

Edenton Christmas Party Scheduled For Friday Afternoon

Edenton Aces Win Eastern 2-A Championship

Big Parade Scheduled To Start At 4 O'clock; Santa Will Stop At Cupola House

Edenton Gridders Outplay Cary In Greenville Friday Night To Tune 19 To 0

David Holton, Quarterback, Ends High School Play In Blaze Of Glory

The trophy case at John A. Holmes High School has a new permanent fixture, thanks to the Aces' fine 19-0 victory over Cary High School for the Eastern 2-A grid crown.

It was a great football season for the Edenton Aces and it was a proud Coach Jerry McGee who led his tri-captains, Perry Byrum, Hiram Mayo, Jr., and Charlie Overton, to the center of Ficklin Stadium in Greenville to accept the trophy.

The Aces had given Edenton fans something to cheer about. That is, after the first quarter had ticked off.

The fans saw a sharp Aces' offense push across three scores and end the game on the one-foot line. They saw a rough and ready defense completely contain the Blue Imps from Wake County and hold them scoreless in snapping a 10-game winning streak.

And one of the loudest cheers of the night went up when a group of muddy gridders carried Coach McGee around the stadium as the highly pleased coach waved the game's football over his head.

The Aces at this time had just wrapped up the season with a 11-0-1 record—the first Edenton undefeated team since 1960.

Quarterback David Holton
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20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of
The Chowan Herald

Chowan County citizens began a campaign of greater magnitude than any movement ever undertaken for local purposes when a corps of canvassers went into action to raise enough money to assure the erection of a hospital in Chowan County, which had been a dream of long standing but nothing concrete. Continued on Page 3, Section 1

New Choral Group Presents Concert Sunday, Dec. 6th

First Christmas Program In Local Baptist Church Will Begin at 4 P. M.

The first of what is expected to be annual Christmas concerts by the Albemarle Choral Society will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 6 at the Edenton Baptist Church. Dr. Clifford Bair of Elizabeth City will direct the concert which is open to the public free of charge.

A second Yule concert will be held December 13 at First Baptist Church in Elizabeth City by the same group, according to Mrs. C. A. Phillips of Edenton, southwest division chairman. Mrs. W. C. Morse of Elizabeth City heads the northeast division of the Choral Society.

The program of holiday music will open with a short Advent cantata by Dietrich Buxtehude, sung by members of the northeastern division of the society and accompanied by instrumental ensembles provided by Scott Callaway and Stuart Patten, directors, respectively, of the Elizabeth City and John A. Holmes High School bands.

The cantata will be followed by a group of carol arrangements sung by members of the southwestern division of the society and the College of the Albemarle Choral. Soloists include Ruth Phillips, Jeannie Evans, Nelle Jones, Rachel Winslow and Mike Freeman. Piano accompanists will be Dorothy Morse and Susan Byrum.

The concluding selection will be "The Christmas Oratorio" sung by the entire membership of the society and the college group. Prominent among the soloists will be Marjalee Thomas, soprano, and Tivis Wicker. Continued on Page 4, Section 1

Jubilant Edenton Aces Give Coach Jerry McGee Free Ride



A happy Coach Jerry McGee holds tight to the game's football as his jubilant Edenton Aces carry him across Ficklin Stadium in Greenville. The Aces had just shut out the Cary White Imps 19-0 to become Eastern 2-A grid champions. Ikey Davis, without helmet, and Charles Swanner provide the shoulders as Charles and Mike Overton give moral assistance. It was a gleeful November 25th for the Aces, who completed the season with an outstanding 11-0-1 record.

New Ordinances Effective Dec. 1st

Chief of Police Asks For Cooperation of Motorists

Seven new traffic ordinances passed recently by the Edenton Town Council became effective Tuesday, December 1.

Police Chief James Griffin stated that his department seeks the cooperation of all motorists in abiding by the new ordinances.

"I am sure the change will inconvenience some and will be different until motorists get used to the changes," the chief said. However, he pointed out Continued on Page 5, Section 1

W. C. Bunch Retires After 42 Years With U. S. Fish Hatchery

After 42 years of continuous service to the U. S. Government, W. C. Bunch has retired as manager of the Edenton National Fish Hatchery.

