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I wish to thank all the individuals and organizations that have been so kind to me and the children since the tragedy that hospitalized my husband a few weeks ago. Your donations of groceries, clothing and cash have been most helpful and are deeply appreciated.
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In The General Assembly

By CLIFF BLUE

Bird Sanctuary . . . Last week at the request of the governing authorities of the Town of Robbins I introduced a bill making that town a bird sanctuary. This bill was similar to the one previously introduced to make Cameron a bird sanctuary.

Vass Bills . . . On Tuesday at the request of the governing authorities of the Town of Vass I introduced a bill which would:

1. Establish the center point of the Town of Vass;
2. Provide that the Mayor and Town Commissioners shall take office at the first regular Board meeting following their election;
3. Provide that with the meeting of the Town Commissioners in July, 1957, each Commissioner shall receive for his attendance at each regular Board meeting the sum of five dollars and the Mayor shall receive for his attendance at each regular Board meeting the sum of ten dollars, but said sums shall not be paid for attending more than one regular Board meeting in any one month.

Robbins Community Building . . . Upon request of the governing authorities of the Town of Robbins I introduced a bill on Tuesday which will permit the Town Commissioners to lease the Community Building there without advertising or receiving public bids. I am told that a corporation wishes to lease it for manufacturing purposes and the town officials are desirous of securing the new industry.

Clairvoyance . . . It has been suggested to me that Moore County should be included among the several counties which prohibit the practice of clairvoyance or fortune telling. I am seriously considering offering such a bill for Moore County.

Aberdeen . . . For the Town of Aberdeen I introduced last week a bill which provides that any qualified voter of Sandhill Township is eligible for election as recorder and prosecuting attorney of the Aberdeen Recorder's Court. The bill also provides that any qualified elector of Sandhill Township is eligible for appointment as vice-recorder.

Not Passed . . . None of these bills have been passed and ratified and if there is objection to them I want the people to let me know immediately. Now, as in the past, I shall publicize all bills before they are passed and if the people think any unwise I certainly will be glad to hear from them now and not after they have been ratified and are law.

Doings . . . This is a big week in the General Assembly, Monday night the joint Appropriations Committee was briefed regarding the money which the state spends on our public schools. The total output for our public schools is about 66 per cent of the general fund revenue and appropriations.

On Tuesday the Appropriations Committee heard representatives of the State School Board at an overflow meeting in the Highway Building speak in behalf of their school fund recom-

Entries For Farm Contest Coming In County Agent Says

Interest in the Farm Income Contest, sponsored jointly in this county by The News and Observer and The Pilot, is mounting and entries are being received every day, according to Fleet Allen, county farm agent.

The contest, originated by the Raleigh newspaper to encourage farmers to boost their falling farm incomes, is open to any farmer.

Allen said today it was impossible at present to determine the exact number of entries received to date. The county agricultural council, composed of teachers, farm and home agents, and others who work in agriculture as a profession, meets once each month and, until the next meeting early in April, the amount of entries cannot be determined.

At least 50 farmers must enter the contest in order for the county to qualify for the larger prizes being made available by the News and Observer. Top prize for a family is \$500, which can be won by anyone in a 54-county area, mostly in Eastern North Carolina.

I was unable to attend the meeting as I returned to Aberdeen to attend the funeral of my good friend and neighbor, Raymond Wicker. However, before leaving for Aberdeen I saw several from Moore County in Raleigh for the hearing.

The purpose of the Soil Bank Conservation Reserve Program is to help maintain farmers' net income at the same time he is reducing his plantings of cash crops and protecting more conservation on the land.

Ursula Sieger Herr Is Practice Teaching

Ursula Sieger Herr of Southern Pines, a Duke University senior, has started a two-month student teaching internship in Bowman Gray High School, Winston-Salem.

Miss Herr is teaching United States history.

