

Schools Open Wednesday; 3,200 Students Expected

The long, hot summer vacation ends Wednesday for 3,200 in Chowan County. They will report at 9 A. M., to the five schools of the Edenton-Chowan system.

Thirty-five orange school buses will begin making their rounds next week as the 1967-68 term opens. On opening day, Supt. F. L. (Bill) Britt says activities will be limited to one-half the regular schedule.

However, beginning Thursday, the first regular day of school, class bells throughout the county system will ring at 8:30 o'clock. At Ernest A. Swain Elementary School, classes will dismiss at 3:15 P. M.; Chowan High School and John A. Holmes High School at 3:20 P. M.; and D. F. Walker High School and White Oak Elementary 3:25 P. M.

Supt. Britt held meetings last week with principals in the system and the general faculty conference will take place at 9 A. M., Monday in the auditorium at John A. Holmes High School.

Following the meeting with Supt. Britt, faculty members will go to their respective schools for a meeting with their principal. There are 130 teachers and principals in the system.

Kenneth Stalls of Edenton is a new principal in Edenton-Chowan Schools. Stalls is directing the school at Chowan. He previously was a teacher and assistant principal at John A. Holmes High School.

In another change, James Kinion has been moved to D. F. Walker High School as assistant to D. F. Walker. Kinion

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READY TO GO—School bells ring Wednesday, ending the summer vacation for 3,200 students throughout Chowan County. Buses are lined up at Chowan High School, ready to begin their rounds which will take students to 9 A. M. classes the first day. At left is Principal Kenneth Stalls of Chowan High School, who begins his duties this year. More than 3,200 students are expected to enroll in Edenton-Chowan schools.

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Tug Named For Edenton

The Town of Edenton's role in nautical history has been recognized by the Navy Department and a new salvage tug has been named the "USS Edenton".

It was announced in Washington this week that the keel of the "Edenton" was laid April 1. The ship is designed to have an overall length of 282 feet, eight inches; a beam of 50 feet; a full load displacement of 3,100 tons and a complement of 102 officers and enlisted men.

Rep. Walter B. Jones of the First District said the Navy's choice of this name is "fitting tribute to Edenton's historic role in the nautical life of this nation and to the spirit of the people of Edenton and their forefathers."

Announcement of the naming of the ship was made jointly by Rep. Jones and U. S. Senators Sam Ervin and Everett Jordan.

In a letter to the congressman, Charles F. Baird, undersecretary of the Navy, said:

"It is my pleasure to inform you that

Anti-Litter Laws Enforcement Set

Chief James H. Griffin of the Edenton Police Department states that there is a gross violation of the city's new Anti-Litter Ordinances occurring in the city.

This ordinance states in part that it shall be unlawful for anyone to dump, throw, scatter any type of trash on any city street or sidewalk. Also an ordinance has been enacted prohibiting the distribution of certain hand bills and other types of advertisements on private or public property.

The chief said that he has instructed each member of his department to be especially on the lookout for these types of violations and anyone observed throwing trash or other debris or in violation of any part of the Anti-Litter Ordinances such as distributing hand bills or other types of advertisements will be arrested and prosecuted.

He further states that this ordinance was passed back in January and has been given much attention by the radio and the press. Also, the Edenton Jaycees sponsored a campaign in conjunction with the schools concerning these ordinances and it is believed that the people have had ample warning.

Cheaper Stamps

A liberalization of the food stamp program in September was announced here this week by Mrs. J. H. McMullan, welfare director.

Mrs. McMullan said she had been notified that low income families who are eligible to participate in the program and who did not purchase stamps during July and August will only be required to pay one-half the usual purchase price for stamps.

This is effective September 1.

Mrs. McMullan pointed out that no family with an income of more than \$240 per month can participate, unless public assistance is already going into the home.

In the food stamp program, low income families pay a certain amount of money each month and receive a quantity of bonus stamps.

The Public Parade

Back To School

Several important things happen about this time each year. We become a year older, farmers prepare for harvest, and school children head back to the classroom.

As in past years, The Chowan Herald attempts to cut down on the certain confusion in the principal's office at John A. Holmes High School by printing the homeroom assignments. They are found on page 10.

Too, we would remind students and parents alike that we had nothing to do with the assignments. If Principal Cecil Fry and his efficient secretary, Mrs. Ethel LaVoie have made a mistake they are the ones who can correct it.

While we mention the assignments, we also want to urge all area motorists to be on the lookout for the big, orange school buses which transport a goodly number of the 3,200 students of Edenton-Chowan Schools. They take to the road Wednesday morning and another safe year is desired.

This is a landmark year for our schools since it is the first year of the single administrative unit. Too, there is a new superintendent.

So, we join others along The Public Parade in wishing Supt. Bill Britt, his principals and teachers, as well as the individual students a good year. For some reason they seem to get shorter and shorter.

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4-H Report Makes Big Hit Here

The "Carolina Cardinal" Monday afternoon touched down at Edenton Municipal Airport. It was the first trip here for Gov. Dan K. Moore's aircraft. But it will not soon be forgotten.

