

## Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Edenton announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Dale Alderman Elliott to Thomas Julian Long, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Julian Long of Hertford. She is the maternal granddaughter of Mrs. D. G. Alderman and the late Mr. Alderman of Rose Hill, N.C. and the paternal granddaughter of Mr. W. A. Elliott and the late Mr. Elliott of Hertford.

The bride elect is a graduate of Hardbarger's Fashion Merchandising School Raleigh and is presently a student of Art Instruction Schools, Inc. and is employed by Thalhimer's, Inc. in Winston-Salem as Display Assistant. She made her debut at the 1969 State Ball of the North Carolina Society C. A. R. in Greensboro.

Her fiancé is a graduate of The College of the Albemarle where he was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa fraternity and is presently a Physical Education Major at Wake Forest University where he is a member of the Phi Epsilon Kappa and the Alpha Phi Omega fraternities.

The wedding is planned for June 12.

## Wives Eligible For VA Benefits

The 1,000 wives of American servicemen missing or captured in Vietnam make up only a small percentage of the 580,000 women eligible for educational benefits, home loans, or both from the Veterans Administration, W. R. Phillips, Director of the Winston-Salem Regional Office, pointed out today.

A law signed by the President last month made wives of servicemen listed for more than 90 days as missing in action, captured "or forcibly detained or interned in the line of duty by a foreign government or power" eligible for VA home loan and educational programs.

The largest group eligible for VA programs is 180,000 female veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict, Phillips said. Their unused expired loan benefits were restored by law last October.

Another 160,000 women now in service, or who served after January 31, 1955, qualify under the current GI Bill for monthly checks for educational purposes, and for the home loan program with loans guaranteed up to 60 per cent with a maximum of \$12,500.

Under a new VA program 175,000 widows of deceased veterans can go to school, take training or make home loans under VA programs. Some, 8,230 thus far have taken advantage of these major programs.

Wives of 64,000 permanently and totally disabled veterans are eligible for VA educational benefits. Some 1,800 have participated thus far. Phillips urged women who

think they may be eligible for benefits under any VA program, to contact their nearest VA office for further information.

## Hostess To Bridge Club

Miss Ruby White was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday night at her home on Church Street. Players included Mrs. T.L. Jessup, Mrs. H.C. Stokes, Mrs. G.W. Barbee, Mrs. W.C. Dozier, Mrs. C.R. Holmes, Mrs. John Coston, Miss Mary Sumner and the hostess.

Mrs. Dozier was the high score winner. A sweet course was served.

## Rook Club Meets

Miss Ruby White entertained her Rook Club Friday night at her home on Church Street. Those playing were Mrs. C.T. Skinner, Mrs. G.R. Tucker, Mrs. J.E. Morris, Mrs. Walter Dale, Mrs. Julian White, Mrs. J.H. Towe, Miss Gladys Felton, and Miss Mary Sumner.

Mrs. Tucker won the high score prize. The hostess served a sweet course.

**ON THE ECONOMY**  
Early Labor Department figures showed a broad range of wholesale prices for food and industrial raw materials jumped six-tenths of one per cent in January, the sharpest rise since January of 1970. Coupled with the wholesale-price increase was a government announcement that the nation's sluggish economy is showing signs of recovering.

## Good Cooks Eligible For Electric Outdoor Grill & Possibly \$10,000

Some lucky North Carolina Tar Heel will win a Char-Cook Electric Outdoor Grill plus a Sunbeam Blender on April 6, 1971, as the first-place prize winner in the North Carolina Chicken Cooking Contest. The winner of the state contest will compete with forty-nine other good cooks from across the nation for the grand prize of \$10,000 in the National Chicken-Cooking Contest.

So, pay attention good cooks! Now is the time for Tar Heels - men and women, boys and girls - to begin preparing their favorite chicken dish and entering a

recipe in the 1971 North Carolina Chicken-Cooking Contest. The recipe must feature broiler-fryer chicken (2 to 3-1/2 pounds, whole, cut-up, or parts.) In addition to chicken, the recipe must contain Mazola corn oil or Mazola margarine.

The Adult Contest will feature nine other prizes during the April 6 cook-off, including a Sunbeam Mixmaster, a Sunbeam Blender, a West Bend Country Kettle, and a West Bend Electric Grill. Contestants may range from age 12 years and up in the Adult Contest.

The Junior Contest, which will be composed of five contestants ages eight through eleven, will have as first-place prize a Philco 12" Portable Television. Some lucky young girl or boy between ages eight and eleven will walk away April 6 with a handsome television and maybe on the road to winning the Adult Contest in a few years.

Gifts for the Adult and Junior Divisions of the State Chicken-Cooking Contest are being contributed by Carolina Power & Light Company, Duke Power Company, and Virginia Electric Power Company.

Many contestants are already sending in their favorite recipes, according to Elaine Harvell, Home Economist for the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, who is the coordinator for the Eighth Annual Contest.

