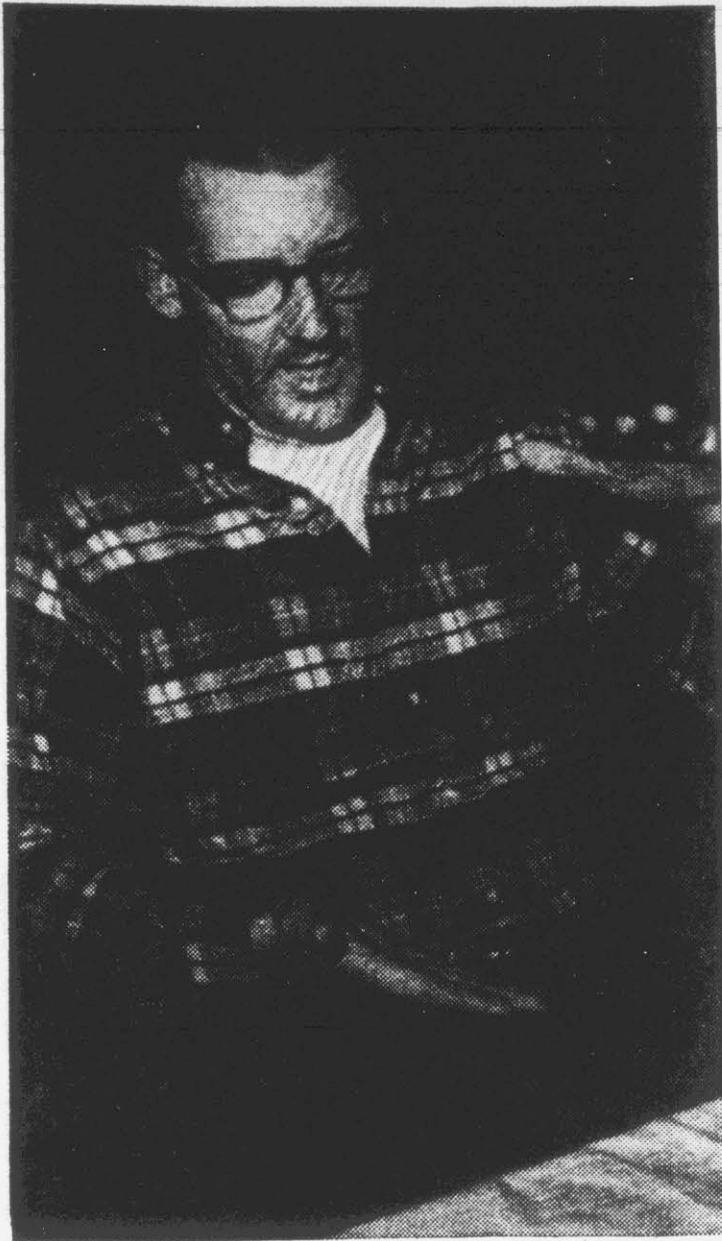


Tells Of Discovery



PRISON SUPERINTENDENT Thomas O. Murton gestures as he describes for newsmen the finding of three skeletons in unmarked graves at Cummins Prison Farm yesterday. (AP Wirephoto)

Find Unmarked Prison Graves

CUMMINS PRISON FARM, (AP)—The finding of 3 bodies in unmarked graves at Cummins Prison Farm, spurring an investigation that the prison physician said might turn up "as many as 100, if not more" bodies. The skeletons, resting in three wooden coffins about a mile from the prison administration building, were recovered Monday from graves 4 1/2 to 6 feet deep. Prison Supt. Thomas O. Murton had ordered a search of the grounds to check convict reports that inmates had been killed and secretly buried at the prison through the years. "I feel reasonably certain that there are more bodies out there," said Dr. Edwin Barron Jr. of Little Rock, the prison physician. "We will continue to dig as long as we have graves to dig," said Murton, who called in the criminal investigation division of the State Police to make an inquiry. Murton said a prisoner, identified as Reuben Johnson, 59, pointed out the site of the graves Monday. Barron quoted Johnson as saying that he helped bury a convict called "Jake" at the site Dec. 24, 1947. The doctor said Johnson reported that "Jake" was beaten to death. Murton said Johnson's knowledge of the grave site "would be an indication that they didn't die of old age." Murton declined to speculate on what had caused the deaths of the men, but he said "according to testimonials of inmates on the farm... there have been burials that were other than legal." He said he had conducted a similar investigation at nearby Tucker Prison Farm, but found nothing. Murton said one of the skeletons had been decapitated and

Days Of Advance Planning Indicated

Viet Cong Raid Seven Provincial Capitals And Five U. S. Airfields

By GEORGE ESPER Associated Press Writer SAIGON (AP) — The Viet Cong launched their biggest coordinated drive of the Viet Nam war at the advent of the lunar new year today, a day on which both sides had been committed to cease firing for the holiday festival. The Red guerrillas attacked seven provincial capitals, Da Nang, which is South Vietnam's second largest city, and five American airfields with a precision that indicated days of advanced planning. Gen. William C. Estomoreland, commander of U.S. troops in Vietnam, said the seven-day truce the Communists had proclaimed for the lunar new year, Tet, "is clearly revealed as a hoax and a fraud." Announced truce plans on

both sides, including the 36-hour stand-down on the allied side, were obliterated in widespread hostilities across central and northern provinces of the country. The allies a few hours earlier had canceled their own truce in the top five provinces to meet the challenge of North Vietnamese invaders and kept bombing Red supply lines in the southern panhandle. A Hanoi broadcast declared the attack on Da Nang was "to punish the U.S. aggressors and their henchmen" for this cancellation. An American officer in Saigon said there was no possibility this was true, that the attacks "must have been planned several days ago." The U.S. Command issued a special communique saying "Today's attacks were proba-



STREET FIGHTING IN DA NANG — A South Vietnamese soldier fires from a place of concealment during fighting in the country's second largest city today. Communist guerrillas paced through the street terrorizing the population. Right center, the body of a guerrilla is sprawled in the street. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Saigon)

Budget Inspires Prompt Demand Spending Be Cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson's record \$186.1 billion budget generated immediate congressional warnings that spending must be slashed before the administration's 10 per cent income tax surcharge will be considered. But while calling for cuts, members of the Senate and House seemed likely to oppose trimming expenses along those lines suggested by Johnson. Since the general outlines of the budget had been known, Congress wasn't surprised when the formal message submitted Monday called for a \$10.4 billion spending increase. The budget also included a built-in \$8 billion deficit—down from this fiscal year's \$19.8 billion red ink forecast but certain to go higher if the tax hike isn't approved. Most Republicans, while not slamming the door on the possibility of a tax increase, continued to put heavy emphasis on chopping spending before—or even instead of—asking taxpayers for further sacrifices. Terming the budget "unbelievable," House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford said it contains no belt-tightening of "the kind we need to avoid a tax increase." The Democrat with most to say about the tax increase, Chairman Wilbur D. Mills of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, kept his counsel for the present. Interviewed in his Arkansas district, Mills said he would have more to say when he has studied the budget. When his committee last week shelved the income tax surcharge proposal for the third time, Mills told administration witnesses he thought they could do a bit better at budget cutting. "I have no doubt Congress can and will make meaningful reductions," said Chairman George H. Mahon, D-Tex., of the House Appropriations Committee. Mahon, who helped steer through a mandatory spending cut last year, said he thinks Congress was right not to raise taxes then. But he added that

now "we must provide additional revenue—there is no doubt about that in my mind." Sen. Frank T. Bow of Ohio, senior Republican on the House Appropriations Committee, complained "the Johnson administration still refuses to heed the taxpayers' demands for expenditure restraint." In the first flurry of congressional reaction to the budget there were few suggestions for specific areas to be cut. Among the increases Johnson recommended—and which he said were partly offset by reductions elsewhere, the more vulnerable appeared to be \$107 million in foreign aid programs and the cost of agencies such as the State Department and \$130 million for the Office of Economic Opportunity, which administers the antipoverty program. The estimate for the Vietnam war—which no one proposed cutting—is \$25.8 billion. It is part of a \$76.7 billion defense budget, up nearly \$3 billion from this year. Some of the offsetting reductions Johnson proposed that are likely to provoke fights in Congress include ship construction subsidies, rural electrification, college construction grants, water and sewer assistance, space exploration—trimmed \$230 million—and small-business loans.

November's Retail Sales Topped 1966

Greenville retail sales during the month of November, 1967, were up from the sales recorded the same month in 1966, a study of the statistics released by the North Carolina Department of Revenue shows. Greenville had total retail sales amounting to \$7,020,814 for the month, increase of 10.9 per cent over the month of November, 1966. That per cent increase led the other cities in the area. Goldsboro was second in the per cent increase, with 7.8 per cent and total retail sales of \$9,152,955. Other cities listed were Wilson, whose \$7,711,278 sales showed an increase of 3.1 per cent, and Rocky Mount, whose sales of \$10,098,647 showed an increase of 2.5 per cent. Kinston, which recorded sales in November, 1967, of \$7,125,458, dropped .8 per cent below their \$7,184,790 sales for November, 1966.

For Veterans

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson asked Congress today to revise the GI home loan program so veterans can buy better, more expensive houses.

In a special message, Johnson also called for a new law to help subsidize veterans who train themselves for teaching, police and fire fighting work, hospital employment and jobs in the antipoverty program. This would cost \$50 million in the 12 months beginning July 1. The chief executive urged that the maximum guarantee on GI home loans be increased to \$10,000 from \$7,500. These guarantees normally cover about 35 per cent of the value of a loan, which means a higher guarantee would make available larger loans for better houses.

Israeli Fire On Canal Surveyors

PORT SAID, Egypt (AP) — Israeli forces opened fire on four Egyptian surveyors today as they prepared to make a search for obstacles in the northern end of the Suez Canal that bar the release of 16 foreign ships. Egyptian official circles said that while the original plan was to clear away the southern section of the canal to free the ships, so many obstacles were found that it was believed easier to open the north portion. Israel had warned that it would permit no survey of the northern section, considering that a violation of the agreement ending the June war. Egyptian officials insisted the plan was communicated to Lt. Gen. Odd Bull, the United Nations truce supervision, who relayed it to Israel. They asserted Israel raised no objection. Witnesses said Israelis opened fire from the east bank but directed their fire at spots around the launches, obviously to warn that the operation should be halted. A dispatch from Tel Aviv said Israeli troops fired warning shots into the air and that Egyptians answered with artillery and small arms fire, wounding three Israeli soldiers. The launches called off the operation and quickly headed back to Ismailia. No damage was done to the launches and no casualties were reported along Egyptian workers.

Blaiberg Going Home Around February 7

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Heart transplant patient Philip Blaiberg entered his fourth week of convalescence today without any signs of rejection process or infection. The 58-year-old retired dentist, recipient in the world's third human heart transplant, was reported by Groot Schuur Hospital to be progressing steadily from surgery Jan. 2. He was exercising in his isolated and sterilized ward and has already dressed himself fully and walked around his bed, officials said. Doctors told his wife, Eileen, he should be well enough to go home about Feb. 7. Blaiberg is the sole survivor of five heart transplant operations in South Africa and the United States.

Cold Reaction To Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson's new call for a substantial increase in foreign aid appropriations appears headed for the same rough going that saw him sharply rebuffed by Congress on the same issue last year. The debate is likely to include new controversy over military aid to underdeveloped countries. The President is asking for a one-third foreign-aid increase, including economic and military assistance, less than six weeks after an economy-minded Congress slashed that same percentage from his 1967 recommendations. His new budget asks \$3.04 billion in new spending authority. His 1967 proposal was cut to less than \$2.3 billion, lowest figure in the program's 20-year history. Sen. Bozrk B. Hickenlooper of Iowa, ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he saw no reason why members would reverse themselves this time around. Earlier, Chairman J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., said he saw no prospect of any change in the congressional outlook so long as the financial demands of the Vietnam war continue. Rep. H.R. Gross, R-Iowa, one of the most outspoken opponents of foreign aid, said the President's new recommendations "have less chance than last year's." Other committee members cited continuing discussion of a tax increase, the economy mood of Congress and war spending as factors in what they said was growing opposition to the aid program. Johnson asked for \$2.5 billion in new spending authority for economic aid and \$540 million for military assistance in the 1968-69 budget.

Moncure Bank Is Held Up Today

MONCURE, N.C. (AP) — The Bank of Pittsboro in Moncure was robbed of an undetermined amount of money this morning by an armed man who wore a black raincoat and gloves. The Chatham County Sheriff's Department said the robbery occurred about 10:15 a.m. The robber carried a small caliber revolver. He drove off in a 1967 red Mustang with North Carolina dealer license plate 63312, the sheriff's department said. The robber was described as about 6-foot-1, weighing 220 pounds and between 25 and 26 years old.

Sign Petition On Pueblo Seizure

CHESTER, Vt. (AP) — Five hundred and five residents of this town of 2,318 have signed a petition asking the government to take "as may steps as necessary to insure the release of the SS Pueblo and all its 83 crew members." Walt Heydt, a town resident, said Monday he spent the weekend going from house to house to obtain the signatures. Two persons refused to sign, he said. Heydt said the petition is intended "as a show of strength, unity and patriotism in a time of need by one small town in Vermont." It will be sent to Sen. George D. Aiken, R-Vt.

Mansfield, Dirksen Differ On Action Over 'Pueblo'

By JACK BELL Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — Conflicting views by Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield and his Republican counterpart, Everett M. Dirksen, sum up the sharp congressional split over what course the United States should chart in seeking to retrieve the USS Pueblo and her crew from North Korea. "We must avoid a blood bath such as we have in Vietnam," Mansfield said Monday. Dirksen declared: "We can't take this lying down." Other reaction reflected growing restiveness in Congress over the failure to gain through diplomatic channels the release of

the Navy-intelligence ship and her 83-man crew. The U.N. Security Council canceled indefinitely its meetings on the Pueblo crisis amid signs that private talks weren't getting anywhere. But White House press secretary George Christian said diplomatic activity would continue on other fronts to solve the dispute peacefully. Christian added that "prudent, orderly and limited deployment" of U.S. military forces is under way in the Korean area. At the United Nations, the United States was authoritatively reported as ready to discuss the Pueblo incident with the

North Korean Communists—but not until they release the ship and crew. Dirksen criticized the "clammy spirit of fear and timidity" he said surrounds efforts to regain the ship and her crew. Counsels of watchful waiting and thin apologies should not be allowed "to tranquilize us into a state of humiliation in the eyes of the world," Dirksen told the Senate. The Republican Leader offered no specific proposals for either rescue or retaliation. Replying to Dirksen, Mansfield reiterated his assertions that bombing the port of Wonsan—where the Pueblo was believed taken by her captors—

would mean the death of the American prisoners. He said a war similar to the Vietnam conflict or any confrontation that would bring on a world war must be avoided. Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., said his mail is running 8 to 1 in favor of "aggressive and rapid action" to rescue the crewmen. Sen. Frank J. Lausche, D-Ohio, cautioned in a separate interview against any move to bring on a new war, maintaining "we can't afford to have a war on two fronts in Asia." Republican Sens. Robert P. Griffin of Michigan and Karl E. Mundt of South Dakota urged inquiries into such matters as military command procedures

used after the capture and why the ship did not have protection. Symington, a member of both the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees, said the United States doesn't have the men and equipment to invade North Korea and such an invasion might require use of tactical nuclear weapons. "But what is the definition of a 'tactical' nuclear weapon and would we again want to be the only nation to utilize such a weapon, with the consequent possibility of escalation into full nuclear exchange?" he asked. Symington voiced these views in a speech prepared for delivery today in St. Louis, Mo.

