

### Bank Officials Go To Atlanta

Officials of the Federal Land Bank Association of Shelby have just returned from Atlanta, Georgia, where they attended the annual conference for directors and executive officers of Federal Land Bank Association and Production Credit Associations in the Carolinas, Florida and Georgia, according to Hardin Lee, Executive Vice President of the asso-

ciation. The conference held at the Marriott Motor Hotel June 11-13 was arranged by The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, South Carolina, and the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia, South Carolina.

Program topics presented during the conference included future plans for FLBAs and PCAs; a panel discussion by the commissioners of agriculture representing the Carolinas on service of the state department of agriculture to farmers; an address by E. A. Jaenke, Governor, Farm

Credit Administration, Washington, D. C. on "The New Era In Farm Credit"; and a concluding address by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale of New York, New York, on "Why Positive Thinkers Get Positive Results."

The Land Bank makes loans through Land Bank Associations and the Credit Bank provides Leadership, supervision and agricultural loan funds for PCAs in the Carolinas. The FLBAs and PCAs are currently serving nearly 50,000 farmers, growers and ranchers throughout the four state area with over \$1.6 billion in outstanding loans.

The FLBA of Shelby is currently serving almost 900 farmers with loans totaling over Eleven million in Rutherford, Cleveland, Burke, McDowell, Polk, Gaston, Lincoln and Mecklenburg Counties.

Other officials of the FLBA attending the conference in addition to Mr. Lee included Robert S. Gidney of Shelby, President; Jack G. Krause of Union Mills, Vice President, Burton E. Houser, director, of Lincoln, John B. Pionk, director, Kings Mountain and C. N. Baker, Sr. Direc-

tor, Charlotte, N. C. The Association's home office is located at 513 South DeKalb Street, Shelby, North Carolina.

### Footo Sets Lime Increase

EXTON, PA. — Footo Mineral Company today announced an increase in the price of pebble lime and hydrated lime from its Knoxville, Tennessee, operation. The increase of \$1.00 per net ton for bulk pebble lime and \$1.00 per net ton for bulk hydrated lime is effective July 1, 1972.

The new bulk pebble lime price will be \$15.50 per net ton in bulk and 40-lb. quantities. The new bulk hydrated lime price will be \$23.50 per net ton in bulk and 40-lb. quantities. The new bagged hydrated lime price will be \$25.00 per net ton. Terms will remain the same.

These price increases which are the first since January 1, 1971, are consistent with the rule and regulations of the Price Commission.

### Earl Holliman Gets Discovered Again In Disney's "Biscuit Eater"

Overnight success has come to Earl Holliman many times over a 16-year career during which he was continually being re-discovered, a condition which is likely to recur throughout the rest of his working days.

Currently, he is being "discovered" in Walt Disney Productions' "The Biscuit Eater," a sensitive rural drama set in the Tennessee hills of 1946, in which Earl handles a demanding role with great ease and finesse.

"By the time I made my fifteenth picture, 'The Rainmaker' in 1937," the raw-boned veteran actor says today, "when I played Katherine Hepburn's kid brother, I was already an old hand at being discovered."

The following year, I was "discovered" again in 'Hot Spell.' The critics loved me as a ruthless, ambitious young reprobate. Then came my first TV series, 'Hotel de Paree,' and I was discovered and became an overnight star as the western anti-hero, Sundance. But that was nothing compared to the all-out year I got rediscovered two years later riding the air waves and rodeo circuit in my second series, 'The Wide Country.'

Just two summers ago, Holliman was a shining stellar discovery — yep, again — in the pivotal role of Kilroy in the Center Theatre Group's presentation of Tennessee Williams' "Camino Real." The famed playwright himself attended no fewer than eleven times at the Mark Taper Forum of the Music Center in Los Angeles, and personally hailed Holliman as a "new serious actor."

"It's very funny," quips Earl, "the longer you're around and the harder you work through the years, the more the press and public are apt to overlook all your past efforts in favor of whatever new success you're having. Each time I achieve some fresh acclaim, it's treated like the first thing I've ever done."

"Actors that make it big in a TV series are usually people who have been around this town for years and have finally hit with something. Nobody ever sees that. They don't acknowledge the pain and struggles that all actors go through, just the gleaming successes."

"Life's not like that. And this business especially isn't. Steve McQueen made grade Z science fiction movies and was in a TV series before he made the superstar level. He didn't just start there. There are hundreds of other examples. What most people

don't realize is that it usually takes ten to fifteen years of sweat and blood to make an overnight success."

