

## GI Training Program Ends July 25, 1956

### Maximum of Three Allowed For Training Veterans

Training programs for disabled World War II veterans must be completed by July 25, 1956, under terms of Public Law 16, providing rehabilitation training, Veterans Administration says.

This fact, VA said, gives significance to the month of July this year for veterans of World War II who may be eligible for such training but may not yet have started it.

Veterans with a service connected disability who commence vocational training under provisions of Public Law 16 during the current month will thus have a maximum of three years' training which they may be able to take, since none of that training may extend beyond the 1956 date.

Disabled World War II veterans who have been planning to take this type of vocational training were advised to consult with officials at the nearest VA office about their plans.

Veterans eligible for vocational rehabilitation are those who have suffered a service connected disability which has resulted in a handicap and a need for vocational training to overcome the handicap resulting.

### Ward Family Observes Reunion At Old Home

The annual family reunion of the late Anderson J. and Sarah E. Ward was held Sunday, July 19, at the old homestead, now the home of Mrs. A. D. Ward, near Hobbsville, widow of their youngest son.

A picnic dinner was served from a long table on the back porch.

Four members of the immediate family survive, namely, B. H. Ward of Edenton, T. E. Ward, Sr., of Suffolk, Dr. O. W. Ward of Phoebus, Va., and Mrs. Blanche Ward Lamb of Elizabeth City.

Guests for the day were:

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ward of Sunbury, G. W. Ward of Sunbury, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Drake of Boykins, Va., Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ward, Sr., of Suffolk, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram O. Ward and son, Douglas of Suffolk, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ward, Jr., of Ahoskie, Dr. O. W. Ward of Phoebus, Va., Mrs. Penelope Ward Kyle of Galax, Va., Mrs. Blanche Ward Lamb of Elizabeth City, R. V. Lamb and son, Vaughan of Southern Pines, N. C., Mrs. A. D. Ward of Hobbsville, Miss Lorinder Ward of Hobbsville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb, Jr., Betty Joe and Tony Webb of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ward, Jr., and Kaye Ward of Hobbsville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ward, and John Ward of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Major Ward, and Rita Rae Ward of Gatesville, E. E. Ward of Winton, Mrs. Lucy Sessoms of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward and Phillip Ward of Suffolk, Mrs. Belle Welch Parker of Tyner, C. R. Brinkley of Colerain, John M. Bond of Edenton, the Rev. and Mrs. Lee A. Phillips and Audrey Phillips of Hobbsville.

There were several of the grandchildren absent, much to the regret of the family. The day was warm, but each one really enjoyed the get-together. Leaving for their homes in late afternoon and expressed appreciation to the hostess for her gracious entertainment.

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## FRED DODGE

Text: "The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings." — Stevenson.

A Santa Claus appeared at a spastic children's Christmas party. Wheeled into the festivities was a 17-year-old boy. He was strapped to his chair because he had no control over his arms, legs or even his head. Santa Claus bent over him and asked what he wanted for Christmas. His uncertain words were interpreted by his mother. "All he wants," she said, "is to go out in the rain".

Seventeen years old, able to watch other boys and girls from his window,

he had never felt the rain on his face or arms. He didn't ask for bright gifts. He could never hope to walk or move like other boys. He simply wanted to feel the rain.

We, with health and strength, enjoy the Christmas season among our friends, giving and receiving, entertaining and being entertained. How great is our good fortune, even without a single ornament or gift on our Christmas tree. Especially at this season we should be humbly thankful that we do not sit where that boy sits—with our greatest Christmas wish that we might feel the rain. Santa, himself, counts his blessings as he remembers this occasion. I know. I was that Santa Claus.

### Soldiers In Japan Pay Tots' Milk Bill

American soldiers at Yokohama, Japan, have pledged \$300 a month—one dollar per man—to a continuing fund to support 60 orphans at the Kofu Children's Home in Yokohama.

Members of the Port's Headquarters Company are buying food, clothes and medical supplies for the children whose greatest need was milk. The orphans had been drinking warm water as a substitute.

Many soldiers are donating their spare time to repair and remodel the children's home and to build swings, slides and other recreational facilities for a playground.

### Farmer Says 'You Need To Get Away To Learn'

"A man needs to get away from home once in awhile so he can clear his head and learn new things." That's the way Chester McCoy, Negro farmer of the Poplar Springs community of Wake County expressed his feeling about the recent successful Negro farmers and Homemakers Conference at A. & T. College, Greensboro.

McCoy was one of more than 1,000 North Carolina Negro farmers and farm wives who attended the week-long program. He especially liked the

Crops Day program the agricultural specialists presented because "it made him feel right at home." He does the same thing on his Wake County farm. But he learned a few new things he hadn't heard of before. Many of the farmers who attended the program liked the tobacco demonstrations. They thought the new methods of controlling leaf diseases worked fine—and they learned that the cost of the materials used is within the reach of every farmer. "No real reason not to produce good tobacco," says McCoy.

A large delegation from Wake attended the conference, according to W. C. Davenport, Negro county agent for the Agricultural Extension Service. He says that both the men and the woman "had a very fruitful trip."

