

# EDITORIALS:

## MR. STEVENSON STATES THE CASE

Between 1945 and 1960 some 38 nations were given their political freedom by Western Europe powers, principally Britain and France.

The former occupying powers have gone even further. They have contributed much to the economy of the emergent countries helping them to establish self-sufficiency in food production, health, education and industrial know-how.

The populace of the new nations have a voice now in their own government and how the resources of their countries will be used.

How well these nations make out in shaping their own destiny will come to light as the years advance. At least the opportunity is theirs now. Elsewhere is a contrasting picture.

Since 1920 the Soviet Union has taken control of 17 countries and parts of eight others. They have offered no freedom of self-expression and no choice

for a better future or how the resources of any of the countries may be used. On the contrary, they are living in slavery, agricultural output is dwindling and people are starving.

The U.S. Ambassador to the UN Adali Stevenson, stated it well the other day. He said:

"First, the Sino-Soviet bloc today embraces the largest colonial empire which has ever existed in all history.

"Second, the Communist empire is the only imperial system which is not liquidating itself, as other empires have done, but is still trying energetically to expand in all directions.

"Third, the Soviet colonial system is one of the most cruel and oppressive ever devised.

"Finally, the Soviet colonial empire is the only modern empire in which no subject people has ever been offered any choice concerning their future and their destiny."

### Too Much Togetherness

In Milwaukee the other day a judge awarded a woman a divorce from her 58-year-old husband because she objected to sleeping with a third party in the bed. The third party was the family dog and the woman, not objecting so much to the dog, but she was allergic to dogs. It was a threesome togetherness that she could not stand.

The judge made the woman (her husband's third wife) give back a picture of his second wife which he also insisted sleeping with.

A wife, a picture of a former wife, and a dog are too much for one bed, understandably. It is a rare bed which is not crowded by three, but four, we would think, surpasses even the bounds of the space age.

### WEED FARMERS

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ed to a medium sharp point. The plant but the upper leaves tapered. The cured tobacco had medium body with orange color. The per cent reducing sugar was medium, nicotine and total alkaloid high with a low nitrogen to nicotine ratio. Coker 80 F is rated as having high resistance to black shank, moderate resistance to Granville wilt, susceptible to Fusarium wilt.

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Coker 80 F—(developed from a cross of Coker 187-Hicks X (Coker 139 X Hicks) produced a medium yield of tobacco with fairly good texture. It was medium in height, with a high leaf count, and a low number of ground suckers and high number of leaf axil suckers. It had medium width leaves toward the bottom of the plant

but narrow pointed leaves toward the top. The cured tobacco had medium body with orange color. The per cent reducing sugar was medium, nicotine and total alkaloid high with a low nitrogen to nicotine ratio. Coker 80 F is rated as having high resistance to black shank, moderate resistance to Granville wilt, susceptible to Fusarium wilt.

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### TUG LOSES TOW

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the river channel. But all's well that ends well, and the reluctant flatboats were whipped into line, the marker replaced on its permanent position and the pipes sailed along to their destination.

### APPLICATIONS FOR

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Recently Neils Jorgensen, acting postmaster at Southport, and a postal inspector interviewed representative citizens as to the desire and the need for mail delivery in Southport. Earlier the Southport Jaycees,

headed by its president, Kirby Sullivan, had laid the necessary groundwork towards getting this service by accepting responsibility for numbering houses. City forces have been erecting street signs. Two letter drops were installed in a further move by the city to meet government requirements in the matter.

### SENCLAND GROUP

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C. Johnston, Shallotte, Industry; Mrs. Ina Mae Mintz, Bolivia, and Mrs. Gilbert Reid, Winnabow, A. S. Knowles, secretary.

### GREETINGS FROM

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up at times needed to further the needs or aims of the many organizations, church and civic, that exist. These all contribute to a better community, better life and better world. This betterment of the world's peoples was, after all, the purpose of Him whose birth we celebrate during this season, and whose preachings we should all heed throughout the year.

"To all the people of this area I wish a most Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for 1962, and that safety will be your watchword."

"Sincerely,  
"JOHNNIE D. DUFFIE  
"Colonel, TC,  
"Commanding"

### GLEE CLUB IN

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took on deeper tone, with the hosannas all directed to the Prince of Peace in such lilted numbers as "The First Noel", "Away in a Manger", "O, Little Town of Bethlehem", "Silent Night" and "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful." The last two songs were rendered twice, with the large audience requested to join in the choruses. This audience-participation was accorded only one song from the opening group, the semi-classical "White Christmas."

