Television Irony

I have watched many of today's modern day television evangelists in their effort to press their opinions upon those of us who listen to them.

They profess a fundamentalist Christian viewpoint and less obviously a strong push for the American capitalistic and democratic ideal. They are quick to point out that Socialists are not only anti-American but also anti-God.

The fact is that many of these so-called modern day prophets espouse viewpoints that may not be wrong but are socialistic in their own right.

They say that public welfare by our government encourages dependence on the government and takes away the people's incentive to stand on their own two feet. They encourage people to work and produce because the profit motive is the way of capitalism.

Their religion, however, says that we all live for eternal life; that one day we will someday live in some Utopia called heaven and that we will all be subject to God's control. They tell us to submit our will to God's omnipotent will. They say we should work together to glorify God and emphatically say that is our primary purpose on this earth.

The fallacy in all of this is that if we are to be in-

dependent individuals on earth, why shouldn't we work for that same uniqueness in eternity? If the profit motive is good for America, then why isn't it good for heaven or stated another way, if we work for the common good in God's name, why is socialism so wrong and capitalism so right?

MILTON G. DAVIS Warrenton

Another Viewpoint

In your July 17 edition, you reprinted an editorial from The Charlotte Observer entitled, "Threat to

In effect, the author was in support of a body of law that overrides the Constitution. The Supreme Court's Incorporation Doctrine is just such an override. In making the Bill of Rights applicable to the states, the court not only violated the Constitution, but expanded its jurisdiction to a point of infinity.

The court has totally destroyed the well-planned balance of government through destroying separation of powers. The author of the editorial casually dismisses the intent of the Constitution's framers by implying that they did not want the Bill of Rights as the states' protection against a strong, central

Yet anyone who has bothered to read the Sept. 12, 1787 debate at the Constitutional Convention knows that George Mason argued for a Bill of Rights on the grounds that "The laws of the United States are to be paramount to State Bills of Rights."

I am always amused by members of the liberal media who are the first to howl "unconstitutional" when their turf is in the least restricted, but who are also the first to discard the Constitution in favor of a court that has created an artificial body of law not consented to by the people.

Mary C. Harris

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petition for feeding rights is fierce during the

mating season and when the high-pitched and

scratchy song and puffed-up feathers fail to drive

intruders away, a high speed chase is almost sure to

Women's libbers would not fare well in the hum-

mingbird ranks, for duties of building and keeping

the house belong largely to the female. She makes a

cuplike nest about the size of a walnut from plant

down and bits of bark and lichens and binds it with

cobwebs. The nest is usually attached on a

small limb or medium-sized tree and so resembles a

In his courtship flight, the male swings in

geometric arcs as if on an invisible string. He

lingers about the nest which the female has

fashioned for a few days but soon after the eggs are

Two white eggs about the size of a pearl or navy

bean are laid in May, June and July, and after an incubation period of 11 to 16 days the tiny hummers

hatch. During the three weeks or longer before they

leave the nest, they are fed by the parent through

A browse through the bird volumes uncovers

fascinating facts about hummingbirds as infinite as

their abilities. With claim to the highest energy out-

put per unit of weight of any living warm-blooded

animal, the energy they expend while hovering is

equivalent to that of a man running nine miles per

hour. If a 170-pound man's daily energy output were calculated to correspond to that of a hum-

mingbird, he would burn not the usual 3,500

calories, but approximately 155,000, according to

The 500-mile non-stop overnight migration hop of

the hummingbird across the Gulf of Mexico is an

almost unbelievable feat. The bird stores food to

about half its weight and sets off from the Texas

coast on its greatest adventure and hardest trial, the

order to maintain its normally high temperature.

laid, he appears to lose interest in family life.

accomplish the task.

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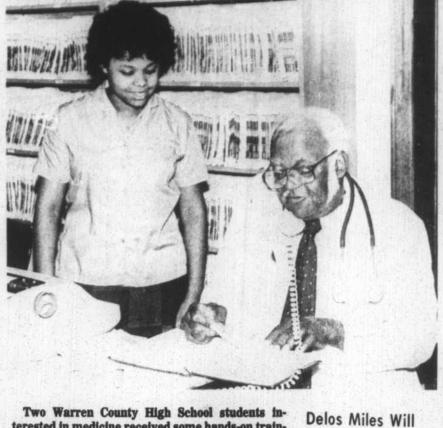
reference books.

experts record.

one of the marvels of nature.

knot that it is often undetected.

