

## New Law Affects Loans By Veterans

### Loan Gratuity Payment Suspended For Ten-Month Period

Public Law 149, 83rd Congress, approved by the President on July 27, 1953, provided for the suspension of GI Loan Gratuity payments during the ten-month period, September 1, 1953, to June 30, 1954.

Veterans Administration announced that in compliance with this law gratuity payments will not be made to veterans who obtain GI loans after August 31, 1953.

Previously, veterans who obtained GI loans were given a gratuity payment equal to 4 per cent of the guaranteed portion of the loan up to a maximum of \$160. These payments were credited to the veterans loan accounts by the lenders.

Where loans have been initiated, prior to the cut-off date, VA said that gratuity payments may be made after August 31, 1953, only if the loans fall within the following categories:

1. A loan on which VA has issued an evidence of gratuity or insurance or has issued a certificate of commitment dated prior to September 1, 1953.
2. A loan which has been closed and actually paid out in full prior to September 1, 1953, by a supervised lender.
3. A VA direct loan which has been closed or on which VA has issued a notice of approval or a commitment prior to the cut-off date.

VA said it was bringing its Regional Officers and all lenders participating in the GI loan program to avoid any delays in processing loan papers which may result in a veteran being deprived of his gratuity payment.

### Charlie C. Hughes Dies After Lingering Illness

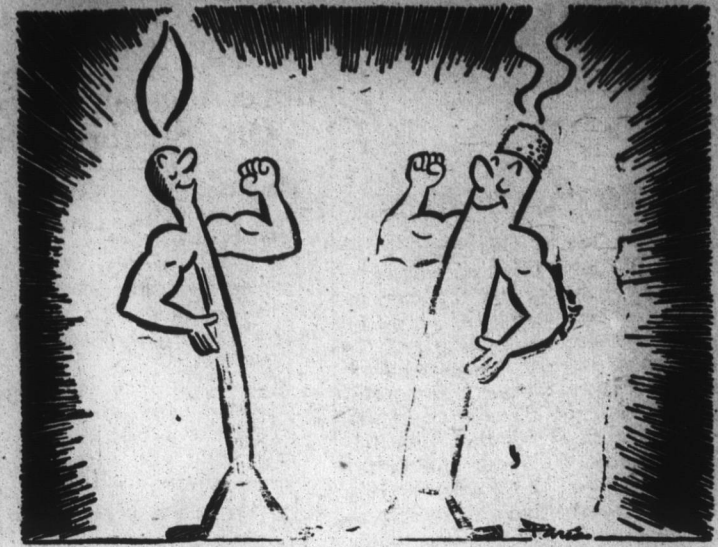
Charlie C. Hughes, 73, died Friday night at 6:45 o'clock at his home on East Church Street after several years of ill health. He was a native of Bertie County, but made his home in Edenton for 11 years.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Rachel Hughes, he is survived by four sons, Jimmie Hughes of Windsor, Woodrow Hughes of Newport News, Charlie Perry Hughes and Johnnie Bruce Hughes, both of Edenton; three daughters, Mrs. Elbert Pierce of Windsor and Mrs. Annie Ruth Stokley and Mrs. Kermit Layton of Edenton; one brother, Tommie Hughes of Merry Hill; two half brothers, Gurney Hughes and Ernest Hughes of Windsor; one sister, Mrs. Reva Myers of Colerain. Nineteen grandchildren also survive.

He was a member of the Riverside Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. R. L. Trexler, officiated and burial was in the churchyard.

Pallbearers were: Merton Britt, Roger Cullipher, Milton Cullipher, Will Farless, Lloyd Finch and Ed Mitchell.

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## FIRE FACTS

### Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MACKENZIE

During the ill-fated invasion of Russia by the armies of Napoleon, a unit of French soldiers arrived one day in a small village. All of its inhabitants had fled the advancing enemy horde with the exception of one young peasant; a woodman, judging from the axe he carried in his belt. The French officer in charge ordered him to be shot. The soldiers raised their muskets in anticipation of the command to fire, but it never came. The young lad looked coolly down the barrels of the upraised guns, never flinching, and the commander, struck with his courage, ordered his men to lower their muskets and spare the prisoner's life. "But," he said, "we shall put our mark upon him." They made a branding iron red hot and placed it on his hand. When it was removed the letter "N" was burned there. "What is that?" asked the woodman. "That," said the officer, "is an 'N' for Napoleon; you belong to him now." The peasant turned, placed his branded hand upon a solid place, took his axe from his belt, and with one stroke severed his hand from his arm. "There now," he cried in triumph, "there is not one bit of me that does not belong to the Czar."

