

## Interesting Edentonians

**HEYWOOD ZIEGLER, JR., BUILDS FLEET OF SHIP MODELS**  
BY WILBORNE HARRELL

Since the days of the square-rigger and the windjammer, and even further back into history, the lure of the sea has always been a compelling instinct in the blood of adventurous and hardy souls. In those days when men went down to the sea in ships, the old time sailing vessels afforded a perfect outlet for the urge to see far places, to savor adventure in the raw, feel the tang of salty spray in your face, and listen to the song of the wind as it sings through the rigging.

Now, the windjammer has all but disappeared from the seas, and with it has vanished an era. With the square-riggers, too, never to return, have vanished the colorful glamour and romance of the sea.

But Heywood Ziegler, Jr., of Edenton, who has long felt this impelling urge has recaptured the call of the sea in his own novel and unique way: He goes down to the sea in ship models.

A builder of ship models in miniature, Heywood Ziegler has a fleet of vessels of all types, ranging from galleons to the dragonship of the Viking and the rakish, swift felucca of the Mediterranean pirates, to more comparatively modern brigs and frigates. And to bring his collection smartly up to date, there is a small model of the latest type of submarine.

Each detail of construction in Ziegler's models is painstakingly and slowly executed by hand. Belaying pins, hatches, stern lanterns and decorations are carefully hand carved. He does not employ machine tools, templates or instruments of any kind in his work, depending entirely on an ordinary pocket knife and the "rock of

his eye." Shrouds, rigging and all cordage of his models are tied by hand, woven or threaded, knot by knot, from thin but tough thread.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ziegler, Heywood has lived most all of his life here in Edenton, where he is well liked and popular. He comes from an old and long established mortuary family, well known and highly respected professionally throughout eastern Carolina. Heywood attended Edenton High School and is a graduate of the Gupton-Jones College of Mortuary Science of Nashville, Tennessee, where he fitted himself to become a full-fledged partner in his father's business. Tall and lithely slim, he has the tanned, keen-faced features and bearing of those seafaring adventurers of whom he is an ardent admirer. Having the same name as one Captain Ziegler, of daring exploits when buccaneers and pirates flourished on the Spanish Main, it is quite within the limits of probability that he has a strain of the adventurer flowing through his veins.

In a small museum in his yard,

Ziegler has housed his many ship models and other interesting seafaring objects. Keenly interested in sea rovers, pirates and buccaneers of which he is something of an amateur authority, he has added an allied collection of swords, cutlasses, daggers and maps. There are paintings of galleons, famous pirates, and scenes from pirate history. There he has shelved a growing collection of books on ships, pirates and pirate lore. Ziegler has given his museum the graphically descriptive name of "The Rendezvous."

An amateur artist of no small ability, most of the paintings on the walls of the "Rendezvous" are Ziegler's own work. Never before having done art work of any kind, Heywood, out of idle curiosity and the inquisitiveness of an inquiring mind, tried his hand with a brush. His first effort was startlingly good. And his succeeding paintings displayed a more mature treatment than is usually found in the work of an amateur.

Not satisfied with these achievements, Heywood Ziegler tried his hand

in still another field, collaborating in a series of articles and stories about the pirates of our Carolina waters, where his knowledge of these gentlemen of the "brotherhood" gave to the stories the necessary authentic touch. But Heywood Ziegler's first love is designing and building beautiful ship models, and true to that love, he goes painstakingly about the work of launching miniature ships, keeping alive and fresh that spark of romance of the sea; even as in bygone and more robust days this spark was ever

kept burning by the courage and hardihood of men who went down to the sea in ships.

## Norman Austin Now Serving On Destroyer

Norman Austin, steward's mate, USN, husband of Mrs. Helen Austin of Route 2, Edenton is serving aboard the destroyer minesweeper USS Ellyson operating in the Mediterranean as a unit of Vice Admiral John J.

Balletine's Sixth Fleet.

The Ellyson participated with units from Great Britain's Mediterranean and Home Fleet in vast joint exercises held last month.

