

## Bells To

The Two Erics' — Eric Hatch and Eric Sloane. The desire to revive the early American custom of celebrating Independence Day by ringing bells had a patriotic motive. The Two Erics hoped that bell ringing in concert throughout the nation would lead to the people's greater appreciation of this Great Land of Ours: America — and to the stalwart patriots today in preserving our Freedoms and our Heritages: Wherever one is on July 4, the bell ringing could truly help bring about a reverent and patriotic Fourth. Flags are expected to be flown.

The observance gained widespread approval in 1963. Outstanding programs, celebrations and meetings were held in various places throughout the U.S. July 4, 1963 — The Ringing of the Bells Program was appropriately celebrated in Dunn under the auspices of the Cornelius Harnett Chapter.

The bell ringers gathered at the home of the Chapter Regent, Mrs. N. M. Johnson, Sr. They received their hand bells. The ringers were members of the Belle Fleming Chapter of Children of the Revolution, the Girl Scouts of Dunn. They were assigned posts where they stood and rang the bells for 4 min. at 1 p.m. E.S.T. Church bells were rung, Fire Chief, Ralph Hanna rang the Fire Bell, John G. Thomas gave WCKB radio publicity of the event. The Dunn Dispatch and The Daily Record gave excellent news coverage. Following the hot chore of bell ringing all met at the Pope Lunch, Porter's Restaurant, for a delectable luncheon with Mrs. Johnson as hostess.

## Dunn Stores

The State Highway Patrol in Harnett, along with local police officers and the sheriff's department, are conducting a special drive to promote highway safety during the holiday.

## Wallace

lars and tents can't take the place of principles."

Gov. George Wallace of Alabama challenged the constitutionality of the new law which permits Negroes to eat in public places and overnight accommodations previously denied them.

Wallace indicated he would fight the legislation through the courts. "My position on this bill is well known," Wallace said. "I believe the legislation is unconstitutional and if unchallenged will result in the destruction of individual liberty and freedom in this nation."

"It should and will be tested in the courts on constitutional grounds."

**Summoned For Signing**  
Before taking off for his ranch at Johnson City, Tex. for the July Fourth weekend, Johnson summoned government officials, congressmen and white and Negro leaders to the White House for the signing ceremony.

Southern restaurateurs indicated, however, that many of their number would comply reluctantly with the bill which opens the doors of their establishments to Negroes for the first time.

"We have no alternative," said the Georgia Restaurant Association in announcing it will go along with the measure.

Vern Allen, president of the South Carolina Innkeepers Association, said, "I can't foresee any trouble in the state."

But Columbia, S. C., restaurant owner L. Maurice Bessinger expressed the fears that he shares with hundreds of other proprietors of eating places in the Southland: "This will mean a great decrease in restaurant sales."

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI)** — A 13-year-old boy today became the first Negro to get a haircut in the Hotel Muehlebach's barber shop in a test of the new civil rights bill by Congress of Racial Equality members.

Gene Young of Jackson, Miss. sat calmly in the barber's chair before an audience of newsmen and photographers and CORE members.

About 20 minutes later he left the chair with a "butch" cut as he requested. He paid the barber the \$2.00 fee and left with other CORE members.

**MOBILE, Ala. (UPI)** — Morrison's cafeterias, the South's largest chain, will serve Negroes rather than "buck the federal government," its president said today.

**WASHINGTON (UPI)** — The entire North Carolina delegation to the U. S. House of Representatives

voted against passage of the long-pending civil rights legislation in the House Thursday.

## Winn Dixie

holiday July as part of the North Carolina Association's state-wide courtesy and safety campaign. In addition, the company will furnish a specially-marked Courtesy Patrol Car to the efforts of the state motor carrier organization to make this the safest possible Fourth of July weekend.

