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Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

"A Senseable Suggestion"

Having seen and read a comic from one of the local news media as quote: 'Hoo-Boy! We've got six senators, four representatives, a governor and two mayors running for president.' May be they're tired of passing laws and want to veto some. End quote. Which brings to many mind's the questions in regards to the nine who sit on our highest court of the land, who seem to care less if our nation continue on the trend downwards to have to be faced with a confrontation between the races. Which as many have already seen that the question of the mixing of the races in our school hasn't worked, and we will continue to have difficulty and problems with this important issue.

Why doesn't those nine awaken to the truth? Wrong never makes a right. It's not good for the nation. Why couldn't the schools been left alone? Doesn't America have enough problems? How in high heaven can nine men sit by and try to tell two hundred mil-

lion people that their ways and thoughts are right for all Americans? Hogwash! Hopefully this coming November, God permits, that the voters will reconsider the views and trends in their thinking. That with the events of the past week in the surrounding areas, that mixing hasn't and will never work. So much has been placed in regards to 'the Federal Government'. Has the American public in such a short time forgotten that we are the government. That those who sit in high office are only those who are to represent we the people? How in high heaven can nine men ever suggest such? Laws are being made each day. And laws can be changed where it will be in the best interest of America as a whole. As for education: I'm totally in favor. But not at the expense of human life. If the trend continues to go as it is going we may just be confronted with such confrontation. There is such action as impeachment. And the action of which America has had to be confronted within the past several years, well may lead to as such. I feel as many Americans that the question in regards to mixing of the races hasn't worked and never will! Why? Because there's not only seems to be some foreign element within the framework within our society; but has proven factual. And only will there be harmony within our school system when the American public awakens to the truth. America must demand of its leadership to reevaluate and to reassess its roll, as the protector of the American public. America will never accomplish true equality within this world or the other. A nation was divided to the four corners of the earth a long time ago due to such same action. Of mixing where it was contrary to the will of God. And America can also be scattered in like manner.

So in closing, quote: "There is one thing stronger than all the armies in the world, and that is an idea whose time has come."—Victor Hugo. The time has come for thinking Americans to express one's true feelings. Is the nine men's opinions truly within the best interest of America as a whole? Think about it all America?

Respectfully,
EVERETTE H. PEARSON.

New Option For Farmers

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz gave farmers a new option under the 1972 feed grain program which will give them larger payments.

All previously announced provisions of the program are still available for set-aside of feed grain acreage. The offering of the new option follows indication of larger than expected 1972 feed grain plantings, particularly corn as reported in a January 1 survey of farmers' intentions released recently. "This added option will make the set-aside program more effective in protecting feed grain farm income this year," said Secretary Butz. "The secretary went on to say: "We are determined to provide the kind of program that will give producers the widest possible latitude in participation choices while enabling them to keep feed grain production within reasonable limits."

Under the new option, corn producers, after setting aside the 25 per cent of their feed grain base to qualify them to earn an increased share of payment on additional set-aside—50 cents per bushel on an added 10 per cent of their base. For sorghum, the payment will be increased to 70 per bushel. To qualify for the higher payment rate under this new provision, the producer will agree that for each acre of additional set-aside, his 1972 plantings of corn-grain sorghum will be reduced by two acres below his 1971 corn-grain sorghum acreage. Thus, one acre would be set aside and held out of all production and the second acre would be held out of corn-grain sorghum production but could be planted to any crop not subject to other program restrictions. In addition, producers may offer an additional 5 per cent of their corn-grain sorghum base at the same rate which may be accepted at the option of the secretary.

As originally announced for the 1972 program, producers can qualify for a payment of 52 cents per bushel for corn and 49 cents per bushel for grain sorghum, for a 10 per cent extra voluntary set-aside. This will continue to be available. They will also be eligible as announced October 18, 1971, for another 5 or 10 per cent at this same rate with the department announcing in late March whether any of this will

be accepted. If a producer uses the new additional set-aside option offered today, he will forgo any optional set-aside options for corn sorghum or barley. The set-aside payment rates are based on a farm's established per acre yield. There is no extra option for barley producers. Their program is unchanged from that originally announced. Signups for participation in the 1972 program began February 3, and will continue through March 10. Concurrently, producers of wheat and of cotton will be signing up for their programs.

