

Edenton's Christmas Party And Parade Will Be Held November 30th

Edenton Aces Defeat Ayden By 21-14 Score To Capture Championship For Region

Jerry Downum Plays Outstanding Game In Thriller

Having won the Albemarle Conference and District 1 championships, Coach Bill Billings Edenton Aces cleared another hurdle in the State Class A gridiron championship race Friday night on Hicks Field. The Aces subdued a stubborn Ayden outfit, District III champions, by a score of 21-14.

The game was a thriller from start to finish and it was not until late in the fourth quarter that it was reasonable to expect the Aces to emerge the winner or at best even a tie score. Ayden outweighted the Aces almost to the man with a strong line and included a few shifts and hard charging ball carriers.

The Aces at times appeared to lack the fire of previous games with the line considerably weakened

ed by the absence of Johnny Speight and Sherwood Harrell, two big powers out of the game due to injuries. The fireworks, however, was furnished by Jerry Downum, who played a spectacular game and uncorked several hair-raising runs for considerable yardage. Quarterback Johnny Kramer and Billy Bunch also played bang-up ball with Kramer delighting spectators with three perfect placement kicks for extra points after touchdowns. Bruce White played his usual bruising game and while he was a consistent gainer for short distances, he was a marked man all night and missed the performance of Speight in the line. Henry Overton, Ralph Chappell, David Fletcher, Charlie Small, Sid White and Marvin Ashley played exceptionally well against their much heavier opponents and yielded so little ground that the visitors resorted to frequent passing, in which they kept fans on edge every time an attempt was made.

Both teams played on about even terms in the first quarter, but late in the second quarter Kramer intercepted an Ayden pass and scooted to the Ayden 35 from where he passed to Overton near the end zone and Overton stepped into pay dirt.

Again about midway of the third quarter White rammed through from the 1-yard line after the Aces marched from their own 20-yard line as they took on the true Aces' form. However, Ayden in five plays scored a touchdown to cut the margin to 14-7. On Ayden's kick it was the Aces' ball on their own 36, from where White, Kramer, Bunch and Downum alternated to carry the ball to the Ayden 15. After gaining only three yards in three plays Kramer passed to Bunch for a score and the Aces went ahead 21-7.

Ayden, however, caused some excitement near the end of the quarter when a pass resulted in a touch-down.

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Cotton Referendum Is Scheduled To Be Held December 11

Two-thirds of Voters Must Favor Quotas To Carry Election

The referendum on upland cotton marketing quotas, to be held throughout cotton-producing areas on December 11, will be the eleventh vote of its kind. A. C. Griffin, Chairman of the Chowan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, points out:

The first vote on cotton marketing quotas was held in March, 1938, and the last previous, cotton referendum was in December, 1955. In the last vote, 93 per cent of the farmers voting expressed approval of using the quotas for the 1956 cotton crop. At least two-thirds of the farmers voting must favor quotas before they may continue in effect.

Under legislative provisions, the Secretary of Agriculture must proclaim a national marketing quota and a national acreage allotment for upland cotton whenever he finds that the total supply exceeds the normal supply.

At the time the secretary issued the proclamation for the 1957 crop, the total supply of upland cotton for the 1956-57 marketing year was estimated at 27.5 million running bales, which included an August 1, 1956 crop.

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Edenton Girl In Honor Group



Six students of Woman's College of UNC were elected into the Golden Chain, an honorary organization which recognizes students who have given unselfishly of their time in service to the college. Pictured above the new members are: Seated, left to right, Valerie Honsinger, Washington, D. C.; Nell McLeod, Raleigh; Martie Yow, Greensboro. Standing, left to right, Sharon Lupton, Edenton; Sue Sigmon, Charlotte and Barbara Davis, Charlotte. Miss Lupton is a senior and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lupton.

4-H Club Winners Named At Achievement Day Program

Sherwood Harrell and Frances Chappell Win Top Honor

Sherwood Harrell, president of the Edenton Senior and Advance-Enterprise Local 4-H Clubs and Frances Chappell of Chowan Senior Club, won top honors at the annual 4-H Achievement Day which was held at Chowan Community Building on Monday night, November 19.

As the two most outstanding Chowan 4-H Club members in 1956, they were awarded a copy of the book "I Dare You" by William H. Danforth. Frances was also awarded a beautiful hand-tooled leather handbag and a pair of leather shoes. These were a gift of Sgt. W. Hicks of the local Marine Air Station. Sherwood was awarded a nice leather saddlebag stool which was made by Sgt. Julian C. Rice, also of the local Marine Air Station. The Tandy Leather Company of Fort Worth, Texas, donated the leather for the gifts. C. W. Overman, county agent, presented these special awards to Sherwood and Frances.

