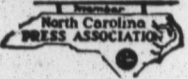


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A LIFT FOR TODAY

★ Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. —Eph. 5:14.

WHILE THE NEEDS of the world are multiplying, God challenges his people to do their part, promising to give them His Light which brings healing, health, beauty and life itself.

Almighty God, stab us awake that we may walk in Thy Light and accomplish Thy work in accordance with Thy divine plan.

No Reason For Gloom

Though it was a hard game to lose, Coach Bill Billings' Edenton Aces were eliminated from the State Class A football championship race Friday night in Greenville when they lost to Cary by a score of 13-12, thereby losing the Region 1 Championship and the privilege of playing for the eastern crown.

The Edenton boys started off like the championship calibre which they displayed most of the season. However, a mysterious change took place shortly after scoring two touchdowns early in the first quarter, so that the team failed to click and, of course, were defeated by a team considered less capable.

The loss stunned not only Coach Billings and members of the Aces' squad, but many fans as well. There were several close and questionable plays called by officials and after the game rumors went the rounds that Coach Billings protested the game and even that the game will be replayed. However, none of these rumors had any foundation of fact.

As a matter of fact, the game has been played and the Aces lost. The show is over for this season. Though the Aces lost the regional championship, they and fans have just reason to be proud of this year's record. Losing practically the entire 1954 championship squad by graduation, the outlook at the beginning of the season was anything but bright. Coach Billings had to work with boys who were light in weight and for the most part inexperienced, but despite this handicap, a team was developed which defeated all Albemarle Conference foes and the only two defeats of the regular season were at the hands of Class AA schools, Roanoke Rapids and Elizabeth City.

The Aces, with hopes of another chance at the state championship as the season progressed, lost out, which is nothing to be ashamed of. Had they won, there would have been much rejoicing, but in defeat true sportsmanship has an even better opportunity to manifest itself. The Aces form a creditable team and they are big enough to take their defeat on the chin as they would have been to celebrate a regional victory or even the state crown. They have hung up their uniforms for the season and can reflect back upon a season of fair play and good sportsmanship which netted them a just share of victories. The boys have been benefited physically and the heart-breaking loss Friday night to Cary should tend to impress upon the boys that in the pathway of life victories and joy are bound to be mingled with defeats and sorrow. The bitter necessarily goes with the sweet, and they will be called upon to face both at one time or another.

It was a very successful season for the Aces and with the experience gained, prospects should appear even brighter next season.

Buy Christmas Seals

With the 1955 Christmas Seal Sale now under way, it is well to point out that the active interest and support of the people of North Carolina in the fight against tuberculosis today is needed to help win tomorrow's battle. The current year marks the 50th anniversary of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association in its crusade to control and ultimately eradicate TB.

There is a danger of becoming too complacent as we note progress made in past years, but TB still remains the number one communicable disease problem in the state.

Christmas Seal funds are used to help make information available that will aid people to help themselves, to know what causes TB and how to prevent it. Another important task is cooperating with state and local health departments by helping support X-ray programs for the detection of unknown TB in its early stages.

While there has been a marked decrease in the number of deaths over the years, almost as many cases are being found now as when the death rate was four times as high. TB is also becoming more and more a problem in the

HEARD & SEEN

By "Buff"

Mrs. H. T. Miller, Jr., of Suffolk, historian of the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, recently wrote an article having to do with her impressions of Edenton on a recent visit. The article appeared in The Herald and a number of copies were sent to her which caused her to write the following letter:

"Dear Mr. Buflap: The November 10th editions of your fine paper were received in good order and, please believe me, I scanned every column with keen enjoyment. I wish to thank you, especially, for your kindness in giving my little article on Edenton so much space. It is a distinct thrill to make the front page of a newspaper and I appreciate this courtesy more than I can tell you. Your paper, at this very moment, is doing quite a bit of traveling. I have many relatives scattered over the country—Oklahoma, New England, Florida, Washington, Tennessee—with whom I wished to share my pleasure and interest in Edenton and her people, and The Chowan Herald will find a cordial welcome from them all."

Durward Travis saw to it that I had a cigar to smoke Monday afternoon. Durward on November 15 became the daddy of a daughter, so that he finally got around to passing out cigars. He's been married a long time, so that he's had plenty of time to save up to buy cigars. Anyway, thanks and congratulations.

To say the least, it was a large crowd of disappointed and sick-looking folks who came back from Greenville Friday night, where the Edenton Aces lost the Region 1 Championship to Cary by a score of 13-12. Doc Downum and I bought a cap especially for the game and the more I think about it, the more I believe the bloomers' caps were a jinx. At any rate, the game was rebroadcast Sunday afternoon and at least one lady was disappointed. Mrs. Myda Taylor said she listened to the game and much to her disappointment, the score wound up the same as it was in Greenville Friday night. She was hoping maybe the Aces would score another touchdown on the rebroadcast. And me, too!

Uncle Sam has greatly improved the appearance of the mail boxes in Edenton. The boxes, for a long time painted a dirty color of green, now sport coats of bright red and blue paint with white letters. It is a big improvement and makes the boxes more attractive and easier to see.

Herbert Baker and C. D. Sawyer made an apology to me which was uncalled for. They attended the conferring of Scottish Rites degrees at New Bern last week and in the gallery they spotted a guy fast asleep. "That's Buff up there," said Herbert. "It sure is," replied Sawyer. But later they discovered it was not me, so they apologized, for I had my nose to the grindstone instead of being at New Bern. For Pete sake, just because a fellow dozes a little in church is no reason to think he's asleep all the time. And speaking about the Scottish Rite degrees, some time back Mrs. J. G. Campen was told that the exemplification of the Scottish Rite work makes for a better man. Later on she said to her son, "Allison, I thought the Scottish Rite degrees should make a better man out of you." Izzy hesitated a little while and then replied, "Well, they do, mama, spiritually but not physically."

