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Rainbow Glory For Local Gridders As Season Ends

Washington Final Victim In Hard Fought Game

ENVIABLE RECORD

Honor Banquet Planned And Captain Will Be Selected

Edenton High School's 1936 football team closed its season Friday amid a halo of glory as a much heavier and undefeated Washington High School eleven was defeated by the score of 19 to 12, thus keeping a clean slate so far as home games are concerned since 1933. The game was packed with thrills as both teams un-corked all the power they had as well as every conceivable play in their bag of tricks. A play that especially thrilled the spectators was a run by Melvin Layton, spark-plug of the Edenton aggregation, when from the 40-yard line he tore through the entire Washington team to sprint for a touchdown within two minutes after the game started. He also made the extra point. From this point Washington tightened up and as the quarter ended the visitors after recovering a free ball were bidding for a touchdown with the ball on the 3-foot line. They went over for a counter as the second quarter started, but failed to make the extra point, leaving Edenton in the lead 7-6. Neither team was able to score the remainder of the half.

During the third period spirits of Edenton fans were somewhat dampened as Washington, after recovering a fumble by John Byrum, put on all steam and scored another touchdown to lead the Edenton boys. Their attempt at extra point again failed, leaving only a touchdown by Edenton to come off the winner of the fray. This touchdown came in the final quarter as Melvin Layton and John Byrum ramed at the center of the line and as Washington centered its efforts to back up the line Layton unexpectedly skirted left end for the counter. The extra point again failed, but fans were greatly relieved to say the least. And to make the victory more complete Layton during the closing minutes of the game made another spectacular run of 30 yards to add six more points. It was a beautiful end run with John Byrum, blocking in excellent fashion, giving Layton little opposition in the play.

Washington had a heavier team than Edenton and during the game gave an exhibition of spinner plays, shuffles and reverses seldom seen in a high school combination. They came prepared to win, having been undefeated during the entire season, and Edenton likewise was determined to keep up the record of no defeats on the home field since 1933.

The game was very interesting from start to finish and the victory over Washington found a perfect setting as the curtain was drawn on the 1936 season, which resulted in the 7-6 defeat by Elizabeth City, the 0-0 tie with Roanoke Rapids and victories over Windsor, Williamston, Franklin, Va., Tarboro, and Washington.

This year's team, though practically a new squad, made a creditable contribution to the past record of the school, being able to maintain a clean home slate as well as piling up a total of 131 points to their opponents' 19.

Edenton teams have lost only four games out of the last 39 games (Continued on Page Five)

Yeopim Union Meets At Rocky Hock Church Friday And Saturday

The Yeopim Union meeting will be held in the Rocky Hock Baptist Church Friday and Saturday, the opening session being at 11 o'clock Friday morning when the introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. J. T. Byrum. The morning session Saturday will be one hour earlier, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Discussion of timely topics will consume the major portion of the program with the following scheduled to take part: Rev. J. T. Byrum, Rev. W. F. Cale, Rev. Alphonso Jordan, Rev. W. T. C. Briggs, Rev. T. L. Brown, C. R. Holmes, Floyd I. White, Rev. E. L. Wells, Rev. D. S. Dempsey, Rev. W. F. Woodall, C. H. Wood, W. J. Taylor, W. J. Berryman, Rev. R. S. Monds and W. S. Privott.

Each person attending the meeting is requested to bring his or her own lunch.

Herald Appears Day Earlier This Week

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, falling on Thursday, The Herald appears one day earlier this week. This action was taken in order for readers to receive their copy of the paper to enjoy on the holiday as well as afford workers for The Herald the opportunity to spend the day out of the city if desired. Due to advancing of the day of publication some news ordinarily carried was necessarily received too late for this issue.

Edenton Dropped As Pulp Mill Location

Edenton dropped out of the paper pulp mill picture, which has been painted so rosily all through the Albemarle since summer, by the receipt of a letter on Saturday from the Kieckhefer Container Company, of Delair, N. J., which said the proposed Edenton location "would not be as favorable as others in mind."

There has been so much talk of the pulp mill, \$2,000,000 mill, \$20,000 weekly payroll, and so on—that the editor of The Chowan Herald decided to find out about it, and wrote the Delair folks who have figured in Williamston, Windsor, Plymouth and Edenton gossip. The reply was satisfying if not reassuring, and was as follows:

"Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of October 26th, 1936, in which you state there is considerable interest in Edenton regarding the possibility of our locating there, in respect to our proposed pulp mill, we regret to advise that for various reasons such a location would not be as favorable as others in mind."

Yours very truly,
KIECKHEFER CONTAINER CO.
C. A. White.

