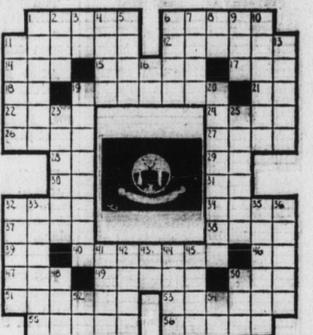


WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

State Banner

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Depicted is the state flag of
 - 6 — is its capital.
 - 11 Speaker
 - 12 Sum
 - 14 This is called the "— State"
 - 15 Estonian town
 - 17 Greek letter
 - 18 Preposition
 - 19 Remitters
 - 21 Exists
 - 22 Small bottle
 - 24 Ottoman
 - 26 Unbleached
 - 27 Primates
 - 28 Type measure
 - 29 Notary public (ab.)
 - 30 Russian gulf
 - 31 Down
 - 32 Island
 - 34 Love god
 - 37 Falsifier
 - 38 This state's motto is "perpetua"
 - 39 Not (prefix)
 - 40 Flower parts
 - 46 Adjective suffix
 - 47 Hall
 - 49 Omit
 - 50 The sun
 - 51 Death
 - 53 Contrace
 - 55 Floats
 - 56 Wreath
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Peaceful
 - 2 Barrier in a river

Here's the Answer



WASHINGTON REPORT

DIRECTIONS

The annual Lincoln's Birthday recess of Congress has passed and the Congress is resuming the work of the 91st Congress. During the week, I met and talked with several thousand people in the 10th District and heard their views on the nation's problems. In general, there is understanding that a new Administration requires time to man and take over responsibilities for directing the huge Federal apparatus. However, most people, regardless of their political persuasion, are anxious for changes which will offer the alternatives and new directions the nation needs.

Since the new Administration has assumed control, a period of less than a month, there has been feverish behind-the-scenes action in Washington to put the finishing touches on new approaches to old problems. This whole process was referred to recently by one of the President's advisors as "turning the ignition key of governmental action."

As only part of this process, the White House had issued twenty-four directives, setting into motion broad studies of national and international issues in which the American people have important interests. A partial list of these executive branch studies gives a glimpse of what the Congress will be involved with for the rest of this year. This list includes recommendations for the reform of the Electoral College and an intensified drive for the prosecution of organized crime. To the Department of State goes responsibility for recommending new disarmament proposals, the solving of international telecommunications problems, the defusing of the dangerous threats to peace developing in the Middle East, and the strengthening of NATO defenses. To this, we must add the intensified search for new approaches to achieve agreement at the Paris conference for peace in Vietnam.

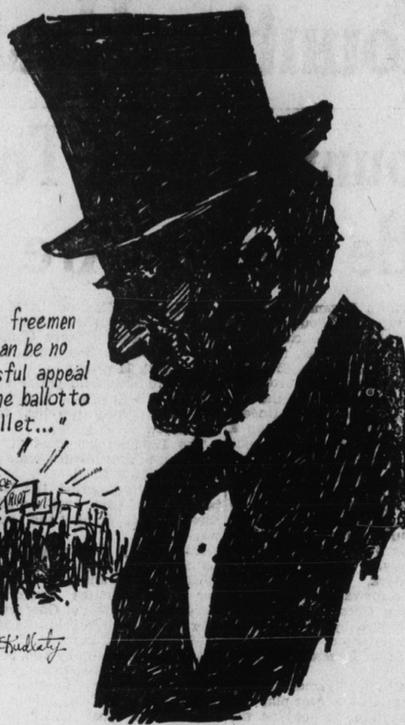
Back on the domestic scene, steps to put the nation's financial house in order are being taken and the huge budget for the next fiscal year is being studied layer by layer to see what changes can and should be made. The Secretary of Defense has been asked to develop for ending the draft after Vietnam expenditures have been reduced.

Medicare and Medicaid programs are under review since rising costs are causing serious strains in these programs intended to help the elderly and the poor. The possible use of tax in-

centives to encourage private enterprise to train people needing jobs is being explored at the same time that an overhauling of the poverty program is planned. As a matter of fact, each Department has its own list of priorities assuring a busy and probing re-evaluation of Federal policies.

While all of this is going on, the Congress is stirring with ideas of its own. There is an old adage that the White House proposes and the Congress disposes. That is not likely to be as true during the next two years as it has been in the past. Because of a difference in political control, the Executive and Legislative branches will be travelling on parallel lines with what now seems to be a good chance for reasonable cooperation.

On the Congressional list of activities is reform of the Executive branch and of the Congress itself. Chances are good for the establishment of a special commission to recommend the streamlining and more efficient organization of the sprawling Federal departments, bureaus, and agencies with their duplication of ef-



Oates Charged, Three Injured

An even more immediate prospect, however, is the first broad revision of the Federal tax laws, with all their complexities and inequities, in many years. The writing of this bill will take many months to complete. As a result, however, it is likely that many of the present loopholes in the tax laws will be closed. We know that flaws in the tax laws allow some well-to-do people to pay no taxes at all while others less able to pay are assessed. One report I have seen contends that 155 Americans with adjusted incomes of over \$200,000 (21 over \$1 million) paid no taxes. At the same time, 2.2 million families below the poverty income level pay income taxes. A married couple, for instance, with an income of \$2,200 must pay a tax of about \$84.

There never has been a perfect tax system, but out of basic and simple fairness our Federal tax system needs changes and needs them now. We need reduced taxes, too, but the load needs to be more equally spread regardless of the tax rates.

