

Stuart Holland Gets National Honor As '55 Football Player

Included In Honorable Mention By Wig- wam Wisemen

Edenton's Junior-Senior High School and Stuart Holland in particular were signally honored by the Wigwam Wisemen of America last week when they included Young Holland, star quarterback of the Edenton Aces, among a list of 830 football players throughout the United States who were singled out for acclaims for their performance during the past season.

The vote, conducted by the Wisemen, was taken among sports writers on 1,305 daily newspapers, 992 radio sportscasters and 290 sports telecasters. Seven teams and a lengthy honorable mention list was announced as the result of the poll.

Two boys in the Albemarle section were included in the honorable mention list, one being Holland as a back and Mike McGee of Elizabeth City as a tackle. Sixteen North Carolina high school players were included in the list of 830, but all except Holland were enrolled in schools above Class A, which makes the honor more significant for the outstanding Edenton quarterback.

Life In Scotland Is Lions Club Subject

Mrs. Kathryn Goodwin Speaks at Meeting Monday Night

Lions of Edenton were virtually taken on a visit to old Scotland Monday evening, when they were treated to a travelogue by Mrs. Kathryn H. Jones Goodwin.

The talk was illustrated by means of slide pictures in color, which Mrs. Goodwin took while on a visit to Scotland last year. Having lived in Scotland for a number of years, prior to her return to Edenton a few years ago, her knowledge of the country and their customs enabled her to present a most interesting program.

Dr. Martin Wisely, who had charge of the program, expressed the appreciation of the club members to Mrs. Goodwin for the evening's entertainment.

It was announced that the boys who participated in the 4-H Corn Club contest last season, together with their dads, would be guests of the club at its dinner meeting next Monday evening. Awards will be presented to the winners, as has been the custom of the Lions Club for the past several years.

The Lions certificate of membership was officially presented to Milton Bass by President Al Phillips, as the newest member of the club. Mr. Bass is in charge of the local Employment Office in Edenton.

Dr. Wallace Griffin reported that the scrap gold which has been turned in by members of the local club will be forwarded to the goldsmith for use in compounding a surprise gift for Jack Stickleby, of Edenton.

Town Forced Change Course Of Water At Albemarle Court

Open Ditch Used For Many Years Will Be Closed

The Town of Edenton will be obliged to change the course of a large volume of surface water at Albemarle Court in order to make way for the erection of some dwelling houses. The water in question drains Badham road from Albemarle Court to Paradise road and for a long distance on Paradise road.

The plat for the houses is for the most part an area which was designated for use as a playground when the first part of Albemarle Court was constructed. However, no deed was received by the Town

State Chairman



WM. D. CARMICHAEL, JR.

State campaign chairman for the North Carolina Heart Association is William D. Carmichael, Jr., vice-president and finance officer of the Consolidated University of North Carolina. Mr. Carmichael, native of Durham and alumnus of UNC, will head the Heart Drive in February which culminates in Heart Sunday, February 26. County and community chairmen throughout the state will be working with Mr. Carmichael to raise money for heart research, professional and lay education, and local community services to assist heart patients.

Interest Is Shown In Social Security By Local Farmers

About 80 At Meeting Held In Edenton Last Week

Farmers' Social Security reporting appears to be the number one problem of interest at the present time, says County Agent C. W. Overman. To give farmers complete information and to answer their many questions, a meeting was held at the Chowan Community Building on Tuesday night, January 10.

Specialist Charles Williams did an excellent job of pointing out important things to be observed in filing income tax reports. He also explained provisions for deducting losses due to hurricanes and other natural causes.

Particular interest was indicated in Social Security by the approximately 80 people attending. Mr. Williams and the County Agent covered Social Security reporting in detail, and they were able to give answers to all the questions brought up.

It is very important that farmers take the matter of Social Security very seriously. According to the law, it is mandatory that farmers make their Social Security reports. These should be made during the month of January if at all possible. Farmers who need further information may contact the County Agents' office.

Town Forced Change Course Of Water At Albemarle Court

and recently the land was purchased by George Twiddy, on which he plans to build the houses.

