

An Informal Glance At W. D. Hill Community Center

BY MRS. M. S. JOHNSON

Continued ninety plus weather is still harassing Durhamites. The teen agers have devised a method of having fun and also beating the heat. On Fridays and Saturdays, the regular youth dances are held inside and also out on the terrace when weather conditions permit. This gives everyone chance to dance and remain comfortable.

The Hillside Life Saving Corps was reorganized on Monday July 21, at the pool. Mr. Clarke Edgerton, director of the Hillside Pool called together and organized the Life Saving Corps from the group of sixteen staff members and other junior or senior life savers. The officers are: President, Angler Lawrence; Vice President, Al Lawrence; Secretary, Wilbur Hamilton. The group hopes to be very active soon.

On August 9-10, the City-wide Recreational Tennis Tournament will be held at the Hillside Park on the tennis courts. The tournament will be divided into three divisions, namely, the boys division for ages up to fourteen years; the junior division, ages fifteen to seventeen, and the senior division, ages eighteen and up.

The fees will be fifty cents per event for ages up to fourteen, singles and doubles; and seventy five cents per event for ages fifteen and up, singles and doubles. All entries are requested to be in no later than Friday

morning, August eighth. Registration will be at the W. D. Hill Community Center. Drawings for pairings will take place on Saturday morning, August ninth, at the Center.

With the approaching last weeks of the summer playground period, each playground is working on its annual pageant which usually is given in the closing days of the playgrounds. All playgrounds will close on August twenty second. East End will hold its pageant on August eighteenth. The following day, August nineteenth, will see Burton going through its rites, Walltown will hold its pageant on August twentieth. On August twenty first, both Hillside and Whitted will have their pageant, and Lyon Park will wind up the year with its pageant on August twenty second.

The Hillside Pool staff members are also working on their annual water pageant. The date will be announced later.

We looked up the other day, and who would be standing over our typewriter but Robert Murray, one of the original W. D. Hill Center kids. He has now grown up and is one of uncle Sam's boys, being stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri for several months. When he completes his furlough, he will be transferred to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Robert looks well, and we wish for him a very happy stay at home.

The Tidewater Trail

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NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Dear Times Readers, while cruising along The Trail in this 105-110 degree weather, I wish to report that: Several of my political friends in Norfolk and Princess Ann County are "fussing" and "funning" over voting for Senator Byrd's reelection. Well, in the game of life, I'll give a man what his hand calls for. To begin with, Senator Byrd at a County Democratic meeting after being quizzed did not state that he was for FEPC and Civil Rights. He did not hide his stand

Bill, he will receive both the flight allowance plus whatever other allowance he may be entitled to--depending on the course.

Normally, under the law, a post-Korean veteran will get one and one-half days of GI training for each day of service after Korea, up to a maximum, for most veterans, of 36 months. But flight trainees will use up their entitlement at the rate of one day for each \$1.25 paid to them by the VA.

Provisions of the new Korean GI Bill should not be confused with the GI Bill for World War II veterans, VA said. Under the World War II law, the VA would pay all training costs directly to the school, and in addition would pay a veteran a subsistence allowance if he were entitled to it. Under the Korean GI Bill a single payment is made to the veteran.

Also, the World War II act contained in provision requiring a veteran to show that his flight training would not be used for a vocational or recreational purposes. The Korean act includes no such requirement for flight training.

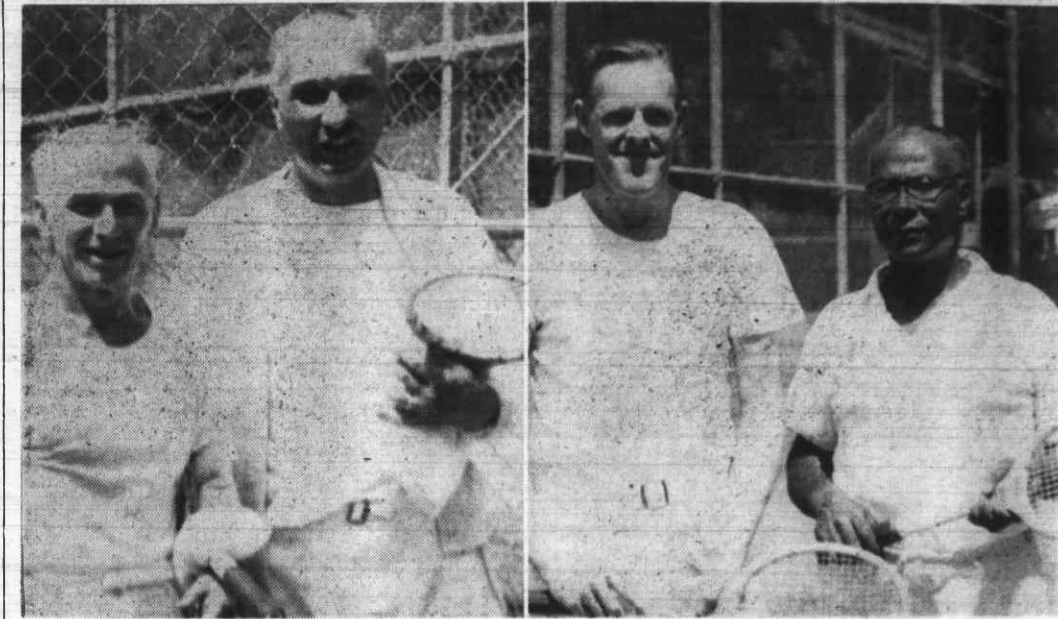
Although the Korean GI Bill is now in effect, the law states that no payment may be made for any period prior to August 20.

