

Letters From Our Readers:

## Editor's Mailbag



# Responsibility in our society

### TO THE EDITOR: VIEWS ON RESPONSIBILITY IN OUR SOCIETY

Responsibility is extremely important in our changing society to all of us. At present, of course, the atmosphere in which this generation find themselves is one that tends to emphasize the right of the individual to do whatever he or she pleases.

It is true that each one of us have individual rights, but we must obey the supreme laws of the land.

Liberty is extremely precious, but it must be able to operate without obstacles, but must be able to operate toward good faith and mutual understanding, and this direction is called sense of responsibility to all of us.

Parents are perhaps not giving as much time to the training of children in their early years as was the case in many decades ago.

I believe the basic cause of misbehavior in our homes, in our community, and in our schools today, parents have failed to set up a guide line for better Americans.

Youths and adults will commit any crime to get money to buy drugs and dope to satisfy their desire.

I am urging parents and teachers to work together to save the lives of their children. Crime wave is not confined to any country or to any people. It is an international tragedy.

GEORGE W. COOPER  
Local Scout Leader  
Dobbs Street  
Hertford

## Special salute

TO THE EDITOR:  
SALUTE TO THE GRADUATION CLASS OF 1953  
Hail, Hail Graduation of 1953  
Let's take a look at you and me  
Twenty-five years of time we have spanned  
What have we accomplished for God, Country, and Man?

We were rocked in the cradle of Perquimans County Schools,  
Taught very strictly, the golden rule,  
Named like Woodard, Holmes, Stallings, Jessup and more  
Help shape these lives for our future door.

The door swung open and into the future we went  
Forty-nine seniors, ready willing and intent  
On finding the proper field, and making our calling sure  
Reaching high for our goals with ideals so pure.

Now after twenty-five years let's take another look  
As we scan the pages of the annual book  
Did this graduation class of 1953  
Reach their goals as they set out to be?

As I cast my eyes on each page and each face  
I realize the achievements made by this class  
A long list of professions, titles and degrees  
We are reaching our goals as we have achieved.

I see mothers, fathers, and Sunday School teachers  
Men that are well known and great civic leaders  
Bankers, Bookkeepers, and car dealers too  
Carpenters, Contractors, and Consultants for you.

Farmers, teachers, nurses and electricians  
Presidents of companies, accountants and beauticians  
Manager, secretaries, and many, many more.  
We have produced almost any profession you could wish for.

I say once again, Hail, Hail to our graduation class  
We are running this race and completing the task.  
Yes, we are accomplishing much for God, Country, and Man,  
We are proud of our heritage in this wonderful land.

HAZEL TRUEBLOOD BYRUM  
Class of '53  
Tyner, N.C.

## Parks named outstanding

Jerry Parks, Sanitarian in Chowan County recently received the "Outstanding Young Sanitarian Award" sponsored by the Northeastern Environmental Health District. The district includes 26 counties in Northeastern North Carolina.

Parks received this award for outstanding performance in the environmental health field. He is presently employed by the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan District Health Department.

Parks is originally from Edenton. He graduated from John A. Holmes High School in 1972. He enrolled at East Carolina University in September, 1972 and graduated with a B.S.P. in environmental health in May, 1976.

Parks accepted a sanitarian's position with the Northampton County Health Department where he quickly established a certified Environmental Health Laboratory. He became a Certified Wastewater Laboratory Technician and Certified State Milk Laboratory Technician in 1977.

Parks accepted a position with the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan District Health Department in May, 1977. Since that time he has been certified and has assumed all responsibilities for the environmental health program in Chowan County. He has actively participated in food handlers seminars presented in the district and is also assisting in the development of a program to determine the quality of sanitation in assigned foodhandling establishments.

Parks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks.

JULY 1940  
By VIRGINIA WHITE  
TRANSEAU

WALTER EDWARDS GOES TO CALIFORNIA TO TEACH FLEDGLINGS HOW TO FLY: Walter G. Edwards, local attorney and aviator, has gone to California to teach Uncle Sam's student fledglings how to fly. Uncle Sam is going to turn out trained aviators by the thousands to bring this country's air force to a strength that no

## Class reunion held

The Perquimans County High School Class of 1953 held its 25th Class Reunion June 24 at the Holiday Inn in Elizabeth City.

