

The Chowan Herald

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Worthy Of Praise

To the numerous words of praise already heaped upon Coach Bill Billings and the Edenton Aces following their successful campaign for the State Class 2-A football championship, The Herald would like to add its commendation.

This year's edition of the Aces comprises a superb football team which includes every boy on the squad. By the very nature of a football game, there are many unsung heroes. Usually the player who makes a touchdown, one who throws or snags a pass is given the lion's share of the credit when, as a matter of fact, many times these plays would not have been accomplished had it not been for the actions of other boys in the line and in the backfield, who provide protection as well as making holes in the line in order to pick up yardage.

The Aces this year were very fortunate in having the best rounded team ever developed in Edenton. Each man on the team played his position as it should be, so that the Aces performed like a well-oiled machine with every part functioning properly.

During the season the Aces in willing all of the 13 games played, have met some formidable foes with the Hanes High School providing by far the most stubborn opposition. The latter proved the fact that the Aces had a powerful team, and the Winston-Salem boys had nothing to be ashamed of in their defeat for they just ran up against a stronger team.

The offensive strength of the Aces is reflected in the fact that a total of 478 points were scored in the 13 games. By the same token, the fact that the 13 opponents were able to score only 38 points is proof enough that the Aces' defensive play was equally as strong as the offense.

The Aces are the proud possessors of the state championship, which is the result of extremely hard work in preparation for the long grind. It was not easy to report at the beginning of the football season for practice when the weather was extremely hot. It was hard work and had the boys not had football in their bones, some would have dropped by the wayside. In fact, it is this initial training and preparation which made the Aces what they were. They were in good shape physically and were willing to put in what it takes to make good football players.

The season, without doubt, has not only strengthened the boys physically, but their experiences on the gridiron have provided some of those qualities which are so essential in the battle of life and should stand them in good stead as they mature to manhood. The boys have won the state championship not by an easy method, but in the course of their success they have met with many hard knocks and bumps. This will also be true when their school days are over and they face a hard world to make a livelihood. But if their training of fair play and determination is carried with them as it was on the football field, there is little reason to believe that success will not be as realistic. Life is sort of like a football game and he who carries with him the lessons learned on a football field will have an upper hand in getting ahead.

The entire community is very proud of the Aces' record and Edenton in particular should be especially proud. By their record the Aces have provided a nice slice of favorable publicity the like of which could not have been purchased. Many people in and out of the state who probably had never heard about Edenton, have read stories about the football team and this publicity is worth a great deal.

With the football togs put away for another year, The Herald compliments every last boy on the football squad for a job well done, and this goes for Coaches Bill Billings and Billy Hardison, for to win a state championship two things are absolutely necessary—good coaching and good football players. Without good coaching, the Aces probably would have been a mediocre team, and without the calibre of players he had, the chances are that Coach Billings would not have had the championship team. The boys are very proud of their coaches and the coaches are equally as proud of the boys who make up this year's champions. It's been a wonderful football season in Edenton and the Herald doffs its hat to every last boy on the squad as well as the coaches. They're champions all.

Heard & Seen By Buff

A brief but discouraging letter came in the mail Wednesday morning from Lloyd White, who now lives near Bamberg, S. C. Said Lloyd: "Last week my dwelling house located three miles south of Bamberg was completely destroyed by fire. I lost everything except part of a bed and a few items of clothing. I will greatly appreciate any help anyone can me." Lloyd's address is Route 1, Box 144, Bamberg, S. C.

Izzy Campen and Haughton Ehringhaus on Monday morning climbed up to the clock on top of the Court House. When they came down they were asked "What's the matter up there?" Haughton replied, "Well, the clock was running backward and we want to see things go forward in Edenton instead of backward."

Joe Conger, Sr., was a visitor at the County Commissioners' meeting Monday morning and it was the first time I knew he wears a hearing aid. "Yes," said Winks Bond, "he's been wearing one for some time and the thing about it is that when he especially don't want to hear a certain thing, he just pushes a button and puts it out of operation." He didn't cut the thing off Monday, however, for he wanted to hear everything the Commissioners might have said about necessary improvements to Edenton schools.

Maynard Perry don't look much older, although he recently became a grandpappy. In honor of the event, Maynard passed around a box of cigars at last week's Rotary meeting. The Parish House was full of smoke, but not so much that the Rotarians could not enjoy seeing the film "Ye Towne On Queen Anne's Creek." Some had previously seen the picture but it takes more than one viewing to really appreciate the splendid film. The film was shown to the Hanes High School football team before Friday night's game and they, too, were very much impressed and enjoyed the picture.

Jim Wood, with two votes, did not win election to Congress on November 8, but he did win an electric alarm clock as a door prize at the annual county achievement meeting at Chowan High School November 30. Asked for comment on winning the clock, Jim replied, "I would rather be off time than in Congress."

