

Edenton's Aces Win Eastern Class A Championship

Underdog Defeat Wallace-Rose Hill 20-13 In Greenville

Duplin County Outfit Is Outsmarted By Coach Billings

Despite pre-game calculations and entering the game by at least a two-touchdown underdog, Coach Bill 'Billings' Edenton Aces upset the dope bucket to win the Eastern Class A football championship from Wallace-Rose Hill Friday night in Greenville by a score of 20 to 13.

The Aces faced what is considered the best Class A team they have met this season. Wallace-Rose Hill by far outweighed the Aces and it was a well-coached team the Aces went up against, having a very strong line and a trio of fleet and dangerous backs. The victory is attributed to the fact that the Aces played heads-up football, one of the best games played this season, plus the fact that Coach Billings outsmarted the Duplin County boys.

The Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs who, from pre-game reports, held little respect for the Aces and were more concerned about Mebane, Western Champions, scored first near the end of the first quarter. The kick for the extra point was wide. They dominated the play in the first quarter, racking up four first downs to the Aces' two.

Early in the second quarter Edenton supporters were thrilled when the Aces began a drive after Billy Bunch returned a Wallace punt from the Aces' 15 to the 26-yard line. Bruce White and Jerry Downum alternated in carrying the ball and a pass to Marvin Ashley moved the ball to the Wallace 42. Kramer then flipped a pass to Downum, who got to the 11-yard line, from where Kramer passed to Henry Overton standing alone in the end zone for the Aces' touchdown. Kramer's kick was good and the Edenton fans went wild as the Aces led 7-6.

The Aces remained in the lead until about midway of the second quarter when Piner, a swift running ball carrier, got away from the 21-yard line for a touchdown. Teachey's kick was good and the Bulldogs went ahead 13-7. However, the Aces evened things up in the waning seconds of the first half when Henry Overton snaggged a Wallace pass and shaking off one Wallace player he dragged another over the goal line. Kramer's kick was wide so that the score was tied, at 13-13 at half time.

The Aces came back at the half an inspired team and dominated play the remainder of the game. Neither team was able to score in the third quarter with Wallace getting no nearer than the Edenton 37, and the Aces reaching the Wallace 10 when Ashley returned a Bulldog punt to the Wallace 10.

On the first play in the final quarter Downum broke through for a touchdown to put Edenton ahead. Kramer's kick was perfect and the Aces took the lead 20-13. The Bulldogs resorted to passing and about midway of the quarter their hope of scoring faded when Billy Bunch intercepted a pass and raced to the Edenton 22. White and Downum alternated in lugging the ball and with the Bulldogs apparently tiring, Downum chalked up three first downs and White one, taking the ball to the Wallace 19. The Bulldogs, however, strengthened and the Aces were held to a minus 13 yards and Wallace took possession on their own 23. The Bulldogs' last effort to catch up with the Aces completely faded when Overton snaggged a Wallace pass and was brought down on the Wallace 40 and in a few more seconds the game ended.

While credit goes to every Edenton player, all of whom played outstanding balls, Jerry Downum played an important role in deceptive plays which added considerable yardage. Kramer was outstanding as quarterback, handling the ball well and his deception going a long way in the victory. Bruce White,

Annual Methodist Christmas Bazaar Thursday, Dec. 6

Turkey Dinner Will Be Served From 5:30 To 7:30 P. M.

The annual Christmas Bazaar of the Edenton Methodist Church, sponsored jointly by the church's Wesleyan Service Guild and Woman's Society of Christian Service, and held in the church annex, will open on Thursday, December 6 at 10 A. M., and will continue until 10 P. M., that night. The traditional bazaar items, handmade Christmas gifts of all kinds, dolls and doll clothes, toys for children of all ages, doll-house furniture, baked goods, and other food items will be featured. The "white elephant" or opportunity table is expected, as always, to be a drawing card. Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt and Mrs. George Dail have held an advance sale of flowers and plants, but it is announced that there will be "dried arrangements," Christmas decorations and other floral items on sale.

