Smith Speaker At Lions Club Meeting Held Monday Night

Presents Very Interesting Talk on Background of Chambers Of Commerce

Harry Smith, Executive Secreary of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, spoke to the Edenton Lions Club at their regular Monday night meeting on September 14th. "Colonel" Smith was introduced by Jimmie Griffin, who had charge of the program.

The speaker outlined the historical background of Chambers of Commerce, citing their beginning in the 1780's in Europe, where they were known as Guilds. They were composed of representatives of similar industries whose problems were quite the same as those of today—taxes, labor and competition. From Europe the movement spread to England, where they were known as Boards of Commerce. From England the movement spread to the United States, where they became known as Chambers of Commerce and became out-and-out representatives of business. The Chamber of Commerce has always been the champion of free enterprise and it represents a cross-section of a community's business and professional life in contrast to the National Association of Manufacturers which usually represents large corporations.

The only excuse the Chamber of Commerce has for its existence is to promote the business of its members. Early Chambers of Commerce were "drum-beaters" for resort areas. They were publicity seekers to attract attention for their cities. The success of Chambers of Commerce is that the group can carry on activities together that no individual member can do alone. Mr. Smith emphasized that in Edenton he personally was not the Chamber of Commerce; he only provides the facilities; members do the job. He pointed out that the Chamber of Commerce is devoted to almost every phase of community activity.

Mr. Smith emphasized the competition that States and communities are facing, and pointed out that every town in North Carolina of 5,000 or more population now has a Chamber of Cmmerce, and that at a recent meeting he attended held by the Conservation and Development Department in Greenville there were over 400 people from development corporations throughout the State in attendance. To illustrate this point Smith showed two advertisements from the Wall Street Journal and the New York Times' supplement from towns in Pennsylvania and Florida. The Pennsylvania town advertised 100% financing.

Mr. Smith discussed various activities that Chambers of Commerce are engaged in, but stated that some of them were not being done in Edenton because of money or manpower shortage, since the present manpower is being used in behalf of new industry. He pointed out that the Chamber of Commerce was financed by its members in Edenton and Chowan County. Membership is $25 per unit, and many industries purchase multiple units. Membership is also held by professional people and retired people who are interested in Edenton. The present budget, he stated, is $11,790, which is the lowest figure on which the Chamber can operate The attention of the Chamber is centered on four activities, Smith pointed out, these being industrial development, tourists, retail and general business improvements and special projects. Industry at present is the most important activity. This is a vital goal since industry is needed to balance a flourishing agricultural activity. An industry is a prime source for "new money" since it represents the increase in the value of a raw material being processed with purchase of the finished product coming from outside the area. It also represents new families moving into the community. He pointed out that statistics show that for each 100 industrial jobs, 74 additional jobs are created. He cautioned Lions and all Edentonians to be careful in talking with strangers and to talk optimistically about our town.

In discussing the attractions of Edenton he pointed out its history its excellent fishing and boating. He paid tribute to the women in Edenton who do a wonderful job in seeing that its historic sights are preserved. He stated that the fishing bulletin was having a good effect and that the town had begun to attract retired persons. Efforts are being made to connect Edenton with Williamsburg, Va., and the Tryon Palace in New Bern, by each location sharing publicity with the other. In this connection he pointed out that special efforts are being made to influence the State to improve Highway 17, in view of the increased travel it will carry when the tunnel in Virginia is completed.

Mr. Smith concluded his speech by emphasizing that Edenton was moving ahead. Seabrook Peanut Corporation has decided to move here; the Albemarle Plywood Corporation is already in business here, and several other industries already here have expanded their operations. The old Marine Base will be released to the town when government procedures are complete, and will be a good site for an airfield. Retail sales this year were up 10% over last year. He concluded by urging financial and moral support of the Chamber of Commerce.

John Shackelford, attorney, was a guest of A. B. Harless, Jr.

Lions met at their regular den, having been meeting at the Edenton Restaurant during the summer months. They will continue to meet at the den until next summer.

ADVANCE 4-H MEETING

The Advance Local 4-H Club group held its monthly meeting on September 14 at the community building. The call to order was given by Zackie Harrell, president. A very inspiring devotional from Matthew 7:7-12 was given by Ivy Lowe. The secretary, Doris Jean Cale, read the minutes of the last meeting and the roll call showed 11 members, two vistiors and three local leaders present.

