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1945 EDITION OF EDENTON HIGH SCHOOL'S FOOTBALL TEAM



Pictured above is the squad of the Edenton High School football team, which to date has won four games and lost three. Kneeling in the first row, left to right, are: John Harney, Bobby Jordan, Donald Doughty, John Doughty, Maurice Hassell and Jimmy Earnhardt. Middle row, Hector Lupton, William Hassell, Oscar Griffin, Frank Habit, Andrew Whitson, Bobby Byrum, Al Habit, R. G. Henderson and Coach Tex Lindsay. Back row, Henry Powell, William Sutton, Rodney Harrell, Bill Bunch, George Norris, Pete Manning, Edgar Rogerson and Stancel Davenport. Jack Habit and George Habit, captain and co-captain of the team, were not present when the picture was taken. Photo courtesy Daily Advance, Elizabeth City.

Scouts Replace Officials In Observance Of Local Government Day Tuesday

Boys Very Enthusiastic In Performing Various Duties

MUCH INTEREST

Similar Affairs Scheduled For Entire Albemarle Area

Edenton was a scene of activity Tuesday morning, when Boy Scouts of Troops 156 and 170 took over the reins of town and county government. The affair was a part of the plan for the observance of local government day by Scouts in the entire Albemarle area, and Edenton's Scouts went to their appointed duties with enthusiasm and interest.

In each department to which the Scouts were assigned the boys were on hand bright and early Tuesday morning ready to perform whatever duties confronted them, but of course, they were directed by those in office, so that the youngsters secured a general idea of the duties of the various offices and employees.

Bobby Byrum headed up the town government as Mayor, while Johnny Thigpen was the Sheriff for the day. In Recorder's Court Tuesday morning Jack Habit sat beside Judge Marvin Wilson and Polk Williams was beside J. N. Pruden as prosecutor, with Bryan Kehayes as assistant prosecutor. In the Clerk of Court's office Stanford Spruill helped E. W. Spires in the daily routine work and in the Register of Deeds office Fred Keeter was attentive to the work done there.

At the police station Jimmy Earnhardt occupied Chief of Police George Dail's seat and with him was a group of Scouts who acted as patrolmen. Frank Habit received a number of complaints as street commissioner and most of his time was consumed in chasing after Frank Hughes, who was in one of the town trucks, to see when the complaints could be attended to. Calvin Mills accompanied Mr. Hughes on the truck as street superintendent.

Charles Lee Overman was busy about the fire station, where he acted for R. K. Hall as Chief, having as drivers John Gurley and Vernon McClenny. Philip McMullan was at the County Agent's office as County Agent and Milton Flynn was county health officer. Maurice Hassell accompanied R. N. Hines in the capacity of superintendent of electricity (Continued on Page Six)

Campen Appointed Deputy For Masons

Local Man Represents Grand Master In Second District

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge Masons held in Raleigh last week H. A. Campen was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the Second District, succeeding William Spivey of Williamston.

Mr. Campen, most likely the best versed Mason in the district on the Masonic ritual as well as the Masonic code, is a past master of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, and at present is captain of the degree team.

Be There!

This is a last-minute reminder that tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, a meeting of all contributors to the hospital fund is called by the Executive Committee of the Hospital Association. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss a logical location for the hospital in order to learn the wishes of the majority of those who have contributed to the fund.

Several sites have been suggested, so that any contributor who is interested in the ultimate location of the hospital should be on hand and let his or her wishes be known. The meeting will be held in the Court House.

Williamston Downs Edenton Aces 6 To 0

R. G. Henderson Has Misfortune to Break Arm In Game

Though outplaying the Williamston Green Wave in Williamston Friday afternoon, Edenton High School's football team lacked the necessary punch to score and lost the game by a score of 6-0. Practically all of the breaks of the game went against the Aces as time and again they threatened to cross their opponents' goal line. The major portion of the game was played in Williamston territory, but when nearing the last stripe something happened to prevent a touchdown.

The winning touchdown was scored by Williamston during the third quarter when Tom Brandon flipped a beautiful pass to Horton in the end zone.