Apparently I'm trying to put Patrolman Tommie Canipe in the wrong neighborhood. In a story last week about Mrs. Canipe coming to Edenton from Weldon, I said they are living at 106 East Albemarle Street. As a matter of fact, they are living at 106 East Carteret Street, quite a difference in the neighborhoods.

Some of the football fans should take a few lessons in spelling. On the Aces' football schedule hanging in Leggett & Davis Drug Store somebody printed the score of each game as it was played. Of course, Murfreesboro was not on the schedule, so on the bottom was written, "We beat Murphysboro 33 to 6. Of course, I didn't see what was written about the Cary game, but they might have written "So sorry."

older age group, both from the standpoint of cases and deaths.

With the active interest and support of the people of North Carolina in fighting TB we can look with confidence to the future when TB will be ultimately eradicated.

"With this objective constantly in mind," says Mrs. J. A. Moore, county chairman, "I earnestly hope that the people in Chowan County will help us celebrate the 50th anniversary by buying more Christmas Seals than ever before. When you buy Christmas Seals, you are attacking the TB problem at all levels. No home is safe from TB until all homes are safe."

New Housing For State Hospital Employees



This view shows several of the attractive concrete block houses in the new 50-unit housing development built for employees of the State Hospital in Raleigh. The State considers this one of the best housing investments it has ever made.

AUTHORITY FOR EMERGENCY LOANS EXTENDED THROUGH DECEMBER 31, '56

Affects Loss as Result Of Damage Caused By Hurricanes

The local Farmers Home Administration office advises that the authority for making Production Emergency Loans to eligible applicants who suffered substantial damage and losses as a result of Hurricanes Connie, Diane and Ione has been extended through December 31, 1956, in 38 northeastern North Carolina counties including Chowan. At the same time, authority for the making of Economic Emergency Loans was also extended through December 31, 1956. The extension of authority for making Production Emergency loans and Economic Emergency Loans opens up a new realm of credit for farmers who have suffered losses and are unable to obtain the necessary credit from private sources according to E. F. Morgan, County Supervisor, also many more farmers will be eligible to receive the needed credit and assistance offered through the Farmers Home Administration.

Both types of loans, Production Emergency and Economic Emergency, bear 3 per cent interest on the unpaid principal and are scheduled for repayment over the minimum period consistent with the borrowers' ability to repay. Emergency loans may be made for the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, replacement livestock and equipment, for other essential farm and home operating expenses; and for

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the replacement or repair of buildings, fences, drainage and irrigation systems on individual farms which were damaged or destroyed by the disaster, also for the payment of interest and depreciation provided in each individual case advances for this purpose are necessary in order to enable the applicant to retain possession of the property involved.

Any established farm owner or farm operator who is primarily engaged in farming is eligible to receive an emergency loan if he has suffered a substantial loss as a result of drought, floods, storms or some other natural calamity, is unable to obtain from other lenders his normal operations and has reasonable prospects for success with the assistance of a loan.

Complete information on emergency loans may be obtained by contacting the local Farmers Home Administration office located over the Bus Station in Hertford or by contacting E. F. Morgan, County Supervisor, at the ASC Office in Edenton on Wednesday morning, from 9:00 A. M., until 12:00 noon.

Too many of us, when we accomplish what we set out to do, exclaim, "See what I have done!" instead of saying, "See where I have been led."

—Henry Ford.



FUTURE FARMERS' CHIEF—Don Dunham, 19, of Lakeview, Ore., has been elected president of the Future Farmers of America, meeting in convention at Kansas City, Mo.

Well, Well!

I like the silent pictures the best. Their return I would greet with a shout.

To see a woman open her mouth, And not a sound come out.

Which?

Hostess—Our dog is just like one of the family.
Bored Visitor—Which one?

Letter to the Editor

PRAISES USO

The Chowan Herald:

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly commend Mrs. R. P. Badham for the splendid work that she has been doing and is still doing for the United Service Organization here in Edenton.

The service personnel at the local air station are in the service of their country and we all realize that they would prefer to be in their own home town. It is the duty of the citizens of Edenton to assist Mrs. Badham in every way possible to make these boys feel at home.

During the last war a large number of service men were invited to the homes of residents of Edenton every Sunday for dinner. Although we are not at war now, these boys are here not of their own choice, but to serve their country and I am sure that they would appreciate being invited by our citizens for a Thanksgiving or a Christmas dinner.

Our town benefits a great deal from the presence of an air station here at Edenton and we should show our appreciation to the personnel stationed here by providing assistance at the USO and inviting the boys into our homes.

Yours very truly,
ERNEST P. KEHAYES,
Mayor of Edenton.

Now Girls

Confusion—One woman plus one left turn.

Excitement—Two women plus one secret.

Bedlam—Three women plus one bargain.

Chaos—Four women plus one luncheon check.

TRY A WEEKLY CLASSIFIED

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my loving husband, William J. Wright.

November 19, 1954, the Lord called you home! To a beautiful place, never more to roam; And left the children and I lonely and sad. With no other one their love to share.

I am thinking today as the time draws near. Of the lonely hours we had to share; As my memory searches through the years we lived together. My heart yearns for the love you gave us all.

But of precious memory dear and sweet.

I hope some day we will meet at the Master's feet. Then we will share our love together.

With Jesus and one another.
Your wife,
Mattie Wright
And Children

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