USDA is urging producers to work closely with their Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) county to be sure the land, certified as eligible and represents average cropland when compared with the land on which they are planting the crop. Compliance reporters will be paying particular attention to these requirements as well as measuring the certified acreage when they spot check farms in 1972. Measurement service, which is available from ASCS offices for a nominal fee, can assure a farmer that his designated acreage meets all requirements for acceptable set-aside.

Navy Offers Cache Program

Petty Officers Breezy Powers of the U. S. navy recruiting station, Shelby, has just announced the navy is prepared to enlist the high school senior who can qualify into the cache program. Cache allows a man to enlist now and report for active duty after graduation. It also offers an opportunity for guaranteed training in a particular field, and active duty on a date you prefer.

After graduation, you'll spend nine weeks in Orlando, Florida, at the recruit training command. Yes, sunny Orlando. After recruit training you'll be assigned to a navy service school or on the job training, either of which can be beneficial to the man with an eye to the future. Why wait until the last minute, start planning your future now. Your starting salary on reporting for active duty will be \$288 per room, plus room and board. All this and an equal opportunity for educational, travel and advancement. If you're going to be something, why not be something special. Go navy. Petty Officer Powers is the navy recruiter for the Kings Mountain area and is located in the Lee building in Shelby on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30 until 2:30. Phone 482-3626 for appointment.

The Veterans Corner

Editor's Note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office or your local veterans service organizations representative.

Q.—May a veteran pay off a G. I. loan before final payment is due?

A.—Yes, a VA guaranteed loan may be partially or fully paid at any time ahead of schedule. However, part payments may not be less than one monthly payment or \$100, whichever is less.

Q.—I am the wife of a veteran with a service-connected disability rated at 30 per cent. Can I receive medical treatment at a VA hospital?

A.—No. VA provided medical treatment only to eligible veterans.

Q.—I have "V"-prefixed National Service Life Insurance and wonder if I can carry this insurance after age 50?

A.—Yes, but it should be remembered that premiums for five-year level term policies increase every five years as you grow older.

Q.—I was attending college under the G. I. Bill and changed to vocational school. Can I change back to college?

A.—Yes. VA may approve the second change if, after counseling, it is determined that the change is in keeping with your abilities and interest and there is a reasonable chance you can successfully complete the program.

Q.—I have been drawing widow's pension of \$81 since January 1971, and I earned \$900 the rest of the year. Should I report this to VA, and what effect will this have on my pension?

A.—Any time a person who draws non-service-connected death pension has a change in income during the year, it must be reported to the VA office having his records. That office will decide if pension adjustments are necessary. If there is income that could not have been anticipated, payments are usually adjusted at end of year in which income changed.

Q.—About two years ago, I received VA outpatient treatment for an injury sustained in service and verified by VA. Can I receive treatment again from VA?

A.—Yes, if you have established this service connection with VA. Suggest you apply for treatment again.

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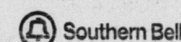
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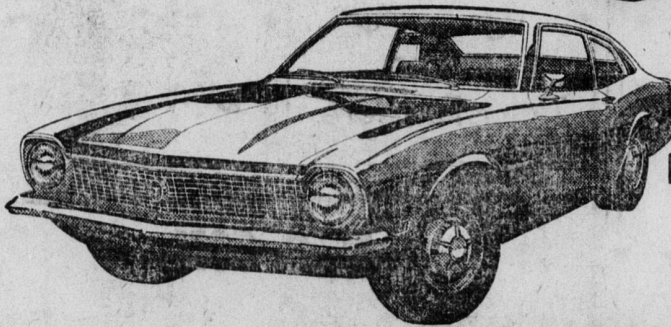
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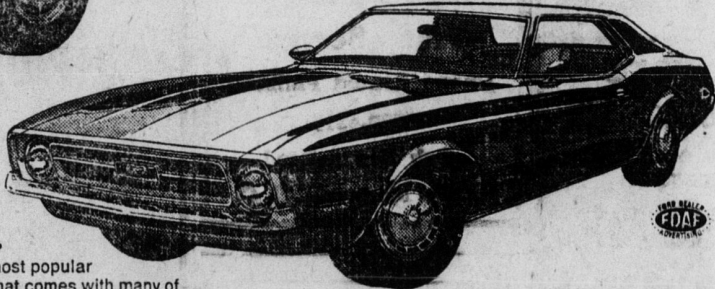