Whereas a plate lunch will not be sold, coffee and tables will be available for those people who would like to make their lunch from their purchases from the food counter. Brunswick stew will also be sold in pint cartons at the counter during the day. From 5:30 until 7:30 a turkey dinner will be served. Tickets for the dinner are now available from members of the two societies. The public is cordially urged to visit and patronize the bazaar.

Masonic Play At Tonight's Meeting

'Dutch' Supper Will Be Served In Dining Room at 6:30

Tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock the Acacia Club of Norview, Va., will present a Masonic play at an emergent communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. This club presented a play last year in Edenton and proved very interesting and informative to a large number of Masons. Ernest Kehayes, master of the lodge, urges every Mason to attend tonight's play and enjoy an important Masonic lesson taught by the Virginia actors.

Prior to the meeting a "dutch" supper will be served in the dining room at 6:30 o'clock.

HOUSE TRAILER BURNED

Edenton firemen were called out Monday when a house trailer caught fire on U. S. 17 about a mile north of Edenton. The trailer was owned by Victor Renzilli of Bridgeport, Conn. The blaze made too much headway for the firemen to save it, so that the damage is estimated at about \$2,000.

As usual, played a good game running as far west as Burlington and on Friday night instead of Saturday. However, local school officials have no choice in the matter for in September the North Carolina High School Athletic Association set the date and later the site for the game. Last year the championship game was played in the East, so that this year it will be played in the West. That the Aces face another formidable opponent is reflected in the fact that Mebane, Western champions, have not lost a game in two years, being undefeated in 12 consecutive games. Mebane played

Peanut Growers Sent Notices On Acreage For 1957

In Time to Decide How To Vote In Dec. 11 Referendum

Notices of 1957 Farm Peanut Acreage Allotments are being mailed this week to peanut growers in Chowan County, H. O. West, Chowan County ASC office manager, has announced.

The notices now being mailed give farmers plenty of time to make plans before they cast their ballots in the Peanut Quota Referendum to be held December 11, Mr. West explained.

All persons are eligible to vote in the referendum who are entitled to share in the 1956-crop peanuts planted for harvest as nuts on a farm with a planted acreage of more than one acre. This applies to owners, landlords, operators, tenants, or sharecroppers. Mr. West explained that the referendum on December 11 will decide whether marketing quotas are to be extended to 1957, 1958, and 1959 peanut crops. A favorable vote of two-thirds of the growers who vote is necessary to approve the use of quotas.

If growers approve quotas by the necessary number, the quotas with penalties on "excess" peanuts (of growers who exceed their acreage allotments) will be in effect and price supports will be available to cooperators at the full level of available support. If growers disapprove the quotas, the quotas and penalties will not apply and the available price support will drop to 50 per cent of parity.

In either case, acreage allotments will remain in effect as a means of determining eligibility for price support.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Edenton Woman's Club will meet in the Parish House Wednesday afternoon, December 5, at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Thomas Cross, president, urges all members to attend.

20 Years Ago

Chowan County's quota of 250 members in the annual Red Cross roll call was far exceeded according to a report of Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman.

An institute was held in the Cupola House for welfare superintendents and social welfare staff members.

Edenton's Aces closed the season by defeating Washington 19-12, with Melvin Layton and John Byrum playing a spectacular game.

The old frame dwelling house at the northeast corner of Broad and Queen streets was leveled to the ground to make room for the Sinclair Oil Company service station.

Continued on Page 8—Section 1

New Fidelis Staff NCO Wives Club Officers



Pictured above are the new officers recently elected by the Fidelis Staff NCO Wives Club. Left to right: Mrs. M. J. Bowen, first vice president; Mrs. D. F. Richardson, president; Mrs. J. R. Eddens, second vice president; Mrs. J. N. Leech, secretary. Mrs. S. P. Judd, treasurer, was not present when the picture was taken.

Cotton Farmers To Vote On '57 Quotas Tuesday, Dec. 11th

A. C. Griffin Says Important Decision To Be Made

Cotton growers have an important decision to make on Tuesday, December 11, A. C. Griffin, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminds farmers.