An unfortunate incident in connection with the game was an accident to R. G. Henderson, flashy Edenton backfield man, who had his arm broken in the third period when he drove through the Williamston line. He will, of course, be out of the lineup for the remainder of the season, thus greatly weakening the Edenton team's offense.

The game was the second to be played between the two teams this season, the Aces having won by the score of 19-6 in the former game. The Aces will be idle next Friday due to no game being scheduled.

Union Thanksgiving Service To Be Held At Methodist Church

Union Thanksgiving services will be held this (Thursday) morning in the Methodist Church, beginning at 11 o'clock. At this service the Rev. D. B. Lawrence, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, will deliver the message and other ministers of Edenton and the county will also take part.

The union service was decided upon by members of the Chowan County Ministerial Association, and it is hoped many will attend.

FIRE CHIEF OUT AGAIN

Fire Chief R. K. Hall was able to be out Tuesday after being confined to his home about a week suffering from an abscessed tooth.

Town Council Hears Protests Relative To Parking And Building

Boy Scouts Wind Up Day's Work By Attending Meeting

COMPLIMENTED

Council Orders Abandonment of U-Turn Regulation

Featuring the meeting of Town Council Tuesday night was the presence of a group of Edenton Boy Scouts, who during the day served in the various offices in the observance of local government day. Mayor Leroy Haskett introduced the boys and stated who they represented, and was high in praise of the way the Scouts went about their duties during the day. He especially complimented Bobby Byrum, who was chosen as Mayor for the day and said Jimmy Earnhardt as chief of police and his group of patrolmen let the people know they were on the job.

The Scouts were given an opportunity at the meeting to report on their work or offer any recommendations or suggestions as the result of their day in office, which brought forth several suggestions.

Sonny Stillman, who served as a Councilman, said he was opposed to the ordinance prohibiting riding a bicycle on the sidewalks, saying it was very hard to ride on some of the dirt streets and that some provision should be made which made the ordinance effective only in the business section.

John Harney, another Councilman, suggested that the town should have a dog pound for the purpose of rounding up stray dogs, where they could be held for several days and if not claimed by owners, to be disposed of in the proper manner. He referred to the nuisance of dogs, much of which is attributed to stray dogs.

Bobby Byrum also reported on his investigation at the colored school, where he understood the school grounds are misused, especially at night, and suggested the erection of a fence around the school property.

Several of the boys stated that they noticed a number of instances of trash and garbage uncollected, and urged more cooperation with the Street Department. Some of the boys in commenting upon being in office for the day said they were of the opinion that the affairs of the town were being handled in an efficient manner.

Before leaving the meeting Mayor Haskett again complimented the Scouts for the interest they had taken and said he hoped the experience would help to make them better Boy Scouts.

Going into the regular meeting, the Mayor presented Willie Bunch, Joe Northcott and Joe Robertson, who were present in behalf of efforts to clean up unsightly automobiles on vacant lots. Various phases of the problem were presented, and the garage men promised to do all they possibly can to rid lots of cars of no more use.

Mayor Haskett read three letters he received, two of which opposed the building of an automobile show room and garage on the corner of Broad and Gale streets, while the other was in opposition to the recent ordinance prohibiting parking on West Queen street.

Mrs. W. S. Summerell, Mrs. E. R. Marriner and Mrs. J. L. Pettus signed a letter objecting to the establishment or erection of a garage or show room on the Satterfield lot, as well as any buildings for business purposes in the residential section of Broad street.

Mrs. E. S. Norman and Mrs. Fannie K. Ziegler signed another letter which (Continued on Page Five)

OPA Representatives Examine Fifty Peanut Growers And Buyers Following Evidence Of Scheme To Evade Ceilings

Sale Of Christmas Seals Begins Nov. 19 In Chowan County

Leaders Hope For Record Return To Fight Tuberculosis

MORE NEW CASES

Many Letters Containing Seals Sent To Citizens of County

Mrs. J. A. Moore, chairman of the Christmas Seal sale, announced this week that the drive to raise funds will begin Monday, November 19. The method used in previous years will again be used in which 200 seals will be mailed to citizens throughout the county, the price of each seal being one penny. It is hoped that everyone will buy as many seals as they can, though if the entire number is not purchased they should be returned with a penny for each seal not returned. If more than 200 seals are wanted, they can be obtained from Mrs. Moore or the treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Holland.

