



Chowan 4-H'ers Selected State Crop Winners

Two Chowan County 4-H'ers have been selected 1965 state 4-H field crops winners.

Donald Bunch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Bunch, Route 1, Tyner, a member of the Cross Roads Community 4-H Club, is the cotton project winner.

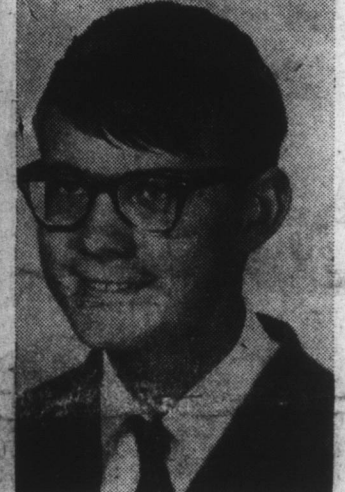
Don Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Evans and a member of the Oak Grove Community 4-H Club, is the peanut project winner.

It was announced October 14 that a third Chowan County 4-H'er, R. M. Francis, Jr., Route 3, Edenton, had been named a state winner. He was a forestry project winner in state competition and will be going to Chicago along with Bunch and Evans.

They will join 34 other Tar Heel project winners November 28, when they fly to Chicago to attend National 4-H Club Congress. Evans' trip is sponsored by the American Potash Institute and Bunch's by the North Carolina Cotton Promotion Association.

All state winners will be honored in Raleigh prior to leaving for Chicago at the annual 4-H Recognition

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DON EVANS



DONALD BUNCH

The Public Parade

THANKSGIVING, 1965—This season of the year is one of our favorites. Thanksgiving is a time to pause, take stock of ourselves and give thanks to God for our many blessings.

It is also a time when we can express our thanks to others who have helped us along the way.

We have more to be thankful for on this Thanksgiving than ever before. This is generally true for everyone along The Public Parade.

We are thankful for a trusting, understanding wife and four healthy children. By the same token we are thankful for our mother and other family members who have placed a great deal of faith in our talents and the future.

We are thankful to be an Edentonian. While we are thankful for lasting friendship, we are equally as thankful for new made friends who have made our past months enjoyable as well as meaningful.

We are thankful for an opportunity to make a contribution to this area in a time when the star over the hub of the Albemarle is just beginning to glow.

We are extremely thankful for dedicated and loyal employees who are willing and able to put forth an extra effort as we work together to give Edenton and Chowan County a newspaper in which everyone can take pride.

We are thankful that we live in America and a state, county and city where officials work for the best interests of all the people and where good government is a habit.

We are thankful for freedom of free speech and the press as well as an audience that while often in disagreement acknowledges the right of individual expression of thoughts.

These are just a few of the things we are thankful for on this Thanksgiving. You can make your own list but we are sure it will be similar.

So, as you pull up to a table of plenty this Thanksgiving, 1965, take a minute to remember how well off you are. Then go out and share your life with others.

JUST TECHNICAL—Although plans for merger of the two administrative units of local schools are well afoot there are a number of technical points to be cleared up. Naturally, members of the two boards have their own ideas about how such a merger should come about, including the ever-present dispute over ground rules.

There is also the troublesome Civil Rights Act of 1964. Trustees of Edenton City Schools consider this important as the merger. Members of the Chowan County Board of Education have thus far turned a deaf

ear to the city's plan for an "open door" policy for accepting students. Such a policy, adopted by the board on September 16 and submitted to the U. S. Office of Education as further proof of compliance with the 1964 act, was made in good faith by the board and we believe in an earnest endeavor to avoid the recurrence of a bad situation.

It will be recalled that, at the insistence of federal officials, the Edenton board passed a "closed door" policy once which left about 90 Negro students in Chowan County out in the cold. However, the county board was able to get this amendment. The city contends the federal approval was for a single year since compliance plans are reviewed and approved on a year-to-year basis.

Chowan County school officials are of the opinion the plan is good until 1967 since their plan includes a pledge to work for a merger of the administrative units. This would wipe out district lines, thereby, solving the problem.

But what really is the "open door" policy proposed by the city? In fact, it is simply putting down in writing what has been a gentleman's agreement for more than 30 years. That is, the city will accept any student released by the county board. The only new portion is the city will furnish these students transportation.

The way it now stands buses operated by both units travel the same roads every day. This is a plus factor for the merger argument.

The city is anxious to obtain continued approval of compliance. So they are requesting an answer on their policy from the county board by January 1, 1966, so they can formulate plans for 1966-67.

