

County News

By Mrs. Roland Evans
 Sympathy goes out to the John Wright family. Mrs. Lillie Mae Elliott had surgery recently. Mrs. Liza Elliott has been released from Chohan Hospital and has gone to Tarboro to spend several weeks. Mrs. Annie Leary had a

fall last week. The E. L. Wells Circle met Tuesday night with Mrs. Billy Stallings. An ordination service will be held at Edenton Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock for new deacons. James Cavanaugh, area representative for Dale Carnegie courses, gave a real good demonstration Thursday night at John A. Holmes High School cafeteria.

Promotion Goes To Rogerson

Charles P. Landt, president of Cameron-Brown Company, mortgage bankers, announced recently that A. Ray Rogerson, Charleston residential production office, was promoted to assistant vice president at the annual board meeting July 8, 1968.

Frank Byrum has been visiting his father, Herbert Byrum, Sr., and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilson are spending some time in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Perry and Elaine of Suffolk, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Keeter and Chris of Elizabeth City visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans and Mrs. Edith Perry on Sunday.

A native of Edenton, Rogerson is a graduate of Wake Forest University. He has also completed MBA Course I and II at Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill. also two courses at the U. S. Army Finance School.

The Williamston Green Waves defeated Edenton Aces Friday night by a score of 7-6. Mrs. Patre Byrum has been visiting Mrs. Annie Leary.

Rogerson is a member of the Homebuilders Association of Charleston, S. C., and Charleston Board of Realtors, SREA, the Seroma Club and the Mortgage Bankers Association of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans went to Virginia on Saturday.

He is married to the former Gail Edge of Spartanburg. They have three children.

The Albemarle Craftsman's Fair is being held in Elizabeth City in the National Guard armory September 25-27.

He is the son of Henry S. Rogerson and the late Gertie Rogerson of 305 East Queen Street.

Morgan Seeks More Support

CHARLOTTE — Robert Morgan, Democratic candidate for attorney general, has called upon North Carolina businessmen to support a proposal to create a Consumer Division in the office of the attorney general and to back efforts to enact effective consumer protection laws.

Morgan, speaking to members of the Charlotte Lions Club, said such action is necessary to protect the state's consumers and ethical businessmen from an increasing number of unscrupulous operators now being attracted to North Carolina by what Morgan described as "weak laws and a failure to vigorously enforce those now on the books."

"The creation of a Consumer Protection Division alone is not sufficient," he said. "We must also have new legislation." He said officials must be able to act quickly and effectively to stop fraudulent schemes and "make it unprofitable for persons who prey upon us in the marketplace and steal profits from this state's honest businessmen."

The Harnett County attorney cited a need for legislation permitting the Attorney General, whom Morgan refers to as "the people's attorney," to go to the courts and enjoin the continuation of fraudulent schemes. He pointed out that in many cases the victims of these schemes are the poor and the uneducated. "It is most often those who can least afford it who fall victim to these sharp operators," he said. "It is too late to come to their aid after their money has already been taken."

Morgan discussed fraudulent practices now being used by several out-of-state operators upon North Carolina housewives. He cited deceptive magazine subscription "deals," advertisements designed to resemble bills and false offers to "give away" home appliances. "Offers to give something for nothing," said Morgan, "always turn out to be nothing for something."

Insurance Company Taxes
NEW YORK — Insurance companies in the United States paid nearly \$743 million in premium taxes to 50 states in 1965. Companies which sell property and liability insurance paid about 44 per cent of this amount, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

Drivers Alerted Regarding Slow Moving Vehicle

RALEIGH—The Department of Motor Vehicles called Thursday for additional caution on the part of motorists and operators of slow-moving farming equipment.

"The beginning of fall does not bring a decrease in the use of public highways by farm equipment," said Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ralph Howland. "Indeed, during the harvest season the traffic of farm equipment on the highways increase in many areas of the state."

Howland said accident records show that an average of one person per month has been killed during the past 18 months in collisions between farm equipment and other vehicles. In addition, 284 persons have suffered serious injury during the same period.

