



CONTRIBUTE TO AREA ACTIVITIES—Representatives of two community projects—the Teen-Age Club and Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad—this week received checks from William H. Coffield, Jr., Post 9280, VFW. Pictured above are, left to right, Alton G. Elmore, James Basnight, VFW quartermaster, Commander Earl White, and J. P. Ricks, Jr. The local post raised money to contribute to these projects.

## Senator Sam Ervin Says

WASHINGTON—The Senate Separation of Powers Subcommittee, which I have the privilege of chairing, has scheduled hearings for late March and early April to determine whether the National Labor Relations Board is exceeding the powers conferred upon it by Congress.

The hearings will deal with a fundamental problem of government, i. e., Congressional oversight of the administration of the laws. Congress has been concerned with this problem for some time and last session the Senate resolved to do something about it when it established the Separation of Powers Subcommittee.

Administrative actions affect virtually every aspect of our lives. During the course of its studies, the subcommittee will look into the functioning of general administrative agencies. Of particular concern, in recent years, has been the functioning of the

NLRB as it has dealt with labor-management relations. Criticism has been voiced by labor and management that the NLRB has not been the impartial agency that Congress intended it to be. It is said, too, that the NLRB has engaged in a little legislative writing on its own during the course of its interpretation of the laws.

Beginning March 26, the subcommittee plans to go into these charges and ascertain the state of the administration of the laws by the NLRB. The subcommittee is fortunate to have the services of outstanding consultants who are authorities in the field of administrative law. Subcommittee consultants include Professor Philip Kurland, School of Law, University of Chicago, Prof. Alexander Bickel, School of Law, Yale University, and Professor Robert McCloskey, School of Government, Harvard University.

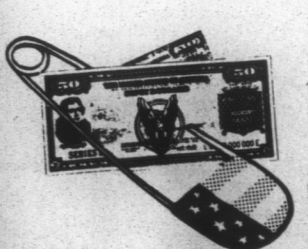
Witnesses at the hearings will include senators and congressmen, members of the NLRB, members of the academic professions, respected lawyers and judges, and outstanding union and management representatives.

The subcommittee enters this study with the purpose of finding out whether there is need for improvements in standards governing the functioning of the NLRB and, whether there is need for greater Congressional oversight of its actions. It has often been said that "we are a nation of laws, and not of men." However, that principle is challenged when the legislative power of Congress become muted by an indefinable power exercised by a federal regulatory agency. The subcommittee will endeavor to seek answers to guide Congress as it deals with the NLRB's interpretation of legislative enactments and the administrative problems posed thereby.

The subcommittee will limit its inquiry to the administration of the existing law, and will not be making recommendations in the field of substantive law.

The hearings will deal with a problem of immense importance to every citizen. It will be dealing with the proper functioning of the federal system of government.

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## Special Booth Planned By Albemarle Group

The Albemarle Sound Area Conserved Products Association has voted to sponsor sales booths at the following: Albemarle Craftsman's Fair, Elizabeth City, September 25-27; North Carolina State Fair, Raleigh, October 14-19; and the Five County Fair.

### Moms Want Mudroom

A mudroom is one of the most-wanted home additions, especially among homemakers with small children, according to a survey reported by the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau.

Chief purpose of the mudroom is to trap mud, snow and other dirt before it gets into the living area. It does so by changing the traffic pattern into the house.

The well-equipped mudroom should have a water closet, a sink with hot and cold water, a drinking fountain, a place to hang clothes and a work counter where flowers can be arranged and vegetables fresh from the garden can be washed.

This means that the mudroom is not only a place to shed damp boots and clothes before entering another part of the house, it's also ideal for children to use while playing or gardeners while working in the yard.

Ideal place for a mudroom is just off the kitchen. Other good spots are the garage or the laundry room, if it has an outside entrance.

In any of these locations, a mudroom adds up to convenience for the family.

### Must Be

Voice—"How do you feel this morning?"

Second Voice—"Fine."

Voice—"I guess I have the wrong number."

The group met at the Edenton Municipal Building Monday. Mrs. S. E. Caroon, president, presided.

The New Labeling Act and Sales Tax information affecting the group were presented by Miss Iola Pritchard, Extension Food Conservation Specialist, Raleigh.

A sales report for 1967 and evaluation was discussed by Miss Edna Bishop, Area Home Economics Extension Agent.

March 4 is the deadline for submitting orders for jars, labels, and boxes to the area agent. The County Home Economics Extension Agents will compile orders for each county.

Mrs. Elsie Edwards, Pasquotank Home Economics Extension Agent reported that \$33 was awarded in Special Home Industry prizes by the Five-County Fair in 1967. Only individuals certified by the Standards Committee and using the Area Home Industries label on their conserved products were eligible to compete.

Others participating on the program were: Mrs. Josephine Patterson, District Home Economics Extension Agent; Mrs. Frank Barnes, secretary; Mrs. Elwood Stevenson, treasurer; and Mrs. E. W. Sutton, chairman of special events.

Seventy-four individuals from seven counties have been approved by a Standards Committee to sell 43 different specialty conserved products. This project is a part of the Albemarle Sound Area Home Industries Program.



