

# ASHLEY HEIGHTS Community News

by Mrs. Bernie Mays

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mays celebrated their 43rd anniversary at the Lob Steer in Southern Pines Sunday night. It was a complete surprise for both of them. In the private room everything looked perfect. Lights were low, candles were burning, beautiful flowers and a lovely cake were waiting. Eight of their nine children were waiting. The door opened and they were ushered in by the ninth daughter, whom they thought along with their son-in-law had planned to take them out for a quiet dinner. Everyone started singing Happy Anniversary. Flash bulbs were flashing, a few tears were falling. It was a perfect setting.

Those attending were Mildred and Floyd Deese, Thelma and June Bayliff, Marshall Mays, Allene and Glenda Creed, Opal and Russell Jones, Bernie and Ellen Mays, Laverne and Jean Mays, Kenneth and Elizabeth Mays and Imogene Black. Everyone enjoyed a delicious steak. We would also like to thank the waitresses for helping to make it a success. Mr. and Mrs. Mays' anniversary actually being on Thanksgiving Day, gives all their children and families just one more thing to be thankful for.

Mrs. Estell Moore of West End was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Almond. Lane Almond and daughter Sharon of Biscoe were also guests of Mrs. J. A. Almond Sunday.

Kelly Blake and son, Jan, visited Locke Blake in Asheboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard

## Motley Heads

## Law Association

The Hoke County Law Enforcement Officers Association held their quarterly meeting at the Southern Restaurant Nov. 14. Elected to serve on the Board of Governors for 1973 were President, Sam R. Motley, Deputy Sheriff, Vice-President, Lee Croft, N.C. Dept. of Corrections, Secretary-Treasurer, Archie Clark, Hoke County; Dog Warden, and members of the board; Sgt. Jimmy Riley, Raeford Police Dept.; Sgt. Leonard Wiggins, Raeford Police Dept.; John Young, Hoke County Sheriffs Dept.; and James Tyndall, N.C. Dept. of Corrections.

Hammond and family were Monday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Mays and family. Thanksgiving is here again. It seems like it comes about every six months, when we were growing up once Thanksgiving came, we only had about 3 months until Christmas. Seriously time does fly. I wonder how many people are like myself, we just take our blessings for granted. I know I must be about the luckiest person in the world. Everyday should be Thanksgiving. This Thanksgiving, why not try to do at least one good deed for someone a little less fortunate than we are. It would mean one more thing for them to give thanks for having a friend like you. Happy Thanksgiving.

## Veteran's Corner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q - How long do I have to convert my National Service Life Insurance policy?

A - NSLI five year term insurance can be converted at any time while in force. Term policies with numbers prefixed by "W" cannot be kept in force if they expire after the insured's 50th birthday, and they must be converted before they expire.

Q - An extra large dividend put me over the income limit this year. Will this cause my VA pension to be discontinued?

A - No. As long as this income could not have been anticipated and was of a non-recurring nature, it will have no effect on your pension.

Q - What should I do if my VA benefit check is not delivered on time?

A - You should wait long enough for the mails to clear, then write the VA regional office which has your file. Include your name if you're a veteran, or the deceased veteran's name if it is a death claim, and your claim number. Do not write to the Treasury Department, as this will result in further delay.



**TROPHY WINNER** - Bill Lentz, Raeford, the number one man on the Sandhills Community College Golf team, walked away from two tournaments with three trophies. The large trophies, left and right, are for most birdies and medalist in October madness tournament. Center trophy is for most birdies in the Anderson College invitational golf tournament. Lentz, named most valuable player on the team, is co-champion of the conference and expects to lead the Spartans to the title in the spring.

## Accent On Agriculture

Most Americans have the wisdom to know that you don't get something for nothing in this life. They realize that it takes money to start a business, money to run a business and a profit must be made to stay in business.

Since agriculture is a business, farmers must operate just as any other businessman does. However, they find themselves faced with a continuing major problem. Inflation has raised the high cost of farming to a record level. The index of prices paid by farmers, interest, taxes and wage rates is now 428 percent of what it was in the base period of 1910 and 1914.

Production expenses in the first half of 1972 were estimated at an annual rate of \$46 billion, or about 2.5 billion above last year's level. The future doesn't look much brighter, as farmers' expenses are expected to continue to rise during the months ahead

with the rate of increase being affected by what is done to control government expenditures and to slow inflation.

The inflationary pressures which stimulated the decision to invoke price controls were primarily the result of excessive deficit spending on the part of the federal government and a related expansion of the money supply by the Federal Reserve Board.

So far, price and wage controls have not been an effective means of controlling inflation, although they may have had a helpful psychological effect, particularly in those industries which have excessive market power.

Agriculture, on the other hand, is a highly competitive, worldwide industry, relying on market values established in the marketplace and is being hurt very badly by inflation.

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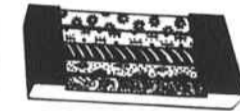
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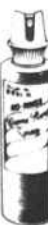
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