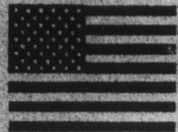


REPORT FROM

U.S. Senator

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WASHINGTON—I regret that President Ford was persuaded by his advisors to suggest recently that he is now in favor of amnesty for draft dodgers and deserters. And I think it is interesting—and highly instructive—to note the immediate reaction of a number of the people who fled the country rather than answer their call of duty.

The television newscasts carried numerous interviews with draft dodgers now in Canada and other countries. These arrogant young people consider themselves "heroes," and they said flatly that they will not come home unless and until, in effect, they are recognized as heroes.

Which is just fine with me. Insofar as I am concerned, they can stay there! Of course they can always come home when they are willing to face the music for having violated the law. But I am certainly not in favor of granting them any form of amnesty.

LETTER—A few days ago, I received a letter from a young North Carolinian, Ralph Lowrance of Concord, who is now stationed with the Peace Corps on Mill Atoll in the Marshall Islands.

Young Lowrance had learned that there are proposals to offer amnesty to draft dodgers if they agree to serve in the Peace Corps. Mr. Lowrance wants no part of that.

He fears that if draft dodgers were required to serve in the Peace Corps, it is doubtful that they "could maintain the standards of behavior and dedication we believe to be necessary."

He went on to say: "Being a Peace Corps Volunteer is one of the most taxing and demanding endeavors one can undertake." He doesn't want the Peace Corps to become associated, in the public's mind, with draft dodgers and deserters.

He is exactly right.

SOCIAL SECURITY—For many years, I have been concerned about the immense tax burden being piled on the backs of young Americans just getting out into the world on their own. That's one of the reasons I have been so opposed to deficit spending by the Federal Government. Also, I have commented many times about the unfairness and the inequities of the Social Security System.

When a Senator talks and votes against wasteful welfare and "pork barrel" spending, he can always expect to be condemned as an "ultraconservative" by the liberal big-city newspaper editors. And if he dares to raise questions about Social Security, then these editors start demanding his defeat in the next election.

I have always felt, however, that if enough people could know how unsound their Social Security System is, they would demand that the System be made sound and equitable.

In recent months, some articles have begun to appear acknowledging that the Social Security System is in a financial mess. Whether the Congress will face up to its responsibility, and straighten out the mess, is still doubtful. Franklin D. Roosevelt warned long ago that Social Security should never be allowed to become a political football—but that's precisely what it is today.

I saw a report the other day that contained the bleak arithmetic of this matter. As of today, the Social Security System has promised to pay out two trillion dollars more than it will take in from present "members" of the System.

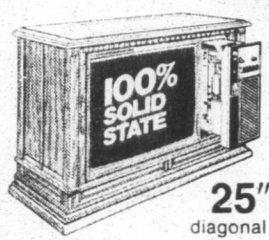
And what does that mean? It means that today's young workers, throughout their careers, will be required to pay higher and higher Social Security taxes. It's a bum deal for them, and many of them are beginning to realize it.

My Neighbors

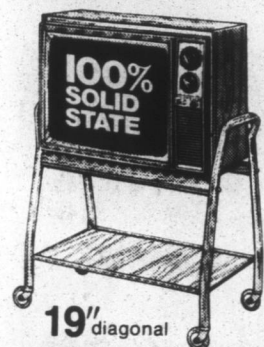
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Robin Craven Named Coordinator

Robin Craven has been named supervisor and coordinator of the Heritage House program in Elizabeth City, and the Lighthouse program in Manteo. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanderson have been appointed the new teaching parents at the Lighthouse and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lynn the new teaching parents at the Heritage House.

Announcement of the appointments was made by Charles R. Franklin, area program director, Albemarle Mental Health Center.

Craven, a native of Roxboro, received his undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina and his Master's degree in counseling from N. C. State University. Craven's previous experience includes counseling with both junior high and senior high students who experienced personal, emotional, family and academic problems.

Lynn is a graduate of N. C. State University and has worked as a social worker in Charleston, W. Va. His wife Barbara, is a graduate of Concord College in Athens, W. Va. Her last immediate job was as a vocational home economics teacher.

