

**Local Politics Shocked**

Local political circles were shocked, to say the least, by the disclosure last Friday of Representative James D. Speed's application for the post of County Forest Ranger.

While Speed has made no public announcements as to what his plans for the future were, it has been the general consensus of opinion that he is and will be a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives. This new development, however, casts a different light on the matter.

**Smithfield Wonder**

A group of some 15 to 20 local Business Association members, town officials and press and radio people paid a visit to Smithfield last Wednesday afternoon to see and hear the details of the "Smithfield Plan."

The Smithfield Plan, as it is called, is a community wide development and improvement program that has brought wonders and considerable new industry and business to Smithfield.

What this plan and community cooperation has done for or to Smithfield cannot be adequately described by words alone . . . all we can say is that if you have not visited Smithfield in the past

**A Weak Sister?**

The advertisers and the production people in television must have been delighted by Lee Loevinger's testimony recently before the Senate Commerce Committee. Some members of Congress, some members of the committee which looks into communications matters, and who often also have interests in stations, must also have been delighted.

For when Mr. Loevinger, who is to be the new Commissioner in the Federal Communications Commission, was asked what he thought about the crime and sex and violence on American television, he offered the comment to "just not watch the darn things."

In spite of the fact that leading

**State Lotteries?**

The latest Gallup Poll on the question shows a majority of Americans now favor state-run lotteries as a means of raising state revenue. A sampling of opinion revealed 51 per cent of those asked favored the lottery, while 39 per cent opposed it.

The issue is pertinent because one state, New Hampshire, recently took action to set up a statewide lottery. Others are considering such action.

The poll showed sixty per cent of the men questioned on the issue favored state-run lotteries. Women, however, opposed the idea. Protestants were split almost evenly on the question while Roman Catholics favored state lotteries by a heavy margin.

The urge to set up state lotteries comes because of the in-

The man generally considered as the logical contender for the post vacated by the death of County Ranger J. A. Pearce is Joseph Earl Smith, a Franklin County native who has served as "Smoke Chaser" for the past 10 years or more. Smith handled the duties of the post during Pearce's illnesses at no increase in pay and is, so we understand, the Forestry Service's pick for the post.

Now that politics has entered the picture anything can happen, and probably will.

year - do so at your very next opportunity.

We'll warn you in advance though, you might think you're in the wrong town, because you won't be able to recognize the place.

If something of this sort could happen to Louisburg it would be a wonderful thing . . . the only trouble is that things like this don't just happen . . . they come only as the result of a lot of hard work by a lot of people and by mutual cooperation on a community wide basis . . .

And sadly we admit, we have a serious lack of cooperation and community spirit here in Louisburg.

ministers and psychologists have warned of the harm done by the crime and violence and degenerate projection of life seen on American television screens our new Commissioner - who replaces highly-critical Newton Minow, now resigned, says "just not watch the darn things". Such an attitude will prod no one to clean up anything.

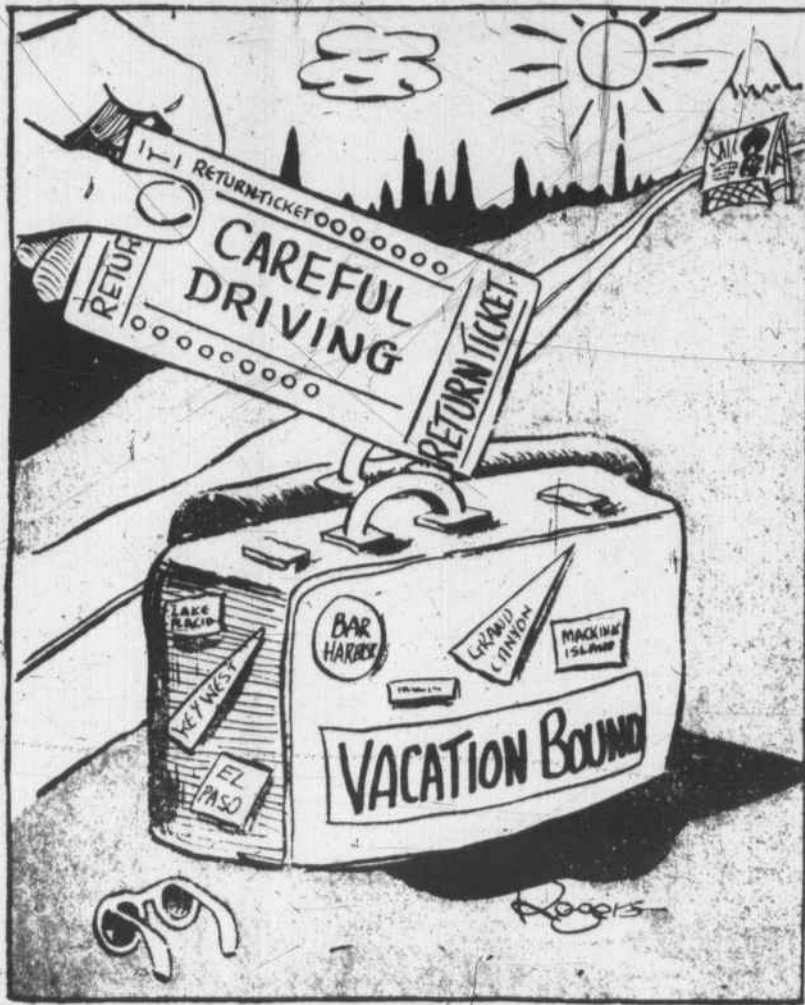
The American people are getting a poor deal. Children and adults will go on watching the "darn things," because of the attraction of horror and crime sensationalism, and if Loevinger doesn't know that, he doesn't possess the first qualification to be a Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission.

