

# THE CHOWAN HERALD

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## Edenton Wins State Class B Championship

### Go Through Season Without Being Scored Upon

The East met the West in Kenan Stadium at Chapel Hill last Friday afternoon when the Edenton High School football team, Eastern Class B champions, defeated the Reidsville High School team, Western champions, by the score of 6 to 0. By virtue of this victory Edenton has won the Class B championship of North Carolina for the 1934 season. Not only has the local team won the State title, but it has gone through the entire season without a point of any kind being scored against it.

What makes the record even more outstanding is the fact that during the season, except when games were "in the bag" and substitutes sent in, only 13 men shouldered the tremendous amount of work necessary to keep up such an enviable record. The squad has been extremely fortunate in having few injuries during the 10-game schedule, the most serious of which was when Jack Satterfield's arm was broken early in the season. He was able, however, to participate in several games before the close of the season, substituting for Calvin Sexton, regular tackle.

Although the squad contains few particularly outstanding stars, Coach Henry House, former University of North Carolina star, has developed a smooth working combination well versed in every department of the game. It is the best football team ever to represent the Edenton High School and one of the best ever produced in the Albemarle section, as well as equal to any team to contest for the State Class B championship.

Reidsville was a worthy opponent, and called for the best efforts of the local boys to hold them in check, several times threatening to score and being the only team during the season to be able to make as many first downs as the Aces. Reidsville made 10 first downs while Edenton registered 9.

Despite inclement weather, a large crowd of Edenton fans journeyed to Chapel Hill to witness the championship tilt. A chartered bus paid for by loyal Edenton supporters also carried about 50 members of the (Continued on Page Two)

## Popularity Contest At High School

A popularity contest is being staged in the local high school. Two girls and two boys have been chosen from each class and entered into the race of candidates to be voted on as to whom is the most popular student in the high school. A penny has to be paid by the student for every vote cast on his favorite.

Seniors chosen to enter the contest were: Clara Meade Smith, Saintie White, Bill Harrell and Worth Spencer; Juniors, Mary Elizabeth Cates, Dolly Spencer, Reuben Miller and John Martin Harrell; Sophomores, Hattie Williams, Mable Ruth Harrell, Edmond Forehand and Wendell Copeland; Freshmen, Jennie Ruth McAiley, Mary Forehand, Louise Smith, George Wood, Durwood Harrell and Bill Cozart.

## D. Pruden Honored by Gov. Ehringhaus

W. D. Pruden on Tuesday was honored by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus by being appointed to the State Historical Commission, succeeding Robert Lathan, editor of the Asheville Citizen. Mr. Pruden's term will expire April 1, 1937.

## REPAIRS WILL BE MADE AT THE COUNTY HOME

A number of repairs will be made at the county home, according to orders of the County Commissioners, who met in regular session Monday. Repairs to be made include the smoke house, jail barn and shelter covered with roll roofing, new floors and new doors to be put in the colored inmate home and fire places to be repaired. The toilet for colored inmates will be repaired and houses white-washed where needed.

## WOULD BAN FIREWORKS

The County Commissioners at Monday meeting authorized John F. Chowan, county's representative to the General Assembly, to introduce a bill at the next meeting of the legislature to prohibit the sale of fireworks.

## S. E. Morris Chairman Board Of Education

S. E. Morris was elected chairman of the Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of Thomas W. Elliott, who died November 23. Mr. Morris was named chairman at a call meeting of the board last week.

The regular meeting which was scheduled to be held Monday, was postponed, the group to meet at the call of the new chairman.

## Ed Bond Post To Stage Oyster Roast Dec. 18

The Ed Bond Post of the American Legion at its meeting Tuesday night decided to hold an oyster roast as an incentive to boost their membership. The affair will be held on Tuesday night, December 18, the oysters to be steamed at Oglesby's Pressing Club and served in the plant of the Chowan Motor Company. The committee appointed to have charge of the oyster roast includes C. D. Stewart, J. E. Jackson and J. N. Oglesby.

All ex-service men are invited and urged to attend this affair, and as special guests the Legionnaires will invite the Edenton High School State championship football team, and their coach, Henry House.

## Service Leagues To Give Christmas Gifts

The Senior and Junior Service Leagues of St. Paul's Episcopal Church are planning for the distribution of Christmas stockings to unfortunate children of the city again this year. Leaders in this work are very anxious to get an early start on this work and urge all who will donate to the Christmas Stocking Fund to do so as soon as possible.

Miss Sarah Jones heads the Senior Service League, while Miss Helen Badham has charge of the Junior League. Either of these ladies will accept donations, as well as will Miss Louise Coke at the Municipal Building.