## 60 JAILED IN MARCH

According to Jailer Heman White, 60 persons were confined in the Chowan County jail during March. Confinements ranged from one to 31 days. The cost amounted to \$338.60, which includes jail and turnkey fees.

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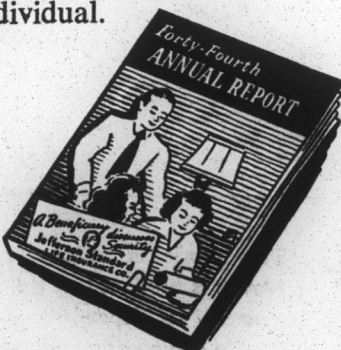
ASSETS		
	Percent	Amount
Cash on hand and in banks	1.39	\$ 3,695,549.14
Bonds (Total \$76,013,161.99): (28.65%)		
United States Government	14.63	38,815,972.87
All other	14.02	37,197,189.12
Stocks (Total \$23,357,281.47): (8.80%)		
Preferred (Market value \$10,217,610.50)	3.65	9,694,442.86
Common (Market value \$18,492,849.00)	5.15	13,662,838.61
First mortgages on real estate	45.47	120,640,309.03
Real estate (Total \$12,922,501.15): (4.88%)		
Used or held for home office purposes	.94	2,494,500.18
Acquired for investment	3.93	10,413,720.70
Foreclosed properties and sales contracts	.01	14,280.27
Loans to policyholders	6.74	17,873,071.98
Interest and rents due and accrued	.64	1,703,123.41
Premiums in course of collection	2.36	6,266,556.14
All other assets	1.07	2,843,499.25
<b>TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>\$265,315,053.56</b>

LIABILITIES		
	Percent	Amount
Policy reserves	73.49	\$194,969,693.00
The amount required, which in addition to future premiums and interest earnings, provides for payment of policy obligations as they fall due		
Benefits in course of payment and provision for unreported claims	.50	1,337,776.70
Policy proceeds and other amounts left with the company	8.59	22,795,552.80
Premiums, interest and rents paid in advance	1.92	5,078,300.16
Dividends for policyholders	1.12	2,945,891.67
Estimated tax liability	.33	888,453.39
Provision for policy revaluation	1.09	2,896,951.00
Miscellaneous liabilities	.71	1,882,324.94
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>87.75</b>	<b>\$232,815,053.56</b>
Contingency reserve		\$ 3,500,000.00
Capital stock (1,500,000 shares—par value \$10.00)		15,000,000.00
Surplus unassigned		14,000,000.00
Total Surplus Funds for Additional Protection of Policyholders	12.35	32,500,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>\$265,315,053.56</b>

\*This statement has been filed with the Insurance Departments of the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the 30 states in which we operate, and has been examined by A. M. Pullen & Company, Certified Public Accountants, Greensboro, N. C.

The 44th Annual Report of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company reflects continued growth and progress. Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries amounted to \$11,775,508 in 1950, bringing total payments since organization of the Company to over \$199 million. Assets of the Company now amount to more than \$265 million. Total insurance in force exceeds \$967 million. Sales of new insurance amounted to over \$130 million in 1950, a new high and a 6% gain over 1949. For the fourteenth consecutive year Jefferson Standard maintained its leadership among all major life insurance companies in rate of interest earned on invested assets. This very favorable rate enables the Company to pay 4% on dividend accumulations and policy proceeds left with the Company—extra income to policyholders and beneficiaries.

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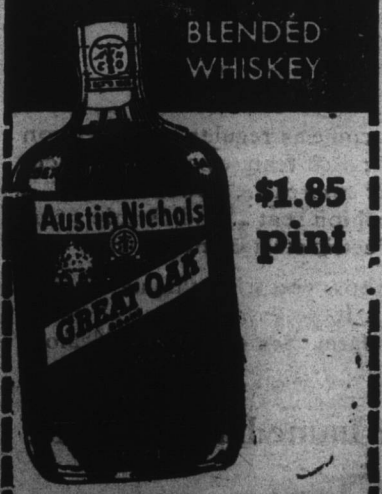
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