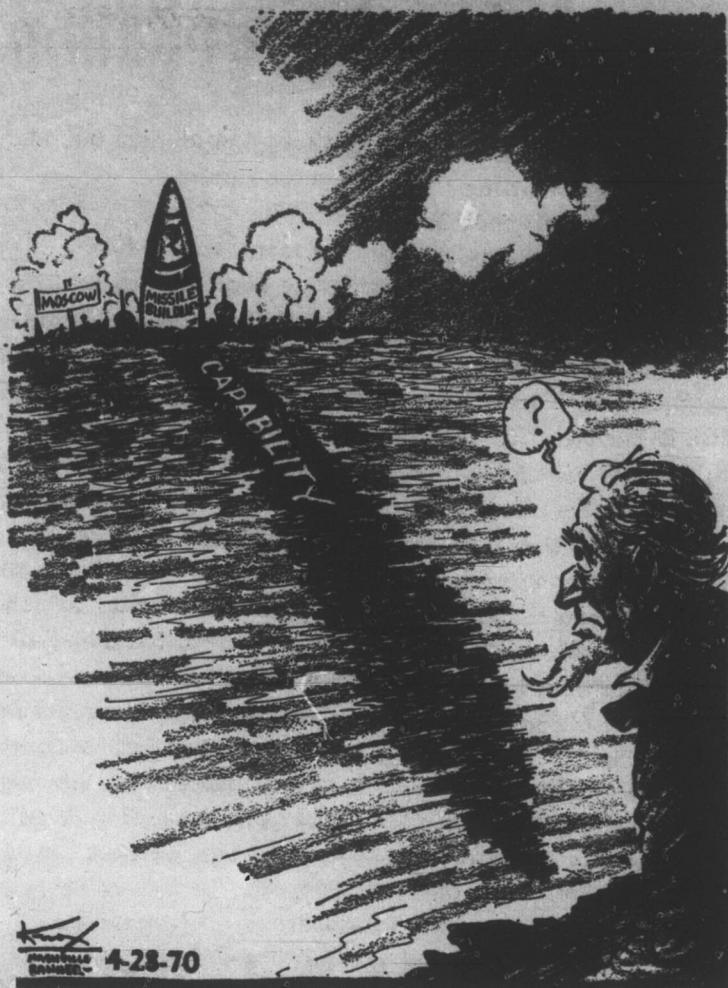


Lengthening Shadow



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DEAR MR. PUBLISHER,
BY PARSON JONES

Dear Mr. Publisher:

Our church men met the other night and discussed the ir favorite subject—women. The topic was "The female revolt for equal rights". So much heat was generated from the discussion that we had to cut off the furnace and open the windows. Big Slim was in charge of the program and he opened up by reading an article from Newsweek. According to what he read the women are tired of being women. It told how these rebellious gals have stopped wearing girdles and are letting hair grow on their legs. Some of 'em won't let a man open the door for 'em and won't take a seat from a man.

Brother George said that wasn't nothing new, cause he never opened the door for his wife and he shore wasn't gonna give up his favorite easy chair for no woman.

Big Slim went on to point out that these women didn't want to be whistled at or flirted with. Lots of 'em don't want to be tied down with a husband or younguns. The real doozy according to Slim was that many females are taking Karate so they won't have to rely on men for protection.

Well sir, when Slim got thru every body started talking at one time. Hezekiah said if women wanted to do a man's job they oughta volunteer for Vietnam. Dr. Chargewright says these gals are suffering from a disease known as "self-hatred". One fella said they were just mad cause they could not grow a beard. But Brother George really put the "cap on the bottle" when he said that if the gals didn't want to be women they oughta go to Sweden and have an operation.

Well sir, I learned one thing from this program. Don't seem that anybody is happy with the way God made things. Gotta go now. Be careful who you whistle at.

Parson Jones.

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North Carolina Appeals Court Judge Fred Hedrick says, "There is not a thing in this world that I cannot do except see." Hedrick, who has been blind



Judge Hedrick

riding, fishing, and is a ham radio operator.

He was Judge of Recorders Court at Statesville from 1958 until 1969 when he was appointed by Governor Bob Scott to the Appeals Court.

Hedrick is married and has four children. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and got his law degree there.

Letter To
The Editor

Dear Editor:

The Communists have said they would bury us but it appears as though we are about to get ahead of them and bury ourselves in our own litter and pollution.

The fishing season is on and it's nice to see people out enjoying themselves, but for the love of God's beautiful country side let's think before we throw trash around on the roads and in the streams and rivers.

As kids, we used to say "See a pin and pick it up and all the day you'll have good luck"... We should change that now and say instead, "See a can and pick it up OR in the future we'll be stuck"—up to our neck in litter!

Sybil Bayles
Burnsville

since age 13, left a lucrative practice as an attorney in Statesville last year to accept the Appeals Court post.

"I wanted more than anything to prove that I could do the job," said Hedrick. "I don't feel I have accomplished anything unusual that a lot of other people couldn't have done, I just hope that what I have done might serve to help the 10,000 people in North Carolina who are blind."

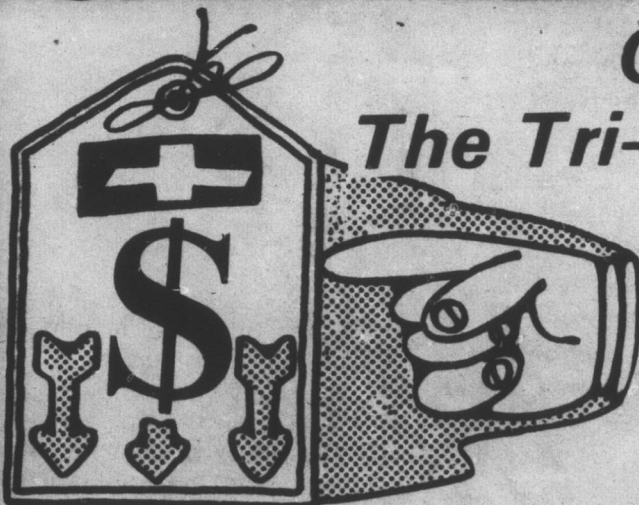
Hedrick enjoys horse back



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