Barbara Jordan, president of Chowan County Council, presided and Tommy Harrell led the Pledge of Allegiance. Paulette Halsey led the 4-H Pledge and Joe Hollowell conducted the devotional. Bonnie Lou Welch gave the "Purpose of Achievement Day" and Mrs. Robinson and Evans told "Why I Enjoy Being an Adult 4-H Leader."

Talent numbers were given by Sunny White, Becky Harrell and Lorretta Bunch. Kay Frances White

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CIVIC CALENDAR

A Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Christian Church tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

District Soil Conservation election will be held in Chowan County December 3 through December 8.

Thanksgiving dinner-dance will be held at the officers' club Saturday night, November 24 from 7 to 4 o'clock.

Edenton Lions Club will hold its annual Christmas party Tuesday night, December 18, in the Masonic Temple.

Edenton golfers invited to be guests of the Plymouth Country Club Saturday, November 24.

A party food demonstration will be held Tuesday afternoon, November 27, at 2:30 o'clock at the Chowan Community Building.

A handwork workshop will be held Thursday, November 29, at the Chowan Community Building. Sessions will be held from 10 A. M. to noon and 1 to 3 P. M.

Edward G. Bond Post No. 40 will hold a supper meeting at the Lions club Tuesday night, November 27, at 7 o'clock.

Annual Christmas party of the (Continued on Page 2—Section 1)

Acacia Club Play In Edenton November 29

Trying Again

With an insufficient number of stockholders of the Edenton Development Corporation on hand for a scheduled meeting Monday night, another meeting has been called for Tuesday night, November 27, at 8 o'clock in the Court House.

The main purpose of this meeting is to formulate plans relative to the location of a housing development for the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station and to elect officers.

The attendance of every stockholder is urgently requested and any who cannot attend is asked to appoint a proxy to represent his or her stock at the meeting.

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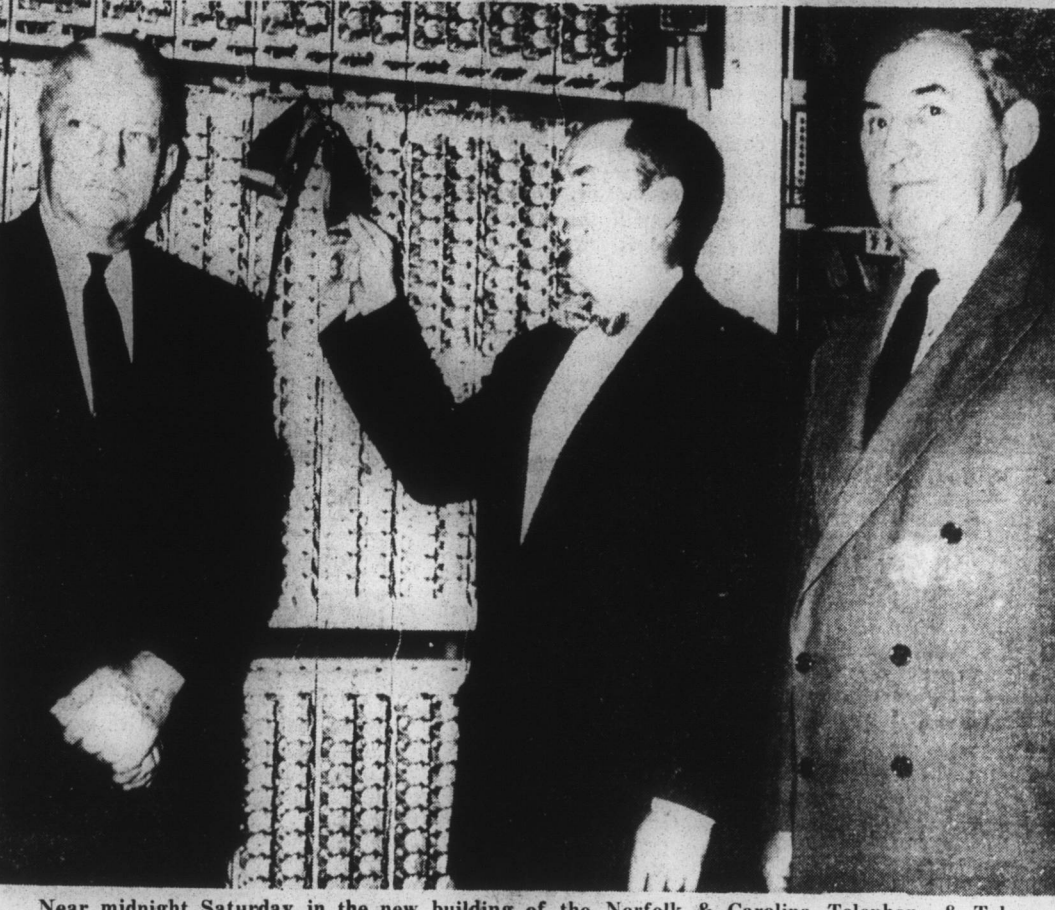
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Mayor Kehayes Throws Dial Telephone System Into Operation



