

# Kite combines dedication and enthusiasm

At 39 years of age, Laurie Lee Kite combines the enthusiasm of youth with the dedication and wisdom of one much older in his job as Assistant Administrator at The Craven County Hospital in New Bern. The Vanceboro native has earned the respect of both his superiors and his employees.

Laurie Lee Kite, a 1958 graduate of Farm Life High School, is the son of Mr. Henry Kite of New Bern and Mrs. Bertha Bell Kite of Vanceboro. He started his career as an apprentice electrician at E. I. DuPont Co. of Kinston. In thirteen years, he worked his way up first becoming a journeyman and finally being promoted into a supervisory position. While in management with DuPont Kite helped several other wage-roll employees to become supervisors. He is quick to thank the people who helped him in his job in management. In November, 1976, Kite joined the staff at Craven County Hospital as Personnel Director. Only one year later, he was promoted to Assistant Administrator. In addition to the Personnel Department which numbers over 859 employees, Kite administers nine other departments. Those departments are Speech & Hearing, Food Services, Purchasing, Radiation Therapy, Ambulance Service, Medical Distribu-



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tion, Concurrent Review, Housekeeping, and Laundry.

Kite considers himself very people oriented. "I do what needs doing," he commented, "I feel like its my job to support my people." Kite will often hop in and drive an ambulance if needed. Because of this, Kite is well respected by his employees.

In addition to his activities at the hospital, Kite is involved in many community activities. He is the Craven County Director for the Area Health Education Center (AHEC), a member of the Craven County Safety Committee, the Craven County Fire Commission, and the N. C. Personnel Association. During the

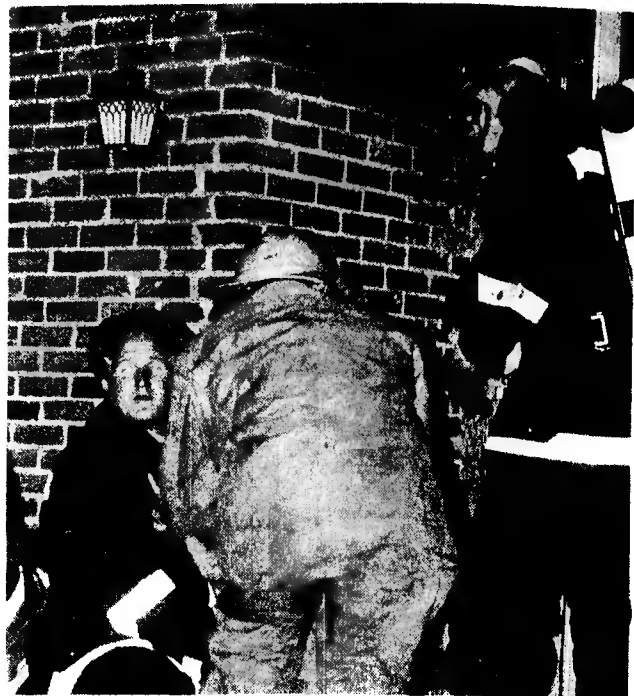
past year, Kite served as Drive Chairman for the United Way of Craven County. He also served as president of the West Craven High Eagle Club. During the year, the club made a tremendous increase in revenue for the West Craven High School Athletic Program. He attends Centenary United Methodist Church and is a member of the Vanceboro Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite, and the Shriners.

Kite is married to the former Cheryl Arthur of Askins. The Kites have three sons Darren 18, Jamie 16, and Patrick 10. Mr. Kite and his family reside in the Askins Community where they have lived for over nineteen years.

# Free Tennis Clinic

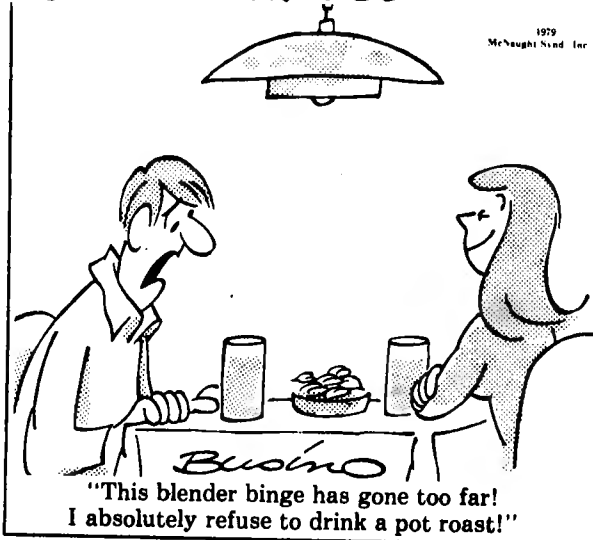
Beginning Monday evening, July 9, the Vanceboro Area Tennis Association in cooperation with the Craven County Recreation & Parks Commission will be offering Adult and Youth Tennis Clinics at the Farm Life Courts in Vanceboro. Tennis instruction for adults will be held Monday night from 6-9 p.m. Tennis instruction for youth ages 15 years and under will be held Tuesday, July 10th from 5-8 p.m. Supervising the tennis clinics will be Jimmy Huff. Jimmy has played the game while in college and since. Last year he finished second in the Men's Singles. Helping with tennis instruction will be Glen Seamster and Jay Huff. Glen is the reigning Men's Singles Champion and currently heads the Men's "A" Ladder in the Summer Tennis Ladder. As a senior at West Craven High School, Glen earned the number one position and was named most valuable player for the year. Though only fifteen years old, Jay plays in the number one position on the West Craven High Tennis Team. Last year in the tournament, Jay teamed with his father, Jimmy to capture the Men's Doubles Crown.

