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Edenton Aces Trip Farmville In 28-18 Uphill Battle To Claim Eastern Championship

Many Loyal Fans Wit-
ness Game Despite
Drenching Rain

VERY CLEAN GAME

Fullback Bruce White
Called Upon to Bear
Brunt of Battle

Though plagued with a case of fumblyitis, Edenton's Aces fought an up-hill battle against Farmville in Greenville Friday night to again win the Eastern Class A football championship by a score of 28 to 18. Two of the Farmville touchdowns were set up by fumbles, once when the Red Devils recovered on the Edenton 19 late in the first quarter and again near the end of the half when they fell on the ball near midfield. In both cases the Red Devils drove for touchdowns. Their final touchdown came just four plays after the Aces punted in the last few seconds of the third quarter, with Allen in a beautiful play racing 54 yards.

The Aces drew first blood about midway of the first quarter. They received to start the game and marched from their own 27-yard line after a series of four first downs and scored when Henry Overton connected with Jack Bunch in the end zone.

The second touchdown was scored late in the third quarter when Farmville punted and the Aces returned to the Farmville 30. Bruce White and Robert White alternated in lugging the ball for two first downs and with the ball on the seven-yard stripe Robert White crashed through the line to score, putting the Aces ahead 14-12. However, the Red Devils scored early in the final quarter to take the lead 18-14. It was not until about the middle of the quarter that the Aces scored their third touchdown and go in the lead to stay. Bruce White returned a Farmville punt 19 yards to the Aces' 35. The Aces marched from this point to gain the lead with four first downs, aided by a 24-yard jaunt by Bobby Ashley, an eight-yard gain by Robert White and consistent short gains by Bruce White until they reached the two-yard line, from where Bruce White crashed through for a touchdown.

The final and clincher score came just a few plays later after Edenton got the ball on the Farmville 36. After a three-yard gain by Bruce White, Bobby Ashley scooted through for a touchdown and with less than four minutes to go the Aces were sporting a 28-18 lead, which greatly calmed the large crowd of Edenton fans on hand at the game, for it was the only time during the game that the outcome was reasonably sure.

The game was played for the most part in the rain, which was no doubt responsible for some of the fumbling. It was the cleanest game of the season, with each team penalized only 15 yards, all of which was for minor infractions.

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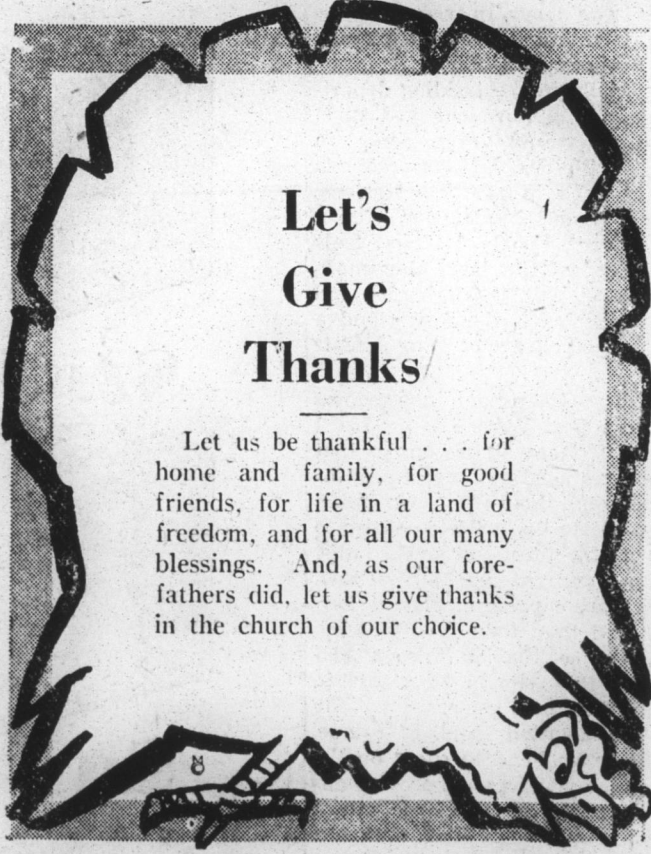
THANKSGIVING DANCE

Edenton Jaycees will hold their annual Thanksgiving dance Wednesday night of this week in the Edenton armory beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing until 1 o'clock.