## County Officers Sworn Into Office Monday

County officers who were elected at the recent election took the oath of office during the meeting of the County Commissioners Monday morning. Richard Dixon, clerk of superior court, took the oath before a notary public and officiated in swearing in the other officials, which were as follows:

Commissioners—Julien Wood, W. H. Winborne, J. A. Webb, A. D. Ward and A. C. Boyce.

Register of Deeds—Maurice L. Bunch.

Judge of Recorder's Court—J. N. Pruden.

Prosecuting Attorney of Recorder's Court—W. S. Privott, Jr.

Treasurer—George C. Hoskins.

Julien Wood was reappointed chairman of the board and W. D. Pruden appointed county attorney.

## C. E. BYRUM'S MEAT MARKET CHANGES PLACE OF BUSINESS

C. E. Byrum is now moving his meat market from his present location to the Hines building, recently vacated by Goodwin's Quality store. Mr. Byrum has been at the old stand about 14 years.

The interior of his new location has been painted and altered, and he plans to have a first class stand to serve his customers. He expects to be ready to do business in the new place the latter part of this week.

## MISS CALDWELL HONORED BY SERIES OF PARTIES

A number of parties are being arranged in honor of Miss Nelle Caldwell, whose wedding will take place in Dillon, South Carolina, on December 28. Among those already planned include one given by Mrs. W. J. Daniels on Friday afternoon, one by Mrs. H. C. Goodwin on Saturday afternoon, and a party on Saturday night.

## PLANS FOR NEW RELIEF SET-UP STILL UNKNOWN BY LOCAL ERA WORKERS

### Central Office Will Be Located at Elizabeth City

Nothing definite has been heard here concerning changes that will take place due to the headquarters for this section of the North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration being established in Elizabeth City. The administration as an economy move is reducing the number of headquarters in the State from 104 to 33, which for this section means that Elizabeth City has been selected as the most central point of six counties including Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Gates, Camden and Currituck.

This change in set-up will result in fewer people being employed. At present each county has its corps of workers and when the new arrangement goes into effect it is expected one set of officers in the central office will perform the work now being done by separate groups. At present, for instance, there are six administrators, six disbursing officers and six project engineers. Under the new plan just one of each will be employed, with headquarters in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. C. P. Wales is now administrator for the Edenton office; W. E. Baker, project engineer and Minton Dixon, disbursing officer. Mrs. Thomas O'Berry will make the appointments for the new set-up, but late Wednesday her choice had not been known. It is expected that the change will be made by the first of the year. It is likely, however, that in Edenton will be placed one or two case workers and possibly clerical help.

## Electric Signal To Be Placed At Crossing

According to a letter received by Mayor E. W. Spires from W. Vance Baise, acting state highway engineer, an electric signal will be placed at the Norfolk Southern grade crossing just beyond North Edenton. As this work is being done by railroad companies, Mr. Baise was unable to state a definite time when the signal would be put into operation, but feels assured that within a reasonable time the necessary installation will be made at this point by the Norfolk Southern Railroad.

## George Dail Sent To Goldsboro To Work

George I. Dail, North Carolina State patrolman, who has been stationed in Edenton for the past three years, left Wednesday for Goldsboro, to which place he has been transferred. Taking Mr. Dail's place here is Patrolman Arnold, who comes from Greenville.

Mrs. Dail, who is employed in County Agent N. K. Rowell's office, will remain in Edenton for the present. During their stay in Edenton the Dails have won a host of friends, who regret the transfer of Mr. Dail.

## Chowan Red Cross Roll Call Needs 33 Members For Goal

In anticipation of reaching the \$250 mark, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan chapter of the Red Cross, has not closed the Annual Roll Call which was supposed to end on Thanksgiving Day. She is of the opinion that some may not have been solicited who would like to join this worthy cause. To date the drive has netted \$217 which includes both white and colored members, as well as two sustaining memberships of \$5.00 each and a donation of \$2.00. If there are those who desire to join they should send their membership fee (\$1.00) to Mrs. Pruden or to the worker in their locality. No report has been received from the county workers.

The chapter is very anxious to reach the \$250 mark, and only 43 dollar donations will put the drive "over the top."

Following are the names of those who joined the Red Cross during the Roll Call:

Canvasser—Mrs. P. S. McMullan: Mrs. H. C. Privott, Mrs. P. S. McMullan, Cliff Satterfield, Mrs. H. M. S. Cason, R. D. Dixon.

## Arrangements Completed For Election On Cotton Measure

### Henry C. Goodwin Shot While On Hunting Trip

Henry C. Goodwin, prominent Chowan County farmer, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when he was accidentally shot while accompanying a party of bird hunters in the Brayall section of the county. Mr. Goodwin received a full load of shot at close range which penetrated his body from the waist up. His most serious injury affected his right eye, the sight of which he probably will lose. He was taken to Dr. Kimmon in Norfolk, an eye specialist, Wednesday morning.