McCarthy Office Opened In N.C.

CHAPEL HILL (AP)—A North Carolina office to support the presidential bid of peace candidate Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, D-Minn., was opened in Chapel Hill Monday. The office was opened by Dr. Alden Lind, a political science professor at the University of North Carolina.

Back In Service

The Greenville fire alarm system has been placed back in service, according to Fire Chief J. L. Jones. Chief Jones said Greenville Utilities workers have restored the 35 miles of wiring connecting the 117 fire alarm boxes with the central station. The alarm system suffered heavy damage in an ice storm several weeks ago. The fire department head said citizens may now pull street alarm boxes to report fires as usual, or may telephone the fire department at 752-3113.

# Lawmen Say Rulings Set Back Crime Fighting



FROM AUTO DEALERS — W. S. Stafford, former owner of Stafford Oldsmobile Co. here and Joe Pecheles, president of the Pitt County Automobile Dealers Association, look over plaque presented to him by the association for his service to the association over the past years. Stafford, with the Oldsmobile dealership here for more than 20 years, retired and sold the firm to Ernest Holt about mid-December.

By STEPHEN M. AUG  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal law enforcement officials say Supreme Court decisions restricting application of federal gambling and weapons laws will hamper crime-fighting and possibly endanger current prosecutions.

"What can you say when a man has his right arm cut off?" commented Henry E. Petersen, chief of the Justice Department's Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, when asked about Monday's high court gambling decision.

Officials of both the Justice and Treasury departments predicted the decisions would hamper state and local law en-

forcement as well. Senators pushing for a gun-control bill said meanwhile they feel the court's decision raised no barrier to its passage.

In the two decisions, the court: —Ruled 7 to 1 that the laws forcing gamblers to register and pay special taxes require them to provide evidence that could lead to their conviction, thus violating the Fifth Amendment guarantee against self-incrimination.

—Used identical reasoning in an 8-1 vote barring prosecution of persons who refuse to register such weapons as sawed-off shotguns and machine-guns. The court also ruled out prosecution for possession of such

weapons. Petersen said the laws requiring gamblers to register, buy a \$50 gambling stamp and pay a 10 per cent excise tax on wagers led to identification of gamblers and thus helped local law enforcement. Police departments could easily find out who intends to gamble in areas where it is illegal.

"Generally, many government-organized crime cases

have been predicted on the failure to pay the tax," added Petersen. In many instances the existence of the wagering tax law—and failure of some gamblers to pay the tax—has enabled the government to break up sizable gambling operations.

An Internal Revenue Service official said that of 2,015 tax fraud cases the government brought last year, 941 were attributable directly to the gambling tax or registration re-

quirement. There were 665 such indictments, and 408 persons pleaded guilty or no contest. The government issued 5,917 gambling stamps and collected \$572,000 for them. It also collected more than \$3.6 million in gambling excise taxes.

An official of the Treasury Department's Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit, which administers firearms registration, said the purpose of the weapons law is "to maintain some control on gangster-type weapons."

The law, enacted in 1934

against the backdrop of gang warfare of the 1920s and early 1930s, called for registration of weapons that gangsters commonly use.

"It will mean there are going to be fewer cases susceptible to successful prosecution," the official said. Before the ruling it was relatively simple to convict an individual simply of possessing an unregistered sawed-off shotgun. Now, a conviction will be obtained only if it can be proven that taxes have not been paid either before the weapon was made or when it was transferred.

He explained that convictions for simply possession of an unregistered weapon frequently were obtained when local police arrested habitual criminals on minor charges. The additional federal charge—which carries a maximum penalty of five years in jail and a \$2,000 fine—was often pressed.

## Ramon Novarro To Write Life's Story

By BOB THOMAS  
AP Movie-Television Writer  
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — After 50 years in films, Ramon Novarro has decided it's time to write the story of his life. And what a life. Boyhood in Mexico. A start in films as an extra in 1917. Stardom in the biggest of the silent epics, "Ben-Hur." Fifteen years as one of MGM's most important stars, then a total eclipse. Return to films as a character actor.

Novarro has been reviewing the saga as he labors over the typewriter in his home. But he finds it difficult to work with everyday distractions and he is leaving next month for a cruise to the Orient, on which he expects to finish the book.

"For a long time I thought I should write my autobiography and put it away for publication after my death," he remarked. "I believed that was the only way I could tell the whole truth."

"When you're concerned with other people's reactions, you're inclined to exaggerate your successes and ignore your failures."

"But then I worried that if the book waited until after I was dead, nobody would remember me. So I am going ahead."

The actor proceeded in scholarly fashion. First, he studied published Hollywood autobiographies.

"Most are pretty bad," he declared. "There is too much covering up, too much dwelling on successes. The best was Mary Astor's, and I think that was because she wrote it herself. The others have the smell of ghost writers."

The majority of the movie memoirs concentrate on the rise and flourishing of stardom and ignore that most interesting

it her husband, John L. Roberson and their children, Catherine, "J" and Celia. Mrs. Horace Quigley of Angur was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie James, Monday and Wednesday.

phenomenon: The descent from fame. Novarro assured that he will treat his own experience with utter frankness.

"No matter who the star is, there comes the period in every career when you reach the saturating point," he observed. "Finally the public has seen every aspect of your personality and is no longer interested."

"I reached that point in 1935. I realized that perhaps I could last for six or eight more pictures, but that would be the end. I decided to get out before I was kicked out."

Novarro made films in Mexico and Europe, but then he quit:

## Kiddie Korner In Revenue Office

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Workers in the Atlanta district office of the Internal Revenue Service have made voluntary contributions to set up a Kiddie Korner to ease the agony both for parents and IRS workers. No longer will tots make paper planes out of Form 1040.

The play area has candy, bubble gum and coloring books. Office workers read to the future taxpayers and supervise them.

"The parents are already distraught and nervous when they get here," an IRS spokesman explained. "It helps when they don't have to run around trying to keep the children from pulling all the forms off the shelves."

## Safety Council Meets Thursday

The Pitt County Safety Council will hold its regular meeting Thursday at 10:30 p.m. at the Greenville Golf and Country Club.

All persons interested in safety are invited to attend the Dutch luncheon meetings of the safety.

## Vandals Hit 4 Stores In Greene County Area

SNOW HILL — Four Greene County stores were hit by vandals Saturday night or early Sunday morning, according to the Greene County Sheriff's Department.

Officers said vandals struck at Frank Butt's store in the Shine area on U.S. 13 and smashed glass out of the Gasoline pumps there. The vandals then broke out a plate glass window at the James Taylor Store further along U.S. 13 toward Snow Hill. Three soft drink bottles were used to cause the estimated \$100 damage there, sheriff's officers re-

ported. A store, two miles from Snow Hill, at the intersection of U.S. 13 and the Wilson Highway, operated by John Clark was broken into by smashing a break box through the glass window at the front of the store. A small amount of money, some headache powders and cigarettes were taken there, investigators reported. Damage was estimated at \$75. George Oliver's store, four miles from Snow Hill on N.C. 58, was also damaged. There, vandals broke a window from the store.

## ECU Sponsors National Contest In Sports Art

East Carolina University announced Saturday it is offering a \$500 first prize, a \$200 second prize and several possible purchase awards to student artists throughout the nation who submit the best paintings of athletic subjects before June 1.

The sports picture competition, announced by ECU president Leo W. Jenkins, is open to any American student artist. Entries after judging and the awarding of prizes, will adorn the halls, rooms and foyers of Minges Coliseum, the University's new indoor sports complex which was formally dedicated Saturday afternoon.

Although the competition is limited to students, Dr. Jenkins invited professional artists to participate, too. "We will gladly accept the work of any professional," he said, "as a contribution to creating a closer relationship between athletics and the arts."

Dr. Jenkins said the sports gallery idea is intended as an enduring reminder that athletics and art are related. "The Roman and Greek artists were very much involved with athletics," he said. "We want this collection in Minges Coliseum to be an inspiration to our young people and a reminder that the artist and his work very definitely have a place in athletics."

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## Robersonville News

Wiley Bevirus Rogerson Jr. left Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend a Salesman's meeting for three weeks.

Mrs. N. C. Everett left Monday for Georgetown, Del., to accompany her daughter, Miss Mildred Everett, home to stay until she recovers from the flu.

Mrs. Marshall Wilson Jr. has returned from Hawaii where she spent one week with her husband, PFC M. Wilson, who is with the U. S. Army in Vietnam.

Sommie James and his brother, Delbert Ray, returned Wednesday from a 10-day tour of Mexico.

Mrs. W. E. Dunn and daughter, Miss Jane Dunn, of Williamson spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Allen R. Osborne and attended the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Osborne.

Mrs. Lethur James of Virginia has been the guest of Mrs. John James for two weeks.

The Rev. Ralph E. Ferguson of Winston-Salem, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, Robersonville, spent one day last week here.

Mrs. Lannie Russ, mother of Mrs. Eugene Thomas underwent surgery in the Southeastern General Hospital, Lumberton, recently.

Mrs. Selvia Meadow of Hamilton, Mrs. J. P. House and Mrs. Lerline Johnson were the Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Ethel Little.

Mrs. Roy Hopkins of Plymouth spent two days last week with her sister, Mrs. Josephine Smith.

Mrs. Earl Coburn is recuperating at her home following surgery at Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville.

Mrs. Lib Quisenberry, returned to Hampton, Va., Thursday after spending one week with Mrs. Mayo Little Sr.

Mrs. Vance Roberson spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Andy Warren, and family in Washington.

Mike Leggett of Fort Bragg was home for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Leggett Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Warren returned Monday after spending his vacation touring Atlan-

### Ayden Personals

Mrs. J. L. Padley spent Sunday in Fuquay-Varina as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Batten.

Mrs. C. G. Moore had Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Pittman of Rocky Mount as her dinner guests Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Dunn were Fayetteville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Roxie Dudley and Miss Paula Hardee spent Sunday in New Bern with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson.

Mrs. W. B. Tyson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Denton in Havelock.

Miss Louise Brunson is confined to her home due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Dunn spent the weekend in Fayetteville with relatives.

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# On First Copter Ride, It's Up, Up And Pray

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Mary Rushton, wife of Gallup, N.M. Independent newsman Ted Rushton, recently took her first helicopter ride. It was on a military aircraft over the Navajo Reservation of eastern Arizona, hard hit by a series of snowstorms which stranded thousands of isolated Navajos. Mrs. Rushton, a native of Canada is a graduate student at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Here is her account of her unforgettable ride.)

By MARY RUSHTON

GALLUP, N.M. (AP) — When first mentioned the helicopter flight seemed like a wonderful idea. Then the senior officer made a short speech about piercing noise, bone-shaking vibrations and took the names of the next-of-kin, just in case. Then I wasn't so sure.

However, with my husband behind pushing, I was up the four steps of the ladder and in. It was too late, and I was deposited with my back to the wall in a red nylon seat like a camp stool. A friendly soldier helped me find my seat belt.

Once securely strapped in, I turned my attention to a pair of little pink plastic squiggles for the ears that "go all the way in and then twist." After several attempts, they were in so that they didn't fall out. We were ready to go.

The outside of the helicopter had looked ever-so-much like a green bulletin board studded with little painted signs like, "Do not walk on the jet engines."

Inside, as I settled back in my seat the ceiling looked exactly like my little transistor radio when I take the back off—a mass of spaghetti wires. The walls were covered with the same red webbing that formed the backs of our seats. Very comfortable, but it did a great

job of obscuring the windows. You could see each of the big blades pass slowly by the open door, faster and faster until they were a whining blur.

The door slammed and we bumped off down the runway like a plane, a very unhelicopter-like takeoff to my way of thinking.

By loosening my seat belt, twisting myself almost in half and prying open the webbing with my fingers, I had a fairly good view of the outside.

The roads and houses looked like a model train layout with the aroyos carved out of white plastic. The Navajo hogans were so scattered it was almost impossible to find them.

It was an unforgettable sight, but as the vibrations throbbed and throbbed, I spent the last 10 minutes leaning in my webbing, staring at the spaghetti-wire ceiling and wishing I were on solid ground.

## Area Committee Meets Today

ROCKY MOUNT — The Coastal Plains Area Home Economics Committee met today at Planter's Industries here.

The committee includes six counties, Beaufort, Martin, Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson and Pitt. The meetings are held four times each year.

The plan of year's work was given by the various sub-committees.

Pitt County women who are serving on sub-committees are: Mrs. Annie Hardy, foods; Mrs. E. C. Davenport, clothing; Mrs. E. C. Lewis, housing; and Mrs. J. T. Dupree, publicity. Mrs. Otis Stokes serves as chairman of the foods sub-committee.

Mrs. R. W. Davenport of Greenville, vice chairman of the group, gave the devotional.

## GRIFTON NEWS

Mrs. Eleanor Gower left Wednesday for Gadsden, Ala., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dale Smith and Dr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Talton have returned from Staunton, Va., where they accompanied their son, Andy, who will enter school at Staunton Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahoney and children were in Wilmington on Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Scott, former Grifton residents.

Staff Sgt. David Cox has returned to ORMI at Oak Ridge after spending the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cox. His guest was a fellow cadet, Norman O'Neal, of Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler of Clinton visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Butler.

George C. Sugg left Sunday for a few days stay in Statesboro, Ga.

N. C. State University students having break at home include Robert Triplett, Clay Burch and Tony Leonard.

Steven Dedrick, UNC Chapel Hill, was here for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dedrick.

Dr. and Mrs. Igor Magier of New Orleans are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stone.

Joe Wingate, a student at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wingate.

## WCTU To Meet On Thursday Night

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. L. Andrews.

Mrs. Gladys Scoville will present the devotional theme "Principles to Live By." The program theme is "Determined Goals" with the emphasis on Legislation and Educational Departments.

A discussion on "What We Can Do About Drug Abuse" will be held. Members of surrounding churches are invited to attend.

## Roadwork For Weight Loss?

GENEVA, Switzerland (WNS) — The man whose wife is too fat is probably ignoring her or battling with her. Such was the warning of health expert I'd a Borner, 42, in her diet speech to businessmen members of the Friday Club. The best remedy? Make up with the missus and then go on the road, leaving her at home. "Women who love their husbands but are left alone at home usually lose their appetites and go hungry because they don't feel like cooking for themselves," declared Mrs. Borner.

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# This Fellow Could Be A Real Problem, Avoid Him

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am a 15-year-old girl with a problem. I made friends with a 27-year-old guy I'll call Paul, who works at a gasoline station near school. I used to stop in there to talk to him. He sort of confided his troubles to me. The poor guy has really had a messed up life. He had a "forced" marriage, then his wife ran off and left him for another man. He says he doesn't love her, but he misses the baby. I feel sorry for Paul, but he says it does him good just to have my shoulder to cry on.

Anyway, from certain things he's said and done lately, I thought Paul was getting to like me too much, so I stopped going to the station. Then he started calling me up at home to talk to me. If my mother knew his background, she'd have a fit. I tell her it's some kid from school calling. How can I tell Paul not to call me anymore without hurting his feelings?

FIFTEEN: Never mind his feelings. A 27-year-old man who looks for a 15 year old to "cry on her shoulder," could have designs on the rest of her. AVOID him. And when he calls you, tell him not to call anymore. And if he asks you why, you may use my name and quote my advice.

DEAR ABBY: You are my last and final resort. I just don't know which way to turn. I had been in Viet Nam for 6 months when I lost my eyesight.