Running across the property is an open ditch which for many years carried surface water from the north. Since the area was developed the Town put a 10-inch pipe across the Badham road which empties into the ditch. Mr. Twiddy says he is not allowed to erect the houses over a storm sewer, so that he at first requested the Town to close the ditch and divert the water to Hawthorne road and then west to a ditch and pipe line carrying the water through Morris Circle. This, however, is impossible due to the grade. Later Mr. Twiddy

Dr. L. Stealey At Baptist Church Sunday, January 22

Baptist Educator Will Preach at Both Services

Another outstanding man in the Southern Baptist Convention will preach at the Baptist Church on Sunday, January 22, for both worship services as Dr. S. L. Stealey, President of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, substitutes for Dr. J. Leo Green, Professor of Old Testament Interpretation at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, who has been temporarily supplying for the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, while he recuperates from throat operations.

Having been very active in both the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention as a pastor, leader and teacher Dr. Stealey is recognized as one of the convention's most able men. He has been pastor of the First Baptist Church in Raleigh and in recent years has devoted his activity to the field of instruction. While performing outstanding work in his professorship at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., he was elected to the presidency of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest some three years ago when it was established. He and some of the other guest preachers to the Baptist pulpit during the past three years have pioneered the establishment and expansion of the youngest seminary of Southern Baptists—but, which is conceded to possess one of the brightest and most useful futures.

Dr. Green will return to the Baptist pulpit Sunday, January 29 to resume his temporary pulpit supply engagements.

Peanut And Cotton Allotments Mailed To County Farmers

Application For Acre- age Can Be Made At ASC Office

Notices of 1956 peanut and cotton farm allotments have been mailed to peanut and cotton producers in Chowan County, according to W. A. Harrell, chairman of the Chowan County ASC Committee.

Producers who planted peanuts in either 1954 or 1955 and are not planning to plant peanuts in 1956 may release to the County ASC Committee their 1956 peanut acreage allotment, and the farm will receive credit for the released acreage in establishing the 1957 peanut allotment for the farm.

Producers wishing to do this should call by the County ASC office as soon as possible and release their acreage which will be reapportioned to other peanut growers in the county. Producers desiring additional peanut acreage for 1956 only from released acreage should call by the ASC office and file an application. April 30, 1956 has been set as the final date for releasing peanut acreage.

Mr. Harrell also said that cotton acreage may be released under the same conditions as peanuts by producers who are not planning to plant cotton in 1956. Applications for additional cotton acreage from released acreage are being accepted at the county office although a final date for releasing cotton acreage has not been established.

Mr. Harrell urges all producers who have not already done so to return their 1955 peanut marketing card to the ASC office to avoid taking a reduction in their 1956 peanut farm allotment.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

The Edenton Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of H. A. (Izzy) Campen and President Gerald James requests all Rotarians to be on hand.

Group Of New Officers For Chowan Hospital Auxiliary Will Take Over On Jan. 20th

Mrs. T. P. Brinn of Hertford Speaker at January Meeting

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will hold its important first meeting of the new year Friday afternoon, January 20, at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home.

The program promises much interest, for Mrs. T. U. Brinn of Hertford will address the group on the purposes and accomplishments of the Medical Society of the First District for this organization of doctors' wives.

A new slate of Chowan Hospital Auxiliary officers, who were duly elected at the last meeting will assume their new duties on Friday. Mrs. West W. Byrum, Jr., is president; Mrs. Richard Hardin, vice president; Mrs. Richard Elliott, treasurer and Mrs. J. G. Wood, Jr., secretary. The auxiliary feels very fortunate in having the leadership of these capable women during the coming year.

Following the annual Christmas tree celebration in the foyer of the hospital, the staff and their families were entertained by the Auxiliary in the nurses' home. Mrs. Albert Byrum and Mrs. Junius Davis wish to thank everyone who helped make this party a great success. There were generous donations of money and confections from both town and county. Punch was served by Misses Martha Vaughan and Rickie Hardin.

BPW Club Meets Tonight At 7:30

The Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club will have a dinner meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the Coffee Shop at the Joseph Hewes Hotel.

