

Plans Made For Senior Citizens Week, 23rd-27th

Senior Citizens Week, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons and the National Retired Teachers Association, will open Monday, August 23 through Aug. 27th in the Stuart Auditorium at Lake Junaluska Assembly, Lake Junaluska.

Keynote speaker for the first session will be Fred Faassen, National President to the AARP.

Tuesday, Dr. Earnest Giddings, Legislative representative, NRTA, will address the group on Legislation Concerning the Aging and on Wednesday among the speakers will be

an address by N. C. Attorney General on Community Issues, Crime, Public Safety and Law Enforcement. Thursday's session will include discussions by noted authorities on health and health services.

Special entertainment is planned for each evening including Indian dancers, the Canton Cloggers and a bus tour to Maggie Valley and Cherokee's "Unto These Hills".

Further details may be obtained by writing to Lake Junaluska Assembly, Lake Junaluska, N. C. or to the American Association of Retired Persons, J. M. Farris, Vice President, Area IV, 1531 Wellington Rd., Birmingham, Ala. 35209.

Senator Sam

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\$40 billion more than trade and investments have returned in dollars to this country.

What makes the matter worse, we now find that even our mercantile trade surpluses which we have enjoyed since 1893 are now turning into their first deficit this year. This means that we may become a debtor nation unless action is taken to improve the situation. The two principle concerns relate to inflation and productivity which are pricing our goods out of the world market. This, in its essence, means that the United States has reached a new era in world trade and finance. Either we take sufficient steps to improve the economy so we can compete with Japan and West Germany, both of whose worker productivity has outstripped our cost-wise in recent years, or we will lose a substantial portion of our export market.

All this affects every American—the kind of house he lives in, the kind of health care he has, the kind of car he drives, the very bread he eats, and in the long run, our national security. In a word, when things are going so badly that the dollar falls in value, we all suffer.

One remedy might give some immediate relief and that is for the nation to begin living within its means. This has been the real weakness of the dollar. Uncle Sam has been a noted spendthrift for years and the world is now taking action to say so. The Administration and Congress must now reckon with the accumulation of deficit spending which has been going on too long.

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DYING THOUGHTS STOLEN

Holding her 20-month-old daughter Jennifer, Mrs. Lyn Helton tells newsmen an unidentified thief sneaked into her home in Denver, Colo., and stole her dying thoughts. Suffering from an incurable disease called osteo sarcoma, the young, crippled mother had been putting her thoughts on a tape recording, which was stolen, in a unique research project.

and advanced courses in administration in Ft. Jackson, S. C. Since April he has been stationed in the Washington, D. C. area.

He is a graduate of Rosman High school and Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute.

Spec/4 Chappell In Washington

Chester Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappell of Rosman, has been promoted to the rank of Spec/4. He is attached to Headquarters Company, US Navy, Ft. Myer, Va.

His duty assignment is under Officer Personnel Directorate, OPO, where he works as a computer programmer.

He received his basic training

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THE "TIMES" PRIZE-WINNING COLUMN

From ALMAR FARM In Transylvania BY CAL CARPENTER

(Due to the recent state and national interest in the revived border dispute between the states of Georgia, North Carolina, and Tennessee, the following columns relate the background and story of the "Walton War," a brief but bloody conflict between North Carolina and Georgia over the same disagreement more than 160 years ago. The fighting, which actually included at least two principal shooting engagements, occurred in Transylvania county, only a few miles from Brevard. This is taken from "The History of Transylvania County" by Ora L. Jones.)

FROM: "The History of Transylvania County"

Because there was so much discord and disorder among the people of the French Broad valley, South Carolina entered an objection to the procedure recommended by the committee of Congress giving the area to her. So the matter was dropped for the time being, and the "orphan strip" was still left parentless and seemingly friendless; destitute of law and order.

On April 26, 1802, President Thomas Jefferson communicated to Congress an agreement between the United States and the state of Georgia, signed by James Madison as Secretary of State, in which it was agreed that Georgia was to cede to the United States a large boundary of land in what is now Alabama, on the payment of \$1,250,000 to Georgia. As a condition of this trade, Georgia was to accept the "orphan strip" lying near the headwaters of the French Broad River. Apparently North Carolina did not want this territory and South Carolina had refused to accept it as a gift.

Georgia Took Possession The state of Georgia took possession of this territory and in the following year, 1803, established a county here, calling it Walton county in honor of George Walton, one of the original purchasers of the land from the Cherokees. Even when Georgia set up a county government, it does not appear that any protest was made by North Carolina officials.

At that time North Carolina claimed as her southern boundary the 35th degree of north latitude. A few years before that time, this degree line had been located as passing just at the mouth of Little River. Because the county of Walton lay south of this line, it is quite probable that North Carolina officials were of the opinion that Georgia had a clear title to that section.

Governed Under Georgia Law Walton county had for its northern boundary the mis-

takenly located 35th parallel. The Meigs and Freeman line was the southwestern boundary from the point where it crossed the mislocated 35th parallel to where it reached Little River. The southeastern and eastern boundaries followed the crest of the Blue Ridge mountains back to the 35th parallel.

The new county was governed under the laws of the state of Georgia from 1803 until about 1810. At least two elections were held in the county. John Nicholson was the first representative to hold a seat in the Georgia Legislature; which met in Milledgeville, then the state capital. He was succeeded by John Aiken. Nothing can now be found concerning other officials of the county. Under the government of Georgia conditions were changed for the better but, owing to the unruly nature of many of its inhabitants, the county still did not become a peaceful community.

About the year 1805, North Carolina seems to have reached the conclusion that the 35th parallel had not been properly located and that, as a consequence, all the upper French Broad country was a part of this state and always had been. Because the southern boundary of the state was the 35th parallel, which the scientists had originally located far to the north of the line then accepted as the border, South Carolina had never been the true owner of the territory; therefore it had had no right to cede it to the United States; thus was the Carolina reasoning. Thus the cession to Georgia was null and void. So North Carolina then claimed all of Walton county as a part of Buncombe.

Georgia Protests

On January 13, 1806, Georgia had a memorial introduced in Congress in which it was set out that North Carolina was claiming lands lying within the state of Georgia, citing the fact that the lands in question were those which had been ceded to that state by the national government. The memorial asked that a commission be appointed to investigate the matter and mark the line between the two states.

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After securing the permit and after work has begun, a rough-in test must be made by the Plumbing Inspector and also a final inspection after completion according to the code. A certificate of approval will then be issued to the person to whom the permit was granted.

Every plumber and also individual doing their own work must secure this permit and have work inspected. There is a penalty for violation of this code.

S. L. Capell is the Plumbing Inspector for Transylvania County and permits must be obtained from him at this home on Neil Road, Pisgah Forest, or Telephone 883-

3070, or the County Accountant's office in the Courthouse Building, phone 883-2225.

NOTICE

State of North Carolina County of Transylvania The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Anita Louise Mason, deceased, late of Transylvania County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of March, 1972, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 5th day of August, 1971.

S/ John R. Hudson, Jr. Administrator of the Estate of Anita Louise Mason c/o Hamlin, Potts & Hudson 15 East Jordan Street Brevard, N. C. 28712 8/5/4tc

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