



THE GOVERNORS find good goose hunting—ing at Lake Mattamuskeet. Their guide (left) Gov. Marvin Griffin of Georgia (center) and Gov. Luther Hodges of North Carolina (right) unload their bag of wild geese after a day of fine hunt-

(AP Wirephoto).

Small Business Faces Very Critical, Competitive Era Senator Ervin Points Out

WASHINGTON — Small business faces a very competitive climate in trying to get along and survive in the era of big business.

SMALL BUSINESS
Is the future of small business being given any consideration by government? The answer is yes. And it will rightly be given more attention.

Congress passed the Small Business Act in 1953. It created the Small Business Administration, an agency of the government to serve small business concerns by helping them obtain needed financing on reasonable terms. Congress saw a need for loans to small business — manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, service establishments and other firms — when financing is not otherwise available.

In addition to supplying working capital, loans for business construction, conversion, expansion, equipment, facilities, machinery, supplies and materials are considered by the SBA.

TYPES OF LOANS
SBA makes loans of two types, participation and direct. The first type is made jointly by SBA and banks or other private lending institutions; direct loans are those made by SBA alone. Incidentally, the SBA does not make a direct loan if a private lending institution will participate in it.

LOAN ELIGIBILITY
In order to be considered for either type loan, a firm must be a small business. It must meet certain credit requirements. This has caused many applicants to complain that the requirements are too rigid for virtually all types of small business.

What is the definition of "small business" for SBA loan purposes? It is defined as one which is independently owned and operated and which is not dominant in its field. Of course, there are other factors such as manufacturing business is considered small by SBA if it employs 250 or fewer persons, and large if it employs more than 1,000. Between these two figures, a business may be considered either large or small. SBA says that most wholesale firms are considered small if their yearly sales are \$5,000,000 or less; most retail and service trades firms are classified small if their yearly sales or receipts are \$1,000,000 or less.

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS
SBA says that it has to be very careful with loans as it is a public agency, using taxpayers' funds. Its board which determines loan policy is made up of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, and the SBA Administrator. Generally speaking, the policy has been that the applicant must have the ability to operate his business successfully; he must have enough capital in the business that with SBA assistance it will be possible to operate on a sound financial basis so that the loan will be repaid. Past earnings record and future prospects also are important.

You probably will be hearing much more about governmental assistance to small business in the months ahead. It is on the minds of many people who want to see small business live and thrive.

Canton Man Is Hurt In Tractor Mishap

J. B. (Bulch) Cole, a 51-year-old farmer of Canton, suffered a fractured skull Wednesday when he was thrown from his tractor when the plow point caught in a railroad rail, the Canton Police Department reported.

Haywood County Hospital reported his condition was fairly good.

Police Chief W. N. Stroup reported Cole, of Canton RFD 1, was driving his tractor across the tracks in Canton when the point of the plow accidentally lowered and brought the tractor to a sudden stop.

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MORE ABOUT Concert

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The third part of the program, entitled "Christmas and Jesus," will be opened by the orchestra with "Trumpet Tune and Air". The chorus will then present six songs: "Carol of the Questioning Child," by Ann Hill; "Sing Gloria"; "Oh Holy Night" with solo by Rosalind Ammons; "Mary, Mary Where Is Your Baby"; "Jesus Holy Child," and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" with solo by Bobby Hill.

The band and chorus will then join to conclude the program with "Noel," a collection of familiar carols.

Piano accompanist for the concert will be Linda Boone.

Boy Injured In Hunting Accident In Good Condition

Robert Hugh Tucker, 15, who shot himself accidentally while hunting on a mountain near his home at Jonathan Creek last Sunday, was reported today in a "good" condition at Haywood County Hospital.

The mishap was reported to have occurred when Tucker propped his shotgun against a tree and was wounded when the weapon fell and discharged.

Tucker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker.

Baptist Group Meets Thursday

There will be an Associational-wide meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors at the Canton First Baptist Church Thursday, December 13, at 7 p.m. All Baptist Churches in the Association will be represented.

Horace Eason, state Brotherhood secretary, and Bill Jackson, state Royal Ambassadors secretary, will conduct clinics for RA workers and other members of brotherhoods.

MORE ABOUT Two Held

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rowly missed the heart and lungs, and a total of 65 stitches were required to close the wounds, the deputy added.

After being cut, Goodson drove three miles to the Canton police station and then was taken to the Haywood County Hospital for treatment. He later left the hospital, however, officers said.

Goodson told Deputy Howell that Ensley held his arms while Tittle cut him with a knife.

