

Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith of 124 Blowing Rock Road, Boone, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cheek, Jr., of 2229 Ferncliffe Road, Charlotte, were all smiles as they were photographed on board the Grace Line's SANTA PAULA, which sailed from New

York November 22 on a 18-day cruise to Curacao, N.W.I.; La Guaira (Caracas), Venezuela; Aruba, N.W.I.; Kingston, Jamaica; Port Everglades (Fort Lauderdale-Miami), Fla.; and Nassau, Bahamas,

Dr. Plemmons Ably Heads College

distinction in 1947-49 as executive secretary of the N. C. State Education Commission, the group which blueprinted many of the changes made in North Carolina public education since then. Their proposals included such now-accomplished facts as the community college program, increased teacher salaries, special teachers, consolidareorganization and load reduction for teachers.

Dr. Plemmons is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Boone, and during the years he has served as deacon and taught a Sunday School

The college administrator is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Phi Kappa, Boone Rotary Club; on board of directors of Boone Chamber of Commerce, the Southern Appalachian Historical Association and Northwestern Bank; a member of the Public Affairs Commit-

North Carolina," "Our Centen- and Tomorrow."

(continued from page1, sec. C) tee of North Carolina State Bap- nial: A Backward and Forward Dr. Plemmos served with tist Convention. He is listed in Look," "Uniting Forces To Improve Education," "Schools for Who in the South and Southwest and Who's Who in Educa. All the People: The Hope of the tion. He also has held honorary State," "The Principal: Leader positions and chairmanships on or Dead Weight," "The State national and N. C. education as- Education Commission Recombr. Plemmons is the author of "Development of State Administration of Public Education in North Carolina" "Our Canton.

Know The Weather

Does the moon really exert an influence on crops? Should certain crops be planted according to the phases of the moon?

day by astronomers — though many hold faithfully to the be-

The moon does exert a power ful influence on the tides and on Senator Ervin Says:

I think the Nation is fortu

nate that we have an able and experienced leader to guide our country in a most difficult time. President Johnson comes into

office with perhaps the most

profound knowledge of national

problems of any Vice President

who has ever succeeded to the Presidency under similar cir-

Everybody would like to have a

government that can operate

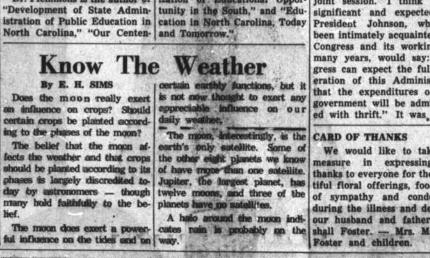
cessful Administration.

Washington.—On the eve of tive of the practical sort of man the Thanksgiving week end recess. Congress paused to ponder the series of tragic events that the series of tragic events that have seen the death of one President and the coming into office of another. Historians have the awesome task of placing in perspective the series of occurrences that saw an assassin's bullet remove from life the being of John F. Kennedy. As of the moment, the mood of the Nation seems to be summarized in the words: "one touch of sor-of great stress." in the words: "one touch of sorrow makes the whole world Out of this tragedy has come akin". This generation and those that follow it will remember the sorrow, and men and women years later will recall their stations on that fateful lous wisdom of the men who founded our government nad drafted our Constitution. This generation and

Out of the tragedy, our country has witnessed grandeur, too, in the marvellous courage and, beauty and pathos of the late President's widow and chlidren. It saw united as it has seldom seen since the burial of the Unknown Soldier the leaders and the ministers of the world as they stood side by side on the grassy slopes of Arlington overlooking our Capitol. It found Haile Selassie and Charles de Gaulle and others united in

simple tribute to a fallen hero. As the week wore on all the problems of the country remained as they have been-an enormous burden for the President and the Congress. Congress got a personal look into the thinkng of the new President when he delivered his message to the joint session. I think it was significant and expected that President Johnson, who has been intimately acquainted with Congress and its workings for many years, would say: "Congress can expect the full coop eration of this Administration that the expenditures of your government will be administer ed with thrift." It was indica

We would like to take this neasure in expressing our thanks to everyone for the beautiful floral offerings, food, acts of sympathy and condolence, during the illness and death of our husband and father, Marshall Foster. — Mrs. Marshall Foster and children.





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The Sayings Of Josh Abrams . .

Local grocery stores has re ported heavy sales on Metrecal, startin' the day after Thanks-

Sinbad Brittle wuz in a slight auto accident the other day, on account uv a near-sighted winshield.

Milford Frinkel says that he will quit drinkin' til he kin find a tastier cure fer a hang-

Have you ever stopped to think that all early Americans is now late Americans?

Flem Pash says he's self-em-ployed; but he jest says that so he kin sleep late in the mornin'. One uv our reporters wuz fired yestiddy after the edditur found out he wuz pickin' up

cumstance. I think the Presi-Rochester, N. Y. - A city em dent is a leader who will seek to obtain attainable legislation, in a 25-foot-deep manhole, found and that he will have a a suc a man sound asleep

Religh Harris, 40, climbed out of the manhole and sat down by a tree and proceeded to fall

When questioned by police, Harris said he had a fight with without taxation and yet give the people the benefits of modern his wife and "wanted to get away from her for awhile."

Two people wuz trampled in the lobby uv the high school gym Tuesday night when a drink machine started givin' out free cokes.

Policemen investigatin' re-

Carpenter Ferdinand Blotch dropped a hatchet on his toe after findin' out thet his boss had decided to give him a raise.

wuz jest watchin' wrasslin' on

Beatrice Moots is a local celebrity after winnin' \$14,000 on a quiz show last week. First estimates says thet \$15,000 of

This new direct-distance dial-in' kin create problems at times. Sinbad Brittle thought he wuz speskin' to his girlports uv threatenin' shouts at friend frum West Virginny last Tilford Moots's house Saturday week, but it turned out to be evenin' reported that Moots his wife.

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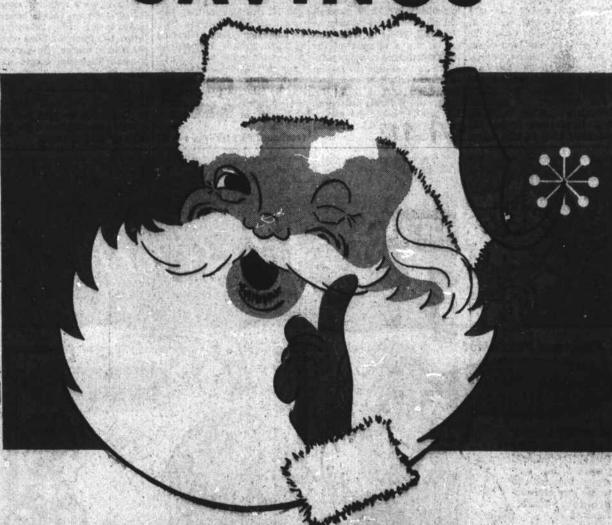
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