The accident occurred about 3:30 Tuesday afternoon when Mr. Goodwin was directing Fred Smith, W. S. Privott, Jr., and Caleb Goodwin on a quail hunting trip. He was in the rear of the party and as Mr. Smith quickly turned and shot, the victim was directly in the path of the discharge.

Mr. Smith was greatly affected by the accident and Mr. Goodwin was said to be getting along as well as could be expected as the Herald went to press.

## Scoutmaster Ready For Boy Scout Applications

John W. Graham, the newly named scoutmaster in Edenton, is now ready to receive applications for membership in the Edenton Boy Scout troop. Up to yesterday 10 applications had been made by boys, and it is expected the quota will soon be reached. It is the purpose of Mr. Graham to organize only two patrols of eight members each, with boys of Scout experience having the preference. Any boy desirous of joining the Boy Scouts should get in touch with Mr. Graham in his office in the Bank of Edenton building.

At a meeting held recently with committees from the Rotary Club and the Ed Bond Post Frank Holmes was named as assistant scoutmaster. It is hoped to have another meeting either the latter part of this week or the first of next week, when further plans of organization will be discussed. It is expected the local troop will affiliate with the Norfolk group of the national scout organization.

## Successor Named For Miss Nelle Caldwell

Miss Rebecca Colwell, who has been teaching home economics in the Sampson County schools for seven years, has been named to succeed Miss Nelle Caldwell, Chowan County home demonstration agent, who will be married December 26th. The selection was made by Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State home demonstration agent, and Miss Pauline Smith, district agent.

Miss Colwell, who is very highly recommended, is expected the latter part of this month to take up her duties among the women of the County. Her ratification by the County Commissioners is regarded as a certainty.

## Chowan Red Cross Roll Call Needs 33 Members For Goal

C. A. Ashby, Mrs. E. R. Conger, Mrs. C. S. Vann, Mrs. R. C. Holland, Mrs. William Badham, Miss Mary Pruden, Miss Margaret Pruden, Mrs. S. W. Taylor, S. W. Taylor.

Canvasser—Mrs. Earl Goodwin: Mrs. W. A. Graham, Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Sr., Mrs. J. H. Conger, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. H. G. Wood, H. G. Wood.

Canvasser—Mrs. W. J. Daniels: W. M. Wilkins, J. C. Leary, W. J. Harris, J. C. Dail, Willie Crummy, W. J. Daniels, Mrs. Graham Byrum, Mrs. T. J. Etheridge, Mrs. Wood Privott, Mrs. R. R. Roper, Mrs. W. E. Bond, Mrs. Lilly Bond.

Canvasser—Mrs. S. M. Morris: Mrs. James Boyce.

Canvasser—Mrs. George Mack: S. Hobowsky, Mrs. S. E. Morris, T. C. Byrum, Lyn Byrum, Mrs. Cecil Byrum, C. R. Lee, Wilmington, N. C., Earl Goodwin, W. S. Privott, Sr., Dr. Wallace Griffin, O. M. Elliott, John Elliott, Mrs. Henry Jenkins, Miss Emma Byrum, Mrs. Lee Moore.

Canvasser—Mrs. J. G. Wood, Jr.: Mrs. Thomas Elliott, Mrs. J. H. Holmes, Mrs. J. G. Wood, Jr., J. G. Wood, Miss Sophie Wood.

Canvasser—Miss Katharine Leggett: Mrs. Rupert Goodwin.

## MAIL EARLY!

The usual suggestions have been sent out by the post office department regarding Christmas mailing. There will be no mail delivery Christmas day, Tuesday, December 25, and the department urges mailing to be done early to insure delivery before Christmas.

The local post office will make every effort to handle the Christmas mails without congestion and delay, but owing to the enormous volume this can be done only with the cooperation of the public.

Circulars have been distributed by the local office giving information regarding mailing of packages during the holiday season.

## Supt. John A. Holmes Appreciates Support

John A. Holmes, superintendent of the Edenton Administrative Unit, in appreciation of the support given the Edenton High School football team during its championship drive, has sent the following letter to the Herald:

December 4, 1934.  
Mr. J. Edwin Buffal, Editor,  
The Chowan Herald,  
Edenton, N. C.  
My Dear Buff:

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the press for its uniform courtesy and its generous donation of space in supporting our high school football team.

We are not unmindful that a part of our success is due the public for its whole-hearted support throughout the season. For this support we are grateful and we here and now speak its continuance.

While our thanks go to the entire citizenship we want especially to thank Mayors E. W. Spires and Jerome Flora of Elizabeth City for organizing this support. We also want to thank Mr. John Graham, who headed the committee that made it possible for our cheerio squad to attend the final game at Chapel Hill.

On behalf of the football team we want to thank Mr. James Oglesby for giving each player a cleaning and pressing job for a suit and also the Edenton Cafe for a free turkey dinner to each member of the squad.