LEADERS OF CONSERVED PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION—Members of the Albemarle Sound Area Conserved Products Association met in Edenton Monday to formulate plans to have booths in several locations in the future. Officers are shown here, left to right: Mrs. C. W. Spruill, Route 1, Columbia, vice president; Mrs. S. J. Booner of Swan Quarter, publicity chairman; Mrs. S. E. Caroon of Coinjock, president; Mrs. E. W. Sutton, Route 3, Hertford, special events chairman; Mrs. Frank Barnes, Route 1, Corapeake, secretary, and Mrs. Elwood Stevenson, Route 4, Elizabeth City, treasurer.

## Membership Drive Successful

The most successful membership campaign in history is rapidly drawing to a close for Chowan Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Jr., and Mrs. Thomas Ward report "well over 500" members obtained thus far.

Mrs. Byrum and Mrs. Ward expressed their appreciation to the many volunteers who have assisted in the drive.

Although the drive is officially concluded, they say anyone desiring to join may still do so by sending their \$1 membership fee to either of the committee leaders.

The 39 new members reported this week include: Mrs. M. D. Baker, Mrs. Jimmie Ward, Mrs. Mary

Elizabeth Ward, Mrs. Paul Ward, Jr., Mrs. Victoria Ward, Mrs. Thomas Blanchard, Mrs. Thomas D. Berryman, Mrs. D. H. Berryman, Sr., Mrs. Conroy A. Perry, Mrs. Sidney L. Perry, Mrs. Violetta Benfield, Mrs. Curtis Chappell, Mrs. Ores Blanchard, Mrs. Robert Stallings, Mrs. Henry Hinton, Mrs. Foy Ward, Mrs. Maybelle Winslow, Mrs. Hershall Stallings, Mrs. Lamara Moore, Mrs. Winice White, Mrs. Hunter Blanchard, Mrs. Bryant White, Mrs. Mavor Berryman and Mrs. Paul Ward, Sr.

Mrs. J. Roy Winslow, Mrs. Fred Winslow, Mrs. Elton Morris, Mrs. William C. Bunch, Mrs. A. O. Ward, Mrs. Ed Bond and Gum Pond Home Demonstration Club.

### Greater Hazard

It's still more dangerous to saunter out on the highways on a holiday weekend than to eat a cranberry or smoke a cigarette.

—Charles City (Iowa) Press.

### When

There will be no more wars when nations learn how to completely break each other without fighting.

—Times-Union, Jacksonville.

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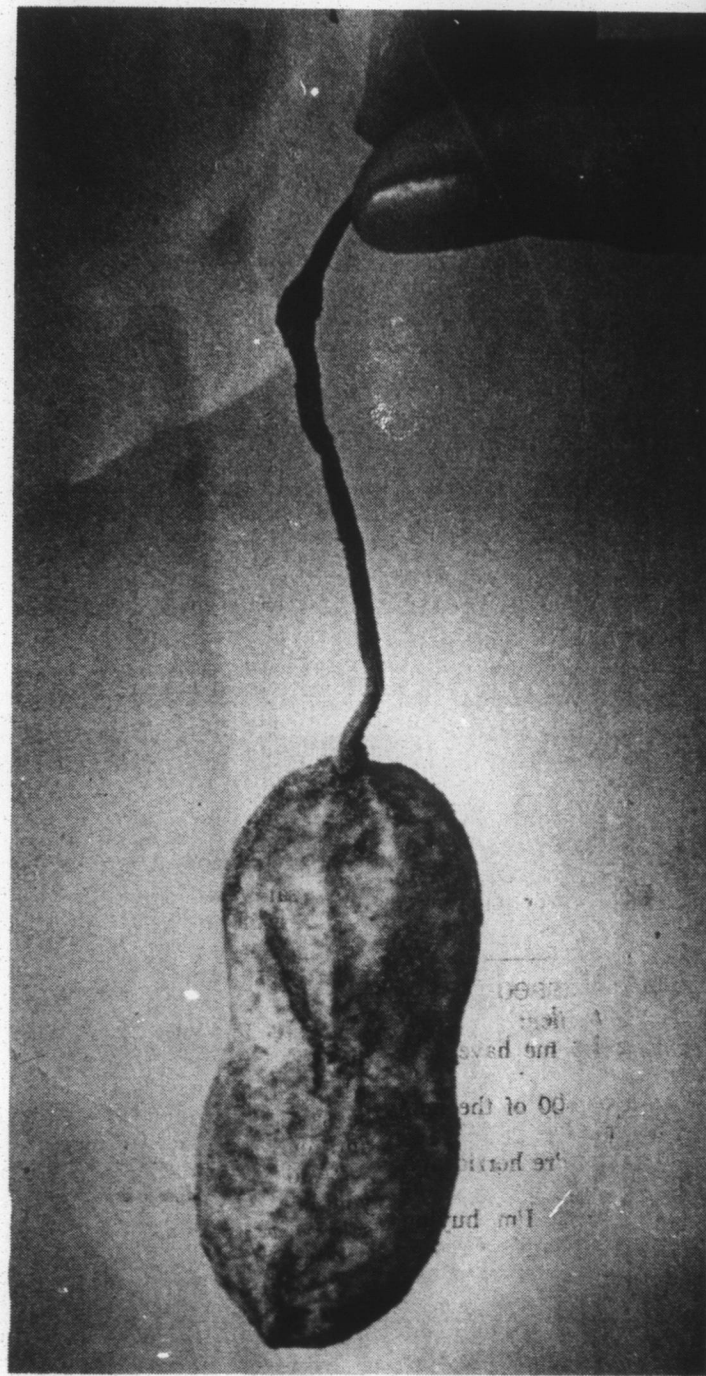
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