

Senior Class News

BY MARGARET PARRISH

What's in view this week? Well, let's take a look into the future. As far as can be seen ahead, there's a trip being planned in the Senior Class. The destination? Raleigh, of course. The legislature will be in action and the Class of '53 will be watching. All of this is planned for January 28, 1953, which will be after all of the exams are passed.

Work on the annual is in full swing now. Everybody's collecting pictures to be used and getting their money in order to purchase one of the best annuals ever to be published at E.H.S. The girl up for discussion this week is Marian Jeanette Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Goodwin, Route 1, Edenton, where Mr. Goodwin is a farmer. Marian was born in Chowan County on October 30, 1934.

Marian was voted by her fellow classmates as Best All Around. To back up this statement, here are some of the activities in which she participates. She is a member of the Girls' Monogram Club and has held this honor for four years. She is Treasurer of the FHA Chapter, and is serving her fourth year as member of that. Marian has played basketball four years, and was in the High School Band for three years.

Marian was also voted as best dressed girl of the Class of '53. She likes to eat, dance, attend movies, and date. It was discovered that most of her dating time was absorbed by a certain Rocky Hock lad.

At present, Marian is employed by Cuthrell's Department Store. After graduation, she hopes to attend East Carolina College where she will take up commercial courses. She plans to go into secretarial work.

Marian is a member of the Edenton Baptist Church. She is active in her Y.W.A., of which she is Treasurer. It looks as if Marian has had a busy life and will certainly make the most out of the coming years.

Frank Gray Halsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Halsey, Sr., was born on November 11, 1933. Frank was born in Chowan County, and at present, lives on Route 3. Mr. Halsey is employed by the Edenton Electric and Water Department.

Frank tells us that his hobby is girls. However, it was discovered that there's really only one on his list. If he has time for more after all those hours with Jean, more luck to him, but usually it's Jean you see him with.

Frank is a member of the Stagecraft Club. In fact, he is Treasurer. He is also a bus driver. Frank says he likes everything including music, parties, movies and attending basketball games. Evidently, he likes mysterious nicknames too. His, by the way, happens to be "W. D." and he won't tell a soul how it came about.

Frank is a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church. His plans for the future are incomplete. However, he is now employed at the Halsey Feed & Seed Store. Best of luck, Frank, in making your decision for that lifelong occupation.

The search for truth is the highest form of human endeavor.

Mrs. Edwin P. Brown Woman's Club Speaker

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Mrs. James Bond, chairman of the Welfare Committee, announced that over \$1,100 had been collected in the sale of TB seals. She also reported that club women contributed so generously of food, clothing, and toys that two families were helped at Christmas time, and a number of articles were donated to the Empty Stocking Fund, sponsored jointly this year by the Episcopal and Methodist Churches.

A resolution that the club endorse the program of the United Forces for Education was introduced by Mrs. Roland Vaughan and adopted by the club. The program is designed to improve school conditions and increase their service.

Mrs. John Graham, chairman of the 1953 Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside, announced that advance publicity has been mailed to magazines and newspapers throughout the United States. The tour will be held this year on April 10 and 11.

Members were interested in the report of Mrs. Earl Goodwin that work has begun on the exterior of the Penelope Barker House. The club voted to join with the Business and Professional Women's Club and Jaycees in sponsoring a stage show, with proceeds to be used toward restoration of the house.

The president, Mrs. J. H. Conger, Jr., appointed Mrs. B. J. Boyce to serve as club representative to the Teen Age Club, succeeding Mrs. Frank Holmes, whose term expired in November.

Mrs. Conger also appointed a nominating committee, composed of Mrs. W. T. Harry, chairman, Mrs. J. M. Thorud, Mrs. Scott Harrell, Mrs. C. H. Wood, Jr., and Mrs. R. N. Hines to meet with past presidents of the club and present a slate of officers to be voted on at the February meeting. It was pointed out that any member desiring to do so may submit names for the consideration of this committee.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. S. L. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bray of "York Crest," Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spottswood of "Pigeon Hill on York," Mrs. Tyler Hogg Harris of "River View on York," all of Gloucester Point, Va., and Mrs. J. H. King of "Hill Top House," Wicomico, Va., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Liles.

