

Restoring Harmony

The Edenton-Chowan Good Neighbor Council is working with determination and dispatch to restore peace and harmony along the Public Parade. While they have not made banner headlines, the members have shown that true leadership exists in this community where race relations have been exceptionally fine over the years.

It is quite unfortunate that a small minority of our Negro citizens have been misguided; some of them to the extent of running afoul of the law. This is contrary to the harmonious atmosphere which the majority of all citizens find so enjoyable.

Desegregation of public schools along the Public Parade was accomplished in a most desirable manner. Tempers often flared, but this did not influence educators; it did not create a climate which caused a detour from their real purpose—providing the best education possible for all the children put in their charge.

There are, undoubtedly those who were disappointed with the smoothness of the educational transformation in Edenton-Chowan Schools. This is probably an underlying cause for the unnecessary disturbances now being experienced.

It has been proven in the past that the citizens along the Public Parade have an unwavering confidence in the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education. Therefore, here is no reason now to doubt that this board will do anything less than what the members consider to be in the best interest of public education in the schools they are charged with governing.

Those who have not accepted the decisions of the school board have many legal avenues through which to attempt to upset these decisions. It is quite unnecessary to revert to unlawful acts to express dissatisfaction with the well-meaning actions of a legally constituted body.

We are fortunate to live in a community where understanding as prevailed; where people of all nations in life and of all races and of all political divisions have been able to resolve their differences at a conference table—not in the streets. This is still the best procedure and it is incumbent upon everyone to work toward this end.

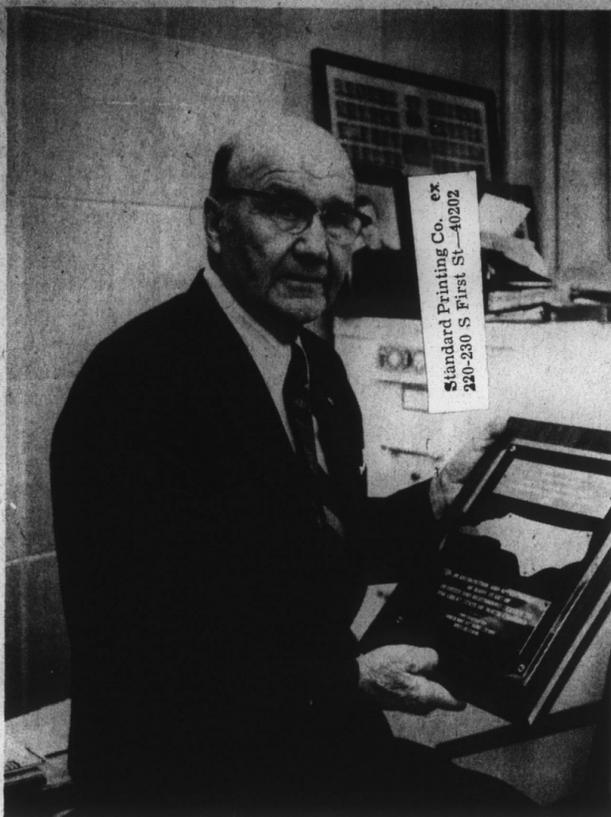
Too Much Gamble

Coed dorms are not new at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. But a "Living-learning" center in a campus residence college is. We didn't think well of the earlier and think even less of the later.

Fortunately (?) we knew instinct when it was a dormitory of greater fame. It housed a majority of those who garnered championships in athletics and pride and not games of life. We have climbed three flights of stairs to a fourth floor room countless times, never once meeting a person of the opposite sex.

Females are not only living in

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LANE HONORED--Archie Lane of Hertford received a plaque in honor of his service to the House of Representatives at a luncheon in Raleigh. Before his appointment as sergeant-at-arms, Lane served in the House.

Antique Show, Sale Event Set

Historic Edenton, Inc., and Edenton Jaycees are sponsoring Edenton's second Antique Show and Sale to be held at National Guard Armory on North Broad Street Friday and Saturday.

The armory will be open from 11 A.M. to 10 P.M. both days.

Carrier Retires

Nathan Dail has traveled nearly 500,000 in miles delivering the on Route 3, Edenton. Friday he retires after 34 years on the same rural route.

Postmaster James M. Bond said Dail's employment at the Edenton Post Office began on December 1, 1937, when he became a substitute clerk-carrier—the only one on the local office at the time.

In November, 1939, Dail transferred to the rural route, replacing R. T. Harrell, Sr., who moved over to the Route 2 when the late J. J. Long retired.

