

Letter To The Editor

Editor Chowan Herald: Recently I read in "Letters to the Editor" a letter addressed to all responsible citizens urging them to strike out in protest against our President through a letter to their Congressman. After much thought, I decided someone should project still another view before these responsible citizens come to any hasty conclusions about their college age youth. The entire article from that May 14, 1970, issue seems to infer that the Cambodia move and the action taken by the National Guard at Kent State was perhaps idiotic and that this nation simply needs a

good healthy upheaval beginning at the White House and going right on down to Gov. Scott in Raleigh. The author of that article intended to remedy this situation by "attending rallies, organizational meetings, and even liberation classes." Let us first review the facts concerning the Cambodia move. In the early 1960's U. S. troops were called into South Vietnam to help stop the communist aggression that threatened that country's very existence. Since that time, one of the primary problems of the fighting man in Vietnam has been that of the enemy es-

caping into Cambodia — an area where U. S. troops are forbidden to enter. Many battles resembled a tag team wrestling match. The enemy would exhaust U. S. fighting men with countless attacks, then rush out of the "ring" into Cambodia to let the "fresh" enemy troops come in and continue the fighting. Because the enemy had this advantage, he killed many Americans.

May I remind the author of the May 14 article that many of these men were from North Carolina. To provide the American fighting man with added protection, President Nixon's military aides advised him to send troops into Cambodia. This he did, and once inside these troops found countless caches of munitions and weapons that lay waiting for the users to take into South Vietnam.

In my opinion, this proves that President Nixon's move was a wise one. Many lives will be saved and, more than likely, the enemy will be forced to make a speedy retreat to higher ground. Of course, the President and his military aides (all graduates of military academies and veterans of many battles) may not be as wise concerning military science as those who have been educated at "liberation classes" on some college campus or "marched three miles through the streets of Raleigh."

The author also mentioned that the deaths at Kent State were not necessary. I agree, but may I also remind the reader that the stone, brick and Molotov cocktail throwing was a little uncalled for. The fact that is overlooked is that National Guardsmen fired because their lives were in danger, also that the order to cease fire came almost immediately. One might pause to ponder what might have happened had this taken place in Russia.

Communism is at work in this country in the worst way. It can be found in our high schools, our colleges, our jobs, and even sometimes in our places of worship. The sad fact is that communism doesn't appear in the form of a red uniformed guard pointing a rifle at you and yours, but can sometimes be an enticing lure for the easily swayed. Communism works through a high school student who wants to legalize marijuana, a college student who believes we should do away with the "establishment," a group of people who would have a guaranteed yearly wage for the non-workers and workers alike, and in some cases in a minister who stands in front of his congregation to protest the policies of our government.

I agree 100 per cent that all people who disagree violently with the policies of our government do not wear loud clothes and long hair—in Vietnam they wear straw hats and black pajamas.

The article was closed by encouraging all citizens to get involved. Too many of our young people think this means protest — it doesn't matter what you protest or if you have a solution to the problem, just protest and be counted. Still others have a more definite goal, that of destroying the powers that govern our nation. If they believe in the Bible, let me remind such people that the Apostle Peter wrote in II Peter, chapter 2, verses 9 and 10 that people who did this sort of thing could expect punishment instead of reward on the day of judgment. In II Peter, chapter 2, verse 12, he says that such people are "natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, (they) speak evil of the things that they understand

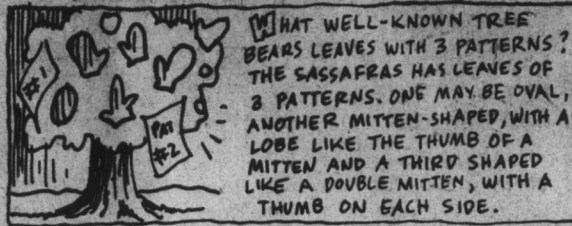
Commission Okays Proposed 17 Bypass

State Highway Commission has approved the proposed corridor location of the U. S. 17 by-pass of Edenton.

This approved corridor is the same as recommended by the state at the public hearing here on February 23.

The proposed by-pass begins at the east end of Chowan River bridge, follows existing U. S. 17 for a short distance and then is on new location north of Edenton. It crosses Highway 32 north of the new Chowan Hospital and ties back into U. S. 17 approximately 3,000 feet west of the Chowan-Perquimans county line.

Survey work on the project is well underway. It is expected to cost approximately \$2.8 million when completed. It will be a limited access by-pass with right-of-way for eventual third and fourth lanes.