Mrs. T. E. Forehand of Williamston spent Thursday in Edenton with her sister, Miss Evelyn Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Bufflap, Miss Dorothy Bufflap and Mrs. Harry Crumme spent Friday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Manning and Mrs. C. O. Letcher spent Saturday in Norfolk shopping.

Annual Credit Union Meeting Friday Night

The twelfth annual meeting of the Chowan Credit Union will be held Friday night at the Pleasant Grove A.M.E. Zion Church at 8 o'clock.

The principal address for the occasion will be made by William H. Jones of Elizabeth City, principal of the Pasquotank County Elementary School. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Cpl. James W. Copeland Completes Korean Tour

Cpl. James W. Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Copeland of Ryland, has completed a 14-month tour of duty in Korea and is returning to the United States.

He served in the combat zone as a supply specialist with the 330th Ordnance Depot Company supporting front line fighting units.

Corporal Copeland entered the Army in January, 1951, and has been awarded the Korean Service Ribbon and the United Nations Service Medal.

FHA Holds Meeting

BY FAY TAYLOR

Friday of last week the Edenton Chapter of the FHA held its regular meeting in the Junior-Senior High School Library. The meeting was opened by the president, Margaret Parrish, using the FHA opening ceremony. A short devotional was led by Estelle Stallings. Then monthly dues were discussed by the president, and new teacher, Miss Catherine Hill.

For the program the president read the creed and also the FHA purposes, then all joined in reading them with her. The group sang many songs which were very much enjoyed.

POCAHONTAS MEETS FRIDAY

Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet Friday night in the Red Men hall at 7:30 o'clock. Following the business meeting Mrs. E. J. Pruden of Merry Hill will be in charge of a game party.

Mrs. Martha Crumme, the new Pocahontas, urges all members to attend.

GA'S MEET

The intermediate GA's of Edenton Baptist Church met Tuesday night of last week with Mrs. Elbert Copeland with eight members present. The president called the meeting to order and then turned the program over to Maxine Spruill. After the devotional an interesting program was presented with the entire group reading and explaining verses of the 119th Psalm.

'Electric Eyes' Teach Gunnery To AA Men

Training Device Saves Millions of Dollars For Taxpayers

The Army has taken a cue from amusement park owners to save the taxpayers more than \$10,000,000 (M) a year.

The Anti-Aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss, Texas, is using two electronic devices—something like the gun-target machines in your favorite amusement park—to teach soldiers correct aiming and firing techniques before they actually fire live ammunition on the range.

The devices are automatic weapons trainers—equipped with .50-caliber and 40-millimeter guns—which fire an estimated average of 2,344,790 (M) rounds of "ammunition" each month. The cost of that live ammunition would be about \$835,014.

The usual monthly cost for the electrical operation of the automatic weapons trainers is \$40, so use of the trainers saves the taxpayer \$834,974 per month—or \$10,019,688 (M) a year.

In the .50-caliber machinegun trainer, an airplane target is shown on the screen with 35-millimeter motion picture projectors.

The trainee, wearing special glasses, sees the target in a third-dimensional effect—with a perception of distance—just as he would if he were firing live ammunition at actual targets.

The trainee "fires" at the target with the .50-caliber machinegun. Tracers projected on the screen show the lines of fire and the gunner is able to see how close he came to the target.

Recorded sound effects give all the noises of actual firing along with the roar of the airplane engines.

The system for the 40-millimeter gun is similar except that a dual projection system is used. A small white dot appears to show the trainee where his gun is pointing in relation to the target.

During later phases of training, the dot is made invisible and the gunner must rely solely on the gun sight and his own ability to keep on the target. An electronic device records the number of rounds fired.

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