



Little Theater Ready

Two Plays Scheduled

The curtain will go up tonight (Thursday) on another first in Edenton—the presentation of two one-act plays at a single performance. "The Browning Version" and "The End of the Beginning" will be presented again Saturday night.



LOCAL PLAYMAKERS—The two above photographs show some of the characters from the one-act plays to be presented by Edenton Little Theater tonight (Thursday) and Saturday night. Wesley Chesson, Sheila Leary and Leonard Small, top picture, play the lead in "The Browning Version" while the three cast members of "The End of the Beginning" are: Corinne Thorud, Jack Habit and Joe Conger, Jr.

The Public Parade

SESSION UNNECESSARY—By the time you read this a special session of the General Assembly will have modified the Speaker Bar Law. And before most legislators can recoup their personal loss from attending the three-day session they will be called back for another.

We didn't see anything wrong with the original bill. However, we cannot fuss with the Britt Commission and can live with the new law.

By the same token we argue that the session was unnecessary. Why didn't Gov. Moore wait until the Federal Court had ruled on the reapportionment suit and take action on both questions at the same time?

It is good for the Raleigh economy to have the legislators in town every few months, but it doesn't make much sense to the ones who pick up the check.

STRAW POLL—The straw poll conducted along The Public Parade on the question of how best to select the new school board members generated about as much interest as the recent \$300 million road bond issue.

When the final count was made this week only 54 "ballots" had been returned. Of those participating in this poll the vote was nine to one in favor of electing members to the school board.

The question arose as a result of attempts by the Chowan County Board of Education to perfect a merger of the administrative units of that body and the trustees of Edenton City Schools. The county board is elected. The city board members are appointed by the Town Council and the city school board, each having equal votes.

and "The End of the Beginning" will be presented again Saturday night. Curtain time is 8 P. M., at John A. Holmes High School auditorium.

"The Browning Version", being directed by Elaine Williams, is "The End of the Beginning," a comedy directed by West Byrum, Jr. The two different treatments of the modern domestic scene. Byrum's play is a domestic comedy that illustrates the hilarious result of a man and his wife changing jobs for one evening.

The entanglement that develops when Darry Berrill does the housework with the help of his nearly blind neighbor, Barry Derrill, is a situation that will not be easily forgotten by all who witness the performance.

Joe Conger, Jr., Corinne Thorud and Jack Habit are the three characters in this play. The Browning Version is about the tragedy of everyday human relationships. The theme of the play is the destructive force of hate and its bitter fruits.

The author, Terence Rattigan, has selected this theme for his play from Robert Browning's English translation of the classic Greek

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Yule Shopping Season To Open With Big Parade

Plans are beginning to jell for opening of the Christmas shopping season in the Albemarle area.

Annually the gala Christmas parade in downtown Edenton is the signal that everything is in readiness for a visit from Santa Claus. This will come about on Friday, December 3.

Miss Jean Clark, parade chairman for the sponsoring Business and Professional Woman's Club, said at least 20 floats will be in the parade this year. There are promises of new and different floats for this parade.

Three bands have been engaged—the John A. Holmes High School Band, the D. F. Walker High School Band and the highly regarded Elizabeth City High School Band.

Clowns always add something special to a parade and the children will not be disappointed as the fun makers will be on hand December 3.

Homecoming Queens and other area beauties will be in the parade as it moves from Hicks Field down Broad Street to Confederate Plaza.

Miss Clark assures all area kiddies that she has communicated with the North Pole and Santa Claus will definitely make his first official visit to Edenton to participate in the parade. He will also greet the children when the parade ends.

There will also be treats for the children, donated by local merchants.

"We are concentrating on quality this year and hope to have a real nice parade for everyone to enjoy," the chairman said.

Two Local Clubs Win Cash Prizes

A lion's share of prize money in last week's Current Events Quiz sponsored by the Raleigh News & Observer is coming to Edenton.

Edenton Rotary Club defeated the local Woman's Club in a match and was later judged weekly winner in the contest. This was worth \$50.

The Woman's Club then tied the Chapel Hill Toastmasters' Club for second prize and will share the \$35 prize.

So, in addition to a lot of fun, two local clubs will receive a total of \$85 for their efforts in this promotion.

Date Is Picked For Lions Bowl

The annual Lions Bowl football contest will be held in Ahoskie on Saturday, November 27, according to Leo Katkaveck, head of the local committee.

Former members of the Edenton grid squad will begin drills next week in preparation for the contest with Ahoskie. The game is alternated between the two cities and goes to Ahoskie this year having been played in Edenton in 1964.

Herald To Print Early Next Week

The Chowan Herald will publish early next week in order to give employees a Thanksgiving holiday.

All news and advertising copy for the next publication must be submitted on Monday instead of the usual Tuesday deadline.

Juvenile Held

A 15-year-old Negro boy has been charged with breaking into the John Elliott home and stealing merchandise valued at \$87.

Police Capt. W. S. Clements said the juvenile was booked last Thursday as he attempted to make this third entry into the residence.

Tillett Appointed To Federal Job

George E. Tillett, Edenton attorney, has accepted a post with the Department of Justice as an assistant U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Tillett is the first Negro to join the staff of U. S. Attorney Bob Cowan of Williamston.

The 42-year-old lawyer will be sworn in at 10 A. M. Saturday in Chowan County's historic court house. Superior Court Judge Joseph Parker of Windsor will administer the oath of office. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

Tillett becomes the second member of the Chowan County bar to join the Eastern District court. Weldon Hollowell has been on the U. S. Attorney's staff for some time.

The U. S. Attorney's office for the Eastern District is in Raleigh and Tillett will be assigned to work in the criminal division.