creasing pinch for revenue. Taxes could be lowered considerably if state-run lotteries were established.

Had a federal lottery been established years ago, the national debt could have been held down to a respectable level and there would have been vast sums of federal money available for such things as roads and hospitals and other public projects.

One reason to consider state lottery is the fact that gamblers now take millions from gambling citizens as do foreign lotteries. Some people will inevitably gamble, and laws will not stop them and the state might benefit from it, and promise them fair odds, in the process, and this could mean lower taxes for everyone.

**Vacation Thoughts**



**Deaths Community News**

**WALTER MCMULLEN**

Walter McMullen, 89, died Saturday, June 15th in Nashville at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Scott.

A native of Franklin County he had resided with Mrs. Scott for the past 13 years. He was a charter member of the Bunn Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted at White's Funeral Home Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Lynwood Coffman. Burial was in the Bunn cemetery.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Scott, are his wife, the former Viola Lewis; two other daughters, Mrs. Manis McKee of Bunn and Mrs. Ruby Plyler of Raleigh; two grandsons; and five great grandchildren; two brothers, H. H. of Bunn and S. B. of Spring Hope; one sister, Mrs. A. W. Lewis of Spring Hope.

**MRS. VERNON P. SMITH**

Tarboro - Funeral services for Mrs. Vernon Pierce Smith, 51, who died Thursday were conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Welford Hobbie. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, John L. Smith, two daughters, Mrs. Jack Robbins of Rocky Mount and Mrs. G. S. Hinton of Athens, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. L. D. Terrell of College Park, Ga.; two brothers, Stanley Pierce of Rocky Mount and Jennings Pierce of Norfolk, Va. and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith was a former resident of Louisburg and while living here was active in church and civil work. She was a charter member of the Wesleyan Service Guild and a past president. Her husband was connected with Pittman Lancaster Funeral Home in Louisburg.

Those attending the service for Mrs. Smith from Louisburg were: Mrs. R. W. Smithwick, Mrs. Earl Murphy, Earle Murphy, Jr. and George Murphy.

**Louisburg**

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Murphy and Miss Virginia Pleasants visited Vernon P. Smith and family in Tarboro on Friday night.

**Bobbitt**

Mrs. Marlon Hight, Mrs. A. R. Ray and Miss Cora Sue Ray returned Wednesday to their home in Miami, Florida after a visit here with Mrs. Minnie Hight.

Mrs. R. J. Rudd and daughters Mary Beth and Margaret Ann spent last week with Mrs. Rudd's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sessions in Burlington.

Mrs. J. B. Ellington is at home now after undergoing surgery at Rex Hospital in Raleigh two weeks ago. She is improving.

Mrs. Sally Haralson of Petersburg, Va. spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Owen and family.

