

U.S. LAUNCHES MARINER CRAFT



ROYAL PAGEANTRY - Wearing the imperial crown a white lace gown and the scarlet coronation robe trimmed with ermine, Queen Elizabeth passes in procession through the Royal Gallery in London's House of Parliament during the traditional ceremony of the state opening of Parliament.

Will Provide Close Look At Planet Mars

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI) - The United States Thursday launched a Mariner television spacecraft on an historic 8 1/2 month voyage to give man his first close look at mysterious Mars. The pioneering probe is designed to take 22 pictures of the Martian surface and to see if the little planet's atmosphere is thick enough to allow future spaceships to land with parachutes. The 575-pound spacecraft, loaded with scientific gear as well as a camera, was first hurled toward an orbit 115 miles above the earth. After Mariner coasts 26 minutes, engineers planned to rocket it to the 26,600-mile-an-hour speed needed to escape the pull of earth's gravity. Mariner 3 began its mission, most difficult yet attempted in the U. S. manned space program, atop a 104-foot Atlas-Agena rocket that blasted into partly cloudy sky at 2:22 p.m. EST. It will be several days before scientists will be able to determine if the windmill-shaped craft is on the curving 350-million mile course needed to give Mariner a brief glimpse of Mars and possibly its "canals."

Hospital Meeting Set For Friday Night



GRAND OPENING THIS WEEKEND - J. O. Ryals Restaurant, Grocery and Market, located on the old Dunn-Erwin road near the skating rink, is holding its grand opening celebration Friday and Saturday. Many valuable free prizes are being offered in addition to unusually low prices. Drawing for the prizes will take place Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ryals are pictured at left with members of their staff. Mr. and Mrs. Ryals are popular and well-known citizens. The restaurant, grocery and market are open from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m. seven days a week. (Daily Record Photo by Russell Bassford.)

Mayor George Franklin Blalock recommended today that trustees of Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital use its existing funds to renovate the hospital and bring it up to standards for continued use as a private hospital and to cooperate with a movement now underway for establishment of a county hospital.

He made the statement as plans were being completed for a joint meeting Friday at Campbell College of the Harnett County Board of Commissioners, members of the Harnett Medical Society, trustees of the Dunn hospital and Good Hope Hospital at Erwin, and members of Dunn's city council.

County commissioners said today the meeting would be held despite the fact that William Henderson, executive secretary of the N. C. Medical Care Commission, had advised that Medical Care funds have already been committed for a new \$2,070,000 hospital in Dunn and will not be available for a county hospital unless the Dunn project is abandoned.

Henderson declined an invitation to attend the meeting, said he had no intention of becoming involved in the hospital controversy. Chairman Myres Tilghman of Betsy Johnson also wrote Chairman Alex Cameron of the county commissioners that his trustees were forced to decline the invitation to attend the meeting since the decision had been made to "pursue with persistence" completion of the hospital plans in Dunn.

Mr. Tilghman pointed out that in the event of the failure of the new hospital project, it is our decision to spend our assets (\$200,000) on our properties to increase and improve facilities at our present location.

Mayor Blalock and Chairman Tilghman appear to be in agreement on the latter proposal. Members of the county board have indicated the meeting on the county hospital was called chiefly.

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Morgan and Taylor Figure

Moore To Make Appointments

RALEIGH (UPI) - Governor-elect Dan Moore planned to confer today with Gov. Terry Sanford to lay the ground-work for a smooth change of Democratic administrations in January.

Moore and Sanford held separate press conferences in Raleigh Wednesday afternoon and both said the initial issue faced as a drawing card in Tuesday's voting and attributed the Democratic na-

tional and state landslide to the leaves of peace and prosperity. Moore, tired of politics "temporarily," said he planned to name appointments to posts in the next few days.

Vote By Miss. Negroes

Barry 17, LBJ 63,839

JACKSON, Miss. (UPI) - The Mississippi "Freedom Democratic party" announced Thursday that President Johnson received almost all the votes cast in a mock election, with only 17 going to Sen. Barry Goldwater.

water. In the real general election Tuesday, Johnson polled 53,063 votes, while Goldwater carried the state with 359,093. The mock election, conducted by FDP during a four-day period prior to the regular election, was designed to show that Negroes would vote if they were allowed to register.

Investigation is incomplete on a raid that was made yesterday afternoon in Banner Township in Johnston County. Destroyed was a 180 gallon copper pot still, 1,200 gallons fermenting mash and materials and equipment used in producing the bootleg. Also discovered was 130 1/2 gallons of whiskey.

Stills Destroyed, Two Arrested

Two men who live on Route 2, Smithfield, Dennis Hoyet Hill, 27, and Newton David Ward, 45, were arrested by ATU agents in a raid at a distillery in Boone Hill Township near the Wayne County line.

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1,256 To 4 For Goldwater

Negro Vote Was Big Factor

ATLANTA (UPI) - A massive Negro vote helped give President Johnson the landslide victory that integration leader Dr. Martin Luther King called "one of America's finest hours."

The Negro vote, solidly behind Johnson, helped him turn the conservative tide in Virginia, Tennessee and Florida. But it failed to

offset enormous Republican inroads in Deep South. Nevertheless, King said, "The forces of goodwill and progress have triumphed. The voters of our nation have rendered a telling blow to the radical right. They have defeated those elements in our society which seek to pit white against Negro and lead the nation down a dangerous fascist path."

