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Gridiron Season For Edenton Aces Opens Sept. 15th

Coach Thompson's Inexperienced Boys Face Hard Schedule

With practice sessions being held for two weeks, Coach George Thompson is gradually whipping the Edenton Aces into shape for the first football game of the season, which is scheduled to be played on Hicks Field Friday night, September 15. The Aces will face the Greenville High School for the opening of the gridiron season.

Coach Thompson has about 28 candidates out for berths on this year's team, but with the opening of school a few more may report for practice. Twelve veterans of last year's team are missing from the squad this year, so that there are many newcomers trying for the various positions. Mr. Thompson says he is unable to predict how many games his boys will win or lose but he feels certain they will furnish interesting games. Most of the boys are rookies and show up well in practice. It is Mr. Thompson's belief that if this group of inexperienced boys can perform under pressure, the Aces will develop into a winning combination. They are showing a very good spirit and, Mr. Thompson says, are further advanced at this time than was the squad last year.

The Aces face a hard schedule this year, during which they will meet Greenville, Elizabeth City, Williamston, New Bern, Roanoke Rapids, Tarboro, Hertford, Washington, Columbia, Kinston and Ahoskie. Most of these outfits have last year's veterans in the lineups, so that both Mr. Thompson and Assistant Coach Ben Perry, expect the Aces to have hard sledding. Both, however, are optimistic and believe that in the newcomers they will be able to develop some outstanding players.

The coaches have only seven veterans of last year's team around which to build this year's gridiron machine. Heading up the list of candidates for this season's squad are Mack Privott, Earl Minshew, Donald Batton, Charlie Morgan, Eric Haste, Bobby Bunch, Gene Taylor, Charlie Davenport, Al Owens, Billy Bond, Robert Twiddy, Sherwood Chesson, Marvin White, Lyn Boswell, Burton Harrison, Frank Hughes, Hawk Crumney, Carlton Jackson, Jasper Holmes, Duck Griffin and Carroll Copeland.

Two newcomers to the squad also are Bob Mullins and Buddy Cannady, from whom the coaches are predicting outstanding performance. Cannady transferred to Edenton from Manteo and will be coached for a tailback position.

Mullins was recently discharged from the service. He, too, is a tailback candidate and will be called upon to do much of the passing and kicking.

The schedule for the Aces is as follows:

- September 15—Greenville at home.
- September 22—Elizabeth City away.
- September 29—Williamston at home.
- October 6—New Bern away.
- October 13—Roanoke Rapids away.
- October 20—Tarboro at home.
- October 27—Hertford away.
- November 3—Washington at home.
- November 10—Columbia at home.
- November 17—Kinston away.
- November 24—Ahoskie at home.

Quarterly Conference At Methodist Church

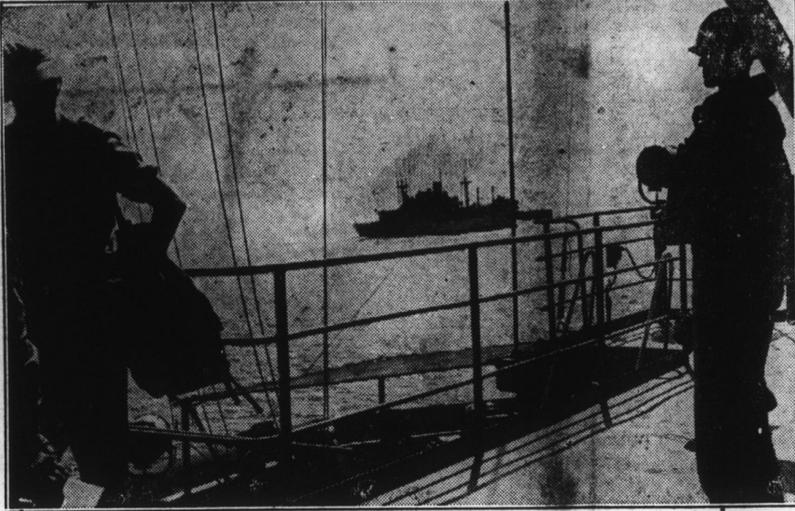
At the morning service at the Methodist Church next Sunday the fourth quarterly conference will be held. Present for the conference will be the district superintendent, the Rev. J. Herbert Miller, who will preach the sermon for the morning.

Immediately after service Mr. Miller will preside over the conference, when reports from the various organizations of the church will be presented.