For the past seven years he has been engaged in the

private practice of law in Edenton. He said he hates to leave this practice but the challenges of work in the Federal Courts is such that he could not turn down the

appointment. "I am gratified by the support I have received since opening my office in Edenton," he said.

Tillett added that he has enjoyed a "wonderful experience with the local bar" and the area should be proud of the high calibre of men who are members of the Chowan bar.

A native of Edenton, the appointee is a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Tillett. He attended local schools, A&T College in Greensboro and received his law degree in 1953 from North Carolina College in Durham.

He was employed at Mechanics and Farmers Bank in Durham prior to returning home to begin the practice of law.

Tillett is married to the former Naomi Ramseur of Kings Mountain and they have two children. They reside on Paradise Road.

He is a member of Gale Street Baptist Church where he is chairman of the trustees.



GEORGE E. TILLETT



HONOR VETERANS—William Coffield Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars presented a salute to all veterans here last Thursday in a simple ceremony at Confederate Plaza. Pictured in front of the monument at the foot of Broad Street are: Col. Ed Bass, Chief George Bissette, Sgt. Ray Briley and Chief Mack Rogerson. They represented the four branches of service—Air Force, Coast Guard, Army and Navy—of the local VFW post.

Senator Jordan Plans Address For Edenton Stamp Program Underway Here

Senator B. Everett Jordan of Saxapahaw will speak here November 29 at a Soil Conservation Service banquet.

Lloyd C. Bunch, chairman of the local board of district



SEN. EVERETT JORDAN

Hollowell Given Post

STATESVILLE—The Tar Heel Chapter, 30th Division Association has elected E. L. Hollowell of Edenton as its president for the next year.

At a recent convention at Vance Motor Inn here, the delegates also voted to meet at Fontana Dam in May, 1966, and in Edenton in November, 1966.

Hollowell, who has been active in the Tar Heel Chapter for a number of years, was vice president for the East during the 1964-65 administration of Raymond Dean of Raleigh. W. E. (Monk) Mills of Edenton was named to succeed Hollowell as vice president.

Other officers elected to serve with Hollowell and Mills were: Captain Frank Swan of Andrews, vice president for the West; John Gunter of Madison, vice president for the Central; J. B. Liles of Raleigh, secretary-treasurer; and Rev. W. H. Jackson of Raleigh, chaplain.

J. P. Huskins, president and general manager of the Statesville Record & Landmark delivered the banquet address for the mid-year convention.

Delegates to the meeting

TURKEY SHOOT

The Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Department will sponsor a turkey shoot Saturday from 3 P. M. to 9 P. M. at the rural fire station.

supervisors, said Senator Jordan has accepted an invitation to address the North-eastern Area District Supervisors' fall meeting at National Guard Armory.

The dinner-meeting will begin at 6:30 P. M. District leaders and supporters from the 19 northeastern counties of North Carolina will attend the meeting.

Bunch said the dinner will be served by Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Department. Tickets are available from the local supervisors, Bunch, Joe Webb, Jr., Fahy Byrum or George Lewis at Peoples Bank & Trust Co.

The guest speaker, a leading Tar Heel industrialist, was appointed by Gov. Luther H. Holges to the U. S. Senate on April 19, 1958, to succeed Senator W. Kerr Scott, who died in office. In November, 1960, he was elected to a full term which ends in January, 1967.

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2-A Football Playoffs Begin At Hicks Field

The Edenton Aces and Havelock Rams square off at Hicks Field Friday night in the first round of area grid competition. The highly regarded Aces are heavily favored in the contest.

Game time is 8 P. M. Principal Cecil Fry said admission will be \$1.50 for adults and student tickets are 75 cents. Students must purchase their tickets prior to the game as none will be sold at the gate.

Coach Jerry McGee announced this week that Quarterback Wes Chesson will definitely start for the Aces. Chesson, slowed by a foot injury since mid-season, will direct the offensive unit. McGee said his star quarterback will not play defense.

"We are about in top condition," the coach said. "We have continued to progress and the boys are ready for the game."

Edenton rolled up 10 straight victories in regular season play to again capture the Albemarle 2-A Conference crown. If they win Friday they will no doubt play Ahoskie, a conference foe that gave them their stiffest competition of the season.

Bill Griffin, a Shrine Bowl choice, will lead the rugged forward wall for the Aces. Mike Overton, Bill Bass, Bill Wallace, and a host of others who have turned in outstanding performances this season will be up front.

In the backfield with Chesson will be co-captain Dwight Flanagan who has had a great season; Ivey Davis, the hard driving full-back who has averaged more than 100 yards per game; and Jim Elliott, a halfback that got progressively better all year and turned in his best individual performance two weeks ago at Plymouth.

The Aces yielded touchdowns only three times during the 1965 campaign while averaging 34 points per game.

Havelock's Rams, winners of the Coastal Plains conference, is a team crippled by injuries to key members which came at almost the same time.

The Rams are also the only team in the state to play the number one team in three separate classes — Ayden in

Holiday Closing Dates Proposed

Most Edenton stores will be closed Christmas and New Years for holidays.

The Merchants Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce recommended the one-day closing for each holiday at a meeting held last week.

Britton Byrum, committee chairman, said also it was the recommendation of the committee that downtown stores begin staying open until 9 P. M., each night from December 20 through December 24.



AT CONVENTION—E. L. Hollowell of Edenton, left, is the new president of the Tar Heel Chapter, 30th Division Association. The officers were elected recently at a convention in Statesville. Shown with him are: J. B. Liles of Raleigh, secretary-treasurer; Raymond Dean of Raleigh, past president; J. P. Huskins, convention speaker and Tom Cates, who was in charge of the event.