

WASHINGTON REPORT

Many people wonder why, with the brains and industrial "know-how" our nation is supposed to have, we were so far behind the Russians in getting a missile, much less a satellite, off the ground.

Perhaps part of the answer can be found in the following experience, an incident which comes close, it seems to me, to illustrating why it is often difficult to get something accomplished in Washington.

I was working up a television show recently, a filmed program on certain aspects of the tobacco situation. Concerned as it was with tobacco, I thought it would be nice to have as the background a photograph that hangs in my office, a picture of a Pitt County tobacco farm.

The photograph is a large one, about four feet by five feet, and sort of clumsy to handle. A member of my staff telephoned the office of the Superintendent of the Senate Office Building and asked that somebody collect the picture and deliver it to the TV studio in the basement of the Capitol, across the street from my office.

"Can't do it," my office was told.

"Why?"
"It's a matter of jurisdiction. We can deliver it to the loading platform of the Senate Office Building, but our men aren't allowed to leave the building. You call the Service Department."

A call was made to the Service Department.
It turned out that their men could pick up the picture at the loading platform of the Senate Office Building, and would deliver it to the Capitol—to the Capitol loading platform, that is. Somebody else would have to take it inside and deliver it to the TV studio in the basement.

Next called, then, was the Superintendent's Office, again, to see if the picture could be picked up and delivered to the load-

ing platform the first thing the next morning.

"Call back in the morning," was the report. "We don't take advance work orders."

Next day it was raining and my man had no idea of hauling the picture out-of-doors and had little enthusiasm for trying to get all hauling hands coordinated. He called the Sergeant at Arms and related the exchanges that had gone on before.

"The Senator and I can take it between ourselves," he added, "but we've got to bring along some other items."

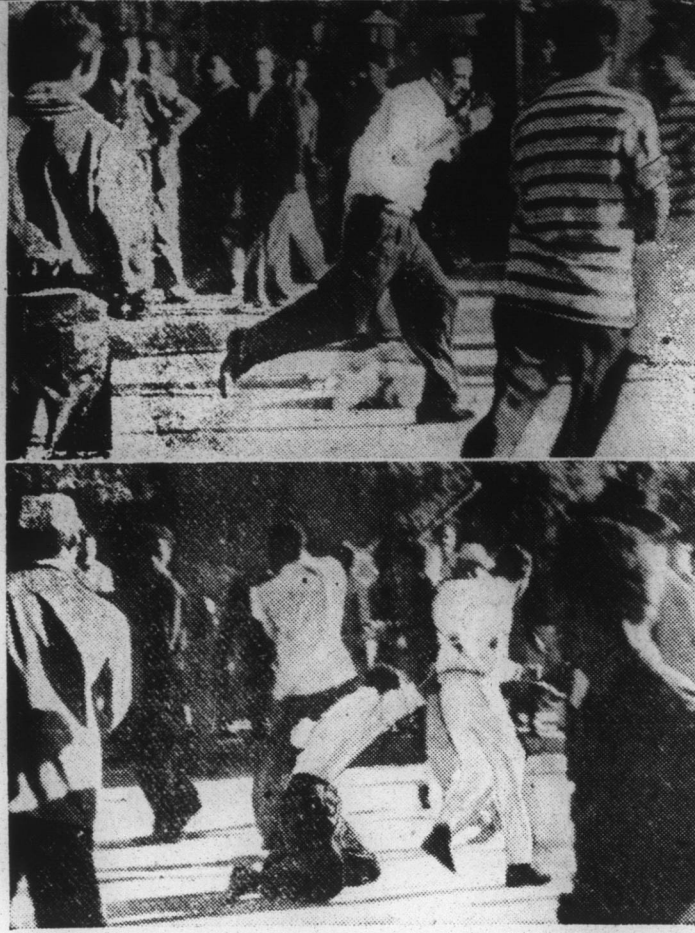
Within a few minutes two men came and got the picture, placed it on a dolly, and wheeled it via the subway to the studio. Just like that. And the whole operation didn't take five minutes. I finally found somebody who did not try to pass the buck, which is real rare in Washington.

Library Week March 16 - 22

March 16-22 has been proclaimed as National Library Week. Its purpose is to impress upon the public the importance of books and related materials, which are available free of charge to everyone through their libraries.

