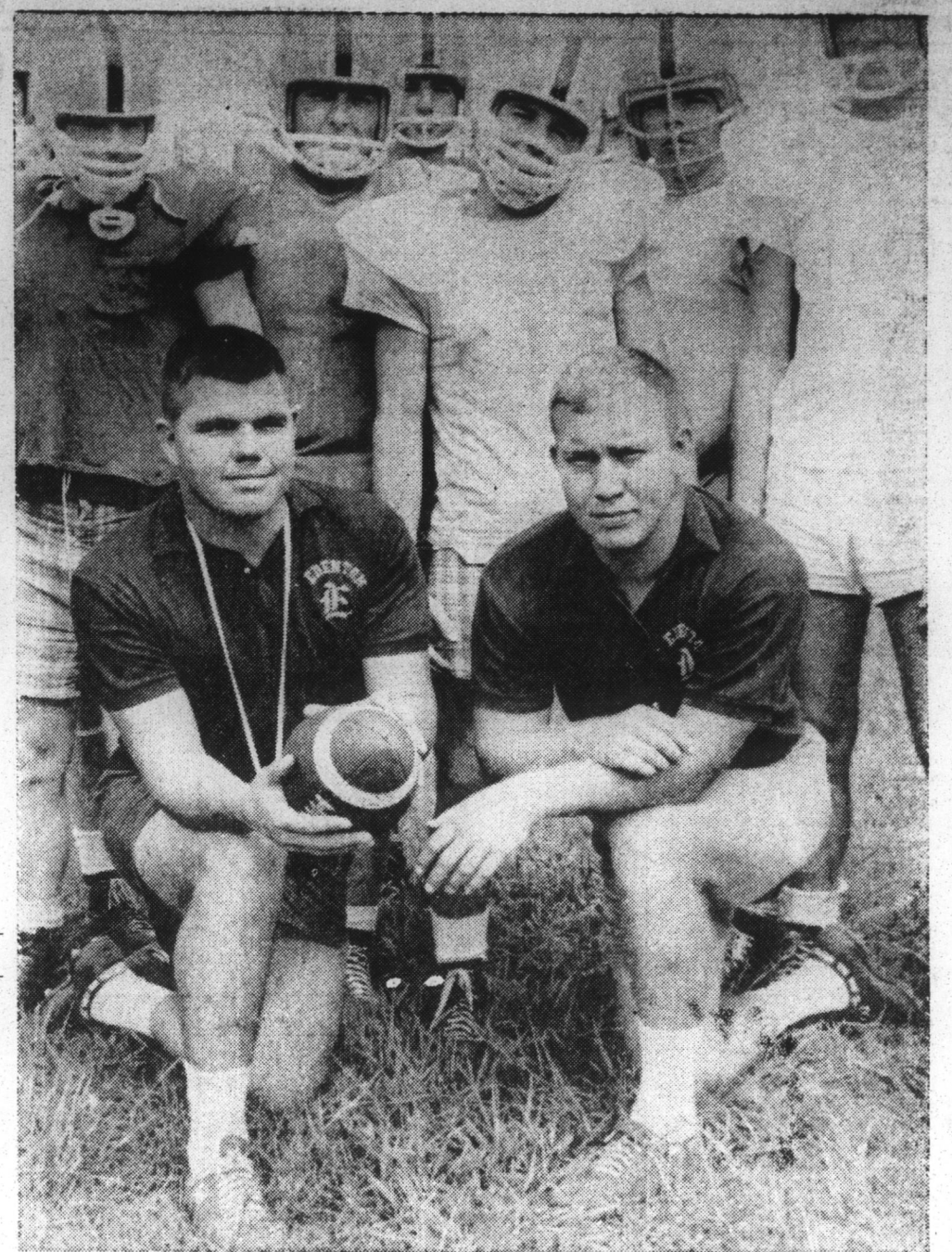




REGULARS RETURN — Among the more than 50 boys reporting to the Edenton Aces' pre-season grid camp are six regulars from the undefeated, All East championship squad of last year. Five of them are pictured here during a break in the current workouts. Left to right are: Bill Griffin, Charles Swanner, Mike Overton, Dwight Flanagan and Ikey Davis.



