

LOCAL EDITORIAL COMMENT

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Times Continue Good Here

A release this week from the N. C. Department of Revenue showing sales figures for the 1964-65 fiscal year shows that Franklin County is continuing to grow. Indeed, the county has shown a good increase in sales for the past twelve months. Business is good in our county.

mates, showed the greatest gain in the past year, jumping from an average annual increase in sales of 2.06 to a very impressive 17% in 1964-65. Business is good in all of our county.

Branch For Governor?

Enfield attorney Joe Branch, legislative aide to Governor Dan Moore, spoke in Louisburg Friday night. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Democratic Women.

faded somewhat of late. This is due, say some political observers, because of Broughton's activities as a lobbyist in the recent General Assembly. However, he does hold the party machinery controls at this point.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

Offers Best Lesson In History

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Authorship of this little message is not known, but it offers the best lesson in history we've seen in a long time. Entitled "Time Is Running Out," it goes this way:
"The average age of the world's great civilization has been 200 years."

next thing we knew, complacency was everywhere. Complacency is a state of complete self-satisfaction; its motto might be "We never had it so good." But it leads to apathy, which is indifference, unconcern, an obliviousness to what may be going on around us.

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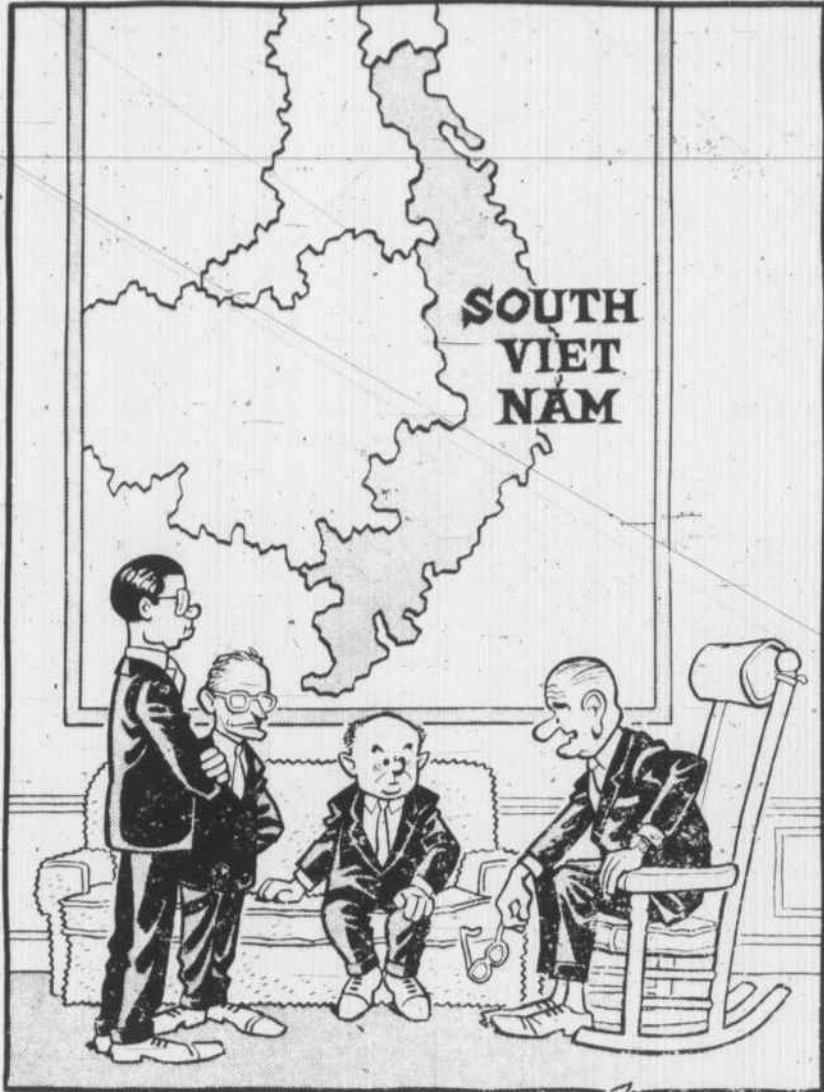
Miracle Of Rain

Although man has made amazing scientific achievements, Nature still puts on the greatest show on earth and exhibits miracles, every day, which put man's best efforts to shame.

ing season. Nature has dropped 2,714,300 gallons of water on his crops. And Nature can accomplish this in just a few minutes.