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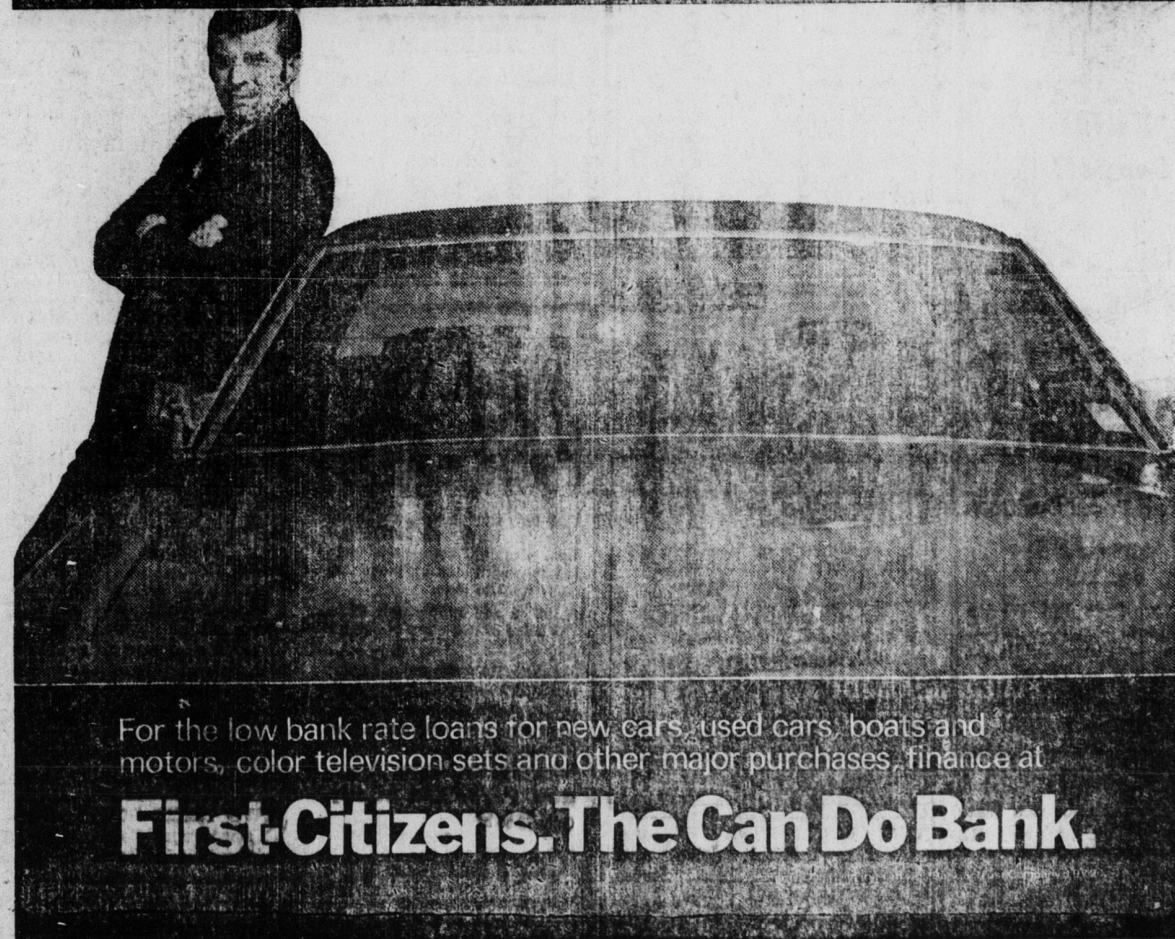
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