

## Advice Offered To Vets Buying Homes

### Five Questions Advanced For Consideration Before Buying

Advice is offered by Veterans Administration to veterans who are contemplating the purchase of a home with the aid of a GI loan.

Five check points were listed by VA for a home buying veteran to consider with regard to the neighborhood in which his prospective home is to be located. These were in the form of questions, as follows:

First: Is the house located in a place that is reasonably handy for shopping center, schools, churches, bus or street car transportation? The answer should be yes.

Second: Is the neighborhood generally pleasant and attractive and are the neighboring houses at least as good as the one to be purchased? The answer should be affirmative.

Third: Does the neighborhood have local zoning laws, to protect the home owner by regulating such things as future intrusion of commercial property and the size and type of houses which can be built in the neighborhood? Again, the answer should be yes.

Fourth: Regarding the possibility of unpleasant noise, is the location of the house far enough away from disagreeable noises like certain factories and highways carrying heavy truck traffic? The answer should be yes.

Fifth: Does the neighborhood have adequate improvements like streets, sidewalks, curbing and gutters? Unless the answer is yes, the purchaser may have to later put up his share of special assessment charges for installing these improvements.

VA urged veterans to make careful checks of the construction of the house itself and also the neighborhood before signing a contract to buy, and then to be certain they understand exactly the terms of the contract.

Veterans have plenty of time, the agency said, to make careful checks before purchasing a home. For Korean veterans—those with service anywhere in the armed forces since June 27, 1950—the privilege of GI loan guaranty will not expire until ten years after the present emergency has been declared ended by the President or Congress. World War II veterans have until July 25, 1957 in which to exercise their loan guaranty privilege.



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—By—  
FRED DODGE

TEXT: "Too much gold can sink the finest ship."—Anon.

More than 50 years ago, an uncle of mine wanted to become a cowboy. He was city-bred and unable to ride a horse. However, he applied for and obtained a job as cook at a Wyoming ranch. The fact was, he couldn't cook, either. Buying a cook-book, he studied it on the train. His first job was to bake bread for the ranch hands. Reading that one portion of yeast would make the bread rise, he determined to make the fluffiest bread they had ever seen. He tripled the amount of yeast called for in the recipe. Then he left the dough in the warm oven overnight to rise. It

did. It filled the oven, oozed out of the door and spilled over the kitchen floor—wasted.

We all know men and women like that dough. They have all the ingredients for strong, useful lives. However, they choose to enlarge on a good trait until it possesses and dominates them. They waste their lives, not because the trait they emphasize is bad. It isn't. It is good. But they mix too much of it in their lives. They are not temperate, even about a good thing. With their lives unbalanced they become people to be avoided, perhaps ridiculed. Their potential influence for good is wasted, while the world cries for strong, balanced leadership.

rum, seconded by J. Edwin Bufflap, that the salary of R. L. Pratt be raised on the same percentage basis as other members of the Police Department. Motion carried.

Motion was made by G. M. Byrum, seconded by Clyde Hollowell that the salaries of the employees of the Fire Department be raised five per cent. Motion carried.

Motion was made by G. M. Byrum, seconded by George A. Byrum, that the Town Clerk and one member of the Town Council represent the Town of Edenton at the N. C. League of Municipalities Convention to be held October 18, 19, and 20. Motion carried.

Motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by G. M. Byrum, that if the interested parties on Rider's Lane will purchase ten feet of property adjacent to the Lane and dedicate same to the Town of Edenton, then the Town will maintain said Lane. Motion carried.

Motion was made by J. Clarence

### Vets' Question Box

Q—If I take on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill, will my monthly GI allowance be for the same amount, throughout my training course?

A—No. Under the law, your allowance will be reduced at four-month intervals, as your training progresses.

Q—Is a service-connected disability, incurred since Korea, enough in itself to entitle me to vocational training under Public Law 16? I have an honorable discharge.

A—No. In addition, you must have a need for training to overcome the handicap of your disability.

### Town Council Proceedings

Edenton, N. C., Oct. 13, 1953.  
The Town Council met this day in regular session at 8 P. M.

Members present: Mayor Leroy H. Haskett, J. Edwin Bufflap, George A. Byrum, Clyde Hollowell, G. M. Byrum, John Mitchener, Jr., and J. Clarence Leary.

Motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by J. Edwin Bufflap, that the Edenton Woman's Club be granted permission to stage their annual Halloween Party. Motion carried.

Motion was made by George A. By-

rum, seconded by G. M. Byrum, that a new police car be purchased from B. B. H. Motor Co., for \$695.00 plus the old car. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Clyde Hollowell, seconded by J. Clarence Leary, that E. & W. Department bills in the amount of \$11,752.86 be paid. Motion carried.

Motion was made by G. M. Byrum, seconded by J. Edwin Bufflap, and duly carried that the following Town bills in the amount of \$21,635.61 be paid:

Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$12.50; Edenton Office Supply, \$1.50; The Chowan Herald, \$106.50; Postmaster, \$45.09; Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$14.68; Edenton Office Supply, \$1.03; Byrum Hardware Co., Inc., \$8.06; Edenton Ice Company, Inc., \$9.25; W. H. Bunch's Garage, \$91.10; Byrum Hardware Co., Inc., \$6.73; W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery, \$5.75; Sinclair Refining Co., \$100.72; E. R. Tolley, \$15.00; Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Co., \$16.31; S. Hobowsky, \$30.00; Electric Equipment Co., \$8.34; Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$6.50; Hughes-Holton Hardware Co., \$4.90; Bishop Laundry & Cleaners, \$6.00; Pay for Volunteer Firemen, \$49.00; J. N. Pruden, \$115.67; E. W. Spires, Clerk Superior Court, \$45.43; Edenton Ice Co., Inc., \$7.98; Sinclair Refining Co., \$288.86; The Texas Company, \$19.90; Railway