At the time, Route 3 was 31 miles in length and had 199 boxes. Today it covers 48 miles and has 383 boxes. But one of the biggest transformations, according to Dail, has been the highway conditions. He had only seven miles of paved road when he started, now he has only about the same amount of unpaved highway.

The highway conditions, however, haven't bothered the genial carrier. He holds the Expert Driver Award from the National Safety Council for 30 years of accident-free driving.

Dail, 61, has served under five postmasters.

Frank Twiddy, a veteran city carrier, will replace Dail on Route 3.

Dail has no definite plans for the future. "I'll just rock along and see what develops," he said this week.



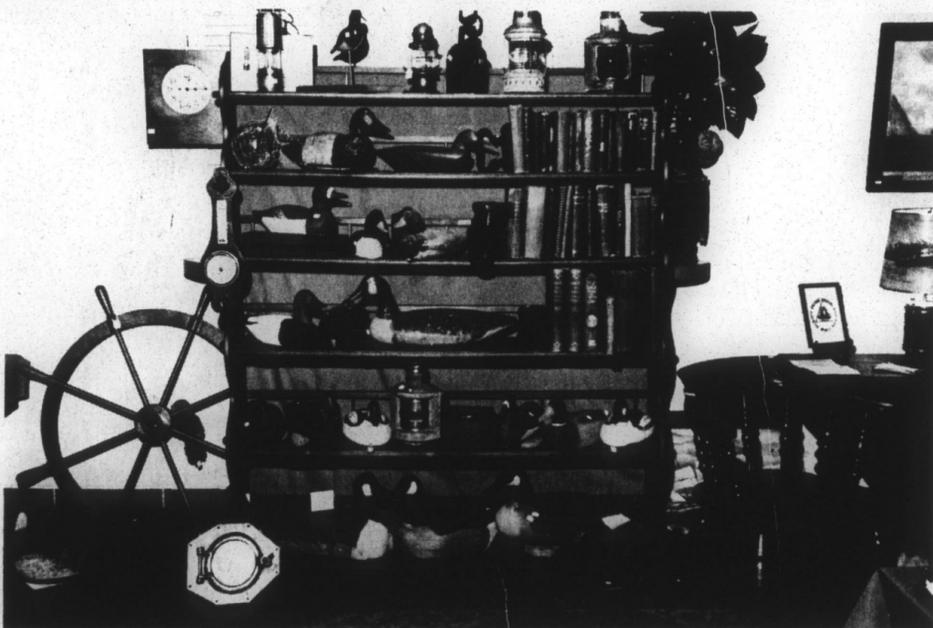
NATHAN DAIL

Dealers are expected from New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina and Alabama. Among them are Beverley and Roger Pfost of Taylors Island, Md., owners of Marshy Hope.

Marshy Hope specializes in nautical antiques—early navigational instruments, ship's lamps, barometers, wheels, portholes, decoys, sea chests, paintings—and also Early American primitives.

There will be a free seminar on 18th Century Porcelain by Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Angela of London in Virginia Beach, Va. The seminar is set for 10 A.M. Saturday.

John Smith and Ed Brown are co-chairmen of the show and sale and encourage the public to attend.



ANTIQUITY SHOW DISPLAY--A display from Marshy Hope, owned by Beverley and Roger Pfost of Taylors Island, Md., will be among the many expected for the second annual Antique Show and Sale Friday and Saturday at National Guard Armory here. The above picture is a portion of the firm's display at a recent show in Baltimore, Md.

New Hearing Date Is Set; Council Gets Bonds Lowered

A private hearing will be held today (Thursday) by Edenton-Chowan Board of Education on the matter of renewing the contract of Richard Satterfield, band director of John A. Holmes High School. The hearing, originally scheduled for last Friday, was postponed at the request of Satterfield's attorney. Satterfield is appealing an earlier decision by the board not to renew his contract for another year.

Three civil rights organizations from outside Chowan County have been conducting a series of sit-ins, demonstrations, pickets and boycotts in the area.

Ninety-one arrests were made Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Juveniles who were participating in unlawful acts were released to their parents or guardians. Bonds for the others were placed at \$500.

Edenton-Chowan Good Neighbor Council petitioned Judge Wilton Walker, Jr., of Currituck,

to reduce the bonds. Judge Walker met Saturday morning with council representatives and law enforcement officers. After the meeting the following statement was released by Dr. J. H. Horton,

council president: "During the past week the Edenton-Chowan Good Neighbor Council has been cognizant of the unrest in our community and shares the deep concern of the

WANTED! Students In Classrooms

The Edenton-Chowan Board of Education on Wednesday afternoon took affirmative steps to curb absenteeism, while showing a willingness to allow students to make up work missed during the recent boycott.