Music for the dance will be provided by "The Notables" from Suffolk, and a large crowd is anticipated.

OFFICES CLOSED

Town and County offices will be closed Thursday of this week due to the Thanksgiving holidays. Important business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.



Let's
Give
Thanks

Let us be thankful . . . for home and family, for good friends, for life in a land of freedom, and for all our many blessings. And, as our forefathers did, let us give thanks in the church of our choice.

Directors Of C. Of C. Interview Applicant For Manager Position

Members of the board of directors of the newly-formed Edenton Chamber of Commerce met at the Municipal Building Thursday night for the purpose of interviewing an applicant for the position of manager. R. B. Stone of Portsmouth attended the meeting and gave a resume of his career and his experience with Chamber of Commerce work.

The interview was opened to the directors and Mr. Stone was asked several questions of interest pertaining to Edenton needs for an active manager. No action was taken as to the employment of Mr. Stone, as several applications have been received and more interviews are to be conducted later.

A resolution was presented requesting improvements to make Highway 17 a four-lane road and

protesting the extension of U. S. 13 from Goldsboro to the South Carolina line. The opposition to the latter was to protect investments of tourist accommodations in this area. The board went on record for adoption of the resolution and proper representatives throughout the state have been mailed copies.

Board members present at the Thursday meeting were: Gilliam Wood, Wilmer Malone, Bill Harry, John A. Holmes, John Graham, Bill Perry, Tom Hopkins, Shelton Moore, Philip McMullan, Ernest Kehayes, West Byrum, Sr., Marvin Wilson and the Rev. George B. Holmes.

Some of the furniture has been secured for the office in the Hotel Joseph Hewes, and it is expected the office will be ready for use within a week or ten days.

20 Years Ago

As Found In the Files of
The Chowan Herald

Edenton's Aces were defeated by Hamlet 39-20 in a game played at Wake Forest for the Eastern Class B Championship.

Mayor J. H. McMullan made an earnest appeal to citizens to purchase Christmas Seals in the fight against tuberculosis.

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Rotarians Enjoy French Program

Edenton Rotarians were treated to a French program at last week's meeting when Miss Ann Mayo, a teacher at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, presented four seventh grade pupils who are studying French under Miss Mayo. The four French pupils were Diane Brabble, Marlene Gilley, Donna Lee Lorraine and P. L. Beeler.

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Marine And Navy Records Are Being Sold To Help Raise Fund To Build Permanent Memorial

A special arrangement of "Anchors Aweigh" and "The Marine Corps Hymn," recorded by Mitch Miller of Columbia Records, went on sale in Edenton this week. Proceeds from the sale of records will go to the fund now being raised to establish a permanent memorial to heroes of the Navy and Marine Corps. The memorial, a 30,000 seat stadium, will be dedicated to "those who have served and will serve" and will be the only single monument to both services.

The 45rpm record features a 45 piece brass band and an all male chorus in a spirited rendition of these two favorites. Packaged in a beautiful full-color jacket, the record is being offered to all who contribute one dollar or more to

the stadium fund. A certificate of appreciation for the contribution, signed by Mitch Miller, is included. The records will be sold by the Officers and Enlisted Wives Clubs, who will canvass Edenton this week.

Construction is expected to begin on the stadium as soon as a minimum of \$3,100,000 is raised by public contributions. Since federal funds are not available for such a project, an appeal is being made to friends of the Navy and Marine Corps throughout the country. The stadium will be built on 101 acres of land adjacent to the U. S. Naval Academy and will be adorned with memorial plaques. For a contribution of \$1,000, a plaque may be

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Marine Corps Birthday Ball



General Christian F. Schilt, center, who was guest of honor at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station for the celebration of the Marine Corps birthday, receives a slice of the birthday cake from Colonel A. R. Stacy, left, commanding officer of Marine Aircraft Group Fourteen at the traditional cake cutting ceremony.—(Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo).

