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Unfortunate Conflict

It is very unfortunate that a conflict has arisen affecting the Edenton Christmas party and the Edenton Aces' championship football game in Burlington Friday. There are many who would like to attend both, but there is no way of postponing either, so that one of the other events must be missed by a large number of people.

Publicity has been given, the Christmas party and a group of bands already have agreed to participate, one of which is the crack Cherry Point Marine Band, worth anybody's while to come out to hear. Other preparations have also been made so that postponement is out of the question.

The football game, too, cannot be postponed for the date for this contest was set back in September by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. It must, therefore, be played or else. In fact at the outset of the football season there was apparently little thought given to the Aces' chances of reaching the playoff for a State championship, but it has happened, much to the credit of the Aces themselves and their capable coach, Bill Billings.

The Herald hopes the Christmas party will go over very successfully and is equally as hopeful that the Aces will return home in possession of the State championship, and that many people will attend and enjoy both of the affairs.

Shop Early

Each year about this time merchants begin to advise us to "Buy early—and avoid the Christmas rush." That is always good advice. And this year, it would seem, it is better than ever. For, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Christmas sales, auto sales excluded, will total more than seven per cent above those of the 1955 season, for a new all-time record. The dollar total for November and December is forecast at \$31.1 billion. The Chamber also observed that the 1956 retail boom is healthier than last year's, reflecting a more normal expansion in population and personal income.

This season the millions of people who flock through America's retail stores, in search of either holiday gifts or the routine things we buy at all seasons, will be offered an almost bewildering assortment of wares from which to choose. They will see the best and most attractive standards of display, sanitation, advertising and promotion. They will, with few exceptions, be met by friendly, courteous and helpful sales people. They will—unless their wants are unusual indeed—find exactly what they are looking for. And they would do well to consider what has made all this abundance possible. The most important force in that has been the competitive, free enterprise system, in which no one has a monopoly on anything, and in which the rewards go to those who please the public most, and who offer the best value for the dollar.

Heard & Seen By Buff

"Frohe Weihnacht und Gluckliches Neujahr" is printed on a greeting card received Friday from Lieut. John M. Harney, who is stationed at Heidelberg, Germany. Maybe because John thought I didn't know what the message meant, he wrote the following: "This is to wish all my friends in Edenton a very merry Christmas and happy New Year." Anyway, one thing is certain, John did his Christmas mailing early, which some of us over here will most likely not do despite the urging on the part of Post Office officials to do so.

Here's one, who with Rick Allsbrook, had the nerve to go fishing Saturday as cold as it was. It would have been more comfortable to fish in the bath tub at home and we would have caught just as many fish. At any rate, with the scientists devoting so much time to the atom bomb, why can't we get a few of 'em to come to Edenton to find out where the fish have gone or why the scudders will not bite?

With Edenton's Christmas party scheduled to be held Friday afternoon and the Edenton Aces playing in Burlington Friday night for the State Class A football championship, there is quite a conflict and each will keep some people from one or the other of the two big affairs. Those who will accompany the Aces must leave before the Christmas party and for those who wait to see the parade and party it will be too late to go to Burlington. To be sure the crowd who remain at home will have a good time and here's hoping the crowd going to Burlington will also have a good time by seeing the Aces come home with the State Class A championship.

This week the Electric & Water Department boys installed the Christmas decorations in the business section. The lights will be turned on just prior to the Christmas parade and party Friday night when the Christmas season will be ushered in Edenton. It's still over three weeks until Christmas, but not too early to have the Christmas spirit—which should prevail the year around instead of only a few weeks.

Last week I made a miscue about the number of employees remaining in Edenton in connection with the new dial telephone system. I said there are only two, when as a matter of fact there are seven. The seven include: Mrs. Luther Keeter and Mrs. Jim Keeter, information operators; Mrs. E. W. Spires and Mrs. Nathan Owens, collectors; Melvin Harrell, repairman; Eugene Carpenter, equipment man, and Johnnie Halsey, service man. Anyway, here's one who sometimes forgets about the dial system and in the rush picks up the receiver listening for "Number, please."

Edenton has a new cop in the person of Watford Hill Phelps, who went on duty Tuesday. He succeeds, Paul H. Pope, who, after being on the police force two and a half months, resigned to return to his home town, Dunn, to enter business. Mr. Phelps, a native of Merry Hill, before coming to Edenton was a member of the Suffolk Police Department and says it's nice "to get back home." He and his wife are making their home with Mrs. Phelps' grandfather, Frank Rogerson.

While not living in Edenton at present, one of the most interested fans of the Edenton Aces is Lieut. George Rorrer, who last year attended all of the football games and wrote up the

stories for The Herald. Friend George for a while was at Norfolk and in a letter he wrote: "It's the last place I expected to be right now and since I never lost anything here, I'd just as soon be with my wife and baby." He also wrote to Coach Bill Billings, telling him that if the Aces didn't win the State championship, he'd come back to Edenton and write a nasty column. Anyway, George is pulling for the Aces just as much as any of the Edenton fans. And here's hoping he'll not have to write that nasty column.

Just as we were going to press I was informed that a bake sale will be held at the NAAS PX Wednesday, December 5 and that all Fidelis Club members are urged to bake for this sale.

Snow filled the air Saturday night, much to the delight of many, but by Sunday morning it had disappeared. Youngsters were disappointed, but farmers who have not picked their peanuts were satisfied.

Universities are full of knowledge; the freshmen bring a little in and the seniors take none away, and knowledge accumulates.
—A. Lawrence Lowell.

ESPECIALLY FOR PET OWNERS

Farmers who dust their orchards or crops with DDT, to kill insects, are advised to keep dogs away from those areas. Veterinarians report that dogs running loose in DDT-dusted terrain may develop

difficulty in breathing, watery eyes, and swelling in the head and neck.

Horses and ponies should be vaccinated against sleeping sickness before warm weather brings mosquitoes.

Warm medicines sometimes may harm pets more than the parasites

they are intended to destroy, especially if the animals are in a weakened condition.

A jest's prosperity lies in the ear Of him that hears it, never in the tongue Of him that makes it.
—Shakespeare.

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- LOW PRICE! OLD VIRGINIA APPLE BUTTER 28-oz. Jar 23c
- LOW PRICE! STARKIST LIGHT MEAT CHUNK TUNA No. 1/2 Can 29c

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Round Steak lb. 73¢

NATUR-TENDER U. S. CHOICE FULLY TRIMMED
SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 83c
NATUR-TENDER U. S. CHOICE SQUARE CUT
CHUCK ROAST lb. 39c
NATUR-TENDER U. S. CHOICE BONE-IN
SHOULDER ROAST lb. 53c

BUDGET BEEF U. S. COMMERCIAL OR BETTER
BUDGET BEEF U. S. COMM'L. OR BETTER FULLY TRIMMED SIRLOIN, CLUB OR

T-Bone Steak lb. 49¢

BUDGET BEEF U. S. COMM'L. OR BETTER
7" RIB ROAST lb. 45c
BUDGET BEEF U. S. COMM'L. OR BETTER SQUARE CUT
CHUCK ROAST lb. 29c
BUDGET BEEF U. S. COMM'L. OR BETTER BONE-IN
SHOULDER ROAST lb. 49c

GUARANTEED MEATS

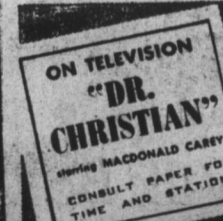
FRESH LEAN GROUND BEEF lb. 29c
BONE-IN STEWING BEEF lb. 19c
WINNER QUALITY SLICED BACON lb. 39c



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FROZEN FOODS

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