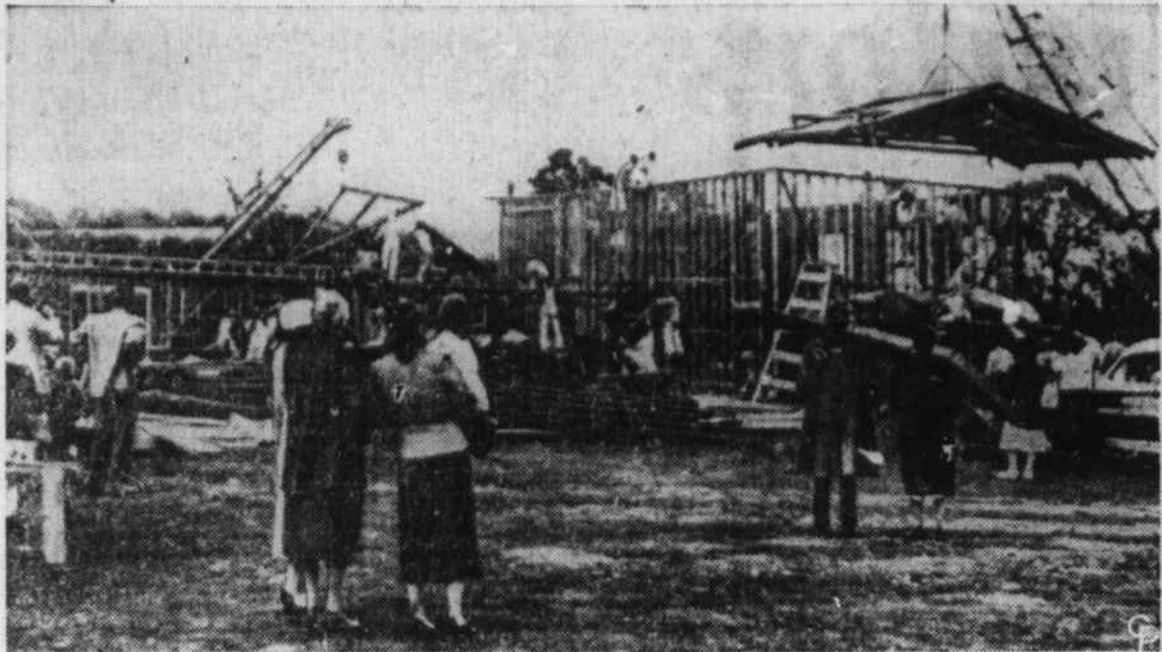


### 200 WORKERS CONSTRUCT CHURCH IN FIVE HOURS



JUST 28 MINUTES after work had started, a prefabricated roof is lowered into position on the new Presbyterian church in Montgomery Village, near Santa Rosa, Calif. Two hundred workers donated their services and erected the structure in the record time of five hours and 16 minutes. (International Soundphoto)

### THE YOUNGER SET

By ROSE WOMACK



I thought you might like to know some ways on how to combat the hot weather these days. I have asked

Elmer Harris and Martha, Joe and Freddie Russell recently visited Mrs. Gene Lambert in Brevard.

Miss Peggy Peek is visiting Doris Peek in Columbus, S. C.

Walter Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell, has landed in Japan. He is on the USS Walker, No. 723.

ed some of the people around Waynesville what they have found to be the best remedy to keep cool and here are some of their solutions. Perhaps you might try them.

Harriett Gibson: "I just stand around and take it while I'm working."

Norma Winchester: "I drink sodas, orange ade, lime ade, milkshake, coke, and eat all the ice

cream I can get."

Nancy Bischoff: "I survived the heat in Greensboro for a week, so I guess I can take it here."

Judy Cade: "Going swimming is my only real remedy for keeping cool."

Eunice Trantham: "I just try not to notice it."

Louise McBride: "I go swimming."

Ted Owen: "Why I'm so much in love I don't even notice the heat."

Jo Ann Frady: "It's cool in Waynesville after spending the winter in Miami."

Peggy Mann: "I just drink one 'ice cold' coke after another."

Patsy Brendle: "I wear just as

little clothes as possible and try to keep in the shade."

Freddy Muse: "I stay at the Lake."

Peggy Reeves was hostess of a slumber party one night last week at her home. She had as her guests Mary Reeves, Patsie Jones, Dale Hall, and Barbara Jones. When these five gals get together for any form of entertainment you can be sure everyone will enjoy themselves.