### BRUNSWICK VOTERS

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reasonable return for their crop when they abide by the program provisions."

Price added that the Agricultural Conservation Program initial sign-up will begin on January 2, 1962, and will continue through January 16. "All Brunswick farmers who plan to carry out the approved ACP practice in 1962," said Price, "are urged to visit the ASC office and file their request during this sign-up period."

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### Time and Tide

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appropriately, there was a front page picture of the Nativity. On the editorial page there appeared a long version of The Christmas Story.

In the Letters To The Editor that week was one from Mrs. Susie S. Carson thanking us for an editorial we had written in support of Bookmobile Service for Brunswick. That was 15 years ago, and now we have a bookmobile. Mrs. Carson is a member of the board of trustees for the library. They had killed a deer inside the city limits at Shallotte, and the annual Christmas party has been planned at Orton Plantation.

The date was December 19, 1961, and the Christmas rush was on. This had even extended to Recorder's court where Judge W. J. McLamb had heard charges against a variety of pre-holiday celebrants. A Shallotte man, Capt. Ruffin Redwine, had been decorated for heroic action in Korea, and his picture was on the front page of The Pilot.

Here in Southport the folks were getting ready for the Christmas programs, one of these being a pageant on the lawn in front of the Southport Baptist Church with live animals in the cast. Both the Baptists and the Methodists were preparing cantats.

It was the day after Christmas when The Pilot came out five years ago. The biggest headline of all was concerning the sudden death of Sam T. Bennett.

There was a shortage of news, so treatment was given to the football conference in which Southport would be a participant the coming season; there was announcement of a tarpon tournament, with the big rush still eight months hence; and preparations were being made for explorations of rumored off-shore fishing grounds.



### BEST WISHES

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## Not Exactly News

"What do you think of a man who is in such a hurry to get off from home and get a cup of coffee that he locks his dog and his keys up in his car when he goes into the cafe?" That was Dan Harrelson talking, and it was Saturday morning. Without awaiting our answer, Dan said that earlier that day George Savage had driven to one of the local restaurants, leaving his dog behind, and also leaving his keys in the switch. His dog didn't like being locked up, so he began pawing at the window. In the process he locked the door from the inside, so when his master left the restaurant he found that he had been locked out of his own car. There was nothing to do but go home to get the other set of keys, and when he provided the necessary neighborly cab service, Dan had learned the whole story.

One bit of Christmas decoration in a rural area that impressed us is at New Britian Bridge, where there is a string of colored lights across Highway No. 130 . . . Continuing this festive motif, the nearby Kingtown Community Development signboard is appropriately festooned with greenery.

Another thing we noticed on the way to Whiteville today was a lone white heron sitting in the tip-top of the tallest tree we could see beside the highway in the Waccamaw River swamp. He looked for all the world like just what he probably was—a lonely sentinel . . . The Christmas parade in Southport last week drew a big crowd and withal was an enjoyable event. The "float" that stole the show however was the sled being pulled by "Bones", the big airdale with the "shiny" tail.

The way we remember it, planting tobacco beds is something that was the first thing on the farm program after the first of the year. But no more. Already we have seen several beds in the process of preparation . . . When we were in Brunswick Cold Storage at Shallotte this morning we saw some hams covered with an orange colored, crystalline substance. Inquiry led to the information that this is a compound for sugar-curing hams.

We hate to be in bad taste, but at the risk of being just that we must observe that a pair of buzzards we saw scavenging a meal from the highway one afternoon were getting just what they deserved—a mess of dead skunk, which had made one gallant effort before he died . . . And while on the subject, Dr. Alen Graham came by the other afternoon to report that his big pointer, Jake, not only had found a pointed quail that afternoon, but that he had "caught" a skunk, too. One whiff, and we knew it was so!

On the movie front this week "Blue Hawaii" is the Thursday-Friday-Saturday feature at the Amuzu . . . "Two Rode Together" is the weekend show at the Holiday Drive-In at Shallotte . . . Don't forget the dance Saturday night at the Lions Club building. Those who have heard them, say this is a top-notch orchestra that will be playing.

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