Libraries are administered by trained persons for which there is a dire need. In no other profession are there so many attractive openings. All kinds of libraries need trained personnel—public; school; college and university; special, such as medical, legal, art, music, theological, business, etc.; and the armed forces libraries which have openings both in the United States and overseas. Salaries have increased in recent years and are continuing to do so. Requirements for a professional degree in library science are four years of college plus one year for a pro-

fessional Bachelor's Degree or two years for a Master's Degree in a library school.
Library Science embraces so many fields of interest that anyone, man or woman, who is willing to apply himself can find an interesting, challenging, remunerative position to which he is suited. For further information, contact your library.
Committees have been appointed in 54 counties in North Carolina for National Library Week. They have been appointed in all three of the counties which constitute the Pettigrew Regional Library, namely Chowan, Tyrrell and Washington counties. Every



THEY HATE HIM—The last violence of the bloody riots which helped depose the nine-year dictatorship of Venezuelan President Marcos Perez Jimenez centers around the headquarters of the secret police. At top, an agent (white shirt) makes a futile break for freedom from the savage mob which surrounded the headquarters. At bottom, the agent is struck down and beaten by the demonstrators who vented their wrath on the most hated symbol of the Jimenez regime. A new government has promised elections and other tools of freedom for the emancipated country.

citizen is urged to support this national movement by patronizing his local library.

'58 Turkey Breeder Hens Show Increase

Turkey breeder hens on North Carolina farms as of January 1 were estimated at 45,000, or 3,000 above the number reported on hand as of January 1, 1957, according to the N. C. Crop Reporting Service. Of the total estimate, 43,000 were reported to be heavy breeds, and the remaining 2,000 were recorded as light breeds. All of the increase was

in the number of heavy breeds. The change does not necessarily reflect any trend as to the intentions for raising turkeys in 1958 since some of the hens reported are kept to produce eggs for delivery in other states.

Minutes Of Board Of Public Works

Edenton, N. C., Feb. 4, 1958
The Board of Public Works met this day in regular session at 8:00 P. M. Members present were Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., vice chairman, A. B. Harless and Sidney S. Campen.

Minutes of the January meeting were approved as read.

Motion was made by Sidney S. Campen, seconded by A. B. Harless, and duly carried that Electric and Water Department bills in the amount of \$49,768.87 be paid as follows:

- Gallant, Inc., \$51.00; Edenton Ice Co., \$242.58; Edenton Furniture Co., \$2.00; Paramount Chemical Co., \$16.03; Dal & Ashley Machine Shop, \$28.32; Quinn Furniture Co., \$21.45; American Bank Stationery Co., \$57.84; Coastal Office Equipment Co., \$8.65; The Chowan Herald, \$90.70; Joseph G. Pollard Co., \$260.65; Byrum Hardware Co., \$6.60; Dail's Grocery, \$2.90; Virginia Electric & Power Co., \$10,965.50; A. S. Smith Machine Co., \$2.55; Howerton-Gowen, Inc., \$75.60; McGraw-Hill Book Co., \$8.15; Railway Express Agency, \$2.08; Wm. F. Freeman, Inc., \$730.20; Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc., \$48.00; Southern States Equipment Corp., \$84.33; Dewey Bros., Inc., \$81.20; Celia D. Spivey, Assistant Clerk, \$1.96; Center Chemical Co., \$143.65; American Public Power Association, \$64.39; Twidley Insurance & Real Estate, \$139.07; Thurston Motor Lines, \$10.97; Williamston Office Supply, \$88.65; Line Material Co., Inc., \$712.53; East Carolina Supply, \$487.84; M. G. Brown Co., Inc., \$7.56; Graybar Electric Co., \$273.54; Electrical Equipment Co., \$416.62; Bunch's Auto Parts, \$45.25; Baker Equipment Engineering, \$128.00; Tidewater Sup-

ply Co., \$14.11; Edenton Construction Co., \$6.20; R. D. Cole Manufacturing Co., \$34,340.00; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$44.90; Mrs. M. L. Bunch, \$9.60; Postmaster, \$40.22; C. N. Keeter, \$7.50; general salaries paid for January, 1958, \$3,483.25; total, \$53,252.12.

Received from current water and merchandise, \$33,821.38. Disbursements in excess of receipts, \$19,430.74.

Motion was made by Sidney S. Campen, seconded by A. B. Harless, and duly carried that W. J. Yates be authorized to purchase two auxiliary alarms to complete the town's fire alarm system.

Motion was made by A. B. Harless, seconded by Sidney S. Campen, and duly carried that the Town Council be requested to appoint a committee to study street patterns and rights of way in the newly annexed area so that proper assessments can be made, and that this committee confer with the Board of Public Works.

Motion was made by Sidney S. Campen, seconded by A. B. Harless, and duly carried that the balance of the 1957-58 appropriation be transferred to the General Fund.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.
ERNEST J. WARD, JR.,
Town Clerk.

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Robert Clark in "The Astounding She Monster"

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