In addition to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and the power companies, the North Carolina Poultry Processors Association is receiving help during the contest planning from the Poultry Science Department and Food Science Department at North Carolina State University and from the North Carolina Poultry Federation.

Those interested in entering the contest may receive entry blanks by writing to Elaine Harvell, North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, or by contacting the North Carolina Poultry Federation in Raleigh.

## One Way To Use It

A young couple sent a friend of theirs (an Australian woman living in this country) a playing upon the arrival of her fourth child. Her "thank you" note left them somewhat astonished. "The pen is a perfect god-send," she wrote. "I sit in it every afternoon and read - and the children can't get near me."

## National Extension Homemakers Council Meet

The Nevada Governor, Mr. Paul Laxalt declared November 29 to December 5 as National Homemakers Council Week, when 1300 delegates from United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico assembled at the fabulous Dunes Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada for the 34th annual National Homemakers Council. Mrs. Keith Blackner was President at the helm, with the theme, You and the World Around You. Nevada is the youngest and smallest State in the National Council, but their abilities showed, as they were everywhere, dressed in white blouses and long blue skirts, offering assistance and directing the delegates to their different assignments and conference rooms. This was a historic trip for North Carolina, as was pointed out by our State President, Mrs. M. R. Parker, whose meditation meeting on Sunday night (our 1st. get-together upon arrival) set the spirit for the 29 North Carolina delegates, to enjoy the fine cooperation, togetherness, congeniality and sense of leadership exhibited at the conference. The real meaning, however, will be reflected in what ideas and ideals are carried back to clubs, counties, districts, and State Organizations, to improve and strengthen the cause for which we all will work and play. At the Awards Luncheon, North Carolina won 3rd. Place in environment award. The 1st. Place Award went to Puerto Rico. Mrs. Helen Turner, Advisor to National Extension Homemakers Council, received the award for exemplary leadership in developing and implementing a nation-wide foods and nutrition educational program to help raise the nutritional level of socially and economically disadvantaged people. She happened to be my advisor in the Foods and Nutritional workshop. Her theme was "The Good Health Game". She stressed "Roll'em for Health. Start with yourself, help your family, improve your community, work with hour club and play Life's Game The Extension Homemaker's way, with good health and eating the proper foods. To win the good health game, you must first learn the rules for healthy living, then apply them daily. Begin by overcoming Dietary Drag - Get the jump on Exercise Hurdle, Conquer the Grimy Gremlins, Build a Healthy Home, Avoid Health pitfalls, (Smoking and Drinking and etc.). Scale the Mountain of mental ad-

justments, Bridge the Health Gaps in your Community and check up on your own health. Dr. Margaret Browne told the group - "We have met the enemy and He is Us? We are the Polluters. We are the enemies and man will end by destroying the earth. We learned, when Mrs. Jean Dart led us on a panel discussion, that 80% of Indians have the lowest income. More tribes were represented (in their most effective costume) and I am sure th panel on "Tell It Like It is" had far searching effects from discussions along with concern on eating habits. The Indian women were concerned over air and water pollution as well as damage to people and plants from the use of pesticides, roads in Alaska, the disposal of mounting litter and pollution of garbage. It was pointed out that Indian people will be mainly responsible for tribal development and to train their children to survive in the modern culture in which they find themselves, and wanting to better the lives of their people. They must provide inspiration to young people and develop their communities. Miss Indian America XVII said Indian people should not give up because "It is a lot easier to give up than it is to fight".

assisting homemakers and children to recognize the need of balanced meals and adequate food for all. "We Can Be Strong, We Must Be Strong, And The Strength Must Start In The Home", stated Mrs. Fairchild. Mrs. M. R. Parker, the State President, has said, "More Extension Homemakers Appreciate their Heritage and many more have learned the aim "To help lift the Burden, Point the Better Way, Give Vision to toil and the hope of a better day, to teach the longer life, encourage a soul, To still greater tasks, a still richer goal". Club Work teaches greatest value when its goal is the inspiration - The Making of Men".

The meeting ended by appropriate remarks by the Editor of National Notes - Mildred Coffelt "May The Roads rise to Meet You and the Wind be Always At your back" and "Let Me See Again, May the Lord Hold You In the hollow of His Hands".

## Announce Birth Of First Child

Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas Gallop, Jr. of Hampton, Virginia announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Susan Ellen, born February 3, 1971. Mrs. Gallop is the former Nancy Kemp of Hertford.

## Eager Beaver

### 4-H Club Meets

The Eager Beaver 4-H Club held their monthly meeting on February 2, 1971 at the home of Mrs. Claude Russell. Refreshments were served and then the meeting was called to order by President, Debbie Barrell. Pledges were read and the club was led in devotion by Kathy Sawyer. The meeting was very well attended and the members announced their projects for the month. The club members collected and tree ornaments made by Beverly Barrell. Sherry Mims made a new quilt and decided to make a quilt for a new home. The club members announced their projects for the month and the meeting was adjourned. The club members will meet again on February 9, 1971 at the home of Mrs. Claude Russell.

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