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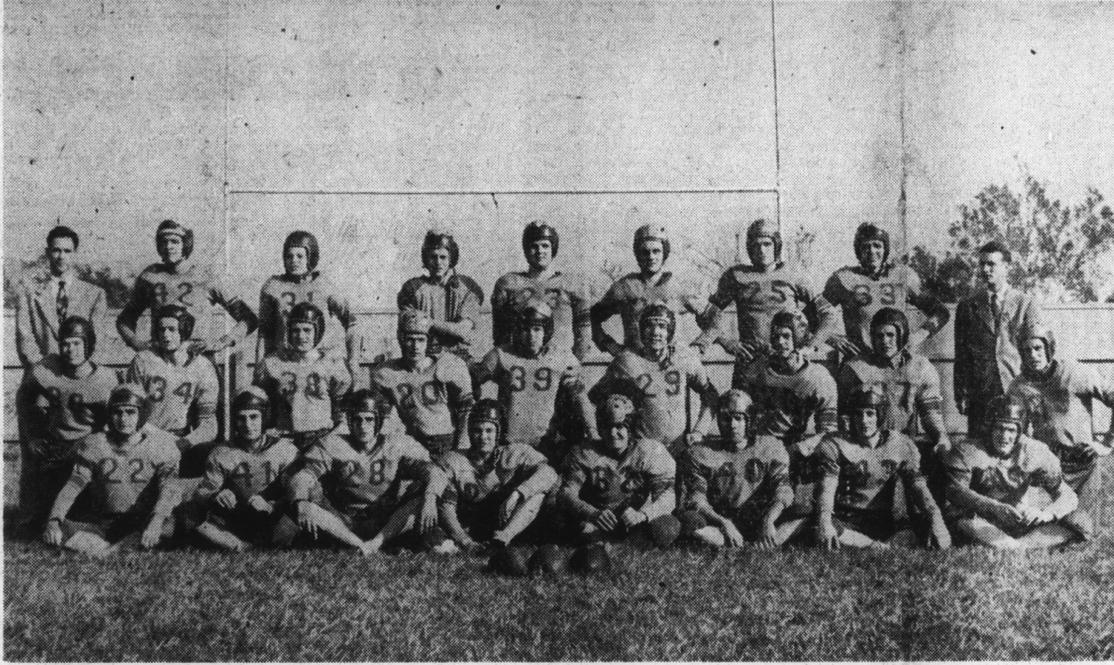
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Santa Claus Will Come To Edenton On Friday

EDENTON ACES HANG UP ENVIABLE RECORD



Edenton's Aces are scheduled to play the Kinston Red Devils Wednesday night after the meeting has been twice postponed because of rain. If the Aces can claim the long end of the score, the two outfits will be tied for the Northeastern Conference championship. The Aces have hung up an enviable record this season, having won seven of nine games. They lost to Washington 13-12, and played Elizabeth City to a 7-7 tie, which was later forfeited to Edenton due to ineligibility of a player. During the season the Aces have piled up 187 points to 31 by their opponents.

The Aces, pictured above are as follows: Front row, left to right, Frank Habit, Jack Habit, James Ausborn, William Crummey, Earl (Shorty) Minshew, Ernest White, Oscar Griffin and Keith Emminger. Middle row, left to right, Paul Cayton, Donald Batton, "Mickey" Wright, Gary Martin, Rhett Miller, Albert Lassiter, Charles Morgan, Paulette Lane and Billy Altman. Back row, left to right, Coach Cecil Fry, Al Habit, Gene Taylor, Murrell Smith, Hector Lupton, Jr., Gene Spruill, Russell Wheeler, Earl Goodwin and Coach George Thompson. (Photo Courtesy of Stephens, Elizabeth City)

Celebration Will Start Off Christmas Shopping Season And Entertain Youngsters

March Of Dimes Chairman



JUDGE MARVIN P. WILSON
At the request of State headquarters in Chapel Hill and J. Edwin BULLAP, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Judge Marvin Wilson late last week consented to act as chairman of the March of Dimes drive in Chowan County which will be held during January.

Parade Planned From Armory to Waterfront Starting at 4 P. M.
BAND TO LEAD

Goodies Will Be Distributed By Santa at Foot Of Broad Street

The merchants committee of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce announces that "jolly Saint Nick" will usher in the spirit of Christmas Friday, beginning with a parade at 4 P. M., which will start at the armory, headed by the Edenton High School Band. Arrangements will be made to block Broad Street from King to Water Streets so as to prevent interference with the activities.

Last year close to 4,000 men, women and children from Chowan County and surrounding counties were on hand for a glimpse at Santa Claus and to hear him talk to the children. An equally gala time is promised again, for goodies will be piled around the Christmas tree at the foot of Broad Street, where they will be distributed to the children. This year lanes will be roped off so that every child will receive a bag from Santa Claus. In case of rain the bags will be distributed in the armory.