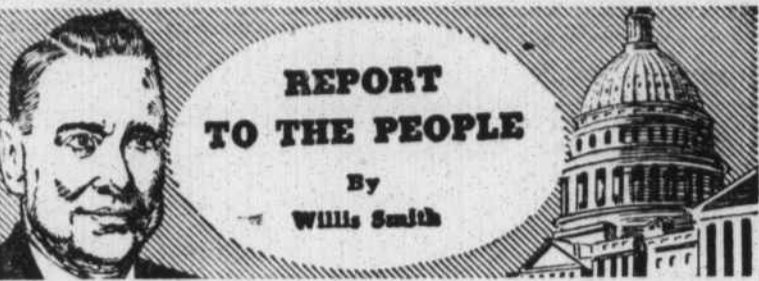
Although these gals didn't get any sleep they certainly had their fun. Three of them (and I'd better not mention names) went for a walk around the neighborhood at 3:30 a. m. while the other two gals couldn't take it anymore and decided to stay home and try to get a little sleep.

Most of the evening was monopolized by talking, of which gals

never tire. Oh, Yes! I had some of those blank checks in my pocket. The kind you see in the funny books. Peggy was a grand everyone had a very



"I'd like some of those blank checks in my pocket. The kind you see in the funny books."



### Improvements At W. Pigeon

By MRS. HOMER H. WEST Community Correspondent

Many improvements are taking place in West Pigeon.

A store has been added in the community, known as the West Pigeon Food Center which is owned and operated by Mrs. Hugh Penland.

Two roads are being improved: the road from Clifton Terrills to the Stamey Cove section, and the Pigeon Gap road from Walter Russells to Mrs. Iola McElroy's.

The officers and teachers of the Bethel Baptist Church have been elected for the coming year with Major Burress heading the group as superintendent.

Other officers are Mr. Medford, assistant superintendent; Tullon West, song leader for Sunday School; Hilda Hargrove, and Pauline Shepherd, pianists; Mrs. Horace Peek, cradler roll superintendent; Van Wells, secretary-treasurer with Pauline Shepherd, assistant; Mrs. C. L. Bissett, vacation Bible School superintendent.

Mrs. Frank Ammons and Eula Rogers, beginners' teachers; Geneva Sisk and Inez Riddle, primary girls' teachers; Elsie Russell and Tullon West, primary boys' teachers; Maurice Bumgarner and Frank Ammons, junior boys' teachers; Lena Wright and Mrs. Paul Shepherd, junior girls' teachers; Maude Peek and Bob Burress, intermediate boys' teachers; Mildred Bissett and Win McNeal, intermediate girls' teachers.

The Rev. Mr. Bissett and Corbit Wright, young peoples' teachers; Edna Burress and Betty Cook, young ladies' teachers; Raymond Duckett and Horace Peek, young men's teachers; Mrs. Medford and Mrs. Cole, adult women's teachers; Mr. Medford and Marvin Long, adult men's teachers.

Van Wells, church clerk; Marvin Long and Raymond Duckett, ushers; Frank Hargrove and Billie Burress, assistant ushers; Lillian Stiles and Raymond Duckett, choir leaders; and Mrs. Bissett and Peggy Peek, choir pianists.

The community welcomes Guder Worley and Misses Pearl and Maude Worley who have built a new home on the Pigeon Gap Road.

Henry Garner of West Pigeon spent the week-end in Columbus, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ammons and son, Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Peek, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer West attended church services at the Tellico Baptist Church Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mingus Allen near Bryson City.

Mrs. Rufus Russell, Mr. and Mrs.

in the midst of several injured American soldiers, Jerry threw himself upon the grenade to protect his comrades. He was seriously wounded.

Last Thursday Jerry and his family came by to see me. Mrs. Smith and I were delighted to have them for lunch in the Senate restaurant. Jerry and his family made a fine impression on all who met them. After lunch, I took them by to see Vice President Barkley at his office.

Jerry was very modest about the honor which had come to him. I understand that he is the first Tar Heel to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in the Korean conflict.

### LAFF - A - DAY



"It was a burglar all right - your brother!"

Last week the Congress voted to override the President's veto of the McCarran-Walter Immigration bill. As you know a two-thirds vote is required in both houses to enact a law over a presidential veto.

The House vote was 278 to 113. The Senate vote was 57 to 26. Both Senator Hoey and I voted to override the veto.

This bill has been vigorously opposed by certain left-wing groups and so-called liberals who have made vicious charges against it. They have been all sorts of lobbying efforts against it, the likes of which I had not seen since I came to the Senate 18 months ago.

There's no telling how many "canned" editorials and distorted news stories have been sent out from Washington and New York, particularly to the smaller newspapers of the country, designed to cause the people to believe as the lobbyists wished them to believe—in spite of the fact that groups like the American Legion, American Federation of Labor, and other patriotic organizations have favored the McCarran-Walter bill.

