Says It Could

Lead The Town

To Bankruptcy

Mayor George Franklin Blalock,

rielding to the advice of top ex-

perts in the field of city manage

ement and finances, today urged

local citizens to give up the idea

of the proposed \$2,070, 000 city-

operated hospital rather than un-

dertake a project that could bank-

The mayor's statement came to-

day as Chairman Myres Tilghman

of the Betsy Johnson hospital

toard of trustees prepared for a

loint meeting tonight of the hos-

pital board with members of the

Mayor Blalock said he had writ-

ten Mr. Tilghman he would be

unable to attend due to a prior

engagement in Durham. He em-

phasized he was by no means

Members of the hospital board

have agreed on the Casper Tart site and belief had been expres-

sed that all differences could be

Just back from the annaul meet-

ing of the League of Municipali-

ties, the mayor said he consulted

city officials, specialists in finan-

ces and administration from across

the State and that all were un-

animous against any municipality

undertaking the operation of a

hospital. Only one town in the

He said he was also basing his

decision on unexpected govern-

ment demands which will entail a

far greater outlay of town funds

than had been expected and also

on the fact that the town's total

tax valuation turned out to be

five million dollars short of ex-

boycotting the meeting.

resolved tonight.

entire State does so.

city council and other leaders

rupt the town financially.



CURVEY DOLL SPIES ON MALE WORLD - Candy Hughes, a University of California coed with a 36-25-36 figure, is definitely all girl To get a story for the student newspaper she slipped into an all male smoker dressed as a man. She admits the key was a bit of "redistribution by a bandage." She's shown above as "male" and female (NEA Wire- photo.)

Thursday Nite At Lillington

# **Demo Rally Set For' Wednesday**

courthouse square in Lillington, as such qualified candidates." the final big push in the campaign Each precinct in the county - members be present. It will be tic majority ever on Nov. 3.

The date was announced today 'ne barbecue supper. by Harnett Democratic Chairman Neill McK Ross, prominent Lilmaster of ceremonies at the program following a barbecue super-Barbecue will be served from 6 until 7 o'clock and the program

will begin at 7 and should be conducted by 8, Mr. Ross said. A prominent Democratic leader will be announced within the next

few days as the speaker for the event. All candidates and officals will

be recognized at the program. In a letter to members of the Democratic Executive Committee, precinct committemen, registrars. judges and candidates announcing

the rally, Mr. Ross said: "We have an excellent ticket in the nation, in the State and in the county. You can be proud of this ticket. Every name appearing on

#### **Auto Crashes** Into Store

The driver of a 1962 Chevrolet into a store building this morning about 8 o'clock.

State Trooper W T Harris said the accident occurred on Highway 301 about three miles north of

Maxwell McPhail of Dunn, was culty members and two students, clate headed north. The McPhail woman had major roles on the program told Officer Harris that she at- of the 42nd annual convention of temped to pass a bus and ran off the Northeahtern District of the ents are the grandparents, Mr and on the left shoulder which caused N C Education Association in Rocky Mrs. D C Holder and Mr and Mrs her to lose control of the auto.

to the car and \$100 to the store or acted as secretary for the fu- Mr and Mrs. J F Tart of Lillingbuilding, owned by Vernon Lee. ture teachers divisional meeting ton and Joe Beasley of Dunn.

stage a mammoth rally on Wednes- the position, but is a loyal Demo- ccutive committee for Friday at cay night. October 28 on the crat. The Republicans offer no 5:30 pm to make final plans for

to roll up the biggest Democra- all 21 of them - has been given held in the Superior Court room a quta of \$100 each to finance and is being held earlier than us-

Chairman Ross has called a games

ral to avoid conflicts with football

### ington atterney, who will serve as Nearing 11 Million Pounds

## **Dunn Market Ahead** Of Sales Last Season

in the 1964 selling season, Dunn's close. Warehohsemen here predict-Pobacco Market has already sold ed it would probably go into No-169,868 rounds more than it did vember this year the whole season in 1963.

The mart through yesterday sold 10,770,792 pounds against 10,600,-834 pounds for the entire season last year

The 11 million pound mark may be reached by tonight, certainly by Tart Baby Dies

Yesterday's sales continued to remain in the \$60 average bracket At Duke Hospital Yesterday, a tital of 385,520 pounds was sold in Dunn paying farmers went out of control and crashed has gone over the \$60 a hundred tal.

pound mark Tobacconists weren't saying to-

ASSISTS AT MEET

The vehicle, operated by Mary Carolina College, including ten fa- and the Rev Joe Allen will offi-Mount Tuesday, Brenda Sue Smith Marvin Tart. all of Route 2, Lil-Damages were estimated as \$150 of Benson, a junior education maj- lington; the great grandparents,

With several more weeks to go day exactly when the market would

the rally and is insisting that all

Farmers san bring their tobalco into Dunn's two warehouses tomorrow and sell tomorrow

First sale Thursday will be at the Big Four.

