

### Frankly Speaking

By FRANK ROBERTS

Coming up: A column consisting of a few random notes 'bout this 'n that. First of all, this little note concerning this column. The people in Bertie County will be added to our list of readers. Beginning next week, Frankly Speaking will also be seen in The Bertie Ledger-Advance. Actually, that's a return engagement, as we had a column in that paper several years ago.

Ever watch some local news programs on channel 3, and hear the announcer wind up by saying 'the program was directed by Clyde Register the 3rd? Now, news director Register has made the news. He's on trial in Norfolk, on charges of murdering a 19-year-old sailor who was trying to break into his home. Turned out that, after the shooting, Register realized that he knew the sailor.

WCDJ alumni? Scattered. A quick check: Jimmy Baker, still in the Coast Guard, is working part-time from the Golden Triangle Studios of WYFI-FM in Norfolk. James Boswell is also in Norfolk, but switched from WAVY, to the comparatively WHH. Ray White is with WIAM in Williamston. Bill Barnum is with WPNC in Plymouth, Mike Malone has done some sermons on the Ahoskie station.

Billy Stallings has long been trying to make a fisherman out of me, and finally accomplished that task. Last Sunday was the first full-size fishing day I've ever been through and it is as much fun as it is relaxing. With Billy and his fine father-in-law, Willie Bunch, we had a fine fishing day. We didn't catch a great amount, but for this novice fisherman it was a good day. Actually it was a top day for yours truly. After three clumsy attempts at water skiing, I managed to stay up for about 20 minutes or so, and in that short time have become a water ski addict. It's an exciting and exhilarating way to spend some time.

I finally took the step. Finally joined the Edenton Jaycees. I've long had respect and admiration for this club, but for one reason or another was slow in joining. Now, though, I'm excited about the prospects of working with them, since they do so very much in helping their community become an ever better place to live. Thanks to James O. Perry, who kept after me. Incidentally, I attended an area mental health meeting about a month ago, and was pleased to find the respect with which other communities regard the Edenton Jaycees.

Do aspirins offer that longer-lasting relief as advertised on television? The Federal Trade Commission is curious, and currently under investigation are Bufferin, St. Joseph Aspirin, Bayer and Anacin. I'll vouch for the latter. It's the only thing that gets rid of an aching head. The FTC is also investigating Time Industries of New York City. Seems they're selling



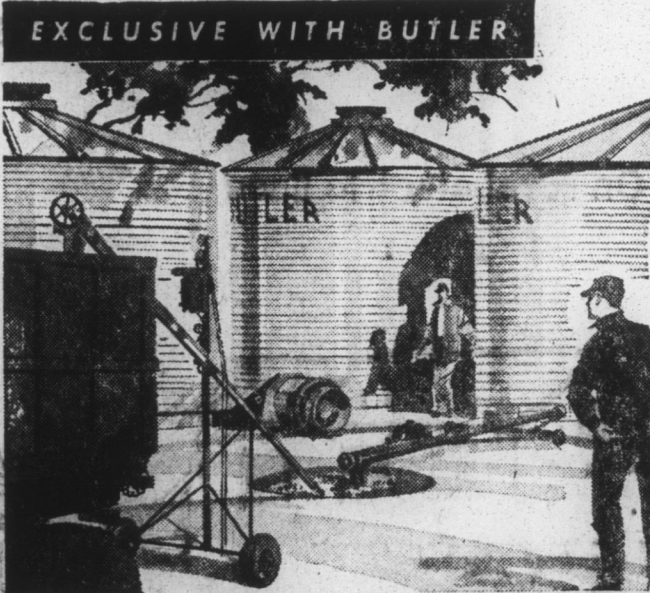
**OVERTHROWN**—It appears that 10-year-old Jackie Ingle, mascot of the United A.W.C. Clapham Balham Institute in London, England, can hold his own as he "rattles" with this beefy fellow. Jackie hopes to follow in the footsteps of his father, who is an institute instructor in football.

clocks and watches bearing the Waltham name, but they're actually importations from West Germany. Also under investigation are the Giant Food Stores. Seems the reductions on their advertised items are grossly exaggerated. Amongst the other items under investigation are cameras distributed by Camera Speciality of New York. Seems they're telling everyone that major hospitals are all using their product. Tain't so, says the FTC. As if that isn't bad enough, they're selling cameras made in East . . . not West . . . but East Germany. Obviously, that fact went un-advertised.

The Novel Manufacturing Co. in New York City has been selling play houses for youngsters. Only trouble says the FTC, is that they came in, endangering the young 'uns. Here's an interesting item: A company in New York, called Sinkram, is advertising a home instruction course, designed to actually increase the height of those males, vain and stupid enough to believe their claims. The Federal Trade Commission sends out a monthly bulletin, which makes for extremely interesting reading. The obvious moral of the whole thing is: be careful what you buy, and from whom.

