

Senator Sam J. Ervin Says . . .

WASHINGTON — For the first time in more than a generation the quality of our environment has become a matter of national concern even though Congress has enacted many major laws on this subject during the last decade.

Last year, President Nixon became deeply concerned about the need to save our environment and called upon a task force to prepare a package of legislative proposals dealing with pollution control. The task force recently concluded its work and the President, after viewing its findings, sent a special message to Congress on February 10, 1970, urging that certain proposals be enacted to amend our major environmental laws. Legis-

lation on this subject in many experts believe that time is running out for the purification of some of our streams and lakes.

The seven environmental control bills deal with one of the most important issues before the Congress. In coming weeks, they will be considered by the Senate Committees on Public Works and the Interior. I am hopeful that they will lead to Congressional action at this session to improve the quality of our environment.

The states that issue hunting permits for bighorn sheep include Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. In Canada the bighorn is hunted in Alberta and British Columbia.—Sports Afield.

Merry Hill News Review Contest Set In Schools

By Mrs. Ethel Winborne

Mrs. Roy Baker, Mrs. Ed Pierce and Mrs. Virgie Baker spent Tuesday at Washington.

Mrs. Margaret Parker of Newport News, Va., was the Wednesday and Thursday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Adams.

Mrs. Ralph Smithwick and Mrs. Ethel Winborne spent Thursday in Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baker were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker of Chesapeake, Va.

Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr., spent Sunday in Windsor with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams.

Irvin Lee Alcox of State University, Raleigh, was at home with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sherwood Alcox, for the weekend.



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LOOKED, LISTENED AND LOST

By MARY LIZZIE LANE

Eve looked at the fruit of the forbidden tree, God told them not to eat of that fruit, you see. She was weak and could not resist, And she also involved her husband in this.

After they had eaten from the forbidden tree, Things didn't seem like they used to be. They knew God would call in the cool of the day, They didn't want to hear what God had to say.

We better listen to God and take His advice, And before we sin we better think twice. Regardless of whether you are a boy or a girl, You better not get involved with this wicked world.

You can almost see the old serpent up in the tree, He was just as deceitful as he could be. The serpent spoke to Eve when she was weak, I feel like she didn't really have time to think.

Satan will do all he can to enter the life of man, He will beguile you and sneak around Until all of your weaknesses he has found, Just don't yield to Satan, listen to God, His word is sound.

Adam and Eve lost, you plainly see, God would not let them remain in their home to be. They disobeyed, God drove them out into the world, Eve was young and fair, nothing but a girl.

But soon children she did bear, A lot of sorrow and disappointment was there. They had lost their home in the garden now, And had to make their living by the sweat of their brow.

They had permission to eat of all the trees but one, Now they longed for that special fruit from sun to sun. If they could have been content and listened to God, Maybe Cain wouldn't have brought them the loss of their younger son.

There was sadness in Adam's time, Just as there is in yours and mine. Let's be content if we can, God will be with us to the end.

Reviews will be judged on freshness of expression, genuine enthusiasm and imagination, as well as good English composition and analytical study of the book reviewed.

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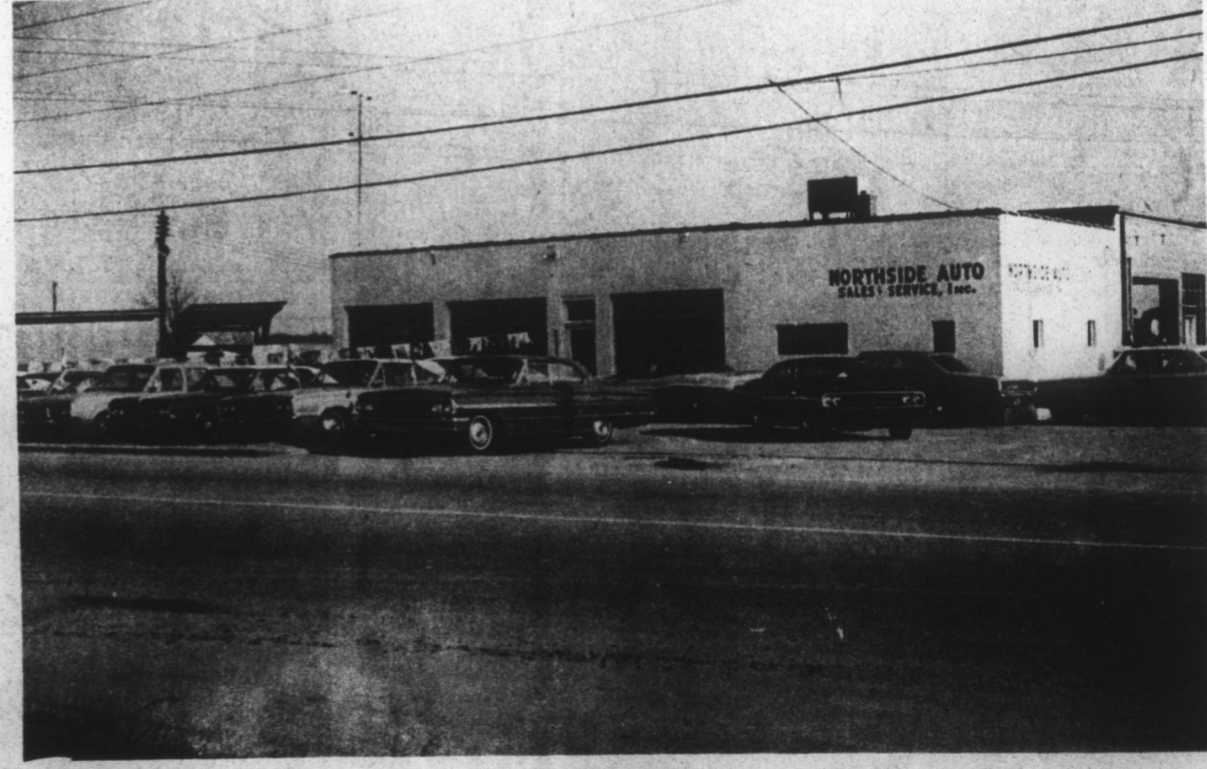
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