

VFW Hot Line
Post 9280
By J. NASH

On the 10th of April, we found ourselves with a brand new administration when Bill Perry installed newly elected officers at the Post home. Bill was commissioned by the State Commander, Jim Wallace, to do the honors after Harold Langdale indicated he wished the service be conducted by Bill. Bill Perry qualified for the honors inasmuch he is twice past Commander of the Post and past commander of the First District.

No new business was taken up by the floor except the approval of new decals for the signs to be painted for the front section of the Post home. The appointment of officers to fill appointive offices will take place soon. This will be accomplished by the new commander, Buck Langdale. Now is the time to vie for a job, if you're interested in any of the following appointive positions: Adjutant and assistant, assistant to the quartermaster, historian, service officer, etc.

Incidentally, if anybody is interested in the recipe for Mulligan's stewed rock, see Jim Basnight. He cooked up a big batch the other night and had little trouble getting rid of it. Any one got any bicarbonate...

The attendance is improving at the weekly meetings. There were more than twenty-five out last week and there very definitely is an improvement in participation. If you're one that's been lagging back, come on out and meet some of the new members. By the time you read this, we will have passed the 125 mark in paid membership for this year. If you haven't yet paid your dues, we'll be glad to accept them any time.

For the past month or more the Saturday night dances have become more and steadily more popular. We have attracted couples from Sunbury, Windsor and Plymouth and they keep coming back. Why don't you get together a crowd and come out for a real good time. Music is furnished by Randy Lee and his combo featuring popular, swing, waltz and old-time square dancing. For those who aspire to the fad of the era, rock and roll is found in the combo's versatile repertoire. Remember that admission is only a dollar per couple and only couples and members in good standing are admitted. You don't have to be a member if you're with someone of the opposite sex. Bring a crowd with you and have barrels of fun...

The radio-dance party is heard live from the Post home and broadcast through the remote facilities of WCDJ radio every Saturday at 3 P. M. The program is sponsored and has several weeks to run. Some of the sponsors are: Bill Perry's Texaco Service, Jim Basnight Grocery, Earl Jones Used Furniture, Ward's Shoe Shop and Nu-Curl Beauty Salon. The public of all ages are invited. The doors are opened from two through six P. M., especially for the teenagers. No alcoholic beverage may be dispensed during these hours. Soft drinks and candies are available.

Do you know who gives the door prize away each Saturday night at the dance? Why, of course... it's the D & M Super Market affiliated with Red and White Stores. The door prize is drawn each Saturday night and you could be the winner of several dollars of groceries.

VFW Man of the Week for the

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week ending April 12 is Harold (Buck) Langdale. Buck is a native of Edenton and served during World War II with the Navy in and around the Philippines and South Pacific. Buck Langdale lives with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Langdale. He has five sisters, Jackie Glass of Charlotte, Marie Kubaski of Warwick, Va., Shirley Langdale of Elizabeth City, Thelma Goodwin and Beulah Owens both of Edenton.

Last year Buck was elected junior vice commander. This year he is Post commander and is extremely active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Congratulations, Mr. Commander, on your selection as "VFW Man of the Week".

Byrum Not Candidate For Commissioner

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He was a director of the National Peanut Council for six years, member of the trustees of Chowan Hospital, Chairman of the Shepard-Pruden Library Association, member of the District Board of Health, president of the Virginia-Carolina Peanut Association for one year, past president of the Edenton Lions Club, of which he has been a member for 20 years, vice chairman of the Chowan Rationing Board during the war, member of the Welfare Board, member of the school trustees for four years, member of the Board of Public Works for six years, president of the Albemarle Peanut Company and now vice president of the Albemarle Peanut & Storage Company and chairman of the board of directors, past commander of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, as well as numerous other activities. Since Mr. Byrum's announcement Gilliam Wood has filed as a candidate for Commissioner-at-large.

Election Officials Take Oath Of Office

Members of the Chowan County Board of Elections and registrars for the six precincts in the county took the oath of office on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock according to law. Mrs. Lena Leary, Assistant Clerk of Superior Court, administered the oath to the following:

L. S. Byrum, Philip McMullan and Robert B. Smith, Board of Elections; Mrs. Ruth Stokely, registrar for East Edenton Precinct; Mrs. Sadie Hoskins, registrar for West Edenton Precinct; W. H. Pearce, registrar for Rocky Hook Precinct; Ralph Goodwin, registrar for Center Hill Precinct; T. A. Berryman, registrar for Wardville Precinct, and Thomas J. Hoskins, Sr., registrar for Yeopim Precinct.