on the matter. Now if a voter raises H—because what man doesn't give in, what do you think of the man that voted?

Ladies and gentlemen of the Tidewater, lets strive more to become producers instead of consumers. Right in the Tidewater there is enough money tied up in social clubs, fraternal organizations and churches to finance a shirt and overall factory, a furniture manufacturing concern, a large cake and bakery concern, that would do wholesale and retail, candy factory, bottling plant, etc. Your money downtown in the bank is not laying idle, it is being used and other races are getting richer, while you sleep, wake up. Thing it over and act, and so far as humanly possible support the Negro owned stores and other places operated by our race here who was not afraid to take their money "out" and invest it. Let us prepare, places for our own sons and daughters to earn a living after we shall have "passed off the stage of action." You see other races that are far ahead of us do that way. will you accept that?

Well-Known Chef At Virginia Beach Passes

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. Claude Green, known as "Chef" for many years and recently assistant to Chef Steward at Courtney Terrace Hotel,



Precedent was set yesterday when the swank Maplewood Country Club, Maplewood, New Jersey, accepted two Negro entrants for the first time. W. L. Cook, District Manager for North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, North Carolina, and Dr. R. Walter Johnson, Lynchburg, Virginia, to play in the Eastern Veterans Championship, without fanfare or publicity. The American Tennis Association players were treated as if they belonged to the club.

Cook played a whale-of-a-game with his slices and chops and had Hoagland on the run. In the second set Cook had set point,

passed at a Norfolk hospital Sunday, July 13. Funeral service was held Sunday, July 20 in Goldsboro. Mr. Green served as steward

at different hotels on the Beach. He is survived by three brothers two sisters and many friends. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

ELIZABETH CITY

C. R. Graves, who is State president of the N. C. Baptist Laymen's League left the city last weekend to attend the ses-

sions which will be held at the Union Baptist Church in Winston Salem. Topics on Deacon and Boys Activities, the General (Please turn to Page Eight)

News For Veterans

Post-Korean veterans who want to learn how to fly will get 75 percent of their flight training costs paid by the Government, under a new GI Bill signed by the President in mid-July. The rest will have to come out of the veteran's own pocket.

The new GI Bill, Public law 550, applies to veterans who served since the outbreak of fighting in Korea in June 1950. Their service need not necessarily have been in Korea.

It provides veterans with five benefits; education and training and GI loans, both administered by the Veterans Administration; and unemployment compensation, mustering-out pay and job-finding assistance, handled by other agencies.

Under the new GI Bill, the VA will make monthly payments directly to veteran-trainees, and not to the school. Out of the allowance, veterans will have to meet all their own expenses, including tuition.

The VA allowance for flight trainees also will go to the veterans, but they must turn the money over to the flight school, along with some funds of their own, to cover the cost of the training.

The law specifies that the flight training pay will be based on 75 percent of the school's established charge for non-veterans taking the same course. In the case of a veteran taking flight training along with some other course under the new GI

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For all details and entry blanks contact John H. B. Mayes, 705 Pickett Street, Durham, North Carolina. Phone Number 9-3282.

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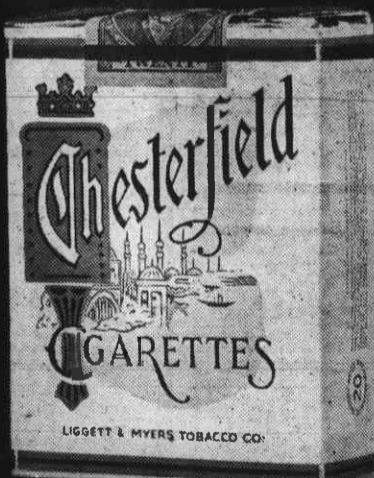
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