

Aces Win Hard Fought Game From Scotland Neck Friday Night To Cop District Honors

Bruce White Is Spark-plug In Winning Important Game

In a bruising football game played on a wet and soggy field in Tarboro Friday night, Coach Bill Billings' Edenton Aces defeated the Scotland Neck Fighting Scots 21 to 14 to win district honors and qualify to play for the regional championship next Friday night.

The Aces sported a 14-0 half-time lead only to have the Fighting Scots even things up at 14-14 at midway of the fourth quarter with only about four minutes remaining in the game. The Aces dominated the play during the first half, chalking up seven first downs which netted the two touchdowns, while holding Scotland Neck to no first downs.

However, it was a different Scotland Neck team on the field during the second half. The Fighting Scots tore through the Edenton line for six first downs and the two touchdowns which tied the score. The Aces made no first downs in the third quarter, but after the score was tied in the fourth quarter, they again became themselves and with only four minutes remaining registered five first downs in their 86-yard victory march from their own 15-yard line. With Bruce White and Jerry Downum charging like wounded tigers, aided by a pass from Johnny Kramer to Billy Bunch for 35 yards, the Aces gave the large number of Edenton fans on hand reason to hope for a victory. In the march White carried the ball five times, bucking through from the 1-yard line to pull the game out of the fire after he was knocked out for a brief time. Downum carried three times, adding yardage each time and Billy Bunch was on the receiving end of a beautiful pass from Kramer.

With only 2½ minutes remaining in the game Scotland Neck threw a scare in the Edenton camp when they marched from their own 37-yard line to the Aces' 19 when time ran out.

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ROTARIANS MEET TODAY IN CAFETERIA AT SCHOOL

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Junior-Senior High School cafeteria instead of the Parish House. The Rotarians changed the meeting to the school as part of the observance of American Education Week, and President George Alma Byrum urges every member to be present.

Town Councilmen Vote To Extend Edenton's Corporate Limits Along U. S. Route 17

Contract Awarded to Close Park Avenue Ditch

With the extension of Edenton's corporate limits bobbing up for several years, Town Councilmen at their November meeting Tuesday night voted unanimously to extend the limits on both sides of U. S. 17 South taking in Westover Heights and the right side of the highway to a lane beyond the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker. The extension will be advertised and if no objection is made at a meeting of Town Council 30 days after the advertisement, the extension will go into effect. However, if 15 per cent of the residents who are qualified voters living within the affected area file a petition of objection, then Town Council will be obliged to call an election on whether or not the extension will be made. In its discretion Town Council may also call a separate election within the limits as now constituted. If either election votes against the extension then, of

Dedication Of Flagpoles At Jr.-Sr. High School Feature Of Veterans Day Celebration

John Holmes Principal Speaker at Exercises Held Monday

Featuring the observance of Veterans' Day in Edenton Monday were appropriate dedicatory exercises held at the recently installed flag pole at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School. The observance was attended by members of the County Commissioners, Edenton school trustees, American Legion, VFW and the auxiliaries of the latter two organizations.

John A. Holmes was the principal speaker for the occasion and others making remarks during the program were Thomas Cheers,

chairman of the school trustees; W. A. Perry, for the Legionnaires, and Ed Parker for the VFW and William Privott. Jerry Downum, president of the Student Council served as master of ceremonies and adding to the pleasure of the celebration was music by the school band under the direction of Mrs. Lula Williams.

Mr. Holmes presented a brief history of a memorial to Chowan County's men and women who served in the armed forces while this country was at war, which finally crystallized into the Legion Post and VFW Post agreeing to erect flagpoles at the Junior-Senior High School, the Edenton Negro School and at Chowan High School.

Ruritans Of Hobbsville Scheduled To Play Game With All-American Red Heads

Unique Basketball Game Will Be Played In Sunbury Gymnasium Monday Night, November 19, Beginning at 8 O'clock

Monday night, November 19, at 8 o'clock the Hobbsville Ruritans Club basketball team will meet the Orwell Moore's All American Red Head Girls' basketball team in the Sunbury gymnasium. This is a special attraction in basketball and promises to be a thriller for basketball fans in this section.

