

## Crippled Plymouth Panthers No Match For Edenton's Aces In Game Played Monday Night

Due to wholesale illness among the Plymouth Panthers, the game between the Edenton and Plymouth High Schools Friday night was called off and instead it was played Monday night of this week in the Plymouth gridiron. The Aces, too, were plagued by a goodly number of the players being on the sick list, but all had recovered sufficiently to don a uniform and start the game Monday night.

The Panthers, still weakened by absences from the first string, were no match for the Aces, so that before the first quarter was over Coach Bill Billings sent in his reserves, who played the remainder of the game with the score ending Edenton 26, Plymouth 0. Practically every boy on the squad played at least part of the game.

Billy Daid did a creditable job at quarterback for the reserves, while Ted Hardison, Billy Wilkins, Jerry Tolley, Larry Hopkins and Jimmy Johnson gave good accounts of themselves in carrying the ball. On defense, Gus Hughes, Donald Faircloth, John Mitchener, Billy Harry, Claude Barnett, Minton Small, Clyde Cobb, Johnnie Forehand, as well as all the others tackled hard and held the Panthers scoreless.

The Aces' first string started the game with Bobby Ashley kicking. The ball rolled almost to the goal line and the Panthers returned to the 15. They were held to five yards and kicked on fourth down, with the Aces getting the ball on the Plymouth 40. Robert White cut through the line to the 28 for a first down. In three plays Bruce White gained 13 yards, from where Bobby Ashley easily rammed through for the

first touchdown and Henry Overton's kick for the extra point was good and the Aces led 7-0 very shortly after the game began. On Ashley's kick Modlin returned to the Plymouth 40, but on the first play the Aces recovered a fumble on the Plymouth 37. After a gain of a yard, Bruce White shook off a few tacklers and raced for the second touchdown. Overton's kick for the extra point was again good and the Aces led 14-0. On Ashley's kick Modlin returned to his own 48, and a pass was good for a first down to the Edenton 40, but the Panthers were penalized five yards and were forced to kick. Bruce White returned to the 40, at which point Coach Billings sent in an entire team of reserves. On the first play Ted Hardison tore loose and scampered for the third touchdown, but a plunge at the line for the extra point failed. The Panthers completed a few short passes and were on the Edenton 23 when the quarter ended.

The Panthers were penalized five yards on the first play of the second quarter. A pass was completed for 10 yards, but the Aces held and the ball went over to them on the 21. Hardison made a first down and Wilkins added three yards but the Aces were forced to kick. The remainder of the quarter the ball saw-sawed back and forth with the Aces in possession on their own 46 as the half ended.

Plymouth kicked to start the third quarter and Hardison returned to the 35. Hardison and Wilkins alternated in making a first down but the Aces were penalized 15 and were forced to kick. The Panthers were unable to get anywhere, so they kicked. Hop-

kins carried for a first down but the Aces were penalized 15. Robert White was sent in as quarterback and passed to Ted Hardison for a first down to the Plymouth 30. Hardison and Wilkins alternated for a first down to the 20. Hardison and Wilkins hammered away to the 10, from where Wilkins crashed through for the final touchdown. The try for the extra point was no good and the Aces led 26-0.

The two teams played on about even terms in the final quarter with the Panthers resorting to passing, some of which were good, but failed to connect for a touchdown. Wilkins, Hopkins, Johnson and Spivey alternated in the ground attack, with neither team seriously threatening to score.

### 20 Years Ago

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The Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library received a volume of six books from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Edenton Aces, under Coach David Holton, won the Northeastern Conference Class B Championship by defeating Roanoke Rapids 7-6. Robert B. Cobb arrived in Edenton to succeed P. K. Keil as district manager of the North Carolina State Employment Service.

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, reported that much progress had been made in the home hygiene campaign being conducted among Negroes of the county.

Bishop Thomas C. Darst of Wilmington preached to a large congregation at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

With a goodly number present at a meeting of Ed Bond Post, local Legionnaires were enthusiastically making plans for a memorial service and oyster roast.

St. Mary's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church sponsored a

children's service and fashion show which was very well attended and enjoyed.

The Edenton Fire Department was called to the colored school, where a number of barrels of tar caught fire.

Edenton Masons began an attendance contest with W. M. Wilkins, master of Unanimity Lodge, appointing J. A. Curran and W. C. Bunch as captains.

Chowan County Commissioners signed a contract for the improvements and additions to the Edenton school building.

Two new batons arrived for the Edenton High School Band to be used by the Crumpler twins, Ruth and Clara, drum majors.

Twenty-seven enrolled as members of the Center Hill PTA at a monthly meeting.

Linwood Skinner of Hertford accepted a position at the Byrum Hardware Company.

John A. Holmes, through the National Youth Administration, employed four students whose duty it was to complete an up-to-date record of every person who has attended the Edenton school since 1903.

### Jail Population Drops In October

Chowan County's jail population dwindled during the month of October with Jailer Herman White reporting that the least number of persons in recent months were placed in the jail. During the month 34 were sent to jail with confinements ranging from one to 31 days.

The expense amounted to \$364.24, which includes jail and turnkey fees, scouring the jail, soap and powder and the telephone bill.

Nothing so obstinately stands in the way of all sorts of progress, as pride of opinion; while nothing is so foolish and baseless. —J. B. Holland.

### Board Appointed For Mental Health Clinic

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday appointed an advisory board for the proposed mental health clinic for the Albemarle area.

Those named on this board were W. E. Bond, Warren Twiddy, Mrs. Warren Twiddy, Dr. Ed Bond and Gerald James. These five will appoint another member making it a six-member board.

These board members will meet at an early date with Dr. B. B. McGuire, district health officer, and the district board to consider matters pertaining to a mental health clinic.

### New '58 Ford Shown Today

At the Albemarle Motor Company showroom today (Thursday) the new 1958 Ford will go on display and a cordial invitation is extended the general public to view the 1958 sensation.

The 1958 Ford car line features major styling changes, the most efficient engineers in the car's history, a new automatic transmission and new optional air suspension.

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year after its completely new 1957 model.

Valuable prizes will be offered during the day, the first of which will be a \$500 certificate to be applied on a 1958 Fairlane "500" series Ford with no trade-in. Second prize, \$25 in cash. Third and fourth prizes, \$10 each and fifth prize \$5.00 in cash.

The drawing will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock and winners must be present in order to claim the prize.

### HELICOPTER PILOT

Luther B. Harrell, Jr., of Sunbury has recently been made a helicopter pilot and is now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va. A graduate of Sunbury High School, Mr. Harrell entered the Army in 1952 and attended officers' training school at Camp Walters, Texas and Fort Rucker, Alabama.

The opinions of men cannot be substituted for God's revelation. —Mary Baker Eddy.

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