Maybe we should abandon use of the wording "Cradle of the Colony" on the Edenton automobile license tags. The Rev. George B. Holmes says it's sort of embarrassing to him when he loads up his crowd of youngsters in his car and then sees somebody take a good look at 'em and then glance at the auto tag.

Santa Claus met up with at least one hard-boiled youngster at the Christmas party on Thursday afternoon. The little fellow oozed up to Santa, who asked, "What do you want me to bring you, Sonny?" The boy hesitated a few seconds and then said, "Nothing, you pot-bellied scoundrel. You promised me a bicycle last year and I don't have one yet, so I figure you'll not bring me anything this Christmas."

Well, the Edenton Aces did it again and they are now State Class 2-A football champs. The football field was really "air-conditioned" Friday night as was the press box. Haughton Ehringhaus was a jump ahead of the weatherman, for he had a small electric heater on the floor in front of him which could be felt for some distance. In fact there were a large number of shivering fans at the game, but for a spell it was hard to determine if it was caused by the chilly weather or the excitement of the game, especially after Hanes High went in the lead 7-6. The coffee in the press box soon disappeared, but it didn't take away all the shakes with the Aces only six points ahead at half time.

Friday night after the Edenton band passed his filling station on the way to the football field, Lyn Perry knocked off and locked up his joint. He was telling the boys at the Post Office about it, when one of 'em piped up: "Well, you might as well have closed, for nobody was down town—they were all at the game."

Mayor John Mitchener has had many kinds of experiences, but one which got next to him most occurred Friday night after the football game. As he approached the field house Fred Britton grabbed hold of the Mayor's coat and, pulling at him, said, "We want you in the field house." When he entered the Mayor was presented the football with which the Aces won the state championship. The Mayor was flabbergasted as to what to say, but the boys can rest assured that this token of appreciation almost floored him and it was one which His Honor will always remember. If he didn't say so, I can say that he appreciates it from the bottom of his heart, more

than even the boys themselves can realize.

And speaking about the very cold weather for the football game, I don't know what he had underneath, but Coach Bill Billings was parading up and down the sidelines wearing his light blue sweater. Like one fan said, he doubts if Coach Billings' team could win if he wasn't wearing that blue sweater. Well, I had an old corn cob pipe working at full blast which has been sort of good luck at the games. The game was a happy ending for Edenton fans, but not so for the large number of loyal fans from Winston-Salem. In fact after the game I saw two Winston-Salem women crying as though they had lost a good friend. It recalled a certain game played at Greenville when a lot of Edenton ladies were crying when the Aces were bumped off.

Postal Employees In High Gear For Christmas Rush

Postmaster J. L. Chestnutt this week put his "Mail Early For Christmas" campaign into high gear.

The Postmaster said, "We're heading into an all-time record for Christmas mail this year. Every facility of the Post Office has been expanded to render maximum service. We've added extra trucks and personnel. Special mailing schedules have been set up to insure prompt handling of the tremendous flood of both incoming and outgoing Christmas mail."

"The vast volume of Christmas mail is only part of our problem," the Postmaster continued. "Carelessly written names and addresses, poorly wrapped packages, insufficient postage, and other oversights are bound to result in delays and disappointments."

You can be sure of delivery of your Christmas cards and gifts before Christmas Eve if you will follow these simple requirements:

Be sure your Christmas card and gift mailing lists are up-to-date.

Wrap your Christmas gifts securely.

Use complete addresses — including street number, rural route or post office box number. Be sure name of street is complete with avenue, parkway or drive included. Do not abbreviate street and state names. Use zone numbers and be sure to include your own zone number in your return address.

Most important of all — mail your Christmas cards and gifts within the next few days!

CIVIC CALENDAR

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VFW Auxiliary will hold a dinner meeting at the post home Tuesday night, December 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pochontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Edenton Jaycees will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

Edenton's Teenage Club will hold a Christmas party Friday night, December 16.

Churchwomen of St. Paul's Episcopal Church are selling Christmas gifts which are on display in the window of the Sanitary Cleaners.

Special Christmas music by the adult choir will be presented at the morning service Sunday, December 18, at the Methodist Church.

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

The annual community Christmas pageant, "Christmas Inside," will be presented at the Hobbsville school Sunday night, December 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

The 1961 New March of Dimes campaign will begin Monday, January 2.

Edenton Rotarians will hold their annual Christmas party Thursday night, December 22, at 7 o'clock in the American Legion building.

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

A story hour will be held at the Sheppard-Pruden Memorial Library this (Thursday) afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock for children 5 to 10 years old.