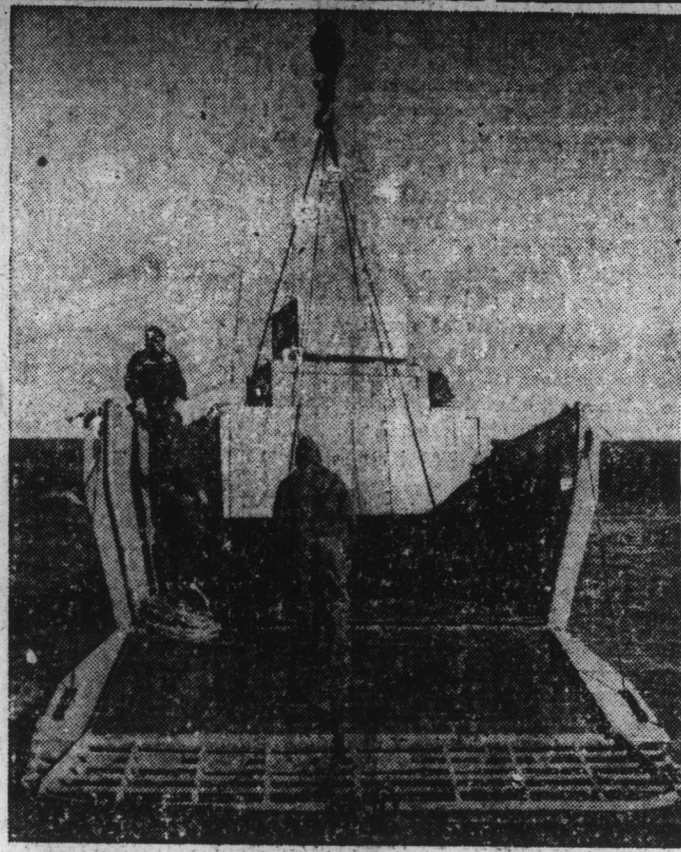
The American Red Heads with headquarters in Caraway, Arkansas is composed of all girl players, red-headed, and each player holds some world championship in some form of athletics. They range in height from five feet eleven inches to six feet five inches, and hail from the states of Georgia, Minnesota, Indiana, Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas. This team is America's best dressed girls' team, and America's most popular basketball team. They play men's rules and ask no favors.

BANK CLOSED NOV. 22

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day next Thursday, November 22, in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Important banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, November 19, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Edna Reaves, worthy matron, urges all members to attend.



ATOP THE CONTINENT—These Army Transportation Corps soldiers left the summer warmth of Fort Eustis, Va., to beat the closing in of the ice parts having a few thousand yards off the shore of northern Alaska. Using an LCM (Landing Craft Mechanized), they are supplying the DEW Line radar outposts.

'56 Christmas Seal Sale Begins Today In Chowan County

Many Batches of Seals Sent Throughout County

Chowan County's 1956 Christmas Seal campaign to raise funds for the continuing fight against tuberculosis begins today, the 50th anniversary of the first Seal Sale in 1907.

Mrs. J. A. Moore, Chairman for Chowan County and her co-workers have mailed many batches of seals throughout the county and hopes that every person will return a contribution at once. If for any reason some people have been overlooked who desire to make a contribution, Mrs. Moore will be delighted to receive any amount.

"The dividends of today are the accumulated progress made against TB which the voluntary fight for 50 years by TB associations and other groups has helped to bring about," says Mrs. Moore. She points out that Christmas Seals have supported education, teaching people how to protect themselves; case-finding, to find active TB so that other cases may be prevented; rehabilitation, to help patients get well and stay well; and research, to find a vaccine to prevent the disease and a drug that will kill the germ without harming the patient. "This is the protection you get with Christmas Seals," says Mrs. Moore. Continued on Page 5—Section 1

Paintings Of Linda Downum On Exhibit This Month In Belhaven Memorial Library

Work of Young Edenton Artist Acclaimed In Many Sections

Miss Linda Downum, talented artist of Edenton, is conducting a one-man art exhibit during this month at the Fannie Mebane Ralph Memorial Library in Belhaven.

Miss Downum is at present a student at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia, after having studied painting and design at Greensboro College for two years. Her formal training includes work at the Memphis Academy of Arts and the McKentye Art School, also in Memphis, Tenn.; a fine arts session, of Woman's College at Beaufort, N. C.; and a correspondence course in commercial art.