The veteran employee of the Department of Interior was honored Monday afternoon by A. C. Fuller of Atlanta, Ga., regional supervisor, Branch of Fish Hatcheries, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Fuller said at the time that Chuck Stillwell, an employee at the local hatchery, will be acting manager until a successor to Bunch is named, probably within two weeks.

A handsome book, tracing the years of service to the department by Bunch was presented Continued on Page 6, Section 1



W. C. BUNCH

Chowan Group Is Urging Support Of Tobacco Election

Farm Bureau Active In Urging Farmers To Vote to Continue Program

Chowan County Farm Bureau officials were in Asheville last month for the N. C. Farm Bureau convention and are now asking people in this area to support the tobacco referendum later in December.

David Bateman, president, Thomas Paul Griffin, vice president and Woodrow Lowe, member of the state and county board, were on hand for the sessions.

Tobacco was one of the primary issues discussed. Everyone expressed interest in the tobacco program because it is the backbone of our economy with 47 per cent of North Carolina's gross farm income coming from the one crop. This affects not only farmers but warehousemen, manufacturers, farm implement dealers, loan companies, farm supply dealers and everyone involved in farming, Bateman stated. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Williford Employs Marvin S. Barham For Funeral Home

Effective last week, Marvin S. Barham became associated with the Williford Funeral Home in the capacity of mortician and funeral director. He succeeds Aubrey Hardison, who recently resigned to accept a position in Raleigh.

Mr. Barham comes to Edenton from Greenville where he has been employed for the past three years. He is married and his wife, Mary Ann Barham, and two sons Douglas 8 and Gregory 2, are living in the apartment at the funeral home on West Albemarle Street. They are members of the Baptist Church.

T. B. Williford, owner of the funeral home, says he is delighted to be able to secure Mr. Barham as his associate.

Herring Breakfast Saturday, Dec. 5th

Sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club, the monthly herring breakfast will be held at the Methodist Church on Saturday morning, December 5. Breakfast will be served from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Mystery Merchants Identified In Fun Contest

Mrs. J. L. Halsey, Route 2, Creswell, has won \$57 in gift certificates in the Mystery Merchant contest which is now in full swing in Edenton. Mrs. Halsey registered at P & Q Super Market for the grand prize which is awarded weekly.

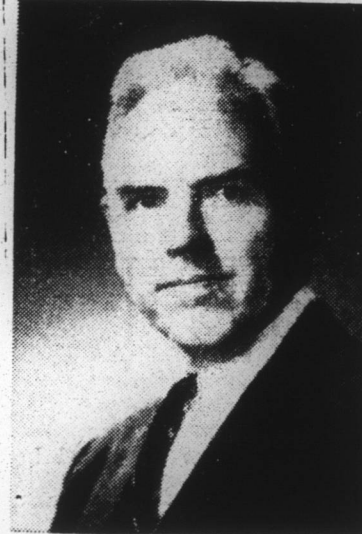
The mystery silhouettes which appeared in The Herald last week were George A. Byrum of Byrum Hardware Company; J. J. Ross of Ross Jewelers, and J. P. Partin of Edenton Furniture Company. They gave gift certificates to area citizens who identified them and presented the silhouettes in person Saturday morning.

Goodwin's story cited the difficulties prison officials have had classifying inmates as honor grade prisoners.

"Family Night" At Methodist Church

A Christmas family night will be conducted at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, December 6. The party will begin at 6 o'clock and a very interesting program is being planned for the event.

Guest Speaker



Dr. John T. Caldwell, Chancellor of North Carolina State College, was the main speaker at the Northeastern Area Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors annual meeting held in the Edenton armory Tuesday night of this week. A large number of district supervisors and interested persons attended.

Mrs. Artie Ange, General Chairman, Says About 50 Units Will Take Part In Parade

At 4 o'clock Friday afternoon Miss North Carolina, Sharon Finch of Thomasville and Mrs. Bert Tyson, state BPW president, will lead a festive parade down Broad Street to officially open the Christmas shopping season.