Edenton's Christmas Party Is Scheduled To Be Staged Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 5

Event Again Sponsored
By Edenton's
BPW Club

MANY EXPECTED

Chief of Police Issues
Traffic Regulations
During Party

By EVELYN G. LEARY

Chowan County youngsters are anticipating a big day next Thursday, December 5, when Santa Claus pays his annual visit to Edenton. Excitement is mounting by leaps and bounds as the time draws near for the jolly old fellow to favor his subjects with hearty ho-ho's and friendly greetings. This day is recorded as one of the happiest for the little ones.

They turn out by the hundreds to watch a spectacular parade of glittering floats. As Santa's float ends the parade, the children will rush to the Court House Green to be the first to chat with him. It is hoped old sol will not disappoint the kiddies by being disagreeable on that day of thrills.

The event is sponsored each year by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club and local merchants. Miss Inez Felton and Mrs. Percy Smith, chairmen, say no efforts have been spared to make this affair one of the most successful ever staged for the children.

Workmen have already put up Christmas decorations and colored lights on Broad Street. These will be turned on the afternoon of the parade to lend Christmas spirit for the occasion. Edenton merchants, too, have beautifully

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Encouraging

Mrs. James Bond and Ralph E. Parrish, co-chairmen of the Christmas Seal Sale in Chowan County, report that the response to the sale thus far is very encouraging.

The first seals were purchased by Mayor Ernest Kehayes, who contributed generously.

Mr. Parrish and Mrs. Bond hope those receiving seals will respond as early as possible before the matter is crowded from their minds by the inevitable Christmas rush.

"Let's get rid of tuberculosis in Chowan County," say the chairmen. "Will you help?"

Edenton Aces Get Another Shot At State Championship Crown On Hicks Field Friday Night

Definite information was released by Edenton school officials Monday that the Edenton Aces will meet Mebane, western champions, on Hicks Field Friday night, November 29, at 8 o'clock in a game to decide the State Class A Football Championship. The Aces won the eastern championship Friday night by defeating Farmville in Greenville by a score of 28-18. Mebane won the western title by defeating Marshall 25-0.

Some question developed about when the game would be played due to Elizabeth City scheduled to meet Myers Park High School of Charlotte on the same night for the Class AA State Championship. It was hoped that a schedule could be arranged so that football fans in this section could see both games.

However, the only choice Edenton had was to play either Friday night or Thursday afternoon and the latter date was not deemed advisable, so that both the championship games will be played Friday night, one in Elizabeth City and the other in Edenton.

Edenton school officials ex-

plained the situation to the Elizabeth City officials and both groups understood the situation.

The Edenton game is played under the sponsorship of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, which has set the price at \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for students. This information as well as other particulars regarding the game was received from L. J. Perry, executive secretary of the High School Athletic Association.

Tickets for the game may be purchased in advance at Mitchell's Pharmacy and Leggett & Davis Drug Store, except student tickets which must be purchased at the school.

It is pointed out that there will be no reserved seats for this game so that first come will be first served so far as seats are concerned. The Edenton stadium will seat about 2,000, so that fans are urged to be on time if they want a seat.

Edenton school officials worked very hard to have this final game played in Edenton and hope their efforts will be appreciated by

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State Officers Visit Edenton Eastern Star

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a very important meeting Monday night, December 2, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

At that time an official visit will be made by Mrs. Lila R. Duke of Washington, N. C., Worthy Grand Matron and Garrell Moser of Jacksonville, N. C., Grand Patron.

The Hertford Chapter will be joint hostess with the Edenton Chapter and Eastern Star members from all over the eastern part of the state are expected to attend. Mrs. Margaret Stanton, worthy matron of the Edenton Chapter, urges all Edenton members to be present.

Mrs. Stanton states that prior to the meeting a banquet will be held at the Methodist Church beginning at 6:30 o'clock and that after the meeting in the Masonic Temple a reception will be held.

Festival Of Values Prizes Distributed Climaxing Event

Change Made

The Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has announced a change in the holiday hours as previously reported. It was originally announced that beginning Monday night, December 16, stores would remain open until 9 o'clock every night through December 24.

This has been changed, so that stores will begin Thursday night, December 19, to remain open until 9 o'clock.

