

Bowles In Race For Governorship



SEN. HARGROVE BOWLES

RALEIGH—State Sen. Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles on Monday announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina. In a statement issued from the Sir Walter Hotel, the Greensboro legislator-businessman stated:

"I intend to use this campaign to talk openly and frankly with you about how together we can get North Carolina moving again.

"I don't have the answers to all our problems—no one does—but with your help I intend to find the answers and put them to work.

"We have developed a program that I'll talk to you about as the campaign unfolds. It's a realistic plan aimed at putting more money where it really belongs—in the average man's pocket. There's no magic in what I

want to do, but it will work and I'm determined to see it through.

"It begins with our children—their right to a better chance for a better life right here at home—and its benefits will reach every citizen of our state.

"I want to put this plan in action as your governor."

Miss Holmes Found Experiment In International Living Very Enjoyable

(Editor's Note: Rachael Holmes, a senior at John A. Holmes High School, participated in the Experiment in International Living to Luxembourg during a seven weeks' period this summer. She was given the opportunity to "test and adapt" to European culture through a month's homestay in Luxembourg and a travel period throughout Switzerland).

By RACHAEL HOLMES
Before my departure, an informal orientation took place in Brattleboro, Vt. Here I met my group leader and the 11 other teenagers from eight states that made up the group.

The mornings were spent trying to lose any extra "cultural baggage" through a series of skits, discussions and language drills. Afternoons were usually free and gave everyone a better chance to get to know each other as

well as other experimenters going to different countries. The climax came on the hottest day of the week when our group took the half of a mile luggage hike carrying everything you planned to take with you. The mailman probably made a fortune that day as some girls even mailed whole suitcases home.

The big day finally came and our motto, "expect the unexpected" went into effect from the word go. The plane was held for one girl who lost her passport (which turned up in a phone booth) and a boy who still had too much luggage (70 pounds). One way or the other, we finally took off and landed in Amsterdam seven and one-half hours later.

For one month I spent my homestay with the Poeckes family in Rumelange, a village bordering France in the

southern part of the Grand Duchy. Since Mr. Poeckes' job was involved with a construction firm, most of my time was spent with Mrs. Poeckes, Gaby, their 16 year old daughter, or the two dogs, Snoopy and Hokey.

As a member of the family, I assumed the job of buying all the groceries which turned out to be a much bigger job than I had anticipated. The usual rounds of going to the butcher's, baker's, grocer's and pastry shops gave me a chance to learn how to use the money as well as to attempt to speak French or Luxembourgish, the common dialect of mixed German and French. They also seemed to survive the few American dishes I prepared for them.

Since Gaby was also on her vacation, we spent about two weeks in Reisdorf, a village

bordering Germany, at their holiday home in the mountains. Because Germany was a five minute walk away, we visited the cemetery for unknown American soldiers in Wallendorf, and also fished.

While in Reisdorf, daily trips were planned to give me the opportunity to see more of Luxembourg. Gaby and I visited the ruins of Vianden and Victor Hugo's home, the castle and monastery of Clerveaux, the General George Patten Memorial and Luxembourg City, capital of the country. There I went through the casemates, underground military fortifications used during the war that have been turned into private wine and beer cellars.


Attending the gymnastics show and carnival proved to be a different type of celebration than in America. One night the whole family attended an open air festival in

the Ardennes Mountains in Wiltz for a concert on Bach's music. It was given by Pierre Cochereau of Notre Dame de Paris.

One Sunday the Poeckes family competed in skeet during the national shooting competition. It was an all day event and most important to each village who was represented by a certain family. The Poeckes family won second place and I was given the honor of awarding the prizes.

Another time we went swimming in Esch-sur-Alzette after attending an English class at Gaby's school and going to the festival in honor of the Grand Duke Jean and the Queen of Holland. I was shocked to see that the boys wore swimming trunks that looked like the bottoms to girls' bikinis. Gaby also told me that one only "sunned" at a public pool area to avoid

being arrested for indecent exposure. It was a privilege meeting Foni Tissen, the famous Luxembourg artist, who spoke excellent English and gave me a set of paintings of the original stamps of the country. I ended my homestay by attending a dinner at the invitation of the Grand Duke Jean at his hunting lodge. The 12-course meal was prepared by his personal cook.



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Plan Is Needed To Escape Fire

The great majority of the 12,200 lives taken by fires in rural and city homes last year were needlessly lost because families failed to plan and rehearse escape measures, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

Melvin E. Howell, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor in Hertford, urges all families to prepare a home life safety plan and rehearse the plan to make certain that everyone, especially children, knows exactly what to do.

"The first rule of safety from fire is to escape," Mr.

Howell says, "get everybody out at the very first sign of fire. But unless you have some thinking and planning, you may not be able to get out safely."

Here are some pointers to help you:

1. Plan for at least two routes to the outside from every room in the house, especially bedrooms. Allow for blocking of stairways and halls by fire.
2. Keeping doors closed will allow extra escape time because closed doors will hold back flame and smoke.
3. For upper floor escape, a window may be your only alternate route. Use any available roof—porch, shed or garage—as ways down to safety. If necessary, install a ladder. Located children in bedrooms with easy rooftop access.
4. Pick an outside assembly point where the family will meet for "roll call" and be sure everyone understands that the house must not be re-entered for any purpose.
5. Establish ways to call the fire department from an outside or a neighbor's phone and do this as quickly as the house is clear of people.



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Sunday's Sermon

Sermon Topics
Rev. E. L. Earnhardt, Edenton Methodist Church, has announced his sermon topics for Sunday. At 11 A. M. the topic will be: "The Center of My Life," from II Timothy 3:1-4. "A Kind Word For a Hypocrite" will be his topic for the 7:30 o'clock evening service.

Notice Of Sale

Pursuant to a raised bid and upon the request of the owners, the undersigned will, on October 15, 1971, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., at the courthouse door in Edenton, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following land in Chowan County, North Carolina, to-wit:

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The bid will start at \$21,050.00.

This will be a final sale and if the bid is accepted by the owners a warranty deed will be executed to the purchaser. A ten percent cash deposit on the date of sale will be required from the successful bidder.

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