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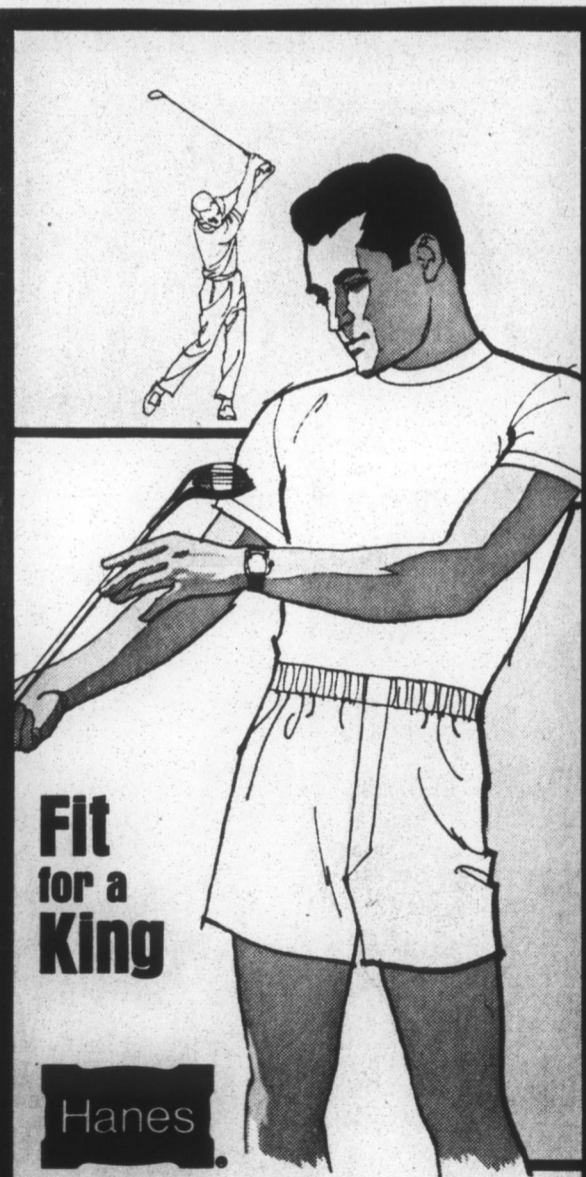
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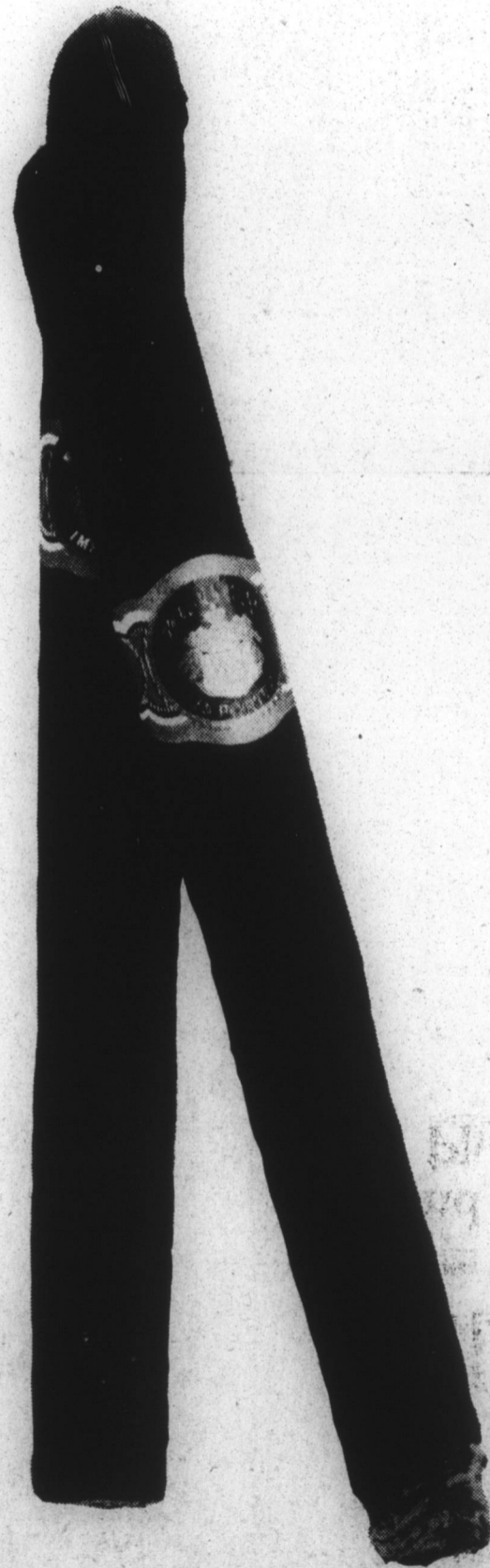
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