Sincerely,  
JOHN A. HOLMES.

## Miss Madge Pettus In Greenville Hospital

Latest reports from the Greenville hospital are to the effect that Miss Madge Pettus is getting along as well as could be expected.

Miss Pettus was painfully injured last Friday enroute to the football game at Chapel Hill when the car in which she was riding skidded on the wet highway and ran into a deep culvert. Her left arm was broken as well as the right collar bone fractured and other bruises. The accident occurred near Robersonville, where she received first aid before being taken to Greenville.

In the car with Miss Pettus at the time were Mrs. R. P. Badham, her son, Dick, Jack Badham and a colored chauffeur. Miss Pettus, however, was the most seriously hurt.

## FULL BOARD PRESENT AT COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

The Chowan County Commissioners held their monthly meeting Monday morning with a full board present as follows: Julien Wood, chairman, J. A. Webb, W. H. Winborne, A. D. Ward and A. C. Boyce.

The regular standing orders were passed for help in support. A donation of \$5 was ordered paid to the Caswell Training School at Kinston. The treasurer was ordered to pay \$10,000 bonds due July 1, 1932 and interest to December 1, 1934, and coupons due January 1, 1935, amounting to \$6,647.83, including exchange of one year's interest on \$6,000 past due bond due January 1, 1935.

## ROTARIANS MEET

The weekly luncheon of the Edenton Rotary Club was held today at 1:00 o'clock at the Parish House. The program was in charge of the Classification Committee, of which O. H. Brown is chairman.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobson on Tuesday night became the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely.

## Cotton Farmers Must Vote Between 9 and 5 On Dec. 14

Plans were completed Wednesday in the office of N. K. Rowell for the election to be held Friday, December 14 to decide whether or not the Bankhead cotton act shall continue in force for next year (June 1, 1935, to May 31, 1936). Continuance of the Bankhead act means that a tax will continue to be levied on the ginning of cotton in excess of an allotment made to meet the probable market requirements.

If the Bankhead act is to continue in operation in the next crop year the secretary of agriculture must first find that two-thirds of the persons who have the legal or equitable right as owner, tenant, share-cropper, or otherwise to produce cotton on any cotton farm, or part thereof, in the United States for such crop year favor a levy of a tax on the ginning of cotton in excess of an allotment made to meet the probable market requirements.

Cotton farmers must decide whether, in their opinion, the adjustment of cotton production under the voluntary contracts is sufficient to meet the requirements of the present emergency.

Cotton farmers have had one season's experience with the type of control embodied in the Bankhead act. Numerous difficulties, obviously, have been encountered. It is reasonable to expect that, with more latitude in the act for the coming year, many of these difficulties can be avoided. But it is for the cotton farmer to choose.

The voting places for Chowan County, and those in charge of the polls are as follows:

Edenton Township—At Court House, in charge of J. B. Webb, H. T. Hobbs and W. A. Harrell.

Yeopim Township—At Yeopim school, in charge of J. E. Brabble, W. J. Goodwin and J. C. Boyce.

Middle Township—At Z. W. Evans' office, in charge of L. W. Belch, W. H. Winborne and C. A. Haste.

Upper Township—At G. A. Hollowell's store, in charge of A. D. Ward, E. G. Blanchard and E. N. Elliott.

Ballots have been received by Mr. Rowell which will be sent to the various voting places, where a list of eligible voters will be on hand to check off the voters as they receive their ballots.

The time for voting is 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and upon completion of the vote ballots will be counted by the county committee, from where the results will be sent to Raleigh.

The ballots are very simple, two squares appearing thereon captioned "Yes" and "No." Any voter desiring to continue the Bankhead act should mark an X in the "Yes" square, and those opposed to the measure should mark the "No" square.

## Masons To Have Past Masters Night Tonight

Past Masters' Night will be observed at the meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock. This affair is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by Masons, when the various stations and places are filled by past masters.

A. S. Hollowell, master of Unanimity Lodge, is very anxious that a large number of the members attend this meeting, stating yesterday that refreshments will be served.

It is expected that F. F. Muth, who was recently made an honorary member of the lodge, will preside over the meeting.

## METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Board of Christian Education of the Methodist Sunday School met Monday night at the home of the pastor, Rev. W. F. Walters, on Gale street. Various Sunday School matters were discussed, as well as plans made for an attractive Christmas entertainment.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Walters, J. W. Cates, Fred Smith, Mrs. S. X. Stephenson, Mrs. G. A. Helms and J. Edwin Buffal.

## TO SELL SCHOOL PROPERTY

Superintendent W. J. Taylor has been instructed to advertise the following property of the Board of Education for sale:

Hurdles school house and site.  
Walnut Hill school site.  
Green Hall old school.  
River New school.