Miss Lena Jones, education and vocation chairman, will be in charge of the program and she promises an evening of enjoyable entertainment. A panel discussion will be presented on "Better Business and Professional Women for a Changing World," with Mrs. Bertha Bunch, Mrs. Nora Boyce and Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr participating.

A comedy skit emphasizing "Job Hunting" will follow the panel discussion with Miss Mildred Munden as the interviewer. Others also taking part on this program are Mrs. Anne Jenkins, Mrs. Kate Wozelka, Mrs. John Quicksall and Miss Lula Williams.

RED MEN MEET MONDAY

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet Monday night, January 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Willie Bunch, sachem of the tribe urges a full attendance.

Want A House? Athol House Doomed to Be Destroyed Unless Moved From Edenton Base By Interested Parties

The Herald is under the impression that the Athol house, located within the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, is doomed to be destroyed unless some Edenton people or organizations interpose. The understanding is that the area where the Athol house now stands will be used as an industrial area in the proposed expansion of the base, so that if it is not removed and preserved by local interested people it will be demolished.

The Herald also understands that if anybody or any organization wants the house it can be secured, the only requirement being that it be removed from the base.

In connection with the status of the Athol house, the following letter was sent by Col. Hamilton Lawrence, commanding officer, to Mayor Ernest Kehayes:

"My Dear Mayor Kehayes: This letter is to confirm the remarks I made at the last meeting of the Rotary Club concerning the Athol house. I feel it is important that as many prominent citizens of Edenton as possible are familiar with the present status of our requests to refurbish it and the action taken on these requests by Washington.

"You may recall that sometime ago the Commandant of the Marine Corps ordered me to submit a request for funds to rehabilitate the Athol house as Commanding Officer's quarters. This request went to the Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, who holds the purse strings for all work of this nature, and it was forwarded via the Commanding General at Cherry Point and the Commandant of the Fifth Naval District. It was approved at Cherry Point but disapproved by the Commandant of the Fifth Naval District and his representative, the Commander, Naval Air Bases, Fifth Naval District, on the grounds that future plans for this base had no provision for the Athol house, and the area where it stands was needed for other purposes.

"This, in general, is the background. We received a reply a few days ago from the Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics. In his letter the Chief says, and I quote: "Your request for funds for Athol House is denied as quarters is inconsistent with the future plans for the Air Station. Further, current directives relating to the austerity program prohibit expenditures for the maintenance or rehabilitation of buildings."

What, Again!

A jinx apparently is still on the fence at St. Paul's Episcopal Church and as a result one of the brick pillars and one section of the wooden railings were knocked down about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The damaged fence is next to the gate to the churchyard on West Church Street. Police have information that a car ran over the sidewalk and after knocking down the fence one boy jumped out and another took the wheel and drove away, so that the police have little to work on and have made no arrests.

This is the third time within a few years that the fence has been damaged.

Dr. Ernest Craige Speaker Jan. 25th At Nurses' Home

Here In Connection With Postgraduate Medical Courses

Dr. Ernest Craige, associate professor of medicine at the North Carolina Medical School at Chapel Hill, will deliver two lectures on heart disease at the Chowan Hospital nurses' home on Wednesday, January 25.

Dr. Craige will speak at 4 P. M. on "Congenital Heart Disease" and again at 7:30 o'clock on "Rheumatic Heart Disease."

Both courses are part of the postgraduate series sponsored by the UNC Medical School and Extension Division for physicians in general practice. Cooperating in sponsoring the programs are the Lenoir County Medical Society, in the Kinston course, and the First District Medical Society, in the Ahoskie-Edenton-Elizabeth City course.

Dr. Craige joined the UNC faculty in 1952, having received his M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School, teaching at Harvard since 1948.

DIME SOCIETY MEETING

The Dime Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, January 24, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Elliott on East Church Street and all members are urged to attend.

Local DAR Chapter Was Very Active During Past Year

Mrs. Ernest Leary the Speaker at Meeting January 11

The Edenton Tea Party NSDAR held its monthly meeting Wednesday, January 11, at the James Iredell House. Mrs. R. P. Badham, regent, presided and Mrs. J. L. Pettus and Mrs. Richard Hines were hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs. Pettus, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Ernest Leary, who made an interesting talk on "Radio Free Europe."