That man was truly loyal. He would rather have lost his hand than be branded a traitor. I wonder how many of us who are Christians are as loyal to our Lord as he was to the Czar? Paul could say "I bear on my body the marks of Christ." Of course, he referred to the punishment to which he had been subjected because of his uncompromising stand for the Gospel. Yet even today, in this so-called Christian land, there are certain marks which distinguish a Christian from the world. Among them are the evidence of the indwelling Spirit, which is listed in the Bible as love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temper-

ance (Galatians 5: 22, 23). These are the mark of a Christian. The mark, the brand, of a non-Christian, is the opposite of this. If you profess to love and follow Christ, yet manifest in your daily living such distinguishing characteristics as hate, strife, impatience, ungraciousness, selfishness, unbelief, pride, envy, you bear upon your life, where all can see it, the brand of Satan, the brand of a traitor. And as a professing Christian, an ambassador of Christ, you must sever from your everyday routine any experience which might lead someone to believe you belonged to another than the Christ who redeemed you, and bought you with His own precious blood. Loose talk, worldliness, a flippant attitude toward sacred things, all these constitute the "mark of the beast" for our day and age; and

#### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of George A. Hollowell, Sr., who passed away August 29, 1952:

One year ago tonight, dear dad,  
Jesus came from high,  
To carry you to heaven  
Where we'll meet you by and by.

Little did we realize  
That our parting was near at hand  
But Jesus wanted you in heaven  
So we can only trust and understand.

You tried to tell us something,  
But, daddy, we didn't know,  
That you were going so soon to Jesus.  
Oh, how we miss you so!

"Where is Granddaddy, Mommie?"  
I hear these words so clear—  
I say, he's in heaven, darling,  
We feel his presence near.

God came so quickly, daddy  
And took away your soul,  
To join his band of angels  
Where you'll never grow old.

You're always in our mind and heart  
Everywhere and any place;  
But there is one consolation—  
Someday, we shall see you face to face.

His Daughter and Grandchildren,  
Mrs. Edward J. Chappell and  
Sherry Joy and  
Bobby Chappell

Christians who indulge in them, or encourage them, are serving the cause of Satan rather than God. But we are not our own, we are bought with a price: therefore, says the Bible, we are to glorify God in our bodies, and in our spirits, which are God's (1 Corinthians 6: 19, 20).

### Dairy Leaders Speak At Breeders' Meeting

Albemarle Breeding Cooperative, Inc., was well represented at the first annual field day of the American Breeders Service Stud at Asheville on Tuesday. Many dairymen attended as guests of the organization.

Dr. Vic A. Rice, the principal speaker of the day, spoke on "What Next In Dairy Cattle Breeding?" Professor Rice, one of the country's recognized authorities on breeding of farm animals, gave a most interesting and entertaining talk on what, to the average farmer, could have been a highly technical subject.

Professor George Hyatt, Jr., in charge of Dairy Extension at North Carolina State College, discussed "Quality Roughage Or Else?" Hyatt, well known nationally as a dairy expert, left a message of worth to farm-

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duction. He left no doubt that good quality roughage had to be a "must" or else herd replacements and the production level of the herd would suffer.

Rockefeller Prentice, head of American Breeders Service, welcomed the guests and briefly outlined the present and future of artificial breeding, particularly drawing attention to the possibilities of frozen semen.

Along with talks by these dairy leaders, demonstrations on the collection of semen and the artificial insemination of a cow, the huge crowd of dairymen and visitors were escorted on a tour of the stud and the fine dairy exhibits, including latest films and slides on the frozen semen process, being studied by American Breeders Service scientists.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lieut. (USN) and Mrs. P. K. Proctor of Norfolk, Va., announce the birth of a son, Philip Kenneth Proctor, Jr., at Norfolk General Hospital, on August 13. Mrs. Proctor is the former Miss Julia Bond Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minton H. Dixon, formerly of Edenton.

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