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Edenton Loses State Title To Mt. Airy 7-0

Westerners Complete a Pass to Capture Class B Crown

NIP AND TUCK

Both Teams Well Coached and Play on About Even Terms

The Edenton High School football team, State Class B Champions in 1934, lost the 1935 title to the Mt. Airy High School in Chapel Hill last Friday by the score of 7 to 0. The game was played in Kenan Stadium before a good sized crowd of fans representing followers of the two teams as well as coaches from a number of the colleges and football enthusiasts from nearby high schools.

The game was a nip and tuck affair with both teams playing on about even terms. Mt. Airy fortunately completing a forward pass during the first quarter that spelled victory for them and defeat for Edenton. It was the first taste of defeat the Aces have experienced in over two years. Both teams reflected good coaching, with Mt. Airy having a decided advantage in having plenty of good reserves to replace the regulars. The westerners brought three complete teams to Chapel Hill.

Edenton was badly handicapped in the titular affair due to injuries to Paul and Worth Spencer. Paul was suffering from a knee injury of several weeks' standing and had the limb bandaged in such a way that he needed help to get up off the ground. He remained in the lineup during the entire game, but his powerful driving ability was considerably cut down due to the injury. Worth Spencer likewise was nursing an injured arm, but despite this fact he played a very spectacular game, gaining considerable ground by his fast sweeping end runs. The entire team played well and won the highest praise from spectators for their courage and ability despite their handicap of injured players and lack of reserves.

Edenton kicked to start the game and on the first play Sexton broke through to throw the Mt. Airy runner for a five yard loss. Failing to gain Mt. Airy punted out to the 38-yard line. Wozelka was knocked out on the next play as Worth Spencer gained three yards. On the next play Layton fumbled with Mt. Airy recovering the ball. The westerners lost six yards on the next play in which Sexton was injured but remained in the game. Mt. Airy was forced to again punt, putting the ball on the 25-yard stripe, where Layton again fumbled and Wozelka was forced to kick. At this point Marberry dropped back and made a beautiful long pass to Davis, who reached the 2-yard line before brought down. On the next play Davis crashed the line for a touchdown which was the only scoring of the day. Marberry skirted end for the extra point. During the remainder of the quarter no appreciable gains were made by either team.

Starting the second quarter Worth Spencer picked up 14 yards around end with Paul Spencer and Layton each assisting in making another first down in short order, but also due to a penalty Wozelka kicked to the Mt. Airy 25-yard line. At this point Mt. Airy again threatened when Pendergraph on two runs made a first down, immediately following which Marberry twisted through the Edenton defense and ran 29 yards, being run out of bounds by John M. Harrell. The threat was stopped, however, when Sexton broke through to throw the runner for a 17-yard loss and Mt. Airy kicked to Edenton's 14-yard line. Paul Spencer made 12 yards through the line, but Edenton was penalized 15 yards for holding. Wozelka kicked out to the 50-yard line when Spruill and Sexton downed the receiver in his tracks. The half ended with an exchange of punts, with the Aces in possession of the ball at half time.

Mt. Airy kicked to begin the second half, with Worth Spencer returning to the 35-yard line. Edenton took on new life and gains by Worth and Paul Spencer lacked less than a yard of a first down. Paul Spencer then fumbled but recovered and Wozelka kicked, Vernon Spruill stopping any progress by downing the runner as he picked up the ball. During this play John Byrum was injured, but he, like the others hurt, remained in the game. Mt. Airy was held for no gain and kicked, Harrell fumbling the punt, but recovering at the 37-yard line. (Continued on Page Six)

DECEMBER TERM SUPERIOR COURT WEEK OF DEC. 16

Judge William C. Harris, of Raleigh, Scheduled To Preside Over This Session

The December Term of Chowan Superior Court will be held the third week of this month, court convening on Monday, December 16. Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, who presided at the last term of court, will again conduct this session.