The student teaching program at Duke enables future teachers to gain actual experience in classroom situations similar to those they will face in their profession.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Southern Pines will hold a public hearing on April 9, 1957, at 8:00 P. M. in the Town Library to consider an ordinance amending the Town Code with respect to traffic regulations as follows:

BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Town Council of the Town of Southern Pines at regular session assembled this the 9th day of April, 1957, that an ordinance amending the Town Code with respect to traffic violations, Chapter G, be and is hereby further amended to read as follows:

- A. Schedule I. Parking prohibited at all times.
 1. Bennett Street—West side between West New York Avenue and West Pennsylvania Avenue and West New Hampshire Avenue and West Connecticut Avenue.
 - B. Schedule II. Parking prohibited during certain hours in designated places.
 1. Bennett Street—West side between West Pennsylvania Avenue and West New Hampshire Avenue—parking prohibited between the hours of 6:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M., except Sundays and holidays.
- C. Adopted this the 9th day of April, 1957.

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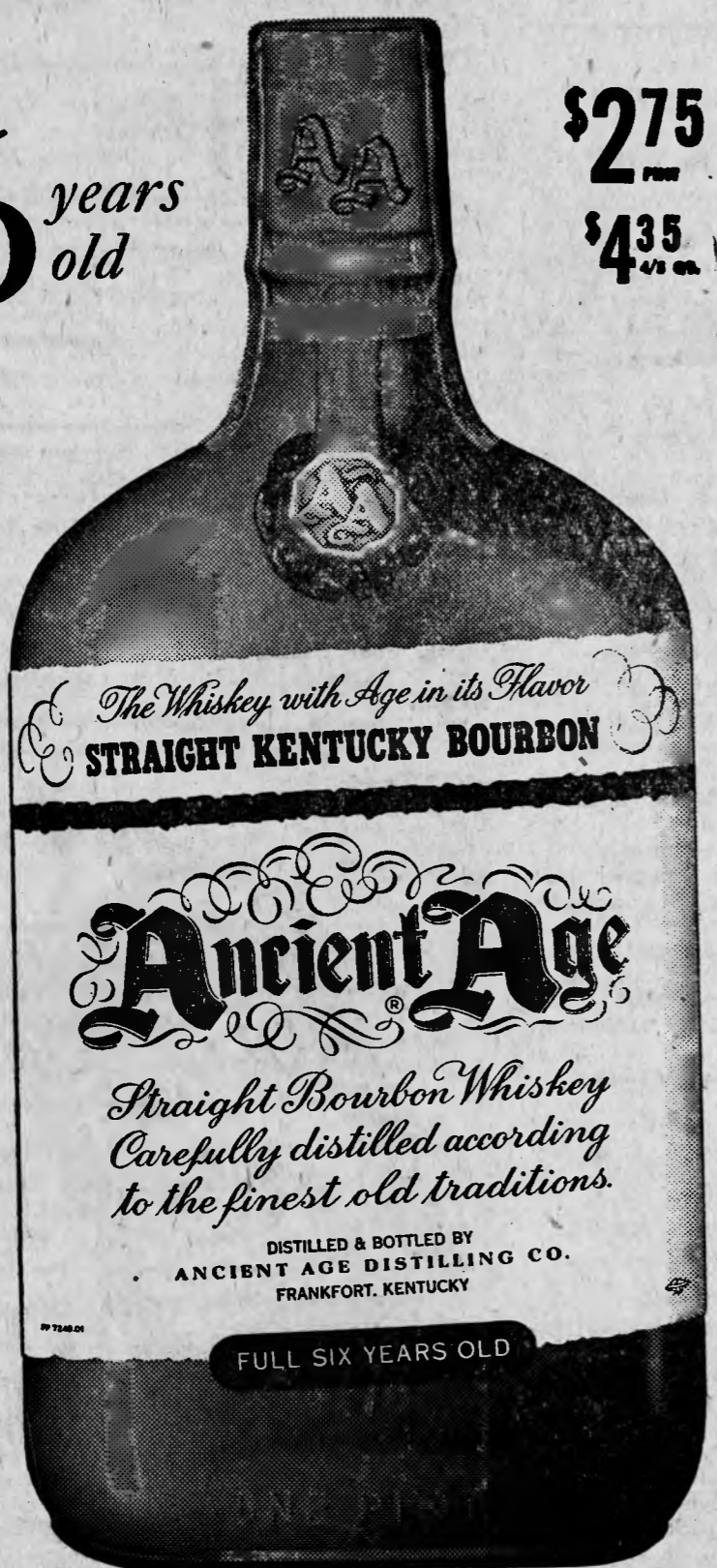
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