## Date Attempt Not Successful

GHEENT, Belgium (WNS) — Charles Vanderlove, 26, had been trying to make a date with a pretty blonde when her handbag fell into the canal. He dove into the water, retrieved the bag, but the girl was gone when he reached shore. Investigation revealed that the bag was not hers, but had been stolen from a 67-year-old widow.



in an explosion. I was recently shipped home with an honorable discharge. In February I will be 22.

My problem is my girl friend. Before I joined the marines we were getting pretty serious, and I told myself that if I came home I would ask her to marry me. Then this happened.

I still love her very much, and she says she still loves me, but how can I be sure she isn't just saying it because she doesn't want to hurt me? Abby, I wouldn't want her to marry me out of pity. How can I be sure? Should I ask her to be my wife?

STILL LOVES HER: DEAR STILL: Love is usually a two-way street. Ask her!

DEAR ABBY: I have several Japanese girl friends who are married to American men. They have continued their native custom of taking their shoes off in the house (against my wishes) and they expect us to do likewise when we visit them.

Abby, I wasn't brought up to take my shoes off in the house. The last time I went along with this custom I came home with feet feeling like ice cubes, followed by a sore throat and cold. I do not like this shoes-off custom, but these girls are insistent. What is your thinking?

Rome (or Japan) do as the natives do. And when in their homes, respect their customs. But common sense overrules both custom and courtesy. If you actually catch cold at the drop of a shoe, keep it on. But be aware that you've already put your foot in it.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "HOP-ING": If he wants to be "improved," you may be able to help him, but don't expect to "mold" a man of his character. Rotten wood cannot be carved. Problems? Write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069. For a personal reply, include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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8:00 p.m.—Naval Reserve meets in basement of Austin Bldg.  
8:00 p.m.—Pitt Co. Alcoholic Anonymous meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy. Telephone 752-5115

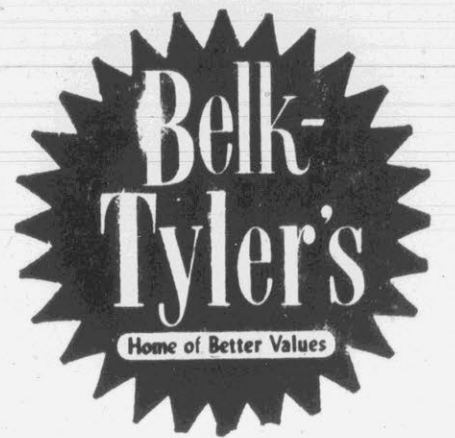
### WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.—Girl Scout leaders meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wyatt Brown  
1:45 p.m.—Wednesday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club weekly game at Planters Bank  
3:15-4:15 p.m.—Adult class on "Selecting Children's Clothing" will be held in room 101-A, Flanagan Bldg. ECU campus  
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club meets  
8:00 p.m.—Pitt County Alcoholic Anonymous meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy. Telephone 756-3222

### THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.—Ladies day at Brook Valley Country Club. For bridge reservations telephone Mrs. Frank D. Layne, 756-1580 or Mrs. Doris Harbin, 752-7515  
10:00 a.m.—Senior Citizens meet  
6:30 p.m.—Alpha Delta Kappa sorority meets at Holiday Inn  
6:30 p.m.—Exchange Club meets  
7:00 p.m.—Winterville Kiwanis Club meets in Community Bldg.  
7:00 p.m.—Civitan Club meets

No. 60, Degree of Pocahontas meets at Redmen's Hall  
8:00 p.m.—Closed meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous Friendship Group at Hooker Memorial Christian Church  
FRIDAY  
8:00 a.m.—Service League Board meets with Mrs. Ed Rawl Jr.  
7:30 p.m.—Redmen meet  
7:30 p.m.—Regular session of Faculty Duplicate Club at Planters Bank



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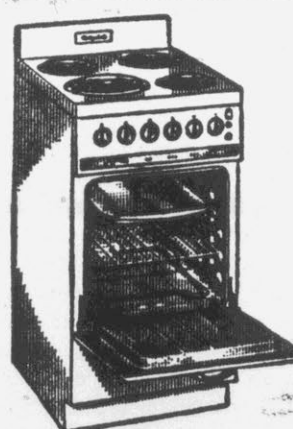
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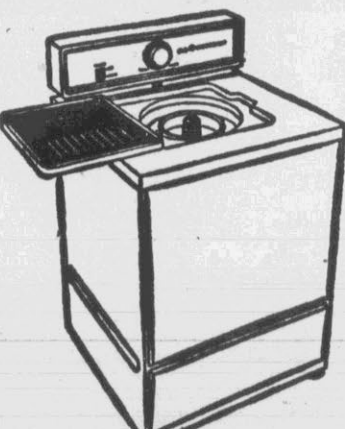
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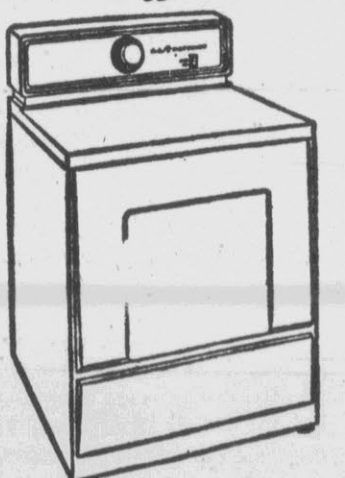
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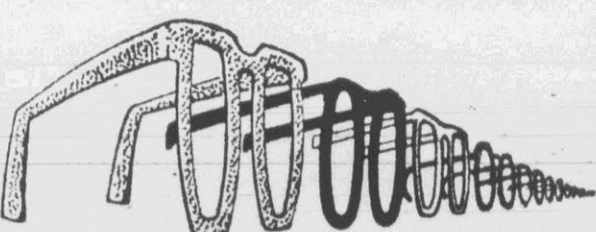
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# Medical Centers In The Spotlight

Although two new medical centers for North Carolina are not likely to be issues in the forthcoming gubernatorial contest, it is significant for East Carolina University and for Greenville that one of the leading candidates already has endorsed the establishment of the two new centers.

Mel Broughton, Jr., in a prepared statement last weekend, asserted the state should move to establish one new medical center in Greenville to serve the eastern section of the state and another in Asheville to serve the western section. The cost of \$50 million for the two 500-bed centers "is a large investment for any state," Broughton said in his statement, "but it is one North Carolina cannot afford to pass by."

While any statement by any candidate must be looked upon as having a certain amount of campaign motivation, the very fact that the medical center idea is steadily gaining support from many quarters in North Carolina is in itself important.

Certainly the two proposed centers would help meet the increasing need for doctors in the eastern and western sections of the state as well as meeting other medical needs of many of North Carolina's citizens.

In recent years there has been a growing recognition that North Carolina, if it is to reach its development goals, must reach into the eastern and western sections of the state with important facilities and services similar to those which have long existed in the Piedmont section. The move last year to establish additional universities was one such step. Now this proposal for two additional medical centers, offers another opportunity for these areas and for the state as a whole.

Broad recognition of the need for these medical centers offers hope that the means of providing them may not be long in coming.

## Mary Greene Shares Some Of The Credit

Many of us in the news field experienced a personal sorrow in the tragic death of Mary Greene, English professor at East Carolina University. For Miss Greene, in addition to being a highly respected teacher, was for a number of years director of the institution's news bureau.

The personable Miss Greene directed the news bureau from 1945 until 1963 over a period of time when the college was not large enough to support a full time news bureau staff. Thus she handled requests from editors all over North Carolina and other states, even while she continued her teaching duties in the English Department.

In 1963 when a full time news bureau was established Miss Greene relinquished the news job, but continued teaching. She was rounding out 40 years with the university and during this time she had seen it grow from a small East Carolina-Teachers College to East Carolina College and, finally, to East Carolina University.

Miss Greene did her job well in the years when she handled news releases for East Carolina. Her death is a loss which the field of journalism shares equally with the academic world.

Whatever East Carolina University is today and whatever it may become tomorrow Miss Mary Greene deserves some of the credit for making it so. She should be remembered so long as there is an East Carolina University.

## Mood Is Cooler After 7 Days

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The first reaction in this country was dismay that this might mean another war, astonishment that it could happen at all, and anger that it did happen.

Secretary of State Dean

Rusk said, "My strong advice to the North Koreans is cool it."

In the seven days since the North Koreans captured the USS Pueblo, an electronic spy ship, and forced it into Wonsan Harbor with 83 men aboard, the mood in this country seems to have cooled a bit, too.

President Johnson led the cooling. Ignoring some of the hawk cries in Congress, he set about trying to get the ship back in a peaceful way, first by appealing to the Russians to intercede, then to the United Nations.

If the cooling keeps on, but the peaceful efforts fail, the country may find it embarrassing to take military action at all without some fresh Korean provocation that arouses American anger all over again.

The possible products of military action would, by themselves, be enough to make Johnson hesitate before trying it. But another factor may be the cloudy condition of the whole episode.

In the first place, there is the unresolved dispute between the United States and North Korea on where the Pueblo was when it was captured.

This country insists it was in international waters, more than 12 miles off the Korean coast. The North Koreans insist it was spying within Korean territorial waters. There is not much doubt the electronic ship was spying, in or out of Korean waters, and that was its mission.

On Jan. 24, the day after the Pueblo's capture, the North Korean delegate to the session in Panmunjom, Korea, Maj. Gen. Pak Chung Kook, told the U. S. delegate, Rear Adm. John V. Smith:

On Jan. 20 he had complained to the Americans that the United States had sent a "number of armed spy boats" into North Korean waters, along with a group of South Korean fishing boats which were used as a shield.

Despite his complaint on Jan. 20, Pak said, the United States did the same thing on Jan. 21, Jan. 22, Jan. 23 when the Pueblo was taken and even the next day, Jan. 24.

Adm. Smith replied that Pak's statements were "wild" but promised to investigate. This makes for a cloudy picture. And, since the United States has to be concerned about world opinion before it takes any fierce action in Korea it has the Korean charges to think about.

It also has to think about the plants are built must

## THEIR'S MIGHT BE AN OPINION TO CONSIDER!



By JAMES KILPATRICK

## Not A Great Deal To Ask

In his press conference of January 1, just after his formal statement dealing with the balance of payments, President Johnson briefly enlarged upon his request for a cutback in foreign travel.

He didn't want "to imply a threat to anyone on anything." For the most part, he would rely upon voluntary cooperation by the people. He would propose some restrictive legislation, but even so:

"We believe that the most effective action that could be taken would be for the citizens themselves to realize that their traveling abroad and spending their dollars abroad is damaging their country. If they just have a trip in them that must be made, if they

could make it in this hemisphere, or see their own country, it would be very helpful."

Now, the American people are capable of exerting a prodigious voluntary effort in support of their country — when they have a mind to. The tin can and bacon grease campaigns of World War II were awesome reminders of the nuclear capability of the housewife. But a deficit in the balance of payments can't be kept in a frame on the mantle or put to music by Irving Berlin.

The urge to see Europe, sad to say, is a flaw in our national character. Since the days of Henry James, the grand tour has been a kind of status symbol. Students in

Kansas and Iowa, gazing upon the cornfields, have dreamed of la vie boneme. A generation grew up with Richard Halliburton, scaling the Matterhorn, swimming the Hellespont. It is a highly doubtful proposition that any deterrent, short of a hefty head tax, will hold back the American determined to follow the trail of Ulysses. Why should he follow the trail of Lewis and Clark?

But why not? Why not, that is to say, why not see America first? "A wise traveler never despises his own country," said Carlo Goldoni two centuries ago. The adage is as true today.

From any standpoint but our own, because we stand too close to see, the United States is a tourist's dream. On it is a wonderful thing to prowl the streets of Lisbon and London, browsing the little shops; but it is just as much fun, and the merchandise is better, to wander at large in Philadelphia, Boston, or Dallas.

Remembered in tranquility, and from afar, the hotels of Moscow, Naples, Warsaw and Luanda have a certain exotic appeal. They do, but the hotels of New York, Cleveland and St. Louis have hot water; they have elevators that march, and vegetables that do not produce unmentionable ailments. Consider the American motel, in all its glory: As a contribution to civilization, it ranks with the wheel and the steamboat.

Material comforts are the least of home-grown attractions. If we could look with alien eyes — with tourist eyes — upon the historic shrines of America, we might find a profoundly moving experience. My office in Alexandria is only a block from the home where Robert E. Lee spent most of his life; he knew these cobblestones. No sentiment man, I submit, can travel the Jefferson country of Virginia, to Monticello and Montpelier, without a swelling of the heart.

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## Terry's Forces Ready For Bid

By WILLIAM A. SHIRES  
Reflector Raleigh Bureau  
RALEIGH — If, as many now expect, Terry Sanford chooses to oppose Sen. Sam J. Ervine, Jr. this Spring his announcement will revive talk — and perhaps renew hope — of a political comeback by Sanford's forces.

Sanford is still the symbol and recognized leader of this group or faction — the so-called "liberal," or progressive wing of the state's Democratic party — which has numbered more than a quarter of a million voters.

It vaulted into the political saddle in North Carolina when Sanford was elected governor in 1960 but it was a rodeo style bronco-busting job. It remained in power, although never entirely in control, during Sanford's four years in office — a stormy political period.



WILLIAM A. SHIRES

It suffered setbacks, notably a resounding defeat of capital improvement bond issue proposals in 1961 and rebuffs by the legislature both in 1961 and 1963.

Unseated In 1964

The Sanford wing met stubborn, deeply entrenched resistance during the bitter 1960 campaign and later. It faced disappointment and frustration at times.

It encountered opposition to many programs and innovations and outcry against such things as extension of the sales tax for educational improvements.

Finally in 1964 — after a second primary in which Sanford personally intervened on behalf of his choice of a successor — a coalition of Dr. I. Beverly Lake's conservatives and "moderate," middle-of-the-roads behind Dan K. Moore unseated the Sanford forces.

By this time, the Sanford wing had become known as

the Sanford-Bennett-Preyer faction and factionalism ran very deep across the state that year. Moore, with Lake backing, defeated the Sanford candidate, L. Richardson Preyer, in another hard-fought campaign.

Make A Comeback  
Ever since there has been talk and an accepted feeling in stage political circles that someday the Sanford-Bennett-Preyer forces would mount a concerted drive to regain political power in the state.

There was talk of this as early as 1965, soon after middle-of-the-road Moore took office. There was more in 1966 in the off-year election campaigns for legislative seats. But neither time did anything materialize to indicate a concerted effort at all political levels. There were a few scattered gains but just as many candidates identified with the Sanford wing during 1960-64 were defeated during the interim years.

How, however, if Terry Sanford himself returns to the political arena the standard will be raised and the signal given to advance. Almost certainly other would-be candidates close to Sanford would then announce for various other offices. They have three weeks to do so, and some already are on the verge.

Governorship Excluded  
Oddly from a political point of view, the Sanford force probably will stop short of attempting full conquest by steering clear of the races for governor and lieutenant governor.

There will be favorites, of course. Many of Sanford's staunchest supporters and political allies area also close to Lt. Gov. Robert W. (Bob) Scott. Former House Speaker H. P. (Pat) Taylor, Jr., the only announced Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, was a key man in Sanford's 1960 campaign for the governorship so there will be informal alliances and crossing over by campaign workers. Probably not by the principals, for obvious reasons. In fact, there may be declarations of neutrality and avowals by the candidates that they are not taking sides in any other contest.

## This Date - 40 Years Ago Today

By FOY H. DUNCAN  
Jan. 30, 1928  
Dr. Byerly To Speak In City Tuesday Night

The program for the public meeting to be held at the courthouse Tuesday evening, January 31, at 8 o'clock is about complete. Dr. W. G. Byerly from the state board of health will be the principal speaker. Dr. J. D. Reid of Wilson will explain what has been done toward rehabilitating the present Wilson Hospital and Tubercular home at Wilson used only for colored people. Both speakers will explain in detail the requirements necessary to meet the Duke foundation financial assistance.