On that day, growers will vote in a referendum to decide whether marketing quotas will be in effect for their 1957 upland cotton crop. All farmers who engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1956 will be eligible to vote in the referendum.

Continued on Page 8—Section 1

Post Office Ready For Christmas Rush

Postmaster Chestnutt Asks Cooperation Of Patrons

Postmaster J. L. Chestnutt said this week that while the Post Office still has a tremendous job ahead of it, efforts are being redoubled to deliver all mail on time and in good condition by Christmas Eve. He points out that by taking a little extra care with Christmas mailings now, you'll avoid disappointing friends and loved ones at Christmas time.

He asks for special cooperation to be sure that return addresses and the recipient's address is plain.

Continued on Page 2—Section 1

Very Thankful

Mrs. E. E. McBride, who recently made an appeal for clothing to be sent to orphans in Korea, expresses her heartfelt thanks to so many people who responded to the appeal. A large number of boxes filled with discarded and new clothing was sent overseas and it is hoped the contributions will go toward making many orphans happier on Christmas.

Mrs. McBride's husband, Col. E. E. McBride, is stationed in Korea and heads up a committee to distribute the items sent from Chowan County.

St. Paul's Elects Vestrymen Dec. 3

Congregational Meeting In Parish House At 7 P. M.

The congregation of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church will meet in the auditorium of the Parish House Monday night, December 3, at 7 o'clock to elect four vestrymen and to adopt the budget for the year 1957.

The gathering will begin with a covered dish supper which the members of the Woman's Auxiliary are preparing. The Rev. George B. Holmes, rector, asks that members of the parish plan to be present.

Gifts Are Requested For Empty Stocking Fund At Saint Paul's

Money and Materials Gathered for Christmas Boxes

Saint Paul's Young Churchmen are again making many little red stockings to be on sale December 15 and 22nd. Coin collectors are being made for a number of business establishments in the county and other materials are being gathered for use in filling the Christmas boxes. Stores will be contacted for contributions of clothing, toys and food by the young churchmen that can be used for the Empty Stocking Fund.

Those persons who desire assistance from the Empty Stocking Fund this Christmas are asked to contact Tommy Kehayes, president, or the Rev. George B. Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Inquiries will be received only at the study telephone 3522, and during the morning hours. Applications will be received through December 15.

Election Scheduled For Soil Supervisor Week Of Dec. 3 To 8

Ballot Boxes Will Be Placed at Convenient Places

Attention is called to an election to be held in Chowan County from December 3 through December 8 for the purpose of electing one of the Soil Conservation District's supervisors.

The term of Lloyd C. Bunch expires, who will be up for re-election, together with two other candidates, Sanford Bass and Curtis O. Forehand. Mr. Bunch is chairman of the group and has served the Albemarle District since it was chartered in 1945.

Ballot boxes will be placed at the following places in Chowan County: Hoskin Harrell's store, ASC office, Grover Gale's store, W. E. Smith's store, T. L. Evans' store, Lloyd Briggs' store, Hunter Hogard's store, H. R. Peele's store, Bunch-Wiggins store, and Quinton Bass' store. These ballot boxes will be in these places the whole week for convenience in voting for the soil conservation district supervisor for the next three years.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Jimmie Earnhardt. President George Alma Byrum urges every Rotarian to be present.

Plans Completed For '56 Christmas Party And Parade

November Term Of Superior Court Ends Wednesday

Grand Jury Finds Conditions Satisfactory In County

With Judge Walter Bone of Nashville presiding, the November term of Chowan Superior Court adjourned Wednesday morning. In fact Judge Bone dismissed the jury Tuesday afternoon and on Wednesday morning heard two petitions of Andrew Bonner and George Oscar Coffield to prevent revocation of driving licenses as the result of automobile wrecks.