The twenty-one year old artist is now specializing in painting at Academy and will continue that course for two more years. By following the coordinated program offered by the Academy and the

Dial Telephones

Telephone subscribers are again reminded that at midnight Saturday, November 17, the Edenton exchange will be converted to dial operation. All subscribers are urged to carefully read the dial instructions on page 8 of the new directories which have already been distributed. One of the most important instructions is to listen for the dial tone before dialing a number. The dial tone is a steady humming sound heard in the telephone receiver.

Edenton BPW Club Will Meet Tonight

The Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a dinner meeting tonight (Thursday) in the upstairs dining room at the Triangle Restaurant, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The program will be in charge of the Legislative Committee with Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr as chairman, and will be in the form of a round table discussion of the BPW Federation Legislative platform, with emphasis on state legislation matters. A chicken dinner will be served and it is hoped that all members will be on hand for this important meeting.

CIVIC CALENDAR

The Edenton telephone exchange will be converted to the dial system at midnight Saturday, November 17.

Christmas Seal Sale is scheduled to get under way in Chowan County today (Thursday).

Edenton Aces will play Ayden on Hicks Field Friday night, November 16, at 8 o'clock for the regional class A championship. Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Edenton Development Corporation will be held in the Court House Monday night, November 19, at 8 o'clock.

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet in the nurses' home Friday afternoon, November 16, at 3 o'clock.

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet in the Junior-Senior High School Cafeteria this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock as part of the observance of American Education Week.

United Fund Drive At Base Extended Until November 20

H & M Squadron Is In Lead With 84% of Goal Collected

The 1956 United Fund Drive at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, which was slated to end November 5 has been extended until November 20, to give all units on the base a chance to reach their quota. The most recent totals show that NAAS has collected \$4,135.45 or 47 per cent of its goal of \$8,875.

Moneywise and percentagewise, Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron leads all other squadrons with \$1,423 or 84 per cent toward its goal of \$1,700. Headquarters Squadron-1 is next with 73 per cent or \$154.75 of its \$210 goal.

Percentagewise Marine Attack Squadron-211 and Marine Attack Squadron-225 are tie, both collecting 47 per cent. Marine Attack Squadron-211 has collected \$752 toward a goal of \$1,600. 225 has \$704, with its goal set at \$1,505.

A total of \$951.70, or 38 per cent has been collected by Marine Air Base Squadron-14, with its goal set at \$2,840. The Civil Service employees bring up the rear collecting 14 per cent or \$150 toward a goal of \$1,020.

Some of the organizations which the Drive will contribute to are: Navy Relief, American Cancer Society, National Tuberculosis Society, Chowan County Easter Seal Society, Edenton Boy Scouts, American Red Cross, Chowan County Charity Fund, USO and many other worthwhile organizations.

Red Men Oyster Roast Nov. 26th

Affair Will Be Held at Jackson's Radio Shop

At Monday night's meeting of Chowan Tribe of Red Men it was decided to stage a "dutch" oyster roast Monday night, November 26, at 7 o'clock. The affair will be held at the Jackson Radio Shop on West Eden Street. Willie Bunch was named chairman of the committee and must be notified by those who wish to attend before Saturday night, November 24. It is necessary to know how many will attend in order to secure enough oysters, so that members are urged to contact Mr. Bunch at once.

Jaycees' Dance To Be Held Nov. 21st

Music By Earl Zirkle And Orchestra From Rocky Mount

Sponsored by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, a Thanksgiving dance will be held in the Edenton armory Wednesday night, November 21. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until 1 o'clock. Earl Zirkle and his orchestra from Rocky Mount will furnish the music for the dance. This group is well known in Edenton, having played for previous dances, so that an enjoyable evening of dancing is in prospect.

Table reservations can be made by phoning 413 or 47 before the telephone system is converted to dial at midnight Saturday, November 17. After that date the phone numbers will be 2163 or 2223.

Development Corp. Meets November 19

A meeting has been called of the stockholders of the Edenton Development Corporation which will be held in the Chowan County Court House Monday night, November 19, at 8 o'clock. This is a very important meeting, so that the attendance of every member is urgently requested. Any members who are unable to attend are urged to appoint another member as a proxy.