Near midnight Saturday in the new building of the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company on East King Street, Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes pulled a ribbon which done away with some surrounding territory. In the above picture Mayor Kehayes is about to pull the ribbon effecting the change-over. At the left is Philip McMullan representing the Board of Public Works and at right is West W. Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners. (Photo by Nick George).

Plymouth Invites Edenton Golfers To Play Saturday

An Outstanding Exhibition Is Planned By Golf Professionals

Edenton golf enthusiasts and their families are invited to be guests of the Plymouth Country Club Saturday, November 24. At 1 o'clock an exhibition will be presented by Chuck Lewis, world famous golfer with a feature being his 5 year-old daughter, Linda. The youngster is the world's youngest professional golfer and will present an outstanding exhibition for the benefit of guests.

Edenton golfers are invited to play golf both morning and afternoon at no charge and it is expected a goodly number will accept the Plymouth Country Club's invitation.

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Edenton Aces Play In Greenville Friday For Eastern Crown

Locals Will Clash With Strong Wallace-Rose Hill Aggregation

With the Albemarle Conference, District 1 and Region 1 championships in the bag, Coach Bill Billings' Edenton Aces will on Friday night set their sights on the Eastern State Class A football championship.

The Aces will meet the Wallace-Rose Hill aggregation on the football field at East Carolina College in Greenville, with the game scheduled to start at 8 o'clock. The winner of this game will play the Western champions for the State Class A crown.

Things do not look so rosy for the Aces due to the fact that they are badly crippled at a crucial time. Johnny Speight and Sherwood Harrell, two of the most powerful men in the line, are out due to injuries, which fact weakens the Aces considerably, both on offense and defense. Several other Aces, too, are not in first class condition, but will no doubt start Friday night. However, crippled as they are, the Aces face a strong and smart team Friday night when they played Ayden and won by a 21-14 score. Considering their handicaps, the Aces showed they have what it takes to win a game, so that supporters are hopeful they will take on new spirit when they meet Wallace-Rose Hill.

Word from Wallace is anything but encouraging so far as Edenton is concerned. The report is that they have won 100 games of (Continued on Page 2—Section 1)

William W. Perry Honored By VFW

Edenton Man Appointed National Aide-de-Camp

William W. Perry of Edenton has been appointed national Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Cooper T. Holt, Chattanooga, Tenn.

In making the announcement Commander Holt said: "I deem it a great honor to have William Perry serve on my personal staff. His outstanding work on behalf of our organization has not only earned him the highest respect in his own community, but on a state and national level also."

Red Men Oyster Roast Monday Night

Helping Santa

Edenton firemen will, as in many previous years, repair damaged and discarded toys which will be distributed to unfortunate children as Christmas presents. Anyone desiring to give toys for this purpose are requested to take them to the Fire Station as soon as possible.

Nothing Spared For Making Event One Of Most Memorable

Edenton Telephone System Converted To Dial Operation

Ceremony Held Saturday Night In New Building

Shortly before midnight Saturday Edenton's telephone service was converted from the switchboard type to dial system, with Mayor Ernest Kehayes pulling a large red ribbon which caused the conversion. Mrs. Luther Keeter and Mrs. E. W. Spires were at the old switchboards when they were put out of commission.

A large crowd of people were on hand for the switch-over, including members of Town Council, Board of Public Works, County Commissioners, officials of the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company, as well as representatives of the concern which installed the dial system and many other friends. L. S. Blades, Jr., president of the telephone company; H. W. Dewey, general manager; Roy Dewey, superintendent, as well as other officials were

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Six Bands Already Secured To Participate In Parade

By EVELYN G. LEARY

Enthusiasm among the youngsters of Chowan County is mounting by leaps and bounds as the time draws near for the big Christmas parade and party to be held Friday afternoon, November 30, sponsored by the merchants of Edenton and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

This annual event is designed especially for the toddlers of the community who are eagerly awaiting the day when they can greet Santa Claus in his glittering sleigh, watch the capers of the clowns and behold one of the most spectacular parades ever held here.