Plan Exhibit Paintings Of W. Selby Harney

An exhibit of the paintings of W. Selby Harney is now being arranged by Circle No. 1 of St. Mary's Guild. The exact date of this exhibit has not been decided upon, but it will be early in December. It is the purpose of the ladies to conduct the exhibit during an entire week and on the opening night to stage a silver tea in connection with the affair, which will be held in the Parish House.

Mr. Harney, formerly a resident of Edenton, and now secretary of the Norfolk-Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, is an artist of no mean ability and in the exhibit will be 18 or 20 pictures painted by him, including a portrait of his wife, Dr. Frank Graham, Governor Ehringhaus and other well-known people.

A small admission will be charged by Guild members in order to raise money for this particular Circle.

Prepare For Erection New Service Station

The old frame dwelling house at the northeast corner of Broad and Queen Streets has just about been leveled to the ground by a corps of carpenters who began work late last week. (The building is being torn down to make room for an up-to-date service station for the Sinclair Oil Company, work on which will be begun immediately after the lot is cleared.

District Auxiliary Meet Held In Parish House

The American Legion Auxiliaries of this district will meet in Edenton at the Parish House Wednesday morning. The meeting will convene at 10 o'clock, and Mrs. W. E. Baker, president of the local Auxiliary, is very desirous of having all members of her unit present.

Representatives from Elizabeth City and Manteo are expected in large numbers, and it is hoped that much good will be derived from this meeting.

Outstanding visitors will be Mrs. C. P. Andrews, of Charlotte, State president, and Miss Aurelia Adams, State secretary and treasurer. Mrs. W. W. Cohoon, of Columbia, will also be present, and each of these visitors will have a forceful message for the units.

Dinner will be served and those who expect to have dinner at the Parish House are requested to notify Mrs. Shelton Moore or Mrs. Jesse White as soon as possible.

"Now I Lay Me—"



This child was hurt when a tornado struck Tupelo, Mississippi, necessitating medical and nursing care for hundreds—care which in many cases could not have been given without Red Cross assistance. It is a fine tribute to the organization that the young beneficiaries of its health and relief services invariably place themselves in the hands of the Red Cross with a completely confident, "Now I lay me—"

SOCIAL SECURITY BLANKS IN HANDS OF ALL WORKERS

Cards Must Be Completed and Returned By December 5

P. O. HELPING

Employer and Employee To Pay; Plan of Tax Explained

Employees affected by the provisions of the federal social security act received their blanks yesterday, which must be filled out and returned through the local post office. The cards are expected in by December 5.

The post offices of the country are distributing and handling the return of the blanks by way of full cooperation in the accomplishment of the gigantic task confronting the Social Security Board. It is the plan of Postmaster C. E. Kramer at the Edenton office, as well as other postmasters, to obtain the desired completed information sought by the application blanks with as little inconvenience as possible to employers and employees.

About 26,000,000 working people will be provided with something to live on when they are old and have stopped working by the terms of this new "pension" act. The provisions of the act become payable after the individual has reached the age of 65, and the cost of carrying this type of annuity will vary according to the age of the individual worker, and in any essential will be but an infinitesimal part of his or her earning.

The taxes called for in this law will be paid both by your employer and by you. For the next three years you will pay maybe 15 cents a week, maybe 25 cents a week, maybe 30 cents or more, according to what you earn. That is to say, during the next three years, beginning January 1, 1937, you will pay 1 cent for every dollar you earn, and at the same time your employer will pay 1 cent for every dollar you earn, up to \$3,000 a year. Twenty-six million other workers and their employers will be paying at the same time.

After the first three years—that is to say, beginning in 1940—you will pay, and your employer will pay, 1½ (Continued on Page Five)

Senator Bailey Favors Federal Park Idea, Too

United States Senator J. W. Bailey, who has just gone to Duke Hospital, has written Rev. C. A. Ashby that he, too, would like to get in on the Parson's idea to make a federal park out of this historic section of the Albemarle. The Senator said he had read of the interest his compatriot, "Bob Reynolds, and Lindsey Warren, were taking in the movement and he believed he could be of help, too, and would like to be. He asserted there was no section in North Carolina so deserving of such park promotion, and anything he could do to assure it he would be glad to.

REV. G. W. BLOUNT IS RETURNED BY M. E. CONFERENCE

Rev. R. E. Walston Given Another Term at Chowan

APPOINTMENTS

Bishop Kern Presides; Raleigh Chosen For Next Meeting

With Raleigh chosen as the conference city next year and but few changes noted in the Elizabeth City district personnel, the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church wound up its annual meeting at New Bern on Monday.

