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system could bid.

Second, our system may not have wanted to fool with making application. Third, the system may not have needed the money. (Not a very likely answer).

The Edenton - Chowan system has handled the desegregation problem without fanfare and smoother than anyone could have expected. Once the yelling ceased and the board, administrators and teachers got about the task before them, a workable program was put in motion.

While things have not always been peachie, most people along the Public Parade have put the child first, their feclings second or third, and the trouble predicted hash't been in the forefront,

But back to the recent grants. There was one to the Wilmington Youth Council in the amount of \$635. We would wager that it cost twice that amount just to make the application, let alone process it through Raleigh and the Atlanta, regional office.

Maybe, though, that is what the Department of Health, Education and Welfare means by "maintaining staffs and essential activities."

Feeding For Productivity

The agricultural community's greatest task is to fulfill the first law of life-to produce food in abundance-so that America's growing population will be well fed and productive.

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz made that statement recently before the national board members and national officers of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. As we head into another harvest season along the Public Parade and throughout Northeastern North Carolina, his words are extremely on target.

Secretary Butz said only after this great task is done "can a nation then develop the affluence and good life that we seek."

He explained that this ever-greater objective requires that the nation keep the American agricultural process in top working order.

"That, in turn, takes income, because we have \$300-billion-plus farm plant to maintain. Every woman in America, and every husband who earns the money to pay the family's bills, has a stake in fair prices to farmers so as to assume that the agricultural machine stays in good working order," the secretary said.

He pointed out that only a healthy, dynamic agricultural economy can widen consumers' choice to have the kinds and qualities of food they want. He said only an agricultural effort based on profit incentives like any other business can assure everyone food abundance with builtin safety, wholesomeness and conveni-

Secretary Butz said that only in America, with a arming capacity to produce in super-abundance, could people stage the most massive campaign in mankind's history to wipe out the blight of povertycaused hunger in a land of affluence.

"Only in America can we enjoy our high level of eating so reasonably that we spend only 16 cents of every takehome dollar for our food," he pointed

He said that when USDA was established as a cabinet level department 102 years ago, President Lincoln was said to have called USDA the "people's depart-

ment." "He was quite right," Secretary Butz said. "No other agency of government touches the lives, every day, of as many people—consumers and producers, young and old, rich and poor-as does the U.S.

Department of Agriculture." Yet, even the USDA, from time to time, takes for granted those who till our soil and produce food in abundance.



Some of Edenton's old-timers will no doubt remember Clark Kinnaird. Mr. Kinnaird succeeded the late R. G. hockell as editor of the old Edenton Daily News when the latter sold the newspaper to a New York concern. Now living in Flemington, N. J., Mr. Kinnaird is writing a book on George Washington and recently wrote to Bill Goodwin, secretary of Unanimary Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., to get some information about the George Washington chair in the local lodge. In reply to receiving the information from Mr. Goodwin, Friend Kinnaird wrote, "I appreciate your mention of J. Edwin Bufflap and Hector Lupton which were avocative of fond memories of them and my all too brief (for menot the populace, it seemed) association with Edenton. It was the birthplace of our younger son and I must mention with pride that he has become rather distinguished in his branch of science. The Edentonian environment must have been very favorable for his arrival in the world one morning in May, when my car broke down on the way to get a nurse to attend the delivery, and I had to wake up a farmer and borrow a replacement. That farmer was so understanding and good in the emergency. That's only one Edenton memory I treasure; there are many more.":

Here's one who has many recollections of when Mr. Kinnaird was the "boss," one of which was the times that quite frequently some light bulbs disappeared in the shop. Mr. Kinnaird raved about the missing bulbs, so that one of the boys in the shop smeared some ink on every bloomin' bulb in the shop. One night Mr. Kinnaird invited all of the newspaper boys to be his guests at his home (which was a large frame house which stood where the Hoke Motor Corporation's BP service station is now located). And much to the surprise of the News employees, three or four of the ink-stained bulbs were seen in the Kinnaird home. Which ended the bellyaching about missing light bulbs in the newspaper office.

Chowan County Shrine Club again held a very successful fish fry Saturdayand this year they made sure to have enough fish on hand. The Shriners are very well pleased with the success of the affair and want to extend their thanks and appreciation to every bloomin' person who bought tickets or helped in any other way to help raise some money for the Shriners' crippled children hospitals.

Edenton's service station population is gradually decreasing. Just recently Leonard Bass gave up his Sunoco station at the corner of Broad and Gale streets, and on Saturday Billy Copeland closed up shop at the corner of Broad and Church streets. Friend Copeland had been at the station for something like eight years and says he wants a job with shorter hours—and maybe a little more income.