Letters have been mailed and for the convenience of the recipients an envelope is enclosed addressed to Mrs. Holland for the return of the \$2.00 or the seals not wanted and a penny for each seal held out.

Of course, the funds raised by the sale of the seals will go toward combating tuberculosis.

"Chowan County has too much tuberculosis," says Mrs. Moore, "14 new formerly unsuspected cases having been found in the last year. The funds received from the Christmas Seal sale are being used to finance a program of case finding, which includes tuberculin testing, fluoroscopic and X-Ray treatment and rehabilitation of those who are sick, and health education, especially among children."

Christmas Seal funds are the sole support of the local tuberculosis association. Of the money raised in the seal sale five per cent will be forwarded to the national association, five per cent to the State association and the remainder will be used to finance local health activities.

Conditions in Chowan County are appalling, according to Mrs. Moore, who is hopeful that this year's return from the sale of seals will be the largest in the history of the campaigns, thus allowing much more work to be done in the fight against tuberculosis here in Chowan County.

Rev. H. Freo Surratt Returns To Edenton

Rev. Arthur Stephenson Also Returns To Chowan Charge

At the annual Methodist Conference held in Goldsboro last week no change in pastors in this section was made by Bishop Walter William Peele, the appointments as read at the close of conference calling for the return of the Rev. H. Freo Surratt, who will again serve the Edenton and Windsor churches.

The Rev. J. Herbert Miller was returned as superintendent of the Elizabeth City District and the Rev. Arthur Stephenson was again sent back to serve the Chowan Charge.

John A. Holmes attended the conference as lay delegate from the Edenton Methodist Church, as did the Revs. H. F. Surratt and Arthur Stephenson.

LT. LOUIS GEORGE WILKINS ORDERED ON INACTIVE LIST Lieut. Louis George Wilkins, USNR, was ordered on inactive duty last week and is now at home. Lieut. Wilkins has been in the service since 1941, and spent 30 months overseas.

DAVID WARREN DISCHARGED Sgt. David M. Warren has been honorably discharged from the Army at Fort Gordan, Ga., and arrived home Monday to be with his mother, Mrs. D. M. Warren on Granville Street.

Honored By Masons



H. A. CAMPEN In recognition of his knowledge and interest in Masonry, Mr. Campen last week was appointed District Deputy Grand Master at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons held in Raleigh.

GSO Plans To Stage Thanksgiving Dance In Armory Nov. 20th

Gala Affair Arranged For Service People And Civilians

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, the Girls Service Organization of the USO has put into effect plans for celebrating the holiday with a formal dance scheduled at the Edenton armory on Tuesday night, November 20, from 8:30 to 12 P. M.

Although paying particular tribute to the Navy, with its Naval Air Base stationed just a few miles from town, by carrying out a decorating scheme in the Navy colors of blue and gold, Wade Cashion, USO director, announces that the affair will be open also to all service people, discharged veterans and citizens of the community.

Through an agent in Norfolk, a well known orchestra has been secured for the occasion and posters advertising the dance have been sent to outlying towns with service centers.

Heading the dance committee are GSO members Mary Grey Byrum and Edna Mae Wilkins. The decorating committee is under the leadership of Charlotte Bunch, assisted by Vivian Hayman and Joyce Moore. Comprising the poster committee are Betsy Shepard, Frances Wood and Mary Cease. The grand march committee is being steered by Emily Smithwick.

Refreshments for the dance will be in charge of members of the VSO organization under the direction of Mrs. R. N. Hines.

A crowd of approximately 500 is expected for Tuesday night and heading the list of special guests will be the USO Committee of Management and officials of the Naval Air Station under the command of Comdr. Bert H. Creighton.

99 ARRESTS IN OCTOBER

According to Chief of Police George Dail's report, 99 arrests were made in Edenton during October, of which number 95 were found guilty as charged and 4 not guilty. Drunks led the list with 30, while arrests for parking and miscellaneous violations totaled 49. Fines amounted to \$409 and costs \$467.40, or a total of \$876.40. Of this amount \$187.60 was turned in to the town as officers' fees.

