

BROTHERS SET BOND RECORD



Five brothers, standing l. to r., Mike G., John G., and Steven A., kneeling; George Jr., and Joseph A. Stephanchick, of Lorain, O., have set what is probably an all time family record for the regular purchase of U. S. Defense Bonds since 1942. They all work in the Lorain plant of the National Tube Company, where 99.04 per cent of its 12,000 employees are enrolled for the Payroll Savings Plan. Company-wide, the National Tube Co. has enrolled 97.7 per cent of its 21,000 employees.

Senior Class News

By ANN COFIELD

Hello! The senior play has really gotten under way now with practice being held often. Mrs. Shepherd and the various members of the cast are putting in a good bit of time and effort and the play is progressing nicely.

Grace Hudson is one of our busy seniors. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson and was born on February 6, 1934.

This popular senior is also quite popular with the Junior Class, especially a certain member named John. Maybe some of the reasons we all like Grace is told by her superlatives of cutest and best personality, and maybe her part in so many school activities has something to do with it. Grace is a majorette and a member of the F. H. A. She also sings with the Glee Club, the Three Bows, and is president of the Treble Clef Club. In her spare time she reads and sees a lot of good movies, however, she seems to enjoy talking and hanging around Brickie's more. I wonder why? ? ? Grace's plans for the future are incomplete but I'm sure she will do very well at whatever she chooses. Good luck, to you, Grace!!

Now let's talk to Gerald Collins, who is the son of Mrs. J. L. Collins, and was born October 11, 1933.

He tells me his favorite occupation is dating and his favorite girl is Shirley. In fact she is his one-and-only. Of course he doesn't spend all of his time dating. Some of the other things he enjoys are attending ball games, singing in the Glee Club and just loafing.

Each afternoon Gerald is busy driv-

ing the school bus and every Wednesday night he has a date with the National Guard.

Gerald says he will probably work for his uncle after graduation. "My Uncle Sam, that is," he added. Well, good luck, Gerald!!! We all hope you will be very happy and successful.

COLORED SCHOOL NEWS

The Annual Dramatic Festival of the Edenton High School began on Friday night, February 15, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium by presenting the following four-act plays: "Winter Sunset," 9A Grade; "Summer Hotel," 9B Grade; "Girl Trouble," 9C Grade, and "A Date With Barbara," 10B Grade.

On Monday night, February 18, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium the annual Dramatic Festival closed by presenting the following four one-act plays: "We Breathe Pay Our Debts," 10A Grade; "Triumph In Ashes," 11A Grade; "The Red Lamp," 11B Grade, and the "Dark Star," 12th Grade.

The Dramatic Festival of the Edenton High School is held annually to help the high school students display their art and skill in acting their chosen parts.

The play which performed best will enter the Dramatic Tournament which is to be held at State Teachers College, Elizabeth City.

Students of the Edenton High School who have made the best all-round student list for the fourth period of this school year are as follows: Cleveland Blount, 1A; Lula Mae Outlaw, 3C; Barbara Jean Overton, 8A; Joyce Joyner, 5A; Ray Cooper, 3A; Mary Alexander, 3B; Ruth Arm-

stead, 7B; Arlene Banks, 7A; Ernest White, 5B; George Skinner, 2C; Sarah Mae Carter, 1B; Priscilla Blount, 4A; Eleanor Jerkins, 2A; Sarah Leigh, 8B; Nora Nixon, 6A; Barbara Valentine, 2B; Hilda Boyce, 9B, and Annie Askew, 11B.

Plans Progressing For Corn Contest

The Community Corn Growing Contest Committee has been at work stimulating interest and soliciting funds for prizes. Many have indicated their intention to take part in the contest. Final details will be worked out by the committee at a very early date.

All participants will be required to sign an entry card indicating their intention to enter the contest by a specified closing date. Several other community improvement plans were discussed.

Tribute To Mother

Abraham Lincoln was born February 12. We call him the Great Emancipator. George Washington was born February 22. We call him the Father of our Country. Henry W. Longfellow was born February 27. We call him our most distinctive American poet. We celebrate February 14 in honor of our good St. Valentine, who was fond of children and expressed with zest the words "I Love

You." To me, all of these are great, but someone else was born in this great month, and is greater to me and that's my mother, Mrs. Harriett Owens Luton, daughter of the late Brickmason Isaac Owens, Sr. She was born February 14. The most precious Valentine I know of. If it wasn't for ill health, plenty of great things would be administered to her in the midst of her friends. But in spite of illness, each year a beautiful decorated Valentine box containing greetings, presents and money is presented to her by her daughter, Elizabeth. This year the box held items from the following: A few of Elizabeth's friends from the Eastern Star chapter, No. 569, sent greetings. A few of Elizabeth's friends from the Excelsior Temple, No. 692, sent greet-

ings, Ryans Grove Baptist Church, Chowan County and Oxley Hill Baptist Church, Bertie County, for which she plays, sent greetings. The Rev. M. A. Riddick, pastor of both churches sent money. Money also came from George Jones, John Barnes, B. O. Luton, Cleo Pittman, New York City, Florence Mills, New York City, and Mrs. Julia Hines.

Presents came from Mrs. Bessie Lee, and daughter, Tonie, Mrs. E. D. Herritage, Mrs. M. O. Freeman, Mrs. L. J. McRae, Mrs. Ruth Jones, Mrs. Estella Spruill, Mrs. Tiny Evans, her grandchildren, Dot and Vernetta, her daughter, Helen, her brother, Isaac, Mrs. Mary Lee and mother, B. E. Davis, Norfolk, Va., Rufus Modlin, and the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers. Greetings were received after the

box was presented from Mrs. Fannie Badham and Mrs. Mabel Collins. We thank you friends for being kind to our most precious Valentine.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Luton Barnes, daughter. And the other members of the Luton Family.

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