Elizabeth Ann Tart. 10 month \$234,503.12 for an average of \$6085 old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Rona hundred pounds, the second sales ald Tart of Route 2, Lillington, was uninjured when the vehicle day this week when the average died Tuesday night in Duke Hospi-

Mrs. Tart is the former Helen

Holder of Route 2, Lillington Graveside services will be held Thursday at 3 p m, in Greenwood Twelve representatives of East Cemetery here. Rev J Ray Dickens

Surviving in addition to the par-

## At Meeting of Southeast Group This Weekend

## Dunn's Moose Will Play Host

play host to the Enoca Legion No. at 5:00 p m. Saturday at Howard on Sunday morning at 10:00 in the 69, Legion of the Moose Ceremon- Johnson's Motel Following this the banquet room of the host lodge ial, this weekend, with Moose Legionnaires and their wives from fellowship memgers will be hon- members and their wives. throughout the Southeastern sec- ored with a dinner in the George tion of North Carolina attending

Registration will be held begin-Thing at two o'clock Saturday after-

noon at the modern new Moose maxed with the Legion Ball to be surer; John T Welborn, secretary, Lodge on the Chicora Country held in the Moose Lodge banquet and Tew Gray, Charles Cox and Joe and ballroom, starting at 9:00 Earnhardt, directors

Dunn Moose Lodge No 827 will An officers meeting will be held | The ceremonial will ge underway

Officerh of the Dunn lodge are: Pope Room of Porter's Restaurant Hubert A Godwin. governor; Joe Wilkins, past governor; Donald Lu-Saturday's activities will be cli-Jr., Prelate; B M Thornton, trea-

## Proposal For Conference Is Rejected

Chinese Premier Chou En-lai has sent a message to President Johnson urging a world summit conference to abolish nuclear weapons, the State Department said today The State Department made it clear that the United States was rejecting the proposal.

The proposal apparently parallel ed one which Peking made public-ly immediately after Red China's first nuclear test explosion last

international conference of world by Mayor George Blalock: leaders for the purpose of abolishing nuclear weapons as a first step to an agreement against using nuclear weapons.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk has already termed the Chinese proposal a "smoke screen" apparently designed to impress nations, particularly the neutrals, which might be upset by China's conducting a nuclear test.

The State Department said Chou En-lai's message to President Johnson was delivered to the U. S. ambassador in Warsaw, John M Cabot, on Monday by Red China's ambassador to Poland, Wang Kuo-chuan

ership means a tougher Communist double the present tax rate.

speech on international affairs (It would go into the building. will be on WRAL Channel 5)

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Mayor Asks Dunn's Citizens To Give Up Idea For Hospital

Hospital Board, Councilmen Meeting Tonight

AN NUGLEAR ARN

# Here's Problem

Here's the Dunn hospital prob-The initial proposal called for an iem, briefly stated, outlined today

The present 85-bed Betsy Johnson hospital building valued at about a million dollars would be abandoned. All the hospital's assets, including \$260,000 cash, would be

turned over to the town. Funds for the \$2,070,000 hospital with 115 beds would come from the following sources: \$1,138,500 from Federal Hill - Burton funds; \$550,000 from a bond issue approved by Dunn taxpayers; \$260,000

from Betsy Johnson hospital. The sum of \$364,500 in interest would be required from Dunn taxpayers in addition to the \$550,000 porrowed.

Would Almost Double Taxes The bond issue provides an ex-

tra levy of 25 cents per hundred dollars valuation for maintenance of the hospital, if needed, plus an additional 26 cents to pay off the bends. This would be added to the town's normal tax rate, now \$1.12.

Other increased town expenses or an emergency could cause the Barry M\_Goldwater appears on present \$1.12 to be eventually raitelevision tonight to give his analy. sed as high at \$1.50 in addition to sis of the recent Kremlin shakeup the 51 cents for the hospital, mak-He believes the new Russian lead- ing a total of \$2.01, or nearly

The new hospital would provide The Republican National Com- only 30 beas more than the presmittee purchased a half-hour of ent one and would be inadequate time (10:30 p m, EDT to 11) on even before construction is half the ABC-TV network after the finished. The hospital would serthree networks and the Federal ve citizens of four counties, but Communications Commission den- all the expense would be paid by ied Goldwater free time to answen laxpayers in the Town of Dunn. President Johnson's Sunday night | Every cent of the \$2,070,000

The town would be required to The GOP presidential candidate's raise extra the cost of 20 acres of speech tonight was an answer to land. It is estimated that utiliti-Johnson's address. It was taped (s, paving of walks, driveways, nere Tuesday so there would be parking lot, etc. and landscaping

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News Roundup

WASHINGTON - President Johnson has assured congres-

LOS ANGELES - Plans were being made today for the

LAS VEGAS - The show was over today, but the dispute

sional leaders that they will be kept informed of progress in

the FBI and Secret Service's investigations of former White House

launching next March of the Early Bird, high-powered version of

the Syncom III satalite now being used to relay Olympic Games

between showman Ed Sullivan and comedian Jackie Mason may go

on for some time - even leading to a court battle.