Mrs. Artie Ange, general chairman of the BPW sponsored event, said more than 50 units will be in the parade this year. They include bands, officials from Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City as well as leaders of the College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City and the East Carolina Air Force ROTC Honorary Drill Team and Color Guard.

Several high school kings, queens, princesses and princes as well as cheerleaders, little majorettes, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, clowns, ponies and gala floats.

The three judges will be Carl Bailey, Jr., of Plymouth, Miss Betsy Hill and Lem Meiggs, both of Elizabeth City. Continued on Page 4—Section 1

Woman's Club Will Again Award Prizes For Best Decoration

It was announced early this week that the Edenton Woman's Club will again this year award cash prizes for the most attractive outdoor home Christmas decoration.

Two cash prizes will be awarded, \$15 for the most attractive decoration and \$10 for the runner-up. It is hoped that the prizes offered will be an incentive for many local people to arrange outdoor displays in order to participate in the contest.

The judging will take place on Tuesday, December 22, immediately after the Christmas lights are turned on.

Former Edenton Aces Defeat Ahoskie In Lions Bowl Game

A goodly number of football fans from Edenton and Ahoskie gathered at Hicks Field Saturday night to witness the first annual Lions Bowl game, which featured former players of the Edenton Aces and Ahoskie Indians.

Those on hand saw a very good game of football, in which the talents of former players were revived despite the fact that some of the boys had not

donned a football uniform since as far back as 1953. The caliber of play reflected very good coaching on the part of Robert White for the Aces and veteran Coach Jack Young for the Indians. It was a hard-fought contest throughout with Edenton managing to push over the only touchdown of the night near the end of the third quarter on a lucky break. The ball seen Continued on Page 5—Section 1

Local Post Office Ransacked Sunday

Many Letters Opened And Coin Machines Broken

Local and federal officers are pressing an investigation into the break-in at the U. S. Post Office here Sunday night. Although some good leads have been developed and suspects close at hand, no arrest has been made.

Police Chief James Griffin stated a service station across Church Street from the Post Office was entered the same night. The loss has been set at \$100.

J. L. Johnson, postal inspector from Murfreesboro, was called to the scene shortly after the burglary was discovered at 6 o'clock Monday morning. He was working with local officers Continued on Page 3, Section 1

Bill Goodwin Wins In Writing Contest

Edenton Boy Cited For Article In News and Observer

Bill Goodwin of Edenton has won honorable mention in the national Wm. Randolph Hearst Foundation's general news writing contest.

Goodwin, a senior at the University of North Carolina's School of Journalism, wrote the prize winning article for the Raleigh News and Observer.

The student reporter has been awarded a scroll and \$25 cash for a recent article on the escapes of three honor grade convicts from the state prisons system. The story, entered by the journalism school, was among 47 from throughout the country entered in the monthly contest.

Goodwin's story cited the difficulties prison officials have had classifying inmates as honor grade prisoners.

Masons Will Elect Officers Tonight

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. At this meeting, new officers will be elected for 1965, so that W. M. Rhoades, master of the lodge, urges a large attendance to take part in this important business.

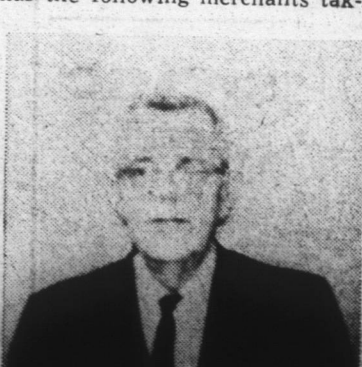
Preparing For Albemarle Choral Society's Christmas Concert



The first Christmas concert of the Albemarle Choral Society will be held Sunday, December 6, at 4 P. M. in the sanctuary of Edenton Baptist Church. Dr. Clifford Bair, left, of the College of the Albemarle, is pictured here going over the program with members of the John A. Holmes High School Band, who will be instrumentalists for the program. Seated are Johnnie Davenport and Carol Bernhill. Standing, left to right, are David Ward, Larry Privott, Johnny Flores, David Cope and Stuart Patten, band director. There is no charge for the concert, which also will be held in Elizabeth City on Sunday, December 13.



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