Mrs. N. R. Rowell, chairman of National Defense and Good Citizenship, gave a reading on the Savings Bond program and a report on the awards won by members of the Good Citizenship, sponsored by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter in all the Chowan County schools.

Winners of medals for 1955 were: Edenton Jr.-Sr. High School—Francis Lou Privott and Jack Bunch.

Chowan High School—Anne Howell, Bernice Baker and Frank Evans.

Edenton Elementary School—Bobby Stokely.

Colored Schools—Delores Guy, primary; Thomas Holley, grammar; Lafa Roberts, high school. Other highlights of the 1955 programs were a Christmas program by the Rev. J. Earl Richardson of the Edenton Methodist Church and an interesting talk on American Indians by Mrs. M. P. Whickard.

A gavel, beautifully made by Hubert Williford of wood from the historic Tea Party house, was presented to the chapter by Mrs. J. N. Pruden. It was given by group one. Mrs. Pruden also presented a picture of Judge James Wilson, friend of James Iredell and a signer of the Declaration of Independence from Pennsylvania. Judge Wilson died in the Iredell House.

The DAR yearbook was dedicated to Inglis Fletcher, who has been an inspiration to the Tea Party Chapter since it was organized.

Also in 1955 the past regent, Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., was made State Vice Regent and Mrs. N. K. Rowell made District Historian.

The DAR maintains a scholarship for a child at Crosspoint in Western North Carolina, to whom a box of clothing, etc., was sent. The chapter also helped in support of St. Mary's School for Indians, contributed toward restoration of Tryon's Palace and Constitution House at New Bern and sent money to the National Investment Trust Fund at Washington, D. C.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Property must be listed for 1956 taxes during the month of January.

North Carolina 1956 automobile license plates on sale at the branch office of the Carolina Motor Club, 102 East Water Street.

Dr. S. L. Stealey, president of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, will preach at both morning and evening worship services at the Baptist Church Sunday, January 22.

Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a dinner meeting tonight (Thursday) in the Hotel Joseph Hewes Coffee Shop at 7:30 o'clock.

Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon and night, January 23 and Tuesday night, January 24.

Dime Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, January 24, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. N. Elliott.

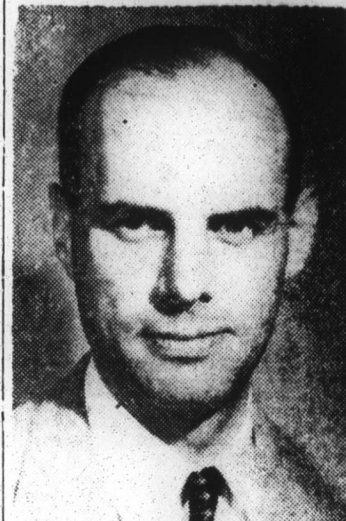
Fidelis NCO Wives Club will hold its monthly bake sale Friday morning, January 20, in the Albemarle room of the Post Exchange.

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will hold its first meeting of the new year in the nurses' home Friday afternoon, January 20, at 3 o'clock.

Edenton Jaycees sponsoring two basketball games in the Edenton Junior-Senior High School gymnasium Tuesday night, January 31, at 7:30 o'clock for the benefit of the March of Dimes. Edenton boys

Per Capita Fire Loss In Edenton For '55 Reported At \$56.88

Medical Lecturer



DR. ERNEST CRAIGE

A heart specialist from the University of North Carolina Medical School at Chapel Hill, Dr. Ernest Craige, will be the lecturer for the postgraduate medical meeting to be held in the Chowan Hospital nurses' home Wednesday, January 25, at 4 P. M., and 7:30 P. M.

Jaycees Sponsor Basketball Game For March Dimes

Edenton Teams Will Play Williamston January 31

Sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, a basketball game has been scheduled for Tuesday night, January 31, with the proceeds going into the March of Dimes fund.