**Closing Thought:** The best teacher is the one who suggests rather than dogmatizes, and inspires his listener with the wish to teach himself.

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### 40 Recruits Report For Football Practice

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the scrimmages we've had to date," said McGee. "Last Friday was an excellent scrimmage. They looked sharp in that one." "Our trouble, it looks like right now, is going to be in scoring, but we'll have to see our passing attack first," continued McGee. "There are also about 14 boys who can play defense and hit very hard. But we'll have to see."

Regardless of the optimism shown for 1962, the atmosphere when talking to the new coach seems to drift to 1963. Although McGee will not venture to name a first team at this early date, only four seniors are on the first unit that is taking shape.

Tackle Jack Ashley and center Hurley Mitchell are the returning regulars, and halfback Wayne Ashley and quarterback Dickey Cobb are the only other seniors presently holding first team berths.

Lettermen available are juniors Douglas Sexton, Douglas Twiddy, Walter Small, and Billy Twiddy, and sophomores Joe Harrell, Perry Byrum and Hiram Mayo, Jr.

Tom Phillips, a junior, is currently working at one end, with Douglas Twiddy at the other. McGee has also been using Robert Wiley and Roy Forehand along with Bill Ross, Harry Tribou, Wayne Ross, Billy Voiva, Ken Harrell, Tony Hughes, Jerry Townson and Phil Harrell at the ends.

Jack Ashley and Joe Harrell are holding tackle positions, with Clyde Adams giving them competition. Also out for the tackle positions are Bill Bass, Randy Copeland, Elvie Twiddy, Gary Farmer, Bennie Harris, Durrell Ambrose and Bill Griffin.

Guard seems to be the strongest position on McGee's first outfit. Perry Byrum and Walter Small, both lettermen, are being pushed for the starting positions by Charlie Overton and Waverly Bond, both of whom have shown a great deal of desire and promise in drills.

Center is being held by 200-pound-plus Hurley Mitchell. Behind Mitchell are a couple of other heftyies, Bill Cozart and Bill Mitchener.

Billy Twiddy is a returning letterman at quarterback, but Cobb, whose last minute passing

last year against Ahoskie almost punted the Aces to their eighth conference crown in a row, is currently running in first place. Dave Holton is also in the quarterback race.

Harry Spruill, a junior who starred last year with the jayvees, has been impressive at a halfback along with Ashley. Hiram Mayo, a letterman and one of the fastest men on the team, has also been impressive. Other candidates include H. L. Edwards, Dave Earley, and Jim Elliott, a freshman who McGee singled out as having much potential.

Sexton, a junior who has been overshadowed two years by such greats as Bubba Hopkins and Richard Dixon, has fullback all to himself. Sexton seems to have new desire for the game and has been the outstanding member of the Aces backfield to date. Also at fullback are Ikey Davis and Charlie Swanner, the latter of whom McGee said would probably be used as a quarterback with the jayvees this year. Swanner is a freshman.

The Aces will display their wares Saturday night at seven o'clock when they stage a practice game on Hicks Field. A number of alumni will be on hand to bolster the second unit and provide stiffer competition than the Aces have met.

The Aces still have only eight games on their schedule. Open dates occur September 14 and November 9. Central is still on the hook for the November opening, but McGee had found no one to fill the earlier date as of Monday.

Although McGee and Bill Hardison have been holding practice sessions in the afternoons and nights, they will turn to morning and evening practices next week. Both Hardison and McGee have been in summer school during the mornings.

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The appointment of John H. Asbell, Jr., as a Chief Warrant Officer W2 in the North Carolina Army National Guard is announced by Governor Sanford. He is a full-time employee of the National Guard.

Asbell graduated from Edenton High School in 1942. He attended the Projectionist Instructor School at Fort McPherson, Ga., in 1960 and the Transparency Preparation School at Fort McPherson in 1960.

Mr. Asbell began his military career when he enlisted in the United States Navy in September, 1943. He served on active duty until June, 1946. He joined the North Carolina Army National Guard in December, 1943, with Heavy Mortar Company, 119th Infantry in Edenton and has served continuously with that unit. In April, 1959, due to the reorganization of the National Guard, this unit was redesignated the Combat Support Company, 2nd Battle Group, 119th Infantry.