### Veteran Could Have Problems Selling Home

Veterans Administration home loans help veterans sell their homes as well as buy them, but unless a veteran seller gets a "release of liability" when a buyer proposes to assume his GI loan, he might have problems later on, H. W. Johnson, Director of the VA Regional Office cautioned today.

VA Loan Guaranty officials say such a release could save the veteran a considerable difficulty and worry should the purchaser ever default on the loan contract.

A veteran should request the VA office that guaranteed his home loan for release from further liability to the government before he signs the sales contract. VA may issue such a release if the loan is current and the veteran's purchaser agrees to assume all of the veteran's liabilities.

In addition, Johnson pointed out, the VA must be satisfied the person who buys the property is a good credit risk, and has sufficient income to meet the payments on the GI loan.

Unless a veteran specifically asks for a "release of liability," and gets it, he still is responsible for satisfactory completion of the financial obligation of the initial GI loan — should the new purchaser fail to make the monthly payments.

The veteran may sell his home to anyone — another veteran, or to anyone who has never been in the military service. In any case, "release of liability" from the VA, Johnson said.

If the veteran's purchaser obtains his own financing to purchase the veteran's home instead of assuming the veteran's GI loan and the GI loan is thus paid in full at settlement, under certain conditions the veteran may then have his loan guaranty eligibility restored.

"Release of liability" and restoration of GI home loan guaranty details are available at any VA office, or from veterans service organization representatives.

### Duke Votes Against Union

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Employees of Duke Power Company's Bulk Steam Generating Station near Spencer, N. C., voted by an overwhelming 124 to 32 margin against union representation in a National Labor Relations Board election Wednesday.

E. D. Powell, Assistant Vice President-Stream Production, said that the company was pleased but not surprised by the result of the election.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which represents a small portion of Duke Power employees, petitioned for the election.

The rare gas, krypton, used in incandescent light bulbs, is recovered from air as a by-product of the separation process that provides pure oxygen for basic oxygen steelmaking furnaces.

### James Buchanan At Fort Hood

FT. HOOD, TEX. (AHTNC) — Army Specialist Four James C. Buchanan, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Buchanan, 307 S. 12th St., Bessemer City, N. C., recently was assigned to the 2d Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex.

Spec. 4 Buchanan is a tank crewman in Troop C, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry of the division. He entered the army in February 1971, received basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and was last stationed in Vietnam.

Before entering the Army, he was employed by Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Gastonia, N. C.

### Vickie Costner On Honor Roll

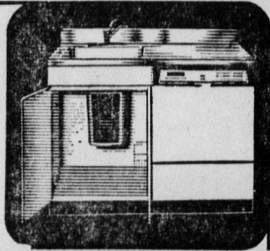
Vickie I. Costner made the Honor Roll at Gardner-Webb College for the Spring Semester, 1972. According to Thomas J. McGraw, Vice president of academic affairs, a total of 150 students made the honor roll. Gardner-Webb had an enrollment of 1400 students during the Spring term.

To make the Honor Roll a student had to make an average of 3.2 on 15 or more hours. A perfect average is 4.00.

Vickie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Costner of Route 3, Box 160, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

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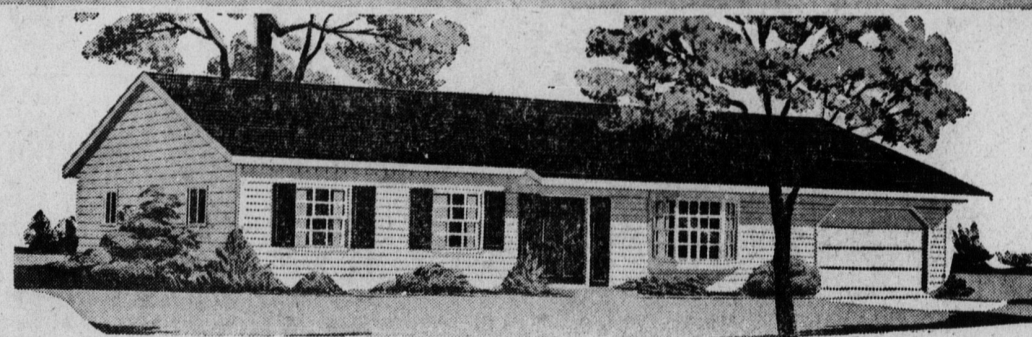
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