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TICKETS, TICKETS, AND MORE TICKETS—Two Edenton Shriners—Kermit Layton, left, and "Dusty" Rhoades—are pictured here with a batch of tickets to a Shriners' fish fry to be held here October 14. The group, some 17 strong, have a goal of serving 1,500 pounds of fish on that day and netting \$1,000 to support Shriners' hospitals for crippled children.

Squad Ready To Establish Chowan Ambulance Service

Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad has agreed to establish an ambulance service for Chowan County and estimates that operating costs for the next 10 months will be nearly \$2,800.

Chowan County commissioners took their proposal under advisement and

will take formal action on their request for funds at another board meeting set for 2 P. M., September 27.

Capt. J. P. Ricks, Jr., of the rescue squad and Murray Ashley, Civil Defense director, outlined the plan. It would include the squad answering all emergency calls as well as making con-

valescent trips.

It was estimated that operational costs would be \$7,726.90, including \$689 in additional equipment needed immediately. The other \$1,000 would be to pay squad members \$3 per hour while on trips out of town.

Ashley presented results of a survey which showed 141 calls answered last fiscal year by the rescue squad and the five local funeral homes. The squad answered more than half (48 of 87) emergency calls while they were called on to make only seven of 54 convalescent trips.

School In Full Swing; Problems Few

Edenton-Chowan Schools opened last Wednesday with an opening day attendance of 3,113 students.

Supt. Bill Britt reports that all faculty positions have been filled and except for some overcrowding in several grades the first days of the 1967-68 term have gone off without a hitch.

On opening day, the five schools in the system had the following enrollment: Chowan High School: 506; 327 in the elementary grades and 179 in high school.

John A. Holmes High School: 507.

Ernest A. Swain Elementary School: 522.

White Oak Elementary School: 288.

D. F. Walker High School: 1,290; 914 in the elementary grades and 376 in high school.

The biggest problem facing the school officials is at Ernest A. Swain Elementary School. If students continue to arrive for the already crowded fourth grade, Supt. Britt said the situation would result in a combination fourth and fifth grade.

There are currently three sections of each grade. The fourth grade, however, has more than the 35 students per class limit. If this continues, Supt. Britt said the total pupil per grade number would have to be reduced.

At the same time, there are fewer students in the fifth grade than was anticipated, yet too many for only two sections.

Supt. Britt said no decision would be made on reducing the number of students in the classes until the situation is stable.

Mrs. Ross Inglis On Arts Council

Mrs. Ross Inglis of Edenton and Mrs. J. Emmett Winslow of Hertford have been reappointed as members of the North Carolina Arts Council by Gov. Dan K. Moore.

In announcement from Raleigh, Gov. Moore said Mrs. Inglis' term will expire June 30, 1970, while Mrs. Winslow's term expires June 30, 1969.

Both Mrs. Inglis and Mrs. Winslow have played key roles in promotion of the arts in Northeastern North Carolina. They are also active in numerous other civic undertakings.

The North Carolina Arts Council was made a statutory body by the 1967 General Assembly.

In addition to the two area women, those named by Gov. Moore included:

Terms ending June 30, 1968—Mrs. Leslie Boney of Wilmington, Mrs. Guy T. Carswell of Charlotte, Mrs. William W. Dodge, III, of Raleigh, State Treasurer Edwin M. Gill, R. Philip Hanes, Jr., of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Nello L. Teer, Jr., of Durham and Harry L. Dalton of Charlotte.

Terms expiring June 30, 1969—Henry Bowers, C. A. Dillon, Jr., A. J. Fletcher and Sam Ragan of Raleigh, Mrs. Charles Cooke of Wilson, Robert W. Gray of Asheville, and Mrs. R. G. Jennings, Jr., of High Point.

Terms expiring June 30, 1970—Wil-

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More Bids Asked

The State Highway Commission has again issued a call for bids on the Triangle project in the Town of Edenton. The letting is set for September 26.

This project includes .276 mile of grading, bituminous concrete base and surface on Virginia Road from a point just south of its intersection with U. S. Highway 17 and Highway 32, northwest to the city limits.

Earlier this project was combined with the widening of East Church Street for bids. However, the East Church Street project was highly objectionable to the citizens and Town Council voted to delete it from the letting.

Improvement of the Triangle Restaurant intersection has been discussed here for years. Final action will hinge on the opening of bids later this month.

Shriners Fish Fry To Aid Hospitals

The story of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is being told here as 17 Chowan County Shriners endeavor to raise \$1,000 for the institutions.

Tickets for a big fish fry are now being sold throughout the area. The local men, although not organized into a specific club, have a goal of 1,500 pounds of fish.

The all-day event is scheduled for October 14 at Edenton National Guard Armory. Serving will begin at 11 A. M., and continue through 6 P. M.

This is the first time the local Shriners have attempted to publicly raise money to support the hospital charity.

Shriners throughout the country are recognized for their work with crippled children and their dedication to the various hospitals. Ironically, there are 17 hospitals in existence now, the same number as Chowan County Shriners. These hospitals have 1,058 beds. They represent an investment of \$21-million.

The first institution to treat crippled children was opened in Shreveport, La., September 16, 1922. The complex now costs \$8,209,000 annually to operate.

Children under 15 years of age are admitted and more than 150,000 have been cured or helped materially since 1922. The cost of this treatment during the past 45 years has been \$83-million.

Aces Win In Opener, 18-13; Host Jackets Friday

Adjustments were being made in drills this week as the Edenton Aces prepared to meet arch-rival Elizabeth City in a non-conference grid contest Friday.

