

Business of the Week

Peterson's profiled

B. C. Peterson and Son has offered excellent merchandise and friendly service to area residents for over 56 years. The business was originally started by the late Bryan C. Peterson and his son, Jather L. Peterson; however, J. L. Peterson took over the business upon his father's death in 1959. When Peterson's first opened its doors back in 1923, it stocked only light, dry goods and groceries. Although they have since dropped the groceries, they have added a full line of General Electric major appliances. This includes refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, range stoves, and televisions. In addition, Peterson's services their own appliances.

Peterson's also stocks clothes for men and women. They specialize in men's work clothes, but



they offer a variety of clothing, including ladies sportswear and shoes. This latter item caused many inventory problems for them during World War II, when shoes were rationed. Mr. Peterson reports that he had to be certain that

he sent in the ration coupons for each pair of shoes sold.

Mr. Peterson recalls that when they started to build the building in 1922, they had to first move an older building back off of Main Street. He added

that this older building was once a saloon in Vanceboro's earlier days. The store is still in this very same structure that was built years ago.

Mr. Peterson is assisted in the store by his wife, Mrs. Dolly Peterson, his sister, Miss Grace Peterson, and Mrs. Evelyn Waters. The store is located on Main Street in Vanceboro, and their phone number is 244-0240. The store is open from 8:30 to 5:30, Monday through Saturday.

Bridal Shower Given

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Miss Trina Ricks, bride-elect of July 7, was given a bridal shower in Ernul. Hostesses for the occasion were Mary Hughes, Lynn Hughes, Lori Wetherington, Tammy Manning, Gloria Price and Teresa Hughes. Trina was presented with utensil corsege. The mothers of the bride and groom were given a yellow silk rose.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth and a foral arrangement. Refreshments of cake squares, mints, nuts, and punch were served to the 27 guests.

Mrs. Pattie Burton is home after a stay in Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drake, Wanda and John Drake, Tammy Troutner, Chrystal Whitford, and Sharon Taylor went on a camping trip last week. The children were thrilled over a ride on the ferry to Bath.

They attended the program at Camp Bonner presented by the Boy Scouts. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carl Smith and family in Washington, N.C.

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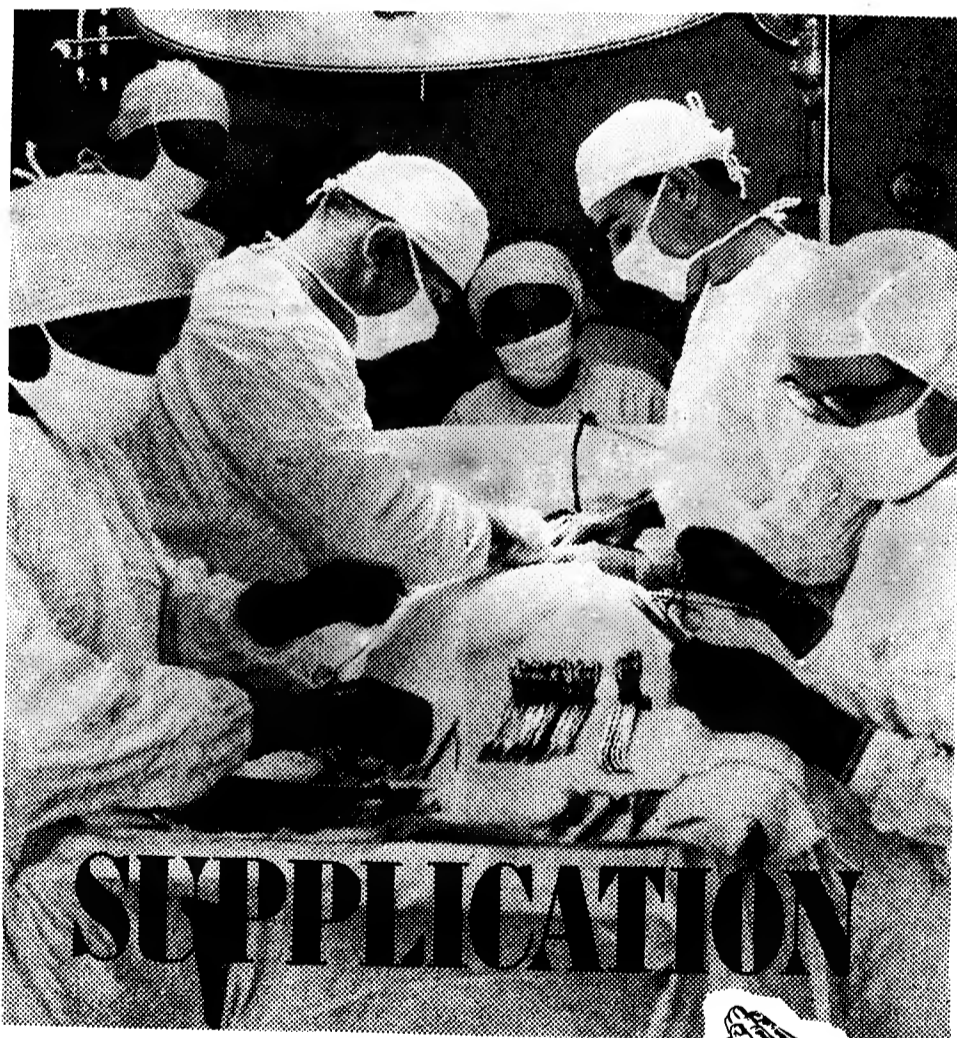
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The operating room team is highly trained, the surgeon is supremely skilled. His hands are a marvel to watch, his technique flawless. Yet no one knows better than he that, in this critical moment, there is a much higher authority involved.

Before he entered the room he paused for a moment, in silent prayer. He asked for God's guidance, as he always does. His patient is now in two sets of hands; one human, one divine.

Have you ever stopped to think how many people who do important things are regular churchgoers? They have realized, long since, the need to go beyond themselves.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John	John	Acts	Acts	Acts	Acts	Romans
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