

# WASHINGTON REPORT

Raleigh—Little Rock and the Russian Sputniks shook the trusting faith many people in North Carolina had in a President who all along has preferred the golf course to the hard decisions and hard thinking that ought to go with the high office he holds.

The President lost his confidence of many of his former admirers when he sent armed soldiers to surround a high school, without regard for either the traditions of our people against military coercion or his own previous strong assurances that he would never use troops to force integration anywhere.

When the Russians sent the first earth satellite whirling around the world the United States was left at the post in the first lap of the race toward mastery of outer space. This single dramatic event caught the imagination of the world but the President's first reactions were, to me, amazingly unconcerned and complacent. However, the American people were not unconcerned, and their uneasiness changed into alarm as the Russians did it again with Sputnik II, complete with dog.

Soon after that the President announced a series of speeches to give us, he said, "the rough with the smooth," but my own feeling is that he is still glossing over what may be the most critical plight the United States has ever found itself in: Much as I hate to say it, at times we are completely without leadership.

A Washington newspaperman, George Dixon, told a humorous story in his column last week which carries a more sober message than many of us might like to admit. It was as follows:

"When former President Harry

S. Truman was in our midst last week he was transported into conceptions of laughter by a former associate, who insists upon remaining anonymous.

"They were comparing the present Administration with the previous, giving the former none the best of it, when the ex-associate remarked:

"The difference between the French and us today is that when the French do not have a government they know it."

The Gallup poll people have been telling us lately that President Eisenhower and the Republicans in Congress have been losing favor steadily with the American people since the 1956 elections.

I have been seeing signs of the same trend here in North Carolina while traveling over the State making speeches, and I don't think you need a crystal ball to get the picture.

This will show you what I mean:

Lately I have made repeated offers to trade a dollar bill for "I Like Ike" buttons.

I must report that the trading has been somewhat less than brisk. I have parted with only one dollar.

Now I don't know why there is so little traffic in these buttons. Maybe it is because of the demoted Eisenhower dollar. Maybe it is because people don't want to confess that they once liked Ike. Whatever it might be, I have cancelled my original offer and am making a more attractive one.

Instead of giving a dollar for "I Like Ike" buttons, I hereby announce that I will trade a plug of chewing tobacco—something with a lot more authority than an Eis-

enhower dollar anyway—to each person who sends me an "I Like Ike" button accompanied by the signed confession, "I Did But I Don't Anymore," and a testimonial of 25 words or less on what caused the break.

And for the person who sends the best confession, one that's printable and can be used in this report, I will give a box of chewing tobacco—enough to do a lot of missionary work. The contest closes on January 20, the anniversary of Ike's second inauguration.

### HOW TREES AND SHRUBS REDUCE TRAFFIC NOISES

Properly planted trees and shrubs reduce traffic noises and fumes, and prevent headlight glare. Heavy street traffic has 70 decibels of sound. Proper landscaping can reduce the noise up to 60 per cent, according to the American Association of Nurserymen and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. If the landscaping cuts the traffic noises in half it will reduce the noise of a heavy traffic area practically to that of a suburban street in the quiet evening, which is measured at 30 decibels of sound.

From David learn to give thanks for everything. Every furrow in the Book of Psalms is sown with seeds of thanksgiving. —Jeremy Taylor.

### COMPLETE WESTERN IN BALTIMORE AMERICAN

Will the wife of an outlaw be able to recognize her husband's double and upset the sheriff's plan? Follow a gripping and action-packed adventure story "WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE" in the special section distributed with the

**BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN**  
On Sale At Your Local Newsdealer



**NICE KITTY**—Paul Hertel of Port Alberni, Vancouver Island, B. C., seems to be rushing where angels, etc., but Paul has no fears (he says). This 300-pound cougar is as gentle as a kitten. It's taken on a leash and has the run of the house.

### White Oak PTA Holds Meeting

The PTA of White Oak Consolidated School held its usual meeting on Tuesday, November 19th. After the business session of the meeting a round table discussion

was held by the group on the topic "Discipline". Several of the parents and teachers gave their opinions concerning discipline. At the end of the discussion the opinions were summarized by the leader of the discussion.

The teachers and students of White Oak were honored to have the State Supervisor of Elemen-

tary Schools, Mrs. Daisy W. Robeson, present. She made an inspection tour of the school, visiting all class rooms observing the teachers and students in action. At the close of the day the supervisor met with the teachers in the school's library and gave a lecture demonstration on ways to carry out an ideal Reading and Science program in the school. The ideas advanced by Mrs. Robeson were both informative and educative.

During the week of November 17-20 the library was decorated with posters from each class room in observance of Book-Week. The Librarian, Mrs. Walker, gave prizes to the two best posters. The best ones as selected by the judges were awarded to Mrs. Joyner's class, first grade and Miss Nixon's class, eighth grade.

Language is the dress of thoughts. —Johnson.

### BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS HELP FIGHT TB



For WINTER Protection...



