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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

As I am sure you are aware, one of the most important pieces of legislation that will be considered in the 1983 session of the General Assembly is a bill concerning nuclear proliferation. This legislation will ask the President and Congress to work vigorously for a verifiable, bilateral freeze on nuclear weapons with the Soviet Union. Similar resolutions have been passed by the City Councils of Greensboro, Raleigh, Winston-Salem, Durham, and Charlotte, and is supported by many prominent North Carolinians, including Marse Grant, Herbert O'Keef. James F. Berry (Col., USAF ret.), Dr. William Rogers, McNeill and Louise Smith, Dr. John Caldwell, and Shirley Frye.

Also supporting this measure are quite a number of our citizens who have been singled out for special honors and recognition. Among these are North Carolina's Mother of the Year for 1982, Mrs. Helen Haft Goldstein. Mrs. Goldstein has prepared the enclosed letter to be circulated to the news media in North Carolina because as she states, "children constitute man's eternity."

In the following weeks we will be sharing with you and your readers letters from other special North Carolina people.

Dale M. Evarts Coordinator for Freeze

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1982 was an eventful year for me. I was selected as the North Carolina Mother of the Year. This honor gave me an opportunity to speak with many diverse groups about the future of the family. The warm response I received reaffirmed my recognition of the values and ideals held by so many conscientious parents.

As is writen in Psalms: 127, "Lo, Children are a Heritage of the Lord," children constitute man's eternity. We cannot allow our children and our grandchildren to perish. We must prevent the use of any and all nuclear weapons.

Most of us have devoted a great deal of energy and effort toward making life better for our children. We have made strides in improving their physical and emotional health as well as ensuring that they had a good education. Yet all this could destroyed in just a ... we minutes by a nuclear war!

During World War II, I joined the WAVES, USNR, because I thought that our fight for moral principles and for the survival of democracy was going to prevent all future wars. I thought that we, as a civilized nation based on the ethics of brotherhood, would never again permit the slaughter and senseless destruction to occur.

Yet here we are on the brink of a nuclear war. We must work together through our elected leaders to prevent a further build-up of nuclear weapons! It is in our hands to be the creators of a more glorious future for our children, not to be the architects of their nuclear destruction.

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Convention

The Ruritan National Convention was held January 6-8, 1983, at the Atlanta Hilton and Towers in Atlanta, Georgia. Delegates representing the Advance Ruritan Club in Chowan County were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodwin and Mr. and IMrs. Carlton Perry.

Primary business was the election of the 1983 Ruritan National Officers. Guests addressing the convention were Jacquelyn Mayer Townsend, Miss America of 1963, and Wilrner Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and former pitcher for the 1960 World Champion Pittsburg Pirates.

The 1984 Ruritan National Convention is scheduled for January 19-21, at the Opryland Hotel, Nashville, Tennesee.