Rotary Club Will Hold Business Session Today

At the meeting of the Edenton Rotary Club today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House, the usual program period will be devoted to a business session. The president, the Rev. W. L. Freeman, has several items of business which must be attended to, so that he urges all Rotarians to be present.

RETURNS TO RALEIGH
Lehman R. Ward returned to Raleigh Monday, where he will resume his studies at Hardbarger's Business School. Mr. Ward spent the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ward, near Ryland.



U. S. NAVY TASK FORCE ENROUTE TO KOREA—View from the deck of one of Admiral James H. Doyle's ships showing practice in laying a smoke screen in making first amphibious landing.

Prospect Bright For New Peanut Acreage Allotment

Agriculture Committee Of Senate Approves Measure

Local peanut farmers will be interested to know that the Senate Agriculture Committee on Tuesday approved a new peanut acreage quota, which measure will permit different acreage quotas for different varieties of peanuts, with the prospect that it will result in bigger plantings of Virginia and Carolina jumbo varieties.

The law now provides for a single over-all acreage quota for all varieties of peanuts, while the proposed new bill will separate Virginia and Valencia type peanuts from other types in making acreage allotments.

Growers of Virginia and Carolina jumbo peanuts contend they are penalized in acreage allotments under the price support program by large surpluses of other types. Their own crops, they argue, are not being overproduced.

The bill would divide peanut plantings into three groups—Virginia-Carolin, runner and Spanish. Under the terms of the bill it will be possible to fix one acreage quota for the Virginia-Carolina varieties, and different quotas for the other two. Quotas would be fixed after referendum of the growers.

Virginia and North Carolina Senators promise to make every effort to get the bill brought up for Senate consideration before Congress recesses.

The committee, however, pigeonholed a hotly-debated bill to revise the cotton acreage quota system and backers of the proposal say they doubt if there is any chance to get the measure passed before Congress adjourns.

The cotton bill would have authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to fix cotton acreage quotas for the 1951 and 1952 crops. The measure would have provided that plantings in excess of the quotas would not be counted in computing future acreage quotas.

The existing law authorizes the fixing of quotas when production reaches a level of 30 per cent higher than the demand.

Labor Day Quietly Observed In Edenton

With practically every business house closed in observance of Labor Day, the holiday was very quietly observed in Edenton.

Police report only one accident, a small boy being hit by a transient vehicle. The break-in at the Chowan ABC provided the most excitement, with police reporting only a few arrests for minor offenses.

Electric Current Cut Off Several Hours Monday

Consumers of electricity were greatly handicapped Monday when the current was cut off about 3 o'clock and was not turned on again until shortly before dusk. The local theatre was unable to show the afternoon picture, many who have electric refrigerating outfits became alarmed, and other inconveniences occurred.

The trouble was caused by one of the main lines being down near Winfall.

Chowan ABC Store Broken Into And Five Pints Stolen

George Trueblood Being Held In Chowan Jail As Suspect

No little excitement started the Labor Day holiday Monday when it was learned that during the early hours of the morning somebody had broken into the Chowan County ABC store on the corner of Broad and Queen streets. It was not long until a large crowd gathered in front of the store.

Entrance was gained by breaking the heavy glass door fronting on Broad Street. Police say that they placed a sign on a post in front of the store at 4 o'clock in the morning and at that time the robbery had not occurred.

Officials of the store were called and after an inventory of the stock it was learned that only five pints of inexpensive whiskey was missing. This was taken from the shelves in front of the store. Glass was scattered about the floor, as well as traces of blood, which was, no doubt, caused by cuts while crawling through the window. Small pieces of soft wood were also found, leading to the belief that the glass was broken by a stick of old wood to reduce the sound.

During the afternoon police arrested George Trueblood as a suspect and placed him in jail charged with the robbery. He will be given a hearing before Judge Marvin Wilson in Recorder's Court Friday morning.

The break-in is the fifth to occur in Edenton within 10 days.

Mrs. Chas. Conger Dies Very Suddenly

Victim of Heart Attack While Visiting In Elizabeth City

Mrs. Edna Shepherd Conger, wife of Charles G. Conger, died at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City Tuesday afternoon. She was a resident of Decatur, Ga., and suffered a heart attack while she was visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Conger.

A native of Clifton Fords, Va., deceased was a daughter of the late William N. and Emma Hite Shepherd.

