

Scratchy Pens To Be Thing Of Past In Post Offices

Old Pens Will Be Replaced With Ball Point Pens

The old-style, scratchy, hand-dip pen in the post offices, will, within six months, be a thing of the past, Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield says in announcing that competitive bids had gone out for the manufacturing of 500,000 ball point pens and 500,000 refills for use in post offices throughout the country.

"Based on extensive studies made of these pens in actual use," the Postmaster General explained, "we have decided to make ball point pens standard equipment for the use of postal patrons."

Mr. Summerfield said experiments have been conducted for many months in the use of these pens at selected post offices in various sections of the country. The results proved so encouraging that overall use was recommended by the industrial engineers of the Post Office Department.

The public as well as postal employees favored the use of these pens because of their ability to produce greater legibility. At the same time, their use will mean important savings in custodial labor formerly needed to fill ink wells, replace points and other work connected with the old type.

Commenting on the pilferage of these new pens, Mr. Summerfield noted that it was held to a minimum in the majority of post offices. Few individuals will risk up to a year in prison or up to \$500 fine to steal a pen labeled, "Property of the United States Post Office Department" and held to the desk by a metal chain.

"We are certain," Mr. Summerfield added, "that the public, who will benefit most, will welcome these pens as a further improvement in the Postal Service."

Doctor's Day Will Be Observed Friday

The auxiliary of the Chowan-Perquimans Medical Society will pay tribute to the humanitarian services physicians render in their community by observing Doctors' Day Friday, March 30.

A dinner party scheduled for physicians and their wives has been cancelled in observance of Good Friday. Instead, each doctor will receive a red carnation which is the official flower. Last year the auxiliary sent a donation to the American Medical Foundation for the training of young physicians as their observance.

The idea to honor members of the Medical Profession originated in Georgia, and was adopted by the American Medical Association in 1934. Today, it is observed throughout the nation. March 30 was the day Dr. Crawford Long first used ether anaesthesia in surgery.

KITCHEN FIRE
Edenton firemen were called to the home of Milton Nixon, 413 N. Oakum Street, shortly after 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. A fire developed at the chimney in the kitchen which caused considerable damage.

The damage was estimated to be well over \$500.

Promoted Captain



Captain Raymond D. Fortmeyer found his promotion from first lieutenant waiting when he reported for duty Wednesday of last week at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station.—Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo.

L. L. Beeler Now Marine Captain

Ceremonies Held Last Week at Edenton NAAS

Capt. Lyle L. Beeler, adjutant of Marine Aircraft Group Fourteen, was promoted from first lieutenant last week. Ceremonies were in the office of Col. L. K. Davis, MAG-14 commander, at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

The new captain, who lives at 24 Hawthorne Road in Edenton, came up through the Marine Corps ranks. He enlisted in 1941 and earned the rank of master sergeant before being commissioned a second lieutenant in 1952.

During his 15 years of Marine Corps service, Captain Beeler has been stationed in the United States, the South Pacific, Japan and Korea. He has been at the Edenton Marine base since July of last year.

The adjutant was graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from Eureka College, Eureka, Ill., and did graduate work at the University of Illinois. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Park L. Beeler of 104 North Marshall Street, Rantoul, Ill.

Captain Beeler is married to the former Miss Janet M. Hamill of St. Louis, Mo. They are parents of two children, Park Lyle, 11 and Carol Lee, 9.

DRIVE SUCCESSFUL

Members of Men's Bible Class No. 1 of Providence Baptist Sunday School are elated over the success of their membership drive which has increased attendance from two to three per Sunday to an average of 15 to 16. The class business meeting Monday night was well attended with 20 present. The pastor, the Rev. C. C. Boone, was present and led the group in the study of Sunday's lesson. Refreshments were served by the host, Charlie Bemby, Jr.

FIDELIS CLUB TO MEET

The Fidelis NCO Wives Club will hold a business meeting Tuesday night, April 3, at 8 o'clock in the game room of the Staff NCO Club. All members are urged to attend.

Cub Scouts Plan For 'Lily Parade'

Effort Made to Help Boost Fund to Help Crippled Children

Cub Scout Pack No. 159 will conduct a Lily Parade this week in connection with the Chowan County Easter Seal Drive being conducted at this time.

Col. R. R. Baker, who is Cubmaster of the Pack, will direct the sale of miniature plastic lilies in the residential area throughout the week and will climax with a sale on Broad Street on Saturday of this week.

Funds received through the sale of these miniature Easter Lilies will be used to help crippled children in Chowan County and throughout North Carolina. A request is made to the general public for their support of this project by the Cub Scouts.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic Temple Monday night, April 2, at 8 o'clock. The new group of officers will conduct the meeting, so that Mrs. Edna Reaves, the new worthy matron, urges every member to attend.