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terested in medicine received some hands-on training this summer. Renee Alston is shown above with Dr. James P. Green. Renee did lab and clerical work in Dr. Green's Henderson office. Also assisting in Dr. Green's office was Sharon Suitte, not pictured. Locally, Nicole Tunstall (below) worked in the office of Dr. Cosmos George taking vital signs of patients and assisting with office work.

I Built The state of our tables of the

(Community Schools Photo by Mary Hunter)



Jay Jenkins

(Continued from page 2) tolerance, I submit that these differences actually are healthy for our churches, our cause and our country.

"Nobody gets anywhere by standing still. Motion always creates friction. Without a certain amount of creative tension, any kind of organization - the church included - will stagnate. We should use the diversity to be found in any congregation in a constructive manner. And to do that, we are going to have to examine our own attitudes, motivation and goals. I've known some church members who acted as if they thought the church should be shaped in their own image - and that, I submit, is not only stupid vanity, it is sinful and a sacrilege.....'

Beginning Course Set

"Direct and Alternating Current," beginning course in electricity, will be of-fered at night this fall at Vance-Granville Community College. To be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 10 p. m., the classes will run September 11

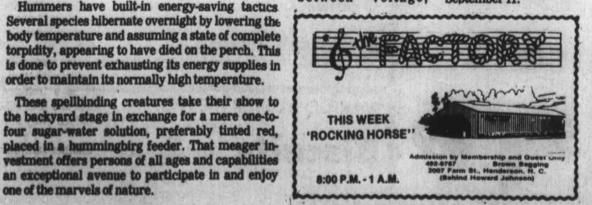
through November 20. The course will explore the structure of matter with particular emphasis on the electron theory, including a study of the relationship between voltage,

current and resistant series, parallel and

series-parallel circuits. Leon Dillard, head of the electrical installation program, will teach the course.

Students completing the 11-week course will receive four hours of college credit. A fee of \$20 plus textbook cost will be charged.

Individuals wishing to enroll may pre-register by calling the Admissions Office prior to September 11.



Baker Kin Have Reunion

Descendants of the late Louis Baker of Warren County held their third family reunion August 2-3 at the Holiday Inn in Roanoke Rapids. More than 30 rooms were reserved for the occasion.

Approximately 75 persons attended hospitality night on Friday. The evening was spent with registration, introduction of newfound friends and relatives, reminiscing and issuing souvenirs. Hors d'oeuvres were served those attending.

Saturday found relatives and friends shopping, skating and swimming. Many attended a picnic held in Garysburg given by Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Williams of Baltimore, Md.

Speak At Macon

Macon Baptist Church

has announced that

Delos Miles, professor

of evangelism at South-

Theological Seminary at

Wake Forest, will be

Miles is the author of

The public is invited to

Baptist

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The main event was Saturday evening when approximately 150 relatives and friends from Virginia, Washington, D. C., Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Georgia and North Carolina filled the banquet hall for a dinner and short program.

Bernard Griffin served as master of ceremonies, and Dock Brown, Halifax county

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commissioner, brought greetings.

Miss | Margaret Danger of Richmond, Va. sang "The Lord's Prayer" during the memorial service.

Claude Williams of Richmond, Va. recognized the various families attending.

T. S. Cooper, pianist, of Seaboard, provided music throughout the evening, and the group was entertained by Joe Brown, vocalist, during the program.

Gifts were presented to Walter Griffin of Portsmouth, Va., oldest member attending at age 100 plus; Levonia Baker Williams, youngest member attending at age four months, and Robert Williams of Ohio, person traveling the greatest distance.

Mrs. Geneva B. Jones and Mrs. Emily Baker Alston received plaques for their untiring and dedicated service in making the Baker reunion a reality.

The reunion ended on Sunday with attendance at the Greater Lovely Hill Baptist Church and other churches of family members' choice.

FOR SALE

The public will take notice that the town of Norlina proposes to accept sealed bids for the sale of the following property:

1-1978 Plymouth Fury police car. Sealed bids will be received by the town clerk in her office in the Town Hall until 5 p.m. Sept. 3, 1985.

Further information may be obtained from this office. The town reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

> Mae C. Gums Town Clerk