The remainder of the previous schedule will be carried out which calls for stores to begin Saturday, November 30, to remain open until 9 o'clock every Saturday and be closed all day December 25 and 26.

Names Picked From
Receptacle Contain-
ing Many Tickets

As a climax to the observance of Fall Festival of Values observed by Edenton merchants last week, a group of valuable prizes were awarded Saturday afternoon. The drawing took place in the Edenton Police Station due to inclement weather, where officer W. H. Phelps drew the lucky tickets from a large can in which thousands of tickets were deposited representing registrations at the 24 cooperating places of business.

The drawing was under the supervision of radio station WCDJ, with the entire procedure being broadcast.

Winners of prizes and who donated the prizes follow:
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Criminal Docket In Superior Court Is Completed Tuesday

Jesse James Mooring
Given 25 Years On
Murder Charge

Judge Chester Morris presided over a term of Chowan Superior Court which convened Monday of this week.

Immediately following opening of court by Sheriff J. A. Bunch, the following were chosen to serve as members of the Grand Jury: W. Bruce Jones, R. Elton Forehand, J. C. Nixon, W. L. Hardison, T. B. Smith, J. Preston Rogerson, Jim W. Griffin, W. A. Harrell, J. M. Thorud, George S. Twiddy, McCoy Spivey, Isaac J. Harrell, Ralph Peele, Henderson E. Waff, W. C. Owens, Shelton Rogerson, E. W. Nixon and L. C. Bunch. George S. Twiddy was selected as foreman.

Judge Morris, not yet recovered from a case of flu, asked how many of the jurors had served on grand juries before and the greater portion of hands went up. He, therefore, said it was not necessary to spend a great deal of time to point out the duties of a Grand Jury.

The Judge made it clear that he would excuse a juror in case of illness or where he was needed at home due to illness in a family, but would not excuse one on account of business reasons unless the excuse caused undue hardship and appealed to him. Only two of the jurors were excused.

Judge Morris pointed out that

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Home Agent Is Speaker At BPW Meeting

Highlighting the monthly dinner meeting of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club held Thursday night in the Barker house was an interesting talk by Miss Maudred Morris, Chowan County Home Agent. Miss Morris related some of the humorous incidents experienced on her recent trip to the National Home Demonstration Convention held in Minneapolis, which was told in such a delightful manner that the ladies were kept in an uproar of laughter. She said Miss Rebecca Colwell, a former Chowan Home Agent, was also along and judging from the material on which she based her talk as well as souvenirs brought back, the ladies must have had a "glorious time." She was presented by Mrs. Alice Twiddy.

Mrs. Laura Ferguson, president,

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CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton's 1957 Christmas party is scheduled to be held Thursday night, December 5.

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, December 2, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

BPW Club's Bosses' Night Christmas party will be held Tuesday night, December 10, at 7 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Edenton Aces will play Mebane for the State Class A football championship on Hicks Field Friday night, December 27.

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1958 Vehicle Responsibility Act Will Go Into Effect January 1st

With the state's vehicle responsibility act becoming effective January 1, the following question-and-answer material in capsule form will help car owners to become better familiarized with the new law.

Question: Must every North Carolina automobile owner have liability insurance to secure his 1958 license plate?

Answer: Almost everyone will have to take out automobile liability insurance. The only exceptions are those willing and able to post \$11,000 in cash or a \$15,000 surety bond, the operators of fleets of 25 or more vehicles, and Federal, state and local government vehicles.

Question: Is my insurance policy all I need when I go to get my license plate?

Answer: Absolutely not! When you buy your license plate over

the counter, or when you write for it, you do not need the policy but you MUST have your "Form FS-1." Without the form you can't get your license.

Question: What is this Form FS-1?

Answer: Form FS-1 is a canary yellow colored certificate of insurance—3½-in. by 6-in. in size—which is issued the liability policyholder by his insurance company.

Question: When will I receive my Form FS-1?

Answer: Insurance companies are supposed to mail these certificates to their policyholders in North Carolina before January 1. If you already carry insurance and do not receive your certificate by the end of the year, write for it. If you buy a policy just before purchasing your license plate, make sure the company

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