Rev. B. B. Slaughter, of Elizabeth City, was continued as presiding elder for this district, and Rev. George W. Blount was returned to the Edenton Methodist Church, as was R. E. Walston to the Chowan Circuit. Rev. W. F. Walters, who preceded Rev. Mr. Blount here, will remain again at the Warsaw-Magnolia charge in the Wilmington District.

The appointments were announced by Bishop Paul B. Kern, who presided at the 100th annual session just ended.

The full list of the appointments for this district, including the selection of new pastors for the two Elizabeth City churches, is as follows:

- B. B. Slaughter, Presiding Elder.
- Ahoskie—J. L. Smith.
- Aulander—J. T. Draper.
- Bath—D. Robinson.
- Belhaven-Pantego—L. E. Sawyer.
- Chowan—R. E. Walston.
- Columbia—O. C. Melton.
- Currituck—R. S. Harrison.
- Dare—to be supplied.
- Edenton—G. W. Blount.
- Elizabeth City—City Road, B. D. Weathers, First Church, H. K. King.
- Fairfield—J. P. Tross.
- Gates—J. M. Jolliff.
- Hatteras—J. R. Poe.
- Hertford—D. M. Sharpe.
- Kinnakeet—M. Cotton, Supply.
- Kitty Hawk—M. R. Gardner.
- Manteo—A. E. Brown.
- Mattamuskeet—J. T. Standford.
- Moyock Memorial—E. G. Overton.
- Murfreesboro-Winton—C. E. Vale.
- North Gates—J. A. Dailey.
- Perquimans—A. C. Lee.
- Pasquotank—W. G. Lowe.
- Plymouth—C. T. Thrift.
- Roper-Creswell—W. J. Watson.
- South Camden—M. W. Maness.
- South Mills—E. W. Downum.
- Stumpy Point—E. H. Measamer.
- Swan Quarter—R. Z. Newton, Supply.
- Wanchese—W. N. Caughn.
- Washington—L. B. Jones.
- Williamston—R. L. Grant.
- Windsor—E. N. Harrison.
- President Scarritt College for Christian Workers—J. L. Cunningham.
- Superannuates—A. W. Price, J. J. Barker, W. G. Pilcher.

HAVE YOU JOINED? Have you responded to the Red Cross Roll Call?

Quota Is Far Exceeded In Red Cross Roll Call Drive

Welfare Institute In Cupola House On Wednesday Morning

Miss Anne A. Cassatt, Director of Field Social Work, State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, Raleigh, N. C., will hold one day institutes for Welfare Superintendents and all Social Welfare Staff members. The State has been divided into eight territories, on the basis of convenience for traveling, and a central city in each of these territories has been selected. Edenton has been selected the central city for the second territory. The second territory is comprised of the following counties: Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northhampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington.

This means that on an average of 15 County Welfare officials will make up the size of the institute. These one day institutes will be held in each of the territories at the central city every four weeks. The first institute for Edenton territory is scheduled for Wednesday, November 25th, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. The institute will be conducted in the Library room in the Cupola House.

Rotary Meeting Is Cancelled Thursday

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday Thursday, the regular luncheon of the Edenton Rotary club has been called off in order to allow Rotarians to celebrate the day as well as the ladies of St. Mary's Guild who serve the meals for the club.

Edmund Harding, governor for the 57th district of Rotary International, made his official visit to the club last Thursday, meeting with the directors and committee chairmen an hour preceding the regular luncheon.

Mr. Harding rehearsed the accomplishments of Rotaries and commented on the rapid strides made by the organization which included not only individual members, but that many new clubs have been organized during the year. He also outlined the duties of the chairmen of the various committees and pleaded with the chairman of each to see to it that these duties were fully carried out. Mr. Harding also led the singing at the meeting, having with him his famous accordion.

Wallace Journey, of Birmingham, Alabama, a representative of Rotary International, was also present at the meeting, having been brought to Hotel Joseph Hewes following the accident to the bus of the Carolina Coach Company, on which he was a passenger. Mr. Journey was very appreciative of visits made by local Rotarians and said he was glad that he was slightly hurt in that it resulted in a greater love for Rotarians who appeared so much interested in him.

Thanksgiving Service At Baptist Church

The regular mid-week prayer service at the Baptist Church has been called off Wednesday night and in its stead a Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. At this time a special offering will be taken for the Baptist orphans at Mills Home, Thomasville, and Rev. E. L. Wells at the Sunday evening service made a special appeal for a liberal contribution to this worthy cause.