DIRECT ACES — Head Coach Jerry McGee, left, is joined by his new assistant, Marion Kirby, as they pose in front of some grid hopefuls prior to a pre-season session. Coach McGee is optimistic about the forthcoming season.

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Chowan County, State School Officials Meet

Chowan County school officials met with the assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction Monday afternoon but were not prepared to give a detailed report of the "discussion".

Supt. C. C. Walters said he felt some progress was made in solving the long range county school problems as a result of the meeting with Dr. Everett Miller.

"It was an informative discussion," the superintendent said. He added that no formal decisions were made but the meeting would probably be discussed further at the board's September meeting.

When questioned about Dr. Miller's recommendation concerning adding a high school at White Oak, Supt. Walters replied that the state official "doesn't think much of it."

Numerous problems facing the county board, including the Civil Rights Act of 1964, were topics of discussion. The Chowan plan for compliance, along with the plan for Edenton City Schools, has been approved.

In response to another question, Supt. Walters said Dr. Miller outlined necessary steps to perfect the consolidation of the two local administrative units. These steps had already been discussed by the board at previous meetings.

Supt. Walters said the state officials are familiar with the situation in Chowan County and Dr. Miller was very interested in school matters in this area.

Those attending the meeting were Supt. Walters, O. C. Long, Jr., chairman, Frank Williams, Eugene Jordan, A. F. Downum and Nick George, members and W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., board attorney.

Council Meeting Set September 1

The Chowan County Home Demonstration Council meeting will be held Wednesday, September 1, 2 P. M., at the Ryland Community Building.

Mrs. Glenn Langley, Tynes, N. C. delegate to Home-Makers Week in Raleigh, will make a report. Mrs. O. M. Blanchard, Hobbsville district Music Chairman, will make a report of the State Music Workshop held in Greensboro, N. C.

Items of business will include Chowan County Fair—September 20-25, selection of a United Nations delegate, American Cancer Crusade—October 1-15, Achievement Day—October 27, Husbands' Supper—November 16.

The Ryland Home Demonstration Club will be hostess.

Calendar Drive Set August 31

The annual Community Calendar drive gets underway here August 31, according to Mrs. Lena Leary, chairman.

Mrs. Leary said representatives of Edenton Jaycees, Woman's Club and BPW Club will canvass the area securing birthdays, anniversaries and meeting dates to go on the calendar.



RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE — S. A. White, right, who recently retired after 36 years of service with the Edenton Fire Department, here received congratulations from Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., during a meeting of the Town Council. White, a local businessman, served as assistant chief for a number of years.

The Public Parade

MUD CLEARING UP—Another chapter into the mystery of Catherine Stokes has been written by the East Side author.

The "Letter to the Editor" appearing elsewhere in The Chowan Herald doesn't make a lot of sense, but the handwriting does.

"Mrs. Catherine Stokes" wrote us two previous letters. Both dealt with the Town Council's action in appointing a Second Ward councilman.

The first letter appeared in "Heard and Seen" while the second was not printed because we could not determine the true identity of the author.

Instead of coming forth with something other than a pen name, the chief administrative critic took her business to our favorite afternoon newspaper. There she gave a South Oakum Street address.

The latest epistle arrived Tuesday afternoon. While the name signed was "Jay Harrell" and the address was 308 East Queen Street, the handwriting was the same as earlier letters from "Mrs. Stokes".

It took only a little checking to discover that J. L. Harrell, Jr., and Catherine Stokes were married on May 16, 1955. Mr. Harrell is a brother of an unsuccessful candidate in the recent municipal election.

We don't know who in the Harrell family is doing the brain work but the penmanship is the same.

WHERE TO GO—A considerable amount of space on page one, section two, of today's Herald is devoted to student homeroom assignments at John A. Holmes High School.

