

### Medical School Gets Grant

The School of Medicine recently received an \$18,000 grant from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development to continue studies into the causes of premature births.

The federal funds will make it possible to continue a long-range study of the importance of bacteriuria in pregnancy.

The long-range research study is entering the third year of a five-year grant period with costs to total almost \$80,000.

### DOUBTING THOMAS? HOPEFUL AGNOSTIC?

Christianity has more to offer than hope, it has positive proof in the form of a MIRACLE which was foretold, described and is intensely personal. Ask the Religious Leaders or send me a card marked ESP-17. My reply is free, non-Demonational, Christian. Martyn W. Hart, Box 53, Glen Ridge, N. J. 07028 (USA).

## Old Man In An All-Night Laundry: Knew His Time Was Coming Soon

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The old man couldn't sit still. He shuffled his legs, then reshuffled them; scratched the left elbow, then the right.

He knew his time was coming. His cracking voice was loud and easy to hear above the noise of the laundromat's washers. He talked to anyone who happened to be waiting for their Sunday-night washing to stop spinning in the machine.

You could tell he wasn't waiting for laundry.

You might have thought the holiday spirit prompted him to wear that loud green and red jacket, except it was dirty and

ill-fitting and the week-old stubble on his face scratched against the wool each time he burrowed his chin into it.

He was easy to talk to or listen to: It was cold, Carolina students aren't as friendly as they once were. Franklin Street was nicely decorated. It was cold, colder than last year.

He didn't ask for anything. He just sat talking and fidgeting. He knew it was coming.

His pants were mud-streaked. Maybe he'd spent some time recently as a field hand or a day laborer. Maybe it was from sleeping in a dirty alley when the weather was warmer.

He didn't ask that favorite col-

lege town question, "Where're you from?" Nobody asked him either.

He was nervous, but he seemed happy in the warm building.

He glanced toward the door and saw a man enter. The happiness vanished. He dropped his head and lowered his voice.

His time was almost up and the seconds in the warm all-night laundromat drew fewer with each step the policeman took toward him.

The big, blue-clad man didn't walk right up. Instead he played with a few machine handles and checked the door knob.

He stalled like a kid crying to buy time before he had to take medicine. But he had to do it. It was a cop's job.

"Washing tonight?" he asked. "I'll leave," the old fellow replied, not bothering to answer the question.

He pulled up his collar and strayed out into the windy night. A student followed him. "Buy

ya a sandwich?"

No, he said he was too proud to sit in a restaurant and eat with a man he knew was going to pick up the check. But he would take the money.

He took the change and walked down the street past a restaurant door where two youths, probably students, sat with a tin cup placed on a paper which read, "We need 20 cents." The sign didn't say if it was for coffee or beer.

Inside the laundromat a student smiled and leaned forward in his seat. "Hey," he told two others, "one time in a town up north this fellow walked up to me on the street and said, 'Buddy, I won't kid ya', I don't want no soup, I got 60 cents and need 10 more for a bottle of Thunderbird. Give it to me?" He said he did.

#### SEE YOUR DOCTOR

Give yourself a Christmas present by seeing your physician for a heart and health checkup, says the North Carolina Heart Association.

### Eclipse Will Change Moon From Green Cheese To Red

The moon may appear to change its traditional green cheese color to a deep red in a total lunar eclipse beginning at 3 p.m. Friday.

"All North Carolinians and most residents of the southeastern United States should be able to see the eclipse if the weather is clear then," says Donald Hall, assistant director of Morehead Planetarium.

An eclipse is caused by the moon passing into the shadow of the earth, so that it cannot reflect the light of the sun as it usually does. The sun seems to be completely darkened when it is eclipsed by the moon, but the moon may appear to change colors when it is eclipsed by the earth.

"This is because the earth's atmosphere bends red lights from the sun more than other colors," Hall explains. "This red light shines on the moon and is reflected back to us, even though

the moon is completely in the shadow of the earth."

The moon will begin to enter the earth's shadow at 3 p.m. The shadow will seem to move steadily across the moon until 9:08 p.m. when the moon will be completely in the earth's shadow and the entire surface of the moon may appear to have become deep red in color.

