



**RALEIGH DAY NURSERY'S "KING" AND "QUEEN"** — Raymond Smith and Beverly Sheares were crowned "King" and "Queen" of the Raleigh Day Nursery at the recent coronation ceremony honoring them and their court. The members of the court were: left to right (front), Tonia Jenkins, Jacqueline Scott, Jacqueline Harris, Dwayne Hooker, Raymond Smith, Beverly Sheares, Andrea Walker, Pamela Young, Alyssa Debnam, left to right (back), Gregory Chalmers, Wayne Mitchell, Renee Cameron and Greta Williams. The "King", "Queen" and court were also honored by participating in J. W. Ligon Jr.-Sr. High School and St. Augustine's College Homecoming Parades. A plaque for 1st prize was awarded the Nursery School for the float featured in St. Augustine's parade.

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## Royal Crown Cola Reports Nine-Months Increase; Col. John H. Glenn To Board

NEW YORK CITY — At a regular meeting of the Royal Crown Cola Co. Board of Directors held in New York City last week, W. H. Glenn, president, reported record earnings and sales for the nine-month period ending September 30, 1964, with earnings after tax deductions up nearly 57 per cent over the

same period of 1963, and sales ahead 17 per cent.

At a special luncheon-meeting following the board meeting, Glenn also reported that the Board voted unanimously to elect Lt. Col. John H. Glenn, Jr. a director of the company. He said that this association

would continue to provide Col. Glenn with "whatever time the U. S. government may desire to pursue his association with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and its space program, and his personal efforts with The Boy Scouts of America and The Freedoms Foundations."

In his statement, President Glenn said the company is continuing to experience a significant increase in sales of Diet-Rite Cola, the nation's largest seller, despite the entry into the field of a number of low-calorie beverages. He stated sales for Diet-Rite Cola are ahead almost 50 per cent for the first nine months of 1964 compared with the same period last year.

As far as I know, there is no way of determining the sex of a plant until it blooms.

Some of the English hollies and Burford's holly (Ilex cornuta burfordii) bear berries in the absence of male plants but the seeds will be sterile.

There may be other reasons why hollies do not produce berries other than the lack of pollination: It may be a male plant and will never bear berries; a female plant with no nearby pollen source; the male and female plants may not bloom at the same time; cold rainy weather may interfere with pollination; or the flowers may have been injured by late spring frosts.



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An American holly has been located in Pamlico County, near New Bern, which meets these specifications. Why don't you look around and see what you can find. I have seen some very large trees in the Sandhills but have made no measurements or attempted to determine the age.

The Holly Society of America is considering the tree near New Bern to be the "granddaddy" of all American hollies and a committee has been appointed to investigate the claim. If you know of a bigger tree, and will

let me know, I will pass the word along to Jackson M. Belcher who is president of the Holly Society of America. He lives at Willard, and is the owner and operator of "Gardens Beautiful." He has one of the finest collections of hollies in the Southeast.

There is presently much interest in the giant tree near New Bern and plans are being made to develop the area around the tree into a holly arboretum.

It is still surprising to some to learn that the American holly (Ilex opaca) has two sexes: a male plant which produces flowers but no berries; and a female plant which produces berries, provided, pollen is available from the male.

## Union Miss. Baptist Body Goes On Record Endorsing Good Gov't

FAYETTEVILLE — The Union Baptist Missionary Association in its recent annual meeting held with the First Baptist Church, Moore St., Fayetteville, went on record as a strong advocate of good government.

The Association unanimously adopted the report of the Resolutions Committee, of which W. T. McAllister was chairman, urging all Christians to register and vote in all elections. The resolution fur-

ther stated that the only way that we can get good people elected to office, local, state, or national is for Christians to participate in elections.

Professor D. A. Williams, director of Negro registering and voting in Cumberland County reported that splendid progress in such matters has been made.