### Cooling System Check

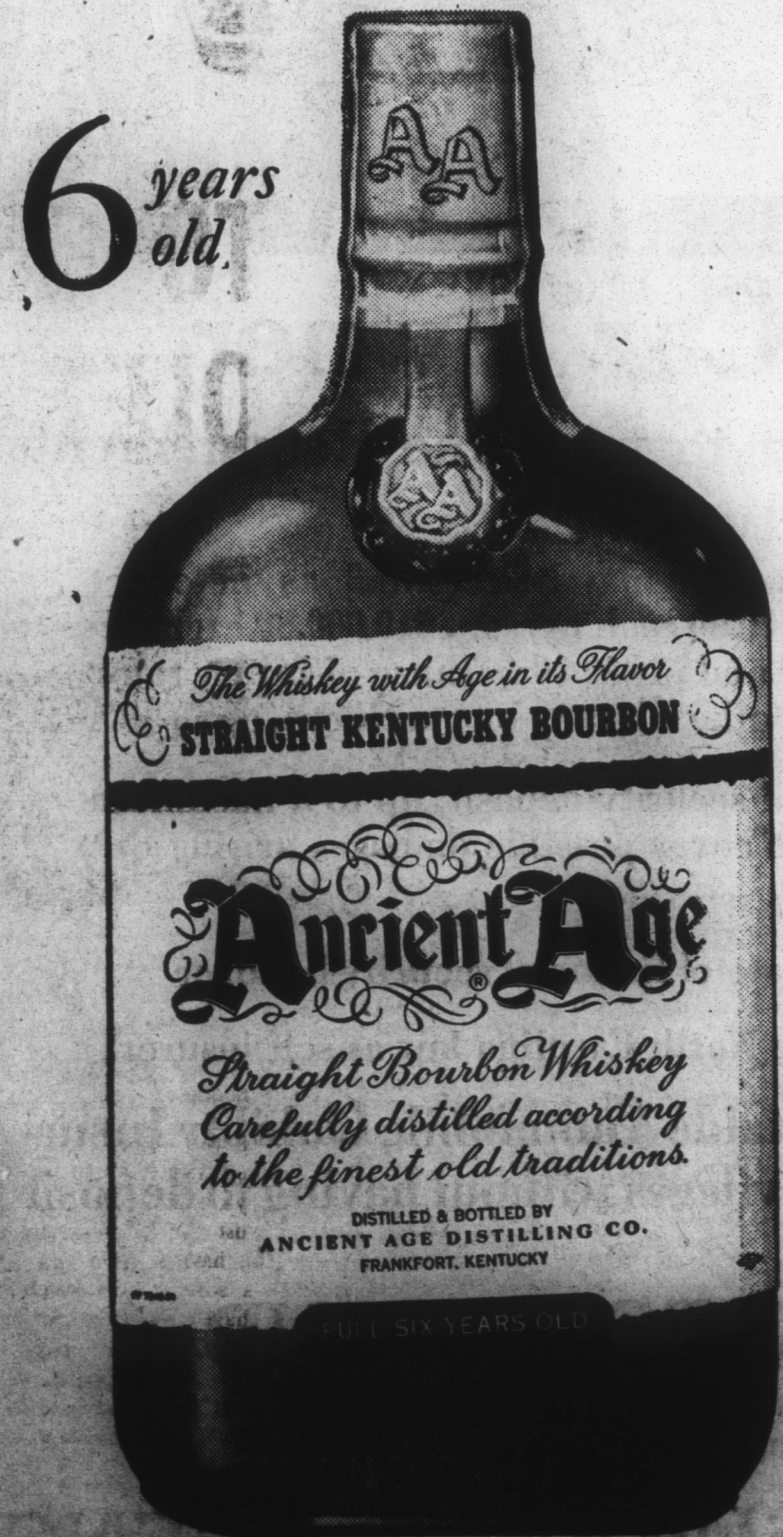
...AND Anti-Freeze DRIVE IN TODAY!

**J. C. Parks Sinclair Service Station**

PHONE 9732 . . . EDENTON

TRY A HERALD CLASSIFIED AD

*Straight  
Kentucky  
Bourbon*



STRAIGHT KENTUCKY BOURBON WHISKEY, 86 PROOF  
ANCIENT AGE DISTILLING CO., FRANKFORT, KY

**BOB HOPE, NEW Plymouth TV SALESMAN, SAYS:**

**"FILL YOUR HOPE CHEST"**

IT'S FUN **WIN** IT'S EASY

**\$500-A-MONTH FOR LIFE**

Plus 2 New "MONEY-AHEAD" PLYMOUTHS every week for 9 weeks  
450 other valuable prizes

## Plymouth "MONEY-AHEAD" CONTEST

...antastic? It's mighty near unbelievable! But true—just read this: You can win \$500 a month for the rest of your life. You can win a gleaming new "Money-Ahead" '58 Plymouth. You can win other valuable prizes. It's the Plymouth "Money-Ahead" Contest, where a lifetime of financial security is ripe for the taking. Few things are more substantial than money, and a lot of money is the grand prize. But this is a contest where you can win big without hauling down first prize . . . for 18 sparkling new Plymouths and 450 other valuable prizes will be awarded. Now here's what you do:

Go into your Plymouth Dealer's and ask him for a contest blank. You don't have to be a mental giant to shoot for the big money. This contest is fun, and it's easy. You simply unscramble seven easy words and terms, like the one you see in the example to the right. Then add your own short version of why you'd be money ahead in a '58 Plymouth. Believe us, there are plenty of good reasons you can use: Torsion-Aire, Total-Contact Brakes, Silver Dart Style, Push-Button Driving, new Golden Commando engines, etc. Unscramble or scramble—but you better not amble—to your Plymouth Dealer soon. The fun starts Monday, Nov. 25.



SAMPLE "MONEY-AHEAD" FEATURES PUZZLE

**Hurry! First Weekly Contest Closes Dec. 1**

**CHOWAN MOTOR COMPANY, INC.**

Water and Commerce Streets

N. C. STATE LICENSE NO. 829

EDENTON