

# Veteran's Corner

By George N. Masotto, Veterans Employment Representative, N. C. State Employment Security Commission, and John Lee Spruill, County Service Officer, N. C. State Veterans Administration.

Passage early in 1966 of a new GI bill for men now in service was predicted by Chairman Olin Teague of the House Veterans Affairs Committee. But Teague said the bill likely would be a scaled down version of the bill already approved by the Senate. The Senate version would pay \$110 a month to single veterans attending school, \$135 to a man with one dependent, \$160 a month to a man with more than one dependent, plus home and farm loan benefits.

Q. If a widow receives \$306 monthly social security for herself and two children, what portion of that would count as her income in determining her eligibility for VA death pension?  
A. Only one-third would

count as her income. The amount payable to the two children doesn't count against her income. The widow's income would place her in the \$1,000 - \$2,000 bracket, paying \$79 VA pension for herself and two children.

Q. Following discharge, I entered the Reserve. Am I thereby eligible to make purchases at armed forces commissary stores?  
A. Only when you are or active duty for periods, in excess of 72 hours.

Q. Where could I receive a comprehensive report of benefits available to military retiree survivors? There have been several changes in social security, dependency indemnity rates and the war orphans program and I would like to have the new information.  
A. To get the revised report, write to the Navy Times Service Center, 2201 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20037. Enclose a

stamped, self-addressed envelope and ask for Report #18.



### Brenda Penny Is Voted Honor

Brenda Penny, a student at John A. Holmes High School, has been named Teen-Ager of the Month by Edenton Jay-cettes.

Miss Penny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Penny, 301 North Broad Street, was chosen for the honor for the month of January.

She is a member of Edenton Baptist Church, where she is a primary choir leader.

In school, Miss Penny is a class officer, a member of the Student Council, secretary of the Future Teachers' Association, vice president and parliamentarian of the Future Homemakers of America; has been second and first vice president of Tri-Hi-Y; is on the annual and Spotlight staff, and a member of the high school chorus.

The Teen-Ager of the Month enjoys playing the piano, sewing, cooking and playing bridge.

### Elementary School

Menus at the Edenton Elementary School lunch room for the week of January 24-28 are as follows:

Monday: Meat loaf, gravy, school baked rolls, apple sauce, steamed rice, candied yams, butter, milk.

Tuesday: Bologna, toss salad, chocolate pudding, green beans, school baked rolls, milk, butter.

Wednesday: Beef vegetable soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, chocolate block cake, milk.

Thursday: Fried chicken, collards, potato salad, biscuits, fruit jello, milk, butter.

Friday: Fish sticks, buttered corn, carrot and cabbage salad, apple pie, cornbread, milk, butter.



### Post Is Taken By Jack Smith

RALEIGH—H. A. (Jack) Smith, 37, a food industries specialist for the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, has been named administrative officer for the N. C. Soil and Water Conservation Committee.

The appointment was announced Friday by James D. Bellamy, Jr., Charlotte, chairman of the state committee. Smith succeeds Bryce R. Younts, who has been named director of alumni affairs at North Carolina State University.

In his new post, Smith will be principal staff officer for the seven-man committee, a state-supported agency, and will work with the 88 conservation districts in the state. He will assist the 475 district supervisors in planning and implementing conservation programs, Bellamy said.

The district and the committee provide local, lay leadership to coordinate the work of all conservation agencies and organizations.

The new conservation officer is a graduate of N. C. State. He received his B.S.

in agricultural engineering in 1951. He attended Gastonia and Shelby high schools prior to entering college.

After receiving his degree, Smith taught agriculture in the veterans' program in Pittsboro schools until September, 1951, when he was commissioned in the U. S.

Army Quartermaster Corps. Following his discharge from the Army in 1953, he joined the N. C. Department of Agriculture as a marketing specialist.

From 1954 to 1957 he was a sales engineer for the A. Lynn Thomas Company, Raleigh. He returned to the N. C. Department of Agri-

culture in 1957 as a marketing specialist and served there until 1962, when he joined the Department of Conservation and Development.

He has continued his Army association since his discharge in 1953 and is now a major with the North Carolina National Guard. He is a member of the N. C.

Institute of Food Technologists, the Grange and the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

The Smiths are members of the First Baptist Church of Raleigh. They have three children, Jim, Andy and Douglas.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith of Zebulon.



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