Timothy Scott Oates, 16, was charged with failure to yield right-of-way after a two car wreck Thursday at 8:05 a.m. at the intersection of Woodside Drive and Katherine Avenue.

Treated for injuries at the local hospital were Gerald Dean Thomasson, 29, driver of the other car; Mr. Oates and Miss Ann Hayes. Damages totaled \$1,000 to the Thomasson vehicle and \$1500 to the Oates car.

The Oates car, traveling north on Katherine, reportedly pulled into the path of the Thomasson car, headed west on Woodside.

The postoffice moves about 200 million letters daily.

A sheep drinks one to two gallons of water daily.

Sweden was the first country to pass liquor laws, doing so in 1865.

Some Gifts Tax Deductible

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Gifts to approved charities may be deducted on 1968 Federal income tax returns by persons who list deductions.

In addition to cash, gifts of new or used clothing, furniture or other property can be deducted, explained J. E. Wall, District Director of Internal Revenue for North Carolina. For these items, the amount to deduct is the fair market value, he said.

A new IRS publication, "Valuation of Donated Property," explains the rules and methods for determining fair market value. The booklet, Publication 561, discusses problems and pitfalls in making the valuation, particularly for the more common types of donated property. The booklet is available free of charge. Just drop a post card to the IRS Dis-

trict Office in Greensboro, North Carolina.

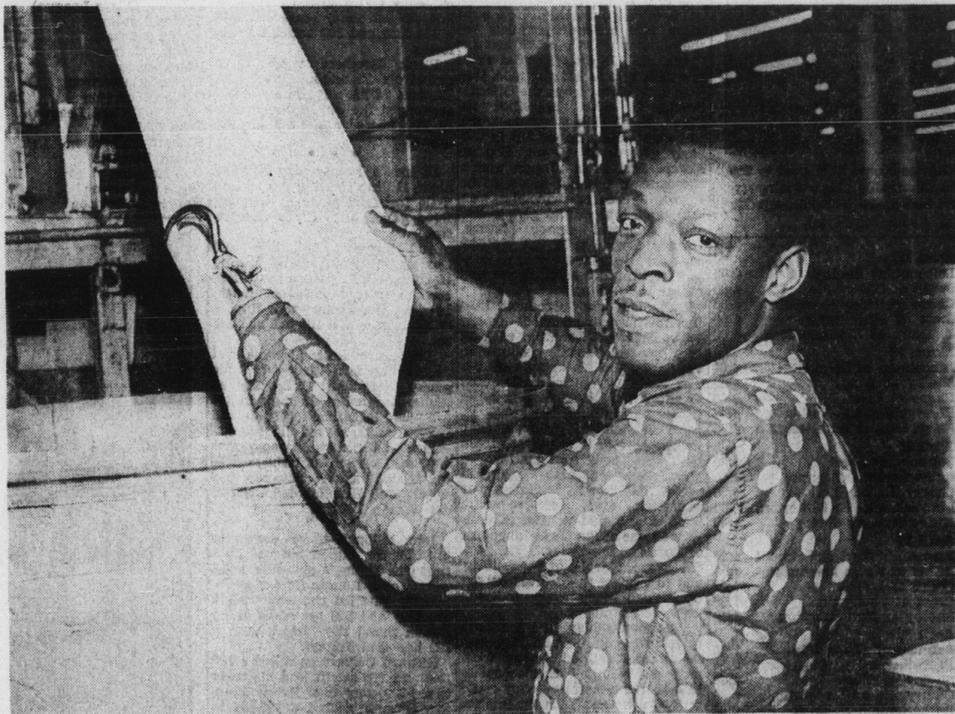
Taxpayers who claim charitable contributions should be sure to keep the records needed to substantiate the gifts, Wall said.

Deduction should be supported by cancelled checks, receipts, and other evidence showing the amount of the gift, date made and the organization involved, Wall said.

Two-Car Wreck Reported

Cars operated by M. D. Phifer, 47, and Janice Brown Deaton, 29, were involved in a two-car wreck February 17th.

City police said Mr. Phifer was backing his truck into the depot to load it and backed into a car operated by Mrs. Deaton. Mr. Phifer told police he didn't see the other vehicle. The Deaton car was damaged approximately \$150.



"I lost my hand that troubled day in June 1966, but the way I felt about it then, it might as well been my life," Lewis Moore says he hit the lowest point in his life time after losing his hand in an auto accident about two and a half years ago. As it turns out, it was the turning point of his life. This is a brief look at a man who faced up to a problem and licked it.

Lewis was born and raised on a farm, one of fourteen children and he's no stranger to hard work. He wasn't sure of his purpose in life during his younger days and more or less drifted around. About ten years ago he married Betty, then he went to work for the City of Kings Mountain. He spent sev-

en years there before coming to Craftspun late in 1965. During these years his family had grown to include six children.

so now his responsibilities were much greater. As a man's luck goes, Lewis

had the accident in mid 1966 which left him with one hand. With a large family to support, he felt the world had fell on

him and that all was lost. He experienced the worst days of his life during the first month after the accident until sud-

denly, as Lewis puts it, "I saw the light."

Lewis spent the next four months regaining his strength and learning to use his new artificial hand. He returned to his job at Craftspun and worked harder than ever to prove his capability. Lewis is now a Deacon in his church and says he has a new outlook on life. "I even love my family more now, if that's possible. We're even expecting a new baby soon."

It's a matter of record that Lewis licked his problem and is a better man for it. We at Craftspun want to recognize Lewis as just one of the employees that make the difference in our team.

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