

1956 EDITION OF EDENTON ACES

Heaviest Docket In Recent Years Calendarized For Term of Superior Court Next Week

Crimes Include Manslaughter, Rape and Armed Robbery

Chowan County September term of Superior Court is scheduled to begin Monday morning, September 10, with what is believed to be the largest number of criminal cases docketed in recent years. The presiding judge will be Judge Walter J. Bone of Nashville.

Included in the calendar are cases involving rape, manslaughter, armed robbery, breaking and entering, passing worthless checks, bastardy, non-support, drunken driving, reckless driving and various other charges.

It will be a mixed term, but with so many criminal cases on the docket, it is doubtful if any civil cases, aside from divorces, will be tried.

Criminal defendants and what they are charged with as listed on the calendar prepared by Clerk of Superior Court E. W. Spires, follow:

George David Twiddy, 11 charges of breaking and entering.

Darrell Richey, 11 charges of breaking and entering.

Robert L. King, two charges of breaking and entering.

Carl Mayo Cayton, breaking and entering.

Otis Creff Holmes, drunken driving.

William Ernest Bunch, three charges of receiving stolen goods.

Percy Watford, manslaughter and hit-and-run.

Donald L. Parrish, escaping.

Clyde Leary, breaking and entering.

Audrey Alexander, driving without an operator's license and improper parking.

Ely Rankin, rape.

George Privott, accessory to rape.

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Chowan Falls Short Of Blood Donations

Only 64 Pints Donated But More Civilians Volunteer

Joe Swanner, Chairman of the Red Cross blood program in Chowan County, reports that 64 pints of blood were donated at the recent visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile. The county fell short of its 100 pint quota which Mr. Swanner attributed to the fact that many Marines were prevented from donating due to orders issued in connection with a pending hurricane. As it was, nine Marines were able to donate a pint of blood each.

Although the quota was not reached, Mr. Swanner was encouraged by the response of civilians. During the day 16 new donors appeared at the bloodmobile.

Those who donated a pint of blood were as follows:

Jesse E. Beavin, Marvin J. Sacks, Robert G. Smith, Gerald J. Right, Jr., Robert G. Young, Colby A. Brigham, Jerome Klimaszewski, John W. Seivers, Walter Sabourin, the Rev. Roy Otis Denton, Oscar B. Griffin, Eddie Ray Stallings, James F. Ricks, Allison M. Cam-
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Cubmasters Appeal For More Boys To Join Cub Scouts

Den Mothers and counselors of the Edenton Cub Scout Pack will meet Tuesday night, September 11, at 7:30 o'clock at the Edenton Furniture store. At this meeting plans will be considered for an inspection which will be held this month.

Cubmaster Dick Frohnen and Assistant Cubmaster James Griffin are appealing for more boys to join the Cub Scouts.

It is the purpose to organize more dens, so that any boys desiring to become Cub Scouts are urged to contact the den Cubmasters or any of the den mothers.

October 15th Deadline For Farmers To Sign Up Under Conservation Reserve Plan

Soil Bank Program to Extend From Three To 15 Years

In most North Carolina counties, farmers will be able to begin their sign up under the Conservation Reserve phase of the Soil Bank Program by the 10th of September. H. D. Godfrey, administrative officer for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, reported that his office is now holding instructional meetings to train ASC personnel in every county in the state on procedure under this new program.

In order to participate in the conservation reserve program this fall, farmers must sign up under the program not later than October 15th. The program will run from 3 to 15 years depending on the practices to be carried out.

Godfrey explained that payments available for participation under this new program are of two kinds

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4-H Judging Team Wins Third Place

Tommy Harrell, Richard White, Ivey Ward Judge at Hertford

The Chowan County 4-H Livestock Judging Team consisting of Tommy Harrell, Richard White and H. Ivey Ward won third place at the judging contest in Hertford on Friday, August 31. Tommy Harrell and Richard White, who scored 78 points each of a possible 100, were tied for the team's high scores. H. Ivey Ward scored 66 points.

The judging contest was in connection with the Albemarle Purebred Swine Breeders' Association Sale. One class of Hampshire bred gilts and one class of Yorkshire open gilts were judged. Each of the three team members made a perfect score on the Yorkshire gilts which was the highest score made on this class by any of the teams represented. These boys were awarded a prize of five dollars for winning third place in the contest.