Justice of the Peace J. J. Ferguson indicated this morning that he will place Tittle and Ensley under bonds of \$500 each, and also would put Joe Ferguson, 25, under a \$200 bond as a material witness.

Joe Ferguson was reported to have driven the three men to the Johnson house.

Deputy Howell said that Goodson had gone there to see Jessie Page.

Heffner Heads Canton Ministers Association

The Rev. Cecil G. Heffner, pastor of Central Methodist Church, was elected president of the Canton Ministerial Association at a meeting of the group Monday. He succeeds the Rev. Horace L. Smith of the First Baptist Church.

Other officers named were, the Rev. Eugene Needham of First Methodist Church, vice president; and Jack Justice, general secretary of the Champion YMCA, secretary and treasurer.

Monthly meetings are held regularly on the first Monday at Central Methodist Church.

Williamson Is In Finals For Rhodes Scholarship

Students Malcolm R. Williamson, Jr. of Duke University and Luther H. Hodges, Jr., of the University of North Carolina were named North Carolina finalists in the 1956 Rhodes scholarship competition in Durham Wednesday afternoon.

Chosen from among 15 Tar Heel semifinalists by the state selection committee, they will go before the Southern district committee next Saturday in Atlanta, Ga. There, they will meet 10 other finalists from South Carolina, Virginia, Florida, Georgia and Tennessee. Four winners selected from this group will receive Rhodes scholarships for a minimum of two years

study at Oxford University.

Williamson, a student in the Duke University Law School, is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Williamson of Charlotte, formerly of Waynesville. He received the A. B. degree from Davidson College in 1955.

Hodges, son of North Carolina Gov. and Mrs. Luther H. Hodges, is a senior economics major at the University of North Carolina. He has served as president of the Consolidated University Student Council, a member of the Men's Honor Council and as a commencement marshal.

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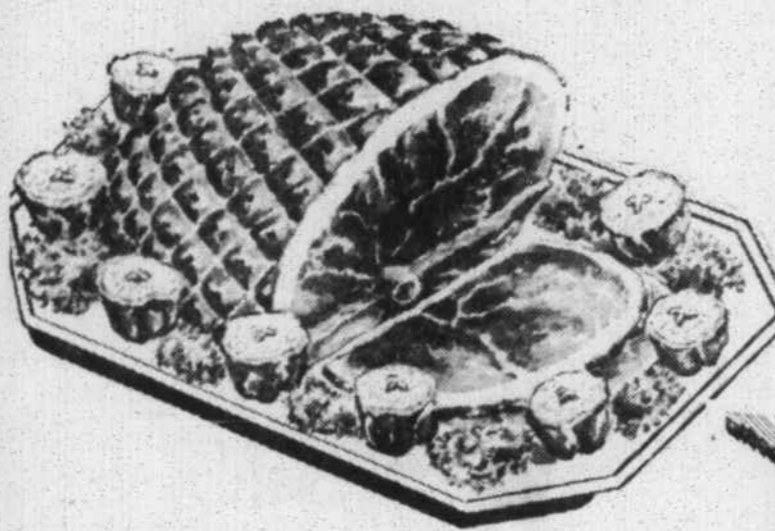


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CALIFORNIA CASSEROLE

2 lbs. veal or beef round steak
1/3 cup Pillsbury's Best enriched flour

1 teaspoon paprika shortening
1/4 cup salad oil or cooking oil
1 3/4 cups small cooked onions (1 1/2-cup can)

2 cans cream of chicken soup
1 can water
1 cup sour cream

Coat meat with mixture of flour and paprika. Pound mixture into meat. Cut in 2-inch cubes. Brown in oil in skillet. Transfer to 12x9x2-inch pan or large casserole. Add onions.

Combine 1 can cream of chicken soup and the water in skillet used for browning. Bring to boil and pour over meat. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) about 45 minutes until meat is tender.

Top with 1 1/2 lb. butter crumb dumplings. Increase oven temperature to 425 degrees. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes until deep golden brown. Serve with sauce made by heating 1 can cream of chicken soup and 1 cup cream just to boiling. Serves 8.

BUTTER CRUMB DUMPLINGS
2 cups sifted Pillsbury's Best Enriched Flour
4 teaspoons double-acting baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspoon dry onion flakes
1 tablespoon poppy seed (if desired)

1/4 cup salad oil
1 cup milk
1/4 cup melted butter
1 cup bread crumbs

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and poultry seasoning into mixing bowl. Add celery seed, onion flakes and poppy seed. Blend in oil and milk. Stir just until moistened.

Combine melted butter and bread crumbs. Drop rounded tablespoons of dough into buttered crumbs. Roll to coat.



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