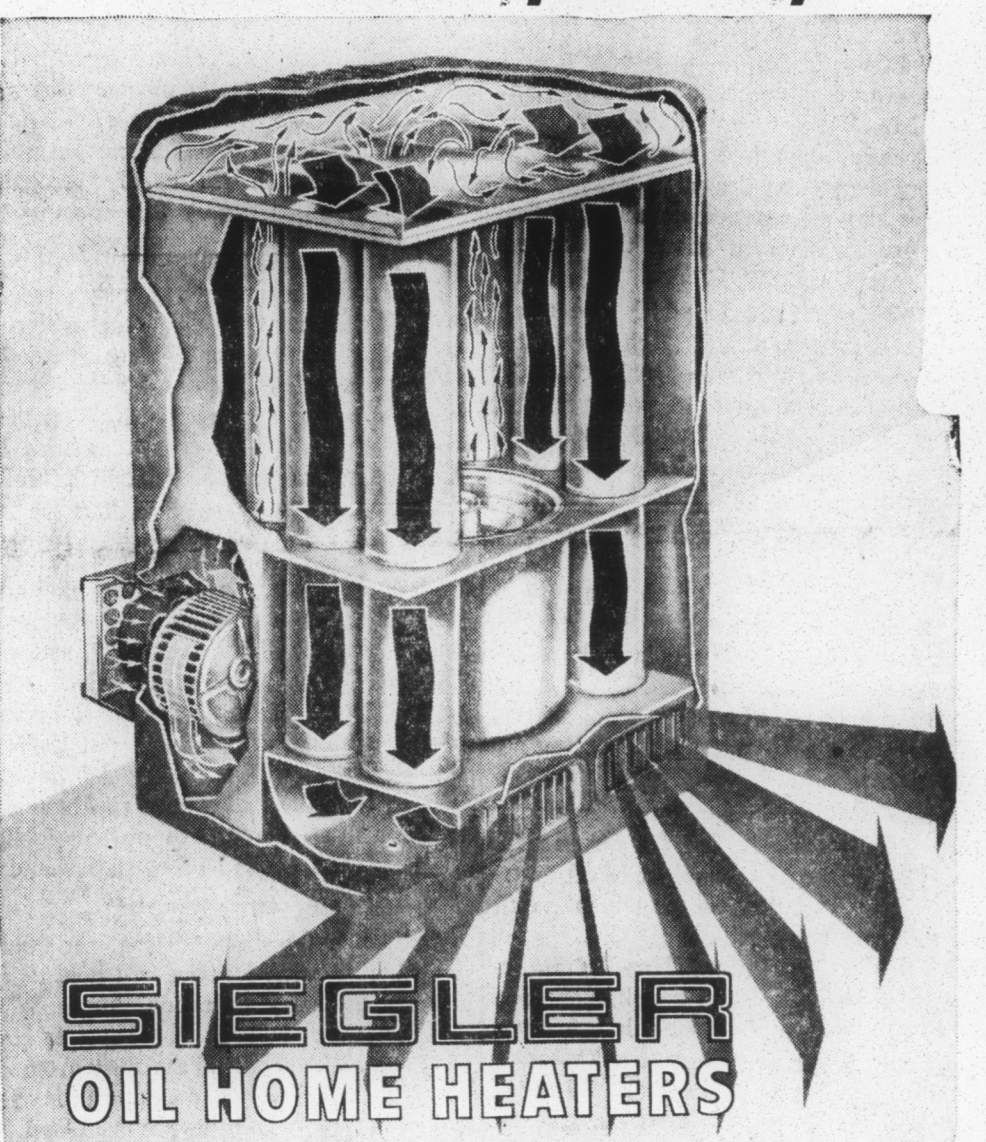
Mr. Asbell was appointed 2nd Battle Group Personnel Officer August 1, 1962, when he assumed full time duty. He and his family now live at Rocky Mount, N. C.

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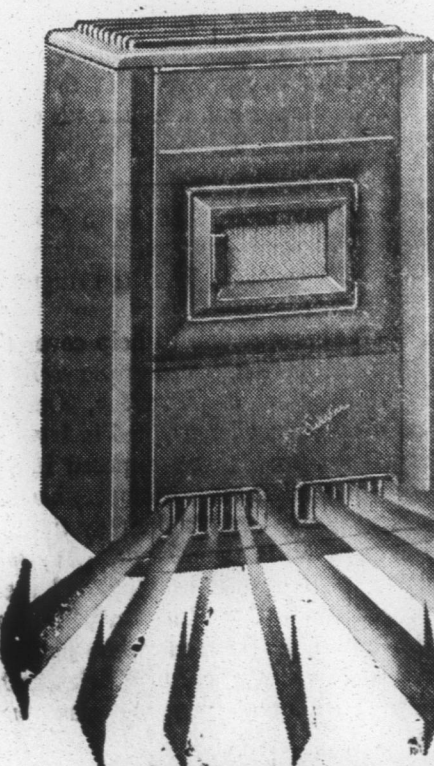


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