The calendar follows: Monday, December 17—Dixie et. Co. vs. Mitchener and Leary; Brown Executrix vs. White and Spencer; Nixon vs. H. C. Nixon; West vs. Byrum (Tort).

Wednesday, December 18—Satterfield vs. Boyce; American Surety Co. vs. Edenton-Mackeys Ferry Company; Hill vs. Albemarle Fertilizer Co. et al.; Earl Harrell vs. Griffin; Jerry Harrell vs. Griffin; Chappell vs. Griffin.

Thursday, December 19—Co. Mattrass Co. vs. Ziegler; West vs. Byrum (contract); Pierce Tire Company vs. Perry.

Motions

White vs. Foreman Blades Lumber Company.

Pettus vs. Badham et al. Motions and divorce cases will be heard at the convenience of the Court.

NO GROUNDS HERE TO PROTEST GAME

Unfounded Rumors To Effect That Mt. Airy Team Used An Ineligible Player

Though numerous rumors were afloat Saturday and Sunday relative to protesting the game played last Friday with Mt. Airy for the State Class B Championship, no foundation for the rumors could be learned here. It was reported that Mt. Airy had used an ineligible player, which if true would forfeit the game to Edenton.

The source of the rumors could not be learned, and John A. Holmes, Superintendent of the Edenton school, said so far as he knew all the players on the new champions' team were eligible. He has, however, written a letter to the Mt. Airy school superintendent inquiring about the player.

It appears that Pendergraph, one of the two outstanding stars on the Mt. Airy team, formerly lived in Raleigh, where his parents now reside, but that he is going to school at Mt. Airy. The superintendent of schools at Mt. Airy carries the same name and it is supposed the player is a relative and probably makes his home there. At any rate no protest on the part of Edenton will be made unless definite information is secured, which at this time is unlikely. The only authentic information in Edenton is that the Aces played Mt. Airy and were licked 7 to 0.

Four Face Recorder J. N. Pruden Tuesday

Four defendants faced Judge J. N. Pruden in Recorder's Court Tuesday, three of whom were found not guilty of the charges.

W. L. Jones, of Hertford, charged with operating a car under the influence of liquor, and unlawful parking, was found guilty on both charges. He was sentenced to 60 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs, and his driver's license revoked for 12 months on the first charge. On the second count he was ordered to pay the costs.

Josh Norman was found not guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, a knife, with intent to kill, upon Junius Jones.

G. S. Pate, charged with non-support of his wife, Rosa Pate, and two children, was found not guilty.

Richard Cooper was also found not guilty of possession of liquor for the purpose of sale.

ERA Offices Closed

Information from Raleigh is to the effect that ERA offices in the State will be closed tonight, this form of relief being discontinued. Office workers, however, will remain on the job to liquidate the records and attend to other matters which need to be straightened out.

The Raleigh order affects the local office.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE LAUNCHED MONDAY, DEC. 9

Proceeds Used to Combat Invasion of Tuberculosis

NEED URGENT

Able Committees Appointed to Canvass Entire City

Monday morning, December 9, will again be launched in Edenton the annual Christmas Seal Sale of the National Tuberculosis Association for funds with which to continue the fight against tuberculosis. This appeal deserves the serious consideration of everyone, for the disease continues to be the nation's foremost public health problem, especially among the young. It is imperative that protective measures which have been found effective in preventing further spread of the disease shall be continued unabated.

The Christmas Seal Campaign is conducted annually between Thanksgiving Day and Christmas by the 2000 affiliated tuberculosis associations of the United States. During that time Christmas Seals are sold for a penny each, the proceeds of which are used to finance a program of free nursing service, clinics, rehabilitation, education, preventoria, tuberculin testing of children, X-raying and social and medical research.

Mrs. J. A. Moore, chairman, and Mrs. R. C. Holland, treasurer, for the Christmas Seal drive for Chowan County, are very anxious to sell out their entire allotment of seals. They urge citizens to rally to the cause and purchase an ample supply to use on Christmas packages and letters during the holiday season.