Special Election On Saturday To Decide Four Amendments

Most Interest Centers On Amendment Affecting Schools

Voters in Chowan County will join the remainder of North Carolina in casting their ballots in a special election Saturday, September 8, on four proposed amendments to the Constitution of North Carolina. Three of the amendments were authorized by the regular session of the General Assembly and one, the most controversial, the Pearsall Plan, was authorized at a special session.

By far most important amendment and the one which will, no doubt, attract most voters to the polls is the Pearsall Plan. If carried, this amendment will authorize the General Assembly to provide education expense grants and to enact laws under which local communities can vote to suspend operation of some or all of the public schools in a given locality as the result of Negro children attending white schools.

The effect of this amendment

Quick Work

A car was stolen by three escaped convicts of the Gates County Prison Camp near Sunbury early Tuesday morning. Within 45 minutes Highway Patrolman Mack Rogerson apprehended the stolen car and two of the convicts near Valhalla. The recaptured prisoners were Eric Edwards of Wilson and Archie Newsome of Ahoskie, both serving terms for serious crimes.

Stephen Jackson Seriously Hurt In Automobile Wreck

Youth Rushed to Chowan Hospital In Critical Condition

Joseph Stephen Jackson, 18, a member of this year's senior class at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, is in a critical condition in Chowan Hospital as the result of an automobile accident which occurred about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jackson, was riding in a 1955 Ford driven by William N. Chappell, 18, of Norfolk. According to State Patrolman Mack Rogerson, Chappell was weaving in and out of traffic and in passing another car he apparently became excited, jammed on the brakes, skid-
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Masons Vote Tonight On Change Of Dues

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. At this meeting members will vote on a motion to change the by-laws of the lodge which if carried will increase the annual lodge dues to \$15 instead of \$9.00.

Because of the importance of this matter, Ernest P. Kehayes, master of the lodge, urges every member to attend in order to express his wishes by his vote.

Religious Film On Court House Green Saturday, Sept. 8th

Is Feature of Interdenominational Youth For Christ Rally

"The God of Creation," a scientific film portraying the wonders of God's universe, will be shown Saturday night, September 8, at 7:30 o'clock on the Court House Green as the feature attraction of Edenton's first interdenominational Youth for Christ Rally. "The God of Creation" has been highly praised by scientists, and by Christian leaders, and is one of the few films of a religious nature ever to be shown in secular colleges as part of their science courses.

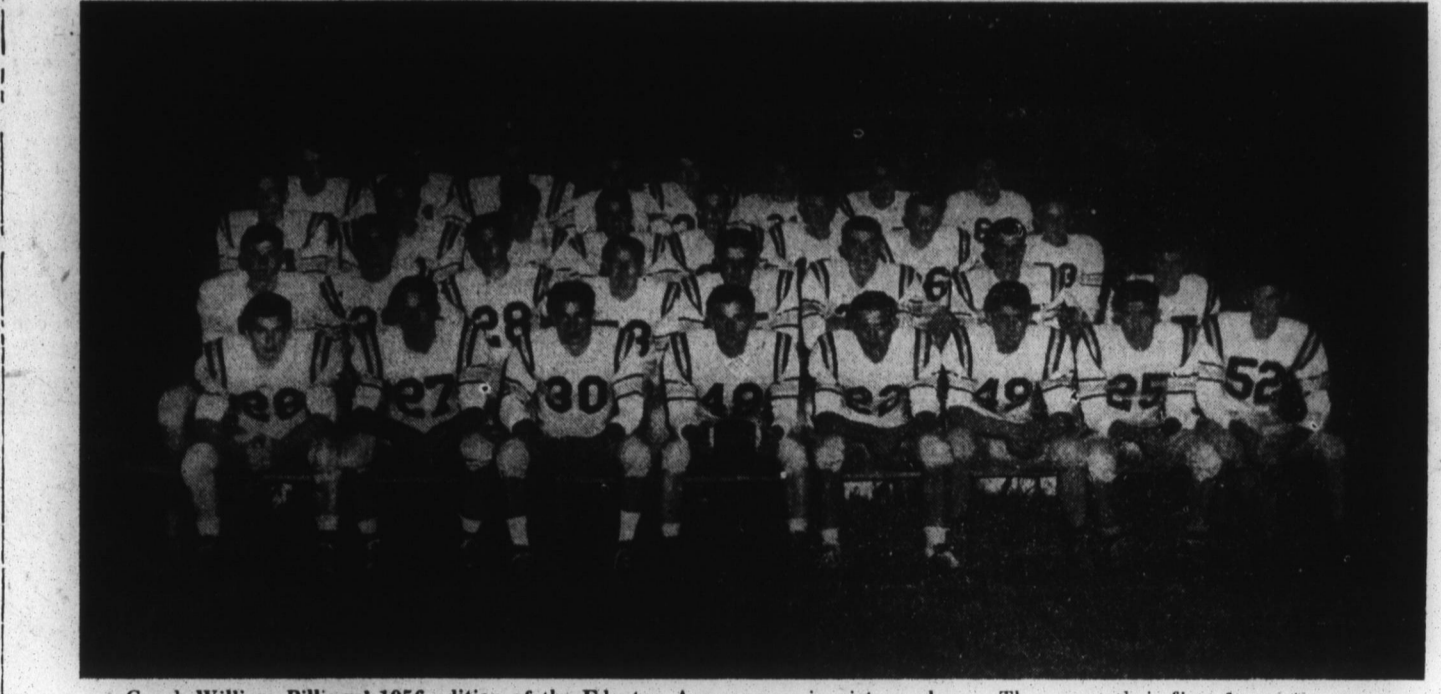
The Youth for Christ Rally, under the direction of the Rev. R. O. Denton of the Edenton Assembly of God Church, and the Rev. James MacKenzie, local Presbyterian minister, will also feature congregational chorus singing and special music by local talent.

