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## **Crime Program Is Necessary**

WASHINGTON - -Crime, that bitter, grim reality which spawns fear in millions of Americans as they go about their daily activities, continues to tarnish the quality of life in our country in real and evident ways.

The grim statistics tell us that last year alone, crime took 13,000 lives and cost our nation more than \$30 billion. Often we tend to think of crime as a national problem but not so much a state and local problem. But statistics tell us that an average day in our state brings the murder of at least one person, the forcible rape of one or two women, the robbery of five people, the serious aggravated assault of forty citi zens, the theft of 20 cars, the perpetration of 70 burglaries. What is more these daily averages are twice what they were just ten years ago.

Statistics like these prompted Congress to create the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration in 1968. Since then, this Federal agency has provided financial and technical assistance to state and local governments to improve the administration of criminal justice and to halt the increase in crime. I have supported this program, be cause I believe in its concept of fighting crime primarily at the state and local level, and of using Federal monies to assist in this effort.

North Carolina is benefitting from this program through the \$4.6 million it has received to carry out its fiscal 1970 plan

The North Carolina plan places strong emphasis on policerelated activities with almost 50% of these funds being spent on programs to improve detection and apprehension of criminals, approximately 9% being devoted to prevention and control of juvenile delinquency; approximately 5% being devo ted to improvement of police-community relations, and approximately 2% going to the prevention of crime and civil



## **Grandfather Mtn. Scene Of Festivities**

A bevy of beautiful young ladies engaging in swimsuit competition, a sky-diving parachute jump to a small mountain crest target, a lecture by a leading news writer-photographer, and a sailboat regatta will highlight the annual Grandfather Mountain Camera Clinic slated for Saturday and Sunday, August 15 and 16.

Sponsored by the Carolinas Press Photographers Association, the event is one of the oldest outings arranged especially for photographers in the United States. It has been staged at Grandfather Mountain in mid-August for the past 20 years.

The festivities will start at 11 a.m. Saturday with a Sunfish Sailboat Regatta. In the early afternoon, the photographers will engage in lengthy shooting sessions with 15-18 young ladies in various locations amid the natural beauty.

At mid-afternoon, the model contestants will join Daniel Boone of Boone's "Horn in the West" outdoor drama, The Cowardly Lion, The Tin Woods man and Dorothy of Beech Mountain's "Land of Oz," and Grandfather Mountain's Mildred the Bear and her cubs Mini and Maxi, for a photographic session at the Mildred the Bear Amphi theatre. The photo model pageant, in which the contestants will appear in both swimsuit and evening gown competition in the visitors center atop Grandfather Mountain, will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday. The winner will be crowned as Miss Caro linas Press Photographer of 1971. Contestants in the model competition are selected by photographers throughout the Carolinas who invite the most photogenic of all the young ladies they see in their coverage of the many beauty pageants held in their scattered areas.



## Sailboat Regatta To Highlight Festivities

Banks," Aycock Brown, a writer-photographer from Maneq N.C., will be the featured speaker at the Camera Clinic at 10 a.m. His topic for the lecture in the Visitors Center will be "Covering the Waterfront in Pictures."

At 11 a.m., the first parachute jump in Grandfather Mtn. history will be attempted by Jimmy L. Davis, sky - diving expert of Boone, who hopes to land near the Mile-High Swinging Bridge. luncheon meeting of all Camera Clinic participants and their guests.

Throughout the two - day gathering, the winning pictures in the 1970 Southern News Photographer of the Year contest will be on display in the Visi tors Center.

Tommy Estridge of the Charlotte Observer is president of the Carolinas Press Photograph-

disorders. The remainder of this assistance went to improve prosecution and correctional work, vital areas for a wellrounded system of criminal justice.

In addition to block grants to our State, LEAA also makes several types of direct grants. One of these, the discretionary grant program, provides funds to help meet special problems of law enforcement. In the fiscal year which ended June 30th, North Carolina received ten discretionary grants, totalling \$778,426. A little more than half of these funds were used for corrections-related projects. For example, Cumberland County is establishing a new community correotional center to replace its old facilities. Other projects in the corrections field have been made to improve employ ment opportunities for offenders to improve techniques in dealing with juveniles, and to provide training grants for correctional personnel. Two direct grants were made to improve police-community relations in Winston-Salem and Charlotte. Another provided an attorney for the Winston Salem Police Department to advise and train the police. Moreover, in the coming year, 1700 police officers in North Carolina will take law enforcement training courses.

Charlotte has been chosen as one of three cities in our nation for a pilot LEAA project to emphasize system-wide improvement in criminal justice operations. This project will test the impact of coordinated improvements in law enforcement and criminal justice with particular emphasis on street crime, drug addiction, drunkenness, and juvenile delinquency.

I am hopeful that this program is going to aid in creating the conditions which will bring about a reduction in crime, our nations most pressing domestic problem.

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At noon, there will be a

ers Association. Elmer Horton of the Charlotte News is chairman of the Miss Carolinas Press Photographer Model Pageant.

