



COMPANY EXPANDS—Pictured here, left to right, are James C. Gardner, new chairman of the board, and J. C. D. Bailey, new president of Waffle Shoppes, Inc. Bailey's company Franchise Enterprises, Inc., also headquartered in Rocky Mount, purchased 50 per cent of the stock of Waffle Shoppes on March 1.

Lunchroom Menus

Centralized menus in cafeterias of Edenton-Chowan Schools for the next week include:

Friday: Beef-vegetable soup, sandwiches, crackers, pineapple upsidedown cake and milk.

Monday: Cheeseburgers, mustard, catsup, french fries, peas and carrots, school baked bun, coconut cake and milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cole slaw, buttered corn, cookies, corn bread and milk.

Wednesday: Fried chicken with gray, whipped potatoes, mixed greens, rolls, pudding and milk.

Thursday: Frankfurters with bun, mustard, catsup, dried beans, tossed salad, cake square, orange juice and milk.

Under a recent change of regulations, an undetermined number of person eligible for Veterans Administration educational assistance now may pursue external study programs along with regular college curricula leading to standard college degrees.

Green Thumb Tips

When buying fertilizer for your garden you will see a set of three numbers used, such as 10-20-20 or some other combination. These numbers indicate the percentage content of the three most important plant nutrients: nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium in that order. If you have a garden with poor or exhausted soil it is generally a good idea to obtain a soil analysis from your local state university to find out the nutrients it lacks, then buy a fertilizer that gives you the correct percentages to put your soil back in balance.

One of the most important jobs when starting a new garden is soil preparation. Deep digging is essential, plus the removal of stones and weed roots. A soil conditioner may also be necessary, such as garden peat, manure or compost. Only when you have a good crumbly, well-drained soil can you expect worthwhile results, and create the best possible conditions for good fertilizers and good plants to do their job.

The most common disease with zinnias is mildew, a powdery white fungus which discolors the foliage in summer. Certain kinds of zinnias are mildew-resistant, and it's a good policy to check descriptions to find those varieties which are claimed to be resistant. There are also fungicidal sprays and dusts which can be used on zinnias to keep the disease in check. Another deterrent is to change the location of zinnia plantings each year.

Douglas Enters Judgeship Race

Ted S. Douglas of Lenoir, in Caldwell County, has filed for the position of resident Superior Court Judge from the 25th Judicial District.

He is the only Republican who has announced for the position. The judgeship was created earlier this month by the General Assembly which established a second resident Judge for the 25th District.

The district includes Burke, Catawba and Caldwell counties. Although the seat is for the

25th District, a primary, if one is necessary, and the November general election will be held statewide.

Douglas, a Navy veteran, received his A. B. degree from Lenoir Rhyne College at Hickory, attended the School of Law at the University of Toledo, and received his Juris Doctor degree from Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C.

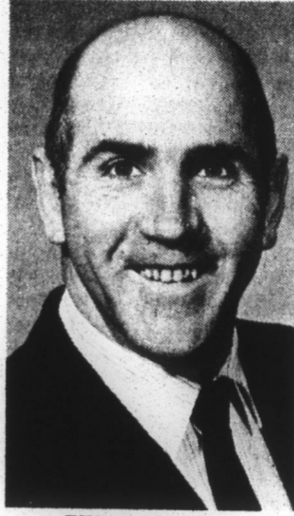
Douglas, who practices law in Lenoir, has practiced before the North Carolina Court of Appeals, the North Carolina

Supreme Court, the United States Federal District Court and the United States Supreme Court.

He ran for solicitor from the 25th Judicial District in 1970 and was defeated by just under one per cent of the votes cast in the three counties.

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Local Library Featuring Display

The Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library is happy to have an exhibit by Mr. Quinten Roundtree this month. The theme is about astronomy a subject which is of interest to many people since the comet Kohoutek came into view last year. Telescopes, cameras and charts are on display. It will be at the library until the end of March.

Make a note on your calendar for Sat. April 27th!

Twelve Named To Committee

ATLANTA, Ga.—The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has appointed 12 members and 12 alternates to the Southeastern Potato Committee. The appointees were selected from nominations made by potato growers and handlers in North Carolina and Virginia.

The 12-member committee recommends regulations to be issued under the marketing

order for Irish potatoes grown in designated counties of eastern North Carolina and Virginia. The producer members and their alternates will serve through March 31, 1975.

The purpose of the marketing order, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, is to provide—in the interests of producers and consumers—orderly marketing of uniform quality potatoes throughout the marketing season.