Two games will be played in the Junior-Senior High School gymnasium, when the Edenton Aces will meet the strong Williamston High School quintet and the Edenton girls also play the Williamston girls.

A price of 50 cents has been fixed as the admission charge, but because the proceeds will be donated to the March of Dimes, any larger amount will be accepted.

The first game is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock and the Jaycees are hopeful that a large crowd will turn out. Tickets for the games are already on sale by the Jaycees.

Kehayes Speaker At Rotary Club Meeting

Mayor Ernest Kehayes was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting, when he spoke about Boy Scouts. Mayor Kehayes complimented the club for being the sponsor of Troop No. 58 and urged Rotarians to continue their efforts in behalf of the youth of the community. Mr. Kehayes was introduced by Lloyd E. Bunch, who had charge of the program.

FIDELIS CLUB BAKE SALE

The Fidelis NCO Wives' Club will hold its monthly bake sale in the Albemarle room of the Post Exchange on Friday morning, January 20.

Meeting Called To Organize Travel Council In Albemarle

Luncheon Meeting at Hotel Joseph Hewes January 21

There will be an organizational meeting of the Albemarle Area Travel Council at the Hotel Joseph Hewes on Saturday, January 21, beginning with a luncheon at noon.

The purpose of the Albemarle Area Travel Council will be to correlate the activities of all the Albemarle area organizations interested in the promotion of the travel industry of this area and to act as a medium through which these organizations shall participate in travel development on an area wide basis.

The Albemarle Area Travel Council will include all counties east of Highway No. 17 between the Virginia line and Washington, N. C. There are twelve counties in this area.

Forrest Jones, manager of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Lucile Purser have been instrumental in setting the stage for this organizational meeting. A large number of representatives from all sections of the Albemarle area have indicated that they will attend the meeting.

County's Loss Is Only \$1.31 Per Capita For Year

Based on a population of 5,000, Edenton's per capita fire loss for the year 1955 was \$56.88 and based on a population of 12,480, Chowan County's per capita fire loss was \$1.31, according to figures compiled by Fire Chief R. K. Hall.

During the year there were 67 alarms answered in Edenton with property involved amounting to \$1,421,800. There were 28 out of town calls with property valuation of \$177,800 involved. Damage done in Edenton was \$84,407.50, while damage out of town amounted to \$16,350. A major portion of the Edenton damage, \$80,000 was caused by two fires, one at the Albemarle Peanut Company and the other at a Home Feed & Fertilizer Company warehouse.

Insurance on property involved in Edenton was \$1,405,000, while out of town insurance was \$119,500.

According to Chief Hall's figures firemen were out for the 67 fires in Edenton a total of 55 hours and 15 minutes, while for the 33 out of town fires they were out 31 hours and 10 minutes.

For the Edenton fires the firemen traveled 97 miles and for out of town fires 376 miles. In Edenton 11,650 feet of hose was laid and out of town 5,200 feet. Ladders were raised 216 feet in Edenton and 60 feet out of town. For Edenton fires 90 pounds of CO2 and five gallons of foam was used, but none out of town.

Volunteer firemen responding to fires during the year were 903 in Edenton and 572 out of town. Paid men were on duty 16,944 hours.

During the year three fire drills were held and the firemen extended 25 courtesies.

Swain Speaker At Meeting Of PTA

The Edenton Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting January 3, in the Edenton Elementary School library.

Mrs. J. J. Ross led the devotional which was followed by a short business meeting.

W. T. Harry, program chairman, introduced Ernest Swain, principal of the Edenton Elementary School, who made a highly informative and interesting talk on reading. Mrs. Ruth Bunch led a panel discussion on reading problems. The panel was composed of Mrs. Carolyn Barker, Miss Ruth Lockamy, Miss Thelma White and Miss Mary Lee Copeland.

Miss Ruby Felts' third grade won the attendance prize.

Elementary School Is Again Robbed

Upon opening of the Edenton Elementary School Monday morning it was discovered that thieves again entered the building sometime since the closing of school Friday and made way with about \$15 in small change.

Quite frequently the building has been entered, and while police are working on the case, they had no clues early this week.

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