R. P. Baer President Of Edenton Industries

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Commerce. Other officers elected were S. L. St. John of Wareham, Mass., vice president and general manager; Joe Conger, Jr., of the Edenton Ice Company, secretary, and Richard S. Atkinson, Jr., vice president of Peoples Bank & Trust Company, treasurer.

Prior to the election of officers, the stockholders of the new company elected W. P. Jones, president of Spedic Food Products, Inc., Baer, Wood, Conger and Atkinson to serve as directors.

St. John stated that the first product of the locally financed and managed manufacturing firm will be fiberglass swimming pools. Production has already begun in the company's plant at 412 South Broad Street, formerly occupied by the W. D. Holmes wholesale grocery company, owners of the property. Robert B. Smith of Campen-Smith Real Estate Agency, negotiated the lease for the owners and Edenton Industries.

St. John said the original molds for the pools are now being built, and, he estimated that the first fiberglass pool will come off the molds about June 1. He also told the stockholders about other products which may be manufactured later.

The stockholders' meeting was called by the original incorporators following receipt of the firm's charter from the Secretary of State. Baer was elected temporary chairman and conducted the meeting. Conger, who is president of the Edenton Development Corporation and served as chairman of the organizing committee, said that \$1,800 was paid in and \$3,150 additional has been pledged. Only those holding paid-in shares were eligible to vote in the first stockholders' meeting. Twenty-three stockholders attended in person and six were represented by proxies. Attorney John Graham submitted the firm's charter and proposed by-laws which were adopted by the stockholders.

Baer told the stockholders that a large wholesale distributor has expressed a desire to contract for the firm's entire 1958 production of pools. He said that negotiations will begin this week for distribution rights. The pools will range in size from 14 x 14 ft. to 14 x 49 ft., with depths from 3 to 7 ft. Different sizes are made up from 5 basic sections which are shipped and assembled at the installation.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Lee Parks announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Teresa Lynn, born Tuesday, April 8, at 8 A. M. Mrs. Parks is the former Miss Peggy Joyce Bunch.

NAAS NOTES

By IRENE JORDAN

A pot luck luncheon was given by the members of St. Ann's Choir on Monday, April 7, in honor of Mrs. A. Leahy, who is leaving for California. The luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. John LaVoy. Members present were: The Rev. Hill, Mrs. John Leach, Mrs. John Stratton, Mrs. Robert Breymer, Mrs. Phil Davis, Mrs. Lyle Beeler and Mrs. Sheldon Emerson. Members unable to attend were: Mrs. William Grande, Mrs. William Bethel, Mrs. Robert Greenwell and Miss Jan Scallion. A farewell gift was presented to Mrs. Leahy by the group.

Squadron 211 held their monthly coffee in the home of Mrs. George Ross on Tuesday, April 15. Mrs. George Bauman was co-hostess with Mrs. Ross. Mrs. Floyd Swap attended as a special guest.

The next luncheon of the Officers Wives' Club will be on Wednesday, April 23, at the officers' club. Social hour will begin at 1:00 P. M., and the luncheon will follow at 1:30 P. M. A representative from Willis Wayside will deliver a speech on interior decorating.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence I. Benson of Port Deposit, Maryland, were week-end guests in the home of Chaplain and Mrs. M. A. Curry.

Captain and Mrs. Charles Newmark have returned to Edenton after visiting Capt. Newmark's parents in New Jersey.

The Protestant Base Chapel Choir held its first outdoor barbecue at the Westover Heights home of Chaplain and Mrs. M. A. Curry on Friday night, April 11.

Four Candidates For Clerk Superior Court

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bookkeeper for several automobile dealers. She is a charter member of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, a member of the Baptist Church, where she is a teacher in the junior department and director of the Junior Choir and Youth Choir, and served as president of the Edenton PTA for two years. She has been associated with PTA work for a period of 12 years.

"If elected," said Mrs. Leary, "I shall continue to have the interest of the entire county at heart and will endeavor to serve the county efficiently, honestly and courteously as has been the policy of this office for many years."

