

## Veterans Cautioned About Home Buying

A check-list of five points for veterans considering the purchase of a home with a GI loan is issued by Veterans Administration. VA cautioned that a careful check of the points mentioned may save a home purchaser much grief at a later date. The list is:

1. Read the sales contract carefully. If in doubt about any points, consult a lawyer or some friend who is familiar with real estate transactions.
2. The contract should state the exact sales price, in black-and-white.
3. The contract should specify the exact amount of cash payment to be paid down, also the manner in which the balance of the purchase price will be financed.
4. The contract should require the seller to deliver the property to the buyer on or before a definite date.

### CRITICS PICK TV'S TOP PERFORMERS

Who are television's 17 outstanding stars? A group of well-known critics were polled and the results are given in an illustrated feature to appear in the May 24th issue of

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It should provide that the buyer can withdraw and recover his deposit, if the property is not delivered on time. 5. Avoid signing a paper that is merely an offer to purchase and that does not bind the builder or seller of the property, as well as the purchaser.

VA said its forecasts indicate that more than 300,000 veterans will purchase homes this year with the aid of guaranteed or insured GI loans. The availability of GI mortgage funds for loans is admittedly spotty as to distribution, varying somewhat with different sections of the country.

## Why?

Why is a ship called she? This simple question, asked recently by the American Merchant Marine Institute, has provoked a world-wide response, the shipping trade association reported.

Replies were received at the Institute's New York offices from people in virtually every walk of life. The question was printed in papers throughout the globe. It was heard over the radio stations from Seattle to Australia. Answers to the query ranged from philosophical discourses with a Freudian tinge to tumbling tirades by irate wives jealous of the sea and its hold on their men.

Shakespeare and the Bible were both brought in to prove how old was the tradition of calling ships she.

Jesting answers easily outnumbered those in a serious vein, the Institute said. Such was one from Indonesia which noted: "A merchant ship is called 'she' because, coming into port, the first thing 'she' does is going to the 'buoys'! I hope this solves your problem!"

## Thousands Still Visit Memorial To Wrights

Already visited by millions, the great Wright Brothers National Monument at Kitty Hawk is attracting additional thousands during the current year, the 60th or golden anniversary of the event which the granite pylon commemorates. It was from the base of Kill Devil Hills that Orville and Wilbur Wright, following three years of experiments in the Kitty Hawk region, made their first powered-flight—the date, December 17, 1903.

Kill Devil Hills and the site of the first flight today is national monument, one of three national sites in the Dare coast vacation land. To the westward from Kill Devil one can see the place across Roanoke Sound where English-speaking America had its beginning during the late 16th Century. It was there at Ft. Raleigh, (now a national historic site) that Sir Walter Raleigh's little group of men and women disappeared, to go down in history as The Lost Colony, a story which is told today in Paul Green's symphonic drama by the same name which this year begins its 13th season on June 27.

Just a few miles south of the famous aviation shrine the new Cape Hatteras National Seashore area which begins at Nags Head and extends southward to Ocracoke Inlet is in the making and is scheduled to begin functioning this year. Tourists and vacationists by the hundreds are traveling each week over the new all-paved Outer Banks highway to the far-famed Cape Hatteras National Seashore region.

## Markers Tell Story Of Maritime Disasters

Two famous maritime disasters which occurred off the Outer Banks of North Carolina are being commemorated with historical markers erected by the North Carolina Department of Archives and History, and the Department of Conservation and Development.

A marker at Rodanthe, on Hatteras Island, will point out the spot where the British tanker Mirlo was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine attack August 16, 1918. Rescue crews by Capt. John Alan Midgett of Chicomicomico Coast Guard Station received gold medals for their heroic efforts to save the crew of the burning vessel.

A recently installed marker at Nags Head records one of the most disastrous peacetime naval catastrophes of all time, the wreck of the USS Hunon on November 24, 1877, with loss of 10 lives.

With 30,000 acres of the Outer Banks being developed as the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area, these markers are preliminary steps toward making the entire region an outstanding maritime museum. During the next few years, the State of North Carolina and the Federal Government will install additional markers to tell the story of early wrecks as well as maritime losses during World Wars I and II as a result of enemy activity near this coast.

## Proper Reporting Of Social Security Very Important Function

"One very important service the business man can perform for his employees is the correct and complete social security reporting of wages which he pays to his employees," J. A. Morrison, manager of the Norfolk Social Security office says.

To be correct and complete, the employer's report should show: (1) the worker's full name, (2) his social security number, and (3) the amount of wages paid to the worker during the quarter for which the report is submitted.

On the basis of these quarterly wage reports, the Social Security Administration compiles permanent records. These records determine whether a worker has sufficient work in jobs covered by the Social Security Law to be eligible for monthly payments when he is 65 years old, or whether his survivors will be eligible for benefits if the worker dies.

"Since eligibility requirements are on a quarterly basis, it is important that correct reports be submitted each quarter," Mr. Morrison said. "By making correct reports, the employer can help the worker keep his Federal Old-Age and Survivors' Insurance from lapsing."

It was also pointed out by Mr. Morrison that a social security account number is needed by a person filing annual self-employment tax returns. He stated that it was compulsory for a person having net income from self-employment of \$400 or more to file Schedule G with his annual income tax form 1040. The account number of the self-employed person should be shown on the form so that full and proper credit may be given toward his retirement or survivors benefits.

Everything you hear in church is not necessarily the gospel.

## Two More N. C. Counties Adopt Soil Conservation

Clay and Haywood Counties have become the 97th and 98th Tar Heel Counties to organize soil conservation districts, it was announced today.

Frank Doggett, soil conservationist for the N. C. State College Agricultural Extension Service, said citizens of Clay County have approved the formation of a soil conservation district for their county by a vote of 284 to 11. Max Waldroup and Frank Chambers were appointed temporary supervisors of the new district. Final organization will take place on May 25 when Doggett meets with the Clay County farm agent and others to complete last minute details.

Haywood County residents voted April 11-18, placing their stamp of approval of a soil conservation district for their county by a vote of 422 to 9. R. H. Boons and J. R. Caldwell were appointed temporary supervisors for the Haywood district. Doggett will meet with the Haywood County farm agent and others at 9 A. M., May 26 in the county agent's office for the signing of the charter application.

North Carolina now has only two

counties unorganized "soil conservation wise," says Doggett. They are Graham and Transylvania. No more remaining districts.

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