The affair will be held at 4 o'clock to allow folks to window shop and to look over the fine displays which will be arranged by the merchants for their benefit. It will also enable all to get home at a reasonable hour.

Committees and members participating are as follows: Publicity, Peter Carlton, chairman, J. Edwin Bullap, Bill Cozart and Miss Evelyn Leary; Distribution and Preparation, J. Rodney Byrum and Henry Quinn, co-chairmen, H. A. Campen, Frank Holmes, Dave Holton, John Mitchener, Miss Sadie Day, C. B. Mooney, J. Clarence Leary, Henry Cuttierre, Frank Elliott, W. E. Malone, Dr. Wallace Griffin, Larry Dowd, West Byrum, Philip McMullan and Frank Hughes; Parade and Floats, Joe Conger, Jr., chairman, William P. Jones, Edmund Mills, Sidney Campen, Thomas Byrum, Dr. George Crawford, Walter Holton, John Elliott, J. Meredith Jones, Jr., and Band Director H. W. Williams; Finance, Earl Harrell, chairman, Branning Perry, Lyn Byrum. (Continued on Page Seven)

Services Sunday In Methodist Church

Renovated Building Expected to Be Ready in Time

Unless something unforeseen develops, Methodists will be able to hold preaching and church school services in the church Sunday for the first time in several months. Early during the summer a project of repairs and renovation was begun which consumed considerably more time and expense than was anticipated at the outset. Termites, it was learned when beginning the work, had done a great deal of damage which was not visible on the surface, so that much timber had to be replaced in, as well as under, the church.

The interior of the building has been painted, a new roof placed on the top, a hardwood floor laid and new carpet placed in the church auditorium. Besides a new oil-burning boiler replaces a boiler which has been unfit for practical use for a year or more, and many more repairs have had to be made.

Practically all of the work has been completed except connecting the boiler, which will be done before Sunday by W. W. Porter. A committee from the Wesleyan Guild is this week cleaning up the interior of the church, so that it is hoped regular services can be held next Sunday.

Church school will be held at 10:45 Sunday morning, with preaching services by the pastor, the Rev. W. L. Freeman at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

CHOWAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU GOES OVER TOP IN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A. C. Griffin Reports 623 Members Through Friday; Goal Was 600

A. C. Griffin, president and membership drive chairman of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, reported this week that the county has gone over the top in the membership drive. Chowan County's quota was set at 600 memberships by the State Farm Bureau office and through Friday, November 19 memberships reported totaled 623. Of these, 565 are white and 58 colored.

Memberships written by white workers were as follows: Will A. Harrell, 110; Lewis E. Francis, 72; Ellie D. Byrum, 60; Tom O. Asbell, 52; Dewey H. Berryman, 41; Les E. Twine, 34; Joe A. Webb, Jr., 30; Paul Ober, 29; A. C. Griffin, 23; J. C. (Dick) Leary, 21; Roy R. Parks, 16; W. Herbert Hollowell, 12; J. Wallace Goodwin, 11; W. Sanford Bass, 10; Edgar M. Howell, 9; Frank J. Ward, 7; Lloyd C. Bunch, 6; Carey M. Evans, 6; I. L. Harrell, 5; J. W. Forehand, 4; Drew G. Welch, 4; Willie H. Saunders, 3; J. G. Perry, 2; Lloyd C. Briggs, 2; Ernest E. Privott, 2; T. L. Ward, 1. A total of 573 memberships were written by these workers, states Mr. Griffin.

Mr. Griffin states that this entitles Chowan County to a \$100.00 free trip for one worker to the National Farm Bureau Convention to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., December 9-15. At the workers' meeting Friday night, Ellie D. Byrum's name was drawn as the winner and Will A. Harrell as alternate for the trip.

Mr. Griffin wishes to congratulate the workers for their fine work and all members for their fine cooperation. In case there are others who wish to join but were missed in the canvass, they can still join by contacting one of the workers. Memberships will be accepted up to January 1, Mr. Griffin states. "Watch this paper next week for a complete listing of the names of all Farm Bureau members." (Continued on Page Seven)

County And Town Due Beer And Wine Checks

According to an announcement early this week by the State Revenue Department, Chowan County will receive \$6,547.30 and the Town of Edenton \$3,376.26, which represents the county's and town's portion of the taxes collected by the State for beer and wine sales.

The checks will be mailed this week and go to all counties and cities where beer and wine are sold.

Driving Demonstrator



GEORGE M. TEWKSBURY
Sponsored by the Edenton Jaycees, George M. Tewksbury will conduct a driving demonstration in Edenton on December 2.

Aces Now Slated To Play Kinston On Wednesday Night

Game Forced to Be Called Off Two Times Due to Rain

On two occasions the Edenton Aces' gridiron battle with the Kinston Red Devils was postponed on account of rain, so that the two football machines are scheduled to meet in Kinston Wednesday night. The game was scheduled for Friday night, but was called off when the Kinston field became literally a lake. The game was rescheduled for Monday night of this week, but again it was called off due to rain.

