

### Michael Culler Wins Bond In Contest

Charles Michael Culler of Lib-erty Road represented Davie County in the National High School Oratorical Contest last week at the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post, Salis-bury. Ken Morgan of Salisbury

was the district winner.

Michael, a Davie High sophomore, was presented a \$50 savings bond by Vernon Stout, commander of the Cooleemee American Legion Post 54.

## Mother Of Four Has Had Only Four Birthdays

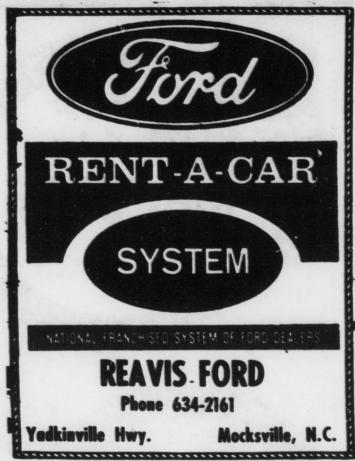
It's hard to believe that a mother of four children, the youngest being seven years old, has only had seven birthdays of

Well that's true for Mrs. Joan Russell of Rocky Knoll who was born on February 29, and Leap Year only comes every four

Although born in 1940, Mrs. Russell says she only celebrates her birthday when February has 29 days. It isn't so bad for her husband who only has to

buy a gift every four years. She will consider March 1, as the day to become a year older, but it really isn't her birthday. "Oh well, says Mrs. Russell, "Maybe I'll stay younger long-

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# **Water Safety** Instruction Course Set

The annual water safety in-The annual water safety instructor training course conducted by the Rowan County Chapter, American Red Cross, will begin "Part One" of the 30-hours of instructor training Wednesday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the Veterans Administration Hospital pool in Building No. 6. Classes will be held each Wednesday and Thursday

No. 6. Classes will be held each Wednesday and Thursday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Anyone holding a current Senior Life Saving certificate, and is 17 or older, is eligible to participate. Former instructors are also eligible and urged to requalify at this time. Persons interested in attending are directed to report to Instructor Ralph K. Brown at the pool, in their swim suits, by 6:30 p.m. on March 4. There is no charge for the training and all students should provide their own swim suits and towels as there are none available at the there are none available at the

The Part Two phase of the training will be conducted in April by instructor trainer, James H. Barringer, Jr. The definite dates will be given to the Part One group.

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The new American Red Cross textbook, "Swimming and Water Safety" to be used in this course, is available at the local Red Cross office. This safety program is made possible by the cooperation of the VA Hospi-tal authorities and the local volunteer water safety instruc-

### **Suit Charges** Taxpayer Discrimination

CHARLOTTE (AP) -A South Carolina resident charges North Carolina brings in an extra \$400,000 to \$500,000 by "discrimination" against out-of-state taxpayers who earn money in North Carolina.

In a suit filed Monday in Mecklenburg Superior Court, George R. Ferguson of Clover. S. C., challenged the constitutionality of the state law differentiations between residents. ferentiating between residents and nonresidents in taxpaying rules

Ferguson's suit claims that because the North Carolina tax laws categorize him as nonresident he cannot take the deductions enjoyed by North Carolina residents.

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