West Byrum, Jr., in announcing his candidacy is making his first bid for public office. He is a native of Chowan County and after graduating at Edenton High School he took two years of business administration at Wake Forest College. He transferred to Hardbarger's Business College at Raleigh, where he graduated and was among the first 10 in his class. After graduation he returned to Edenton and was employed by the Albemarle Peanut Company. He volunteered in the U. S. Air Force, where he served four years, one of which was in Okinawa. Following his dis-

Major and Mrs. Ed Bush and children, Arthur and David of Cherry Point were week-end guests of Major and Mrs. John Barnett in their home in Westover Heights.

charge he was again employed by the Albemarle Peanut Company and later was made secretary of the Albemarle Peanut & Storage Company, which position he now holds.

Mr. Byrum is a deacon of the Baptist Church, where he is superintendent of the Adult Department of the Sunday School.

He is president of the Chowan Farm Bureau, a member of the board of directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion and Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. He feels that he is qualified to discharge the duties of the Clerk of Court's office and says he will deem it a pleasure and honor to serve the county to the best of his ability if elected.

Mr. Byrum is married to the former Hattie Singleary, who was Chowan County's home agent. They have one daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, one year old. Thomas Hoskins Shepard is also making his first bid for public office, having filed for the office of Clerk of Court.

Mr. Shepard was born and raised in Chowan County and graduated from Edenton High School in the class of 1942. He spent three years in the U. S. Navy, two years of which were spent in the Pacific theater. After his discharge he attended East Carolina College at Greenville, where he received his AB degree in business administration. Following his graduation he became

Mrs. C. W. Boggs Auxiliary Speaker

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet in the nurses' home Friday afternoon, April 18, at 3 o'clock. The principal speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. C. W. Boggs, formerly a consultant in the John Robert Bowers School of Modeling in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Boggs will speak on the subject "Putting the Best 'U' Forward," and Mrs. Ed Bond, president of the Auxiliary, urges a full attendance.

Edenton Marine Shoots High Score

Sergeant Jefferson Hudson, stationed at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, recently fired a high score of 236 out of a possible 250 with the M-1 rifle. He fired this score last week at the rifle range of the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C. Hudson is a cook in Marine Air Base Squadron 14. He is the son of Mrs. Dolly Hudson of Hamilton, Ohio.

Trustees Ask For New School Building

Continued from Page 1—Section 1. Register of Deeds and Clerk of Court offices. It is also the opinion of the trustees that with comparatively little expense a jail meeting state requirements could be arranged in the present school building.

It was pointed out that a new school building could be erected on Route 32 or 17 at a point which would be convenient and at the same time provide ample space for the school and its recreational activities.

The Commissioners were somewhat impressed with the request made by the trustees, but no definite action was taken. They expressed a desire to give the idea more thought and investigation. No estimate of the cost of land and a building was advanced, but it is obvious that a bond issue will be necessary, which would be decided by a vote of the people.

associated with the Edenton Peanut Company, where he was assistant manager and bookkeeper. At present he is representative of Hospital Care Association of Durham.

Mr. Shepard says he feels that he is qualified for the office and if elected he will discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

He is married to the former Miss Rebecca Walker of Burlington and is the father of two sons, Thomas, Jr., and William Blount, III.

TAX COLLECTIONS amounted to \$10,505.55. Total Sheriff J. A. Bunch reports that 1957 taxes collected to April during March 1957 taxes collected amount to \$170,972.45.

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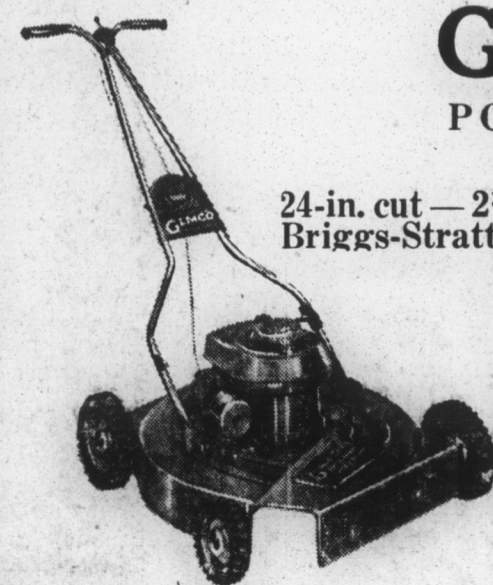
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