

Currico To Address Local VFW Members

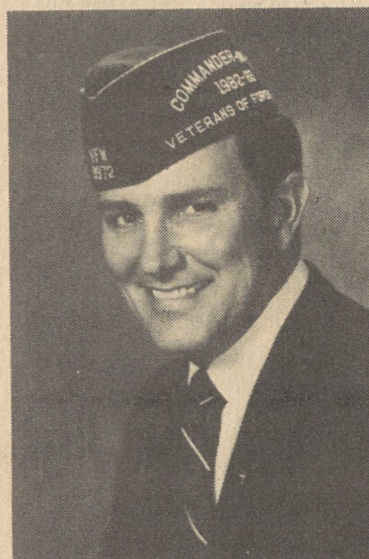
Past National VFW Commander James R. (Bob) Currico of Arizona will visit the Frank B. Glass Post 9811, VFW, on Saturday, Dec. 29th, at 5 p.m.

All Post members and others interested are invited to meet Currico at the Post Home.

James R. (Bob) Currico, 50, was the National Commander-in-Chief of the nearly two million Veterans of Foreign Wars in 1982-83. Although a native of Denver, Bob has been a resident of Sierra Vista, Arizona for 25 years.

He retired from the Army as a Sergeant Major with over 22 years of service including action in the Korean War.

Currico has held a number of other responsible positions with the VFW and is a Past Arizona State Commander. As Commander-in-Chief of the nation's oldest major veterans organization, he maintained an almost non-stop travel schedule which took him to every state in the union, the Far East, Europe, Namibia and South Africa. In July, 1983, he completed an intensive week-long fact finding tour of several Central American countries including El Salvador. He personally testified before several Congressional committees on veterans programs and has led the fight for passage of Agent Orange compensatory



JAMES R. CURRICO

legislation. Bob has also met with President Reagan a number of times to discuss national security and veterans issues.

He was named one of Arizona's outstanding young men by the National Junior Chamber of Commerce and has served successive terms on the Arizona Governor's Veterans Advisory Council. Bob is also a former instructor at Fort Huachuca in the combat surveillance school. He holds a Bachelors and Masters Degree from the University of Arizona.

He and his wife, Isabelle have two children, James with three years of Army background and daughter, Denita.



HOSPITAL IS DECORATED FOR HOLIDAYS—Sonya Lovelace looks through the Emergency Room Window at Kings Mountain Hospital which is decked with stockings and glitter. All over the hospital, nurses and staff have decorated for the holidays.



Mrs. Lynch Hosts Three Yule Parties

Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch entertained at three Christmas parties during the holidays.

The members of the Ace of Clubs Bridge Club were guests at a festive party for their regular December meeting on Dec. 11th.

On December 13th from 7 until 10 p.m. Mrs. Lynch entertained members of the Choir and congregation of Boyce Memorial ARP Church.

On Sunday, Dec. 16th, Mrs. Lynch entertained 120 friends, including neighbors and former business associates from 2 until 6 p.m. at a drop-in.

The Lynch home on Ridge Street is beautifully decorated for the holidays. For her bridge club meeting, Mrs. Lynch used red tablecloths on individual card tables centered with lighted tapers. She served a dessert with punch on arrival of members. Present for the party were Frances (Mrs. Lawrence) Lohr, Katherine (Mrs. Aubrey) Mauney, Libby (Mrs. W.L.) Mauney, Mrs. Bob Baker, Margaret (Mrs. Harold) Hunicutt, Wilma (Mrs. G.W.) Mauney and Miss Eva Plonk.

The living room of the Lynch home is decorated in pink and mauve to enhance the decor of the house. A huge seven foot tall Christmas tree is decorated in pink and mauve and is highlight of decoration. In the dining room a white cloth covers the dining table from which party refreshments were served from Christmas china and silver appointments. The house is also enhanced by candlelight.

Mrs. Frank (Ila) McIntyre served punch to members of the ARP congregation at the church party and assisting in serving were Mrs. Ruby Gunner, Mrs. Leroy McGill, Miss Leone Patterson, Miss Marian Patterson, and Miss Margaret Ratterree.

At the Sunday afternoon drop-in Mrs. H.C. (Lib) Mayes served punch and assisting in serving horsd'ouvres were Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Mrs. Fran Sincoc and Mrs. Kay Davis.

Guests from Kings Mountain, Shelby, Fallston, Grover and Gastonia attended the Sunday afternoon party.

Mrs. Hughes Entertains Dixon Choir

Mrs. Jackie Hughes, who directs the Choir of Dixon Presbyterian Church, entertained members of the Children's and Adult Choirs at a Christmas dinner party Friday night.

Dinner was served buffet style from holiday tables decorated in the Christmas motif.

The Choir took the occasion to present Mrs. Hughes with a gift.

HOSPITAL TREE FOR NEEDY—Pat Logan, left, and Nadine Harris were co-chairmen of North Station's hospital project for the needy by asking contributions of canned goods and staple food items from hospital staff. The cans of food will be added to the Ministerial Association Helping Hand Project.

Poster Girls Selected For Cystic Fibrosis

Angela Wright, 16, and Patricia Diane Bowen, 17-month-old, are Poster Girls for the Physical Health Power Program's Shape Up For Cystic Fibrosis.

The Poster Girls were honored by members of Patsy Parker's exercise classes at a Christmas party Thursday night at Kings Mountain Community Center.

More than 50 people attended the holiday party which featured a covered dish supper.

Diane Bowen is the daughter of Patricia and Daniel Bowen of Kings Mountain.

Angela Wright is the daughter of Norma Hamrick of Shelby.

The local Physical Power Program at the Community Center, of which Patsy Parker is coordinator, will sponsor a Shape Up

For Cystic Fibrosis from noon until 6 p.m. on January 26th at Cleveland Mall. Participants will raise funds for CFF by exercising for pledges per hour or donations. Prior to the Shape Up, participants will be obtaining pledges from sponsors, including friends and neighbors.

Cystic Fibrosis, called the number one genetic killer of children, takes the lives of more than 50 percent of its victims before they reach the age of 21. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation depends on volunteers to raise funds to help support its programs of research, treatment and education conducted at CF centers nationwide. Two CF Centers are located in North Carolina at UNC School of Medicine, Chapel Hill and Duke Medical Center in Durham.

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By RUBY M. ALEXANDER

Why are price negotiations so difficult for most people? One psychotherapist says that we're raised to be generous and considerate, and dislike asking anyone to give up anything. We'll do almost anything not to seem greedy. Of course, the experienced negotiator knows this --and uses it.

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