Nelia Lowe, song leader, led the group in singing. Under old business the group discussed their trip to Ocean View on Friday, August 28. It was reported that all attending had a most enjoyable time and the 4-H'ers thanked their local leaders for making the day's outing possible for them.

The Advance group voted to have a booth at the County Fair, October 12-17. The theme for the booth will be "The Successful Road of 4-H", highlighting the Golden Anniversary of club work in North Carolina.

After the business was finished recreation was enjoyed by the group.

Fishing Contest Winner

Mrs. Arnold Driver, local beautician, captured first prize in the Chamber of Commerce Labor Day week-end fishing contest in the speckled perch division with a 13-ounce entry. She was awarded a Pflueger rod and reel by Joe Thorud, Tourist and Recreation Committee chairman, pictured above. Other winners were Linwood Joynes, Rocky Mount, for a 5-pound 8-ounce largemouth bass; Paul Sharp, Colerain, for a 5-pound, 13-ounce rockfish; H. T. Bundy, Gatesville, for a 14-ounce bream, and Shelton Rogerson, Edenton, for a 12-ounce white perch. All winners received rods and reels contributed by Byrum Hardware Company, Edenton Marina, Edenton Restaurant, Hughes-Parker Hardware Company and Western Auto Store, who sponsored the contest.

Holmes Speaker At PTA Meeting

Tuesday night the Elementary School Parents-Teacher Association met in the auditorium for the initial meeting of this season. The meeting was opened with singing "America", followed by a devotional talk and prayer by Joe Gantt of the Edenton Baptist Church.

John A. Holmes, superintendent of city schools, was introduced by PTA President Nick George, as the speaker for the evening, and he cordially welcomed all new families and teachers to the organization and pointed out the part that PTA has so successfully played in "Bridging the gap between the schools and the home." He emphasized the good work and progress made by this particular PTA group in the field of safety. He then gave a report on the new "Point Plan" now employed as a means of making the roads safer for drivers in North Carolina. This plan has been adopted by North Carolina Highway Commission and Safety Council and is being carried out through the efforts of the Highway Patrol and local police. Mr. Holmes further urged all persons to attend a meeting in the Chowan County Court House on Wednesday night to become better informed on the Point Plan as it is being carried out.

Mr. Holmes' address was followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the treasurer's report, various committee reports and some discussion of old and new business.

Having adjourned the meeting, President George invited everyone to remain for a "Get Better Acquainted Party" in the school cafeteria, where delightful refreshments were served and the parents and teachers did, indeed, become better acquainted.

The next meeting of the Elementary PTA will be on the evening of November 17.

MEN'S CLUB MEETS

The Methodist Men's Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock for a dinner meeting at the church. President Oscar Griffin requests all members to be present. A feature of the meeting will be talks by Brad Williford, Cecil Fry and Boots Lassiter, who will tell about their experiences at Philmont Scout Reservation in New Mexico this summer.

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meet tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock.

Constitution Week, sponsored by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR, is being observed this week.

Barker House Association will solicit advertising and listing for the Community, Birthday Calendar Tuesday and Wednesday, September 22 and 23.

A wool referendum will be held, with ballots to be votes between September 1 and September 30.

Edenton Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

A dancing school will begin at the Edenton Elementary School Tuesday, September 22.

A congregational picnic will be held on the St. Paul's Episcopal Church grounds Sunday afternoon, September 20, at 4:30 o'clock.

An emergent communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, September 21, at 8 o'clock.

Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night, September 22. at 8 o'clock.

Chowan Farm Bureau will hold its annual fish fry this (Thursday) afternoon at the Chowan High School at 4 o'clock.

The Rev. Paul Craven of Wake Forest will preach at the 11 A. M., and 8 P. M., services on Sunday at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church.

Bloodmobile Visits Edenton Sept. 18th

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and even this would take up precious time in typing the blood after it was received. Under the Red Cross, blood is readily available for one person or for many. In the case of a terrible wreck, hurricane or other disaster the Red Cross stands ready to supply all the needs of blood no matter how much. I don't think it is necessary to say what would happen if we were not a member of the Blood Bank. Many people who could be saved would die for lack of life-giving blood. So you see, when we say give blood and save a life we really mean it.