As the votes were being cast in the Senate last Friday afternoon on the question of overriding the veto, I noted that most of the same Senators who voted to uphold the president also voted last year against the Internal Security Act which was passed by the Congress as a means of ferreting out the Communists who are infiltrating our nation.

Many of our people, even in North Carolina, have been misled by propaganda distributed against this bill. Some of our editors have been critical of the bill. However I am afraid that many of those who were so outspoken took their position without ever having read the bill or knowing its contents.

### THE BACKGROUND

The McCarran-Walter bill was the result of more than three years of work and study by a senate sub-

committee and staff of experts, not to mention the State Department, the Justice Department, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Our Immigration and Naturalization laws were a hodgepodge of provisions with loopholes, inconsistencies and inequities. This subcommittee undertook and completed the job of revising and codifying all those laws.

Scores of public hearings were conducted. Views from all interested persons were welcomed. But after all the work had been done a great cry was raised by the so-called liberals and the left-wingers and a substitute bill was introduced in the Senate, and this bill was referred to as the Humphrey-Lehman-Kefauver bill. The substitute bill would have us let down the bars and admit hordes of foreigners far in excess of what our country could assimilate.

Several reputable groups raised questions about minor defects in the McCarran-Walter bill, and changes were made. But it is significant to note that only two organizations objected to the entire bill—and one of those has been repeatedly cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization.