The public is invited to attend this time of inspiration and Christian fellowship, and a special invitation is extended to service personnel. There will be no charge for admission, but a free-will offering will be received to help pay the costs of the meeting.

LIIONS CLUB MEETING

Edenton Lions will resume their regular weekly meetings next Monday night, September 10, at 7 o'clock. The local club met only twice a month during the summer months, so that President Ernest Ward urges every member to be present Monday night.

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Coach William Billings' 1956 edition of the Edenton Aces appear in picture above. They meet their first foe of the season, Roanoke Rapids, on Hicks Field Friday night at 8 o'clock. In the picture are, front row, left to right: Bruce White, Johnny Kramer, Jerry Downum, Johnny Speight, Billy Bunch, David Fletcher, Henry Overton and Jerry McLaughlin. Second row, left to right, Donald Faircloth, Donald Roche, Oscar White, Edgar Halsey, Sherwood Harrell, Ralph Chappell, Pat Pickler and Dallas Stallings. Third row, left to right, Tommy Kehayes, Frank Johnson, Ray Hollowell, Robert White, Ted Hardison, Jack Bunch, Jack Overman and Zackie Harrell. Fourth row, left to right, Marvin Ashley, Sid White, Jack Hardison, Gus Hughes, John Mitchener, Gene Ashley, Billy Harry and Ladell Parker. Those not present when the picture was taken are Jesse Copeland, Charlie Small, Ervin Copeland, Jerry Davenport and Billy Wilkins.

Edenton Aces Open Football Season Friday Night On Hicks Field With Roanoke Rapids

Coach Billings Not So Very Optimistic About Outlook

With the initial work of developing a football machine now in the background, Coach William Billings has about whipped together his 1956 edition of the Edenton Aces, who will display their wares on Hicks Field Friday night at 8 o'clock. Their opponents for the opening game of the season will be Roanoke Rapids, a Class AA team, also playing their first game of the season.

While Coach Billings frankly admits he does not have a very strong outfit, he is encouraged by the showing made by the some 35 boys who have been reporting for practice, and is fairly optimistic the Aces will be able to give a good account of themselves this year.

"The team as a whole, due to many boys missing practice, hasn't been in top condition, an essential must for a ball club," said Mr. Billings early this week. "However, with determination and more desire to fight and more readiness to get fought at, boys could surprise themselves. We feel the town is really behind us and hope the boys will go all out to justify their interest and cooperation."

For Friday night's opening game the band will be on hand, as well as the majorettes and cheerleaders, so that it is hoped a large crowd of fans will turn out to send the Aces off to a good start on their 1956 gridiron journey.

There are four boys out for the center position, Sherwood Harrell, Charlie Small, Jack Overman and Ladell Parker. Harrell has missed a good deal of practice, but has shown plenty of promise at times. Small has also missed some practice sessions. He is a sophomore who hit hard, and due to his ability as a scrapper, he may be used at a guard position. Overman at present is on the injured list, and has shown good spirit and team work. It is Parker's first taste of football and though willing lacks experience. He is expected to improve.

