairs and additions to school houses have been or will be completed by the time school opens. County Superintendent W. J. Taylor hopes to have everything lined up and expects a good attendance. It is believed that the Chowan County unit will be able to secure a few additional teachers, which depends, however, on the average attendance in the schools where they would teach.

#### CHOWAN FARMERS APPEAR OPTIMISTIC

#### Tobacco Growers Signed 100 Per Cent On Contracts

At the present time Chowan County farmers are in good spirits. Apparently the good price being paid for tobacco has reflected a spirit of optimism and, coupled with prospects for good prices for cotton and peanuts, everything seems to be on the up-and-up. Eight thousand dollars have been received by Chowan farmers as the first payment for rental of cotton lands, and another is expected about October 1. Two thousand dollars have also been received as the first payment on tobacco rental. Another payment for tobacco is expected in October.

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#### Many Attended Music And Singing School

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#### White Teachers Asked To Meet September 8

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#### Sand From Waddell Shipped To Nicanor

Sixteen cars of sand have been dug at Waddell and shipped via the Norfolk Southern Railroad by R. E. Fuller to F. D. Cline at Nicanor, in Perquimans County, to be used in road construction work. Several car loads of asphalt and coal have also been shipped to the same place.

#### OLA LEE CIRCLE MEETS

The Ola Lee Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. A. T. Bush Monday night. Routine business was transacted.

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