

KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

E. Bettendorf, representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Edenton every Thursday at the North Carolina Employment Security Commission in Citizens Bank Building.

Tell Your Family About Survivors Insurance

Those of us who work for the Social Security Administration often get a first hand glimpse into the personal affairs of the persons we serve. One of our duties concern the taking of survivor claims from widows, widowers, children, and aged dependent parents, of deceased insured workers. To us falls the task of explaining what benefits are due either in regular monthly amounts or as a one time lump-sum. Sometimes we discover that there is little explaining to do—that the other person is well posted and fully informed on what type of benefit to expect and the amount to be received. But all too often we are confronted with persons who have no idea what is payable or to whom it will go. They have a vague sort of notion that someone may collect something on the deceased's social security account.

We see the difference strikingly illustrated between the person who has kept his personal financial affairs in good order and the person who has made no plans or preparations for the future needs of himself or his family. Too many persons keep putting off this most important matter of informing themselves and their family on what will happen in case of their death.

We find that sometimes after a death no record can be found of the deceased's social security number and much time is lost and effort expended in locating a lost number. The social security account number is the key to a person's social security record, and the first step in putting one's financial house in order is to put that number in a safe place where it is always available and to tell the other members of the family where that is. A safety deposit box is a good place as is any place that one would ordinarily store valuable papers for safekeeping. It is wise to keep the number on record in several places. When several members of the family have numbers, it is a good idea to maintain a central record listing the numbers of all individual members then, should one member of the family die, all others in the family will have access to the record.

The next step, and one which

cannot be over-emphasized, is to tell your family about survivors benefits. This does not have to be a formal matter like signing and witnessing a will, but it is just as important a part of planning one's estate.

The Social Security Administration has a number of informational booklets on such subjects as "How to Estimate Your Social Security Payments." These booklets are free for the asking, and a fine way to tell your family about social security is to obtain one of the booklets and read it through together, discussing any points that might have special application to members of your family.

Finally, should you have any doubt or uncertainty as to your status under social security, get in touch with the social security office serving the community in which you live. We encourage family members to come in together and talk over any questions they have about our program. Your social security district office or Field Representative will be glad to help you in any way possible.

Radio - Dance Party At VFW

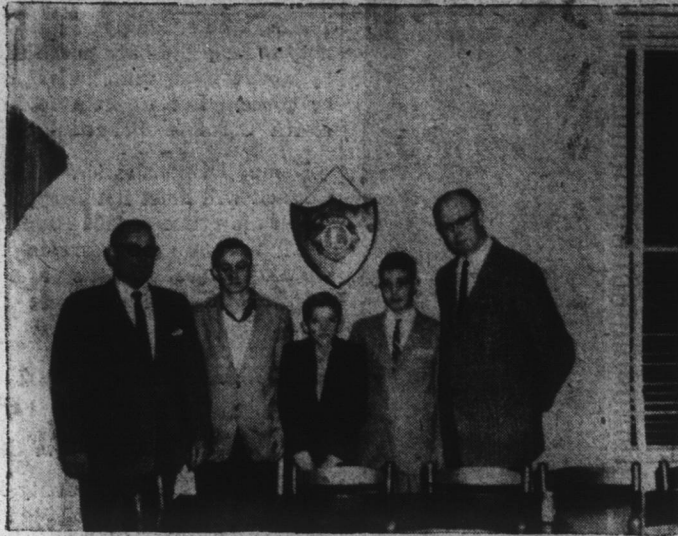
The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9280 of Edenton, has announced that on Saturday from 2 P. M., through 6 P. M., the public is invited free of charge to participate in the radio-dance party held each Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This program, instituted only two weeks ago, is meeting with good success. The teenage group is making use of the offer and the attendance is growing. After the radio show goes off the air, dancing is continued through 6 P. M., by using the juke box free of charge.

The participation is not restricted to any particular age group and old and young alike may feel welcome. Soft drinks only are sold as are candies and cookies. No alcoholic beverages are dispensed during these hours.

Commander White states this party will continue as long as it serves its purpose. The announced purpose is to furnish an out-

4-H Club Corn Growing Champions



Chowan County's 4-H corn growing winners are pictured above when they were presented awards at a meeting of the Edenton Lions Club, sponsor of the contest. Left to right, Medlin Belch, Lions Club president; H. Ivey Ward, James Parks, Charles Chappell and W. J. Taylor, secretary of the Lions Club. Chappell was the winner in the 13-14 year age group with 110 bushels per acre. Parks was winner in the 10-12 year group with 92.6 bushels on his acre. Ward, winner in the 15 years and above group grew 74 bushels on his acre.

let for wholesome entertainment and recreation. This particularly "The Sleeping Beauty," this is needed for the teenage set. Randy Lee furnishes music for the radio-dance party and Emm Cee's the show.

A dance for couples and members only takes place every Saturday night from 9 'til 12.