We contend there is no catch in the "open door" policy. The county board must release any student who requests transfer to another unit.

There is nothing wrong with putting agreements down in writing. Had this been done back in the late 20's or early 30's a lot of misunderstanding would have been avoided.

The city's "open door" policy is just a technical matter. The county board can show good faith by approving it and getting on to matters they consider of more importance.

Johnson Motors Taken Off Boats

Two Johnson motors, valued at \$550 have been stolen off boats at Edenton Marina. The thefts were reported to local police Friday. The motors have not been recovered.

Rep. Earnhardt Says Amendment Was Not Needed

Rep. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., of Chowan, opposed the Britt Amendment to the Speaker Ban Law in last week's special session of the General Assembly.

The representative issued the following statement concerning the amendment:

"I was unable to support the very attractive compromise offered by Governor Moore and the study commission, although I expect the amendment to quiet the controversy for the immediate future.

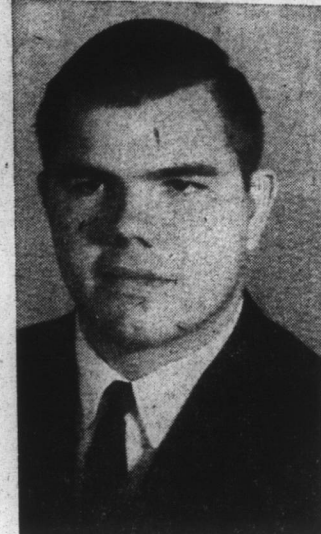
"I don't believe Communists and Fifth Amendment pleaders are a present danger or threat on our college campuses, or within the boundaries of our state.

"My opposition to the amendment came after my individual analysis of the existing sedition statutes, the 1963 law regulating speakers, the amendment proposed by the commission, and the policy statement issued by the various boards of trustees at the request of the Governor. It became clear to me that although the sedition statutes define the advocacy of Communist ideology or doctrine in state-owned facilities as a felony crime, the policy statement of the trustees clearly inferred that they were given a license to invite such advocates 'infrequently' for the purpose of educational debate.

"I am against Communists being allowed to advocate their foreign ideology on or in public owned facilities, under any circumstances, and I believe the compromise, as passed, gave the university trustees, administrators, faculties and students the impression that they could invite speakers for just that purpose—whereas, in fact, the old sedition statutes would have them criminally indicted for such an act. I don't believe that 'peaceful compromise' should rest on legal ambiguities; neither do I believe we should sacrifice lives in an ideological war on another continent while allowing the enemy to advance that same ideology in our own institutions without firing a shot."

The law was amended in the House of Representatives on Tuesday but was held up in the Senate by action of Sen. Robert Morgan, president pro tem.

However, Sen. Morgan was unsuccessful in his attempts to further amend the law to require that a list of speakers be regularly submitted to the Governor. The amendment then passed the Senate Wednesday morning.



Coach McGee Is Voted Honor

Coach Jerry McGee of John A. Holmes High School has been chosen one of the top 10 football coaches in North Carolina.

Coach McGee, who directed the Edenton Aces to their second straight 2-A Albemarle Conference title this year, will be in Raleigh December 6 for a banquet where the Pepsi Prep Coach of the Year in North Carolina will be announced.

The selection of the Edenton grid coach for competition for the high honor was made by his fellow coaches from throughout the state.

"This recognition by your coaching colleagues is an exceptional honor and well deserved," a Pepsi Cola official in New York wired McGee.

Quiet Holiday Expected Here

Edentonians will stop Thursday to observe the Thanksgiving holiday with general closing scheduled by most businesses.

The Merchants Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce has established Thanksgiving Day as a general holiday and recommends that all local businesses be closed.

One of the few places open will be the Edenton National Fish Hatchery where the aquarium usually draws a goodly number of visitors on holidays.

Peoples Bank & Trust Company will be closed. The main office and Consumer Credit Branch close at 1 P. M. Wednesday.

All town, county and state offices will be closed, as well as the U. S. Post Office. There will be no mail delivery on Thursday.

Jones Is Candidate For Seat In House

Judge Morris To Open Court Here Next Week

Resident Judge Chester Morris of Coinjock will preside over a mixed term of Chowan County Superior Court which convenes here November 29.

Mrs. Lena Leary, clerk of court, said Monday and Tuesday have been designated for the hearing of criminal cases with civil matters docketed for Wednesday and Thursday.

Sixty-eight jurors — 18 members of the continuing grand jury and 50 regular jurors — are to report to the court house at 10 A. M., Monday.

