

Engagement Announced



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie Sumner of Route 3, Hertford announce the engagement of their daughter, Nellie Mae Sumner, to Noah Paul Gregory, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Paul Gregory Sr. of Hertford. Miss Sumner attended the College of the Albemarle. Mr. Gregory will be graduated from East Carolina University, Greenville in July. The wedding will take place August 2 at Hertford Baptist Church.

PORTS OF CALL

...FOR TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE

By Edward H. Sims

Paris--Paris and the French gained a nostalgia in American eyes during World War I, when American doughboys came to know the country. But the post-war Paris degenerated steadily until by the outbreak of World War II in 1939 the country was divided, degenerate and pitifully inept militarily.

By that time Paris had become the center not primarily for intellectuals and non-conformists but the perverted and debased, the corrupt, dishonest and immoral, just as New York has become such a center in the United States. Paris has come back some of the way--DeGaulle had much to do with it, though he was an old style nationalist with dreams of grandeur not in tune with modern times.

But Paris isn't France--which so many Americans assume, just as New York isn't America, by any means, but a melting pot of European immigrants, ghetto unfortunates, Puerto Ricans, half as many Jews as live in Israel and a half million Chinese. All great cities act as a collecting point to some extent but Paris over the years has been a special refuge, as has New York.

But as they became crowded and then overcrowded both cities lost their manners and some of their character--New York more so than Paris, by the way. Paris is probably more civil today than ten years ago, and one can still find wonderful food and lodging and entertainment. But too often prices are astronomical.

As for hotels, there are many good ones in the city but few really great ones. I recall two years ago talking to Hans Elmiger, the director of his family's great hotel at Lucern, the Grand National. For many years he managed the Ritz in Paris, was, managing there when the Germans crushed France and occupied Paris.

Herr Elmiger saved the hotel's precious wine cellars by standing up to those who wanted to plunder it and, if memory serves correctly, Herman Goering backed him up in one showdown.

Elmiger now manages the Grand National as he did the Ritz and his wife still chooses the decor and furniture for the hotel's many special suites, where royalty and dignitaries of all kinds have stayed in recent years. For my money, I prefer the Grand National to any hotel in Paris.

The food in Paris is famous, of course, but at the Grand National it is equally good and served in a less hurried atmosphere. That, of course, is inevitable, Paris being one of the world's largest cities.

The nostalgia for Paris lingers on, perpetuated by show-biz types and song writers, who love the city's permissiveness, where anything goes to an extent. It is also popular among Latins, who naturally find a religious tie to the Notre Dame Cathedral and the country's past--which includes such awful wholesale murders of Protestants unfortunately, yet also being the birthplace of many famous free thinkers and philosophers.

And it should be said that of the Latin countries, generally inferior in so many ways, France stands at the top of the list.

State Drug Problem To Be Explored On Channel 2

What kinds of dangerous drugs are available in North Carolina? How are they used? What happens to the addict as a result? Is marijuana a dangerous drug? Will its use ever become legal? University of North Carolina Television will explore these and other questions about drug use in three programs titled **NARCOTICS AND DRUGS: A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN NORTH CAROLINA**. Beginning Tuesday evening, June 16, at 10:30 p.m., the series will examine the medical, legal and social aspects of the problem.

A demonstration of how dangerous drugs are used is featured in the first program. State Bureau of Investigation Director Charles Dunn and two members of his staff, an investigator and a chemist, will explain how illegal drugs are obtained and used and how they affect occasional users and addicts.

Two mental health experts will talk with a student at North Carolina State University, Craig Barnes, about the marijuana controversy on June 23. Dr. Benjamin Britt, Head of the Drug Abuse Section of the North Carolina Department of Mental Health, and Dr. Nicholas Padiaditakis of the Wake County Mental Health Center, will also comment on the physical and psychological effects of illegal drugs in general.

On June 30, the rehabilitation of drug addicts will be examined. On the panel for a discussion of the methods being used and their effectiveness will be Mr. Dunn; Dr. William W. Hedrick, Wake County Medical Examiner; and Mrs. Evelyn Lorie, mother of a drug user who has been rehabilitated.

In this area, **NARCOTICS AND DRUGS: A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN NORTH CAROLINA** will be seen on WUND-TV, Channel 2.

Board Sets Hearing On Water Standards

The North Carolina Board of Water and Air Resources has authorized a public hearing on proposed amendments to upgrade the quality standards for North Carolina's surface waters.

The hearing, to be conducted by the Board's Pollution Control Committee, will be held on Friday, June 26, in the auditorium of the Shore Memorial Health Building (Laboratory of Hygiene) in Raleigh. The time will be 10 a.m.

The proposed changes are designed to meet objections of the U.S. Secretary of the Interior to the North Carolina standards now in effect. These were adopted by the Board in 1968 and submitted to the Secretary under provisions of the Water Quality Act of 1965.

The proposed amendments include a nondegradation policy to protect waters whose quality exceeds the established standards at the time these become effective; higher requirements of dissolved oxygen; lower permissible temperature maximums with smaller ranges of induced temperature changes; a lower limit on phenols, which cause taste and odor problems; and bacteriological standards for waters used for secondary recreation purposes.

The proposed requirements were developed in close consultation with officials of the Federal Water Quality Administration (formerly the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration) and others of the Department of the Interior.

