



Chowan Families Obtain \$8,850 In Food Stamps

Chowan County Welfare Department authorized food stamps totaling \$8,850 during January.

Mrs. J. H. McMullan, welfare director, said 129 families paid in \$3,522 and received bonus stamps in the amount of \$5,328. The program during January included 730 persons.

By the end of January there were 184 families certified to purchase stamps.

Under the guidelines for this program, certified families purchase a certain amount of stamps and are given bonus stamps. The number of bonus stamps given is determined by the family income and number of children.

Mrs. McMullan said by this week nearly 220 families had been certified. However, she added, January and February were expected to be the biggest months for participation since most people who do farm work are not employed at this time.

The welfare director has said the program is doing a lot of good in this county in providing extra food for poor people in the area.

During the month of January the welfare department had 257 cases in which persons received financial assistance in addition to the food stamp program. The department handled 64 service cases.

There were 88 certifications for medicine during the month. There was a total of \$1,207 paid from state funds for this medicine.

The monthly welfare department report showed 121 drawing old age assistance. They shared in \$5,689, or an average grant of \$47.

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Aces Grab 14 Straight Tilts

The Edenton Aces have won 14 straight games in the 2-A Albemarle Conference and Coach Jim Kinion says his team is getting close to reaching its potential.

Gates was the latest victim, with the Aces completely outclassing them on Tuesday night, 73-45. Charles Swanner had 22 points while Thomas Willis had 15.

Last Friday, Northampton again fell victim of the powerful Aces, 77-61. Bill Griffin and Swanner shared scoring honors with 16 each.

The Aces defeated Williamson, 76-49 in an earlier contest with Wes Chesson pouring in 26 points while Swanner was getting 17.

Plymouth was defeated recently 64-48. Swanner again led the scoring with 26 and Chesson had 15.

The local team has four more conference tilts on the schedule.

Mrs. Bemby Employed As Negro Home Agent

Mrs. Daisy N. Bemby has been employed as assistant Negro home agent in Chowan County. She will actually function as home agent.

The new agent, who will begin her duties on March 1, will replace Mrs. Onnie G. Charlton, who died some time ago.

Mrs. Bemby was presented to Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday. After hearing Mrs. Josephine Patterson, district home agent, and Charlie Overman, local extension chairman, the commissioners voted unanimously to employ Mrs. Bemby.

The wife of Robert Bemby of Edenton, the new agent is now employed in the Nash County schools.

In presenting Mrs. Bemby, Mrs. Patterson said it is not easy to replace a person of Mrs. Charlton's ability. However, she said, those who know Mrs. Bemby feel she has great potential and are confident she will become an outstanding home agent.

While Mrs. Bemby has 17 years of teaching experience this will be her first job as an extension agent. A graduate of Shaw University, she has previously taught in Washington and Perquimans County schools.

Fletcher Lassiter, Negro farm agent, said he welcomes Mrs. Bemby to the local staff. He has doubled as farm and home agent since Mrs. Charlton's death.



HAPPY VALENTINE—Sanfra Ange strikes a pensive pose behind the traditional Valentine heart and reminds us that St. Valentine Day is coming up Monday, February 14. Sanfra, a student at John A. Holmes High School, is the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ange. She was chief majorette with the band and is a member of the basketball team.

The Public Parade

ON ALERT—Word comes from the local unit of the N. C. National Guard that it's about time for their annual practice alert.

This is a yearly requirement in the extensive training program of the National Guard. Local citizens should not be alarmed by the activity.

DETERMINED TO FEED

The youth of Edenton Methodist Church are making another attempt at feeding the community to raise money for the church building fund.

Although word was put out recently that Howard Ange and Harry Lassiter would cook "regardless," the steet forced the group to cancel out.

The herring has turned to colonial fried chicken with all the trimmings. The date is February 16 from 5:30 P. M. to 7:30 P. M., with plates to go or if you wish, you can eat at the church.

Those who desire tickets should call Danny Hassell, Ricky Hardin, Rita Mayo, Sanfra Ange, Carroll Barnhill, or 482-3269 any time Saturday.

SPORTS NOTEBOOK

Physical education is an important part of the total development of man. Whether he gets it by walking to or from work, playing with his children, or participating in

athletic events is of little concern. In the past it has been physical, educational and enjoyable, for fans of Edenton Aces just to attend sporting events and cheer on the boys and girls participating in various events. The Aces have shown their appreciation for community support by bringing home the bacon in many sports.

While the emphasis has been on the gridiron in the past, basketball is pushing for a portion of the top billing. And with a three-time conference track team, baseball and golf will have to come through with some cramming in order to hold the local tradition in the Spring.

We mention this here because the Aces—football-wise—won their second straight 2-A Albemarle Conference championship last year. Under the able direction of Coaches Jerry McGee and Marion Kirby they had an undefeated season and now have a 25-game string working.