A.L.C. and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell and daughter, Cynthia of Hunter Air Force Base, Savannah, Ga. and Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Kittrell and daughter Gloria of Tinker Air Force Base, Mid West City, Okla., visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kittrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Abbott and family of Burlington are vacationing this week with Mrs. J. H. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woodlief of Raleigh were guests of the E. L. Kittrells and Miss Kate Woodlief Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Stegall of Henderson and Mrs. Herbert Richardson of Middleburg were guests of Mrs. C. Z. Brown Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Wood and Mrs. Elsie Sykes of Nashville visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Finch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spies of Graham spent the week with the R. J. Rudd family.

Mrs. T. R. Smith attended Methodist Conference at Greenville last week. She was a delegate from Planks Chapel.

**Youngsville**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moss and children David, Billy and Jimmy spent the week end in the mountains.

Mr. Aubrey Winston and son Billy spent the week end in the mountains in the western part of the state.

Mrs. J. H. Winston and children vacationed the latter part of the past week at Carolina Beach with friends of Wake Forest.

Among those vacationing at Carolina Beach this week are members of the A. E. Hall family, the J. T. Allens and the J. H. Winstons.

Miss Nancy Mitchell is attending summer school at Wake Forest College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hart and children spent the day Wednesday at Lenoir, N.C.

Mrs. Bettie Cyrus is spending some time in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tharrington and children Gary, Ricky, and Mitzie are leaving the first of this week on vacation. They plan to visit with relatives in Illinois and also to travel to other points of interest in northern states.

**Many Represent County At Homemakers' Week**

Franklin County was well represented at Homemakers' Week in Raleigh June 17-21. Mrs. Charlie Merritt, Franklin County Home Demonstration Council President and Mrs. H. K. Baker, President of the 15th District represented

**Perry's WMU Met Wed.**

Perry's Chapel W.M.U. held its general meeting Wednesday night at the church.

Mrs. D. W. Mitchiner, president, presided.

Following the meditation, "Happiness In the Home" and the Heck - Jones Memorial offering, a program, "Co-laborers for the Truth" was presented. Those participating were Mesdames M. E. Kearney, H. C. Goswick, J. W. Goswick, D. W. Mitchiner, J. E. Wilder, K. B. Stallings and Miss Jennie Jones.

Telling other people what is best for their own good is the world's least needed business.

the county on Tuesday, June 18, at the State Council Meeting of the N. C. Organization of Home Demonstration Clubs.

On Wednesday, June 19, Mrs. M. M. Person, Sr. was awarded a silver tray and a plaque as a winner in the A&P Tea Company Leadership Awards Program.

Also on Wednesday, Mrs. H. B. Cottrell represented the county in a fashion show during the annual luncheon. Mrs. Cottrell was one of six ladies from the Northeastern District asked to participate in the fashion show. She modeled a blue alfalfa linen suit with a nylon jersey blouse and smoked hat. Mrs. Cottrell made the entire outfit. Over 600 people attended the luncheon including Mrs. H. K. Baker, Mrs. Colleen Ott, Mrs. Kenneth Collier, Mrs. P. E. Dean, Mrs. Pattie Justice, Mrs. M. M. Person, Sr., Mrs. H. B. Cottrell and Mrs. Frances Fuller from Franklin County.

A large number of ladies from Franklin County including some no-club members and Home Economics students attended the classes during Homemakers Week on Thursday and Friday.

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**News from Hollywood**

In the fall series of "Bonanza" Adam (Pernell Roberts) will find a wife. It is rumored that it will be an "out" for Roberts while others think it will be a boost to the series.

Helen Kleeb has been signed to star in "Seven Days in May" as a confidential secretary to the President of the United States. Fredrick March will play the President.

Meredith MacRae, 18-year-old daughter of Gordon and Sheila MacRae, will join the cast of "My Three Sons," this fall on ABC-TV series.

Nancy Sinatra, daughter of Frank Sinatra and wife of Tommy Sands will make her motion picture debut in "A Young Man's Fancy," a United Artists release.

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**Views And Reviews**

Heinrich Albertz, acting Mayor of West Berlin, on 20th anniversary of the uprising in the Warsaw ghetto:

"Every German who did not spend the entire Nazi era in prison camps must feel responsible and must atone for the sins committed by the murders in German uniforms and in the name of Germany."

Robert J. Corbett, member of the House (R., Pa.) and serving on House Post Office Committee:

"The public has a right to expect more service, not less, since we increased the postal rates . . ."

Allen O. Miller, Minister:  
"It is time that the people of our churches are discouraged from apologizing for being people of God."