A meeting for Chowan County tobacco growers will be held at the Advance Community Building Tuesday afternoon, December 13, at 1:30 o'clock.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Open house will be observed at the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon, December 18, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Edenton Lions Club will hold its annual Christmas party Monday night, December 19, at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Town Council will meet Tuesday night, December 13, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building.

Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR will hold a dinner at the Edenton Restaurant Wednesday afternoon, December 14, at 1 o'clock.

Family night will be observed at the Methodist Church Sunday night, December 11, at 6 o'clock.

Gaming is a principle inherent in human nature. It belongs to us all. —Edmund Burke.

Criticism Aimed At Local Pea-Shooters

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Permission was asked to use the microphone after many people were struck in the face at close range and one child struck severely in the eye. The harassing began as paraders moved down Broad Street as participants in the Christmas parade. It continued on the Court House Green as the crowd assembled to visit with Santa.

The boys were asked in no uncertain terms to stop. However, the practice continued as they moved off toward home and particularly on Broad Street.

The Safety Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Safety Committee of the Parent-Teacher Association have been notified and local merchants selling the items were asked to remove them from their shelves in the public interest. Chief of Police George Dail gave his disapproval of the use of such items. An announcement of these facts was presented to the principal of the Edenton Elementary School to be read to all classes that such items would not be used on the school grounds. Parents are asked to cooperate in this or any other endeavor that will permit an adult or a child to go unmolested down the street or to public functions. It is felt that the item has been misused and it is unfortunate some do not know what is harmful.

Negro Community Progress Contest Awards Dec. 12th

The Awards Program for the Negro Community Progress Contest will be held on Monday night, December 12, at the White Oak Consolidated School at 7:30 o'clock. All community groups and the general public are invited to attend this program.

Much interest and effort has been put into the program this year and the progress has been commendable. The following communities were judged on November 19 and will receive awards based on the rating given them by the judges: Yeopim community, Paradise Road community, Ryans Grove community, Warren Grove-Green Hall community, Center Hill community and Hudson Grove community. Each community will receive a placing which will be designated by blue, red or white ribbon. Then, a grand champion community will be selected from the blue ribbon communities.

Mrs. Minnie Miller Brown, assistant State Negro home economics agent, will be guest speaker for the program. Several door prizes will be given away during the program, and a brief report on the accomplishments realized by the communities will be given.

Every one is urged to be present and on time.



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Polling Places Set For Cotton Vote

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produced in excess of the allotment. If more than one-third of the votes are against quotas, there would be no quota penalties, and the price support level to eligible growers would drop to 50 percent of parity.

All farmers who were engaged or considered engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1960 will be eligible to vote in the referendum.

The referendum will be held between the hours of 8:00 A. M., and 6:00 P. M., on Tuesday, December 13.

The polling places in Chowan County will be as follows:

Community A—C. T. Dixon's Store, H. A. Perry's Store, Grover Cale's Store.

Community B—Earl Smith's Store, Melvin Evans' Store, M and R Service Center.

Community C—H. R. Peele's Store, Morris and Hinton's Store, L. C. Briggs' Store.

114 Given Old Age Aid In November

Mrs. J. H. McMullan, superintendent of public welfare, reports that during November 114 persons in Chowan County received old age assistance with \$4,258 being distributed. There were 20 cases of aid to dependent children, who received \$1,192. Thirty-nine cases of aid to permanently and totally disabled cases received \$1,909 and 11 blind-aid cases received \$438.

There were two emergency cases which called for an expenditure of \$16. Other financial assistance included nine cases hospitalized in the county, \$1,677.18, of which the county's part was \$867.18 and three cases furnished outside the county, \$218.70.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. and Mrs. Archie Walker, Jr., announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born Tuesday, November 29, at the Memorial Hospital in Elizabeth City.

Classified Ads

BAD BREATH LOSES FRIENDS
Buy breath-taking **OLAG** Tooth Paste at the drug store!

FOR RENT—NO. 30 WESTOVER
Heights. 3 bedrooms. See Floyd Griffin, Route 1, Merry Hill or phone Edenton 2809. Dec 8tfc

WANTED — HIGHEST PRICES
paid for pecans. Phthisic's Super Market. Phone 3331. ttc

\$400 MONTHLY SPARE TIME
Refilling and collecting money from New Type high quality coin operated dispensers in this area. No selling. To qualify you must have car, reference, \$800 to \$1900 cash. Seven to twelve hours weekly can net up to \$400 monthly. More full time. For personal interview write P. O. Box 6340 Minneapolis, Minn. Include phone number. ltpd

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE.
Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Ferry's Round Dutch, Flat Dutch. Also Heading Lettuce. Set now for early spring heading. **E. L. PEARCE, Seedsman** Phone 3839 — Edenton

WANTED — LADY & GENTLE-
man wish 2 bedrooms on first floor convenient to bath, with white Christian family. Pay \$150.00 per month for both. Need a little help. Please answer by letter to W. T. Farrell, 519 Lucas Ave., Norfolk 2, Va. Dec 8, 15tfc