### HIGH, LOW MASSES SUNDAY EDENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Every Sunday (except First Sunday of every month, when first Mass in Palace Theatre, Windsor at 8 A. M.), a High Mass (Missa Cantata de Angelis) will be sung at 8 A. M., and a Low Mass celebrated at 11 A. M., EST, each including Sermon, Holy Communion, followed by Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima for Conversion of Russia soon, Universal, Everlasting Peace, Sunday School, with Confessions for hour before Services, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, stated Father F. J. McCourt, Pastor, who invites everybody to all Services. Week-days 7:30 A. M., Mass, Rosary. Saturdays 7:30 P. M., Choir meet.

### Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Mollie Ward

Mrs. Mollie Ward, 87, widow of the late Humphrey N. Ward, of near Ryland, died Thursday night, July 23, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Hoskins, Sr.

Mrs. Ward was a native of Chowan County and lived in the county until three years ago when she went to Raleigh to live with her daughter, Mrs. Midyette.

Mrs. Ward is survived by three sons, Julian E., and Ernest, Jr., of Edenton, and Randolph S., of Ryland; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas J. Hoskins, Sr., of Edenton, and Mrs. A. L. Midyette of Raleigh; several grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, also survive.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the graveside in the family cemetery on the Ward homeplace. The Rev. Mr. Knight, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Ward was a lifetime member, conducted the services.

### Prospects For Feeder Calves Good In East

With prospects for a big corn crop in Eastern North Carolina, the time is ripe for farmers in that area to consider marketing some of their grain through beef cattle.

Guy Cassell, State College extension livestock marketing specialist points out that Eastern Carolina has many advantages that can make it a leading feeder cattle area.

With the shortage of storage facilities, some farmers may not be able to take advantage of the support price on corn. In that case, they may find it more profitable to market their corn in the form of beef cattle on the hoof.

With the large amount of land that lies open in Eastern Carolina during the winter, farmers could seed it profitably to small grain for winter pasture for beef cattle. The ever-growing supply of feeder cattle in North Carolina is an excellent source for Eastern Carolina feeders.

This year, more than 5,000 feeder

calves will be marketed in 14 sales over the state. Most of these calves are ideal for feeding. The best weight for Eastern feeders is 400 pounds and up, with the heavier calves feeding out a little better than the lighter ones.

### Wings

"Is your family going to be active in society?"

"I suppose so," answered Senator Sorghum. "You can't expect them to deny themselves the same pleasures that they enjoyed at home."

"Will you become a social butterfly yourself?"

"No, I'll keep working hard and try to fly high enough to get into the airplane class."

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### Vets Question Box

Q—I have a 20-year endowment GI insurance policy. I have elected to receive installment payments, after the endowment period is up. What would happen if I die before I receive all the payments, and I fail to name a beneficiary?

A—In such case, the unpaid installments would be paid in one sum to your estate.

Q—I served in the Commissioned Corps of the U. S. Public Health Service. Would my service entitle me to the educational benefits of the Korean GI Bill?

A—You would be entitled to the benefits as long as you were a Public Health Service Officer on active duty since Korea, under detail by proper authority, with any branch of the armed forces.

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# Chowan County Budget for Fiscal Year 1953-1954

## APPROVED BY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JULY 7, 1953


FUND	Appropriated For Requirements	Anticipated From Sources Other Than Ad Valorem Taxation	Amount Levied	Rate
Bonds	\$45,653.21		\$45,653.21	\$.41
General County	60,060.00	\$38,060.00*	22,000.00	.20
Charity:				
General Assistance	\$12,408.00			
Hospitalization	10,000.00			
	\$22,408.00	6,548.00**	15,860.00	.15
Health:				
District	\$ 9,655.80			
County	1,465.00			
	\$11,120.80		11,120.80	.10
Schools:				
County	\$27,743.10			
Edenton	63,230.00			
	\$90,973.10	24,700.00***	66,273.10	.60
Social Security:				
Old Age Assistance	\$54,000.00			
Aid Dependent Children	8,400.00			
Aid Permanent & Totally Disabled	5,040.00			
Administration	7,096.00			
	\$74,536.00			
Less State & Federal Funds	62,380.00			
	\$12,156.00	5,200.00****	6,956.00	.07
County-wide Tax Rate per \$100.00 valuation, based upon a valuation of \$11,000,000.00				\$1.53

### REVENUE DERIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN AD VALOREM TAXATION:

*General County: \$38,060.00 from ABC Store earnings.	****Social Security:
**Charity: \$6,548.00 from State and Federal Aid to Blind.	Unexpended Cash Balance (OAA).....\$3,500.00
***Schools:	Unexpended Cash Balance (ADC).....1,700.00
Dog Taxes.....\$ 700.00	
Intangible Tax.....2,000.00	
Poll Tax.....2,000.00	
Fines, Forfeitures, Penalties.....12,000.00	
Unexpended County Balance.....6,000.00	
Unexpended Edenton Balance.....2,000.00	
	\$24,700.00

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