Both Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Holland expressed a desire that citizens understand that the Christmas Seal Sale is separate and apart from the Red Cross annual Roll Call, saying that they have experienced numerous instances where folks were of the opinion that the two drives were for the same purpose. They likewise desire it to be clearly understood that 75 per cent of the money raised remains in this county to help those in need.

An able committee has been named to assist in selling the seals, one of whom will call at every home in the city. However, should anyone be missed, any one of the committee as well as Mrs. Moore or Mrs. Holland will gladly furnish any quantity of the little Seals. The committee is composed of the following:

Manufacturing plants and warehouses—Mrs. John G. Wood. North Edenton—Mrs. Earl Ballenger.

Edenton Mill Village—Mrs. Henry Rogerson.

Upper Main Street—Mrs. Albert Byrum and Mrs. William E. Bond.

Lower Main Street—Mrs. J. S. Davis and Mrs. N. K. Rowell.

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Mrs. Pruden, Chairman, Well Pleased With First Reports

STILL INCOMPLETE

Number of Canvassers Have Not Turned In Their List

With reports still incomplete from the various members of the canvassing committees, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross, is very much pleased with the progress being made to secure members for 1936. Mrs. Pruden, though still confined to her home following an accident at Nags Head, is keeping in close touch with the work being done and is hopeful that the quota for the County, which is 250, will be reached.

The drive got off to a bad start, being postponed on two occasions, once on account of the drive for funds for the United Charities, and then again when Mrs. Pruden was injured. The canvassers began their work last Friday, some of whom have not completely covered their territory. Others have finished their work and turned in their report to Mrs. Pruden.

The following names of members have been reported by workers which does not include the report of several canvassers in town and none from the Chowan High School and the colored workers:

Mrs. W. J. Berryman, W. J. Berryman, Mary Berryman, Mrs. N. K. Rowell, Mrs. W. M. Morgan, R. G. White, William Jones, Edenton Peanut Co., Chowan Storage Co., Texas Company, M. G. Brown Co., Gordon Blow, Albemarle Peanut Co., Willie White, Leary Bros. Storage Co., Triangle Service Station, Mrs. W. S. Privott, Mrs. Geo. P. Byrum, Miss Blanche Leary, Mrs. J. S. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Wood, Mrs. W. H. Coffield, Mrs. G. W. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Summerell, Mrs. Geddes Potter, Miss Mary Cody, Mrs. R. R. Roper, Mrs. L. D. Bond, W. E. Bond, Mrs. M. L. Bunch, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Mrs. L. S. Byrum, W. E. Baker, Mrs. G. A. Helms, Miss Emma Byrum, Mrs. J. E. Jackson, E. I. Warren, S. W. Taylor, Mrs. Lee Moore, E. J. Ward, W. D. Holmes, Dr. J. W. Davis, J. H. Holmes, M. A. Hughes, Dr. W. A. Leggett, S. Ganderson & Sons, Rose's 5, 10 & 25 Cent Store, Percy Satterfield, Mrs. H. H. Preston, Earl Goodwin, Mrs. J. C. Badham, Mrs. R. P. Badham, J. C. Dail, W. J. Harris, J. C. Leary, W. M. Wilkins, G. M. Byrum, W. D. Pruden, Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Jr., Mrs. Roy Leary, Mrs. Burton Hathaway, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. J. H. McMullan, Mrs. J. M. Vail, Mrs. R. F. Tuttle, J. A. Curran, Rev. E. L. Wells, Mrs. O. C. Byrum, Mrs. Mary E. Ward, Mrs. Clarence Leary, Hector Lupton, Mrs. J. Lester Forehand, Mrs. H. C. Privott, Mrs. I. Lee

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Curtain Drawn On Edenton's 1935 Football Season Friday

The curtain will be drawn on the Edenton High School's 1935 football season on Friday afternoon when the Aces meet the Roanoke Rapids High School aggregation in Rocky Mount. The game will be played on Briles Field, starting at 2:30 o'clock.