If the weather man gives the kids a break by favoring a sunny day, Broad Street will be packed and jammed with thousands of goggle-eyed boys and girls as well as parents with "babes in arms." The beaming faces of the children each year is evidence that the occasion is one of the happiest moments of their young lives.

Miss Inez Felton, general chairman, says nothing will be spared in an effort to make this a memorable event for the youngsters and that the mat of welcome will be ready when the town is thrown open for the gala affair.

Miss Goldie Layton, parade chairman, stated that plans for the parade are shaping up nicely and that several bands have accepted the invitation to participate in the parade. Heard from so far are the Cherry Point Marine Band, Williamston, Windsor, Plymouth and Robersonville bands along with the Edenton Junior-Senior High Band.

The marching units will be composed of the Marine unit and color (Continued on Page 7—Section 1)

Boxing Team Likely At Edenton NAAS

1st Lieut. S. M. Emerson Will Serve as Coach

It is announced at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station that all personnel who are interested in forming an Edenton boxing team should contact 1st Lt. S. M. Emerson, who will coach the team.

If enough interest is shown a schedule will be arranged for competition against Cherry Point and various units at Norfolk.

Last season the Edenton team was very successful as they whipped Cherry Point and lost a close one to a powerful Norfolk Air Station team. The local fights also staged a benefit match for the town of Edenton.

PTA Discusses Addition Of Auditorium And Band Room

Committee Is Asked To Present Matter to School Trustees

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association met in the Elementary School auditorium Tuesday night of last week with the president, Mrs. J. J. Ross, presiding. Opening the meeting Cub Scout dens 5 and 7 presented a color guard after which the devotional was led by Mrs. A. L. Brinson.

Victor Tucker, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting as well as a letter from the Girl Scouts thanking the PTA for its donation.

Reports were presented by the treasurer, Mrs. Jesse Harrell, showing a bank balance of \$202.84, and Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Jr., membership chairman, who reported a total membership of 445 members.

Mrs. Ross called attention to the observance of American Education Week and urged parents to visit the schools during the week. She introduced Principal Gerald James, who outlined the program for the week and invited all members to participate.

Mrs. Juanita White's first grade won the attendance prize for having (Continued on Page 3—Section 1)

Big Court

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The fall term of Chowan Superior Court will convene Monday morning, November 26 at 10 o'clock with Judge Walter J. Bone of Nashville presiding. It will be a nixed term with a full docket of cases scheduled to come up for trial. Fifty jurymen have been summoned to appear for jury duty.

VFW Thankful For Poppy Day Success

Thanksgiving Dinner And Dance At NAAS

Members of the VFW Auxiliary desire to thank everyone who helped in observing Buddy Poppy Day, and making it a success. During the day \$145 was received from the sale of poppies. Half of the money received will be used here in Chowan County to help the needy.

A Thanksgiving dinner-dance will be held at the Officers' Club on Saturday, November 24. The dinner will be from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock with dancing scheduled from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Cub Scouts Guests Of Edenton Lions

Club Will Hold Annual Christmas Party December 18

Cub Scouts of Den 4, Troop 159, were guests of the Edenton Lions Club at the regular meeting Monday night, November 19th. The Cubs led by Den Mother, Mrs. Anthony Miranda, presented an interesting program centered around a visit to an Indian village, using props made by the Cubs themselves.

It was announced that the Lions' Christmas party will be held this year on Tuesday, December 18 at the Masonic Temple.

The December schedule calls for meetings on December 3rd and 10th. There will be no meeting on December 17th, 24th or 31st.

West Byrum, Sr., had as his guest Russell Herman from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

20 Years Ago

As Found In the Files of The Chowan Herald

Walter Modlin, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Modlin of the Cannon's Ferry section, was reported missing and believed drowned when he failed to return home from a fishing trip.

E. S. Askew of Bertie County, agent for the State WPA Administrator, was in Edenton in the interest of a survey having to do with erecting "sheds" along state school bus routes.

Thirty-two bugles and four drums arrived for the newly organized American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, of which C. L. McCullers was director.

Edmund Harding, Rotary Director (Continued on Page 5—Section 1)