Express Agency, \$21.48; Albemarle Motor Company, \$2.50; Jones Truck Line, \$56.25; Thurston Motor Lines, Inc., \$4.94; B. B. H. Motor Co., \$9.30; Hampton Roads Tractor & Equipment Co., \$180.28; Dewey Bros., Inc., \$56.82; E. J. Smith & Sons Co., \$423.00; Edenton Tractor & Implement Co., \$4,650.00; Hobbs Implement Co., \$56.99; Byrum Hardware Co., Inc., \$1.59; Ack Ack Exterminating Co., \$15.00; M. G. Brown Co., Inc., \$3.32; Hughes-Holton Hardware Co., \$70.35; A. S. Smith Machine Co., \$14.76; W. H. Bunch's Garage, \$78.23; Horne Construction Company, \$13,835.25 Coastal Truck Ways, Inc., \$2.50; Ocean Highway Association, \$250.00; Brown-Carver Library, \$300.00; Shepard-Pruden Library, \$300.00; The J. F. W. Dorman Co., Inc., \$202.50; Hughes-Holton Hardware Co., \$39.60; Edenton Ice Co., \$44.25.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.  
ERNEST J. WARD, JR.,  
Clerk.



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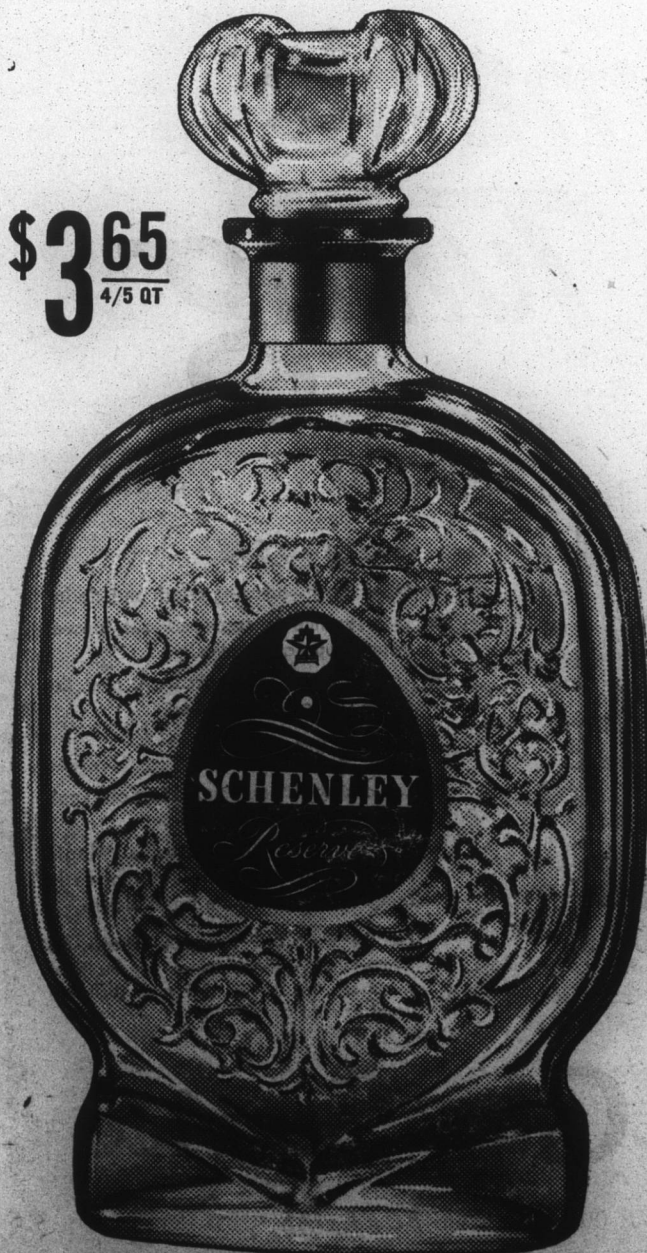
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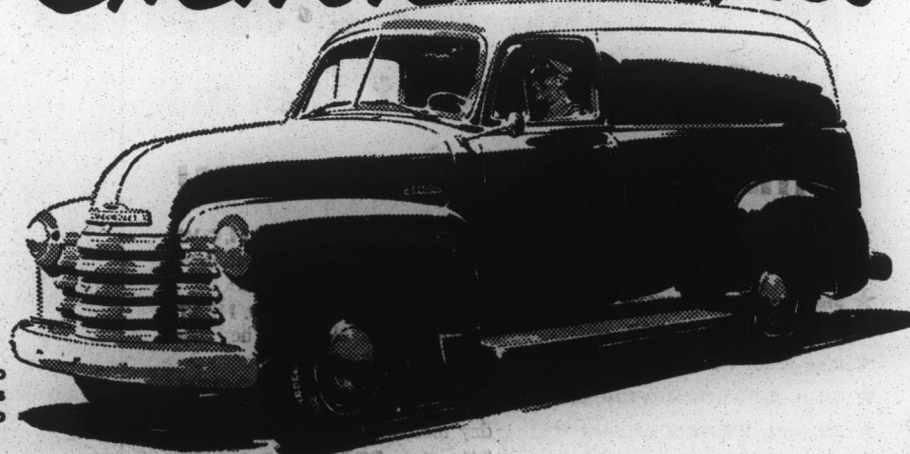
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