But Barry's Defeat Not Worst

LBJ Mandate Tops

WASHINGTON (UPI) - American voters gave President Johnson the biggest mandate in the nation's history, both in terms of sheer numbers of votes and in percentages.

With 98 per cent of the country's precincts counted, the results of Tuesday's election show Johnson with 41,727,846 votes to republican nominee Barry M. Goldwater's 26,197,960 - A margin of 15,529,886.

Whether it helped to swing a state to Johnson or went by the wayside in a surge of Republicanism, the Negro vote was overwhelmingly Johnson's. In some cases, it helped other Negroes. Atlanta elected its second Negro state senator. In Memphis, Negro attorney H. T. Lockard apparently won a narrow victory for

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Schuman Says It Won't Work

Govt. Cotton Plan Branded Failure

MOBILE, Ala. (UPI) - The president of the American Farm Bureau said today the administration's cotton program has failed to provide the benefits promised.

Charles B. Schuman of Chicago, in an address at the annual convention of the Alabama Farm Bureau, said the new cotton program was an over-all failure. Instead of reducing production and increasing prices to farmers, he said, it has done the opposite.

assumption has increased some but early season exports are off sharply. He said even the most optimistic estimates on utilization are that the carryover will be up again in 1964.

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Shot Teenager In Times Square

Marine Sgt. Admits Slaying

NEW YORK (UPI) - A Brooklyn Marine sergeant was held without bail today on murder charges in the point-blank sniper slaying of a teen-ager girl in Times Square last June 23.

The arrest Wednesday of Sgt. Roy Francis Nagle, 25, climaxed an intensive four-month investigation into the death of Joan Wilson, 18, who was shot in the head from ambush as she talked to a friend in a parking lot.

and said Nagle had made a confession. However, he declined to give details. Police said they determined at the time of the slaying that the .38 caliber bullet had been fired from an upper floor of a nearby hotel, but questioning of hotel occupants failed to turn up any leads.

The first break in the case came last Sunday when a hotel employee found a revolver hidden in a hotel room, and it was traced to Nagle, who had purchased it in 1962.

The room in which the gun was found had been registered to an Alan Martin of 25 Baker Court, Havelock, N. C., but the address proved phony. Nagle was assigned to a Marine air unit at Cherry Point, N. C.

Police picked up Nagle, an eight-year veteran of the Marine Corps, when he went to visit his married sister here. Officers had learned from Marine authorities of Nagle's planned visit and had staked out the sister's house.

\$1200 Grant Is Paid

Polio Fund Helps Lillington Patient

Wesley Coates, Harnett County Chairman of the National Foundation - March of Dimes, announced today that the local chapter has been assisted by March of Dimes Headquarters again in paying off a large portion of its patient care obligations in polio.

Mr. Coates said the \$1,200.00 was paid to Eugene Talmadge Memorial Hospital of Augusta, Georgia, this week on behalf of a former polio patient from Lillington. The chapter is still assisting polio patients who are in need and is organizing a program of assistance in the new and larger field of birth defects. It estimated that approximately 7,000 children will

be born with birth defects over the state this year. Mr. Coates pointed out that the local March of Dimes has not been receiving sufficient donations from the people of the County to pay for care given to polio victims several years ago, but that each year the Chapter has paid what it could and has had to depend on National Headquarters assistance. The Chapter has also maintained a small fund each year so that new cases of polio and particularly birth defects would not be left without help.

"We still owe hospital bills which we promised to pay on be-

He said only that he was disappointed by the results, but happy over the record vote. One result was the election of Georgia's first GOP congressman, Howard Galloway.

But the returns seemed to spell an end to predictions that Sanders, who gained office on a moderate platform, would challenge Sen. Richard B. Russell in 1966. As for the state itself, one expert said "it means the next governor's race in 1966 will be a 'conservative' one."

However, former Atlanta Mayor William B. Hartsfield, a veteran Democratic campaigner said that although Sanders is now in a "difficult" situation, he "may look forward to some federal appointment."

Sanders, almost single-handed, tried to stem the conservative tide over civil rights and big government policies. Sources said the governor tried pressure

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Man, Teenager Taken At Still

A 33-year-old Sampson County man and a 17-year-old boy were arrested at a liquor still near Harrells Tuesday morning.

The man was identified as James E. Tart of Harrells, Rt. 1. He and the juvenile were bound over to the next term of Federal Court under \$500 bonds. The boy will be tried in the judge's chambers as a juvenile unless he elects to be tried as an adult. They have been charged with possession of non-taxpaid whiskey and possessing goods to be used in the manufacture of non-taxpaid whiskey.

They were arrested by Sanford and Sampson County ABC officers, and ATU agents. The officers destroyed the still and confiscated 1,600 gallons of mash and a small quantity of non-taxpaid whiskey.

Citizens Urged To Respond

Howard To Head Yule Seal Drive

Charles B. Howard, noted evangelist throughout North Carolina and the South, has been named as Christmas Seal Chairman for Harnett County for 1964.

The announcement is made today by Dr. W. Donald Moore, president of the Harnett Association through Mrs. Roy Cameron, executive Secretary. The Harnett Tuberculosis Association feels honored that Rev. Howard has accepted the appointment. For years he has been a staunch supporter since he was himself a victim of the disease as was his parents, and a number of other

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