This game was arranged following the drawing of straws in Raleigh to continue in the State championship game in the 0-0 tie in Roanoke Rapids earlier in the season. The conference ruling provided that in such event Edenton would be obliged to play Roanoke Rapids if they won the championship. However, inasmuch as Edenton won the right to continue in the race, the game was arranged at that time and will be played according to schedule.

Local officials were anxious to postpone Friday's game until next week due to injuries on the local squad and also on account of so many traveling to Chapel Hill last Friday who would no doubt go to Rocky Mount next week. This postponement would not be agreed to, however, by Roanoke Rapids due to the fact that the game has been widely advertised and all preparations made.

There is right much at stake in Friday's game, so far as Edenton is concerned, for should Roanoke Rapids win, that team would claim the East-

ern championship.

The Aces have had a successful season, losing only the championship game to Mt. Airy and tying Roanoke Rapids. The teams to fall before them were Aulander, Beaufort, Elizabeth City, Smithfield and Sanford. This remarkable record was hung up despite the fact that there are only eleven men on the first string, thus compelling the boys to remain in the lineup during the entire game, many times when a substitute should have replaced an injured player. The team displayed courage and determination and though not having as good a record as last year, Coach Brogden is highly commended for producing a winning combination which for a time seemed doubtful. Local football enthusiasts also compliment Mr. Brogden for his activities among the lower classes. He has spent much time in organizing and coaching the B team, which has also had a fine season, winning three out of four games. A number of the B team boys have developed into first string calibre and will be ready to step in when players are lost by graduation. They have received practical experience and this move on the part of Mr. Brogden augurs well for the continuation of strong teams at Edenton High if continued in future years.

Upward Trend Shows Progress In Chowan

COUNTY OFFICIALS FAIL TO RECEIVE A BOOST IN SALARY

Commissioners Order Vouchers To Be Signed As Settlement For Salary To Date

The salary question for county officials, including the clerk of court, sheriff, judge of Recorder's Court and prosecuting attorney for Recorder's Court reached further complications at Monday's meeting of the County Commissioners. The four officers, under the White law passed at the last session of the Legislature, are due salary increases, but as yet their monthly checks have been the same as before the law was passed.

The matter on several occasions was brought before the Commissioners, but the raise in salary has not been granted, the Commissioners taking the stand that the law providing for a change in salaries was not authorized by them.

At Monday's meeting the question again bobbed up, when the Commissioners passed a motion instructing the Clerk of Court in the future to issue orders for regular salaries for the four officials with the following endorsement on each order: "This order is accepted in full settlement for services rendered as of _____ officer to date order issued."

This ruling obviously means that the officials in accepting and signing the order relinquish any right to back salary or increased salary, and if not accepted they will go unpaid for their services.

Sheriff J. A. Bunch, who would greatly appreciate a salary boost or back pay, will sign his order, while the others are in a quandary as to whether to accept the checks or not.

BUSINESS SECTION TO BE DECORATED

Vari-Colored Lights Being Placed From Water Street To Church Street This Week

Town employees early this week began stringing electric wires on Broad Street by which the business section will be decorated during the Christmas holidays. The decoration of the street with vari-colored bulbs was begun last year and will be expanded upon this year in that last Christmas only one block, between King and Queen Streets, was decorated, while this year the decorations will extend from Water Street to Church Street, taking in two more blocks.

Much favorable comment was heard regarding the decorations last year, the beautiful lights strung from the light standards adding greatly to the spirit of the season.

Annual Meeting Of St. Paul's Monday

Next Monday night, December 9th., at 8 o'clock, there will be the annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Church, held in the Parish House, for the purpose of electing a vestry, hearing reports from the Parish organizations and other business. All members of the congregation are urged to attend.