Principal Cecil Fry this week made the assignments for students entering grades seven through 12. We are happy to print them for the convenience of the school and the student.

So, look them over and go straight to your homeroom next Wednesday at 8:30 A. M. Ethel LaVoie will be most appreciative.

WORD OF CAUTION

Schools open next week.

Beginning Monday the familiar orange school buses will be on the highways. Waiting for them will be children of all ages who will be going to Chowan County schools.

Then Wednesday even more buses will make their rounds as Edenton City Schools begin the 1965-66 term.

Motorists are urged to be on the lookout for the children and buses. The local units have an enviable safety record. You, the considerate and careful motorist, can help maintain it.

TIME TO PLAN — Now that the pilgrimages to Raleigh have been completed, it is time our two school boards get together.

The current controversy over consolidation of the two administration units is bordering on the still side. Members of the two boards are not acting like adults.

There was first a hassle over Negro students from outside the Edenton City Schools district who are transported to D. F. Walker High School. It took a lot of telephoning and at least two trips to Washington to get this resolved.

When the Chowan County Board of Education went on record as favoring one administrative unit for the county, you would have thought they had taken their ball and bat and gone home.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction was asked, not about the consolidation of the administration units, which is the question, but about consolidating city and county schools. His reply was about what was expected.

What City Supt. Hiram J. Mayo found out in Raleigh two weeks ago has not been discussed publicly.

And very little is being said about a conference members of the county board had with state officials Monday.

This county is unique in that there are only 3,200 students in the two systems. Nine hundred are in the

Play Planned At St. Paul's

The Bishop's Company of Burbank, Calif., will present Ibsen's portrait in courage and truth, "An Enemy of the People," Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in Saint Paul's Episcopal Church.

Reserved seats may be secured from any member of the Young Churchman's group who are sponsoring the chancel play or at the door prior to the performance. This is one of the community projects of the Young Churchmen for the current year.

The story is set in a small village of Norway and concerns a battle between two brothers and a town, which looks forward to prosperity from a health spa developed near the village.

Dr. Thomas Stockmann is health officer of the village and he discovers that the water used in the spa is polluted and is detrimental not only to those who come to use the health-giving waters but also to the townspeople as well. He reveals his information to his brother, who is mayor of the village and to the editor of The People's Messenger, and his wife's father.

The climax of the controversy comes in a debate before a meeting of the Springs

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Reward Posted For Information In Theft Case

Police Chief James H. Griffin this week posted \$100 cash reward for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of thieves who broke into the home of Mrs. John M. Bond, 207 North Granville Street, last Saturday night.

"I am very much concerned about this crime," Chief Griffin said. "We have several good leads and are now checking them out."

Police were called at 9:44 P. M., Saturday by Mrs. Bond after the lights went out in her home. It was later discovered that the burglars had pulled the light meter from the wires after being unsuccessful in other attempts to get the lights off in the house.

Mrs. Bond said she was alone in the house when she heard a disturbance. When the lights went out she thought there had been some power failure. After finding some candles she discovered the house had been entered.

Chief Griffin said a back screen had been cut to gain entrance to the porch. Exit was made through a window in the room where Mrs. Bond was sitting.

Missing was her pocket-book which contained approximately \$20 in cash and a bus ticket to Asheville. She had planned to make a trip the next day.

Chief Griffin said this burglary constitutes a capital offense and his department is pressing the investigation to the fullest.

In other police activity, Chief Griffin reported the following:

Isabel Partin Tribou, 302 South Oakum Street, arrested at 8:30 P. M., Saturday and charged with driving drunk and hit and run driving.

Joseph Richard Forehand, Route 3, Edenton, charged with reckless driving.

James Wesley Miller, 60, of Merry Hill, booked for driving drunk and failing to have an operator's license.

Johnnie Henry Gallop, 27-year-old Negro of Hertford, reckless driving.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President Glenn Mabe urges every Rotarian to be present.