At quarterback there are two very good prospects, Johnny Kramer and Robert White. Kramer, an A student, is a good leader and is catching on to the difficult quarterback assignment nicely. Coach Billings is expecting him to greatly improve with experience. White is presently sharing quarterback duties with Kramer. He is a little man with football in his bones and has the quality of "never say quit."

Coach Billings says he's a "little man but a giant killer."

For end positions there are six
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Town Of Edenton's Share Of Powell Bill Money Reported To Total \$15,579 For Year

Checks Expected To Be Mailed About Middle Of September

The State Highway Commission has announced the allocation of \$6,219,336.82 in cash aid to 400 incorporated, active, eligible and qualified municipalities for improvements on non-highway system streets.

This is the largest amount ever distributed since the Powell Bill Act was passed in 1951, when a total of \$4,948,842.30 was shared by among 386 towns. In 1952, a total of \$4,948,842.30 was shared by 388 towns. In 1953, a total of \$5,244,203.40 was divided among 394 Tar Heel towns. In 1954, \$5,391,747.41 was shared by 396 towns. Last year, a total of \$5,711,978.98 was divided among 399 towns. This year's allocation brings the total six year disbursement of Powell Bill Funds to \$32,059,175.11.

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20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files of The Chowan Herald

Definite and final discussion was announced to build a bridge across Albemarle Sound at Sandy Point at an estimated cost of \$1,150,000. David Holton wired Superintendent John A. Holmes requesting release as football coach at Edenton High School.

J. H. Cuthrell of Enfield announced he had leased the T. W. Jones building on the corner of Broad and Eden streets for a department store.

Mrs. George C. Wood was elected honorary chairman of the Terschichorean Club of Raleigh for the 1936 debutante ball.

Edenton Baptist Church was filled to capacity for a fifth Sunday singing.

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Rat Program In County Results In Many Rats Killed

Free Bait Still Available at Four Places In County

The Chowan County rat program sponsored by the County Commissioners, in cooperation with State and local Health Department, having been in operation since June 15, has shown satisfactory results in reducing the rat population in treated areas.

"A program to be effective," says K. J. Eyer, sanitarian, "has to be carried on over a period of time. Daily feedings for four or five days or for about ten days are necessary to kill rats. After the rats have been eliminated on the premises the placing of bait should not be discontinued. A bait box similar as illustrated on the direction sheet attached to each package of bait should be used to carry out a year-around program."

Rat bait is available at the Chowan County Health Department; Chowan County Farm Agents' office, Edenton; K. L. Nixon Appliance Shop, Valhalla, and T. E. Chappell Store at Tyner.

Three-Car Collision On Sound Bridge

One Painfully Injured And Damage Estimated at \$2,000

A three-car collision occurred near the south side of Albemarle Sound bridge early Tuesday morning and while Highway Patrolman Mack Rogerson estimated damage at about \$2,000, only one man was seriously injured.

A 1941 Chevrolet, according to reports, straddled the center line and collided head-on with a 1952 Oldsmobile driven by a man from Columbia. A third car, a 1955 Plymouth heading north crashed into the rear of the pileup.

A Marine, driver of the 1941 Chevrolet, was reported seriously injured in the wreck and was rushed to the hospital at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

Lloyd E. Griffin Is Speaker At Rotary

Lloyd E. Griffin was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting, when his subject was the Pearsall Plan, which will be voted on Saturday in a special election to decide on four amendments to the State Constitution.

Mr. Griffin was introduced by John A. Holmes, who briefly explained all of the amendments.

After Mr. Griffin's remarks the Rotarians agreed to remain longer for a question and answer period regarding the school amendment.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Town Council will hold its September meeting in the Municipal Building Tuesday night, September 11 at 8 o'clock.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Extra general election will be held Saturday, September 8, to vote on an amendment to the North Carolina Constitution to change the school laws regarding segregation. Edenton's Aces will open the 1956 football season Friday night on Hicks Field at 8 o'clock when they meet Roanoke Rapids.

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold an important meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, when a vote will be taken relative to increasing the annual dues.

A family fellowship supper will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday night, September 9, at 6 o'clock. Guest speaker will be Ben Zambrana of La Paz, Bolivia, a student at High Point College.

Picture framing workshop will be held for Chowan home demonstration club women, as well as non-members at the Chowan Community Building Thursday, September 27, from 10 A. M. to 2:30 P. M. Continued on Page 2—Section 1