

# DO NOT SEND MONEY

Do NOT - repeat, DO NOT - send money... please!

That rare and unusual plea from Uncle Sam was issued by the Federal Communications Commission.

The appeal is directed to all FCC licensees, but particularly to Citizens Band radio applicants.

The unique action stems from an FCC order recently suspending collection of all fees as a result of court decisions invalidating the Commission's fee structure for everything from CB and television station licenses to telephone rate filings.

The Commission's order said it was suspending the collection of all fees, effective January 1,

pending study of the court decisions. An announcement regarding refunds or a revised fee schedule will be issued later.

The Commission urged the public not to call about fees or refunds since this would only delay action on applications or other filings.

The FCC focused especially on CB applicants. It said purchasers of CB sets should not send in their \$4 fee. It warned, however, that they must send in their applications for licenses, since operation without a license is not permitted.

At year's end, about 7.8 million persons held CB licenses, and applications were being received at a rate of about

400,000 a month.

Licenses are required in all telecommunications services regulated by the FCC, and applications for radio stations must continue to be filed for TV, AM and FM, aviation, marine, industrial, public safety, land transportation, and amateur services, as well as for common carrier radio and proposed rates and services in the telephone, telegraph and satellite fields. Cable television systems still must file for certificates of compliance and radio licenses.

To assist CB, Amateur, Ship and Aircraft applicants, the Commission issued the following questions and answers:

Q. Are licenses still required to operate CB, Amateur, Aircraft or Ship radio stations?

A. Yes, a license still is required to operate in any of these services. All licensing requirements remain unchanged.

Q. What will happen if a fee is received with an application after January 1?

A. The fee will delay processing. So please do not submit a fee with an application.

Q. Will a fee received by the FCC after January 1 be refunded or returned?

A. The Commission will destroy all personal checks. They will not be cashed or returned to the applicants. Money orders and cashiers' checks will be returned to the sender as soon as possible, but applicants should expect a delay. The money orders and cashiers' checks will be sent directly to the applicant, regardless of who signed the check. Cash will be

converted to a U.S. Treasury check and mailed to the applicant.

Q. What should I send to the FCC for a license?

A. Send only the application form and necessary documentation required for the license. Do NOT send cash, money orders, cashiers' checks, or personal checks.

Q. Will fees paid before January 1 be refunded?

A. The Commission is studying this question and details will be announced later. Please do not call or write as inquiries only delay issuance of licenses. The FCC will let the public know the answers later.

# Friendship News

Mary Brock Correspondent

**Bag at Friendship Church**  
The Lamplighters from the Knightdale United Methodist Church will render a program of Gospel Music Sunday, January 16th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Friendship United Methodist Church. There will be no charge and the public is invited to attend.

**Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Harper, Mrs. George Pridden, Mrs.

Bobby Whaley, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitfield accompanied the U.M.Y.F. from Friendship Church to skate in Clinton Saturday night.

Students returning to college after the holidays are Jane Veach, to Duke University in Durham; Wesley Boykin - to Greensboro; Joyce Harper to Mount Olive College, Chiro Koenig to ECU in Greenville; Mack Pridden to Greenville, and Johnnie Brock to UNC in W-

ilmington.

Dean Whitford of New Bern spent Thursday night with Johnnie Brock and family.

George Pridden is in the hospital at Durham and is expected to undergo surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Odell Brock, Jack Brock, Gladys De Witfield, Cindy Pridden and Joe Jones and Janet Harper, Bobby, Carolyn and Joyce Harper of Guardian Care in Kenansville Thursday night. They are all members of Friendship U.M.Y.F. and play bridge with the patients three every first Thursday night in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Royals of Clinton visited Mrs. George Pridden and Gladys on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Langston spent the holidays in Mayville with their son, Johnny Langston.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Brock and

Dee Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and family at Castle Haven Saturday.

Mrs. James Chesser is visiting with relatives in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Spicer attended the funeral of her cousin at Williams-Salton Wednesday.

### DEAN'S LIST

St. Mary's College, Raleigh, announced recently that Elizabeth Hager Spicer has been named to the Dean's List for the first semester, which was completed in December. To qualify for this honor, a student must attain a quality point ratio of at least 3.25.

Miss Spicer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Spicer Jr., of Kenansville.

## SUMMARY OF NATURAL DISASTER DAMAGE IN DUPLIN FOR 1976

1. Tobacco - Heavy rains in June and July damaged crop some in southern end of county. Nine hundred fifty-five farms failed to sell full quota (part of these did not plant full allotment). No real disaster occurred. Overall, tobacco farms marketed 101 percent of effective quota.
2. Corn - Some wind damage in areas of county in October. Disaster payments made on 76.5 acres due to wet weather, and 47.5 acres due to dry weather. Overall, best corn crop in years.
3. Soybeans - Yield was probably reduced some due to dry

weather in northern part of county, and worm damage on individual farms. Overall, about normal crop.

