



MEETS PRESIDENT—State Jaycee President Joe Hollowell of Edenton is shown being greeted by President Gerald R. Ford during a U. S. Jaycees governmental seminar held last week in Washington, D. C.

Hollowell Meets President

State Jaycee President Joe Hollowell was in Washington, D. C., last week for a Jaycee Governmental Affairs Leadership Seminar and met with President Gerald R. Ford.

At a national press conference to welcome the Jaycees, President

Ford announced that a major upsurge in housing starts had taken place during the month of August, thereby providing further proof that the economy is steadily improving.

The meeting with Ford was the highlight of the annual Jaycee governmental seminar held by the U. S. Jaycees, whose corporate headquarters is in Tulsa, Okla. The meeting's purpose was to educate the Jaycees' national leadership on key issues affecting the United States governmental process.

Other speakers to address the Jaycees' conference, the 16th annual of its kind, included pollster Albert Sindlinger, Secretary of Commerce, Elliot Richardson, Georgia Rep. Andrew Young and Republican Party Chairperson Mary Louise Smith.

The theme of the Jaycee conference revolved around the question, "Is Government Too Big?"

Hollowell joined 70 other state and national Jaycee leaders in the nation's capital for the three-day event, which also featured seminars on the organization's national governmental involvement programs, "Get Involved With U. S." and a national "Get Out The Vote" drive for its 8,500 chapters and 350,000 members.

Hollowell resides in Edenton with his wife Lynda, and three children Joseph, Mark and Kerry Lyn. He is currently serving as the 40th President of the North Carolina Jaycees.

Public Parade

Two Favorites

Two of our favorite and most respected groups of people along the Public Parade will be in the spotlight during October. We refer to Edenton and Crossroads fire departments and law enforcement agencies.

Fire Prevention Week is October 3-9. Then on October 14 Edward G. Bond Post No. 40, American Legion will hold its sixth annual appreciation banquet for law enforcement officers in Chowan County.

Chief Luther C. Parks and the Edenton Fire Department will host the Albemarle Firemen's Association parade Saturday. Floats, fire equipment and fire trucks will make up the 25-unit parade which will move through the downtown area beginning at 1:30 P. M.

"Learn Not to Burn" is the theme for this year's observance. Roots of this international observance are in the so-called Great Chicago Fire of October 9, 1871—a conflagration which killed 250 persons and destroyed 17,430 buildings at a cost of \$168-million.

Fire prevention is something which should be practiced every day of the year but each October special attention is focused on the subject.

The legion's banquet to recognize the outstanding job done by law enforcement officers here has become one of the area's more popular events. It shows the respect a majority of our citizens have for those charged with the responsibility of protecting us either from ourselves or others.

Along the Public Parade we are most fortunate to have real professionals in both of the above groups. They are proud men who discharge their duties in such a manner as to bring credit to themselves, their colleagues and their profession.

Watch the parade Saturday afternoon, then rush out and buy a ticket to the banquet. The parade will move rapidly, and so will the tickets.

CRC Takes Advice

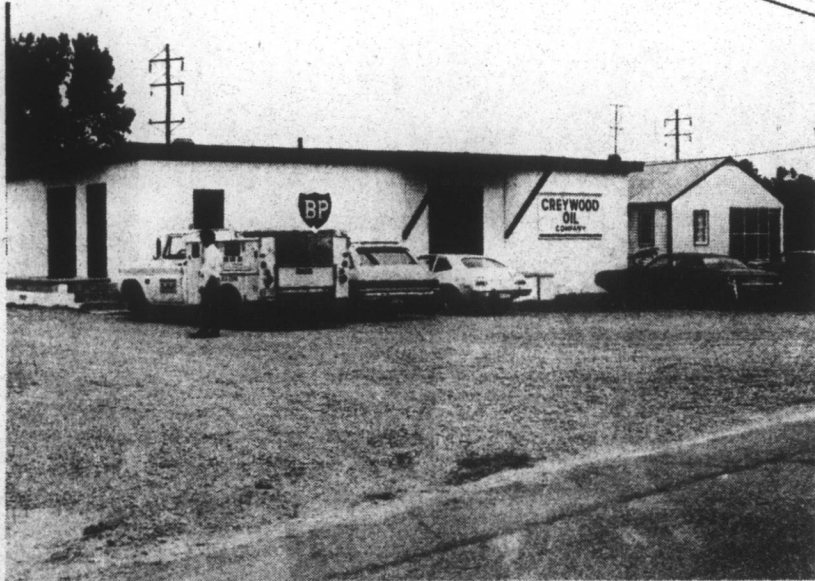
There were two important meetings on the Outer Banks earlier this week. On Monday the Coastal Resources Advisory Council met. The next day CRAC held a joint quarterly meeting with the Coastal Resources Commission.