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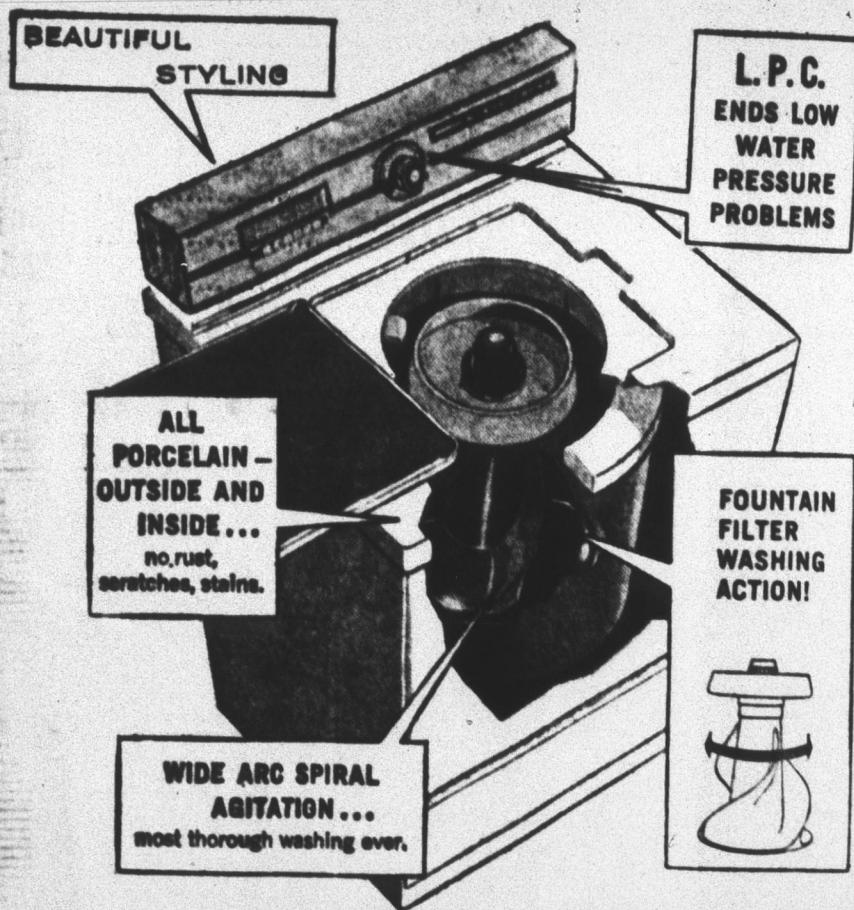
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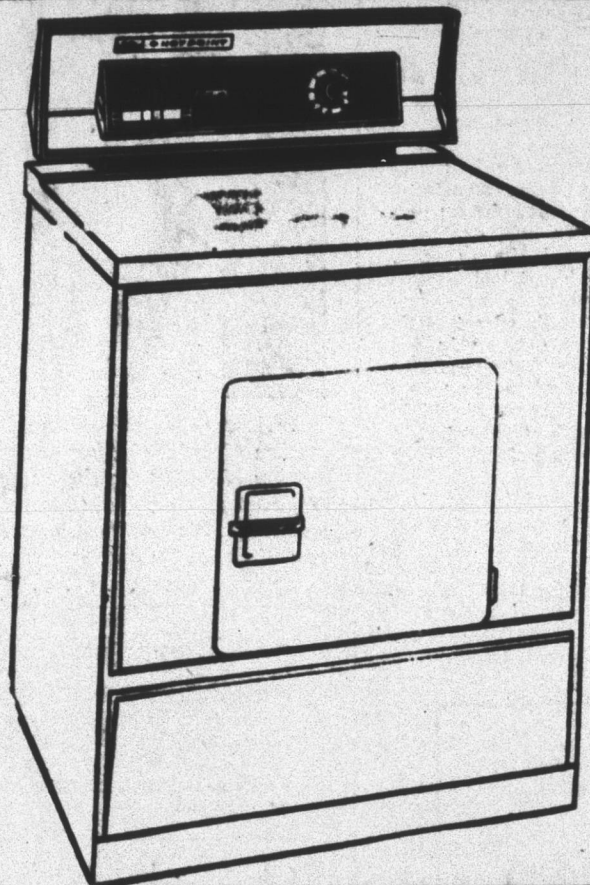
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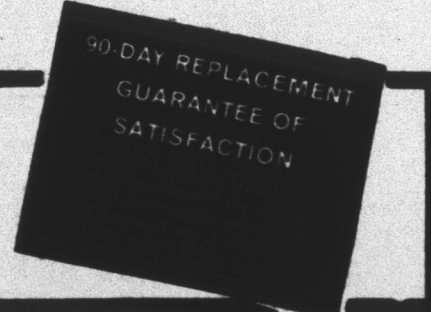
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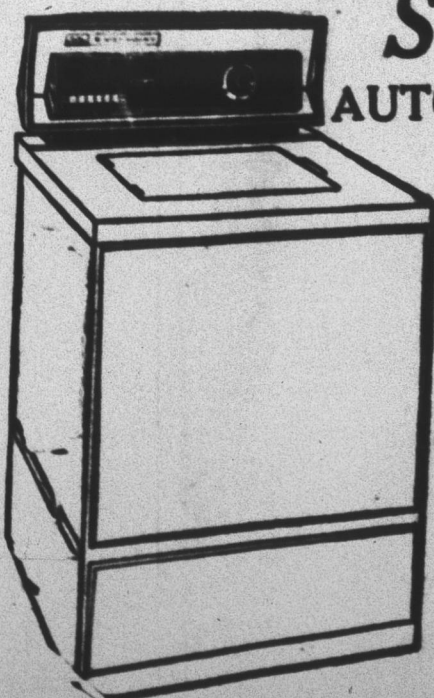
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