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Decisions, Decisions, Decisions...



What with the federal government spending all that money to eliminate poverty, unemployment, old age, sickness, communism, hangnails, dope peddling, junk piles, electric bills, rent, dirty water, dirty air and empty cartons on the grocery shelves...

It's gotten so a body can hardly move without being threatened by a ferocious animal... This is the year of the tiger... There's one in your tank... or, at least that's what they say...

prevent accidental poisonings, according to an article by Shirley Baughman O'Leary which appears in an American Medical Association publication. She warns that there are no safe tests for poisonous plants; that what birds and animals may safely eat is not necessarily harmless to man; that heating and cooking do not always destroy the poison...

Viewpoint Did We Have To Spill The Milk?

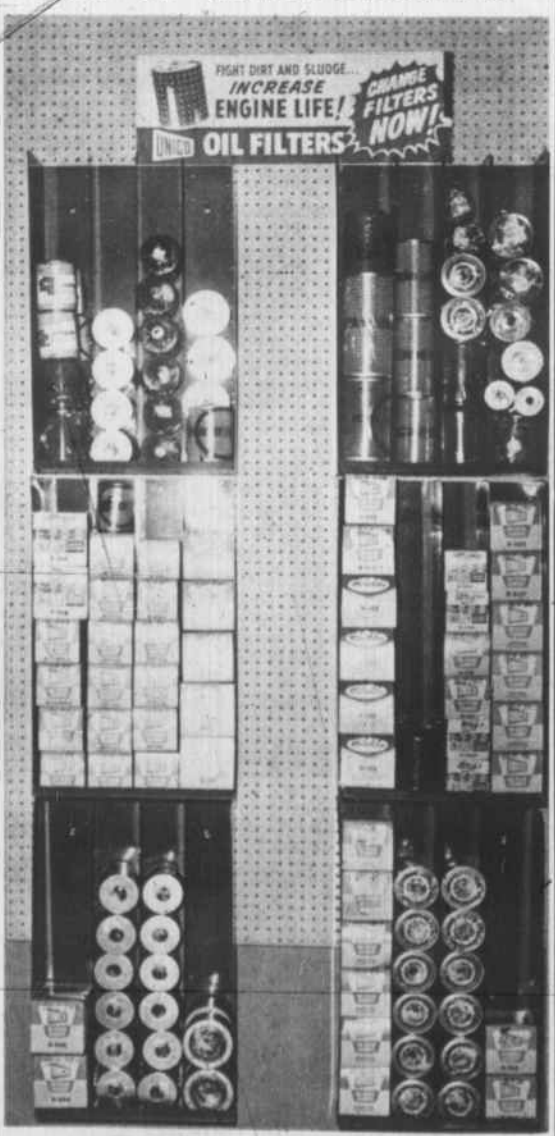
By JESSE HELMS

Crying over spilled milk is an exceedingly futile exercise, but there is much to be said for bearing in mind that it was unnecessary for the milk to have been spilled in the first place. It is interesting to note that North Carolina's two U.S. Senators split in their votes on the so-called "Medicare" bill which Lyndon Johnson rammed through the Congress.

Senator Ervin wonders if the American people realize that the over-all Social Security program has been impaired by the enactment of President Johnson's "Medicare" legislation. "Under the new medicare bill and existing laws," he told the Senate, "the new social security tax will ultimately rise to a total of 11.5 per cent of the first \$6,600 of earnings of each American worker."

Winston Churchill once said: "If you will not fight for right when... your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival."

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