FOR RENT — DESIRABLE
bedroom; semi-private bath. Phone 2439. ltp

DON'T merely brighten your carpets... Blue Lustre them... eliminate rapid resoiling. Quinn's. ttc

HELP WANTED — Male or female. Full or part time. Age 21-70. Car or light truck needed to service customers in Edenton on established Watkins Route. Bonus Plan. Better than average income. Old established firm. Write today. Watkins Products, Inc., Box 5071, Dept. S-3, Richmond, Va. Nov 17, 24, Dec 8pa

WANT TO RENT 4 OR 5-ROOM
house in the county with about one acre of ground. Will do improvements to house such as installing electricity, running water and other improvements, if can get long lease and suitable place on main highway. Send full details to James C. Leary, 3347 Rand Street, Philadelphia 34, Pa. Dec 1, 8c

YOUNG MAN — 17-21 YEARS,
good character, need a good home and future attend, school age, cook, in charge of home duties, companionship. Send photos and details. 2910 N. Blvd. Tampa 2, Florida. Nov 24, Dec 1, 8c

NEED CASH? Sell famous Knapp Aerotred Shoes full or part time. High commissions plus Bonus. Complete line for men and women. Equipment and samples furnished free. Write to R. A. Grady, Knapp Bros. Shoe Mfg. Corp., Brockton 61, Mass. Dec 1, 8c

WANTED AT ONCE—Rawleigh
Dealer. Write Rawleigh's, Department NCL-210-3 Richmond, Va. Dec 1, 8, 15, 22, 29p

HOUSE FOR SALE—LOCATED
at corner of East Court and Court Streets. Seven rooms, bath and a half. Central heat, basement and garage. Priced to sell. W. P. (Spec) Jones. Phone 3174 or 3793. Dec 1, 8c

FOR QUICK AND EXPERT
service on your radio and phonograph, call the Griffin Musicenter, phone 2528. We carry a complete line of phono needles. ttc

BULLDOZER WORK — LAND
clearing and dirt pushing. Phone 2956, Clarence Lupton ttc

FOR RENT OR SALE — TWO
and three bedroom houses. Electric stove, refrigerator, hot water heater. On school bus route. Terms can be arranged. L. E. Francis, Route 3, Edenton. Phone 3472.

Real Estate For Sale:
1003 Johnston Street... Two apartments containing 7 and 5 rooms, with baths, private entrances, very good condition. A real bargain.

Lot on U. S. 17 North, 2 miles from Edenton... 400 x 210 feet. Good location for homesites or motor court. Priced to sell.

Also other attractive buys. Contact **E. WEPIRES, Broker** Dec 1, 8c

HOUSE FOR RENT—LOCATED
102 Pembroke Circle. Newly painted inside and out. Contact Mrs. W. W. Robertson, Plymouth, N. C. Phone 2842. Dec 8, 15pd

FOR RENT—HOUSE AT 806-808
Johnston Street with duplex apartments. Each apartment has 3 rooms downstairs and 3 rooms upstairs with hardwood floors downstairs and pine floors upstairs. Each apartment has gas range, gas water heater, electric refrigerator—6 rooms and bath. Will rent one or both apartments for \$40.00 each per month. Telephone 2135, M. G. Brown Company. ttc

FOR RENT—JOHN G. SMALL
house located at 112 W. Queen Street. Contact Mrs. John G. Small, phone 2939 or H. S. Small, 607 N. Broad Street. Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15pd

FOR RENT—FRESHLY PAINTED
two-bedroom house. West-over Heights. Call F. Boutwell, 3561. ttc

FOR SALE — SHETLAND
ponies. Solid and spotted colors. Very gentle. Reasonably priced. Will hold until Christmas. Give that boy or girl a pony for Christmas, which will be appreciated and cherished for many Christmases. Ponies can be seen at L. H. Haskett farm, back of WCDD radio station. Will buy, sell or trade. Phone 2369 or 3248. Dec 1, 8c

PICTURE FRAMING—FOR THE
best in custom picture framing see John R. Lewis at the Edenton Furniture Company. Complete line of moulding to choose from. ttc

FOR SALE — 6-PIECE MAPLE
Early American living room suite. Good condition. Call 2596 after 6 P. M. Dec 1, 8p

M. G. BROWN COMPANY NOW
buying logs and tracts of timber. Highest market prices paid. Phone 2135, Edenton. ttc

WATCH REPAIRING—JEWEL-
ry repairing and engraving... Prompt service. Ross Jewelers. Phone 3525. ttc

FOR SALE—GOOD USED GAS
ranges as low as \$35.00. Western Gas Service. Phone 3122, Edenton. Jan 2tfc

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