The Lynn's will be teaching parents for the Heritage House which is a group home for girls.

Sanderson is a graduate for the University of North

Carolina at Wilmington and his wife, Elizabeth, attended Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va. The Sandersons will be teaching parents for the Lighthouse which is a group home for boys.

The group homes are community directed residential facilities for behavioral problems of pre-delinquent and delinquent children between the ages of 10 and 18 with an emphasis of mid-adolescence.

Procedures for admission to the group homes will be outlined so as to assist parents of children who are to be admitted to have a clear understanding of the program. Preceding admission, the child and parent will visit the home, assessment of the child's previous life experience, individual needs, personality, clinical condition and circumstances necessitating admission will be made by professionals. In addition there will be a physical examination, psychological, developmental, environmental, educational and recreational assessments. Following this an individual treatment plan for each child will be outlined.

The treatment plan will include a logical progression through the home treatment program to eventual discharge and return the family or other such residence as may be needed, according to Craven. Craven said the homes will be

using a combination of programs designed to accommodate the individual needs of each child.

The house parents of both homes are receiving training in the Behavior Modification Model as designed in the Achievement Place Project of Lawrence, Kan. The program will include provision for regular consultation with a Ph.D. psychologist and child psychiatrist.

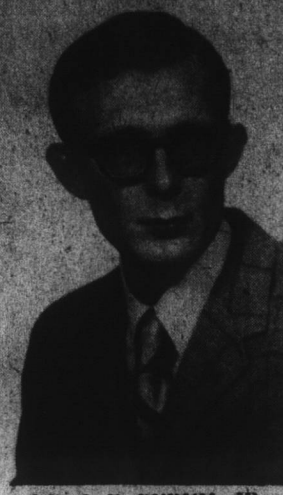
Where indicated a child will receive regular therapy from a therapist at the Mental Health Center. The educational programs provided for the children will be these offered by local public schools. Coordination and consultation with school personnel to meet individual needs of these children will be carried on by the houseparents.

The two facilities will serve five children each.

The Old Timer



"They say men are descended from lower forms of life ... and some sure look it."



DR. J. E. BYRUM, JR.

Dr. J. E. Byrum On Bowman-Gray Faculty

WINSTON-SALEM—Dr. J. Edwin Byrum, Jr., formerly of Edenton, has been appointed to the faculty of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University as instructor in surgery and instructor in medicine (Emergency Medical Services).

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byrum, West Queen Street, Edenton.

Dr. Byrum received his M.D. degree from Bowman Gray School of Medicine in 1968. He completed internship and residency training at N. C. Baptist Hospital. From 1970 to 1972 Dr. Byrum was a member of the U. S. Army Medical Corps.

Post Is Taken By Saunders

RALEIGH—The promotion of J. C. Saunders, Jr., to senior vice president of Bank of North Carolina, N. A., was announced today by the Board of Bancshares of North Carolina, Inc., the bank's parent company, meeting in Raleigh.

Saunders is in charge of BNC's Banking Division with responsibility for the bank's 69 offices in 47 communities across the state. Well-known in North Carolina banking circles, he has more than 20 years experience in bank management, marketing and investments. Before joining BNC in 1972, he was associated with Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., as a vice president and marketing officer.

At Bank of North Carolina, Saunders has had regional responsibilities in Winston-Salem and Charlotte. He was designated the executive officer in charge of the Banking Division earlier this year and since then has been working out of the Central Office in Jacksonville.

Originally from Carthage, Saunders is a graduate of Centenary College in Shreveport, La., the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N. J., and the New York Institute of Finance.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who won the Walt Disney World Open Golf tournament?
2. Name the winners of tennis' Davis Cup.
3. Name the AL Rookie of the Year.
4. What was the score of the recent Navy-Army game?
5. Gall Goodrich plays basketball for what team?

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Jack Nicklaus.
2. Australians John Newcomb and Rod Laver.
3. Al Bumby of the Orioles.
4. Navy 51-Army 0.
5. Los Angeles Lakers.

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