Max Leary and his family, former Edentonians now living in Minneapolis, Minn., renewed their subscription to The Herald last week. It's so nice to hear from former Edenton residents, and here is what "The Max Learys" had to say: "Dear Buff: How we enjoy receiving The Herald and keeping up with "progressive." Edenton. We spent such a short time there this past summer, but what beautiful new buildings, homes and businesses have been built in such a short time. We still say it is about the loveliest and most well-kept small town we've ever passed through. We know you Edentonians are justly proud."

Solicitation Slated

Thirteen teams of volunteers met for a dutch breakfast at Edenton Restaurant today (Thursday) before kicking off the annual membership drive for Edenton Chamber of Commerce. The membership goal is \$18,000, the same as the past year.

R. D. Dixon, Jr., is chairman of membership this year, assisted by Bob Hutchison.

Jack Harris, who was installed as chamber president at the membership banquet last night, said it is hoped that volunteers will complete their solicita-

tion right away so the goal can be reached without delay.

Assisting Dixon and Hutchison as team captains are:

Jim Blount, George Alma Byrum, Kermit Layton, Bill Norvell, Bill Whichard, Pete Dail, Dr. Allen Hornthal, Joe Conger, Jr., W. P. Jones, W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., Dr. A. F. Downum, Jr. Bill Easterling and Byron Kehayes.

The average man loses interest in his es when he sees a circus

& C. Aces Win Again; Face Gates Next

Edenton Aces posted another victory last Friday flight at Hicks Field in the second conference game of the season. The Aces shut out the Plymouth Vik-

ings 21.0.
In the first quarter of action, the Aces, after a 65-yard march, scored when Richard Morring went over from the eight yard line. They threatened to score again in the first quarter but were stopped short on the one-yard line.

Thomas Slade in the second quarter, crossed the goal line, but the touch-down was called back when the officials assessed a clipping penalty against the Aces. Edenton did not score again until the third quarter.

On the opening kick-off of the second half, Arnold Brothers returned the ball all the way down to the Viking 30 yard line. The Aces were halted until the next series when quarterback Bill Chesson sneaked over from the oneyard line to post another six.

Brothers went across from the fiveard line, in the fourth quarter for the final score of the ball game. All three conversion attempts by Ralph Garrett

were succesful. Aces' head coach Marion Kirby later commended the defense for an excellent job in completely rendering the Plymouth offense harmless. He particularly commended linebackers Ray Bateman and Morring for "a great job". He went on to say that the defense, as a whole, has shown a great deal of improvement. Friday night, the Aces' defense gave up a total of 52 yards rushing, and none passing. As Kirby put they have gained poise and ma-

Kirby stated that they have had two good weeks of practice, and the guns will be loaded for the defending champions, Gates County, this Friday night. He expressed confidence about the game, but complaceny is out of his vocabulary. The Aces will be ready for this vital game, but as he said, fending champions never lay down and

Reporter At Fair

By Flynn Surratt

Fall is the most appropriate time of the year for a fair. The days become shorter, and the nights have that breezy, almost electric atmosphere when the piped-in music and roar of the diesel engines drift across the fields highlighted by the steady singing of tires as cars roll in for the annual event.

County fairs seem to just appear for a week and then disappear back into the obscurity that they came from.

Chowan County had its fair last week with all the trimmings, fast talking hustlers whose games are often only won by attractive girls or children. By Saturday night, the 15 rides of the David B. Endy company were working overtime to satisfy all the desires for excitement and the coffers of the sideshows were running over with the bounty of the week.

Many ribbons were won, many animals sold and much produce displayed. No doubt many a youngster suffered from an over-consumption of cotton candy and candy apples.

The people that operate the rides and sideshows still remain a mystery. They are seldom anxious to satisfy the curiosity of a reporter, and always wary of a camera. From all that I could gather few of them have a place that they claim as home and they continually change from one troupe to another. Life is carried on on a day-by-day basis.

One of the special guests for the week was Ted Hanson and the Country Express from Nashville, Tenn. Tom (last name not given) the driver for their converted bus, stated that none of the group was actually from the South, and several of the musicians had started in the music business playing in rock groups.

It was apparent that they were all anxious to see some time off in their home town. Off stage, they spent their leisure moments relaxing and formating the next show. They recounted their past episodes across the country in clubs and fairs. As Tom put it, "We like fairs better. Clubs are different. The minute you step inside, you can tell if it's going to be all right or another bummer.'

During the five day event, about 21,000 people passed through the gates at the 1972 edition of the Chowan County Fair.

AREA COMMISSION

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changes of Edenton, Welch, Woods, Sunbury, Hertford, Woodville, Elizabeth City, South Mills, Moyock, Weeksville, Shiloh, Coinjock and Mamie: And, Manteo-Kill Devil Hills; and Buxton-Waves on the Outer Banks.

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