

Timely Advice By Health Department

District Officials Direct Remarks to Soda Fountain Personnel

The local Health Department this week stresses some Do's and Don'ts especially for soda fountain personnel. Five "C's" are emphasized—Cleanliness, Courtesy, Carefulness, Common Sense and Compliance with the law. "These five 'C's' are the keynotes to efficient personnel requirements," says health officials. "The soda fountain personnel can be the making or the breaking of a good business. Too much emphasis cannot be put on your appearance, service and habits.

"The customers watch your fingers, so you must, too, keep fingers out of the cups and containers. That is where the coca cola or ice cream belongs. Wash hands thoroughly before starting your work and after each visit to the toilet. Don't grow a germ garden on your hands and under your finger nails. Nails must be trimmed and hands clean. Use plenty of hot water and soap and dry with individual paper towel.

"Use handkerchiefs (paper tissues if available) for your own protection as well as your customers' protection from droplet infection from the mouth and nose. Wash hands again after handling handkerchiefs, dirty rags and money.

"And keep your hair out of the drinks you make by wearing a hair net or cap while on duty.

"Looks count too. Brush and comb your hair daily and keep it neat and clean.

"Clean clothes promote business and command respect, so look clean, feel clean and be clean. A uniform always looks better when not used as a towel. Change uniform when soiled—wear clean clothes.

"Your freedom from communicable disease protects your customer's health and brings them back. Get a health certificate. And watch your personal hygiene. To the women: use fresh make-up every day on a clean face. And for the men: shave daily. Both of these practices are but two essential things you can do to help feel clean, look clean, and be clean.

"Too much stress can never be put on personal appearance and personal hygiene. A pleasant smile, a clean uniform and a clean body are certainly some of the first matters to be considered in the employment of personnel and continue to be of the first importance in active service to the public.

"The principles underlying cleanliness, neatness and attractiveness are well understood and the results of their application in the home or behind a soda fountain will constitute great achievements by any person. Who would not rather be served by a neat, clean, polite waitress than by a clumsy waitress? It's just good business for all employees to be clean and exercise simple rules of sanitation while on the job. If you must smoke do not smoke behind the counter or soda fountain where food and drink is prepared.

"If an employee is sick, he should not work: it is not fair to him to require him to work; it is not fair to the public. Promiscuous sneezing, coughing and expectorating are important factors in the transference of infected discharges from the respiratory tract. "Good personal hygiene on part of the soda fountain operator will reduce both air-borne and hand to mouth transmission of the agents' diseases. The extent to which the rules of personal hygiene can be enforced depends to a considerable degree on the discipline of personnel, and the enforcement of such rules can be obtained only through the cooperation of personnel and the management. So let us all three—the Health Department, the employee and the employer—work together towards correct personal hygiene.

"How do you rate in appearance, cleanliness and habits as a fountain operator? It does not take the sanitarian to answer this. You can check yourself."

40 Applicants For '50 Census Enumerators

Applicants Must Pass Oral and Written Tests

Applicants for employment as enumerators for the 17th Decennial Census in Chowan and adjoining area will be required to pass oral and written tests to demonstrate their ability for the work, it is announced by F. Webb Williams, District Supervisor for the United States Bureau of the Census.

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The tests will indicate which applicants can best comprehend and follow the detailed and exacting written and oral instructions given to enumerators as they train for their assignment.

To date, Supervisor Williams stated, about 40 applications have been received for the 13 enumerator positions to be filled. Among these are a considerable number of war veterans who will be given preference for appointment over non-veterans provided they meet other qualifications.

Applicants must be United States citizens of good health and character, have completed high school or have comparable experience, be between 21 and 65 years of age, preferably between 25 and 45, and be financially able to sustain themselves for four weeks before receiving their first salary check. Persons are eligible for consideration if they draw Federal retirement pay (other than Social Security), are State or local government employees, law enforcement officers, officers of political organizations, individuals engaged in political activity or contemplating such activity during the Census taking period. Close relatives will not be considered for employment in the same locality in this area.

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Mr. Ashley is a former resident of Chowan County and is now pastor of the Salemburg Baptist Church. He conducted revival services last year at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church.



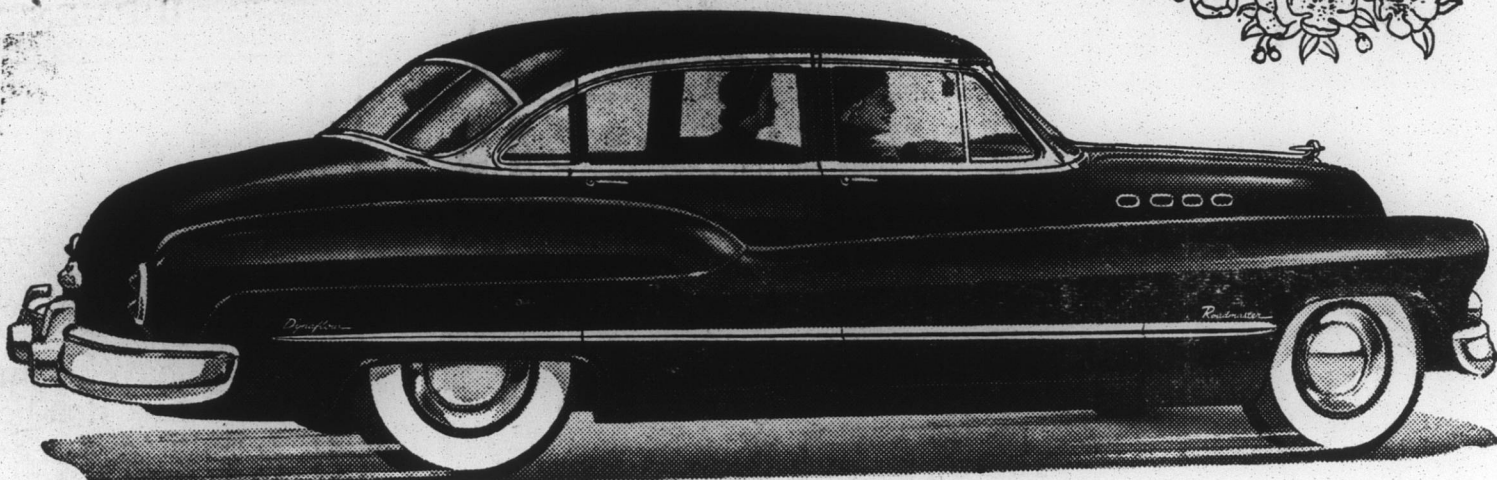
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