Aces At Work

Grid Drills Continuing

Jerry McGee and Marion Kirby are operating a school on North Broad Street. It is known as the School of Hard Knocks.

More than 50 high school

boys, a lot of them overweight, report twice daily for extended training.

The grid coaches are hard at work trying to transpose these boys into a winning combination for the Edenton Aces.

At one end of the practice field Coach McGee keeps the backs and ends busy pushing a dummy around, their legs churning and their ears hearing shouts of encouragement from the mentors.

Just down the way the linebackers are put through their paces by Coach Kirby who keeps the sweat beads popping as the boys work out against a seven-man dummy. First they hit the dummy with one shoulder, then another and leather pops.

On the paved apron just north of the practice field another group is put through the paces. Stuart Patten, band director, works with his musicians in pre-season maneuvers.

Everyone is hard at work to provide excitement and pleasure to Edenton rooters.

Hot, humid weather has hampered pre-season grid workouts, but Coach McGee is very optimistic. "We will have a small but determined squad," he reports. By small he doesn't refer to people like Bill Griffin and Johnny Dowd. He is talking about numbers with only 23 being able to dress the same night the Jayvees play.

With six "regulars" back and a lot of help from last year's Jayvee squad, Coach McGee and his assistant, Coach Kirby, hope to come up with a team that can match the 1964 record.

The Aces have been working out twice daily for more than a week. "We looked real good last week but the boys aren't as sharp now as they were," the head coach said.

"The boys have been knocking real good at the night scrimmage sessions and they are demonstrating a real desire to get out there and play football," he added.

Coach McGee appears very well pleased with the manner in which Wes Chesson is developing. A standout back as a sophomore, Chesson has been switched to quarterback to fill the void created by the graduation of David Holton. Chesson was a week late in reporting for drills since he was in summer school at Western Carolina College.

Injuries, a nightmare for all coaches, have not hit the Aces' training camp. There are plenty of sore ribs and skinned places but thus far serious injury has been avoided. "Don't even think about it," Coach McGee said when asked about his luck with respect to the lack of injuries this season.

When the Aces romp onto Hicks Field on September 3 to meet Pasquotank Central in the opening encounter of the season, the coaches hope to have a team worth yelling about.

City Board Abolishes Elementary School Fees

All fees in the elementary grades of Edenton City Schools have been abolished. Action by the Board of Education affects approximately 1,700 students who will enroll in grades one through eight on September 1.

Chowan County Board of Education earlier abolished all fees at Chowan High

School and White Oak Elementary School. No student attending any grade in the rural schools will be charged any mandatory fee this year.

Supt. Hiram J. Mayo said high school fees will be the same as last year. "There just wasn't enough money in the budget to cut out the high school fees this year," Supt. Mayo said.

He called the board's action a "step in the right direction" and said further consideration will be given high school fees when the next budget is compiled.

The superintendent estimated that fees in the elementary grades — mostly to cover supplemental instructional supplies—averaged \$3 per student. Therefore, the board's recent action means a total savings to parents of more than \$5,000.

Supt. Mayo pointed out

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Fire Damages Dunbar Home

Fire broke out last Thursday afternoon in the storage room behind the home of Mrs. Irene Dunbar, at the corner of Gale and North Granville streets. Firemen quickly extinguished the blaze, keeping damage to a minimum.

Fire Chief W. J. Yates said no formal estimate of the damage had been made.

Warren Twiddy was driving up Granville Street when he saw the flames leaping from the north corner of the structure. He radioed his office and the fire department was in turn notified.

Firemen moved with haste to get the fire under control and keep it from spreading across the carport into the house or to the Gale Street Baptist Church which is just a few feet from where the blaze was burning.

Intensive heat from the fire caused a window to break in the house. Other damage inside the house resulted from smoke.



'AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE' — The timely and exciting drama, "An Enemy of the People," will be staged Sunday night at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Bishop's Company, a unique organization specializing in drama-in-the-church, will present Henrik Ibsen's play. At left is a rehearsal scene, while the cast performs at right.