Tennis balls will be provided, however each person must furnish his or her own racket. There is no cost for the clinic.



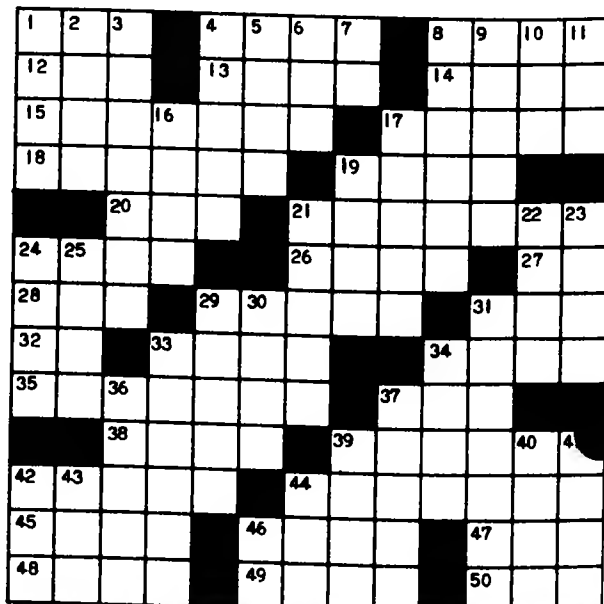
FIRE-Smoke pours from the home of Ray Avery on N. C. 118 about 1½ miles form Vanceboro as firemen Herman Lewis and George Arnold Ewell prepare to enter the flaming living room. Damage estimates in the June 25th blaze were as high as \$35,000. (Photo by Timmy Weatherington)

## ON THE SUNNY SIDE



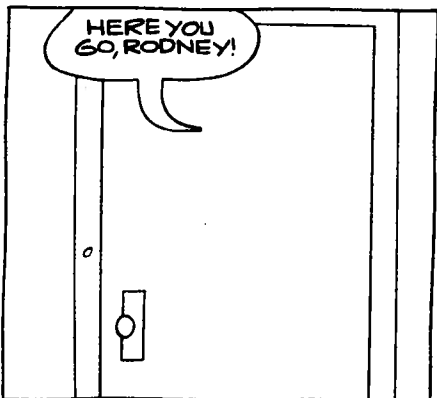
## ★ CROSSWORD PUZZLE ★

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| <b>ACROSS</b>            |                             |                        |
| 1. Little devil          | 38. Wild-duck formations    | 11. Hive insect        |
| 4. Floating structure    | 39. Auto's house            | 16. Raw minerals       |
| 8. Thick slice           | 42. Hits                    | 17. Rings dolefully    |
| 12. Perish               | 44. Scarlet bird            | 19. Bubble             |
| 13. Wood-wind instrument | 45. General's man           | 21. Butter maker       |
| 14. Fatigue              | 46. Hairless                | 22. Talk               |
| 15. Autumn month         | 47. Greek letter            | 23. Coal measurements  |
| 17. Track down           | 48. Timid creature          | 24. Cars for hire      |
| 18. Browed               | 49. Mind                    | 25. Over again         |
| 19. Blessing given       | 50. German article          | 29. Husband and wife   |
| 20. Lipstick color       |                             | 30. God of war         |
| 21. Obtain payment       | <b>DOWN</b>                 | 31. Ran                |
| 24. Bounders             | 1. Wedding replies (2 Wds.) | 33. Kind of frog       |
| 26. Elevated land        | 2. Cat bait                 | 34. Feminine name      |
| 27. Westward —!          | 3. Firecrackers             | 36. Elude              |
| 28. Articles             | 4. Gowned                   | 37. Sweet treats       |
| 29. Handles roughly      | 5. Retired                  | 39. Strong wind        |
| 31. Earthling            | 6. In favor of              | 40. Jap. clogs         |
| 32. —careful!            | 7. Tellurium (Symbol)       | 41. Historical periods |
| 33. Young salmon         | 8. Walk leisurely           | 42. Unhappy            |
| 34. Mousers              | 9. Tropical vine (Var.)     | 43. Falsehood          |
| 35. Add sugar            |                             | 44. Little flap        |
| 37. Pro and —            | 10. Bowl-like curve         | 46. Sacred tree        |



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## MAGICWORD

**HOW TO PLAY:** Read the list of words. Look at the puzzle. You'll find these words in all directions — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backwards. Draw a circle around each letter of a word found in the puzzle then strike it off the list. Circling it will show a letter has been used but will leave it visible should it also form part of another word. Find the big words first. When letters of all listed words are circled, you'll have the given number of letters left over. They'll spell out your MAGICWORD.

### THE SALT TALKS

Sol.: 12 letters

**CLUES**  
 A-Agreement, Arms, Arsenal; B-Balance, Bombs, Brezhnev; C-Carter, Caution, Conflict, Critics; D-Debate, Detente; H-Hydrogen; L-Limitations; M-Moscow; N-Nations, Nuclear; P-Peace, Politics, Power, Prevent, Protect; R-Russia; S-Security, States, Strategic, Summit; T-Treaty; U-United; V-Vienna, View; W-War, Weapons

ANSWER NEXT WEEK

Last Week's Answer: TRANSACTIONS 372

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