Woman's Club Calls Off '57 Pilgrimage Historical Edenton

Extra Money

The Bank of Edenton is this week mailing checks amounting to \$65,000 which go to 1,000 members of the 1956 Christmas Savings Club. The checks range from \$12.50 to \$1,000, and will come in very handy at this time of year in paying taxes, buying Christmas presents and other needs.

Edenton Marine Dies As Result Of Pistol Accident

Pvt. Eli Houser Dies Friday In U. S. Naval Hospital

Marine Pvt. Eli Houser, 22, of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station died early Friday at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth. Houser suffered a penetrating wound of the brain when he accidentally discharged a .45 caliber pistol at the Edenton Base Thursday afternoon.

The fatal shot was fired at about 1:30 P. M., Thursday. No other person was injured. Houser was treated by Navy doctors at Edenton and flown to the Portsmouth hospital. The Marine died shortly after 4 A. M., Friday morning.

A Marine Corps spokesman said Houser's name had been withheld temporarily, pending notification of next of kin. An investigation is being conducted to determine circumstances of how Houser accidentally shot himself.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets November 16

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon, November 16, at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home. Mrs. West Byrum, Jr., president of the auxiliary, states that this will be the last meeting until January, so that she hopes a large number of the members will attend. An interesting program is planned for the occasion.

Aces Meet Ayden For Regional Title In Edenton Friday

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files of The Chowan Herald

Edenton Post Office joined post offices throughout the United States in assisting in obtaining certain information from employees and assigning social security account numbers to employees covered by the Social Security Act.

A representative of the Virginia Electric & Power Company appeared in upper Chowan County securing signers for a right of way to extend its service in Chowan County.

The Herald carried an advertisement for the sale of \$90,000 school bond anticipation notes, which mature May 14, 1957. The money put an end to the vexing problem since destruction of Chowan High School by fire.

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call, named her committee for the Chowan Chapter with the quota being 250. W. J. Taylor, welfare officer, informed Town Council that about 20 folks within the city limits must be given aid in order to prevent them from starving or freezing during the coming winter months.

Hope, However, to Renew Popular Event In Near Future

The Edenton Woman's Club held its November meeting at St. Paul's Parish House Wednesday of last week with Mrs. T. C. Cross, Jr., president, presiding. The meeting opened with the reading of the N. C. Clubwomen's collect in unison after which Mrs. John Mitchener gave thanks.

After recognizing distinguished club guests and visitors of club members, Mrs. Cross recognized Mrs. Richard Goodwin, fine arts chairman, who, on behalf of the club paid tribute to a club member, Mrs. T. B. Smith, outstanding artist.

Following officers' reports Mrs. J. R. DuLaney, education chairman, presented the program, a panel discussion on "Survey of the Educational Needs of our Community." Mrs. DuLaney stated that the subject would be discussed from three standpoints: the need of adult education, libraries and the public schools. She then introduced the speakers, Milton Bass, head of the Edenton Employment Office; Miss Evelyn Kilpatrick, Edenton High

Chowan 4-H Club Achievement Day To Be Held Nov. 19

Program Arranged at Chowan Community Building

On Monday night, November 19, at 7:30 o'clock, the Chowan County 4-H Clubs will honor their most outstanding members at the annual Achievement Day program. The affair will be held in the Chowan Community Building at Cross Roads. All county and district 4-H winners will be recognized and awards will be presented.

"An interesting program has been arranged," says Assistant County Agent Robert S. Marsh, "and we are looking forward to having a goodly number of parents and 4-H Club members to attend the event."

Home Game Arranged In Appreciation For Loyal Following

Having won the Class A district championship over Scotland Neck in Tarboro Friday night, Coach Bill Billings' Edenton Aces are now setting their sights on the Regional championship. The Aces will play Ayden for this honor Friday night and fans will be delighted to know that the game will be played on Hicks Field on Edenton with the game starting at 8 o'clock.

The Scotland Neck game proved costly to the Aces, for Johnny Speight, one of the team's power horses in the line, sustained a broken ankle and will not be able to see action against Ayden. Despite his injury, Speight played the entire game but his effectiveness in stopping Scotland Neck plays was noticeable as he limped about the field.

David Fletcher, too, was not in tip-top shape Friday night, having been on the sick list most of the week.

Billy Bunch also stretched a point in playing Friday night when he had not fully recovered from a leg injury. Johnny Kramer managed to play