Chowan Glee Club Rotary Guests Today

Following the calling off of the Rotary meeting last Thursday due to Thanksgiving, Rotarians are scheduled for a treat at 1 o'clock today in the Parish House when the Club will have as guests the Glee Club of Chowan High School. These singers have been organized and coached by Mrs. Gordon Blow, who is teaching music in the school this year, and have worked up quite a reputation. They are expected to utilize the time usually devoted to programs arranged by the program committee.

Last Chance For Bank Depositors Get Money

A final opportunity for depositors in the closed Citizens Bank to secure their share of the money through the bank's liquidation is announced. A fund has been paid to Richard D. Dixon, Clerk of Superior Court to cover pro rata dividends on all valid liabilities on the date of the bank's closing for which no claims have been filed. This fund will remain in his hands, as well as a list of creditors, for three months, during which time the creditors are notified to take action in order to secure the amount due them.

Notes Paid and County Gradually Getting Out of Debt

CITY IN GOOD SHAPE

Farmers Benefit By Operation of New Deal Methods

Indications pointing to an upward trend in business and agricultural progress, if not prosperity, have made themselves evident in many ways in Chowan County of late. Certainly the economic situation, which has been so bothersome during the past six years, has been given a number of good licks in the Albemarle, and while it may be a little too optimistic to say we are all out of the woods it can be said hopefully that we have come nearer to the edge of the clearing than at any time since 1929. And as bravery and courage and perseverance have brought us thus far it will not take much to get us forward into broad financial daylight once again.

Except for the natural free-running corporate bond issues the Town of Edenton is out of debt for the initial time in many a year. Last week it paid off the last of its defaulted bonds, totaling \$6,000, and shortly prior reduced its tax rate 9 points, increased salaries of town employees 15 per cent, and has a very substantial balance in the town treasury.

In a way Chowan County has done even better. For five or six years it has had a defaulted bond issue aggregating \$47,500. This has not meant the bonds have been ignored nor held without value. The contrary is true. Interest payments have been kept up regularly and, of course, the bonds, even while in temporary default, have been worth 100 cents on the dollar.

There has been no united or half-way general demand for the payment of these bonds. They, perhaps, could have run along in default indefinitely. Last fall when there was much excited talk about what the government would do toward building two new high schools in the county State Treasurer Johnson suggested to David M. Warren that the county could reestablish this lost bond credit by a new bond issue sufficiently large to take up the bond arrears.

The proposal was entertained kindly but was deemed unwise owing to the heavy cost of re-issue. Mr. Warren and his brother commissioners, ever sure of the stability of Old Chowan, abided their time. Last week this time had come. Tax returns, largely from unpaid back taxes, have been coming in so bountifully the County was able to take up \$10,000 worth of the defaulted bonds and plans are underway to make similar payments after the first of the year.

In addition to this heavy outlay the Commissioners last Monday announced that they were also paying off the last of many notes given when the county was so hard pressed several years ago. At that time many of the more well-to-do citizens of the county came valiantly to the front and offered to make advances solely on the county's promissory notes. Mrs. William Badham, one of the oldest Albemarle families and an ever earnest Chowan citizen, held the last of these obligations, a note for \$3,500. It has been paid to her with full interest.

Of course all this progress has been made possible by increased agricultural returns. In Chowan farming is the sole industry save for the spring fishing season. Storekeepers depend on the farmers, as does every other line of community business. Whether the farmers have had their best season is for them to tell but the fact remains they have struggled and laid aside and have now made deposits either by tax payments or to their bank credits to oblige the bugaboo of depression to go hang its head temporarily.

And if you ask the husbandmen of Chowan they will tell you the great government of the United States spurred by most encouraging New Deal methods of operation, has been their mainstay and backbone.

County Farm Agent N. K. Rowell says that peanut, cotton, tobacco and corn-hog contract payments this year have been large and except for a few isolated series of checks to come in around the first of the year, have all been distributed. There are many, perhaps, in anti-administration circles who belittle these payments and (Continued on Page Six)