Among the matters to be heard is a request from Van R. Paige on a petition for competent effective counsel to be appointed to perfect his appeal. Paige is now in prison.

Also, Clarence Willie Lowther will be given a new trial for breaking, entering and larceny. The new trial was granted by the Supreme Court. Thomas Edward Spivey and William Fleming are to be tried for forgery in several counts as is Willie James Holley. Holley is also charged with breaking, entering and larceny.

On the calendar is the case of William (Tango) Matthews of Elizabeth City, who is charged with growing marijuana in this county.

William Walter Perry is charged with bigamy and Frank Hedgebeth is charged with assault on a female with intent to kill.

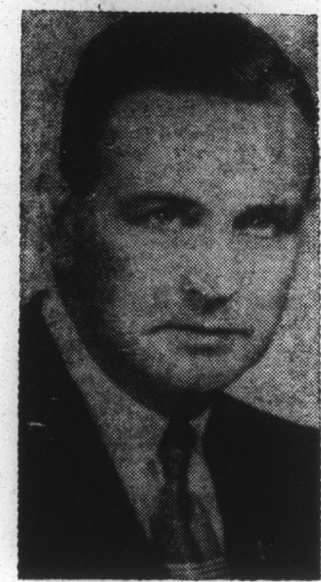
Three prisoners who escaped from a road gang in the northern part of Chowan County are also scheduled for trial. They are George Albert Williams, Joseph Denham and Ellis R. McClarin.

Melvin Earl Barrington is charged with false pretense and larceny.

Joseph Anthony Dattilo, Francis Joseph Gasper and Richard Paul Olson are all charged with auto larceny.

Thirteen cases appear on the civil calendar, six of them being divorce actions.

MEETING CALLED OFF—Carroll Boyce, master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has announced that the regular communication of the lodge will be called off Thursday night due to the observance of Thanksgiving Day.



Oglesby Won't Be Candidate

WASHINGTON — Henry C. Oglesby, long time assistant to the late Rep. Herbert C. Bonner, will not be a candidate for Congress in the primary on December 18.

From Rep. Bonner's office here, Oglesby released the following statement:

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank the fine people of the First Congressional District for allowing me the privilege of being associated with the late Congressman Herbert C. Bonner for the past twenty years, the longest time anyone has ever served as administrative assistant to a Congressman from the First Congressional District of North Carolina. This rich and rewarding experience is one I shall never forget. The effect that the late Congressman Bonner had on me, and his interest in everyone and everything in our District, is of such magnitude that it is difficult to imagine or express. Anyone succeeding him will find himself in a most difficult position.

"I thank my many friends who have contacted me about becoming a candidate to fill the seat held by the late Congressman Bonner. I shall never forget the telephone calls you have made, your visits to my home and the many letters and telegrams you have sent me in the past few days urging me to 'get into the race.' These things have made me a more humble person, and they have brought home to me the fact that man is so small and insignificant without his community.

Admission will be \$2 per person. The proceeds will go toward community development work in our community.

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State Senator First In Race; Others Expected

Voters in the First Congressional District go to the polls December 18 to nominate a candidate to fill the unexpired term of the late Rep. Herbert C. Bonner.

This special primary election was called last week by Gov. Dan K. Moore.

Two days after the election was authorized, State Senator Walter B. Jones of Farmville threw his hat into the ring. While the political

In developments just before The Herald went to press, Roger R. Jackson, Jr., of Murfreesboro, became a candidate in the First Congressional District race and Henry Oglesby, long time assistant to Rep. Bonner, said he would not run.

pot has begun to boil, Sen. Jones is the only man to announce his candidacy.

Rep. Bonner, taken in death earlier this month, was in Congress for 25 years and the only man to prove a serious contender for his seat during this time was Sen. Jones. The Pitt County political figure opposed the veteran congressman in 1960, losing by 7,936 votes of 47,098 ballots cast.

Chowan was one of the

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Jaycees Plan Holiday Dance

The Edenton Jaycees will sponsor a Thanksgiving dance Friday night at the Edenton National Guard Armory.

The dance will be open from 9 P. M., to 1 A. M., featuring The Crystals.

The Crystals are reported as being one of the top bands in this part of the country.

Clarence Shackelford, Jaycee dance committee chairman, says that the Jaycees are planning this dance to provide some good wholesome entertainment for the young people of our community as well as the middle age.

Admission will be \$2 per person. The proceeds will go toward community development work in our community.