The body will leave the Toxey Berry and Lynch Funeral Home in Elizabeth City at 2 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon for St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock by the rector, the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer. Interment will be made in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Masonic Lodge Starts Attendance Contest

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold its weekly meeting tonight (Thursday) in the Court House, at 8 o'clock.

At this meeting an attendance contest will begin with J. A. Curran and W. M. Rhoades as captains of the two sides, which is expected to greatly increase attendance. Both captains are contacting members on their side, and every Mason is urged to attend.

An interesting program in connection with the meeting will be presented by Dr. W. S. Griffin.

24 Chowan Men Leave For Raleigh For Physical Exams

Those Who Pass Will Be Eligible to Be Drafted When Called

Twenty-four young Chowan County men, who were included in the 1-A class of selective service, left Edenton Wednesday for Raleigh to undergo physical examinations prior to being drafted for the armed services.

Those who pass the physical examination will receive notice from the Draft Board regarding their future draft status. This group was called for the examination in order for the county to be prepared to send a quota for service when called upon.

It is very important for registrants to contact the Draft Board of any change in his draft status, and this information must be in writing.

The Defense Department has ordered Selective Service to provide 70,000 draftees in November for the Army's stepped-up program. While 20,000 larger than in September and October calls of 50,000 men each, officials said the quota will not force any immediate tightening of deferments for married men and veterans.

The November inductees will be drawn largely from 22-year-old registrants and will bring to 170,000 the number of inductees called since the Communists invaded South Korea.

Together with draftees, the Army has called up 119,000 unorganized reserves, four National Guard divisions, two regimental guard combat teams and an unspecified number of organized reserves and National Guard Units of less than divisional strength.

Upon receiving the Army's call, national draft headquarters immediately began breaking it down into state quotas. The states, in turn, will figure out the quotas for local draft boards.

Selective Service now has a pool of 1,000,000 potential 1-A's but it is estimated not more than 400,000 will be available due to deferments and physical reasons.

Colerain And Edenton Lions Clubs Will Meet Jointly Monday Night

Next Monday night, September 11, the Edenton and Colerain Lions Clubs will hold a joint meeting in Colerain, when a barbecue chicken dinner will feature the meeting. The Edenton club sponsored the Colerain club, so that President Leroy Haskett of the local club, urges every member to attend the meeting.

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Edenton Club held no meeting Monday night.

Methodists Resume Sunday Night Services

Announcement was made Sunday by the Rev. W. L. Freeman, pastor of the Methodist Church, that Sunday night services will be resumed next Sunday at 7:30 P. M. The Sunday evening services were called off during the summer months.

Hall And Yates At Firemen's Convention

Fire Chief R. K. Hall and Assistant Chief Jordan Yates left early Tuesday morning for Hendersonville, N. C., where they are attending the annual convention of the State Firemen's Association. They expect to return home Friday.

Edenton Policeman Fired For Stealing Money From Meters

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Farmers In Chowan Showing Increased Interest In Pastures

Group Now Has Soil and Water Conserva- tion Plans

Soil conservation farmers of Chowan County are now exhibiting much interest in pastures. Some are making inquiries as to how and when to fertilize the old pasture which was seeded last year or the year before. Others are eagerly endeavoring to get started with new pastures. Some of these farmers want pastures for hogs, some want them for cattle and a few others want them for both hogs and cattle. Whether new or old or whether for hogs or for cattle, "pastures" is the current item of interest.

Among others the following farmers, who have soil and water conservation farm plans, are working toward getting in their pastures: W. D. Elliott, E. N. Elliott, R. E. Forehand, A. L. Hollowell, Ralph K. Hollowell, G. O. Chappell, A. H. Copeland, J. W. Forehand, A. E. Byrum, Ernest Boyce, A. V. Asbell, E. L. Brinkley, C. W. Ward, E. G. Blanchard, E. E. Privott, W. H. Winborne, George W. Bunch, Sr., A. M. Forehand, Mrs. J. C. Byrum, G. T. King, Fred A. White, C. F. Chappell, R. H. Hollowell, Ray Hollowell, Linwood Davenport, Leroy Boyce, J. Bertram Hollowell, Ray Boyce, J. I. Boyce, Ralph Goodwin, Carlton W. Goodwin, Carter Bright White, J. Elton Jordan, Preston Monds, Lewis Monds, B. P. Monds, George W. White, Clyde Bunch, William C. Bunch, Percy Smith, W. P. Jones, W. T. Forehand, W. S. Bass, Gilbert Harrell, Curtis Forehand, William S. Jordan, Frank V. White, Noah Goodwin, Gus Spruill, W. B. White, W. W. Byrum, Lloyd C. Bunch, J. W. Goodwin, Louis Goodwin, David Goodwin, Sidney White, R. C. Holland, E. L. Ward, Charles T. Griffin, Gilliam Wood, John N. Bunch, Roy Bunch, Wesley Chesson, Worth Hare, Joe A. Webb, Jr., William B. Shepard, C. W. Parker, J. D. Swindell, Mrs. Cabell Fletcher, T. J. Hoskins and Joe Willis.

