

## Edenton Aces Turn Back Hanes 19-7 For State 2-A Crown

### Seabrook Opening Features Industry Appreciation Week

#### Goodly Number Brave Cold Weather For Occasion; Tours of Plant and Edenton Cotton Mills

The official opening of Seabrook Blanching Corporation, guided tours through the plant and also at the Edenton Cotton Mills featured the observance of Industry Appreciation Week last week. Seabrook is the newest Edenton industry and Edenton Cotton Mills the largest and oldest.

Despite very chilly weather a good-sized crowd gathered at the Seabrook plant for the opening exercises which began at 11 o'clock with a concert by the John A. Holmes High School Band.

Frank Roberts acted as master of ceremonies and called upon the Rev. George Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, for the invocation.

The address of welcome was made by James W. Gardner, president of Seabrook Blanching Corporation, who expressed his appreciation of the reception extended in Edenton and his pleasure with the site of the new plant. The response was made by Mayor John Mitchener, who said Edenton was delighted to have been selected as the location.

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#### On The Way!

Gilliam Wood, who has been working with the Chowan County Rural Fire Commission, reports that a truck and equipment has been ordered for the Cross Roads-Center Hill Fire Station. The truck was ordered through the George Chevrolet Company and will be sent to the factory to be fitted with equipment. The truck and equipment is estimated to cost between \$8,000 and \$9,000.

#### Lions Christmas Party Dec. 14th

Edenton Lions Club will hold their annual Christmas party Monday night, December 19, at 7 o'clock. The party will be held at the Edenton Restaurant, with a very delightful program in prospect.

At Monday night's meeting Lewis Leary was inducted into the club by John Mitchener.

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### Polling Places Set For Cotton Vote Tuesday, Dec. 13

#### Result Will Determine Whether Price Support Level Will Continue

How farmers vote in the cotton marketing quota referendum to be held throughout the nation's cotton-growing area on Tuesday, December 13, will determine whether quota penalties will apply, and also the level of price support for 1961 crop cotton. The referendum therefore is of vital concern to every grower, says A. C. Griffin, chairman of the Chowan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The marketing quota program will be in operation for next year's crop, the chairman explains, if at least two-thirds of the votes cast in the referendum are in favor of the program. In that case, price support will be available at not more than 90 or less than 70 percent of parity for the 1961 crop of upland cotton. If the referendum carries, quota penalties will apply to any cotton.

#### School Needs Brought Before Chowan County Commissioners

School needs and the importance of early action was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning when a quartet of school trustees appeared at the meeting. In the group were John A. Holmes, J. H. Conger, Sr., Philip McMullan and James Bond.

It was pointed out that state school authorities have practically demanded that four more rooms be added at the colored elementary school, that a vocational agriculture building be provided and that additions to the gymnasium be made.

The fact was also brought out that it might be necessary to abandon the St. John School and those children sent to the Edenton school.

It was estimated that the cost of these additions would be in the neighborhood of \$150,000 and Mr. Conger suggested that when a bond election is called to include this amount in the issue.

During the meeting considerable time was devoted to consideration of liability insurance on the hotel property to protect the county. It was decided to carry this type of insurance despite the fact that Haughton Ehringhaus, who leases the hotel, also carries liability insurance.

#### Officials Of County Take Oath Of Office

Chowan County officials who were officially elected to office in the November 8 general election took the oath of office Monday. The oath was administered by Clerk of Court Tom Shepard and included the following: Representative Albert Byrum; Weldon Hollowell, Judge of Recorder's Court; William Privott, Prosecutor of Recorder's Court; Mrs. Bertha Bunch, Register of Deeds; George Hoskins, Treasurer; Carroll Boyce, Coroner, and the following County Commissioners: W. E. Bond, Gilliam Wood.

