



**SEAL SALE STARTS.**—North Carolina's first lady, Mrs. Terry Sanford, is pictured receiving the first 1962 Christmas Seals from Luther Barnhardt of Concord, the State campaign chairman for tuberculosis associations. Mr. Barnhardt noted that America's first lady, Mrs. Jackie Kennedy, is leading the nationwide campaign as the national Christmas Seal chairman; and it is appropriate that North Carolina's first lady receive the first Christmas Seals in the state. Mrs. Sanford urged that all Tar Heel citizens purchase Christmas Seals and use them on their cards and packages.

**RUSSIA FIRES 3 IN TESTS**

The Soviet Union has fired three more nuclear tests—bringing the total to twenty-five to be announced by the United States Atomic Energy Commission in the current series.

The last were of intermediate range force, or the equivalent of 20,000 to 1,000,000 tons of T.N.T. Exact location of the blasts were not available but they were over Russian land.

**U. S. CONDEMNS CHINA**

The United States has condemned Communist China for "violent and aggressive action" in its border warfare with India.

State Department officials said the statement was purely a declaration of sympathy and support for India during the present crisis. It is believed the Kennedy Administration is willing to send India military equipment if requested.

**2 Nurses, Clerk Added To Health Department**

(Continued from page one) to Alleghany as well as Ashe; Mrs. Opal Clawson, public health nurse, Boone, who will give one day a week to Avery; Miss Dora Dean Miller, typist-clerk, Boone, who will assist in records work for all four counties as needed.

Others, who are on the health department staff and will be helping in the program as possible, are Jack Cobb, supervising sanitarian, Boone; Andrew Yasinsac, sanitarian, Sparta;

Bower Campbell, sanitarian, Jefferson.

They will be helping in planning with families to best adjust the homes to meet the special needs of the patients.

Mrs. Sue Johnston, physical therapist, is on the orthopedic clinic staff for this area. She will spend a day a month additionally in one of the four counties. In October she was in Watauga, and on November 27 she will be in Ashe. "This grant is for a period of three years from its start this October 1," Dr. Michal said, "dependent on results obtained. Patients will be under the care of their family physician and all care will be given only on the order of his physician. Close cooperation, there is already established between the local medical societies, the health director and staffs. Our first aim will be to demonstrate and teach procedures for patient care, to members of the family as direct nursing services will be greatly limited."

Northampton County farmers planted 30,465 acres of peanuts in 1961 to rank as the top peanut producing county in North Carolina.

Crop acreage in Russia has increased by 118 million acres since 1953, the beginning of the post-Stalin era, to a total of 506 million acres in 1961.



**TREE FARM.**—This plot of pines, set by the late Will C. Walker, stood out in the snow last week. The Christmas-like scene made folks conscious that Christmas is

just a few weeks away, and scenes like this will soon be filling the malls as they begin sending out holiday greetings.

**Notes And Comments**

Leaving everything to somebody else is a good way to let somebody else run everything.

There is no way to accurately predict what people will do.

More limestone was used under the 1961 agricultural conservation program in Union County—19,605 tons—than in any other North Carolina county.

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