Since press coverage of either meeting at this point has been practically nil we want to inform those who meander along the Public Parade of some of what went on.

We are on the 47-member CRAC as a representative of Chowan County.

In its wisdom the General Assembly wrote a local government oriented advisory group into the Coastal Area Management Act of 1974. And the 15-member CRAC has been generous in accepting the recommendation of the larger,

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NEW OWNERSHIP—Shown above are the facilities of Creywood Oil Co., formerly Coastland Oil Co., located on Coke Avenue. Charles A. Creighton is president of the business which also includes the fuel oil portion of Western Gas and Fuel Service. The warehouse, bulk plant, and offices have been undergoing remodeling and renovation during the first month of new ownership.

Oil Company Changes Hands

Charles A. Creighton has found the transition from Caterpillar equipment dealer to oil businessman to be a relatively

easy one. "Both businesses are very customer oriented and service is one of the most necessary ingredients," Creighton said.

He is now president of Creywood Oil Company which consists of all assets of Coastland Oil Co. and the fuel oil portion of Western Gas and Fuel Service. The warehouse, bulk plant, sales and service offices are located on Coke Avenue.

Creywood Oil Co. is the BP distributor for all types of heating oils, residential and commercial. In addition, the complete line of BP gasoline, lube oil, greases, and other associated petroleum products are distributed to retail, agricultural, commercial and industrial outlets in the Edenton-Albemarle area.

"Although our business is growing, we plan to stay small

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Net Collections

The 1 per cent local option sales tax collections in Chowan County during August amounted to \$21,173.37, according to the State Department of Revenue.

Sec. J. Howard Coble reports that net collections in all North Carolina counties where the tax is levied was more than \$11-million and in other Albemarle Area counties collections were:

Camden, \$6,596.97; Currituck, \$15,348.97; Dare, \$106,856.90; Gates, \$6,596.71; Pasquotank, \$74,705.22; Perquimans, \$9,443.98; Tyrrell, \$4,930.88; and Washington, \$25,196.72.

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Court Hears Drug Cases

A Chowan County Superior Court jury Tuesday convicted Howard Lee Alexander of selling and delivering marijuana. Judge Herbert Small of Elizabeth City sentenced the defendant to four years in prison.

R. W. Leggett, special agent of the State Bureau of Investigation, testified before the 10 women and two men sitting on the jury that he purchased one ounce of the controlled substance from Alexander for \$20 while working undercover. The evidence was turned over to Agent W. E. Godley and forwarded to the state laboratory for analysis.

Agent Leggett was also the

state's witness in another case involving the selling and delivering of marijuana by 17-year-old Enoch Lorz Jones.

He told the court that on December 19, 1975, while in Florence's Grill on Albemarle Street he approached Jones concerning a purchase and subsequently paid \$15 for three quantities of pot that totaled less than one ounce. Later, in January, Jones approached the officer concerning another purchase, but Leggett declined.

Jones was given a two-year suspended sentence and ordered to pay \$250 fine and costs. However, Judge Small gave the

defendant the option of spending four weekends in jail, reducing the fine to \$50. Jones accepted the option.

Ray Grant King was found guilty of growing marijuana and was given four years, suspended, \$300 fine and costs. King was placed on probation for three years.

Agent Godley testified that he and Deputy Joseph Bryum observed King as he returned to water several marijuana plants growing on a canal bank in Cape Colony.

Steven Ray Sharber was found guilty of possession of marijuana and David Raymond Garrett was found guilty of possession with intent to sell and deliver. Both are scheduled for sentencing today (Thursday).

In yet another drug case, William Holloman, charged with possession and selling and delivering marijuana, was continued until the December session of Superior Court.

Dist. Atty. Thomas S. Watts is prosecuting the docket. Actions taken in the other cases as of Wednesday include:

Clifford Lee Eubanks, drunk driving, six months, suspended, \$500 fine and costs.

John Christopher Habit, speeding, \$12 fine and costs.

Carroll Bond, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious bodily injury, pay restitution and costs.

Rayford Wilson Perry, drunk driving, 90 days, and driving with permanently revoked license, two years, suspended, \$500 fine and costs.



TO PRACTICE LAW HERE—Superior Court Judge Herbert S. Small is shown above congratulating John C. Morehead upon his being sworn into the North Carolina and Chowan County Bar associations. Morehead is a graduate of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law of the College of William and Mary, and was an undergraduate at UNC-CH. His office will be located in the Habit Building at the corner of Broad and Queen streets. Morehead was introduced by W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr.

CRC Supports Land Planning

KILL DEVIL HILLS—The Coastal Resources Advisory Council reorganized here Monday, adopted a strongly worded resolution supporting continued land-use planning and mutilated a staff draft document which did not project local tones.

