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## Public Relations Idea In Edenton - Chowan County Claims National Attention

Henry Davis Nadig of New York Compliments Groups

SAYS "A FIRST"

Result of Action Will Be Carefully Watched By New Yorker

Chowan County Commissioners' and Town Council's recent action in appointing Peter Carlton as public relations officer has attracted the attention of Henry Davis Nadig, director of public relations of the Regional Plan Association in New York, who has written West Byrum, chairman of the County Commissioners, and Mayor Leroy Haskett, congratulating them upon the appointment. Mr. Nadig is very much interested in that he believes Edenton can claim a first in this policy of public relations activities.

Mr. Nadig's letter to Mr. Byrum follows:

"Please accept my congratulations upon the step that you have taken in naming a man to be your official public relations officer for the County of Chowan.

"So far as I know, you are the first county in the country to make public relations an official part of county government. There have been other counties which from time to time retain public relations firms to do specific tasks for them, but to my knowledge there has as yet been no other county in the country which has named an official public relations director or officer to act for the county in an official public relations capacity.

"It is my sincere hope that the precedent you have set will be followed by many other counties throughout the United States."

Mr. Nadig wrote Mayor Haskett as follows:

"Please accept my heartiest congratulations upon the important step which you have taken in naming an official municipal public relations director for your town.

"Your action, so far as I know, is the first of its kind in the United States and is clearly in line with those basic principles of municipal public relations that I have endeavored to make clear through my department in The American City magazine.

"Both The American City magazine and I personally shall watch with a great deal of interest the progress of this initial effort on the part of a municipal government to establish a clear cut, coordinated, working municipal public relations policy.

"Best wishes for your success in setting the pace.

Mr. Nadig, who spoke to Mr. Carlton by telephone, also wrote him, in part, as follows:

"You sounded good to me over the phone—not only because I was glad to get you after trying for about three hours to get connections and finally working the old newspaperman's angle of getting in touch with the local operator. That did the trick.

"You also sounded like a good newspaperman who can spot not only a story but an opportunity to help his community and his State.

"As I said over the phone, I feel (Continued on Page Eight)

## John Holmes Chosen Legion Commander For Second District

R. L. Pratt Chosen as Delegate to National Convention

John A. Holmes was elected commander of District Two at the American Legion Convention held this week at Carolina Beach and Robert L. Pratt was elected as a delegate to national Legion Convention which will be held in New York August 29 to September 1. Ray Galloway of Wilmington was elected State Commander and Mrs. Floyd Chadwick of Morehead City was elected president of the Legion Auxiliary.

Edenton's two organizations were represented at the convention by W. W. Byrum, T. C. Byrum, W. P. Jones, Walter Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Willis McClenny and Mrs. Paul Holoman.

## State Winner



CAROLYN HARRELL Presenting a perfect record in the Junior Memory Work Tournament at the Baptist Assembly Grounds in Ridgecrest last week. Miss Harrell was declared a State winner.

## Colonials Break Even But Hang On To Lead In Albemarle League

Suffer Worst Defeat of Season on Tuesday Afternoon

STANDING OF CLUBS			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Edenton	8	3	.727
Colerain	7	4	.636
Hertford	6	4	.600
Windsor	4	7	.364
Elizabeth City	4	7	.364
Suffolk	2	6	.250

Breaking even by winning two and losing two games since last week's Herald was printed, the Edenton Colonials still are in first place in the Albemarle League.

Wednesday night of last week the Colonials easily defeated Windsor when the latter's park was dedicated, by a score of 10-5. The game was featured by home run clouts by Trot Leary and Brantley Aycock.

In Hertford Sunday afternoon the Colonials, facing Moe Bauer on the mound, were blanked, the Indians winning 3-0.

On Monday night, however, on Hicks Field, the Colonials reaped revenge when they scalped the Indians 8-1. J. D. Thorne was on the mound and gave up only five hits. The only Hertford run was scored in the sixth inning when Nowell tripled and scored on a single by Cayton.

The Colonials got off to a good start, scoring three runs in each of the first and second innings. Leigh started on the mound for the Indians but was relieved by Bell in the second inning. The Colonials gathered 11 hits off the two pitchers, with Trot Leary leading with three hits, one of which was a double and a home run clout far in right field. Fulghum, Aycock and Snookie Hollowell each made two hits.

