

Three Millionth GI Loan Is Guaranteed

Total of 19.6 Billion Dollars Made In Nine Years

Three millionth GI home loan was guaranteed by the Veterans Administration during the month of May.

VA reported 3,004,157 home loans totalling \$19.6 billion have been made to World War II and post-Korea veterans during the nine years the GI loan program has been in operation.

Of the \$19.6 billion, VA has guaranteed or insured about half that amount.

Nearly 13 per cent of the 3,004,157 home loans, or 383,053, have been completely paid back by veteran borrowers.

VA also reported that only 16,218 home loans, or less than six-tenths of one per cent of the total, have resulted in claims paid by the Government, proving that veterans have been outstanding credit risks.

VA said that the average size of all GI home loans made to date is \$7,371.

In addition to the more than 3 million home loans closed thus far, VA has guaranteed or insured 64,888 farm loans and 204,287 loans for business purposes. Those two types of loans total more than \$800 million.

Most World War II veterans have until July 25, 1957 in which to apply for GI loans under the original GI Bill, but veterans with service since June 27, 1950, the beginning of the Korean conflict, have until ten years from the end of the current emergency in which to apply.

Three Chowan Boys Give Demonstrations

Sherwood Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harrell, of the Macedonia section, gave a method demonstration on "Control of Destructive Garden Pests" at the district elimination contest in Washington Tuesday of this week. Sherwood has been working hard on this demonstration and he is greatly interested in being a winner.

Jackie Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Tyner, and Leon Privott, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Privott, are planning to give a demonstration on "Field Grading of Sweet Potatoes." These club members have also worked diligently on their demonstration and they have learned a great deal about grading sweet potatoes from their work.

The contests, which all three of these boys have entered, are sponsored by the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association.

People Living Longer Today Than In 1900

Any number of elderly persons are glad to tell you just how they happened to live so long—"I eat only vegetables," or "I never had a cup of coffee in my life" are just some of the explanations you may hear. But perhaps the man who had the best explanation was the one who when asked why he'd lived so long, quipped, "Dunno . . . I guess it must have been because I didn't die young."

Corrine Justice Grimsley, State College Extension specialist in family relations, says that doctors are helping us to live longer today. In 1900 the average person in the United States lived to celebrate 45 birthdays. Today the average person lives 22 years longer.

But even though medical science is prolonging life, many people who don't die until they reach their 70's or 80's actually aren't living longer. They don't enjoy being alive, that is. They continually find fault with their families, friends, and relatives. They criticize the young and withdraw from activities. Such an existence really isn't living, Mrs. Grimsley says.

Growing old is a complicated process, says Mrs. Grimsley, and no one likes to think that he is getting old. Naturally you will change as the years go by, but there is no one day on which you will suddenly become old. Your body doesn't begin to age all at once—it's a single organ or tissue that starts. Your eyes actually begin to age during your teens, your hearing becomes less acute during your twenties; your muscular strength decreases in the thirties.

And it's hard to admit it, explains Mrs. Grimsley, but there comes a time in your forties or fifties when you can't do as much work as you once could. Staying young, Mrs. Grimsley concludes, isn't dependent upon pep pills, but upon keeping your mind alert, and interested in the activities going on around you.

Assistance Available For Farm Dwellings

W. C. Warrick, Extension farm dwelling specialist, is assisting Tom Asbell of Center Hill community, in planning a new dwelling. This will be conducted as a demonstration in the community. The county agent's office is also assisting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane of the Rocky Hook community, in planning a new dwelling. This one will be constructed of cement block.

This assistance is available to all farm families in Chowan County and all that is needed is to make a request at the County Agent's office.

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Will Play At Ahoskie



TOMMY TUCKER

Above is pictured Tommy Tucker, who with his world famous orchestra will be at Ahoskie the night of Thursday, July 16th, to play for the Annual Jaycees Summer Festival, to be held this year in the New Farmers Warehouse. The orchestra features in addition to Tucker's music the vocalizing of Clare Nelson, Miss Pennsylvania of 1951. Proceeds from the dance will go to the Jaycees' Child Welfare Fund.