"The Chastening" To Be Presented At College

The performance of Charles Renn Kennedy's modern miracle play, "The Chastening," at East Carolina Teachers College on Wednesday of next week, will mark a new epoch in dramatic experience in the lives of those who see and hear it. Those who have seen it say it is "superb," a masterpiece, indeed, both spiritual and artistic. The theme, "the whole duty of childhood," applies to any family, at any time, anywhere, and to every creed. It is a sacred story brought home to people of today, somewhat like the Passion play, bringing the dramatic presentation back to its original place, the church and the home, bringing back the best that has been done on stage in the ages since it departed from this, and leaving behind all that is not worthy.

(From Looking Backward, Jan. 30, 1908)  
How Pitt Voted

In the prohibition election of 1881 Pitt County cast 490 votes for prohibition and 3,053 against prohibition. The result in the prohibition election this year will be very different from what it was twenty-seven years ago.

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# Claque In The House

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — Although Congressmen are still puzzled over who was doing all that shouting and cheering during President Johnson's State of the Union message at the Capitol, they need look no farther than W. Marvin Watson, Jr., Watson, the President's appointments secretary and chief political handyman, had made elaborate — and highly secret — arrangements. When Mr. Johnson arrived on the floor of the House, the cheers reached unusual volume and unprecedented duration. A pedestrian on the floor of the House, sure that they weren't making all the noise, were perplexed.

What they didn't know was that Watson had organized an LBJ calque. Middle and low level White House aides were on the House floor in great number. What's more, they had been given specific marching orders.

Just before the speech, the junior aides were corralled in the White House and lectured by Watson. They were instructed to make a highly vocal demonstration for the President when he entered the hall of the House, when he made any point in his speech, and when he left.

What's more, according to one junior aide, Watson warned that his own assistant — Jimmy Jones — would be in the gallery checking to see just who was and who wasn't cheering lustily.

The result was a reception transcending Mr. Johnson's current level of popularity on Capitol Hill. The most tepid recommendation was applauded. The one genuine spontaneous reaction to a Presidential proposal — his anti-crime plan — was magnified to a most unCongressional cheer.

Writing Out Rocky  
A bold plan to minimize the Rockefeller write-in vote in the New Hampshire primary is now hatching inside Governor George Romney's campaign staff.

Against Governor Nelson Rockefeller's own protest, the write-in effort is gathering steam, and there are still six weeks before the March 12 primary. The reason the move is worrying Romney's camp so deeply is that most Rockefeller votes would come from Romney, not Richard M. Nixon.

The plan to abort the Rockefeller drive would bring Rockefeller himself into the state within the next two weeks with maximum publicity and invite all known leaders of the write-in to meet with them. Rockefeller would then make a public appeal not to write in his name on the ballot. His dramatic point: if his New Hampshire backers really trust his judgment enough to want him for President, they surely should accept that same judgment to forego the write-in.

Any serious write-in effort would damage Romney's chance to cut down Nixon in the primary, and hence damage the whole moderate-liberal effort to pick the nominee against President Johnson. Moreover, experienced politicians here believe that the hostility inside the moderate camp resulting from any serious Rockefeller write-in campaign would result in a lower combined Romney-Rockefeller vote than Romney

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## The Battle On Tax-Free Bonds

By ELMER ROESSNER  
The Treasury is trying to end the War Between the States II.

The war is being waged by 36 states against all other states for new industrial plants. The artillery being used is tax-free state or local bonds. Thus the Treasury has been financing the war by being denied taxes it might have collected.

Here is the plan of battle: The 36 states and subdivisions offer to build plants for new industries. To finance these plants, they issue bonds. Interest on these bonds, like all state and municipal bonds, is tax exempt. Thus the interest rates are lower than on bonds not tax exempt; furthermore, they provide taxfree income to investors who can afford them.

How Corporations Benefit  
The corporations for whom the plants are built must

agree to pay back the costs of the plant over a term of years. But if the corporations had borrowed the money to build the plant, they would have to pay 6 or 7 per cent for the money. But states and subdivisions have to pay only 4 or 5 per cent because the interest they pay is tax exempt.

Thus the corporations save 1 or 2 per cent a year on the cost of their new plants, the Treasury loses income taxes on what the total interest on the corporation's own borrowing would have been, and the wealthy get an opportunity for more tax-free income.

All states offering this bonanza declare they do not want runaway plants, that they are not seeking to steal industries from other states. But when a corporation in one state plans to build an addition to an existing plant, or build a new one, agents of these states often try to in-

duce the company to build in their states instead. And if a company wants to move to another state, it can set up a new corporation in the host state and dissolve the old one.

In a letter to Rep. Wilbur Treasury Acts

Mills, D., Ark., the Treasury has asked that interest paid

on these bonds be made taxable retroactively to Dec. 31, 1967. In effect, this endorses legislation introduced by Rep. Henry S. Reuss, D., Wis., and Sen. Abraham A. Ribicoff, D., Conn. Similar legislation without the retroactive feature



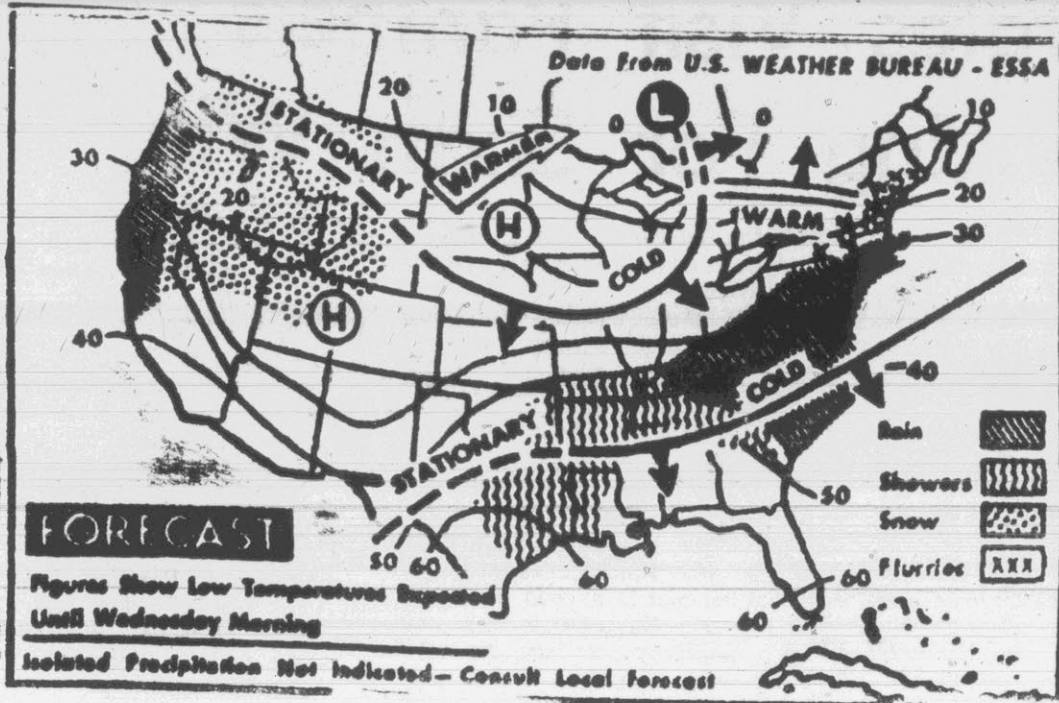
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has been proposed by Rep. John W. Byrnes, R., Wis.

If this bond interest is made taxable, states would have to pay as much interest as corporations do, and so could offer corporations no savings. States and cities could offer relief from local taxes, which some now do.

The Treasury's action may have been triggered by the fact that last month the town of Scottsboro, Ala., sold \$97 million worth of tax-free bonds to build a plant there for Reverer Copper and Brass, Inc.

This is the largest project ever launched in this War Between the States. Reverer will save about \$970,000 a year in the deal. That's how much more Reverer would have to pay in interest if it borrowed the money for the plant itself. And the Treasury will lose income taxes on approximately \$6 million a year.



WEATHER FORECAST — Forecast for Tuesday night is for snow flurries in New England and snow in the northern and central Rockies. Rain is expected along the Pacific coast as far south as central California, as well as in the mid-Atlantic region and the Tennessee valley. Showers are due in part of the South. (AP Wirephoto Map)

# Frustrated Bandit Threatened 7 Hostages

By BURL OSBORNE  
DENVER, Colo. (AP) — Threatening death to seven hostages—"I'll shoot them one at a time if I have to"—a frustrated bandit led officers on an all-day, 250-mile chase Monday, then surrendered to a captive police sergeant when his commandeered hospital van ran out of gasoline.

and assault with a deadly weapon. His roommate, Louis Maple, 23, was arrested at the scene of a bungled northeast Denver supermarket holdup that launched the drama. He was held for investigation of armed robbery. Store employees were getting ready to open when the two gunmen slipped in behind a delivery man. They ordered everyone into the basement but one employee slipped away and signaled their predicament to two passing girls who notified police.

In the end, it appeared to be the constant pleading for surrender by Sgt. Morahan, a 46-year-old father of eight, and pursuing officers' strategy of waiting it out that brought the ordeal to a halt.

in the van when it stopped were Kenneth Schmidt, 23, the University of Colorado Medical Center employee who was forced to drive the van, and Carl Haynes, 17, who was among the four hostages taken at the start.

# Advises Selling 4 Polaris Subs

By ARTHUR L. GAVSHON  
Associated Press Writer  
LONDON (AP) — One of the Labor party's leading military experts wants the British government to sell the four Polaris submarines it is building to the United States.

who rose from the ranks before entering politics. As a member of Wilson's government his independent views on defense policy sometimes put him in conflict with colleagues. Now, as a member of the House of Lords freed from the restraints of office, he can say publicly what he thinks.

Some high British military authorities agree with his proposal to sell the subs to the United States.

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's a club in Washington called the Crime Stoppers, open to boys aged 8 to 12.

More than 60 carloads of police, held at bay by the man's repeated threats to shoot his hostages, waited momentarily.

Lord Wigg of Dudley, for years one of Prime Minister Harold Wilson's closest advisers on defense matters, says his proposal is based on factors of cost and military realities.

Wigg cites these arguments in support of the proposal:

It celebrated its first anniversary with a party at which the youngsters recited their own creed.

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In an interview, he estimated it will cost Britain around \$1.2 billion over the next 10 years to build, maintain, deploy and develop a base complex for the nuclear-powered submarines. The first vessel, the Resolution, is due to become operational soon.

—The Labor government's longtime disavowal of any independent nuclear role for Britain.

Said one: "I'm a crime stopper because I don't have a police record." Recited another: "I'm a crime stopper because I don't throw rocks at buses."

Another Marxist Paper Readied

NEW YORK (AP) — A new Marxist daily newspaper, to be called The Daily World, will succeed The Worker this spring.

Wigg suggested the Americans might be glad to take over the armada because they could arm the subs with the Poseidon, a harder-hitting missile than the Polaris, and so reinforce the West's strike power. Britain, he added, would "accumulate at once several hundreds of millions of pounds."

Current British plans are to assign the Polaris subs to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization fleet in accordance with the government's view that Britain's security role now lies fundamentally in Europe.

Plans were announced by William L. Paterson, who said The Worker and its assets were being bought by his firm, the Long View Publishing Corp., Inc. The old Communist Daily Worker ceased publication in 1958 and now comes out twice a week as The Worker. Paterson said the target date for printing the daily is May 1.

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Wigg was a career soldier idea of a second income — from stocks, from moonlighting or from any other source — also has taken hold.

But, more important than all these reasons is inflation. Everyone from drugstore clerk to tycoon to mutual and pension fund administrator is seeking to ride the tide of inflation by invest in stocks.

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Teachers Ass'n Will Fight Use Of Nat'l Exams

RALEIGH (AP) — The Negro North Carolina Teachers Association may go to court or to the General Assembly to fight use of the National Teacher Examination in qualifying teachers.

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He said a recent statement that more cheating on the exam can be expected when the minimum score required is upped from 450 to 500 next July is a slap at Negro teachers.

Palmer asserted that the same persons who cried "separate but equal" before federal mandates began desegregating schools are now accusing Negro teachers of "inferiority."

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He made public a news release sent out by his organization containing a resolution passed by the NCTA Board of Directors last month charging that the exam:

Discriminates against "persons who come from adverse economic, social and cultural environments, inadequate elementary and secondary schools and colleges which have been operated with minimum facilities and budgets for decades. Unfortunately, Negroes have been victims of these conditions and circumstances."

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—Was never intended by its originators "to be used by the state and local school systems for teacher certification."

—Gives no indication of actual teaching ability.

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Missionary Will Speak Tomorrow

Ernest D. Faber, a missionary to Japan for 13 years, will speak at the Mount Pleasant Christian Church Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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He will speak concerning the Christian church in Japanese society.

Faber, who is married and has four children, went to Japan in 1954. After 18 months of Japanese language study in Tokyo, he moved to the northern-most island of Hokkaido. There he began preaching in Japanese in the city of Obihiro, the center of an agricultural area. A church and kindergarten were established and now the church has its own native preacher and Christian teachers.

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Upon his return to Japan later this year, Faber will begin a new work in the port city of Tomakomai on the same island.

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FIRST STAMP  
TURIN, Italy (UPI)—The world's first airmail stamp was issued in Italy May 20, 1917 for a Turin-Rome postal flight. It was a common express mail stamp overprinted "airmail experiment."

EX-CONGRESSMAN DIES  
DETROIT (AP) — Former U.S. Rep. George A. Dondero, R-Mich., who authored the St. Lawrence Seaway, died at his home here Monday.

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# Committee Of Four Will Hold Hearing On Dentists

CHARLOTTE (AP)—Two Negro dental examiners are on the four-man investigating committee hearing testimony this week against three Negro dentists accused of malpractice and incompetence.

P. Stinson were charged by the N. C. Board of Dental Examiners with malpractice. All have denied the charge.

submitted for teeth that were not filled, other teeth were filled for which no bills were presented.

One of the accused dentists is Dr. Reginald A. Hawkins, an announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina. He has argued that the charges were racially motivated.

They could lose their licenses to practice dentistry.

Then it could have been a clerical error?" Chambers asked. And, the four-man committee agreed.

The two Negroes on the four-man committee are Dr. Fred C. Fielder, a dental professor at Meharry Dental College in Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. Herman E. Gaskins, a dental professor at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

William M. Starnes of Morganton, lawyer representing the N. C. Board of dental examiners, presented evidence in the form of X-rays of children treated by Dr. Nash.

On the committee with Dr. Fielder and Dr. Gaskins are Dr. Clifford M. Sturdivant, and Dr. Roy L. Lindahl, both dental professors at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Their appointments apparently were made to counter accusations that the three Charlotte dentists are being singled out because they are Negroes.

The four-man committee was asked to point out examples where billing had been submitted and no work done.

Chambers got the four to agree collectively several times that although there were bills appealed to the courts.

The hearing began Monday and may run through the week. Defense attorney Julius L. Chambers argued in behalf of Dr. George P. Nash Monday. Dr. Nash is accused of billing for work not performed on children in an enterovirus program in Charlotte 18 months ago.