The Colonials experienced their worst defeat of the season Tuesday afternoon in Colerain when they were snowed under by a 13-0 score. The Bertie aggregation collected 12 hits off Griffin, Askew and Hollowell, while Johnson for Colerain allowed only 7 hits.

Tonight (Thursday) the Colonials are scheduled to play in Elizabeth City. On Friday night a rained-out game will be played on Hicks Field with Colerain. Saturday night Suffolk will play in Edenton and the game will be returned in Suffolk Sunday afternoon.

## METHODIST GROUP SPONSORS SUPPER AT CHURCH TONIGHT

Tonight (Thursday) from 6:30 to 8 o'clock, the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church will sponsor a chicken salad supper in the Sunday School room. Proceeds from the supper will go toward reducing the church debt, and the public is cordially invited to enjoy a delicious meal.

## L. E. Griffin Speaker At C. Of C. Annual Meeting On Friday

H. A. Campen Will Present Challenge For Coming Year

## REFRESHMENTS

Members Urged to Attend Affair Starting At 8 O'clock

Tomorrow (Friday) night in the Court House at 8 o'clock members and friends of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association are expected to turn out in large numbers for the annual meeting of the organization.

Lloyd E. Griffin, well known speaker and executive secretary of the North Carolina Citizens Association, will make the principal address of the evening.

H. A. Campen, one of the directors of the Chamber and Merchants Association, will give five minutes challenge to the members toward the 1947-48 goals which are to be outlined.

Light refreshments will be served after the meeting, and it is hoped every member will be present to take part in this important meeting, at which officers for the new year will be elected.

## Legion Hut At Base Becoming Popular

Meals Now Served With Jack Bond Acting as Manager

Following a trial period, the American Legion hut at the Naval Air Station is now open on a permanent basis and Legionnaires feel proud of the fact that the local Post has headquarters second to none in this part of the State. The Legionnaires are not selfish, either, for an invitation is extended to members of Legion posts in neighboring counties, and it is the hope that many will visit and enjoy the facilities at the base headquarters.

Jack Bond has been named manager of the hut, which is open Friday nights for teen-agers who are chaperoned by members of the Parent-Teacher Association. Then on Saturday nights the place is open to members of the Legion and non-members who have membership cards. On Sunday afternoon it is open to the public from 1 to 11 o'clock.

At the hut meals and light lunches are served, as well as sandwiches and all kinds of soft drinks and beer.

The club is becoming more popular every week as many go there and enjoy a few hours, and it is the hope of the Legionnaires that even many more will visit the club and take advantage of the facilities for enjoying social affairs and parties of various kinds.

Membership cards are now on sale for non-members of the Legion. Legionnaires are admitted upon presenting their paid-up dues card.

## Past Master's Jewel Presented Tonight As Masonic Meeting

Featuring the meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., tonight (Thursday) will be presenting a past master's jewel to W. P. Goodwin, immediate past master of the lodge. The presentation will be made by District Deputy Grand Master H. A. Campen.

W. O. Elliott, master of the lodge, urges all members to attend the meeting, which will begin at 8 o'clock.

## Joint Vacation Bible School Starts Monday

With the Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian churches cooperating, a daily vacation Bible school will begin Monday morning and continue in session for two weeks. Classes will convene at 9 o'clock and continue until 11 each day except Saturday and Sunday.

The Rev. H. F. Surratt, pastor of the Methodist Church, will be director of the school and has arranged for beginners, from 4 to 5 years old, and juniors, 9 to 11, to meet in the Parish House. Primary pupils, from 6 to 8 years old, will meet in the Methodist Church.

Children of any denomination are cordially invited to attend the school.

## Swimming Pool At Air Station Opened To Public Tuesday

Tex Lindsay, Recreation Director, Put In Charge

## CHARGE MADE

One of Nicest Pools In Country at Disposal Of Citizens

Though the splendid swimming pool at the Edenton Naval Air Station has been filled with water since Saturday, formal opening for use by swimmers did not take place until Tuesday afternoon of this week. The delay in opening was due to awaiting a report of Dr. S. V. Lewis, district health officer, regarding the condition of the water in the pool. Following an analysis by Dr. Lewis, he reported that it was perfectly safe for swimming.