In 246 of the 473 collisions during the past 18 months, the commissioner said, farm equipment was struck from the rear. "An additional 130 collisions occurred when the farm equipment was being passed by another faster moving vehicle, and many of the passing collisions resulted from the higher speed vehicle turning out to pass too late."

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Report From Washington

By Rep. Walter B. Jones

During the week ending September 21, the House experienced many long sessions. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, each session continued into the night hours.

It is interesting to stop and consider the variance of legislation which Congress is asked to vote upon. On Monday, September 16, the House acted on 23 separate bills. In order to emphasize the variety, I will list a few of the titles of these bills: Unlawful Transporting of Forged and Fraudulently Countersigned Travelers' checks, Reducing the Number of Fish Protein Concentrate Experimental Plants, Authorize the Establishment of the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site, North Carolina, To Empower Postal Inspectors to Serve Warrants and Subpoenas and to Make Arrests Without Warrant, to Authorize the Biscayne National Monument and Research and Development

Million-Dollar Losses
NEW YORK—The Insurance Information Institute reports that there were 13 catastrophes in the United States in 1965 which caused \$1 million or more each in insured property losses. The worst was Hurricane Betsy, which struck in September and caused \$715 million in insured losses.

ment, Florida, To Extend the Commercial Fisheries Act of 1964, and to Provide For the Rehabilitation of the Eklutna Project, Alaska. This shows the wide range of legislative subjects.

Another important vote of the week was the annual consideration and debate of the Foreign Aid appropriations bill. Some interesting facts regarding our foreign aid program were developed. For instance, the bill before the House was only one facet of foreign aid, as many items formerly considered as direct foreign aid have now been placed under

the jurisdiction of independent agencies, each carrying separate budget requests. An example is the Peace Corps, Public Law 480, Military Assistance, Inter-American Highway and Foreign Military Sales Fund and others, totaling 21 separate items, yet all of which either directly or indirectly must be considered foreign aid. The total of these 21 budget requests amounts to \$10,847,940,000 in addition to the bill passed by the House last week. The administration had originally requested \$2.9 billion for this program, but the bill as passed by the House cut

this to \$1.6 billion. Even with this sharply reduced figure, I did not feel I could support this, therefore, on final passage I voted no.

There continues to be speculation as to what the Senate will do regarding the nomination of Justice Fortas as Chief Justice. Based on the information I have, it appears unlikely that the Senate will take any action during this session of Congress. Contingent upon the Senate action on Fortas, it now appears that the 90th Congress might adjourn between the 10th and 15th of October.

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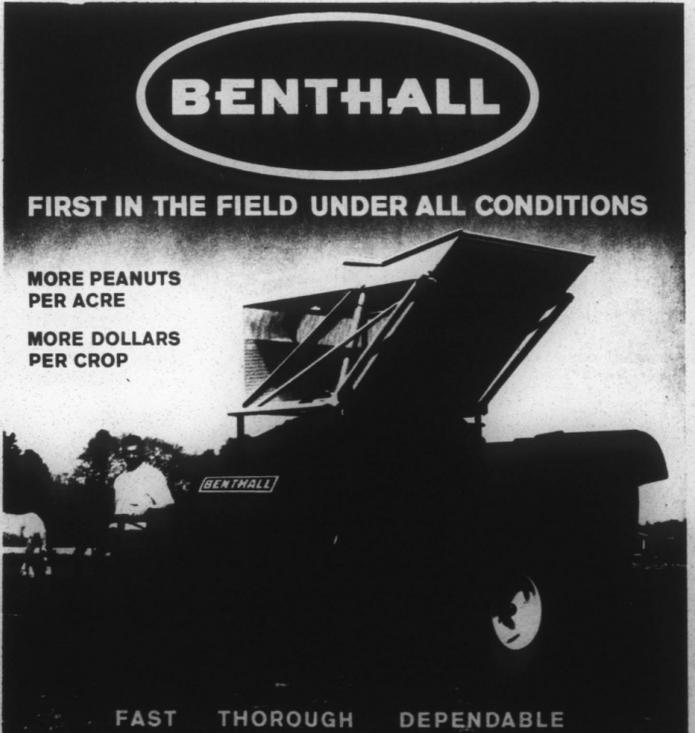
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