Copies of the standards and the proposed amendments may be obtained on request to the Department of Water and Air Resources, Box 27048, Raleigh, 27611.

North Carolina Peanut Growers Are Cautioned

It is evident, according to Joe S. Sugg, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association, that some peanut growers are becoming somewhat complacent with respect to the need for closely adhering to the recommended practices in the production of peanuts as a result of glowing reports appearing in the press, around service stations, and other communication points concerning the condition of the crop.

It is true, he stated, that we have in North Carolina a peanut crop which has better stands than experienced in the last two or three years and that the crop has progressed to this point at a more rapid growth than anticipated by some people. Sugg accounts for the good appearance of the crop with the fact that the seed used this year were superior to those of the past few years and the fact that most North Carolina peanuts were planted in the middle portion of May when the soils were warmer and growth stimulated.

Mr. Sugg pointed out that there is a greater need today for an

abundant supply of high quality Virginia type peanuts than in previous years. He cautioned growers to re-enforce their efforts to overcome the lateness of planting by following very closely at all times the recommended practices as developed from sound research and available from the County Agents.

Due to the increase in parity peanut prices will be supported at a minimum of \$264.93 per ton this year. This reflects approximately at \$7.50 increase over last year's prices but if a farmer is to really realize the full advantage of this price increase, he should have maximum yields and maximum quality. Yields and quality are to a very large degree controlled by the things he does to and for his peanut crop between now and the completion of harvesting. It is up to us as growers, Sugg said, to try our very best to deliver to the users the most and the best we have ever produced but no one can forecast at this time that this is the year it will be done - but we can try harder.

Perquimans Girl Starts Busy Summer

Carmen Ann Sutton, Perquimans County 4-H'er, started her busy summer activities on June 4 when she reported to Mitchell 4-H Camp in Swansboro, where she will be a Craft Instructor.

While on this busy schedule Carmen left from Wilmington Friday, June 12, by plane for Randolph, Vermont to attend the National Junior Horticultural Association Summer Business Meeting. As National Secretary, Carmen helped plan for the 36th Annual Convention to be held in Denver, Colorado December 6-10. She returned to Wilmington Sunday night in time to resume her duties at Camp Mitchell Monday morning.

Six District Events For 4-H Members

RALEIGH -- Several thousand North Carolina 4-H members will compete at six different sites during the next two weeks in the annual District 4-H Activity Days.

Lyman B. Dixon, acting state 4-H leader at North Carolina State University, says the series started Wednesday, June 17, at Penderlea High School, Willard. The 4-H'ers will compete in some 30 projects and activities, ranging from talent and public speaking to sewing, cooking, crop production and livestock conservation.

District winners will vie for top honors during North Carolina 4-H Congress in July at N.C. State University.

WHO KNOWS?

1. Which is the smallest Republic (in area) in South America?
2. Who was the founder of the Franciscan order of monks?
3. Hartford is the capital of which state?
4. Name the home islands of Japan.
5. What is sachem?
6. Where are the Atlas Mountains?
7. What battle ended the era of armored knights?

Answers To Who Knows

1. Uruguay.
2. Francis of Assisi.
3. Connecticut.
4. Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu and Shikoku.
5. A North American Indian chief.
6. In Northwest Africa, extending from Morocco to Tunisia.
7. The Battle of Agincourt, fought in 1445, between France and England, with England victorious.

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"ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRETSERVICE"

Activity day programs begin at 9 a.m. and continue until all competing 4-H'ers have been judged. The public is invited.

The complete activity day schedule is: June 17, Penderlea High School, Willard; 18, John A. Holmes High School, Edenton; 19, Campbell College and Buies Creek High School, Buies Creek; 24, Independence Sr. High School, 1967 Patriot Dr., Charlotte; 25, Brevard Sr. High School, Brevard; and 26, West Forsyth High School, Clemmons.

TIP TO MOTORISTS
Cut down your speed on the highways or you may not live to see all your mistakes.



HEALTH AND BEAUTY

A beautiful suntan can be very becoming. However, don't get carried away. Sunshine, in moderation, is healthful and beneficial to your skin. In overdoses, it is quite a different matter.

All kinds of complications can come from over-exposure. The least serious is a painful sunburn. In extreme cases, sun poisoning and scarred tissue is the result. Prolonged exposure over a period of years results in a thickening of the outside layer of skin. This makes a coarse-looking complexion. It will cause skin to age much faster than necessary. For the ladies, it is most important.

American women spend millions each year on creams to help keep themselves as young-looking as possible. Yet, each summer many of these same women expose their skin and hair to the strong sunlight far more than is good for them.

The early fall finds many women frantically using creams and lotions on their hair and skin in an effort to eradicate the destructive effects of the sun. Bleaching creams are in wide use to help rid their skin of freckles and the unattractive color of their fading suntan. All this expense and trouble seems foolish. It would be far wiser to limit the amount of sun one gets in the first place.

WORKER ABOLISHES JOB
Sacramento--James O. White 44, put a note in the suggestion box that his civilian job at McClellan Air Force Base was a waste of time and money. After

MINUTEMAN 3'S INSTALLED
Parshall, N.D.--The Minuteman 3 intercontinental ballistic missiles have been installed in the nation's arsenal of nuclear missiles underground silos.



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