



Joé Lanier SON of a gun

Duplin's Board of County Commissioners has changed leaders — well, chairman, anyway. Chairman Bill Costin has stepped down and Allen Nethercutt has assumed the duties of chairman. In Duplin County, this changing of chairmen is a sort of mundane uneventful sort of thing. One member simply steps down while another takes over. The chairmanship is an important job though in Duplin the commissioners just pass it around with no competition for it. As each commissioner worked for the seat they now hold on the board, there was plenty of competition between them and others wanting that same seat. . . Yet, once they get to this board that they claimed they were more qualified for, or could better serve than the others in their district wanting the job, they want to do like a chameleon and blend in. . . This individual who stood out in the crowd no longer wants to do so, but simply wants to join and be a part of the gang. Allen Nethercutt will be as good a chairman as Bill Costin. Calvin Turner will be as good a chairman as Allen Nethercutt was. Dovie Penney will be as good a chairman as Calvin Turner was, and D.J. Fussell will be as good a chairman as Dovie Penney was, and so on, an on, and on, and on. . . I personally would like to see one of the commissioners want the job bad enough to work for it. . . to "politic" for it so that the word "chairman" would mean the leader of the board, and not just "it is my turn."

The Kenansville Town Board has discussed the ABC store in each of its last two or three meetings. . . There are a couple of things that I think are important to understand. . . One is that no matter what is done, who is in charge, or how much is sold, the store's part of the sales will be around 26% of each dollar. . . The rest, the other 74%, is the state's profit, or taxes, or cost, or what ever. . . There is no way to change this break-down. . . So, the cost of running the store and the profit to be passed on to the town must come from this 26%. It is that way in each and every ABC store in North Carolina. . . So, how well you manage the 26% will determine how much the town will receive for allowing this store to operate. . . Another thing I think to be important is why the store is there. . . I do not believe it was established so the people of Kenansville or those passing through could get drunk. . . It was established as a source of revenue for the town. . . A source of revenue for the town. . . Of those 26 pennies left over from each dollar, the town ends up with less than three of those pennies. . . A source of revenue for the town. . . There is no other business in the town of Kenansville that can operate with only a three-cents-on-the-dollar return. . . A source of revenue for the town. . .

I have had an on-going conversation with 4-year-old Chris Grady for several days about today, tomorrow and yesterday. . . There are few subjects that can confuse one so much as trying to explain about tomorrow. For several days each morning, Chris would ask, "Is this tomorrow?" and I would go back over the explanation that yesterday this is tomorrow, but right now it is today, and the day after today is tomorrow. . . "But you said this day would be tomorrow," says Chris. . . Of course I would answer, "That is right. I did, but today it is not." For the past few mornings when he asks if it is tomorrow, I just look at him and shake my head and smile. . . He looks at me like he thinks I am kinda confused. . . And, he may be right. . . I am going to figure it out tomorrow. . . Son-of-a-Gun. . .

AMERICAN CRAFTSMANSHIP

American textile and apparel manufacturers are going directly to the consumer with a new logo that will identify their products and make it easier for shoppers to buy American-made merchandise.



The logo—a red, white and blue star with the slogan "Crafted with Pride in U.S.A."—will appear in ads, on hang tags and on labels sewn directly into garments and other textile products. It is the cornerstone of the American Fiber, Textile, Apparel Coalition's (AFTAC) national campaign to foster pride in American workmanship and concern for the challenges which face American workers.

Studies show that American consumers are increasingly aware of the relationship between jobs and their purchase decisions. Fifty-five percent of those polled in a recent Gallup survey are concerned about imports endangering American jobs and want to do something about it with their dollars.

Similarly, a survey done at the University of Missouri, Columbia, indicates that con-

sumers are disturbed about the quantity of imports flooding the American marketplace. Forty-seven percent of those interviewed expressed a preference for American-made goods and 59 percent felt it was important to buy clothing made by Americans.

The battle for the American textile dollar is not to be taken lightly. More than 2.6 million Americans are employed in the industry and their work is being undercut by imports.

AFTAC's campaign is the first industry-wide effort in the U.S. to attack the import problem by promoting American-made products. The new logo facilitates a decision that the American consumer has already made: to support textiles and apparel "Crafted with Pride in U.S.A."

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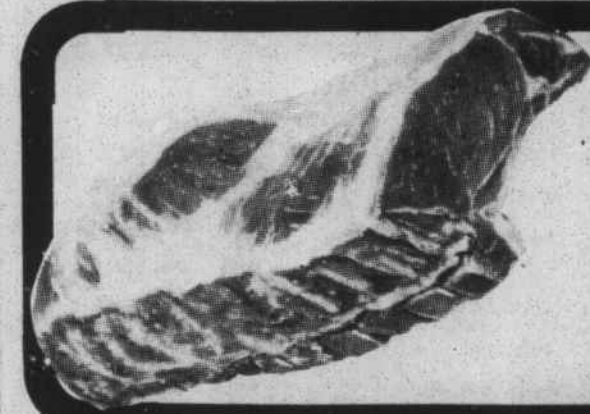
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