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7:00 McHale  
7:30 Jeannie  
8:00 Jerry Lewis  
9:00 Movies  
11:00 News  
11:15 Sports  
11:25 Weather  
11:30 Tonight  
WEDNESDAY  
8:00 Aspect  
8:30 Mr. Ed  
9:00 Today  
9:30 Merv Griffin  
10:00 S. Judgement  
10:25 News  
10:30 Concentra.  
11:00 Personality  
11:30 Hollywood  
12:00 Jeopardy  
12:30 Eye Guess  
12:55 News

WNCT — Ch. 9

TUESDAY  
5:00 Rawhide  
6:00 News  
6:15 Sports  
6:25 Weather  
6:30 News  
7:00 Dillon  
7:30 Tell Truth  
8:30 Red Skelton  
9:30 Good Morning  
10:00 CBS News  
11:00 Final Report  
11:30 Movie  
WEDNESDAY  
6:30 Carolina  
6:35 News  
7:00 Kangaroo  
10:00 Can. Cam.  
10:30 Hillbillies  
11:00 Andy Show  
11:30 Van Dyke  
12:00 News  
12:15 Farm News  
12:25 Weather

WNBE — Ch. 12

TUESDAY  
6:00 Report  
6:15 Weather  
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6:30 News  
7:00 Garrison  
8:30 Thief  
10:00 MYFD  
10:00 Invaders  
11:00 News  
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11:15 Sports  
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# Phantoms Hosting Havelock Tonight

Rose Higs School's Phantoms will be seeking to snap a long losing streak tonight when they play host to Havelock in a Northeastern Conference contest.

The game may be one of the most important of the season for the Phants. Rose, currently 3-7 in the conference is only a half-game ahead of the Rams 2-7 in the loop. Rose is in eighth place, while Havelock is in ninth.

This season, the top eight teams in the conference will go to the conference tournament, while the other two remain at home. Therefore, Rose's chances of getting to the tournament may hinge on this game.

A victory would give them

almost a certain berth in the tournament, while a loss could cost them a chance.

The first game between the two proved to be a real wing-ding. Havelock looked like it was going to shoot Rose right out of the gym in the first half, building up a big lead, 30-17.

But the Phants rallied in the second half and nipped the Rams, 53-52 for their first conference victory. After that, they went on to beat East Carteret and upset West Carteret for their three wins.

Havelock has beaten East Carteret and Elizabeth City.

Game time is 8 p.m. with the junior varsity game getting underway at 6:30 p.m.

# Kentucky Beats Miss To Give Rupp 772nd

By MIKE RECHT  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Elvin Hayes, Pete Maravich and four of the nation's Top Ten college basketball teams sparkled on the court Monday night, but the biggest star was Kentucky Coach Adolph Rupp, the best bench-warmer in the business.

"This means a lot to me," the Baron said after his 10th ranked Wildcats diverted Mississippi 85-76 for his 772nd career coaching victory, more than any other college coach in history. "I really feel great."

"I was a little tense when the just like all the rest," said the 68-year-old Rupp, who from his seat on the sidelines has masterminded Kentucky's national-

ly prominent fortunes for the past 38 years.

The triumph at Oxford also kept Kentucky in the thick of the glowing Southeast Conference race with a 6-3 record and 12-4 over-all. Three of its competitors, two in the Top Ten, also won.

Tennessee, 7-1 and 13-2 and ranked sixth, overcame Mississippi State 65-57 at Starkville while Vanderbilt, 6-3 and 14-3 and ranked seventh, turned away Louisiana State 99-91 at Baton Rouge despite 54 points by Maravich, and Florida, 9-3 and 12-6, held off Auburn 65-60 at Gainesville.

Top-rated Houston, the only other ranked team in action, easily handled visiting Fair-

field, Conn., 108-76, as Hayes hit a season high 48 points.

In two other games involving top conference races, Kansas State dropped into a tie for first in the Big Eight with Iowa State by losing at Oklahoma 73-62 and Missouri Valley Conference leading Drake 5-1 and 14-2 trimmed visiting Tulsa 63-58 in overtime.

Kentucky hit on several free throws in the last minute to protect a 75-74 lead. Mike Casey led the Wildcats with 24 points and Ken Turner had 26 for the Rebels.

Rupp, grinning broadly, was given a standing ovation by the Mississippi crowd and Rebel Coach Eddie Crawford presented him with the game ball.

The victory put Rupp one up on retired Kansas Coach Phog Allen, for whom Rupp played in college.

Tennessee, trailing 26-23 at the half, scored the first four points after the break and was never headed as Tom Boerwinkle and Tom Hendrix split 34 points.

Vanderbilt used a trio of Bo Wyenan, 25 points, Tom Hagan, 24, and Kenny Campbell, 21, to overcome the one-man show by Maravich, the nation's major college scoring leader who was in bed under medication all day following a 104-degree fever Sunday.

The loss dropped LSU, 5-3 and 10-5, from third to sixth in the SEC.

Unranked Florida strengthened its second-place hold in the SEC with a 65-60 decision over Auburn despite missing high-scoring, high-rebounding Neal Walk for 16 minutes because of foul trouble.

Hayes, the third best scorer in the country, had his own way as Houston easily won its 19th game without a loss. The Cougars pulled to a 54-42 halftime lead and breezed.

Bob Lienhard of Georgia was another outstanding performer with 45 points that carried the home club past Alabama 95-73, while Don May's 26 points and 14 rebounds paced Dayton to an 81-65 victory over visiting Loyola of New Orleans. Hank South hit 25 and Cornell broke a 62-62 tie to beat host Ohio State 76-64.

In other games, New Mexico State, 16-2, downed West Texas State 76-64 at home, DePaul stopped Indiana 79-78 in Chicago and Oregon upset touring Utah 85-77.

# Pirates Visit Panthers Looking For Sixth Win

The East Carolina Pirates will be out to give Coach Tom Quinn one of his more pleasing victories Wednesday night when the Bucs invade High Point College to meet the Purple Panthers.

Quinn coached for High Point before coming to East Carolina and many of the current players at High Point are his recruits.

The Panthers, however, got a bad break last weekend, losing 6-10 Jim Picka with a broken ankle in the Lenoir Rhyne game. His rebounding strength will be missed by the High Point club, but the team feels it has adequate strength left.

The star of the team is Eugene Littles, a Little All-American candidate. Littles is one of

the top scorers around, and has been an All-Conference selection every year for the Panthers. His presence alone is enough to make the Pirates worry.

Normally a guard, Littles may switch to a forward position to make up for the loss of Picka.

Joining him at the other forward position will be 6-3 Ron Horney, a junior college transfer who attacks the boards with spirit and is a good player.

Steve Tackenhurst, 6-5, will probably move into the pivot position. A recruit of Quinn, he sat out last year, but is going strong this season. A good shooter, he also works the boards well and can take up the slack caused by the loss of Picka.

The backcourt duties will be handled by Jim Colbert, a cousin of ECU's Vince, who is the defensive sparkplug of the team. He'll probably be joined by Danny Witt, a sophomore guard who has seen a lot of duty.

The Pirates, led by big Charlie Alford with a 15.5 average, will be out to make the game a winning one for Quinn. Alford is the rebounding leader for the team, hitting a 10.2 average.

Earl Thompson holds an even 15.0 average, while Colbert is hitting around 14 per game. Guard Tom Miller will be

handling the quarterbacking of the club, while the fifth position is still up for grabs between sophomore Jim Modlin and junior Richard Kier. Modlin has been in a slump since Christmas, while Kier has been coming on strong, and has been one of the top performers for the Bucs in recent weeks.

The game is one of two for the Bucs this week, both on the road. Following Wednesday's meeting with the Panthers, they travel to meet Florida State, then return home next Wednesday night to host Richmond.

**Wednesday's Sports**  
Basketball  
Carolina Tel. vs. High Point  
Whitfield at Sugg  
Industrial League  
Carolina Tel. vs. Collins & Aikman  
Union Carbide vs. Greenville P & M  
Ladies League  
Pure Oil vs. Azalea  
Wachovia vs. Coca-Cola  
Wrestling  
Jacksonville at Rose

# Duke Climbs Into AP Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Houston remains on top of college basketball's Top Ten today, but there's a slight change at the bottom.

In the latest Associated Press poll, Duke climbed out of the unranked into the No. 9 spot as Kentucky slipped to 10th and Utah tumbled out altogether.

Houston, unbeaten in 18 games, drew 28 first-place votes and 325 points while UCLA, which has lost only to Houston in 16 starts, compiled 302 points, including five votes for first.

The rankings from three through eight remained the same as last week with the order going North Carolina, New Mexico, St. Bonaventure, Tennessee, Vanderbilt and Columbia.

Utah fell from the Top Ten after losing both of its games last week, 93-76 to Washington and 79-71 to Seattle. That gave the Redskins four straight losses, all on the road, and a 13-5 record.

Kentucky was the only other member of last week's Top Ten to lose, dropping an 87-59 decision to Tennessee. The Wildcats rallied for a 121-95 triumph over Louisiana State later in the week for an 11-4 record.

Duke, meanwhile, increased its mark to 10-2 with an 82-76 victory over North Carolina State and was boosted into the rankings.

Houston played just one game, mauling Lamar Tech 112-79, and UCLA won a pair of games in New York, whipping Holy Cross 90-67 and Boston College 84-77.

It's Houston's turn to play in New York this week. The Cou-

gars meet Marshall Thursday. UCLA also plays just once, Southern California in Los Angeles Saturday.

The Top Ten, with first-place votes in parentheses, through games of Saturday, Jan. 28, and total points:

1. Houston (28)	325
2. UCLA (5)	302
3. North Carolina	253
4. New Mexico	220
5. St. Bonaventure	179
6. Tennessee	145
7. Vanderbilt	113
8. Columbia	74
9. Duke	58
10. Kentucky	31

# Richmond Edges Furman, 71-70

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Richmond basketball coach Lewis Mills knew as long ago as last year there was a word in his future but he had no idea it would turn out to be a luxury model.

The Ford was a 6-foot-6 youngster—Wilton Ford to be precise—and before becoming ineligible the last half of the 1966-67 season, Ford averaged only 4.2 points in 12 games.

This didn't appear to be the kind of recommendation a fellow needs to become a star of the future, but Mills—who lost virtually his entire 1966-67 team via graduation—said he thought Ford "will come along."

"Come along" he has, too—so strongly that the stringy junior from Richmond has become one of the top scorers in the Southern Conference and a big reason the Spiders aren't the pushovers people thought they'd be.

Ford has banged in 266 points in 15 games for a 17.8-point average, leads Richmond in rebounding and is hitting 53 per cent of his floor shots.

His value to the Spiders was well illustrated Monday night when he scored 20 points in a 71-70 conference victory at Furman, including the basket that won the game with four seconds remaining.

In other SC games Monday night Virginia held on to the league lead with a 7-1 record by whipping William and Mary 88-70 at Charleston, W. Va., and The Citadel bowed to Hofstra 80-77 in a non-conference fray.

Richmond's win at Furman left the Spiders with a 4-5 SC record and dropped the Paladins' league mark to 4-3. It also demonstrated that Furman, a first half surprise, will be hard put to make ends meet without its No. 1 scorer and rebounder, Don Webster, who now is academically ineligible. Dave Whitner, however, took game scoring honors for Furman with 23 points.

William and Mary goes to George Washington for an SC game and VMI is at non-conference Georgia Tech tonight.

# Lombardi To Tell Future

Vince Lombardi, Green Bay ager has called a rare post-season news conference—feeling speculation he may step down as coach.

Lombardi, whose nine-year reign in Packerland was climaxed recently by an unprecedented third straight NFL title and a second Super Bowl victory, invited the press and the Packer board of directors to a Thursday night dinner.

The Brooklyn-born football genius has been saying for years that the work of coach and general manager is too much. And, it was considered unlikely he would call the post-season session merely to announce his position in Green Bay would go unchanged.

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# P&M Beginning Drive To Crown

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bucknell 119, Colgate 106 Florida 65, Auburn 60 Richmond 71, Furman 70 Murray St. 91, Mid. Tenn. 72 East. Tenn. 81, Morehead, Ky. 76

SW La. 88, NE La. 81 La. Tech 93, South. Miss. 86 Purdue 105, No. Mich. 79 Dayton 81, New Orleans Loy. 65 Cornell, N.Y., 76, Ohio St. 64 Neb. Wesleyan 82, Buena Vista, Iowa, 75 Central, Ohio, St. 60, Ken. St. 45

Okla. 73, Kansas State 62 DePaul 79, Indiana 78 Phillips Oilers 91, No. Dak. 75 Houston 108, Fairfield 76 N.M. St. 76, W. Tex. St. 64 Oregon 85, Utah 77

Greenville Parts & Metal began counting off its opponents in the drive toward the Industrial League basketball championship with a 65-25 victory over Carolina Telephone last night.

The victory moved the P & M record to 8-0, while Carolina Tel fell to an 0-8 mark. The win eliminated Carolina Tel from any chance at the title.

P & M roared away to a 31-12 lead in the first half, then outscored Carolina Tel, 34-13, for an easy victory. Fred Mills led P & M with 126 points, while Doug Parker had 10.

Union Carbide pulled into a tie with Collins & Aikman for second place with a 71-58 victory over C & A. Both now hold 4-4 records and are four games out of first place.

In the first half, Union Carbide inched out into a 37-31 lead, then dumped in 34 points to C & A's 27 to take the victory. Chester Outland led C & A with 18, while Reed Kennedy had 12. For winning Union Carbide, Talmadge Adams had 37 and Chuck Grzebielski had 12.

Grace Free Will Baptist picked up its first victory of the year last night, downing Oakmont, 60-57, in the Church Basketball League. In the other game, unbeaten Immanuel edged Piney Grove, 48-47.

In the opening game, Piney Grove looked like it might be heading for an upset as it pulled away to a 25-23 lead at the half. But Immanuel rallied in the final half to outscore Piney Grove, 25-22, and gain the one-point triumph.

Dasher led Piney Grove with 20 points, while Dunn had 10. For Immanuel, Tadlock had 13 and Howard had 11.

In the second contest, Grace shot away to a 26-15 lead in the first half, then had to hold off an Oakmont rally. Oakmont outscored Grace, 42-34 in the second half, but fell three points short.

Don Parrott led Oakmont with 26 points, while Tunstall had 20 points. For Grace, Mercer had 28, Hudson had 11 and Jackson had 10.

Immanuel is now 6-0, followed by Piney Grove, 3-3, Oakmont, 2-4, and Grace, 1-5.