Also, the council initiated a

move for the Coastal Resources Commission to meet jointly with them and coastal area members of the N. C. General Assembly. It is anticipated that this meeting will be held in December, just prior to the 1977 Session.

In a session Tuesday morning at Holiday Inn, the commission accepted the resolution and plans wide distribution of the document. Then the council's recommendation to have a meeting with legislators to give a progress report on the Coastal Area Management Act of 1974 was adopted.

Later Tuesday a commission committee, headed by Dr. Arthur Cooper, approved numerous changes presented by the council to a staff drafted Model Implementation and Enforcement Plan which local units of government must develop in order to become permit letting agencies under the legislation. The modification is designed to "give the model more of a local flavor rather than something dictated from Raleigh," it was noted.

Thomas Gray of Buxton, a Dare County commissioner, was unanimously elected council chairman at Monday morning's session which saw 15 new members sworn in to the 47-member group. Thirty-two members were present.

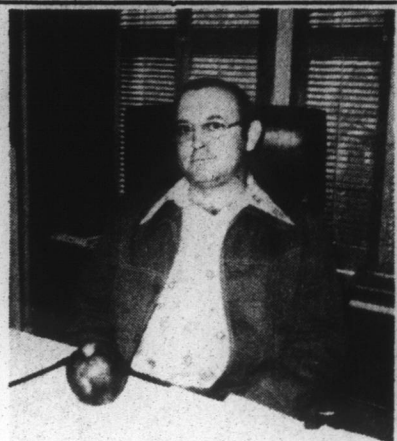
Col. Phil Leesburg of Topsail Beach, who had been acting chairman since Jerry Hardesty of Currituck became a commission member, was elected vice

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Grant Approved

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Rep. Walter B. Jones has announced the approval by the Community Services Administration of a \$16,004 grant to Economic Improvement Council, Inc., from the Community Food and Nutrition program.

The funds will provide for individual community gardens for low-income residents and to mobilize community resources to reduce malnutrition among target population with emphasis on elderly persons, pregnant women and low-income residents not participating in any federal feeding programs.



John Guard

Guard Cited

John Guard, principal at White Oak School, has been selected as the Outstanding Educator in Educational District 14 by the N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers. This singular honor is being bestowed by the State PTA this year for the first time.

In recognition, Guard will be presented an award during the banquet session of the annual PTA Convention, October 1, in Charlotte.

The White Oak School PTA submitted their principal's nomination for this distinction, which was open for teachers, principals, superintendents, and other professional educators. By their nomination, the PTA recognized Guard as a key person in affecting the quality of children's education, in molding the lines of children, and in assuring the success of Parent-Teacher endeavors.

To win the Outstanding Educator honor, Guard's nomination was in competition with nominees from 11 other counties in District 14. There are 15 educational districts in North Carolina, an award will be presented to an Outstanding Educator from each district.

Guard has been in the Edenton-Chowan educational system for eight years. He was employed as regional driver and safety education coordinator from 1969-1972. Since 1972, he has served as principal at White Oak School. As a citizen of Chowan County, Guard is active in community, school and church affairs.

Those attending the annual PTA Convention in Charlotte are Mrs. Milton Tynch, White Oak PTA president; Mrs. Melvin Howell, program chairman; and Mrs. Guard.

Vikings Defeated

Halfbacks Gerald Moring and Charles Watford provided the legwork that brought the Edenton Aces from behind to capture their first 3-A conference contest against the Plymouth Vikings last Friday night, 13-6.

This week the Aces will host another conference game against Tarboro as they seek to remain undefeated thus far in the season.

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Peanut Festival

Time Approaches

Although it is still 30 days away the Peanut Festival is taking shape and could turn into one of this area's most popular events.

This is the assessment of Robert Harrell, president of the sponsoring Edenton-Chowan Band Parent Association after he received the work of several committees.

The one-day event, with a wide variety of activities, is expected to attract thousands of people to Edenton on October 30.

Kicking off the activities will be a parade through downtown Edenton. It is being put together by Edenton Jaycees, Gary Anderson chairman.

After that people can pick and choose their favorite activity.

James Blount, special events chairman, reports that Ferrell Pavlich will be in charge of peanut games; Mrs. Gladys White, peanut cooking contest; Mrs. Fran Ward, peanuts arts and crafts.

An adult and youth peanut king

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FESTIVAL COMMITTEE—Eight of the committee chairmen who are putting together the Peanut Festival here on October 30 are pictured above. Seated are Robert Harrell, president of the Edenton-Chowan Band Parent Association and horse show chairman; Mrs. Mary Rhea Gardner, publicity; and Mrs. Pat Storie, treasurer. Standing left to right are: Al Everson, concessions; Gary Anderson, parade; Mrs. Janice Dunn, ticket sales; James Blount, special events; and Dr. A. F. Downum, Jr., street lane.