Many Edenton fans traveled to Kinston Friday night, and their reward was a ride in a downpour both going and coming home. Some telephoned before reaching Kinston and turned back.

An unfortunate incident in connection with the game Friday night was the fact that local merchants and (Continued on Page Seven)

N. C. Little Symphony Orchestra Coming To Edenton February 21

Tentative Date Is Announced This Week By Thomas Byrum

Thomas Byrum, chairman of the Edenton Symphony Society, announced early this week that a tentative date of February 21 has been set for the appearance in Edenton of the North Carolina Little Symphony Orchestra. Although the desired number of memberships has not been sold to date, Mr. Byrum stated that the orchestra is definitely coming to Edenton, whether the quota of memberships is reached or not.

The goal for the concert was set at 375 memberships, of which 191 had been sold up to Monday. The memberships are still on sale and can be secured until the time of the concert from Mr. Byrum or Herbert Hollowell at Leggett & Davis Drug Store. Mr. Byrum also stated that tickets for the concert will be sold at the door, but that those holding membership cards will be entitled to attend any concert in the State presented by either the big or little symphony orchestra.

When the orchestra comes to Edenton one of the features will be the presentation of a free concert for school children in the afternoon. This feature has attracted great crowds of children wherever the orchestra has played and offers an opportunity for many children to hear such calibre of music who otherwise could not attend.

C. P. Wales Breaks Hip In Fall At Laundry

Charles P. Wales had the misfortune to fall Saturday morning, as the result of which he broke his hip. Mr. Wales was working in his laundry at the time of the accident and is now confined to Chowan Hospital. He was reported early this week to be as well as can be expected.

Bill Warren Resigns As Scout Executive

Bill Warren, field Scout executive for the East and West Albemarle Districts, resigned last week and will go to Kinston to become associated with a banking concern. Mr. Warren has served in the Boy Scout capacity for about a year and a half, succeeding Peter Carlton.

No successor has been announced by the Tidewater Council.

Bank Distributes \$50,000 By Way Of Christmas Savings

New 1949 Clubs Will Be Open Monday, November 29

Approximately \$50,000 was distributed this week by the Bank of Edenton by way of Christmas saving checks. The amount was distributed among 1,000 members who had made weekly payments in various denominations during the year. The money comes at an opportune time for Christmas shopping, and in many cases it will be used to pay taxes or other anticipated bills.

The 1949 clubs will be opened by the bank next Monday, November 29, and according to bank officials the number of members will be limited to 1,000. Any who desire to save by way of the Christmas saving club method are urged to apply early before the 1,000 books are exhausted.

Christmas Seals Go To Many In Mails

All Urged to Contribute In Fight Against Tuberculosis

In an effort to raise funds with which to combat tuberculosis, many letters went through the mails this week in which were batches of Christmas Seals. Recipients of these letters are urged to return to Mrs. R. C. Holland, treasurer, at least a penny for each seal enclosed, or else send back the seals not wanted.

This is the only means the local Tuberculosis and Health Association has for raising funds for curative and preventive work in the fight against tuberculosis, so that it is hoped a substantial sum will be raised.

If anybody has been missed who desires to buy Christmas Seals, it was not intentional and either Mrs. Holland, Mrs. C. E. Kramer or Ralph Parrish will be delighted to furnish as many seals as desired.

LARSON ROTARY SPEAKER

Fenton L. Larson, principal of the Edenton school, was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting. Mr. Larson directed his remarks to the report of the State Education Commission, explaining the highlights of the report.

Judge Marvin Wilson Serving As Chairman Of March Of Dimes

Accepts With Request For Cooperation to Reach Goal

J. Edwin Bullap, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announces this week that Judge Marvin P. Wilson had accepted the chairmanship for Chowan County's March of Dimes campaign. Mr. Wilson accepted the chairmanship following an appeal made by the county chairman, as well as from State headquarters in Chapel Hill.

Judge Wilson admitted that he was unfamiliar with the program of action, but said he would do the best he could, and that he will need the cooperation of various groups as well as individuals.

The County chairman carried an appeal for a volunteer chairman in last week's Herald, which was responded to by Miss Rebecca Colwell, president of the Business and Professional Woman's Club. Miss Colwell stated that if a chairman could (Concluded on Page Six)

1949 Auto Licenses Go On Sale Dec. 1st

Miss Goldie Layton Is Urging Early Purchase of Tags

Miss Goldie Layton, branch manager for the Carolina Club, announces this week that 1949 automobile licenses will go on sale at her office, 103 West Eden Street, Wednesday, December 1. As in past years, Miss Layton will issue licenses for passenger cars, trucks, trailers and motorcycles.

Miss Layton desires to remind automobile owners of the usual last minute rush, so that she urges early purchase of all licenses.

BANK CLOSED THURSDAY

In order to observe the Thanksgiving holiday Thursday, the Bank of Edenton will be closed all day. Regular banking hours will be resumed Friday morning.