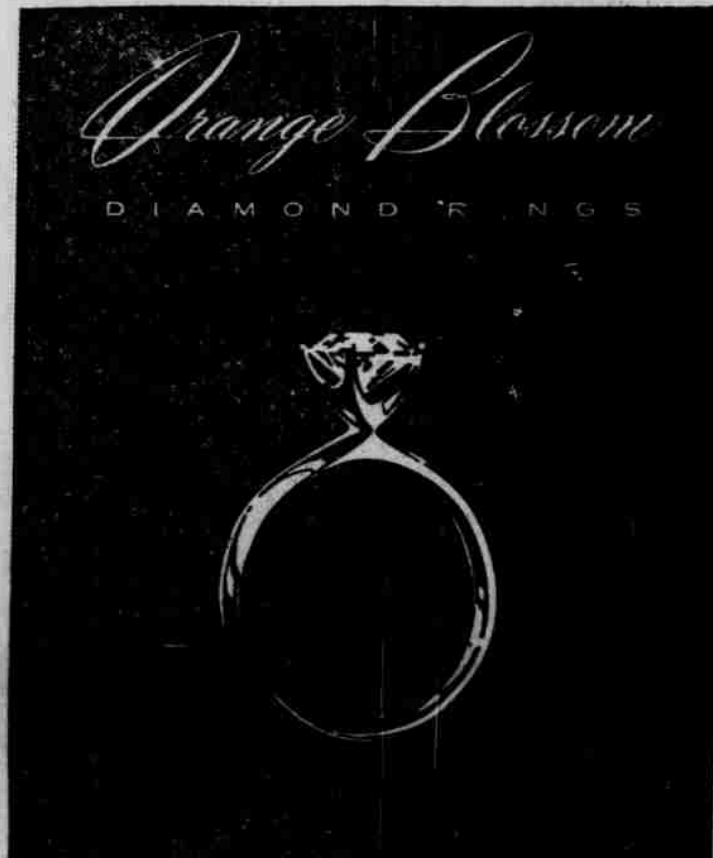
The unusual color will remain until 10:08 p.m., when the moon will gradually begin to return to its normal appearance. By 11:16 p.m., the moon will be completely out of the earth's shadow.

#### Library Announces Holiday Schedule

Wilson Library will begin its holiday schedule Saturday operating from 7:45 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Library will close Sunday and open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will close Dec. 23 to 27, and remain open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 28 to 31. It will close Jan. 1, and open Jan. 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

It will close Jan. 3 and resume the normal schedule Jan. 4.