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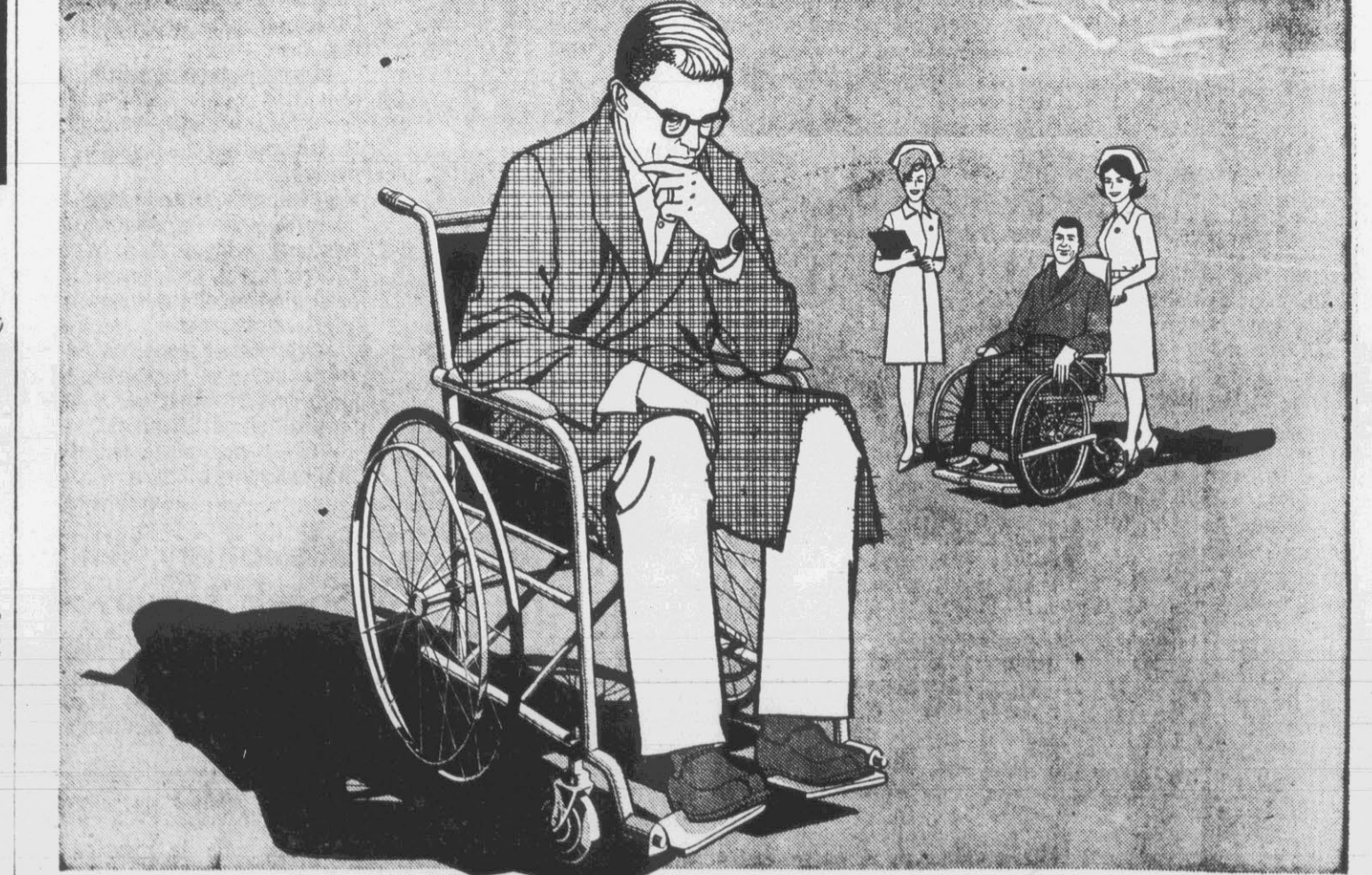
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# Host Of North Vietnamese Menacing Khe Sanh

By PETER ARNETT  
Associated Press Writer  
KHE SANH, Vietnam (AP) — Mountains, hills and jungles surround Khe Sanh and the U.S. Marines at this combat base

know North Vietnamese are in them—perhaps more than any American outfit has ever faced in a single battle in the Vietnam war. Intelligence reports put the

enemy's strength around Khe Sanh at about 30,000 men—three divisions—positioned to the south, west and north. Another 10,000 to 20,000 are believed strung along the demilitarized

zone to the northeast. "We know they are there," a Marine officer said. "They know we know they are there. One of us will act."

A week ago there were 5,000 Leathernecks in this northwest hot corner of South Vietnam. They have been reinforced and U.S. Army troops have been moved into easy reach, but the total American strength at Khe Sanh is a military secret.

The men at Khe Sanh expect the fighting to start at the end of the week, with the close of observance of Tet, the lunar new year festival.

This is what Marine officers expect the enemy to do: —Shell the airstrip at Khe Sanh to try to close it to supply planes. If this happens, the Marines expect supplies by air-drop.

—Attack to the east in an effort to close off Highway 9, the main ground supply route. But the Marines say they can open the roadway with tanks.

—Make one or possibly two major infantry assaults on this combat base itself. The Marines express confidence they can beat the attacks off. (But enemy shells could mean heavy Marine casualties. In shelling last week the Communists scored direct hits with devastating results, particularly because of the nature of Marine positions.)

—Attack the two Marine bat-

talions holding Hills 881 to the south and 861 to the west of Khe Sanh. The hills, scenes of bloody fighting last spring, are deemed vulnerable.

As of now, the Marines are proceeding with caution. "I do not intend to get one more Marine killed than is necessary," declared Lt. Col. Frank Heath of Detroit, commander of the 2nd Battalion, 26th Regiment, on Hill 558 two miles west of Khe Sanh.

Rather than use infantrymen to rout the enemy, Heath calls

for planes and artillery. A knoll one mile in front of his position has been hammered for three days, and the North Vietnamese can still be seen moving over it.

The reluctance of the Marines to tangle directly with the Communists now is evidenced elsewhere in the region. The combat base commander who also commands the 26th Marine Regiment, Col. David Lownds of Plantation, Fla., said his units had not returned to the nearby town of Khe Sanh after it had been abandoned by civilian inhabitants.

"We were shot out of the town by the Communists," Lownds said. The town is made up of several Montagnard villages, to do an effective job of routing the Communists, the Marines would have to destroy the villages.

"The Bru Montagnards who live at Khe Sanh have been kind to us. I would hate to destroy their homes," Lownds said. Only in a time of military necessity, he added, would he order them destroyed.

The abandonment and possible destruction of the town are in ironic contrast to early last year. Fierce battles fought on Hills 861 and 881 then were said to be for the defense of the town. This year the town was given up virtually without a fight.

"It is more important to defend ourselves this year than that tiny town," a Marine offi-

cer said.

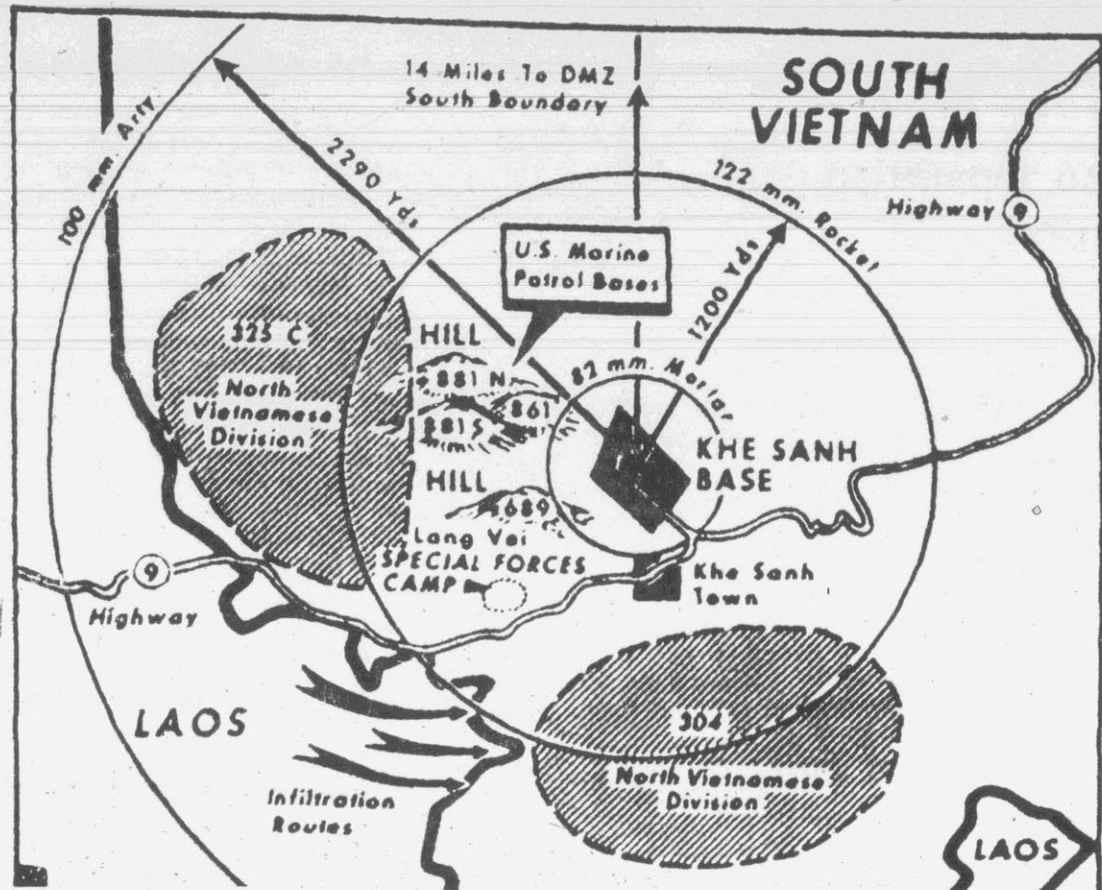
The reluctance of the Marines to go into the mountains after the Communists is the result of lessons learned in bloody fights during the past two years in the northern regions. Now that they are in possession of the combat base and most of the important hills in the area, the Marines figure they can let the Communists make the first moves. This will give the Marines an advantage that the enemy has enjoyed in other hill battles.

But should the magnitude of the enemy buildup be translated into fighting over the whole area, the U.S. Command might have little choice but to go after the Communists with ground troops to destroy them.

It is obviously with this in mind that the command has deployed elite U.S. Army brigades in the lowlands to the east of mountainous Khe Sanh. The commitment of these troops would mean bitter, endless

fighting.

The Communists could very well force this kind of fighting. The problem of Khe Sanh, and other regions in South Vietnam, is that the Communists are only as conventional as they want to be. When the going gets tough, they can retreat across the border, always avoiding decisive defeat.



THIS SCENE AT KHE SANH — Closeup map of Khe Sanh shows the military situation where, some experts say, a major battle is shaping up. The general position of North Vietnamese troops is located, the Khe Sanh base camp and air strip, and bases in nearby hills for Marine patrols. The circular lines indicate the maximum distance from which certain North Vietnamese weapons can strike. (AP Wirephoto Map)



THIS IS KHE SANH — A U. S. Marine, center, stands atop sandbags that protect the tin-roofed huts of Khe Sanh, the Marine outpost about 16 miles south of the demilitarized zone. This view of the base, which has come under heavy North Vietnamese artillery and rocket fire, shows the landing strip in the background. Helicopters sit on the strip in front of the rugged hills that rim the outpost. (AP Wirephoto)

## Today In Washington

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson, in a combined White House ceremony, formally signed the budget he will send to Congress and swore in the man who will be responsible for preparing next year's budget.

Charles J. Zwick, 41, is replacing his present boss, Charles L. Schultze, who is resigning to take a post at the Brookings Institution and rejoin the University of Maryland faculty.

Johnson said, Monday, the \$186 billion budget contains "the dreams and hopes for 200 million people."

He estimated some 10 percent of the record total could be saved if the Vietnam war were ended, but asserted: "We ask no man to put a price on freedom. We ask no man to skimp one dollar on our fighting men, or to withhold one penny that will help achieve the peace we seek in Vietnam."

WASHINGTON (AP) — The civilian marksmanship program, long sponsored by the Army, was virtually written out of President Johnson's budget for fiscal 1969.

There's no special allocation for the program in the new budget issued Monday.

The program—which in past years has helped sponsor the National Rifle and Pistol Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio—received \$494 million last year and \$428 million this year.

"We thought the money would be there," said a spokesman for the National Rifle Association whose clubs benefited from the program.

In addition to cosponsoring the matches with the NRA, the Army distributed ammunition to clubs and provided marksmanship medals. It made range facilities available to some clubs and, in some cases, sold ammunition at reduced rates.

The Army announced last November it would not take part in the 1968 Camp Perry matches. The event had been criticized by many members of Congress as being too expensive and for tak-

ing servicemen away from more vital duties. The NRA said the matches would be held without the Army's support.

Capital Footnotes  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Supreme Court has, in effect, told 46 bus companies there's nothing wrong with airlines flying military personnel at half-fare. The bus lines contended the practice is discriminatory, but the court declined Monday to hear their plea.

President Johnson says he plans to name Frederick E. Batrus, 52, of Bethesda, Md., Assistant Postmaster General for transportation.

Capital Quote  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Republican leader Gerald R. Ford, commenting on the President's \$186.1 billion budget for fiscal 1969.

"I have no doubt Congress will make meaningful reductions,"—Chairman George H. Mahon, D-Tex., of the House Appropriations Committee.

"The Johnson administration still refuses to heed the taxpayers' demands for expenditures restraint."—Rep. Frank T. Bow, of Ohio, senior Republican on the House Appropriations Committee.

Texas has 13 rivers and about 3,700 smaller streams.

## Carousel Weekend Begins Thursday

East Carolina University has a full weekend of entertainment coming up—cartoonist Al Capp, hypnotist Martin St. James and three musical groups. The Lettermen, The Buckingham and The Monzas.

The occasion is the first annual "Carousel Weekend" at the university, an event sponsored by the Student Government Association to rival other big weekends such as homecoming.

Student leaders say they sense the need for another major weekend during the year. They hope "Carousel Weekend" is the answer, starting this year and continuing on an annual basis.

The busy schedule begins Thursday, Feb. 1, when the famous creator of "Li'l Abner" lectures at 8 p.m. in Wright Auditorium. Tickets are available to the public at \$2 each.

Friday night, Feb. 2, the popular hypnotist-parapsychologist Martin St. James makes a return trip to the campus by popular demand. His performance is scheduled at 8:15 p.m. in Minges Coliseum. Tickets for the public are \$2.

The entertainment Saturday, Feb. 3, begins with a concert by The Lettermen, one of Capital Records' hottest trios, at 2 p.m. in Minges Coliseum. Tickets for the public are \$3. Then Saturday night it's all

free a dance from 8 o'clock to midnight in Wright Auditorium. The Monzas have the stage from 8 to 10. Then The Buckingham will wind up the dance and the first "Carousel Weekend" with a performance from 10 to 12.

## Cash, Wallets Reported Taken

An estimated \$4 in cash and four wallets were reported taken in a break-in at the Forrest Roofing Company at 310 Boyd Ave. which was reported to police yesterday.

Investigators said entrance to the building was gained by breaking a window at the side of the building.

Investigation of the theft is continuing.

## MARTHA RETURNS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Entertainer Martha Raye, back from her fourth trip to Vietnam, said Monday that more Hollywood personalities should visit American fighting men. She plans another trip in October.

## Dr. Ferrell To Head Fund Drive

DURHAM — The appointment of Dr. Henry C. Ferrell Jr. to direct the 21st annual Duke University Loyalty Fund drive in the area was announced here today.

Dr. Ferrell, Associate Professor of History at East Carolina University, was named chairman of the area effort by Chisman Hanes, Washington, D.C., chairman of the university's National Council.

The chairman and his associates will participate in a drive to raise \$1 million in the 1967-68 campaign.

Some 280 area chairmen in 191 cities and 32 states will coordinate the solicitation program. Hanes announced. The chairman and their workers will begin contacting alumni throughout the nation on Feb. 1. Last year's campaign produced \$801,718 with contributions coming from 15,432 individuals. More than 40 per cent of the university's alumni participated, placing Duke among the nation's top ten.

## Must Re-License Dogs Each Year

City Manager Harry Hagerty reminded dog owners today that they must relicense their dogs each year.

Last year, he said, 2,007 dog tags were sold from City Hall. So far this year only 202 dog owners have applied for the tags.

Owners of dogs must provide evidence of a current rabies vaccination for the animal and pay a service fee of \$1.

Feb. 14 will be the final day for relicensing dogs.

## City Auto Tag Sale Said Slow

Sale of city vehicle licenses are moving slowly, City Manager Harry Hagerty reported today.