Some of these farmers will improve old pastures by carrying out recommended fertilization practices as listed in their farm plans. Most of the farmers listed above will put in new pastures—some seeding pasture for the first time while others will be expanding pasture acreages.

They are being assisted in their pasture efforts by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service. George Conner, Jr., Soil Conservation Aid has helped them with their soil sample analysis and the liming and fertilization practices.

According to R. C. Jordan, Soil Conservationist of Chowan County, almost 100% of these pastures will be Ladino-grass pastures. As a matter of land-use and of crop adaptation, Kentucky 31 Fescue grass will be used on the low, wet, or sloping and eroding areas while orchard grass will be used on the well drained areas. Ladino clover grows well with either grass, says Mr. Jordan.

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Miss Carolyn Elliott Accepts Position At Fayetteville Church

Miss Carolyn Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Elliott, left last week for Fayetteville, where she has accepted a position with the St. James Episcopal Church.

Miss Elliott will serve as director of religious education. She is a graduate of Flora Mac Donald College of Red Springs, N. C., where she majored in voice.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. L. A. Proctor has returned to her home near Hertford, after undergoing a major operation in the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City. Mrs. Proctor is a sister of Mrs. Emma Perkins and Mrs. L. W. Stallings, who visited her several times while she was hospitalized.

C. J. Phelps Caught In Act In Early Morn- ing Theft

HEARING FRIDAY

E. R. Tolley Succeeds Discharged Officer on Police Force

C. J. Phelps, a member of the Edenton police force for two years, was asked to surrender his badge and gun by Chief George I. Dail at about 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning of last week. Just a few minutes before, Phelps was caught breaking into parking meters and taking out money.

Phelps was watched for some time when the suspicion arose that money was being taken from parking meters.

A warrant was issued for Phelps' arrest charging him with stealing money from the meters and entering the Albemarle Restaurant, where police say he stole food. He was released on bond furnished by J. P. Partin, and is scheduled to be given a preliminary hearing before Judge Marvin Wilson in Chowan Recorder's Court Friday morning.

Phelps is succeeded on the police force by E. R. Tolley, who was a member for four years before he resigned several years ago to accept the position as Chief of Police at Selma. He resigned that position several months ago, since when he has been driving trucks for various concerns.

Urgent Need For Pine Cones Pointed Out By F. V. White

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Per Bushel Will Be Paid, Says Forest Warden

F. V. White, Chowan County Forest Warden, is appealing to the people of Chowan County to help collect pine cones this fall for the purpose of supplying the Forest Service Nursery with pine seed. Mr. White said the State will pay \$1.50 to \$2.00 a bushel for these cones, depending on the amount an individual gathers.

Mr. White said anyone wishing to help in this project should call him at night, telephone 296-W-3, so that he can explain just what type of cones are wanted.

There are only about three weeks that the cones are ready for gathering, the last week in September, and the first two weeks in October.

Mr. White will furnish containers and pick up the cones at each residence when notified.

Important Legion Meeting Tuesday Night

Robert L. Pratt, commander of Edward G. Bond Post, American Legion, calls attention to an important meeting of the Post next Tuesday night in the Court House at 8 o'clock. At this meeting the forthcoming county fair and Legion home will be considered, so that all Legionnaires are especially urged to attend.

Town Receives Check For Utilities Tax

Mayor Leroy Haskett this week received a check in the amount of \$311.67 which represents the distribution made to the municipality in way of utilities tax.

Under the provisions of amendments to Section 2 of Chapter 392 of the session laws of the 1949 Legislature of North Carolina, a distribution is made of three-fourths of one per cent of the six per cent gross receipts franchise tax collected for the quarter ending June 30, 1950, on electric, gas, bus and telephone companies operating within the municipality.

VESTRY MEETS SUNDAY

On Sunday night at 8 o'clock the September meeting of the Vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be held at the Church.

The rector, the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, says some important matters must be considered so that every vestryman is especially urged to attend.