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#### 20 Years Ago

Twenty-six members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men visited Mamasoiti Tribe in Norfolk. C. L. McCullers reported that \$542.70 had been raised toward purchasing new uniforms for the high school band. Twenty-five more Chowan registrants in the Selective Service draft were sent questionnaires. Congressman Herbert C. Bonner and a three-member party

#### Woman's Club Wins Top Float Prize



Pictured above is the float entered in Edenton's Christmas parade Thursday afternoon. The float won first prize of \$25 and received a considerable amount of favorable comment along the line of march.—(Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)

### Edenton's Annual Christmas Party Attracts Large Number Despite Very Chilly Weather

Broad Street was packed and jammed here Thursday afternoon by thousands of children and adults to witness one of the most spectacular Christmas parades ever to be staged in Edenton.

Although the weather was extremely cold, spectators had come prepared for the occasion by donning additional clothing. The discomfort of the cold would have been forgotten by the small fry, anyway. The minute the parade came into view, shouts of glee permeated the air and the spirit of Christmas immediately took over.

With new lighting decorations this year, which were turned on prior to the parade, Broad Street had never been more beautiful. Lending more to the attractiveness of the downtown section, as well as the official opening of the holiday season, Edenton merchants had gone all out to have their display windows and stores beautifully decorated along with an abundance of Christmas items.

Mrs. Alice Twiddy, general chairman of the parade and Mrs. Lala Smith, president of the

#### Masons Elect Dr. Downum Master

Members of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., elected a new group of officers to serve for the year 1961.

The officers elected were: Dr. A. F. Downum, master; J. C. Parks, senior warden; J. A. Bunch, junior warden; R. E. Leary, treasurer and W. P. Goodwin, secretary.

T. B. Willford was re-elected as a trustee for a three-year term.

Dr. Downum succeeds McKay Washington as master. The new officers will be duly installed at the first stated communication in January, which will be Thursday night, January 5.

#### Security Clothing Company Opens Store In Edenton

Blair Gibson of Roanoke Rapids is now operating the Security Clothing Company at 204 South Broad Street in the building formerly occupied by The Rug Shop.

Mr. Gibson has had 15 years of merchandise business experience in Roanoke Rapids, featuring cash purchases, lay-away and budget terms.

#### Happy Crowd Of Edenton Aces

Following the football game on Hicks Field Friday night Edenton Aces hoisted Coach Bill Billings and Bubba Hopkins on their shoulders as they marched to the field house. The Aces won the State Class 2-A football championship by defeating Hanes High School of Winston-Salem 19-7. Hopkins was the hero of the game, for he, aided by a superb Edenton line, scored all three of the Aces' touchdowns.—(Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)

### Edenton Aces Well Represented On All East Class 2-A Team

#### Four on First Team, One on Second and Three Receive Honorable Mention

Edenton's Aces claimed one-third of the berths on the News & Observer All-East 2-A football team which was announced Tuesday. Besides, one was included on the second team and three came in for honorable mention.

The first team included Bubba Hopkins, Jerry Tolley, Fred Britton and Wayne Baker. Hopkins was named fullback, Tolley at halfback, Britton at end and Baker in a tackle position.

The second team included Jack Sawyer at center, and honorable mention went to Leroy Spivey at end, Jimmy White at guard and Carroll Forehand at quarterback. Fred Britton was a repeater, having been named on the all-star team last year.

JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT  
Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. President James Perry requests a 100 per cent attendance.

### 57 Students Make Honor Roll At John A. Holmes High School

Hiram Mayo, principal of John A. Holmes High School, late last week released the honor roll for the second six-week period. There are a total of 57 students on the honor roll, who are as follows:

Seventh Grade: Bobby Francis, Norfleet Pruden, Yvonne Stillman and Vivian Whiteman.  
Eighth Grade: Claire Belch, Nancy O'Neal, Sandra Overton, Elaine Parks, Lula Stroud, Wayne Brabble, Joe Harrell, David Holton, Hiram Mayo, Charles Overton, Bill Ross and George Wilkins.

Ninth Grade: Sandra Bunch, Jean Goodwin, Sandra Hare, Nancy Jordan, Ruth Overman.

#### Christmas Pageant Will Be Presented At Hobbsville Dec. 11th

On Sunday night, December 11, at 7:30 o'clock, Hobbsville School will present its annual Christmas pageant "Christmas Inside". This is an annual community Christmas program of which all the churches are invited to attend.