North Carolina potato producers named to the committee are Maurice K. Berry and Reuben C. James of Elizabeth City, and R. Neal Campen and Kerney A. Merrill, Jr., of Beaufort.

Their alternates are Eddie C. Bell of Belcross, Clay Ferebee, III, of Camden, Thomas J. Adams of Beaufort and Odell Austin of Aurora.

North Carolina potato handlers named are George M. Wood of Camden and Russell L. Peed of Aurora.

Their alternates are William A. Small of Elizabeth City and David T. Mayo of Aurora.



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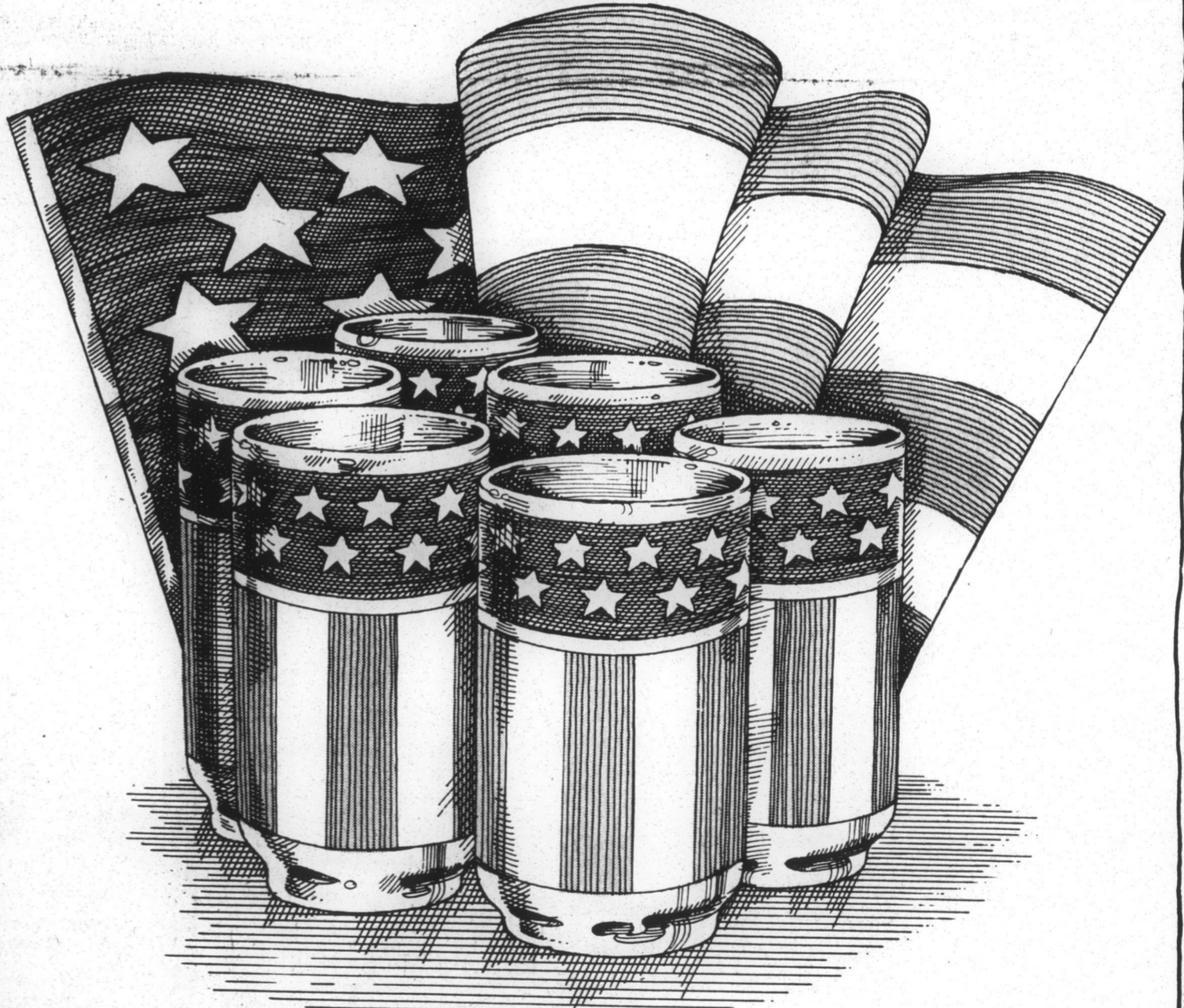


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