McBrides Are Now Living In Atlanta

Lt. Col. Edward E. McBride, Jr., of Somerset, Ky., has been assigned to the G-1 (personnel) Section of Headquarters Third U. S. Army at Fort McPherson, Ga. He comes to Fort McPherson from Korea, where he was a battalion commander.

Col. and Mrs. McBride and their two children, Edward III, 9, and Mary 7, live presently at 2342 Country Club Lane SW, Atlanta. Mrs. McBride is the former Marguerite E. Asbell of Edenton.

IN COLLEGE PLAY

East Carolina College Playhouse presented four perform-

ances of a fairy tale based on "The Sleeping Beauty," this week.

Among the student actresses in the play was Leigh Dobson of Edenton.

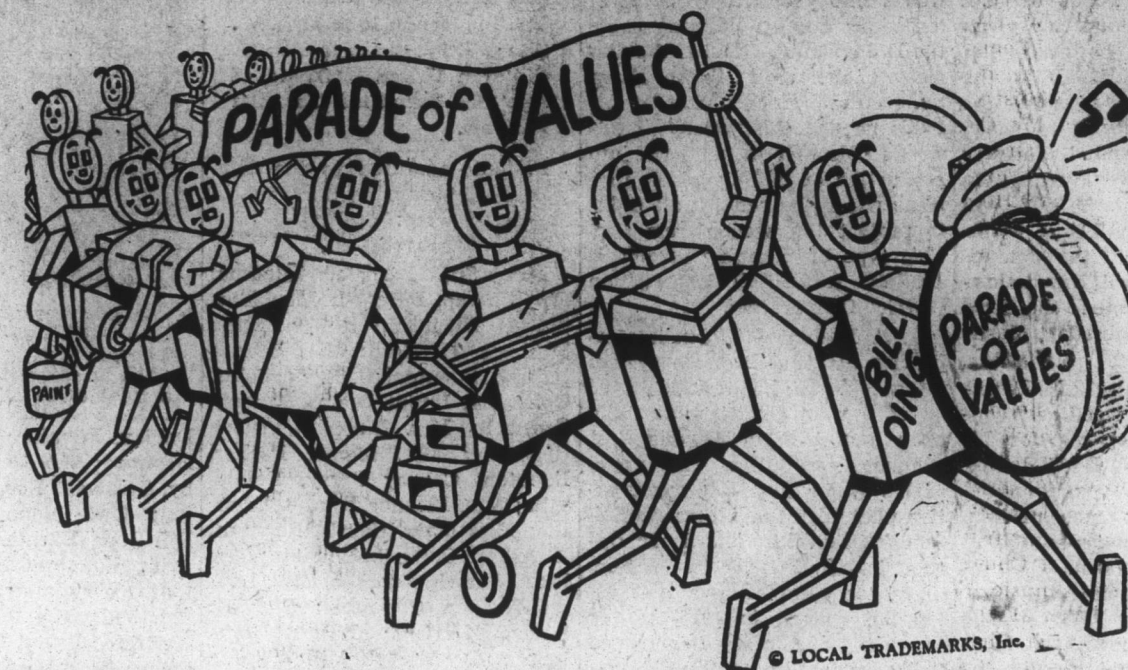
Career Week At Negro High School March 24 To 28

"Educating for Better Family and Community Living" is the theme for this year's observance of Family Life and Career Week at the Edenton Colored High School. Observance begins Monday, March 24, and continues throughout the week.

Some of the highlights will include: Monday, W. J. Taylor, superintendent of Chowan County Schools, as a speaker; Tuesday, A Teenage Jury; Wednesday, A Family Life Panel; Thursday, College Day, T. S. Jackson, instructor at Elizabeth City State Teachers College, as the speaker; and Friday, Alumni Career Day.

The public is cordially invited to attend all sessions.

SALE!



SPECIAL BUYS IN HOME FIX-UP MATERIALS

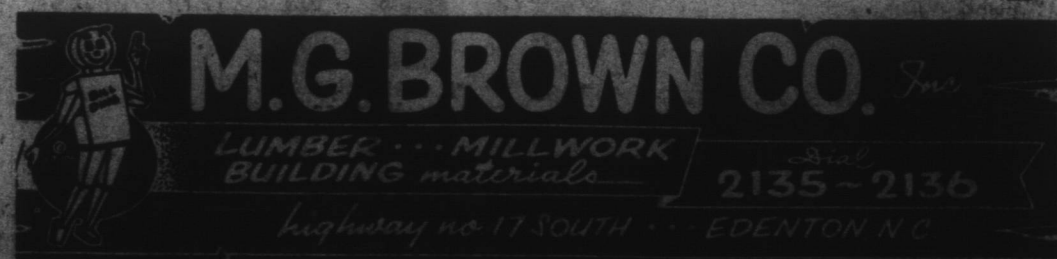
	Regular Price	SALE PRICE
Sheetrock Wallboard	\$ 47.50	\$ 43.50 per M
Rock Wool Insulation	67.50	61.95 per M
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215 lb. Asphalt Shingles	7.75	7.25 per Sq.
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