He said only 3,834 city license tags have been sold by the city clerk's office, compared with a total of 9,465 sold during all of last year.

Hagerty reminded that scooters, motorcycles and other vehicles must carry city tags, as well as automobiles.

## Held Workshop On Citizenship

A Citizenship Education Workshop for the First Congressional District was held Saturday at the Clinton Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, New Bern.

Nancy Brown, a senior at South Ayden High School, was elected youth chairman of the First Congressional District.

Dr. Carroll Felton Jr. of Elizabeth City was the guest speaker.

A group of Ayden youths were accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Brown, Ayden Youth Council advisor.

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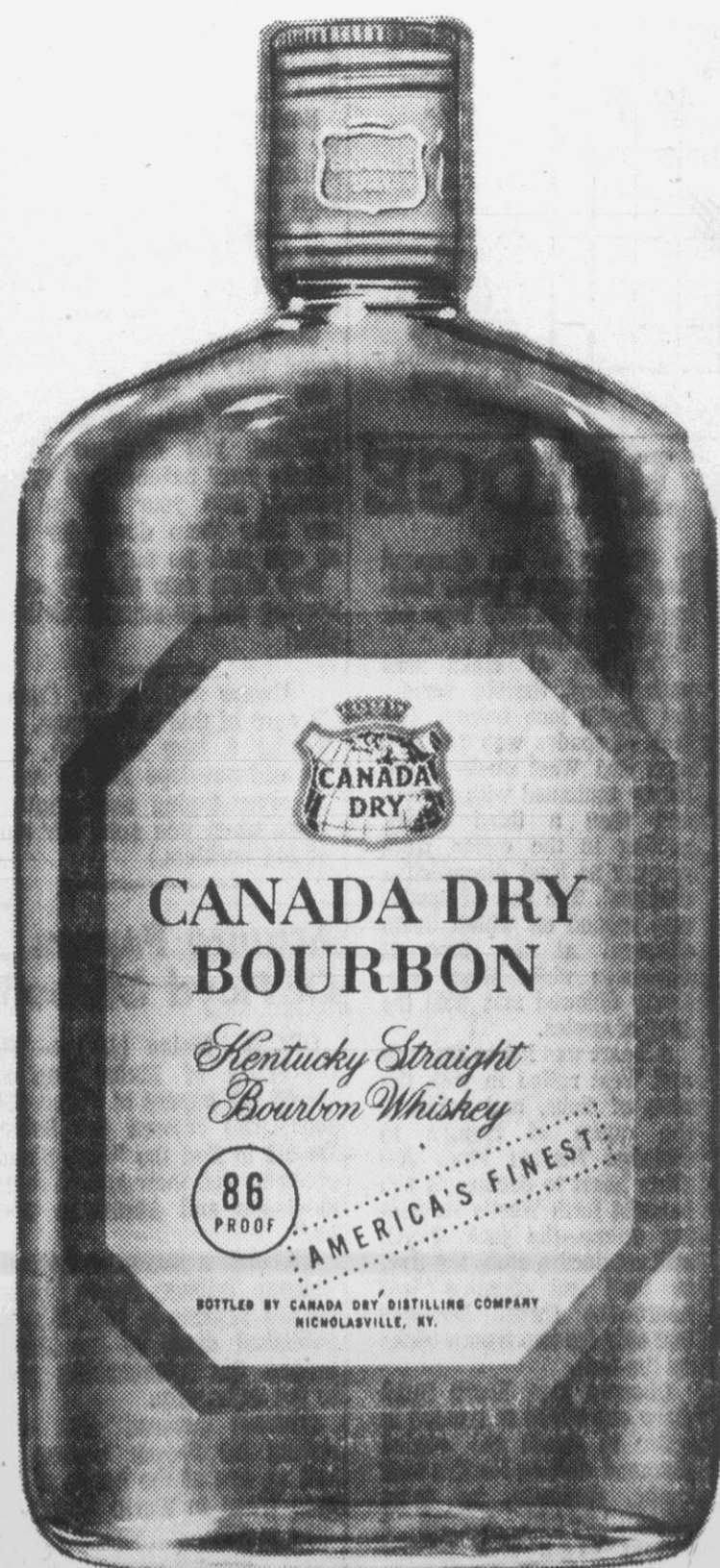
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64 Plymouth Belvedere with 6 cylinder engine and automatic transmission. \$995

64 Plymouth Fury. 2 dr. htdp. \$1195

64 Ford Station-wagon. \$1095

64 Oldsmobile "Super 88" 4 door hardtop with full power and air conditioning. Low mileage, extra \$1595 clean.

64 Buick Special, 4 door sedan with V-8 motor and automatic trans. \$1095

63 Buick Special station wagon. \$995

63 Buick Special 4-door sedan. \$795

62 Buick Special 4 door sedan with standard transmission. \$495

62 Dodge 2 door sedan, "330 series" with 8 cylinder engine and automatic transmission. \$395

62 Dodge Sports Polara, 2 door hardtop with bucket seats and console, 8 cylinder engine. \$695

61 Volkswagen. \$550

61 Chrysler New Port with full power and air conditioning. \$395

61 Comet with automatic transmission. \$295

61 Dodge 2-door hardtop. \$295

60 Chevrolet 2 door hardtop. \$350

60 Hillman Minx. \$250

60 Chevrolet station wagon. \$295

60 Chrysler Saratoga 4 door hardtop. Very clean. \$395

59 Ford 4 door sedan with new 6-cyl. engine and automatic transmission. Very clean. \$250

59 Chevrolet station wagon. \$250

59 Ford. \$250

58 Ford. \$175

58 Pontiac. \$150

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The Worry Clinic  
Our Two Ears, Like  
Eyes, Need Balancing

Karen is medically wise, for normal hearing is the most "human" sense among all our five senses. For it produces speech, which is one of the main differences separating mankind from the lower animals. Good ears permit conversation and gay repartee. But our two ears, like our two eyes, need to be kept balanced!

By **GEORGE W. CRANE**  
Ph. D., M. D.

CASE E-573: Karen T., aged 32, is worried.

"Dr. Crane," she began, "my husband seems to be losing

ignore the poor eye and it then may become practically blind. And the same is just as true of our two ears.

When a baby has crossed eyes, it can usually see equally well out of both.

But it can't look in two directions at once, so it soon favors one eye and ignores the other.

The latter's sensitive retina then atrophies and becomes relatively blind, just from disuse!

Which is why physicians urge early alignment of the two eyes.

Even if your eyes are not crossed, but one has 20-20 vision while the other may be only 10-20, we advise eye glasses that will balance those two eyes, thereby making sure the poor eye keeps exercised.

Karen is medically wise in thus urging her husband to have his ears tested at once.

Since he seems to be partly deaf already in his right ear it will be exercised less and less.

So he will not only offend his friends by ignoring what they say, if they are standing or seated on his right side.

But he will likewise find that the partial hearing in that ear will decline faster, merely because of disuse, just as the ignored eye of a cross-eyed child goes blind.

Hearing aids do not remedy all types of deafness, but they can restore good hearing to most of the people who begin to grow hard of hearing.

And the modern hearing aids are neat little gadgets, hardly noticed by your friends, so never let your false modesty interfere with the restoration of normal hearing by a good hearing aid.

Remember, people begin to shua you if they must shout and scream to make you understand their talk.

Furthermore, your grandchildren may learn the habit of yelling to make grandpa hear. This loudness of speech can then become so habitual with those youngsters that they themselves are shunned as strident "loud mouths."

Besides, it requires two ears for us to become expert at localizing the source of sounds, such as train whistles.

A person with only one good ear can thus be an extra hazard on the automobile highways.

Since older folks often become very staid about spending money on themselves, though still generous with their families, your children should bundle your parents and grandparents into your car so you can take them down for both an eye and an ear test.

Buy them new glasses and a hearing aid as superb birthday gifts!

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

ACROSS

1. Derrick  
6. Jeweler's weight  
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13. Tolerate  
14. Joining  
15. Initiate  
16. Toper  
17. Facts  
19. Tease  
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42. Wild bannan  
43. Saying  
44. Porpoise  
46. Admiral  
47. Egg dish  
48. Frock  
49. Pitchers

**SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE**

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2. Fame  
3. Lack of appetite  
4. Ship-shaped clock  
5. Redact  
6. Floor show  
7. Instigate  
8. Unbending  
9. Good-bye, fr.  
10. Nervous  
12. Palestine seaport  
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**Goren on BRIDGE**

BY CHARLES H. GOREN  
19 1968 by The Chicago Tribune

Neither vulnerable. South dealer.

**NORTH**  
♠ A Q 9 8  
♥ 9 4 2  
♦ K 5 3  
♣ K 5 2

**WEST**  
♠ K 5 5 2  
♥ 5  
♦ 10 8 6 2  
♣ Q J 9 8

**EAST**  
♠ 7 6  
♥ Q 10 8 7 6  
♦ A Q J 9 7  
♣ 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ J 10 4  
♥ A K J 3  
♦ 4  
♣ A 10 7 6 3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♥  
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
4 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass  
Pass Dble. Pass Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♣  
A nimble feat of broken field running by South salvaged his doubled five club contract in today's hand, after the defense failed to uncover the killing opening.

Also a diamond lead would have assured South's defeat, West made the natural opening of the five of hearts—the suit bid by his partner. East put up the queen and declarer won the trick with the king.

It appeared likely, from West's double, that the latter had two sure trump tricks, so that, if South were to avoid a setback, he must find a way

to dispose of his diamond loser. Dummy's spade holding offered the only hope for obtaining a discard.

The ace of clubs was cashed first, thereby removing East's lone trump. The jack of spades was put thru next and West ducked. Declarer continued with the ten and then a third round, putting in the queen from dummy as East discarded a diamond. The ace of spades was cashed on which South disposed of the four of diamonds while West helplessly followed suit with the king of spades.

A heart was led to the jack and West ruffed in with the nine of clubs, and returned the queen of trumps to dislodge North's king. Another heart to declarer's ace brought forth West's remaining trump—the jack. North still retained a club, the five, to ruff out South's last heart—the three. Declarer lost only the two trump tricks on the deal.

Observe that South must draw one round of trumps in order to obtain the needed diamond sluff on North's long spade. However, he must refrain from cashing a second high club prematurely, or else West will be in position to play a third round before South has an opportunity to ruff out his losing heart.

Lack Of Strong Labor Unions Said Advantage

CHAPEL HILL (AP) — The lack of a strong labor movement in North Carolina is an advantage when the state goes hunting for new industry, a top industry hunter says.

Robert B. Leak, head of the state's Commerce and Industry Division, made the comment Monday night in a television interview.

"We're selling to management," Leak said, and the labor union situation "is part of the information we present as advantages to management."

Leak was interviewed by newsmen on the North Carolina News Conference program of University of North Carolina educational television.

He said North Carolina ranks 47th or 48th in average wages, but "we are gearing our department to attract the more sophisticated and higher paid jobs."

Leak was asked what would be the attitude of the division if an industry expressed an interest in locating in North Carolina because of its low wages.

He answered, "We don't apologize that our product is cheaper."

"We feel that the first step toward increasing the pay scale in the state is to attract industries which are capable of paying higher wages," Leak said.

"Once we get them here, then we'll worry about getting them to raise their salaries," he said.

Show Of Paintings Set For Art Center

A four-man show of paintings will open at the Greenville Art Center Sunday afternoon with a reception from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Exhibiting artists are Martha Hemrick, Mildred Page Hogarth, and Betty Stump, all of Kinston, and Pat Waff Carroll of Durham.

Mrs. Hemrick teaches art classes at the Kinston Art Center. She has studied with Sarah Blakeslee Speight and faculty artists at East Carolina University.

A teacher in the Kinston City Schools, Mrs. Hogarth holds a B.F.A. degree from Converse College and the M.A. degree in Art Education from East Carolina University. Mrs. Hogarth is an exhibiting member of the A.A.C.

Mrs. Stump was a winner in last year's Kinston-Lenoir Art Show. She won second best in the Wilson Art Show in 1967 and two of her watercolors were purchased awards to be presented to the new Chamber of Commerce building in Wilson.

Mrs. Carroll, a teacher at Carr Junior High School in Durham, has exhibited in the North Carolina Artists Annual, won a first place award in the

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued to the following white couples from the office of Mrs. Elvira Allred, Pitt County register of deeds, since Jan. 19:

Dennis Sherald Jackson, Rt. 1, Newton Grove, and Judy Ann Mills, Rt. 2, Greenville; Phillip Roscoe Roberson and Peggy Jane Harrelson, both of Greenville; Gilmer Allen Raynor and Judith Ann Little, both of Raleigh;

Bobby Joe Sumrell, Hookerton, and Peggy Grav Holloman, Walsenburg; John Clinton Curley and Suzanne DeLaine Savage, both of Glen Burnie, Md.; Jimpp Patrick Harrell and Gerolyn Dean Owens, both of Grifton;

Wayne Bridges, Ayden, and Dorothy Cannon, Grifton; Leroy Everette Jr. and Judy Carol Harris, both of Greenville; Morris Kay Shepherd, Fayetteville and Gail Marie Appenzeller, Atlanta, Ga.; James Thomas Avery, Greenville, and Brenda Jean Mills, Greenville.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following Negro couples: Anthony Dudley Jr., Rt. 1, Grifton, and Nancy Field Speight, Snow Hill; Stephen Leroy Jennett and Laura Jones, both of Aurora;

Charles Earl Staton, Newark, N.J., and Hattie Lee Spain,

Ticket Seller Balks At Holdup

RALEIGH (AP)—A man who attempted to hold up the box office at the State Theater in Raleigh Monday was thwarted when the ticket seller refused to hand over the money.

Miss Kay Messer, a junior at N. C. State University, told police the man had his hands in his pockets and told her he had a gun pointing at her.

When she refused to give him the money, she said, he walked away in disgust.

Plan Operation 'Breadbasket'

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)—About 125 ministers will participate in a two-day Operation Breadbasket workshop on the campus of Shaw University in Raleigh starting Wednesday.

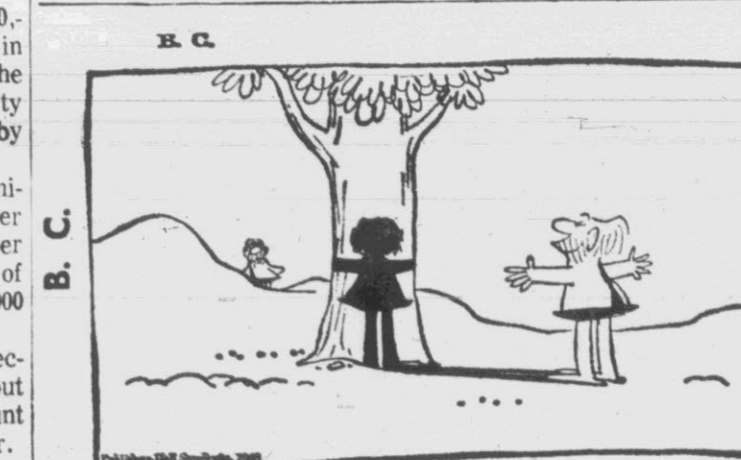
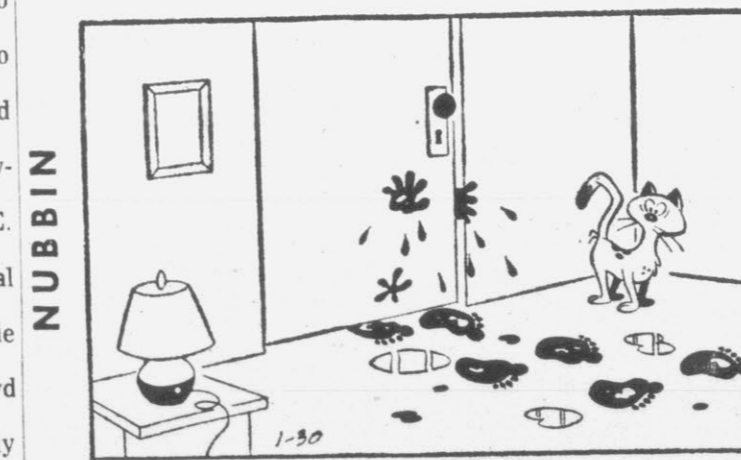
Main speaker will be the Rev. Jesse Jackson of Chicago, national director of Operation Breadbasket, which seeks to apply economic pressures in obtaining more and better jobs in industries for Negroes in North Carolina.

