



**BRIDGES WINS AWARD** — Elbert Bridges, of the Spinning Department at B.V.D. Textiles is shown as he receives congratulations and a Fishing Rod and Reel from Earl Schultz, Vice-President of B.V.D. Textiles for his long and faithful service to the Company. Mr. Bridges has been employed by B.V.D. Textiles since 1939 and is the oldest employee in terms of length of service at the Plant. Kyle Smith, Personnel Manager, looks on. When asked what he liked to do in his spare time, Mr. Bridges says "just drive and fish".

**Beech Mountain Is Not Closed To The Public**

**BANNER ELK.**—Rumors and stories that Beech Mountain is closed to the public are inaccurate," says Skiing Director Fred Pfohl.

The resort welcomes day-skiers five of seven days weekly, limiting weekend operations to property owners, and inn and chalet guests, according to Pfohl.

Beech, entering its sixth season, opens December 15 with expanded snow-making facilities, a new school director, improved support services, and new general manager, Don Warner.

"Skiers staying at Beech now can enjoy uncrowded slopes, less waits, well-groomed slopes, top-notch support services and can take advantage of reasonable package plans to save money," Pfohl said in describing modifications to resort operations for the coming season.

According to Pfohl, who begins duties as director of ski operations after several years in that department, two new Hedco Mark II electronic snow cannons have been added at Beech.

These augment the 30 snow guns and almost 100 gun positions strategically located along Beech Mountain slopes.

The year-round resort is the largest ski project in the southeast, with the most diversified winter operations.

Among recreational amenities on the 5,600-foot mountain are night skiing three times weekly, ice skating on a 7,200-square foot rink, snow racing events and special classes for racers, the ski school, small toboggan trails and snow fields.

**Gardner-Webb Hosts Crusaders In New Rivalry**

**BOILING SPRINGS.**—A new senior college rivalry will begin Thursday night when the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs and Belmont Abbey meet in a District 26 cage game. The game will be held in Bost gym in Boiling Springs beginning at 7:30. The Bulldogs will take a 4-1 record into the clash with the Crusaders, who are 2-1.

On Saturday night with the opening tip-off and 59 fouls, eight technicals and 248 points later, the Bulldogs defeated the Amphibious Forces of Norfolk, Virginia 148-100. In the rugged physical contest the Bulldogs scored their most points in the young season.

Hot handed freshman, John Drew from Hybart, Alabama led the Bulldogs with 46 points. Drew connected for a 65.4 per cent shooting average from the floor. From the foul line he shot 80 per cent. He scored on a variety of shots including driving lay-ups and long range bombs. On numerous occasions he brought the

high marks for the losers.

Wimp Bowen's 121 line and 322 set led his team to three wins over Clarence Plonk's crew. Gerald Hipps led the losers with a 137 line and 329 set.

crowd to their feet with his off balance two-pointers.

Jim Blanks of Kansas City, Missouri, tallied 20 points for the night. A bright spot for the Bulldogs was the play of freshman, Dennis Bots of Cleveland, Tennessee. In his first starting role, Bots scored 15 points and had 10 re-bounds. On defense he often came up with the loose ball.

Other Bulldogs in double figures were Billy Ellis with 13, Len Dugger with 11, and A Graves with 10. Freshman, Walt Biggs of Roseville, Ga., dressed out for the first time since sustaining an ankle injury in the pre-season. He also had 10 points.

The Bulldogs shot 55.4 per cent from the floor and 71.8 per cent from the foul line. For the first time this season the Bulldogs came out on top in the rebound column with 51 as compared to 49 for the Amphibious Forces.

The Amphibious Forces came into the game with a 10-4 record. Due to their wealth of experience and maturity the Bulldogs did not regard them lightly.

The Bulldog doubleheader set for Friday night Elon vs. St. Augustine in the opener with Gardner-Webb meeting Shaw in the second game. On Saturday night Elon will face Shaw in the first game and Gardner-Webb will entertain St. Augustine in the second contest.

**Woman Veterans Bill Of Rights Is Adopted**

A woman veterans' "bill of rights" is included in the new veterans' education law, signed by the President October 24, 1972. To receive the additional a-

mounts of VA education allowance, compensation, and pension money that men veterans are allowed for their wives, women veterans no longer will have to prove their husbands are disabled and permanently incapable of self-support. H. W. Johnson, Director of the Winston-Salem Veterans Administration Regional Office, announced today.

This provision applies to GI

Bill, vocational rehabilitation, pension, compensation, and dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC), which is paid for service-connected deaths.

The new law also liberalizes the criteria for paying additional amounts for children who are in the custody of a veteran and also awaiting adoption.

Where the child has been placed for adoption with the veteran under an agreement with an authorized adoption agency, additional benefits may be paid for the child during the time the child remains in custody and prior to the court decree of adoption.

Until this liberalization, unless there was an interlocutory decree of adoption, no payments could be made while the child was in custody of the veteran until a final decree of adoption was issued.

Women veterans already have been receiving the same additional amounts of VA educational allowance and compensation money payable for children that have been paid to male veterans.

Johnson said the new law says that for all VA benefits purposes, a "wife" shall include the husband of a female veteran and the term "widow" shall include the widower of a female veteran.

**LEGION DANCE**  
"The Earth" band will play for an American Legion-sponsored dance Saturday from 9 until 12 p.m. at the American Legion building.

**MORE ABOUT Bowling**

three wins over Drews Tax. Cecile Reynolds had a 110 line and Becky Barnette added a 289 set for the losers.

Kay Hawkins scored a 133 line and 319 set to lead Kentucky Fried Chicken to a four-game sweep of Plonk Brothers. Helen Bailey had a 99 line and Bobbie McKee added a 279 set for the losers.

**Mixed League**

Ranny Blanton set the pace in mixed league action Thursday night, scoring a 142 line and 353 set to lead his team to a four-game sweep of Dilling Heating. John Dilling had a 111 line and Jeny Oates added a 308 set to lead the losers.

Ronnie Culbertson scored a 118 line and 318 set to lead his team to three wins over Bob Herndon's team. Winnie Fulton's 115 line and Bob Herndon's 297 set were

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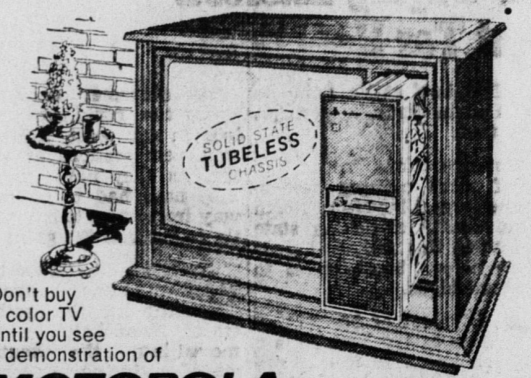
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