All students who do not return to school by Friday morning, and do not have a reasonable excuse, will face disciplinary action. The board places the responsibility on the student to exercise initiative with his teachers to make up school work.

Following is the complete text of the board's statement:

"The Edenton-Chowan Board of Education urges all students who have been absent during the past

week to return to school.

"Make up of school work missed will be the responsibility of each individual student. Each student will be expected to exercise initiative with his teachers in making up school work.

"Students returning to school by Friday morning, May 25th, will be allowed to make up work missed. Since exams and graduation are near, it is imperative that each student exercise responsible behavior so that he may continue to advance in school.

"After that date, unless students possess a reasonable excuse disciplinary action will be taken against those who continue to be absent."

citizenry about the problem. While every attempt was made to maintain an atmosphere of lawfulness, unfortunately arrests were deemed necessary.

"Since the initial arrests on Wednesday of this week, there has been expressed concern over the amount of the bail bond and the severe hardship it places on the parents, relatives or guardians of those involved. The council has spent many hours addressing itself to this area of concern.

"It can now be announced that these efforts have been fruitful. Court officials, upon the recommendation of law enforcement officers on the scene, have agreed to the reduction of bail bond for residents of Chowan County from \$500 to \$250 for the offenses charged. This is done with the stipulation that the parents, relatives and or guardians of those involved make

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Feeder Pig Sale Is Big Business

The feeder pig sales, now being held twice monthly at the new facilities on Paradise Road, are exceeding all expectations and could produce a volume in excess of \$675,000 by the end of the year. The first six sales produced gross receipts of \$169,617.67.

Jack Parker, area livestock specialist and an avid booster of

Albemarle Cooperative Association and its Albemarle Marketing division, reports that 1,410 feeder pigs were brought to the market last Thursday. "If this continues it will require weekly sales instead of two sales per month," Parker said.

"This is the maximum number of pigs that can be handled at one sale," he continued. "I would have predicted it would take six months to reach 1,000 pigs and they went to 1,400 in the sixth sale."

Parker said another unique thing about the Albemarle sale is that pigs are being produced in the area, sold here and bought to be fed out in the area.

Also, he is pleased that farmers are becoming more quality conscious. "They are watching how the pigs are graded and are producing better pigs as a result," he said.

Gene Nixon, cooperative manager, said some 140 different producers have sold here. He said the good sales which have been experienced thus far have focused attention on the cooperative and the organization is gaining new members.

Pete Thompson, county extension chairman, said a lot of big producers right here in Chowan County have "not hit the local sale yet" and when this happens more quality pigs will go on the block.

Roy L. Harrell, educational

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ROY G. WINSLOW

Winslow Gets Local Position

Roy G. Winslow of Elizabeth City has been named recreation director here. Town Administrator W. B. Gardner, in announcing the employment of the first full time director, said Winslow will develop and direct the program for Edenton and Chowan County.

Winslow will assume his duties immediately. He will maintain an office at the Municipal Building.

The Town of Edenton and Chowan County commissioners recently agreed on a joint recreation program. Serving on the Recreation Committee to screen applicants for the director's post were James Blount, Rev. Robert Gray and William Reeves.

Gardner said the committee was greatly impressed with Winslow's background and qualifications for the position and look forward to the establishment of a diversified and interesting program here.

'Green Tide' Seen In River

There have already been scattered reports of the "green tide" returning to Chowan River, which indicates commercial fisherman and sports enthusiasts are in for a long, uneventful

summer.

Green algae practically closed the river to a activity last summer, but the peak of this problem was in August. The fact that the algae has been cited in mid-May indicates a more complex problem.

A. C. Turnage, regional director of the Office of Water and Air Resources, said he received his first reports last week. He said his field teams reported the algae bloom in the Colerain area where he termed it "moderately severe."

He said the algae was less severe in the fringe areas near Holiday Island to the north and the U. S. 17 bridge at Edenton.

Lennie Perry of Perry-Wynns Fishery at Colerain, said he noted the beginning of the buildup along the edges of the river as early as 10 days ago. He described the Chowan as being "as green as green could be" on last Wednesday; however, according to Perry, the algae buildup was not visible on Thursday due to rough waters.

Barry Adams, chemist with Turnage's office, said rough waters hampered the study, but water collected indicated the same algae present that plagued the river last summer.