The Aces, who won their opener in the 2-A Albemarle Conference Friday night, play host to the Yellow Jackets at Hicks Field. Game time will be 8

o'clock.

Coach Marion Kirby expressed displeasure with his defense, although the Aces were able to strike for two quick TD's against Pasquotank Central and go on to protect an 18-13 victory.

"We are definitely going to have to make some adjustments in our defense

in order to be in contention," he said. At the same time, Coach Kirby said his team gained 328 yards rushing although they didn't have an abundance of offensive plays.

Too, the coach pointed out that the squad was composed of several rookies. "We displayed a lot of rookie jitters and

now that is over with—I hope," he added.

Central fielded a big squad that was unable to put together a drive on the ground but found Edenton's secondary vulnerable to a passing game. Needless to say, Coach Kirby is attempting to plug up these holes prior to Friday night.

Billy Wallace, an Edenton co-captain, was without question the outstanding individual performer in the game. He scored two touchdowns, including a 92-yard sprint and kept the Aces' defense in the game.

Fans had just gotten settled in their seats when Edenton put the scorekeeper to work. The game was only 2:17 minutes into the opening quarter when the Aces took the ball 74 yards on six plays. The big play in the drive was a 46-yard gain as Quarterback Frank Katkavek threaded the needle to Ronnie Harrell who rambled down to Central's 16. Wallace went over two plays later.

The Edenton defense held Central in the next series of downs but a roughing the kicker penalty got them out of the hole. Ray Potts then picked off a pass to give the Aces possession on their own 41.

Chris Lee later kicked out of bounds on the Edenton one. On the third play, Wallace went around right end, got a key block and raced down the sidelines 92 yards to the goal.

Central threatened as the half ended. Their drive had carried them to the Edenton five.

Wallace fumbled early in the third period and Central recovered. Lynn

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The Public Parade

Removing The Club

At a time when lots is being said about the courts handcuffing law enforcement officers and numerous charges of police brutality are made, it is encouraging when efforts are made to properly place the responsibility.

Edenton's Chief James H. Griffin is making an honest, sincere effort to improve the image of law enforcement officers. He has challenged his fellow officers to join ranks in this undertaking.

As president of the N. C. Law Enforcement Officers Association, Chief Griffin recently wrote about this problem. He stated the objectives of the organization as being: to encourage the highest degree in skill, standards and conduct of our police officers; to strive for public recognition, to attract into police ranks men of the highest moral standards, to gather and distribute useful education information, to actively combat juvenile delinquency, and to encourage wholehearted cooperation between all law enforcement agencies."

Then he wondered if individual officers are really striving to do all that "we say our aims and goals are."

Chief Griffin states that the policeman's job is closely related with the minister and the doctor. "The minister, through God, works to save the man's soul, the doctor works to heal the body, the policeman works to protect it from harm . . ."

"I believe if we place higher emphasis on the trust that has been placed in our hands by the public we would never be tempted to let our guard down, even for a minute," he writes.

Instead of crying foul by the court actions, Chief Griffin challenged officers to strive to do a better job.

Chief Griffin has given the 1,900 members of his organization something to think about. If they are as sincere as is the chief, then there will be more action and less belly-aching. Then the policemen themselves will have removed the club with which they have been beaten.

Earn Recognition

Two familiar faces along The Public Parade have been given recognition for their service to humanity by a publication from N. C. State University in Raleigh.

Saluted in the Extension News recently was Miss Edna Bishop and Charles W. Overman.

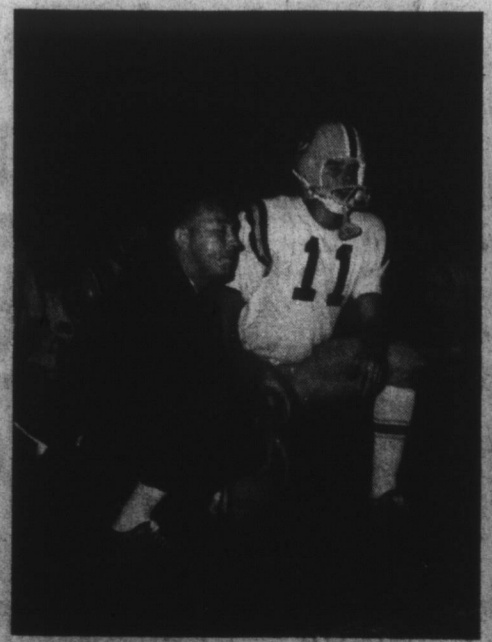
Miss Bishop has distinguished herself as an area agent. Her specialty is crafts. Through her capable guidance, many home industries have been established in the Albemarle Area and families are enjoying income for their handiwork.

She is the mother of the popular Albemarle Crafts Fair and deserves credit for taking an idea and developing it into a profitable project.

What can you add to what has already been said about Charlie Overman? He is an institution in this community. His devotion to duty as farm agent (now extension chairman) has gained for him a wealth of admiration from those working and progressing in their profession.

Extension News saluted him "for his concern for and interest in his fellow man; for his wide range of activities

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KING FOOTBALL ARRIVES—The 1967 football campaign got underway at Hicks Field Friday night with the Edenton Aces defeating Pasquotank Central 18-13. In the picture at right the coin is tossed by an official as Billy Wallace and Ronnie Harrell, Aces' co-captains, make their call with Teddy Bright and another Green Wave representative looking on. In the other picture, Coach Marion Kirby confers on the sidelines with his quarterback, Frank Katkavek.