A group of more than 75 braved threatening weather to greet a touring delegation of North Carolina 4-H'ers on a whirlwind "Report to the State" campaign.

Before the five young men and women left at 9 A. M., Tuesday they had won the affection of everyone with whom

Power Cities Are Meeting

The top administrative director of the American Public Power Association has accepted an invitation to make the principal address at a special conference of the North Carolina Municipally Owned Electric Systems Association.

Alex Radin, of Washington, D. C., general manager of APPA, will fill the major speaking role at a statewide meeting of the Tarheel electric cities' group in Southern Pines on August 25-26, according to Richard N. Hines, superintendent of the Electric and Water Department of Edenton, who is presently serving as a director and member of the legislative committee of the Tarheel group.

Radin, who will be making his first scheduled appearance in behalf of APPA before the Tarheel electric group since its formal organization a little over two years ago, is expected to cite examples of growth and progress by more than 1,400 systems similar to NC MOESA in the 45 states, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands served by his association.

Edenton will be represented at this meeting by Messrs. Jesse L. Harrell, J. H. Conger, Jr., Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., J. D. Elliott, W. B. Gardner, and Richard N. Hines.

R. A. Muench, president of the organization, said about 50 electric cities will be represented.

They were in contact. "It sorta renews one's faith in the younger generation," an older citizen was overheard saying.

At the airport, city and county officials welcomed the group. Luther Parks, mayor pro tem, was spokesman. He said Edenton was delighted to be chosen one of 10 stops on the report trip and assured them they would be given the red carpet treatment.

Dr. T. C. Blalock responded with brief remarks. He is state 4-H Club leader.

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EDENTON ACES' CO-CAPTAINS—Preparation for the 1967 football season is underway at John A. Holmes High School and grid players Monday elected co-captains for the campaign. Shown here are, left to right, Ronnie Harrell and Billy Wallace. Both players are backs and will more than likely play defense as well as offense in Coach Marion Kirby's squad. They open September 1 at Hicks Field with Pasquotank Central.

Harrell, Wallace Elected Co-Captains

Ronnie Harrell and Billy Wallace this week were elected by their teammates to be co-captains of the 1967 Edenton Aces. Coach Marion Kirby said the choice was almost unanimous.

The Aces open their 1967 campaign at Hicks Field when they play Pasquotank Central.

Coach Kirby's team last year had a 7-2-1 record in the highly competitive 2-A Albemarle Conference.

In an interview Tuesday, Coach Kirby said the success of this year's team will hinge on the development of his inexperienced line. "We just don't have the horses up front we need but if the boys on the line continue to improve, we can be a definite contender," the coach said.

The Aces will field a big backfield that is capable of putting together an impressive offensive attack, the coach believes. Frank Katkaveck will be the

No. 1 quarterback, stepping in a slot vacated by Wes Chesson. Giving Katkaveck a run for the slot is Al Partin who is becoming a dandy passer.

Harrell, Wallace and Darrell Parker will round out the backfield.

Coach Kirby has 18 seniors and 16 juniors on the squad although he has lost some lettermen.

Turning to his defense, Coach Kirby will dip into his bag of tricks for a surprise in this department. He closed practice Monday night when the Aces went into practice on defense, much to the disappointment of several local supporters as well as probably some from conference schools.

The only thing the coach would say about his plans when the other team has the ball is this: "We will not play a waiting defense. We will be going after them at full speed."

In this defense will be Quinton Goodwin, who Coach Kirby labels the outstanding defensive man in the conference.

With a good, tough backfield and a speedy defense, Coach Kirby hopes to put together a winning combination. As in past years, a lot will depend on injuries. "We just can't afford any injuries this year," he added.

The coach, who is beginning his second year at the top position, stressed the need for teamwork. "Eleven of them must play as one if we are to be successful," he said. "Their attitude must be perfect."

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Blood Is Needed

An important visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile has been scheduled here for September 1 at Edenton National Guard Armory.

Bert Hughes, chairman of the Jaycee sponsored visit, said the Tidewater Blood Center in Norfolk, Va., reports a low supply of blood. This has been brought about by injuries in riots, the war in Vietnam and area demands from hospitals.

"It is important that we reach our quota of 100 pints during this visit," Hughes stated.

The bloodmobile will be at the Armory from 10 A. M., to 4 P. M.



4-H'ERS WELCOMED TO EDENTON—The smiles tell the story of a warm reception given a touring group of 4-H'ers to Edenton Monday afternoon as they conducted a "Report to the State." Left to right are: Dr. T. C. Blalock, state 4-H leader; Charles Williams of Smithfield; George Lewis, president, Edenton Lions Club; Jane Morris of Mecklenburg County; Frank Habit, Jaycee president; Judy McLean of Henderson County; Jack Habit, Rotary president; T. C. Byrum, Jr., chairman of the visit; Kathy Gentry of Person County; Harry Venters, assistant extension agent, and John Pat McDowell of Edgecombe County. The touring group traveled on the "Carolina Cardinal" as they presented their information and entertainment in 10 Tar Heel cities.