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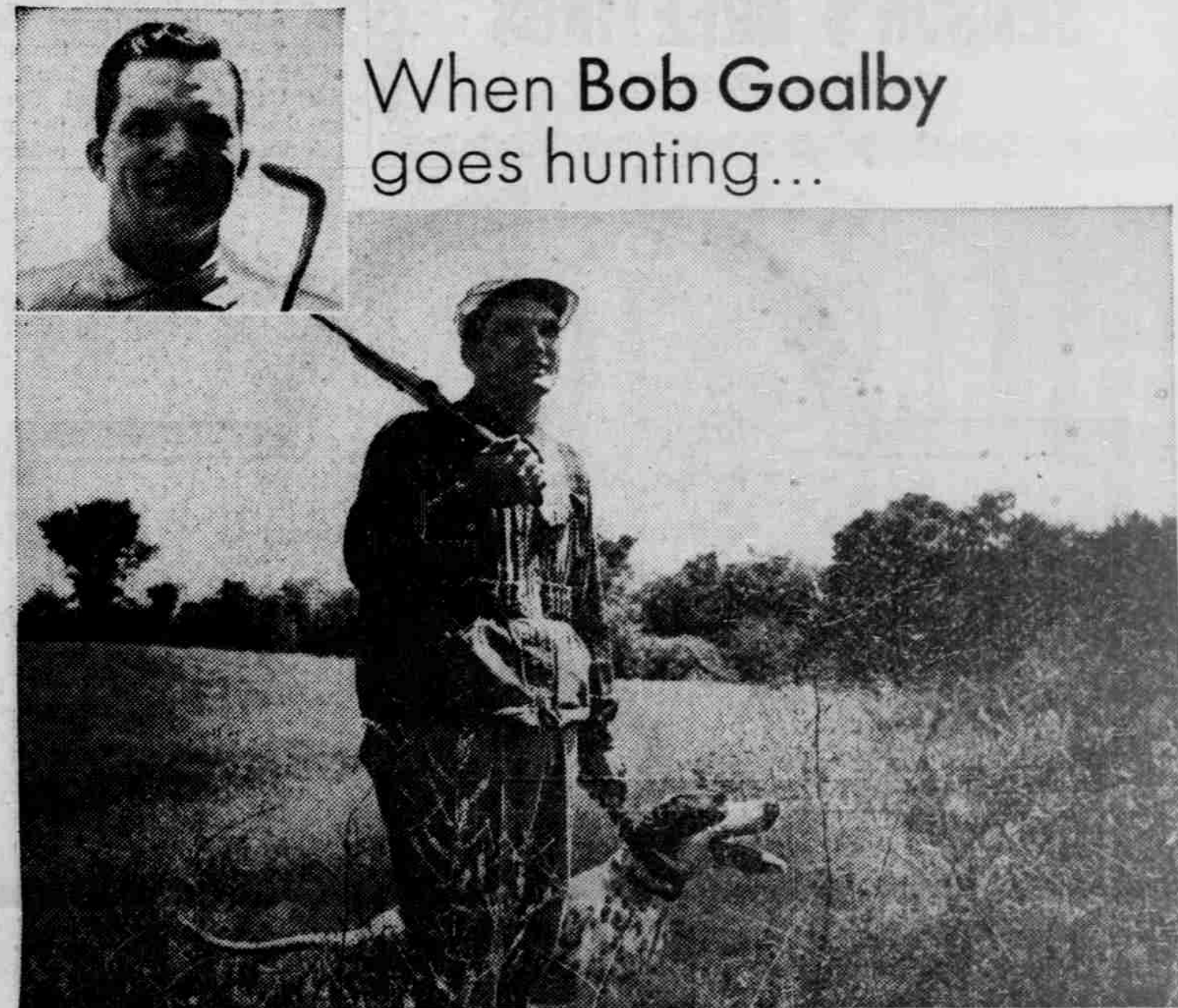
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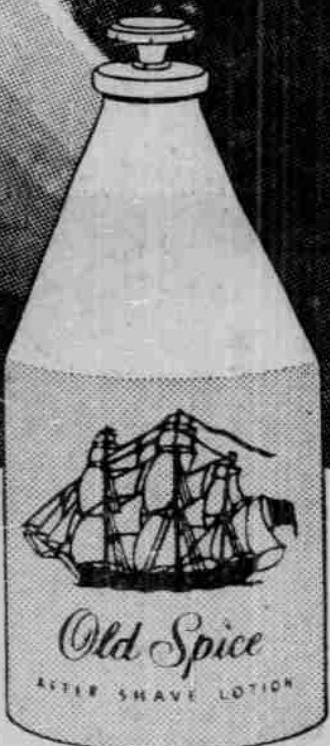
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Like others of its genus *Martesia* (of the family *Pholadidae*), it is a borer.

Usually it bores into limestone or some other substance to find a home.

Would it—could it—bore into our undersea cables?

At the time, we were testing the performances of proposed dielectric

materials for undersea cables at various simulated depths, temperatures and ocean pressures. We also tested for resistance to marine biological attack.

The testing showed that our cable covering wouldn't be attractive to pholads, and in nearly fifteen years of experience with undersea telephone cables we have peacefully shared the ocean bottom with them.

But we had to be sure we could. In the telephone business, reliability is

everything. We must do all we can to safeguard service from interruption. No threat is too small to ignore, not even that posed by a tiny mollusk.

Right now we've got other problems. Out in the Dakotas, hungry squirrels and field mice are nibbling on our wires.

We have to run.



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