Court convened Monday morning and the following were drawn as the Grand Jury: W. W. Bunch, Jr., foreman, Donald R. Faircloth, O. N. Jordan, J. H. Basnight, Harry Davenport, Lloyd M. Peele, M. T. Barrington, Sanford W. Bass, H. H. Lane, G. T. Jordan, M. L. Evans, Julius L. Hardison, J. Colton Forehand, H. F. Byrum, Thomas E. Lane, Walter H. Bond, C. A. Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Steve Burch Talks At Lions Meeting

Delivers Winning Contest Speech on Voice Of Democracy

Edenton Lions at their regular Monday night meeting were treated to a demonstration of public speaking par excellence. Steve Burch, senior at Chowan High School, spoke on "I Speak For Democracy" and demonstrated the speaking technique and preparation that has won him first place in Chowan County and second place in the district in the Jaycee Voice of Democracy contest. The speech was slanted to the youth of America, and pointed up the struggles and sacrifices that were necessary to establish a democratic form of government and the American way of life, as well as the obligation for youthful vigilance and enthusiasm to maintain our freedom under a democracy.

It was decided to invite the Edenton football team to the meeting on Monday night, December 10. Lieut. Dick Frohnen invited members of the Lions Club to the Cub Scout meeting Tuesday night, November 27th.

All charter members of the Edenton Lions Club were appointed members of a committee to arrange for Charter Night Observance in 1957. This committee is headed by W. S. Privott. Rodney Byrum was in charge of Monday night's program.

Workshop Today At Community Building

A handicraft workshop will be held today (Thursday) at the Chowan Community Building with sessions held from 10 A. M. to noon and from 1 to 3 P. M.

During the sessions three simple and easy crafts will be taught, including plastic covered coat hangers, treating pine cones and fabric printing.

All members of the various home demonstration clubs are urged to attend the workshop.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, December 3, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Edna Reaves, worthy matron, urges every member to be present.

Parade Is Scheduled To Leave Hicks Field at 4 O'clock

Plans are about complete for Edenton's Christmas party and parade which is to take place Friday afternoon, November 30. The event is annually sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, and this year an effort is being made to make the affair the best ever.

Miss Inez Felton, general chairman, says nothing is being spared to make this year's party and parade a memorable event, and is looking forward to many youngsters and adults as well, to line the streets and gather at the Court House Green, where gifts will be distributed and youngsters will have an opportunity to talk to Santa Claus.

Miss Goldie Layton is parade chairman, and says the parade will have more bands than ever. Up to this week six bands had been lined up, including the crack Cherry Point Marine Base Band, Williamston, Windsor, Plymouth, Robertsonville and, of course, the Edenton Band. It is hoped that many floats will also be in the line of march, for which prizes of \$15 and \$10 will be awarded to the best two. Mrs. Clara Boswell is in charge of the prizes and judges.

A committee from the BPW Club with Mrs. Warren Twiddy as chairman, met at the armory Wednesday night to fill about 3,000 bags which will be distributed among the youngsters. Members of the National Guard will assist in distributing the bags to white children and the Negro Women's Club will be in charge of distribution among colored children. Bill Cozart will be master of ceremonies at the party on the Court House Green.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 4 o'clock and those entering floats or taking part in any way are requested to gather at Hicks Field by 3:15 so that the line of march can be formed and final instructions given.

The parade will enter Broad Street from Peterson and proceed south on Broad to East Water Street and then east to the Court House Green. Floats will not stop at the Green but continue to Oakum and King Streets.

Chowan PTA Will Meet Tuesday Night

Chowan High School Parent Teacher Association will meet Tuesday night, December 4, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. A feature of the meeting will be a program presented by the Center Hill Methodist Church. Garland Asbell, president of the PTA, urges a full attendance.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock the Methodist Men's Club will meet at the church. Rufus Carraway, president, urges all members to be present.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Aces will play Mebane in Burlington Friday night, November 30, for the State Class A football championship.

Edenton's Christmas party and parade will be held Friday afternoon, November 30, beginning at 4 o'clock.

Acacia Club of Norview, Va., will present a Masonic play tonight in the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock. Prior to the play a "dutch" supper will be served in the dining room at 6:30 o'clock.

Annual Methodist Christmas bazaar will be held in the church annex Thursday, December 6, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will meet in the Parish House Tuesday night, December 5, at 1 o'clock. (Continued on Page 8—Section 1)