

## LOCAL EDITORIAL COMMENT

Tuesday, August 25, 1964

### "... With Mine Own"

Lester Mattox was, until recently, a restaurant operator in Atlanta, Ga. He had worked hard over the years and had prospered because of his labors. His business was successful and it offered employment to 66 people, plus a good income for its owner.

The restaurant is closed now, not because Mattox has gone broke or because his customers left him or that his lease ran out. It is closed because, through the Civil Rights law, Washington is telling Mattox how he is to run his restaurant.

Rather than bow to dictates from people that have never seen his place of business and needless to say, never invested

a cent in its operation, Mattox has gone to selling souvenirs in front of his place. Undoubtedly, a man of his capabilities will survive. He will continue to eat. The same cannot be said for the 66 employees. They must now be added to the doles of the "poverty stricken" handout. These people would rather continue working for their livelihood and Mattox would rather have his restaurant. But this is the way of things in our world today.

Those that sanction the closing of one man's business to appease another should read the words of Christ in Matthew 20: 15, "Is it now lawful for me to do what I will with mine own?"

### Visitors Welcome

Over the week end, Louisburg was favored with the visit of 325 Methodist laymen from 56 counties in Eastern Carolina. Somewhat belatedly, we welcome these Christian leaders to our community.

Their annual session ended Sunday afternoon. Their entire stay was limited to the college campus. True they had a busy schedule and little time for looking the town over, but it would have been nice if townspeople had previously been informed of their visit in its midst and could have arranged some token of welcome.

According to their spokesman, Mr. Roy Turnage, of Ayden, the meeting was most successful and enjoyable. They always are when Louisburg College has anything to do with it. More and more, local citizens are realizing just how valuable the college is to this community and that they would be interested in knowing of the presence of important groups.

Meetings such as this bring many fine people into our midst, and because of the outstanding

job being done by the college, these people are shown the finer things in our community, namely our college. It would be well that the community awaken to its obligation to also welcome such groups to Louisburg.

Too long, the college has been a community unto itself. It is time to join together, the community and the college, that both might benefit from the merger. Let the community be aware of things going on at the college and let the college be advised of things going on in the community, to the end that visitors may receive a warm welcome from both.

Certainly, the college has been invaluable in recent weeks in the treatment of industrial visitors and, for that matter, political visitors as well. Seems the college has moved in the direction of better relations. Now, the community should seek ways to reciprocate and welcome visitors to the college.

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### Latest Fashions

In Paris the latest fashions have had the clothes world in a dither and it seems several "daring" new designers are once again setting up millions of females for another change in styles.

The world of fashion is a dizzy one and the editor is no expert in this field. However, it doesn't take an expert to see how the style manipulations in the industry produce hundreds of millions of dollars worth of new sales, when a current style is suddenly outdated with something "daring."

For example, if skirts are short (as they are now) and are suddenly lengthened, millions of women find themselves with outdated skirts. And many women follow the dictates of the fashion industry like sheep.

## L. R. Etheridge Is Honored

(Frk. B.W.) Mr. and Mrs. John Farabow of Kinston entertained Mrs. Farabow's father,

### Completes Course



J. E. COLLINS

Jesse Edward Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collins of Zebulon, N. C., has recently completed a four-year course at the Newport News Apprentice School, where he qualified as a steam pipefitter. His school activities included two terms on the student council. Collins, a 1959 Bunn High graduate, married the former Doris Strickland of Route 2, Spring Hope, and they, with their son, live at 847-6 36th St., Newport News, Va. Collins is working in shipbuilding at the navy yard.

er, Mr. L. R. Etheridge, on his birthday with a family cook-out Thursday evening.

The picnic table was covered with a green cloth upon which was an arrangement of pink flowers and hurricane lamps. A birthday cake with green candles also graced the table. Mr. Etheridge was the recipient of many gifts.

## Mrs. Sandling Entertains Canasta Club

(Frk. B.W.) Mrs. Gariand Sandling entertained her Canasta Club Wednesday evening. Her home was decorated with arrangements of petunias along with artificial flowers.

Mrs. L. R. Etheridge received high score prize for club while second high went to Mrs. L. A. Thompson, Sr. Mrs. Lucille Wilder was the recipient of the guest prize and the floating prize.

During the progressions, the hostess served a fruit punch. A salad plate with coffee was served at the conclusion of play.

Special guests were Mrs. Wilder and Miss Inez Fuller.

Only rarely is it worth what it costs to tell a man just what we think of him.

## Teenage Chat

By Faye Rudd



The group of girls from Louisburg who left for Carolina Beach last Sunday came back this past Sunday. Some of those who went were Anna Collier, Susan Lloyd, Kate Huggins, Phyllis Jeffries, Trudie Gupton, Paulette Mullen, and Toni Merritt. Mrs. Tommy Jeffries and Peggy Cash Pearce, her sister-in-law, went along as chaperons. Heard these girls had a wonderful time living it up on the beach. Since it was raining when they left, they were afraid it was going to rain all week; but after a couple of days, the weather was fine again. Heard that L. A. and L. S. went down there Thursday to stay for the week end. Hope you had a good time too. Roger Kornegay became sixteen last week. His mother had a cook-out for him on Tuesday. Jo Ann Hale, Jane McKinnie, Cora Ann Allen, Billy Dement, Pete Joyner, Roger and many more were there to enjoy the delicious food. How does it feel to be sixteen, Roger? Have you got a new car yet?

There seems to have been a "split" between Larry J. and Roger K. Wonder what could cause such a thing. Could Larry know some dark secret that others don't know? Tell us about it, Larry and Roger.

Word has it that Jay Gardner has a new Fury. What's the occasion, Jay. It seems he likes it so well he doesn't want to leave it for even a few minutes.

Winnie Murphy and her family have gone to Canada for a while. We know she's having a very good time. J. S., what are you doing with yourself while she is gone?

It seems that J. W. had a sur-

### Farm Tour To Be Held

A Farm Tour will be held in the county Saturday morning, August 29, according to L. D. Baldwin, Agricultural Extension Agent.

The group will leave the Extension Office at 9:30 a.m. and will observe irrigated tobacco, All-practice cotton and soybean demonstrations, chemical weed control in cotton, and strip cropping. Stops will also be made at a manufactured milk producer, a feeder pig producer and portable farrowing houses.

The tour is expected to end during the early part of the afternoon. Refreshments will be served at the end of the tour.

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One of the hardest secrets for a man to keep is his opinion of himself. -Times Democrat, Davenport.

#### Fair Play

The trouble with being a good sport is that you have to lose to prove it. -The Flying K., Kingsville, Texas.

#### Male Attraction

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