Including the Winn-Dixie vehicle, a total of 103 courtesy patrol cars will be on the most heavily traveled highways of the state during the peak traffic hours of the three-day holiday. The cars will be manned by experienced trucking industry personnel and will be particularly alert to motorists in trouble, according to R. L. Brinson, Jr. of High Point, President of the Association.

Trucking industry companies and their local employee-patrolmen include: Winn-Dixie Stores; Vance Byars, Service Supt.; and Harry Barrington, Traffic Supt. covering highways number 1, 158, 48, 401.

**TO BEACH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Carver will spend the weekend at Long Beach.

**VACATIONING IN MOUNTAINS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Tart and Gladys and Edward Powers left today to tour the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee and to attend the Grand Ole Opry Saturday night.

**HOSPITAL PATIENT**  
Davis C. Catlett is a patient in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital.

**RETURN TO GERMANY**  
Colonel Mrs. N. L. Riggs left by jet Tuesday from the Raleigh-Durham Airport to return to Frankfurt, Germany, after visiting with her brother, Earl Barefoot a family in Erwin. Mrs. Riggs is the former Virgie Barefoot of Erwin.

**HOME FROM FLORIDA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McCausley, Betty and Wayne, have returned from Florida after a two weeks visit.

**Dunn Beauty College Will Be Closed JULY 4 OPEN TUESDAY**

## These Loose Ladies Want No Changes

**LOOSE, England (UPI)** — The Loose women of this village have decided to stay that way. "We are proud of it," one woman said. "It gives us a feeling of distinction."

Sixty women residents of Loose, a village in Kent County, Thursday voted down a proposal for a change in the town's name, long the target of amused visitors.

"Loose we are and Loose we will stay," a woman said. "There is a place called Ugley. I'd rather be called Loose than Ugley."

The name of the village has no connection with its women, but comes from several streams which lose themselves underground in the area.

## Draft Exams For Boys, 18

North Carolina Selective Service Local Boards are forwarding 18-year-old registrants for complete examination by the Armed Forces, Mr. William H. McCachren, State Director of Selective Service said today.

Mr. McCachren emphasized that the examination of 18-year-olds does not mean that they face induction in the immediate future.

The examination of these young registrants who are out of school and not deferred for other reasons initiates a program announced by President Johnson on January 5, 1964. The President directed the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Selective Service to begin the early examination of 18-year-old registrants after a presidential task force study determined that large numbers of young men being found disqualified for military service were interested in obtaining educational, vocational, and medical rehabilitation.

In announcing the plan to examine younger registrants, the President pointed out that early examination will "enable those who are qualified for military service to plan intelligently their future careers in this respect. It will enable those found unqualified to get to work promptly on the education, training, or health services which can be of benefit to them."

The President also noted that "early examination will NOT mean early induction. There will be no change in the present practice of calling older registrants for actual induction into the Armed Forces before younger ones are called."

At the present time, men are being reached for induction between 21½ and 22 years of age, as a national average. In North Carolina the average age of involuntary induction is about 22½ - 23, Mr. McCachren said.

**TO GERMANY**  
Mrs. Ute Lewis and daughter, Chris, will leave Saturday for Darmstadt, Germany, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Krammer, after spending three months with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis. Her husband, Gene, is in South Vietnam for a year of duty.

## News Roundup

**OSLO, Norway (UPI)** — The Soviet Union and Norway agreed today there are chances for further relaxation of East-West tension despite the world's differing social systems.

**LONDON (UPI)** — Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev has summoned East European Communist leaders to emergency consultations in Warsaw later this month on growing rifts within the Communist bloc, diplomatic sources reported today.

**ST. LOUIS (UPI)** — Police armed with riot guns put down a disturbance in the all-Negro town of Kinloch today. Authorities said fires were set in retaliation to the police action.

**OSLO, Norway (UPI)** — The Soviet Union Friday pledged to "exert efforts" to break the Geneva disarmament conference deadlock and said there are chances for a further easing of East-West tension despite the world's different social systems.

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