Historical Groups

To Plan For' Battle'

The purpose of this very impor- ke it a memorable one.

Norman Larson, executive secretary address.

of the N. C. Confederate Centen-

This memorial action to honor

aide Walter W. Jenkins.

pictures from Tokyo to America.

other battlefields

DEMOURATIC PARTY SECRETARY - Mrs. L Y (Bess) Ballentine, one of the State's best known women and secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, will be among women party leaders who will appear at a meeting of Harnett Democratic women Thursday at 4 p. m. at the county courthouse Mrs Dan Moore, will Spears of Lillington is in charge

2600 An Hour Pass Bier

# Thousands Paying Tribute To Hoover

raid their last respects to former ed between the U. S. and presid- pay off the bonds and another Episcopal Churhh.

The line of mourners extended huge Park Avenue church

A meeting of the Harnett Coun- | the men who fought and died at ty Confederate Centennial Com- Averasboro one hundred years ago United States and a humanitarian the head of the line. Mrs Quill cest the taxpayers right at \$364,500 mittee will be held Friday night at for what they believed in will of world renown, died at his Wal-7:30 in the courthouse at Lilling- probably be the last to be held dorf Towers apartment across the ton, it was anounced today by in North Carolina and perhaps in street from the church Tuesday at Malcolm Fowler, chairman of the the south. And members of the the age of 90. The lying-in-state committee are determined to ma- began this morning and will terminate with a memorial service tant meeting is a thorough dis- Since most of the men who Thursday afternoon,

New Porkers have two days to cussion of plans for the re-enact- died there were from South Caroment of the Battle of Averasboro lina the Commission from that pay their respects to Hoover benext March. All interested people, state has been invited to erect a for his body is flown to Washingas well as members of the com- suitable memorial on the battle- ton fo rhonors reserved for departmittee, are invited to attend. field. The governor of S. C. will ed presidents, statesmen and hero-

Headlining the program will be be asked to deliver the dedicatory es The crowds walked slowly and Two Companies -- or the remnial Commission, who will show nants of them - from Harnett Co-

#### films of re-enactments held on unty also were in the fight at Fire Destroys Averasboro: Co. H of the 50th 1954 Pontiac

A fire of unknown origin destroyed a 1954 Pontiac in Erwin about 1:15 this morning The car, owned by Lonnie Gregory of Fayetteville, was parked at the Earl Gregory bome in South Erwin.

According to Erwin firemen, when they arrived at the scene, the car was completely enveloped in flames. While eleven men remained on call at the station, seven men were sent to the scene.

KLEENEX SALE

Dunn Jaycees will convass the town Monday night selling kleenex. The sale is scheduled to begin a- largest organized group of farmers Claude Pope, W. J. Cotton, County bout 6:30

NEW YORK (UPI) - Public reverently up the aisles to the the town." figures and the man on the street chancel where Hoover's coffin rest-President Herbert Hoover at the ential flags Five servicemen, re- 25 cents authorized for operahead and foot of the catafalque

> said that although she had never in interest. 'a wonderful man"

cresidential candidate Sen. Barry Goldwater will come to St Barthobrief Episcopal Memorial service. (Continued on Page Eight)

"All these factors combined," he said, "would mean a tax bill so unduly burdensome as to be intolerable for citizens and could jeapordize the financial solvency of He said the 26 cents approved to

rate of 2,600 an hour today at the presenting all branches of the arm- tion could raise the town's tax lying-in-state at St. Bartholomew's ed services, stool rigidly at the rate to not less than \$1.53 and as high as \$2.01 per hundred dollars Soft morning sunlight streamed valuation as compared with the for more than a block around the through the stained glass windows, present tax rate of only \$1.12. He as a Bronx housewife, Mrs. Cath- said interest on the tiwn's share Hoover, 31st president of the erine Quill entered the church at of \$550,000 of the money would

met Hoover she had come to pay | County re-valuation of property her last respects because he was takes place every 7 years under law and this could increase the President Johnson and GOP cost to each taxpayer.

SITE NO FACTOR The mayor said the controversy lomew's Thursday to attend the over a site had absolutely no-

# Farm Bureau Plans For Annual Supper

The Harnett County Farm Bureau | growth throughout the years. It will hold its annual barbecue sup- has its own headquarters building per Thursday night at 6 o'clock in the Lillington High School cafeteria, it was announced today by State Representative Carson Gregory of Angier, Rout<sub>€</sub> 2, president.

Several hundred members of the bureau and members of their familles are expected to attend the

Two representatives of State Farm Bureau headquarters will address the group.

in the county seat. President Gregory, who has hea-

ded the organization several different times, will preside. Other officers are; James Plea-

sant, Floyd Allen and Leo Blalock, vice presidents, Mrs. A. J. Stephenson, Jr., secretary \_ treasurer.

Directors are: Mayor John Aaron Senter of Lillington, Bobby Wicker, County Commissioner J. Early Womble, Carol Wood, Heck West,

The farm bureau is Harnett's Everette Barnes, Berles Johnson, and has continued to show rapid | Commissioner Harvey M. O'Qui