Gerald Collins Now Training In Texas

Gerald W. Collins, 19, son of Mrs. J. L. Collins, 904 North Broad Street, is completing his Air Force basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

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Center Hill Club Meets With New Home Agent

Children's clothing was the topic at a meeting of the Center Hill Home Demonstration Club held Thursday afternoon of last week in the Community Building. Present at the meeting was Mrs. Imogene Cochran, new Chowan County Home Demonstration Agent, who stressed the styles and materials used and best suited for children's wear.

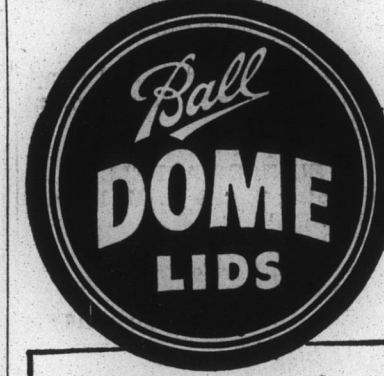
Another feature of the afternoon was the team demonstrating "Dairy Foods." This demonstration was given by Evangeline Copeland and Mary Sue Elliott of Chowan High School, and much enjoyed by all club members.

It was decided that in August the club will go to Harvey's Point for the annual picnic. Each member will carry a picnic lunch and tea.

Mrs. Nehemiah Bunch was welcomed as a new member.

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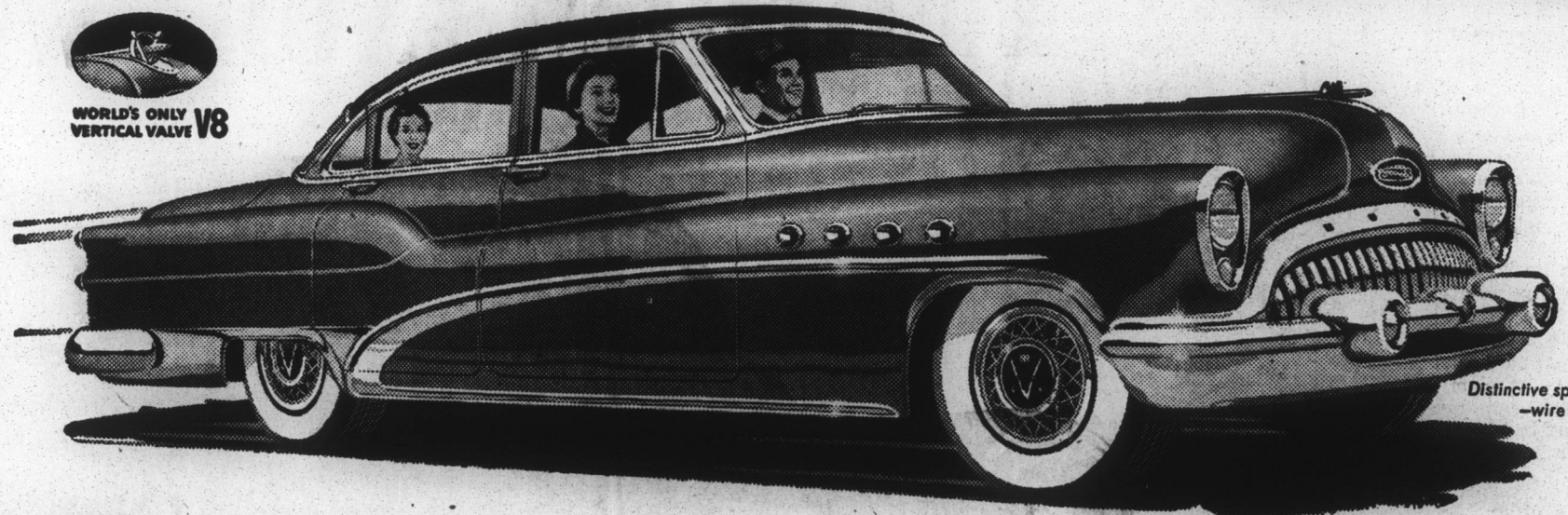
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