Two U.S. Presidents, William Henry Harrison and John Tyler, were born in Charles County, Va.

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Acquire Papers Of Floyd Gibbons

ORONO, Maine (AP) — The University of Maine has acquired the papers of Floyd Gibbons, who crossed the Sahara Desert to find the "true picture" of sheiks and their appeal to Anglo-Saxon and American women.

Gibbons, a newsman with the Chicago Tribune, made the trip for the Tribune in 1923. The unpublished diary of the trip is among the memorabilia given to the university.

Gibbons covered nine wars during his 30-year career and lost an eye at the battle of Belleau Wood in World War I. He died in 1939.

Massachusetts was the principal seafaring state of the nation throughout the first half of the 19th-century.

\$290,000 Set For N.C. Work

WASHINGTON (AP)—A \$290,000 appropriation for work in North Carolina is included in the Tennessee Valley Authority budget proposed to Congress by President Johnson Monday.

The money, to be used for initial design work for a water control project on the upper French Broad River, is part of the TVA's proposed \$50,250,000 budget.

The TVA appropriation recommendation is a cut of about 17.5 per cent from the amount voted by Congress last year.

Want Funds To Finish Projects

WASHINGTON (P) — North Carolina senators will ask Congress for \$165,000 to complete planning for the Falls of the Neuse Dam project in Wake County, N. C.

In a joint statement Monday, Sens. Sam J. Ervin Jr. and B. Everett Jordan pointed out that the project funds were omitted in President Johnson's budget and they would seek the appropriation.



# Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP) — (NCDA)—North Carolina egg markets 2 cents weaker. Supplies adequate, demand fair to good. Prices paid producers and handlers for consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered nearby outlets: Grade A large whites: 38 to 41; medium, whites: 36 to 39; small, whites: 34 1/2 to 37.

RALEIGH (AP) — (NCDA)—North Carolina hog markets today were mostly steady to 25 cents higher. Tops of 18.50-19.00 Rocky Mount; 18.25-19.00 Wilson; 17.75-18.75 Kinston New Bern, Benson, Mount Olive, Alamberston, Newton Grove, Lumberton; 17.25-18.75 Tarboro; 17.50-18.25 Statesville; 17.25-18.25 Bethel; 18.75 Rich Square; 18.50 Selma, Salisbury; 18.25 Goldsboro; 18.00 Greensboro; 17.50 Siler City, Denton.

NEW YORK (AP) — Glamor stocks were hit hard as the stock market backed down sharply early this afternoon following a hesitant start. Trading was active.

Losses of several points were taken by some of the higher-priced conglomerates, computer stocks and others whose prices have been the subject of comment recently in Wall Street.

The market was on an even keel at the start, drifting aimlessly as uncertainty continued about the Pueblo crisis and the nation's fiscal policies. President Johnson presented a record \$186.1 billion budget and it was received critically in some areas of Congress.

As the market showed no disposition to improve, some traders began to dump the glamor stocks and selling spread to a wide range of blue chips.

The ratio of losses to gains increased to over 7 to 4.

The Dow Jones industrial average at noon was down 4.79 to 858.88.

IBM lost 7 points; Control Data and Xerox 4; Monogram Industries and McDonnell Douglas about 3 each; International Telephone, Teledyne and Raytheon around 2 points each.

The Associated Press average of 69 stocks at noon was down

1.1 at 314.5 with industrials off 2.0, rails off .1 and utilities off .6.

An element of weakness also was injected into the rail group by action of a federal court in Minneapolis remanding the proposed merger of Chicago & North Western Railway and Chicago, Great Western Railway back to the Interstate Commerce Commission for further proceedings.

Eastman Kodak bucked the down trend with a rise of nearly 2. Public Service Electric & Gas more than a point.

Prices were irregularly lower on the American Stock Exchange.

## Two Men Rob Branch Bank At Nags Head

NAGS HEAD, N.C. (AP) — Two masked men, one armed with a pistol, robbed the Nags Head branch of the Planters National Bank & Trust Co. today of an undetermined amount of money.

Manager Richard Jordan said the men entered the bank about 9:45 a.m. and that one of the men came across the counter and forced him at pistol point to lie face-down on the floor.

The bank's home offices are in Rocky Mount.

Jordan said that while lying on the floor he heard what sounded like a paper bag rattle as the bandits scooped up money.

Jordan, alone in the bank when the pair, wearing gray and white coveralls, entered, said the bandits forced him into the vault before leaving.

The bandits were described as "young" and both about five-foot 10-inches tall.

Jordan said he was unable to say how the men left after they went out of the bank.

General Manager Jarman Stallings said some time would be required to determine the amount of the loss.

# Plans Reunion With Sons After 30 Years

STATESVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Edgar Renegar of Rt. 3, Statesville left home today on the first leg of a journey he hoped would end Wednesday with his first reunion with his six sons in 30 years.

He planned to be on hand Wednesday at Patuxent River, Md., Naval Air Station when his son, Lt. Cmdr. Garland Renegar, is discharged after 30 years

of service. At 49, he is the oldest of the sons. Two other sons, who have retired from the Army, and three still in service hope to be on hand for the ceremony. One is in Korea.

The 79-year-old father flew to Newark, N.J., where late today he was to meet Maj. Ray Renegar, of Ft. Monmouth, N.J., and spend the night with him at his

Toms River, N.J., home. Wednesday they will go to Maryland for the ceremony. Their plans after that were indefinite.

They hope to be joined there by 1st Lt. Edwin Renegar, a Marine stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C.; Sgt. IC Harold Renegar of El Paso, Tex., who is stationed in Korea—but may be given leave in time to attend; and Lt. Col. Gerald Renegar of Shreveport, La., and M. Sgt. Charles Renegar of Riviera Beach, Fla., both retired.

The 77-year-old mother of the servicemen has had a heart ailment for several months and was not able to make the trip.

Family illness also prevented two sisters, Mrs. Grady Smith of Statesville and Mrs. J. Chester Johnson of Rt. 2, Mooresville, from going.

## Says Some Doctors In The Drug Traffic

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal investigator says several physicians—he didn't name them—carried on extensive traffic in drugs obtained under the pretext they were for overweight patients.

But Bill B. Ashcraft, chief agent and assistant director of

the Kansas City field office of the Bureau of Drug Abuse Control, said the physicians represented a tiny fraction of the medical profession.

And Dr. C. C. Mendenhall of Gardena, Cal., who specializes in weight control, said the field was of increasing medical importance and should not be condemned for any individual abuses.

Both commented in testimony prepared for a hearing today of a Senate subcommittee looking into the diet-pill industry.

Ashcraft, whose agency is part of the Food and Drug Administration, said it had documented cases in which some weight-control practitioners "have purchased millions of amphetamine-type drugs for diversion into illicit channels."

The amphetamines also are known as pep pills or goof balls. Mendenhall challenged what he said was the charge that the diet-pill industry resulted from a few doctors who found it "more profitable to give pills rather than urge a proper diet."

He said a complex medical problem was involved in obesity. The real problem, he said "is that there are too many people with an overweight problem and too few physicians who are willing to confine their interests to the field of weight control."

## Held Up

BETHEL — Two men held up a service station west of Bethel shortly before 1 o'clock today.

The Negro men, armed with a 25 caliber pistol, were reported to have robbed Hyman's Esso Station in Pitt County between Bethel and the Edgecombe County line.

One of the men was described as wearing his hair in a peak. The second was reported carrying a guitar. Sheriff's deputies and other officers closed in on the area to search for the men. They were last reported walking toward Bethel.

## Like Canada's System For Selling Leaf

TILLSONBURG, Ont. (AP) — A delegation of touring North Carolina and Virginia flue-cured tobacco growers has found merit in Canada's flue-cured leaf marketing system.

"Two things impressed us," said S. T. Moore of South Hill, chairman of the Virginia Farm Bureau's tobacco committee, after a visit to a Canadian tobacco market Monday.

"First, the Canadian farmer has complete control of how much tobacco is produced, and second it is the farmer who determines how and when his crop will be sold," he said.

The 31-man group of tobacco-minded tourists includes growers from all flue-cured producing areas in Virginia, plus state agriculture officials, tobacco specialists from Virginia Tech, and four North Carolina growers.

Robert B. Delono, president of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, said the group was "favorably impressed with the efficiency" of the Canadian marketing system.

The tobaccomen will continue their study Wednesday.

## Three Tar Heels On Casualty List

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three North Carolinians were on the Vietnam casualty list released by the Pentagon Monday.

Killed in action were: Army Sgt. Jimmy L. Johnson Jr., son of Jimmy L. Johnson Sr. of Bostic, Rutherford County, and Marine Pfc. Dwight T. Denning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Macon L. Denning of Raleigh.

Army S. Sgt. Marshall L. Robinson, husband of Mrs. Beulah M. Robinson of Raleigh, died not as a result of hostile action.

## Forsyth To Vote On Bond Issue

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — School construction would use a large chunk of the \$37.9 million capital improvements bond referendum to be voted on March 16 in Forsyth County.

County commissioners set the referendum date Monday. The bonds would include \$24.8 million for school construction.

## Reward Offered For Lost Cargo

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — A \$1,000 reward has been offered for the return of 37,000 pounds of diced chicken stolen during the weekend in a refrigerated truck parked at a freight terminal in Asheville.

Hennis Freight Lines posted the reward offer Monday. A company official said the 40-foot van likely will turn up eventually, so there is no reward out for it.

## OBITUARY

Teel SUFFOLK, Va. — Funeral services for Mr. Johnnie Teel, who died Sunday in Suffolk, Va., will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. at Wells Chapel Church in Greenville.

Survivors include one daughter, Nana Teel Gibbs.

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# Nixon Tells His No Russian Response Plans Thursday To Feelers By Tokyo

NEW YORK (AP) — An aide to Richard M. Nixon says the former vice president will have a statement Thursday about whether he will enter the New Hampshire Republican presidential primary.

There's every indication the answer will be yes. Nixon still insisted Monday he hasn't made the final decision, but there were these facts to consider:

—He plans a news conference Friday in Manchester, N.H., a locale which he conceded is "significant." The deadline for entering the New Hampshire first-in-the-nation primary is Wednesday, but a candidate can be nominated without his consent, and has until Feb. 10 to withdraw.

—Nixon-for-President headquarters in Washington issued a list of campaign chairmen in 20 states and the District of Columbia.

—A campaign office has been opened on New York's Fifth Avenue, with a busy full-time staff of Nixon aides—but no name on the door yet.

—Nixon has said repeatedly he must win primaries to erase the loser image he might have acquired from defeats for the presidency in 1960 and for governor of California in 1962.

—The Nixon organization in New Hampshire, active for months under State Rep. David Sterling, has said it expects Nixon to make his first campaign appearance in that state on Saturday.

Gov. George Romney of Michigan is the only other major candidate expected to be on the ballot in the New Hampshire primary. Romney has said he believes the GOP race is between himself and Nixon.

TOKYO (AP) — The Foreign Ministry said today the Soviet Union has failed to cooperate and respond to Japan's long-

standing proposition for a peaceful settlement of the Vietnam conflict.

Countering Soviet criticism of Japan's Vietnam policy, the Foreign Ministry said in a statement the Japanese government has made every possible effort to find a means of helping to settle the Vietnam war.

One such effort, it added, was Prime Minister Eisaku Sato's visit to Saigon last autumn.

The statement, by Kinya Niiseki, Director of the Foreign Ministry's Public Information and Cultural Affairs Bureau, was in reply to a Soviet Government statement delivered to Japanese Ambassador Toru Nakagawa in Moscow by Deputy Foreign Minister Vasilii Kuznetsov.

A formal note, similar in content to Niiseki's statement, is expected to be sent to Moscow through Oleg A. Troyanovsky, Soviet ambassador to Tokyo.

The Japanese Foreign Ministry also denied a Soviet charge that Japan had deviated from its official policy of ruling out all nuclear weapons from its territory by allowing nuclear-powered U.S. warships to make port calls to Japan.

Such visits, the Foreign Ministry said, have been going on the past three years in accordance with the Japan-U.S. security treaty and have never marked any change in Japan's policy.

## Durham Lawyer To Oppose Ervin

RALEIGH (AP)—Larry Zimmerman, 39-year-old Durham lawyer, announced today that he will seek the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate seat now held by Democrat Sam J. Ervin Jr.

Zimmerman, who last week bolted the Democratic party to register as a Republican, said at a news conference he is "sick and tired of the false promises of the Johnson administration."

He declined to take specific positions on national or international issues, but said he would issue a proposal for peace in Vietnam during the course of his campaign.

"I'm not a politician," he added, "I don't have a political machine."

Zimmerman said he expects at least one and possibly more opponents in the GOP primary.

He said he will not support either Republican gubernatorial candidate, John Stickley or Bob Gardner, in the primary and that it is "premature to start picking winners" in the presidential race.

The word "lariat," the cowboy's term for their ropes, originated from the Spanish "la riata," meaning "rope."

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## Congressman Jones, Please Confirm That It Is Not Too Late To Save The Evans Street Post Office

Congressman Jones, Washington officials say matters pertaining to Postal affairs are handled by you and your office staff.

According to you, Congressman Walter Jones, bids on the proposed new Post Office to be built at First and Greene Streets are to be opened on February 19, 1968. Therefore, it is not too late to change the site.

The Evans Street Post Office has ample floor space and facilities to serve the area for which it was built.

The forcing of the people of an ever growing West Greenville, to overcrowd the Evans Street Post Office, has created a false impression of the need of a larger post office in East Greenville. The reality is a new Post Office is needed in West Greenville to serve West Greenville.

CONGRESSMAN JONES, IS IT NOT YOUR PREROGATIVE TO KEEP THE EVANS STREET POST OFFICE AND ALSO TO BUILD A NEW POST OFFICE IN WEST GREENVILLE, THEREBY ELIMINATING THE NEED TO BUILD A NEW POST OFFICE AT FIRST AND GREENE STREETS IN THE REMOTE SEMI-ISOLATED RIVER FRONT AREA?

## Community Notes

The No. 2 Choir of Cornerstone Baptist Church will have rehearsal Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

The Senior Choir of York Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church will have rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Johnnie Wooten, 700 McDowell Street.

Prayer service and Bible discussion will be held at Little Creek F.W.B. Church tonight at 7:30. Rev. Jesse Wilson will be in charge.

Prayer service will be held tonight at the home of Rev. Wooten, Cross Street.

The St. Mary Senior Choir will have a business meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Rosa Bell Howard, Bethel Highway.

The Senior Choir of Phillippi Christian Church will have a business meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the church.

Pitt County Chapter of A & T State University Alumni Associations will meet at the home of J. J. Brown, 222 W. Warwick St., Ayden, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The St. Mary Senior Usher Board will have a business

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