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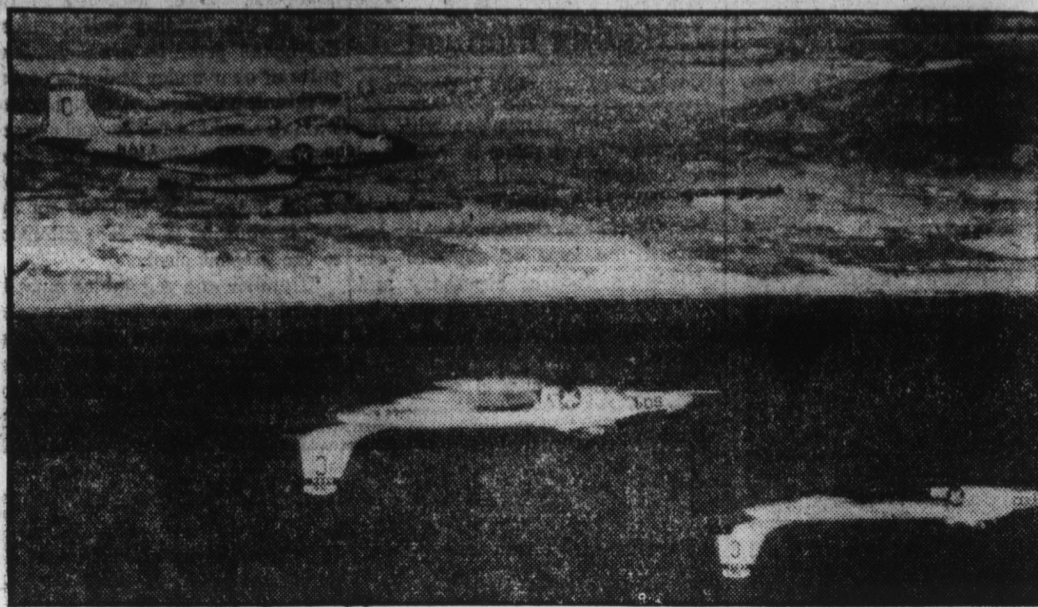
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DOUBLE TAKE—That's what officers took when viewing this picture showing a highly unusual formation of US Navy Banshee jets as it skirted the coast of Spain during Mediterranean maneuvers. Picture resulted when a double exposure was made inadvertently by crew of a Navy photo plane after camera position had been changed from left to right oblique position.

Orkin Exterminating Co. Rapidly Growing

An unparalleled year of growth and development was achieved by the Orkin Exterminating Company during 1955, according to Otto Orkin, founder and president.

Among the more important developments were:
(1) Expansion to the west coast with the establishment of offices serving Los Angeles and the state of California.

(2) Completion of the largest tent fumigation operation ever attempted.

(3) The largest volume of sales in the history of the company—\$15,684,481.06.

(4) Monthly pest control accounts exceeded the 100,000 mark (not including termite contracts) for the fiscal year.

(5) More than 30 new offices were established as central service locations.

In commenting on the sales performance of the company, Mr. Orkin stated that the record-breaking sales of \$15,684,481.06 represented an increase of 25.83% or \$3,218,619.06 over the previous year. Total sales for the company during the year 1955 are more than double the similar figure for the year 1951, which amounted to \$7,032,498.00.

In 1955, operations were extended to York, Pennsylvania, making the 28th state served from coast to coast, the District of Columbia and the Island of Cuba.

Headquarters for the firm, which

was established in 1901, is at 713 West Peachtree Street, in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Orkin stated that in keeping with the territorial expansion, the number of personnel at peak seasons reach 2,600. Mr. Orkin predicted that there would be over 3,000 Orkin personnel by the end of 1956.

cutting Attorney of Recorder's Court, County Treasurer and Coroner.

John F. White, Chowan's veteran Representative, who has been experiencing a period of ill health, has not, as yet, decided if he will run for re-election.

Albert G. Byrum Tosses Hat In Ring

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had been 6 P. M.

Offices to be filed in the election will be District Solicitor, Register of Deeds, County Commissioners, and Judge of Recorder's Court, Prose-

Dance In Armory Saturday, April 7th

A dance is scheduled to be held in the Edenton armory Saturday night, April 7, from 8 o'clock to midnight. Music will be furnished by Willie Moore and his orchestra, a popular television group.

Tickets may be purchased by calling 248 during the day and 475-J at night.

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- WISCONSIN MEDIUM SHARP CHEESE... 8-oz. Wedge 30c
- BORDEN'S TASTY CHEESE SPREAD... 1/2-lb. Pkg. 61c
- BALLARD OR PILLSBURY BISCUITS... 2 Cans 25c
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Brach's Marsh. Yel. Peeps... 12 of 4 10c
Bunte Bantam Eggs... 13-oz. 29c
Hershey Almond Bars... 3 Bars 13c
Hershey Easter Kisses... Large Pkg. 49c
Hershey Miniatures... Large Pkg. 49c
Chocolate Rabbits... 2 1/2-oz. 23c
Chocolate Lams... 31-oz. Pkg. 33c

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SPECIAL LOW PRICE! FANCY CRISP TENDER CELERY HEARTS 3 Stalks 29c

SALAD BOWL FIXINGS
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Radishes... 2 Bunches 23c
Crisp Endive... Head 17c
Escarole... Head 17c
Green Peppers... Lb. 35c
Green Onions 2 Bunches 23c
Avocados... Each 35c

FLAKO EASY-FIX PIE CRUST... 10-oz. Pkg. 19c
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