"I am pleading to the people of this town and county to support a program that means life to a lot of people, possibly yourself. Please don't take the attitude of 'let the other fellow do it,' or 'I can't give.' Come out and try. There will be refreshments for everybody and the procedure is painless and doesn't take a lot of your time. There will be a doctor on hand at all times and also plenty of capable nurses. If anyone desires a ride to the armory, call 2521 and you will be picked up at your home and returned safely. Please give blood."

Full Week's Session Of Superior Court

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jury," he told the jurymen. "The function of your body is to decide if a defendant is to be tried. You stand between the people and law enforcement officers and the court. You are in position to prevent trumped up charges and to see that justice is carried out, and what transpires in the Grand Jury room is to be kept secret."

The judge also explained presentments. He said law enforcement officers are unable to ferret out all law violation, so that if any member of the jury knows where the law is violated, it is his duty to make a presentment to the solicitor. "You may have good officials," said Judge McLean, "but you should investigate public offices and schools. He said many times roofs leak, toilets and heating plants need repairs and such conditions should be reported so that necessary repairs are made. He stated that from its appearance the Court House had been well kept considering its age. Completing his brief charge, he offered his help and cooperation to the Grand Jury at any time it is needed.

Monday and Tuesday were devoted to criminal cases and it appeared Wednesday would be still taken up with criminal cases, after which Judge McLean will hear civil cases.

Cases disposed of up to Wednesday morning were as folows:

The charge against Ronnie Pullman for breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny was nol prossed with leave.

Moses Bonner, Jr., was charged with non-support and failure to comply with a former judgment. His case was also nol prossed.

A nol pros was also ordered in the case of Wesley Pittman charged with larceny, escape and assault.

The case of James E. Skeeter, charged with breaking and entering and injury to personal property was continued, as was the case of Richard Joseph Reynolds, charged with murder, This case was transferred to Chowan from Tyrrell County.

Charlie D. Holcomb, charged with larceny and receiving, implicated Frank Hardy, so the judge took no action and ordered a warrant issued for the arrest of Hardy.

Willie B. Twine and Hazel Willie Rountree, required to report to the court due to a former connection of liquor law violation, put in an appearance. The Twine woman violated one of the provisions of the order. She was confined to jail for a day and then released. The Rountree woman was also released.

William Stevens Creech was fined $70 and costs for speeding.

Leslie Pollock, faced two counts for escape and a breaking and entering charge. On the first escape count he was sentenced to not less than 8 nor more than 12 months, to begin at the expiration of a sentence he is now serving in Robeson County. For the second charge he was sentenced not less than six months nor more than 12 months, to begin at the expiration of the first sentence. For breaking and entering, he was sentenced to not less than eight and not more than 10 years in prison. The sentence was suspended for five years under terms of the court.

Gene A. Sweeney and Marvin P. Underwood entered a plea of guilty to automobile larceny, but sentence was not made up to Wednesday morning.

Gerald Autry, charged with escape from a prison camp, was sentenced to two years, suspended for five years under terms of the court.

Wayland White was found not guilty of reckless driving, speeding and failure to stop at a stop sign.

Not a true bill was returned in favor of John Russell Brown, who was charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny.

Douglas Freeman Powell entered a plea of drunk driving. He was sentenced to two years, suspended upon payment of $500 fine and costs, as well as being placed on probation for five years.

Murray Baker was found not guilty of speeding.

Still in progress Wednesday when The Herald went to press was the case of Albert Lassiter, Sr., and Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin, charged with cohabitation and operating a place of prostitution.

Life is a flower of which love is the honey.

—Victor Hugo.

Miss Linda Leary Majorette At ECC

Linda Leary, sophomore at East Carolina College, Greenville, has been selected as a majorette with the "crack" East Carolina Band this year. She was also a majorette during her freshman year at ECC. She served as a majorette with the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band for seven years prior to entering East Carolina College.

Calendar Solicitation September 21 And 22

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Tuesday and Wednesday, September 22 and 23, and at home those same two evenings. Have your six bits ready. If you are not solicted and would like to enjoy all the benefits of having your name listed in the calendar, see one of the following "wheels": General Chairman George Alma Byrum, chairman of the town canvass, Gene Ward; chairmen of the Advertising Committee, West Byrum, Jr., and Dick Dixon; chairman of the Club Listing Committee, Mrs. Laura Fergunon or chairman of the Publicity Committee, R. W. Schuman.

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not guilty of a charge of assault with a deadly weapon after he shot John Johnson by mistake while searching for an escaped convict.

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