Fred Matthews, class president, welcomed the class members and their guests. Carlis Roberson gave the innovation. The color scheme for the evening was the class colors — blue and white.

After dinner, the roll call was taken with each class member answering with a short resume of their activities since graduation.

Those present from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Majette (Ruth Dawson), Grimsland, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Eason (Kay Stanton), Suffolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, Farmville, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Carlis Roberson, Asheboro, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spivey (Audrey Lane), Tyner; Mr. and Mrs. John Butler Byrum (Hazel Trueblood), Tyner; Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Jacksonville, Ark.; Jack Robertson, Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. George Welcher (Catherine Baker), Plainfield, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrell, Cayce, S.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Branch (Maewood Nixon), New Bern, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Walker (Glenda Lane), Newport News, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Chappell, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteside (Marilyn Baker), McLean, Va.; Mrs. Lon Brooks (Shirley Eure), Austin, Tex.; Mrs. Ray Meads (Jean White), Elizabeth City; Mrs. Marshall Boyce (Alice Proctor), Chuckatuck, Va.; Mr.

### SALE COMPLETE

Members of the Perquimans County Marching Unit have completed their canvassing for 1979 Community Birthday Calendars. This is their main money-making project of the year.

Anyone who has not been contacted and would like to have a birthday or anniversary have a birthday, anniversary or club meeting date listed is asked to contact Mrs. Paul E. Byrum at 297-2447 or Mrs. W.D. Allen Jr. at 426-5175 before July 31.

other nation can match. Edwards left Hertford last Thursday and his route of travel was through Washington and Chicago by train. In the same corps of instructors with Edwards in California will be two buddies who were with him when he was commissioned at Kelly Field in Texas. Edwards' job in California is linked with one of Uncle Sam's major defense problems; he intends to train 7,000 new military pilots a year, and

and Mrs. Fred Matthews, Windsor, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hall (Emily Sumner), Chesapeake, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parrish (Mary Esther Saunders), Newport News, Va.; Cary Stallings and daughter, Michelle, of Norfolk, Va.;

Those present from Hertford were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thach (Betty Matthews), Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lane (Carolyn Matthews), Mr. and Mrs. John William Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Goodwin (Ann Myers), Mr. and Mrs. William Penn Chappell (Leo Long), Mr. and Mrs. Willis Proctor (Janie Winslow), Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Elliott (Shirley Copeland), and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riddick (Peggy Stokley).

Classmates that were unable to attend but sent letters were: Mollie Yeates Forehand of Hampton, Va.; Bette Davis Potter of South Shore, Ky.; and John Holmes of Charlotte, N.C.

Teachers present for the reunion were Mrs. Louise Blades of Elizabeth City and Ellie Fearing of Nags Head, N.C.

At the close of the reunion, Hazel Trueblood Byrum read a poem saluting the class. A copy appears elsewhere in this paper.

Future plans for the class will be another reunion in five years.

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### New approach to blood

#### pressure control

Can simple, 60-second isometric exercises reduce blood pressure? According to Prevention Magazine not only does it help to lower blood pressure, but it claims to do so without side effects.

Thought you might like to know. But if you're on blood pressure medication, by no means discontinue without your doctor's okay.

Here's the exercise: Stand relaxed, tense all muscles (without clenching fists) for six seconds while breathing

normally and counting aloud; then, rest several seconds and repeat twice more. Do this exercise three times a day and within eight weeks of regular exercising your pressure should drop significantly.

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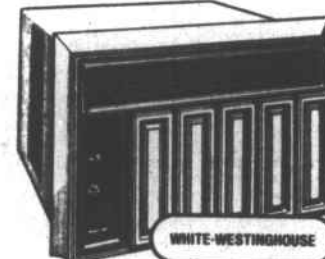
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