The pool for the first 30 days will be in charge of Tex Lindsay, Edenton's recreation director, who has arranged to have the pool open every afternoon from 1:30 to 10 o'clock with the exception of Sunday, when the closing hour will be 6 o'clock. The opening hour was determined in order not to conflict with the recreational program in progress at Hicks Field, where Mr. Lindsay reports many youngsters are participating in various forms of recreation and by which he sees a great benefit.

In order to aid in determining the amount of interest in the use of the pool, it was deemed advisable to make a charge of 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults, for it is the purpose of the Town to sub-lease the pool after the 30-day trial period.

Mr. Lindsay extends an invitation to people throughout the county, as well as adjoining counties to use the pool, which is one of the largest and most attractive pools in the country. The capacity of the pool is 750,000 gallons of water, which is properly treated. The depth of the pool is 4½ feet at one end, and graduating to a depth of 12 feet at the other.

In order to allow little children to enjoy the pool, the Town, under the direction of W. J. Yates, erected a platform in the shallow end of the pool, where the water is only 18 inches deep at one end and 25 inches at the other. This arrangement was made so that small children can also enjoy bathing.

Two life guards will be on duty at all hours the pool is open. These are Lloyd Griffin, Jr., who is a Senior Life Guard, and Jack Habit, who holds a Junior Life Guard certificate. These young men are stationed on a platform beside the pool and will have access to life saving equipment if it becomes necessary.

Mr. Lindsay plans to sell soft drinks and sandwiches at the pool, where tables and chairs will be placed (Continued on Page Five)

## Sentiment In Favor Adopting Parking Meters In Edenton

## Postcards Recently Sent Out By Local Police Department

That there is an overwhelming desire on the part of Edenton citizens to adopt parking meters in Edenton is reflected in a pole recently conducted by the Police Department.

The police sent out 300 postcards on which was listed the three following questions to be checked:

- One Hour Meter.
- Two Hour Meter.
- No Meter.

Of the postcards sent out, 178 have been returned. Those checking a desire for installing parking meters were 108, while 70 signified opposition to the proposal.

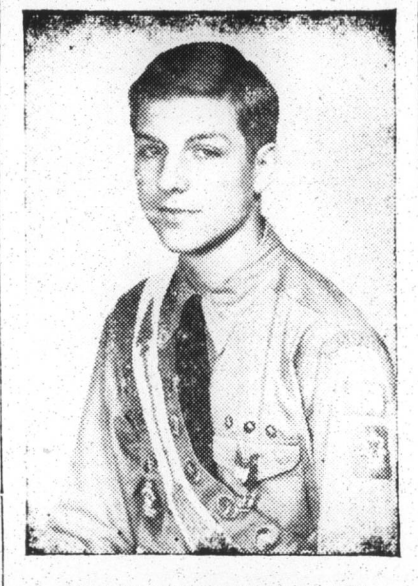
## Mayor Haskett Calls For More Cooperation

Mayor Leroy Haskett, following a city-wide inspection Sunday, reports that a number of residents and merchants are not cooperating as they should in the matter of allowing trash to accumulate and weeds grow about premises. A few merchants, he says, are very careless about depositing trash in receptacles which causes unsightly conditions.

The Mayor says there has been splendid cooperation in the past and urges continuation of this cooperation throughout the summer.

## Committee Making Study Of County's Building Needs Near Completion Of Work

## Eagle Scout



JIMMY EARNHARDT, JR. In a Court of Honor held at the Rotary Club meeting Thursday of last week, Jimmy Earnhardt, members of Troop 156, sponsored by the Rotary Club, was promoted to the rank of Eagle Scout.

## Jimmy Earnhardt Promoted To Eagle Scout On Thursday

## Court of Honor at Regular Meeting of Rotary Club

Jimmy Earnhardt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Earnhardt, was promoted to the rank of Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor held at the Rotary Club meeting Thursday afternoon of last week. At the same time Frank Hughes, Jr., was promoted to the rank of Star Scout and Charles Lee Overman was presented some merit badges.