Game Plentiful, Say Chowan Sportsmen

J. G. Perry, Chowan County game warden, reports that many hunters are taking advantage of the open season for quail and rabbits which went into effect Friday, and that many sportsmen are planning their luck at bagging duck, which season will open on Thanksgiving Day.

Hunters report a plentiful supply of quail and rabbits and due to the pleasure from the sport when game is abundant Mr. Perry especially warns hunters to secure their license before going afield. One arrest was made last week due to hunting without license, and Mr. Perry is determined that the law shall be carried out.

JAKE MUTH IMPROVING

Jake Muth, who has been taking a rest cure for the past several weeks as the result of a physical breakdown, is now much improved and expects to resume his duties at Mitchener's Pharmacy on Monday.

Chowan Chapter Goes Over the Top In Excellent Shape

ENDS THURSDAY

Chairman Pruden Expects Many More From Tardy Canvassers

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan Chapter of the Red Cross, reported Tuesday afternoon that the County will by far exceed the quota of 250 members in the annual Red Cross Roll Call. When The Herald went to press last week 115 had joined during the drive and up to Tuesday of this week 130 more names have been sent in, bringing the total to 245. That the quota will be exceeded is assured by Mrs. Pruden in that there still remains eight more canvassers to be heard from. Mrs. Pruden has also sent cards to Legionnaires throughout the County, and she expects to secure some members from them.

As chairman of the Red Cross, Mrs. Pruden is very appreciative for the splendid cooperation on the part of the canvassers as well as those who have joined in the Roll Call, and is proud to be able to send to Red Cross headquarters an over-subscription by the time the drive ends. The campaign began on Armistice Day and comes to a close on Thanksgiving Day. The result is especially gratifying in that last year considerable difficulty was experienced in reaching the goal due to very unfavorable weather and intermingling of the Christmas Seal Sale and a drive for funds for the United Charities.

Those who joined the Red Cross since last week's issue of The Herald follow:

- Mrs. O. H. Brown, Canvasser—O. H. Brown, Mrs. O. H. Brown, Mrs. M. F. Bond, Mrs. Lloyd E. Griffin, Mrs. L. P. Williams, Mrs. H. M. S. Cason, Mrs. J. T. Satterfield, Mrs. J. A. Powell, Mrs. O. M. Elliott.
- Miss Ruby Felts, Canvasser—Mrs. R. R. Roper, Mrs. Wm. E. Bond, Miss Emma Blanche Warren, Miss Meta Dowling, Miss Rebecca Colwell, Miss Mary Cody, Miss Ruby Felts, Anonymous.
- Melvin Layton, Canvasser—C. D. Stewart, Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Miss Pauline Sprinkle.
- Miss Blanche Leary, Canvasser—Mrs. N. K. Rowell, Mrs. W. J. Berryman, W. J. Berryman, Mrs. J. F. White, Miss Blanche Leary, Mrs. R. G. White, R. G. White, Mrs. J. J. Long.
- Mrs. M. F. Bond, Jr., Canvasser—Mrs. J. W. Cates, A. S. Smith.
- Mrs. J. L. Pettus, Canvasser—Mrs. Richard Elliott, Miss Carrie Coke, Mrs. J. H. Holmes, Mrs. J. A. Woodward, J. A. Woodward, Mrs. Julien Wood, Julien Wood, Mrs. J. L. Pettus, Mrs. Wm. J. Leary.
- Mrs. F. P. Wood, Canvasser—F. P. Wood, Mrs. F. P. Wood, Mrs. H. C. Jackson, H. C. Jackson, Mrs. F. O. Muth.
- Mrs. Junius Davis, Canvasser—Mrs. G. D. Asbell, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. H. C. Privott.
- Mrs. Chas. Conger, Canvasser—Mrs. C. G. Conger, Mrs. T. J. Bell, Rev. E. L. Wells, Hector Lupton, Mrs. R. C. Holland.
- Mrs. Harry Crumney, Canvasser—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker, W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Spruill.
- Mrs. W. I. Hart, Canvasser—Edenton Peanut Company, M. G. Brown Company, Leary Brothers, Mrs. John G. Wood, Mrs. W. I. Hart, Dr. W. I. Hart, Mrs. Geddes Potter, Edenton Cotton Mill.
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Thanksgiving Service At Methodist Church On Thursday Morning

Church-going folks will have an opportunity to fittingly observe the Thanksgiving holiday by attending a joint Thanksgiving service to be held in the Methodist Church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. Aylett Ashby, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will deliver the message at this service, which will be appropriate for the season.

Not only are Episcopalians and Methodists urged to attend, but members of all denominations are cordially invited to join in the service.