Edenton Aces Going After Regional Grid Crown At Williamston

The Edenton Aces wrap up the 1965 grid season at Williamston Wednesday night in a second match with Ahoskie for the regional 2-A crown.

Game time is 8 P. M., and advance tickets are on sale at Mitchener's Pharmacy and Hollowell's Drug Store.

Edenton will be considered the home team on the neutral field selected for the playoff tilt.

The Aces advanced to the finals with a 35-7 victory Friday night over Havelock. Edenton rolled up three quick touchdowns in the first period before Coach Jerry McGee began to clear the bench, giving every man suited a chance to see a lot of action. Even then it was not until only 47 seconds remained in the contest that the visiting Rams could push across a score.

It took Quarterback Wes Chesson and his gang only three plays and 1:45 minutes to post a score on the board. The junior quarterback threw to Brian Twiddy on the first play of the game and the junior receiver covered 91 yards before being hauled down on the 12. A play lost six yards and with second down on the 18, Halfback Jim Elliott was called on to lead the offense. That he did in grand style as he went

into the end zone for the straight extra points through the uprights.

Bill Mitchener was in fine kicking form, booting five

straight extra points through the uprights. Elliott, one of the most dependable members of the

squad figured in another TD. Chesson hit him with a screen pass on the Edenton 25 and the halfback ran

hesitated while his blocking developed, then picked up speed behind the line of blockers and went the 75

yards for a score. Like Elliott, Co-Captain Dwight Flanagan accounted for two of the Edenton

scores. Flanagan caught a Chesson pass in a play that covered 23 yards and came back later to bull over on a three-yard sweep of right end.

Bill Wallace set up an Edenton score when he intercepted a Havelock pass in the second quarter and carried the ball to the Rams 27. Ike Davis got four and on the next play the Chesson-to-Flanagan engine clicked with the halfback walking the chalkline into the end zone for the score.

Havelock managed to put together a sort of threat after the second Edenton score, picking up two first downs before Bill Griffin and Elliott hit a runner like a bolt of lightning, shaking the ball loose. Wallace picked up the loose ball and raced 48 yards for the score.

It was after this treatment that Coach McGee turned to his substitutes. He first called out Dalmond Byrum, a quarterback who has been sidelined because of a pre-season operation. Then came a sophomore dandy, Ronnie Harrell and the fourth quarterback to see action was freshman Frankie Katkaveck who guided the Jaycees to a 7-1 season.

After the first quarter the game took on the appearance

of an inter-squad practice session.

Flanagan kept the home fans yelling with a brilliantly executed punt return of 55 yards, the only long return the halfback was able to post all evening. He was hauled down on the 13 and in three plays the co-captain was called on to take it three yards for the score.

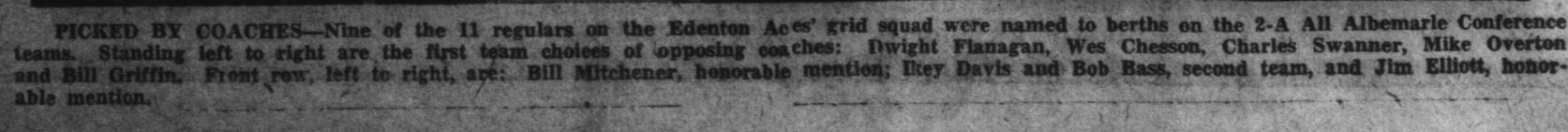
The Rams, coming back onto the field late at half-time as if they were putting off the misery as long as possible, took the kickoff and went to the Edenton 17 before being stopped.

Again it took the Aces only three plays to march 83 yards and the score. Davis got eight tough yards and a pass was incomplete. Then came the 75-yarder by Elliott.

The Rams went 56 yards in the final minutes of the contest for their lone score, the fourth posted against the Aces in 11 games this season.

Ahoskie gained the regional finals with a 33-7 win over Four Oaks and the Indians are expected to be seeking an upset over the Aces who defeated them 21-7 in regular season play.

Edenton closed out a successful 1964 season by defeating Cary High School to win the Eastern 2-A title.



PICKED BY COACHES—Nine of the 11 regulars on the Edenton Aces' grid squad were named to berths on the 2-A All Albemarle Conference teams. Standing left to right are the first team choices of opposing coaches: Dwight Flanagan, Wes Chesson, Charles Swanner, Mike Overton and Bill Griffin. Front row, left to right, are: Bill Mitchener, honorable mention; Ike Davis and Bob Bass, second team, and Jim Elliott, honorable mention.