The cast is composed of a hundred students in costumes and promises to be one of the best Christmas programs the school has ever offered. Special scenery and lighting has been prepared to make the play more effective.

The cast consists of stars, cherubs, angels and mischievous angels, together with a vested choir. Also a number of tableaux will be presented along with the play. The school extends to all a cordial welcome to worship with all the churches of the community in this annual Christmas pageant.

#### CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Woman's Club is sponsoring an out-door Christmas decorating contest with judging to take place between December 19 and 21.

Friends of the Library will meet in the Parish House Friday night, December 9, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton firemen are now receiving old and discarded toys which will be repaired and distributed among needy children.

Edenton's Aces and a small group of loyal fans will be served a steak supper tonight (Thursday) at 6 o'clock at Colonial Restaurant.

### Aces Forced Come From Behind First Time This Season

#### Elected New Master



DR. A. F. DOWNUM  
At a meeting of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., held Thursday night, Dr. A. F. Downum was elected master to serve for the year 1961.  
—(Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)

### Empty Stocking Fund Explained

Many people have been knocking on the door at the Rectory and Parish House of the Episcopal Church in Edenton asking "Where they get their Christmas handout" or "Is this the place where you sign-up for your things?"

It was felt by the Young Churchmen of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church last year that this was not in keeping with the intention of the Empty Stocking Fund nor with the Christmas spirit. Accordingly the group

#### Special Music At Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 18th

The Rev. Ralph Fowkes, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, announces that special Christmas music will be featured by the adult choir at the morning service Sunday, December 18th.

#### Open House Dec. 18 At Methodist Church

Open house will be observed at the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon, December 18, from 3 to 2 o'clock. The occasion is to give members of the congregation an opportunity to inspect recent improvements made at the parsonage.

After a group of young people from the Methodist and Episcopal churches complete a Christmas Carol tour, they will be entertained at the parsonage by the Rev. and Mrs. Fowkes.

### Rocky Hock Grand Champion Community In Progress Contest

An excellent awards event at Chowan High School Wednesday night of last week climaxed the 1960 Community Development Contest for white communities.

Woodrow Lowe, chairman of the Advance community organization, presided in a most commendable manner. The Rev. Thurman Allred, pastor of Rocky Hock Baptist Church, led the group of about 200 people in singing "America" and gave the invocation. Mrs. O. C. Long of Rocky Hock Community enumerated many accomplishments attained by the six participating communities this year. Harry Simmons, Bertie County Agricultural Agent, gave "A Judge's Im-

### Bubba Hopkins Stars By Making All Three Touchdowns; Entire Edenton Team Play Outstanding Game

Edenton's Aces, facing their toughest opponent of the season on Hicks Field Friday night, defeated Hanes High School of Winston-Salem by a score of 19 to 7 and thereby captured the Class AA football championship of North Carolina. Despite a very cold night, a crowd of between 3,000 and 4,000 braved the weather to see two strong and well trained teams play their hearts out for the state honor. It was one of the cleanest and hardest fought games witnessed on Hicks Field in a long time. A large number of Winston-Salem fans accompanied the Hanes team and many football fans from nearby towns helped swell the large crowd of spectators.

The Aces either were off form in the first half or the calibre of the Hanes defense was much stiffer than any encountered, for the Aces were bottled up so that it was about the middle of the second quarter before they were able to score a touchdown. This counter came after George Nixon fell on a Hanes fumble on the visitors' 23-yard line. Hopkins, performing like a battering ram, gained all of the necessary yardage, except 2 yards by Forehand, in three plays. The half ended with the Aces ahead 6-0.

The Aces went behind the first time this season when the Dragons scored a touchdown and extra point early in the third quarter when they recovered Tolley's fumble on the kickoff.

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#### Grateful!

Mrs. Warren Twiddy, general chairman of the Christmas parade and party sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club, is very much elated over the success of this year's event. Mrs. Twiddy, on behalf of the BPW Club, wishes to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to all who in any way made a contribution to the success of the affair which was so much enjoyed by the youngsters of the community.

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