4. Truck Crops - Near normal year in production.
5. Pasture - Normal year.
6. Timber - Normal year.
7. Blueberries - Heavy frost on April 9th destroyed approximately 75 percent of crop.
8. Wheat - Disaster payments made on 226.8 acres due to dry weather and frost. Overall, poor wheat year.

David English  
Duplin County ASCS Chairman

### NEW YEAR REVIVAL

A series of New Year Revival services began Sunday, January 9th at 7:30 p.m. and is continuing through Saturday night, January 15th, at West Duplin Free Will Baptist Church with the Reverend Johnny Pike as the evangelist.

Evangelist Pike is a native of Kinston and is pastor of Tabernacle Free Will Baptist Church of Kinston. He is married to the former Cathy Koenig of Warsaw. They have two children - Shawn, 7, and Jonathan, 2.

While attending West Duplin Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tenn., Mr. Pike was pastor of Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church of Clarksville, Tenn.

The pastor, the Rev. Eugene Hales, and the church extend a warm welcome to each service. There will be testimonies, congregational singing, special singing by visitors and church groups, as well as special activities during the week. A nursery will be provided during each service. The church is located on highway #24 between Warsaw and Kenansville. Anyone desiring transportation to any service may call 293-7519.

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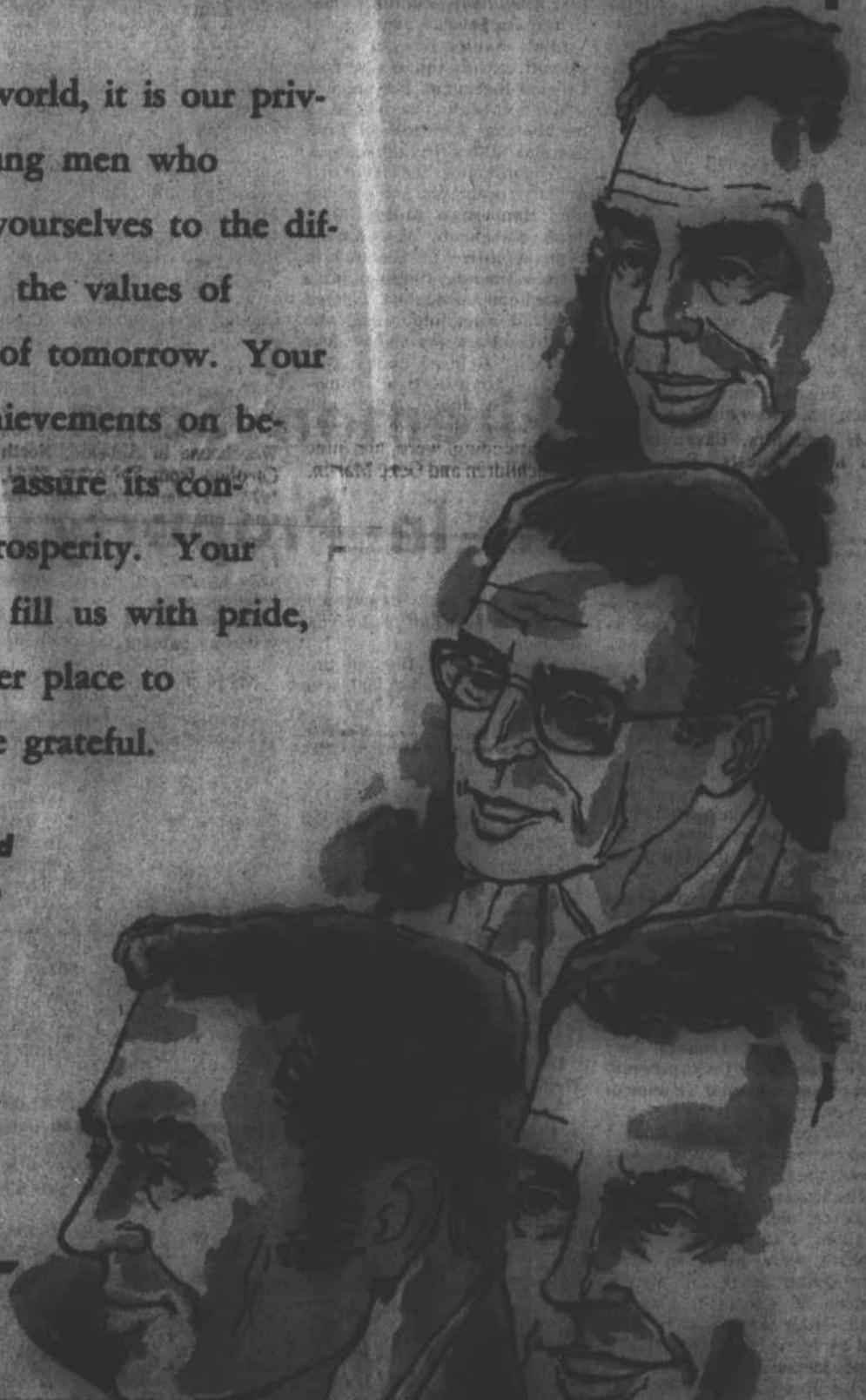
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