P. S. McMullan, chairman of the West Albemarle District, introduced the Scouts and Scouters who were present and then turned the Court of Honor over to George Twiddy, who called upon Geddes Potter, District Commissioner to present the three Scouts. They were escorted to the front of the room by Philip McMullan, Jr., an Eagle Scout.

Mr. Twiddy presented the Eagle badge to Mrs. Earnhardt, who in turn pinned it on her son. Young Earnhardt was also presented merit badges for camping, civics, basketry, pioneering and bird study.

H. A. Campen presented the Star badge to Frank Hughes, and Dr. W. S. Griffin presented the Scout with merit badges in first aid, safety, public health, athletics, reading, path-finding and swimming.

J. L. Chestnutt presented Charles Lee Overman with merit badges for first aid, safety, swimming and public health.

John A. Holmes was then called upon to make an address, during which he emphasized the responsibility one owes to his fellowman and the responsibility to the group which follows and comes after us. In his usual able manner he spoke on the subject "Am I My Brother's Keeper," and ended his remarks by reading the poem "The Bridge Builder."

## Police Adopt New Good Will Builder

## Plan to Send Cards to Those Who Are Confined By Illness

Edenton's Police Department has adopted a good-will policy which is rather unique, to say the least. The police plan to check who are sick in the community and will mail to each one an attractive and encouraging sick card, which were secured only this week.

The police will, therefore, welcome any information regarding any citizen who is confined to his or her home by sickness so that the sick cards can be sent to them.

## Each Request Investigated By Separate Groups

## REPORT TODAY

## Recommendations Will Depend Upon Findings Submitted

Meeting Friday afternoon of last week primarily for the purpose of receiving oral or written suggestions relative to the proposed 10-year building program in Chowan County, the committee was presented with only one written suggestion and one oral suggestion was made while the group was in session.

J. W. Davis, chairman of the committee, stated the purpose of the meeting, emphasizing the fact that it was the committee's duty to make a survey of conditions and to report findings and later submit recommendations at a subsequent mass meeting, after which he deemed the committee's work completed. The findings of the committee and recommendations will be turned over to the County Commissioners, who will have the final say-so as to what the policy of the county will be in meeting the needs as presented at a previous mass meeting.

In order to secure a clear picture of conditions in the county, the committee on Friday was broken down into sub-committees, with each one assigned one particular phase of the proposed program as outlined at the previous mass meeting. These sub-committees are as follows:

R. C. Holland, Mrs. Francis Hicks and Henry Bunch were assigned to the white school situation in Edenton.

Geddes Potter and W. H. Sawyer were instructed to investigate the colored schools in Edenton.

John F. White, Carey Hollowell and J. B. Small were asked to make an inspection of the jail and court house.

Cameron Boyce and Thomas Cheers were appointed to visit the Rocky Hock school and report their findings there.

John A. Holmes and Carey Hollowell were assigned to Chowan High School.

J. Edwin Buffle and J. B. Small were selected to make a survey of conditions among the colored schools in the county administrative unit.

Mr. Davis urged each committee to make a thorough study of their respective assignments and to have a comprehensive written report ready to be submitted at another meeting of the committee to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at the Court House at 2:30 o'clock.

Upon the reports of these sub-committees and any suggestions which may have been received in the meantime will, no doubt, depend the recommendations to be made by the committee as a whole. These recommendations will be laid before a mass meeting to be called in the very near future so that they can be discussed and turned over to the County Commissioners.

Chairman Davis stated that he saw no reason for much delay on the part of the committee, so that after today's meeting, when first hand information will be presented and considered, very little time will elapse before the committee will be ready to submit its recommendations.

## Police Turn Over Two Men To FBI Tuesday

Arrested in Edenton Monday morning for speeding, T. B. Turman of Elberton, Ga., and "Smokey" Talley of Richmond, were turned over to FBI agents Tuesday. After their arrest, police say, it was learned that the car the two men were driving had been stolen in Norfolk.

The police also reported that the two men had a North Carolina license which was stolen from a car near Elizabeth City.

The arrest was made by Patrolman E. R. Tolley.

## Mrs. Robert L. Pratt Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Robert L. Pratt underwent an operation in the Chowan Hospital Tuesday morning. Her condition on Wednesday morning was reported as being satisfactory. Mrs. Pratt has been temporarily serving as one of the nurses' aids at the hospital.