

Post to Bear Name

VFW to Honor Dead G.I.

The Department of Delaware, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is chartering a memorial post to honor Cpl. Theodore J. Chason of Maplecreek, who was killed in action in Vietnam on Oct. 8, 1967.

Cpl. Chason was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in connection with a military operation against a hostile force the day he was killed.

The decoration, son when the 20-year-old soldier was still a private first class, was presented last year to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Chason at their home, 2419 Hartley Place.

Cpl. Chason, Delaware's 31st fatality of the Vietnam War, was a graduate of Salesianum School, where he played junior varsity football and was active

in the Boy Scouts. He went to Vietnam in February, 1967, after training at Ft. Gordon, Ga.

The new memorial post is temporarily located at Veterans Administration Hospital, Elsmere. Eligible veterans who

would like membership in the post should call Elmer Saxton, Department of Delaware service officer at 20 Gill Drive, Robbscott Manor, or Henry E. Snyder, national deputy chief of staff, V.F.W., at 2211 Nicholby Drive, Sheridan Square.

Tax Deadline Tomorrow at 5

New Castle County residents have until 5 p.m. tomorrow to pay county and school property taxes without incurring the penalty for late payment.

County Finance Director Alan S. Olsen said today that taxes may be paid in person before 5, or by mail if postmarked no later than Sept. 30, to avoid the penalty, which is one-half of 1

per cent per month on school taxes and 1 per cent per month on regular county property taxes.

Tax receipts were slower than usual in July and August, Olsen said, but picked up in September. Receipts to date are \$5.9 million, or 83 per cent of the total levy of \$7.1 million from property taxes, he said.