The police car traveled 2,473 miles during the month or an average of 80 miles per day. The cost of operation of the car for the month amounted to \$56.01.

RETURNS TO STATES

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bass received a telegram last week from their son, Captain Edward Bass, stating that he had arrived in California after serving overseas for the past two years, being stationed on Okinawa before returning to the States. Capt. Bass was among the first from Chowan County to enter the armed forces, being a member of the State Guard when it became a part of the regular Army.

Hearings Held In Chowan Court House Two Days

UP-GRADING

Investigators In Section Remainder of Selling Season

As the result of evidence pointing to widespread upgrading and over-ceiling prices offered on the current peanut crop, representatives of the Raleigh district office of Price Administration called in some 50 growers and buyers from seven counties in this area at hearings held in the Chowan County Court House Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The testimony indicated general violations in upgrading as a means of evading OPA regulations and some straight price irregularities, according to Albert A. Corbett, OPA enforcement attorney, who conducted the hearings. Those called in were required in the subpoenas to bring to the hearings all records and invoices covering transactions during the current season.

It was brought out in the testimony that several representatives of milling interests had received instructions from their employers to stay within OPA regulations since agents of OPA recently started investigations in this area. Most of the respondents testified in a forthright and willing manner. All seemed glad that something is being done to keep "the other fellow" in line.

The hearings, conducted individually, were in accordance with authority granted OPA in the Emergency Price Control Act, Corbett said.

Corbett indicated that enforcement action will soon be instituted against several buyers and milling company officials who testified at the hearings. He refused to make public their names.

"Because of the situation in this area," Corbett said, "our investigators will remain in this section throughout the remainder of the peanut season."

The following respondents were examined during the two-day hearings: J. R. Sawyer, F. T. Mathews, Milton Dale, J. A. White, Ward Hunter, Moses Boyce, Noah Felton and J. H. Corprew, all of Hertford; J. P. Proctor and G. D. Barnes, of Severn; W. M. Stephenson, of Pendleton; C. S. DeLeach, J. R. Woodard, E. W. Martin, W. H. Barnes, William J. Flye and S. F. Lassiter, of Conway; W. W. Byrum, James E. Wood, R. E. Forehand, R. W. Leary, Jr., and W. H. Hollowell, of Edenton; C. B. Griffin, of Nashville; T. J. Blanchard and John T. Lane, of Belvidere; J. F. Hollowell, of Winfall; Ira Ainsley and W. B. Everett, of Ahoskie; W. H. Lassiter, of Wenoona; Drew J. Welch and J. E. Perry, of Tyner; L. B. Sutton, of Windsor; E. J. Broughton, J. T. Brown and J. E. Davenport, of Plymouth; C. B. Griffin, of Woodville; H. L. Davenport, Russell Knowles and L. E. Hassell, Sr., of Roper; A. T. Powell, A. T. Belch, Jr. and O. C. Freeman, of Colerain; N. C. Green, J. S. Whitley and W. R. Edmondson, of Williamston; James C. Cowan and H. O. Raynor, of Powellsville; Edward Patrick, of Creswell and W. H. Nooye, of Columbia.

S/SGT. WENDELL COPELAND DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

S/Sgt. Wendell H. Copeland, radar mechanic in the Army Air Forces, was honorably discharged November 5 at the AAF Separation Base at Portland, Oregon.

Sgt. Copeland served 16 months in Hawaii and wears the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon.

MUSIC CLUB REORGANIZES

The Junior Music Club is reorganizing in four groups at the Edenton school as follows:

The Harmony Club of the High School, Mrs. Fred Wood, sponsor.

The Girls' Key Board Klub, grammar grades, Mrs. J. H. Thigpen, sponsor.

The Boys' Key Board Klub, Mrs. C. W. Overman, sponsor.

The Key Board Junior Club, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades, Mrs. Paul Wallace and Mrs. Nathan Dail, sponsors.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. M. Phillips returned Thursday from Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, where she had a foot amputated. She is getting along as well as can be expected at her home.