

"It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness"

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Jordanian tragedy

The civil war which erupted in Jordan last week between King Hussein's Army and the Palestinian guerrillas has rapidly become a tragedy of major proportions with unpredictable consequences for the whole of the Middle East.

This was no direct intervention. The Soviet Union, which has equipped the Syrian armed forces, is believed to have urged the Syrian Government to keep out of the conflict.

The blame game

Socrates was made to drink the poison hemlock almost 2,400 years ago. His crime - corrupting the youth.

youth culture; extremist leanings among students and younger faculty; the unique problems of black students in America; the need for university restructuring; the overreaction or undisciplined action of restraining police or guard force; and, not to be avoided, the impact of national policies, particularly Cambodia, on the sensitivities of the young.



Women Are Worst Enemy Of Equal Rights Drive

By Laurie Telfair Women are their own worst enemies when it comes to the women's liberation question. Being interested in the women's lib hassal, and being motivated by crass economic interests as well, last week I attended a conference sponsored by the Fayetteville chapter of the National Organization for Women on the equal pay act.

Just One Thing After Another

By Carl Goerch The voters of a cool spring near Ridge Crest divide, and flow both into the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico. Eastward, the water flows into the Catawba River, thence into the Santee, finally entering the Atlantic near Georgetown, South Carolina.

A note from a reader contains this story. A man in the clothing business was asked by his young son one day, "What do people mean when they say ethics?"

CLIFF BLUE ... People & Issues

CHUB SEAWELL -- Pretty well founded rumor has it that Herbert F. (Chub) Seawell, Jr., Carthage attorney, ex-Republican, church layman, and pinch-hitter for Jesse Helms "Editorial Viewpoint" on Channel 5 TV is giving serious consideration to running for governor of North Carolina on George Wallace's American Independent Party ticket in 1972.

STORIES BEHIND WORDS by William S. Penfield

CHECKMATE The Arabs learned chess from the Persians, and passed the game on to Europeans. The Arabs also passed along an exclamation that they used when an opponent's king was put into an inescapable position. The exclamation was "shah mat" -- the king is dead.

Puppy Creek Philosopher

Dear editor: Somebody who didn't sign his name has sent me a clipping from a newspaper -- I don't care whether his name is signed or not but it looks like it'd been just as easy to send me the whole paper -- with a note asking me what I thought about it.

Browsing in the files of The News-Journal

30 years ago September 26, 1940 Under the heading "Guard Units Leave For Year's Training In Army Camps," the following: Having mobilized Monday, September 16, both Hoke County units of the National Guard left during the past week for camps in South Carolina and Georgia where they will undergo training with the United States Army for a year's period.

25 years ago September 27, 1945

any of the Hoke County who have been in service a number of years were ordered to the States last week and are awaiting discharge at Fort Bragg. They are members of the National Guard and entered service in October, 1940, serving in Mexico and Trinidad and recently in Italy. They are: Cpl. Joseph M. Pickler, Sgt. J. Barrington, T-5 Tony J. James, T. Blue, Pfc. J.T. Robertson, T-5 Alvin Robinson, 1st Sgt. Graham Clark, Sgt. Luther W. Clark, Sgt. Buck Lassiter, T-5 J.C. Kenzie, Cpl. Carlton E. Ven, Sgt. Hector B. McNeill, Sgt. John H. McNeill, T-5