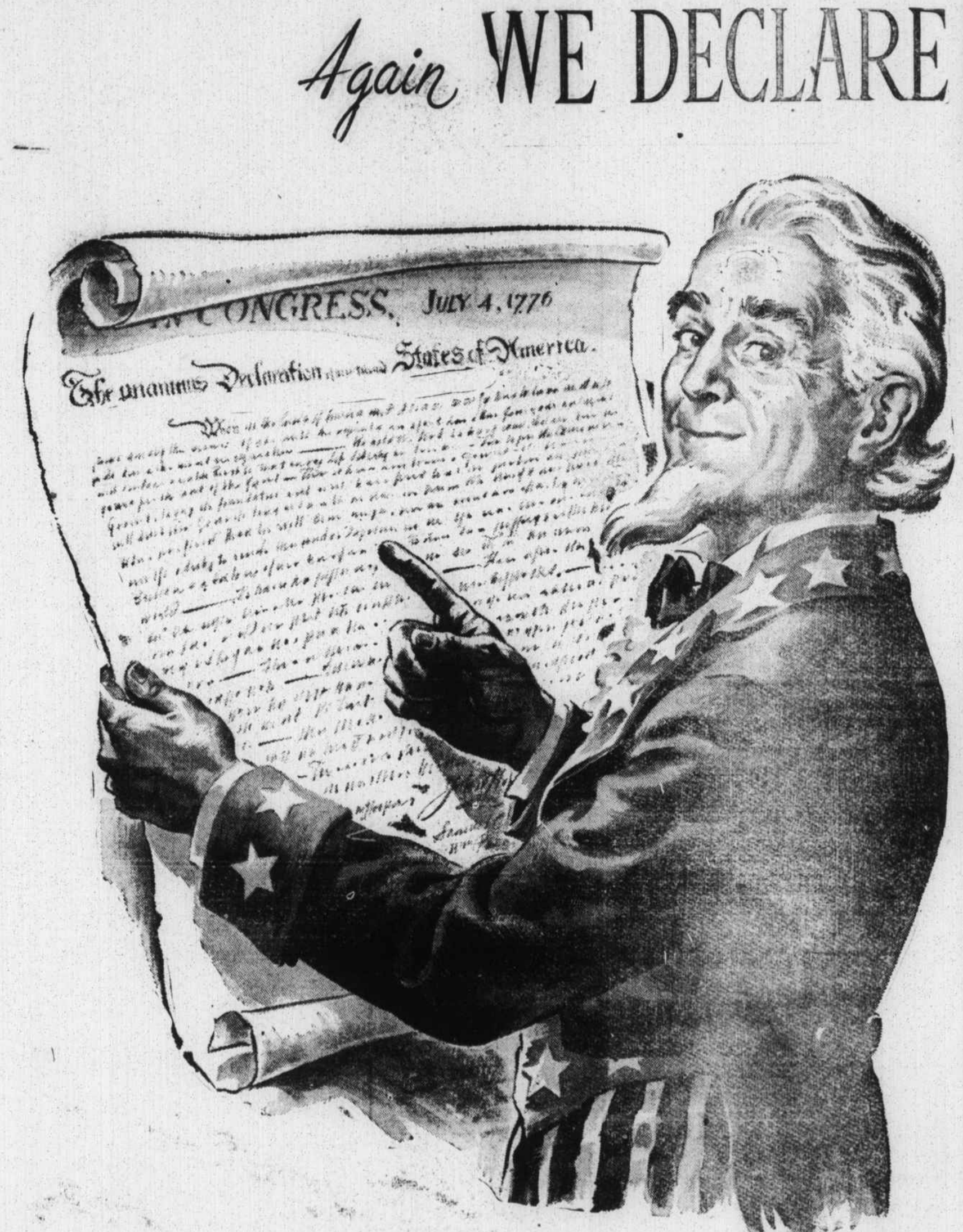
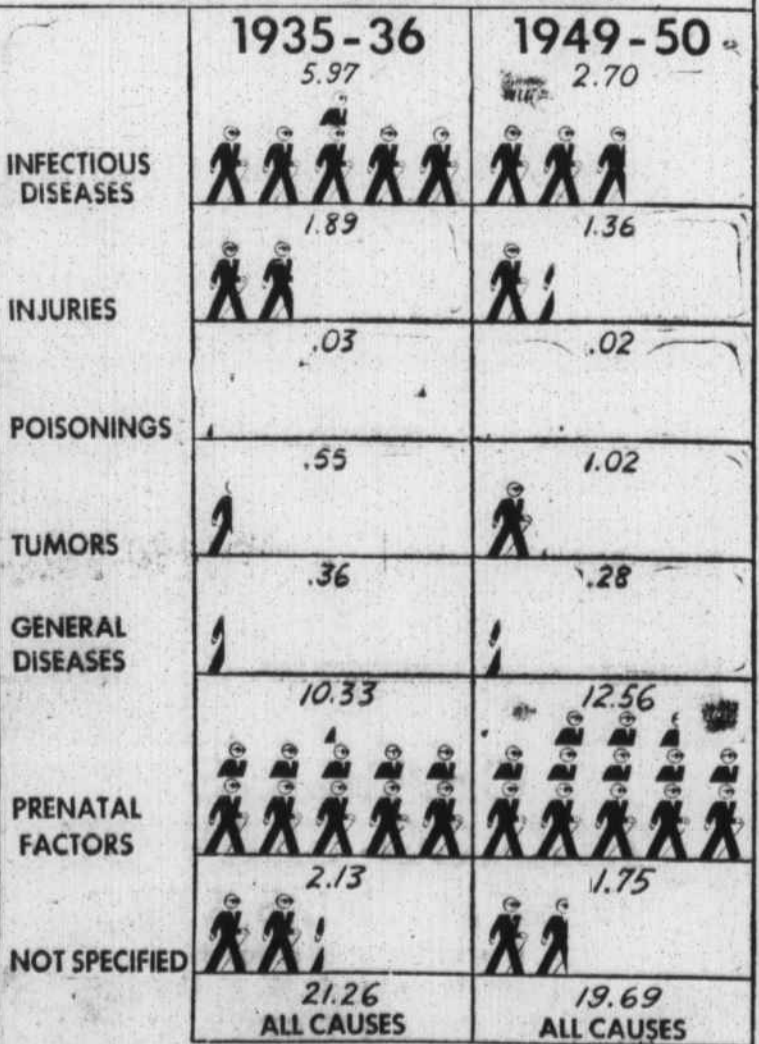
The working people of America should consider the effect on their own lives had the Congress failed to enact the McCarran-Walter law. If the substitute bill proposed by Humphrey-Lehman and Kefauver had been accepted, millions of additional foreigners would have been admitted to compete with our own workers for employment. The result would have been more unemployment and lower wages.

### A REAL HERO

Last Friday I left the Senate for about an hour to attend a ceremony at the White House. The President awarded the nation's highest military honor to a young North Carolinian Cpl. Jerry K. Crump, of Lincoln.

Jerry is only 19 new, but a year ago in Korea, he almost single-handedly beat back an enemy attack. On top of that, when a Chinese Communist threw a grenade

### CHANGING CAUSES OF BLINDNESS IN U.S. SCHOOL CHILDREN



Let us all resolve to make this day of Independence a day of celebrating, a day of rejoicing, a day to be thankful for the many freedoms we in America enjoy.

In our youth we celebrated the 4th of July purely for the significance it held in the heritage of a FREE AMERICA --- mad free by the blood of our forefathers. And now, in recent years, it seems that we have lost some of the enthusiasm that we once had for this day --- and with it some of our freedom, some of our rights, and many of the privileges, which the founders of this nation intended that we should enjoy.

It appears then, that we should stop and consider again the true meaning of this DAY OF INDEPENDENCE . . .

This year again brings the responsibility of every citizen to participate in the selection of our national leaders. Let us on this Day of Independence resolve to prepare for the coming election by registering early and voting.

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