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## N. E. Thomas, Jackson Springs Native, Aids Minorities **Invents Voice Communications Device**

Numa Eifort Thomas, a govern- astronaut.

John, 5. Their home is at New- in the palm of the hand, is de- favorable as are generally avail-

School, joined the Navy in World War II and, after the war went to work for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Hampton, Va. This agency later became the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and Mr. Thomas has continued his association with it as a scientist at the Langley Research Center thin aluminized mylar, the same material used in the Echo satellites. The mylar film vibrates in response to sound pressures from a speaker's voice, thus modulating the beam of light which is sent directly back to the point of origin as a property of the corner reflector.

A photo-electric cell inside the content of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, Washington, D. C.

Mortgage money is made the Langley Research Center, A photo-electric cell inside the language Research Center, unit measures the modulations in Langley Station, Hampton.

Spacecraft Work With a number of patented inventions to his credit, he specializes in photographic and optical translated by the detector-amplifier electronics into sounds reproducible through a speaker.

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Communications by the retroinstrumentation and is currently working on space measurements.
He was one of the early Mercury spacecraft researchers and worked microphone requires no power, arteristic or optical equipment. extensively on optical equipment, including the periscope that was aboard the earlier version of the Mercury craft as well as a little Mercury craft as well as a little mirror that went on the front of the space suit to reflect control Deering Painting panel operations into a television camera placed in front of the In Rockport Show

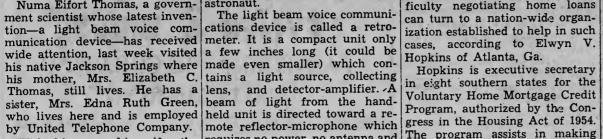
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port News. They have three children, Andrea, 11; Karla, 8; and which is small enough to be held cannot obtain loans on terms as signed as a corner-reflector and able to others in an area. Mr. Thomas, who is known as "Eifort" to old friends in this area, attended West End High School, joined the Navy in World War II and after the more of the inside corners of a cube. All three of its surfaces are mirrors, one made of thin aluminized mylar, the same material used in the Echo satel.

> the light beam and its reading is ance companies, savings and loan translated by the detector-am- institutions and other home mort-

Roger Deering, the Kennebunk-(Mass.) Art Association, showing purchases amount to \$223,120. a painting, "Caribbean Marketplace," done during a visit to the goal of \$445,280. West Indies last spring.

Last winter, Mr. Deering con-Mrs. Deering operate a studio and 901,384. gallery at Kennebunkport during the summer.

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L. B. Creath of Pinehurst, volport, Maine, artist who has a winter studio and gallery on Midland Road, between Southern Pines and Pinehurst, is represented again this year in the 43rd anzens purchased \$23.292 of U. S. again this year in the 43rd an- zens purchased \$23,292 of U. S. nual exhibition of the Rockport Savings Bonds. For the year their

Bond sales in the State during May total \$3,875,0076, being prac-

ducted painting classes at the tically unchanged from sales of Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst. He and May a year ago which were \$3,

of 1963 show cash sales of E and H Bonds in North Carolina amounted to \$21,912,853. This is an increase of 3.6 per cent over sales of the comparable five month's period of a year ago.

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