



Receives First Oak Leaf Cluster

Picture depicts Colonel John N. Schoming, Advisor Group Commander, presenting the Army Commendation Medal with First Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious service to Master Sergeant Harry K. Gillispie on the occasion of his retirement from the US Army. MSG Gillispie had served since March 1967 as Chief Enlisted Advisor to the 5th Bn, 113th Artillery of the North Carolina Army National Guard. His wife, Ethel, and son were present for the ceremony at the Raleigh headquarters of the Advisor Group.

MSG Gillispie lived at 105 Beam Circle in Louisburg until his retirement. He has now moved to Chatham, Virginia, where he has accepted a position at the Hargrave Military Academy there.

Mrs. Porter To Chair N.C.C. Council Drive

Rep. Richard Clark of Monroe, president of the North Carolina Consumers Council, announced the appointment of Mrs. Julian Porter of Severn as Region II chairman of the Council's 1969 membership drive.

Mrs. Porter is a Northampton County homemaker, farmer, business woman and civic worker.

Region II is comprised of Edgecombe, Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Nash, Northampton, Person, Vance, Warren and Wilson counties.

Members of the statewide membership committee from the region are Dr. Edgar T. Beddingfield, Jr. of Statonsburg and Mrs. Fannie Newsome of Rich Square. Mrs. E. Lee Jones of Hamlet is state membership chairman.

The North Carolina Consumers Council is a voluntary, non-profit, non-partisan citizens' organization working for consumer service and protection through education, research and legislation. It is made up of individuals and urban, rural, business, farm, labor, civic, men's and

women's and low-income groups representing more than 500,000 North Carolinians across the state.

Council President Clark, a member of the 1969 General Assembly, said the Consumers Council has received

widespread and strong support for its program.

"Never in the history of North Carolina," he said, "has greater interest in consumer affairs been as widely expressed by leading statesmen. The challenge ahead

(for the Council) is to become a strong voice expressing new influence on the economic scene—as consumer investments and expenditures are becoming as large as business investments in today's market."

Modern Reading

"What are you reading, daughter?"
"A novel, father, entitled 'The Lovelorn Lovers.'"
"Umph! The usual modern rubbish, I suppose!"
"It's a book you presented to mother years ago."

Campaign Successful

An unusually successful Heart Fund campaign in Youngsville netted \$160.85; exceeding previous solicitations in behalf of Heart Funds.

The Youngsville Woman's Club sponsored the local drive which was conducted by General Chairman Mrs. L. A. Woodlief with the assistance of Business Chairman Mrs. T. E. Lindsey.

On Sunday February 23 which was set aside as national Heart Sunday, members of the Teenage Club were out under the leadership of Mrs. Woodlief to conduct a house to house canvass. Participating were Debbie Grissom, Libbie Brown, Clara Ann Stallings, Deborah Davis, Connie Woodlief, Debbie Woodlief, Deborah Wright, Ricky Reddick, Kenny Woodlief, Ricky Dement, Gordon Conyers, Johnny Conyers, Gordon Lye and Rochelle Holmes.

Adult teenage club chaperones who drove their cars and assisted the young people were Mrs. H. H. Reddick, Mrs. Vernon Grissom, Mrs. Stencil Woodlief, Mrs. Douglas Holmes, Mrs. Allen Stallings, Mrs. Clarence Conyers, Mrs. N. A. Brown and Mrs. L. A. Woodlief.

Volunteer workers returned to the community building after they completed their job, and had refreshments of punch, cupcakes and potato chips.

First Citizen Launches Credit Card

Within the next few days First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company will launch its Master Charge bank credit card program throughout its 55-town market and service area

in North Carolina.

First-Citizens is a member of Atlantic States Bankcard Association whose members throughout the two Carolinas and Virginia will simultaneously initiate their Master Charge credit card campaigns as well.

Master Charge, thru Interbank, is the Nation's largest and fastest-growing bank credit card.

According to Vice President E. L. Hicks who heads First-Citizens Master Charge Department headquartered in Raleigh, the bank will offer a number of unique services to its participating merchants as well as to its customers, including specialized computer marketing information, superior rapid credit and application authorization and an exclusive promotional campaign in which First-Citizens cardholders may win cash awards.

"There is no doubt in our minds that Master Charge is the very best bank credit card available anywhere in the United States today," Hicks stated. "We waited until we could offer the best and our customers now will have the very best within a matter of days."

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