

Lennon Opposes National Guard Revamping Plan

Congressman Alton Lennon spoke out last week in strong protest to the proposed reorganization of the country's National Guard especially as it affects Southeastern North Carolina.

Lennon feels that such reorganization would weaken the country's defenses in a time of international tension and threat of nuclear war.

Lennon's views were expressed in the following telegram to the U. S. Department of Defense:

"Proposed elimination of Southeastern North Carolina National Guard units would seriously weaken ability to cope with defense and nuclear threats.

"Strongly urge continuation of present trained emergency organization, if feasible; otherwise urge any reorganization be in accordance with concept presented by North

Campaign Begun On All Illegal Fireworks

What kind of fireworks is YOUR child shooting? Can HE be injured? Can his little friends who may be with him?

Horry county law enforcement officers are finding illegal fireworks all over—some of the type State Attorney General Daniel McLeod terms "small hand grenades" and "just a little less than dynamite."

Sheriff Tom Cannon says a county-wide check of fireworks will be seized.

In a ruling last week the attorney general gave law enforcement officers authority to seize as "contraband" any fireworks banned by an act passed by the 1959 legislature.

Sheriff Cannon pointed out that "the only fireworks legal

are those known as Class C and each piece must have such designation that can be seen easily."

McLeod said the law makes it illegal to sell or possess illegal fireworks and terms them contraband. Contraband can be seized by police officers without prior legal papers, such as warrants or seizure notices.

Under the 1959 state law a firecracker cannot be more than 1½ inches long and a quarter inch in diameter. The "cherry bomb," which is round, was termed by the attorney general as illegal. The law says that a legal Roman candle cannot have more than two grams of powder and that a legal firecracker cannot have more than two grains of powder.

"Anything else is illegal," McLeod said.

Cumberland County Agricultural Agent J. T. Monroe said Pullard's crop was planted on land which cotalaria was turned in 1961. It was fertilized at the rate of 600 pounds per acre with 5-10-10 fertilizer.



LACKLAND AFB, Tex. — Airman Basic John D. Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hurst of Rt. 1, Hallsboro, N. C., is being reassigned to Duluth (Minn.) Municipal Airport for training and duty as a fire protection specialist.

Airman Hurst recently completed United States Air Force basic military training here.

The airman is a 1962 graduate of Richwood (W. Va.) High School.

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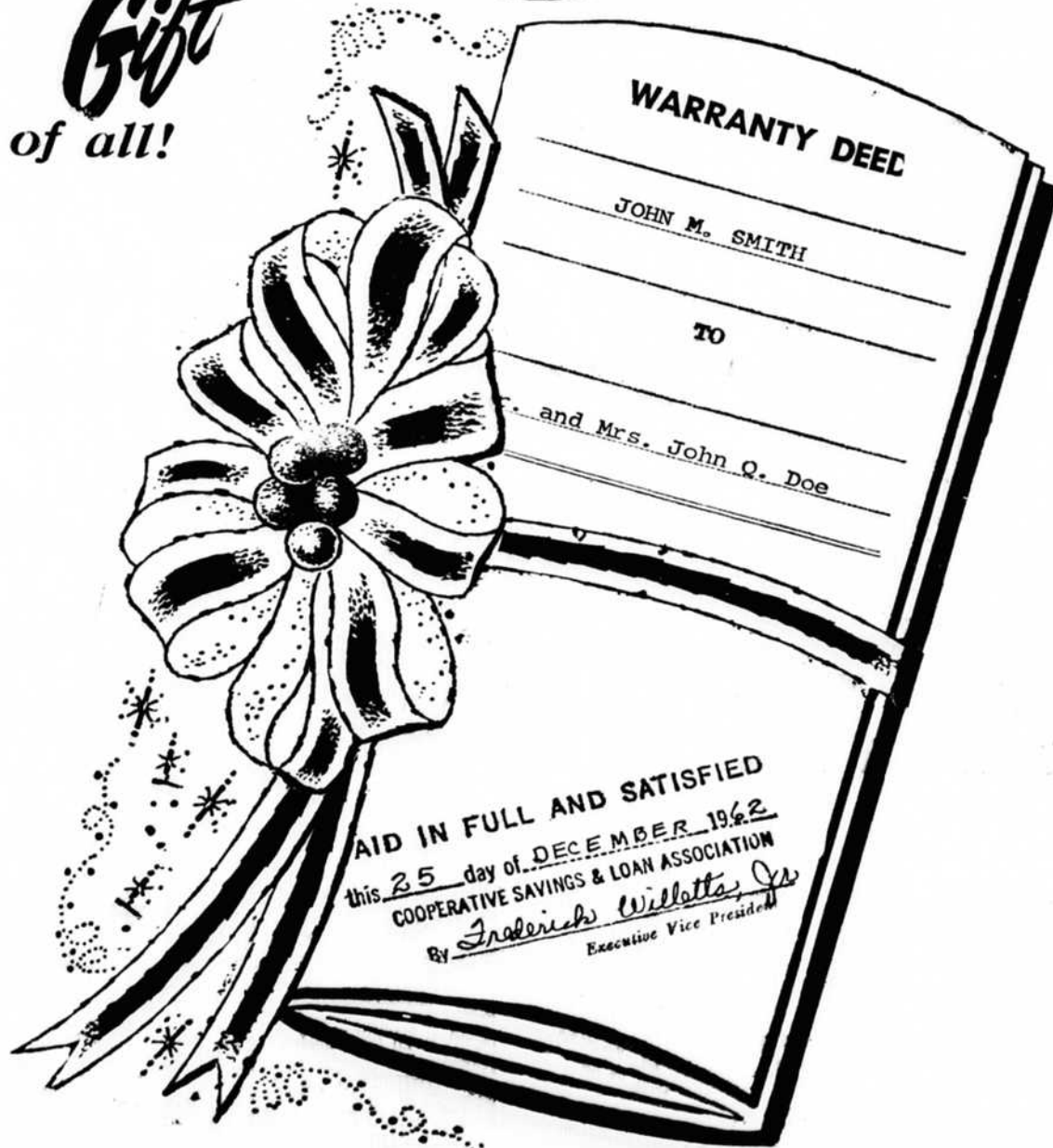
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