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Hardin Receives Service Medal

USS RANGER (CVA-61) (PH-TNC) March 25—Aviation Structural Mechanic Airman David M. Hardin USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hardin of 504 W. Gold St., Kings Mountain, N. C., was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal while serving off the coast of Vietnam aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger, currently on her second combat cruise to the Vietnam war zone. Service was stationed in Vietnam or aboard Seventh Fleet ships in the South China Sea for 30 or more consecutive days are eligible to receive the new campaign medal. Prior to last July, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal was awarded.

With the aircraft of Carrier Air Wing 14 aboard the Ranger, the ship is a mobile landing field for air strikes against communist targets. Ranger carries fighters, attack bombers and reconnaissance aircraft.

Mrs. Hamrick's Father Passes

Funeral rites for William Edward Rutledge, 73, father of Mrs. Ruth Hamrick, Jr. of Shelby, were held Monday afternoon in Yadkinville.

Mr. Rutledge, who until his death was the oldest active newspaper editor in North Carolina, had been critically ill since suffering a heart attack on March 10.

He had edited and published the Yadkin Ripple for 58 years.

Mrs. Hamrick is a former editor of The Cleveland Times at Shelby.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Hamrick are his wife, Mrs. Lola Shore Rutledge; two sons, W. E. Rutledge, Jr. who was associated with his father in the newspaper business, and John L. Rutledge of Winston Salem; another daughter, Mrs. R. J. McCauley of Greenville, S. C.; eight grandchildren and three sisters.

That Reminds Me...



North Carolina Cancer Month Is Underway

RALEIGH, N. C. — The Honorable H. Clifton Blue, 1966 Crusade Chairman for the North Carolina Division, American Cancer Society, presents "THE CLIMATE IS HOPE" to Governor Dan K. Moore. This new book has been written for the American Cancer Society and is available in North Carolina. It seeks to eliminate unwarranted fears of cancer; presents authentic reasons for hope, along with case histories of such notables as Arthur Godfrey, Virginia Graham and others.

Governor Moore has issued the following proclamation proclaiming April as Cancer Control Month in North Carolina:

WHEREAS, the attack on cancer developed unprecedented strength in 1965, and

WHEREAS, there are more than 1,400,000 Americans alive today and cured of cancer, and

WHEREAS, despite encouraging progress some 8,400 North Carolinians will develop cancer during 1966 and approximately 5,500 North Carolinians will die of cancer in 1966.

WHEREAS, of the 5,500 who die of cancer, approximately 1,400 could be saved through early detection through a cancer check-up.

WHEREAS, we are engaged in a great educational Crusade on cancer, a war on premature death

WHEREAS, continued and increased voluntary support of the American Cancer Society's programs is needed to help save lives from cancer; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that every resident of the State be urged to observe and participate in Cancer Control Month during April through support of the American Cancer Society's Crusade in cooperation with the "Tell-Your Neighbor" educational campaign that many of our people may be saved from dying needlessly, and by your financial assistance which is vital to the overall Crusade and research program now being carried on through the support of the American Cancer Society.

Drive With Care Warns Watkins

Enjoy the full glory and happiness of Easter by driving with extra care to make sure you are not one of the 23 persons who the N. C. State Motor Club warns may be killed in traffic accidents on North Carolina's streets and highways during the extended weekend if current fatality pat-

terns continue. Twelve of the 25 fatalities were recorded on Easter Sunday.

The state will count its Easter traffic deaths from 6 p.m. Friday, April 8, through midnight Monday, April 11, a period of 73 hours.

North Carolina's "Bloody Easter" toll last year soared to 25 killed and 601 injured in 920 ac-

Of 945 driver violations reported, the leading causes of accidents were: speeding, 189; driving left of center, 141; failure to yield right of way, 118; reckless driving, 89; following too closely, 82; and driving under the influence of alcohol, 67.

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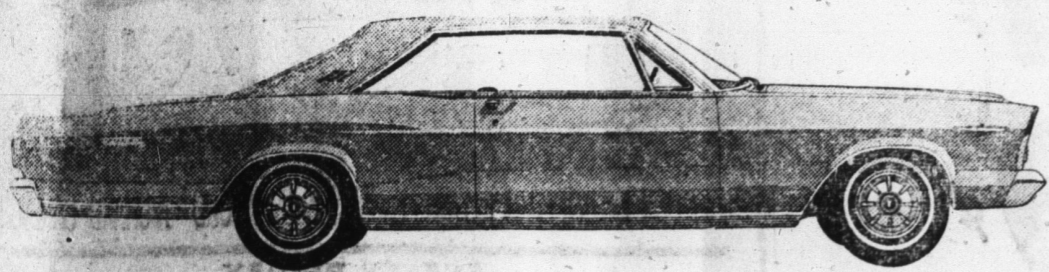
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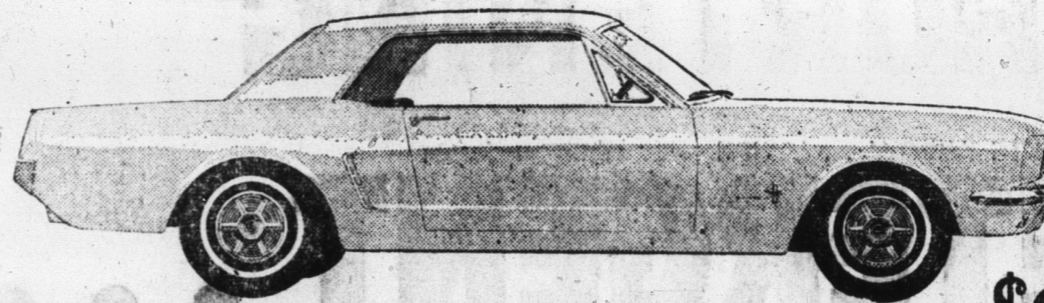
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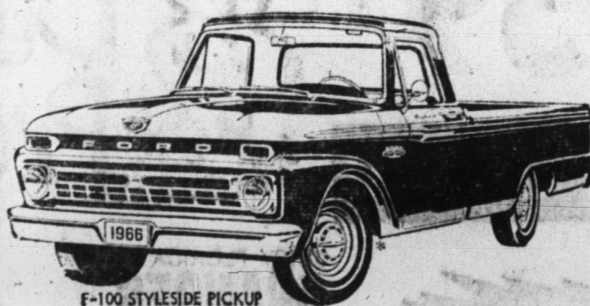
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