Coach McGee left this week for Manhattan, Kan., to become an assistant at Kansas State University. Coach Kirby has moved up and will direct the Aces next season.

On the hardwood, Coach Jim Kinion has built a powerhouse. The Aces have wrapped up the basketball title and are sure favorites in the annual conference tournament. The Aces—basketball-wise—has four starters who were on the football team, and will be playing baseball and track before long.

Coach Kinion has guided his team to an undefeated season in the conference as the final games approach. Only a non-conference loss to Chowan puts a blemish on their 1965-66 record.

The community has supported athletics for many years. While the football fever has been prevalent, basketball is beginning to whittle out a place of its own.

Edenton has excellent talent. Players excel in the classroom as well as on the playing area. Local school officials have recruited outstanding coaches who are also exceptional classroom teachers.

Symphony Drive Is Given Boost

Action by the city and county governing boards on Monday in support of a March visit of the North Carolina Little Symphony has assured the local sponsors of financial success for the project.

Chowan Arts Council contracted for the state symphony to give an 8:30 P. M. concert here March 19 and set out to raise at least \$750 of the \$1,000 fee. A limited campaign for funds realized \$410 by Monday.

Mrs. Ross Inglis and Mrs. Thomas Cheers appeared before Chowan County commissioners Monday morning with a request for the county to underwrite a block of tickets to be given to children. The commissioners came through with \$150.

The county's contribution to this cause was matched Monday night by Town Councilmen and the council had pushed their campaign to \$710 in rapid order.

"We are gratified by the cooperation and support demonstrated by the two boards," Mrs. Inglis said. "This will assure success of the project and should make it apparent that future projects of this type will be worthwhile undertakings."

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Dowds Operate Western Union

Local Western Union services are now being handled at Triangle Restaurant by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dowd.

Western Union recently moved from the old bus station to the lobby of Hotel Joseph Hewes. However, John A. Wheeler retired February 1 and moved to Wilson.

The Dowds assumed the duties of operator of Western Union from their restaurant on February 7.

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Schools In Area Will Be Viewed By Survey Team

Dr. J. L. Pierce of Raleigh will head a state survey team that will be in Chowan County next week to conduct a study of local schools.

Dr. Pierce is director, Division of School Planning, State Department of Public Instruction. The other members of the survey team are not known.

Supt. Hiram J. Mayo told Chowan County Board of Education members Tuesday night the team will conduct the survey February 16 and 17. When a report will be made is not known.

The survey team is coming into Chowan County on joint invitation from the city and county school boards. The team will make recommendations on the best utilization of the \$293,000 allocated to this county from the recent school bond election.

A joint request for the services of a state survey team was made after the two school boards agreed to conditions for merger of the administrative units in the county. They agreed that an independent survey would serve the purpose.

The survey team will visit both city and county schools, inspecting the facilities as well as the student population and any anticipated changes by the boards.

From information gathered at the on-the-scene visit, the team will make recommendations on plant expansion and other items.

The board discussed at length a program recommended by Supt. Mayo for participation in a federal program to aid the economically and educationally disadvantaged students.

Supt. Mayo told the board Chowan County has a budget of \$82,810.88. Because of guidelines established by federal agencies, a program could be conducted only at White Oak School.

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Action Is Taken By Committee

Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee Tuesday afternoon recommended the re-appointment of two members to the County Board of Elections and elected a new secretary-treasurer.

By unanimous action, the committee forwarded to the State Democratic Executive Committee the names of West W. Byrum and E. L. Hollowell for re-appointment to the Chowan County Board of Elections. Byrum is board chairman.

The committee elected W. B. Gardner as secretary-treasurer. He succeeds James M. Bond, who resigned when he became acting postmaster for Edenton.

At the same meeting the committee made plans to raise the \$400 quota given for the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner in Raleigh, a major state party fund raising function.

Tom Shepard, executive committee chairman, announced that precinct meetings will be held at 10:30 A. M. Saturday, May 7. The county convention will be held at 10:30 A. M. May 14 at Chowan County Court House with the state convention being scheduled for May 19 in Raleigh.

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However, they said the application for a new "branch" was contrary to Peoples Bank's earlier claims.

On January 11, Judge Raymond B. Mallard dismissed the action and ordered First National to pay court costs involved.

The judgment signed by Judge Mallard states that First National's complaint was to enjoin the Commissioner of Banks from issuing a certificate evidencing his approval for the establishment and operation of a "branch" in Edenton by Peoples Bank.

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At the same time Allen said his bank would continue efforts to establish a full-service branch in Edenton.

Judge Mallard held that inasmuch as Peoples Bank's application was for a "teller's window" only it is not