

### THE TAR HEEL SPOTLIGHT

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#### TRUMAN'S VISIT

Early risers in downtown Raleigh one morning in mid-October of 1948 probably did a double take when they met on the sidewalk a man who looked suspiciously like President Harry S. Truman.

Their eyes were not playing tricks on them, because Mr. Truman was indeed making a rare presidential visit to North Carolina, and he was out for his regular "morning constitutional."

His visit to our capital city was prompted by two events. First, he was to speak at the dedication on Capitol Square of a memorial statue to the three United States presidents born in North Carolina, Andrew Jackson, Andrew Johnson, and James

he was to speak at the official opening of the North Carolina State Fair.

In his appearance in Raleigh was billed in advance as non-political, Truman was in the middle of a campaign for re-election, and he had flown to Raleigh from an appearance in Miami. Among those who received him were Governor R. Gregg Cherry and the Democratic nominee for governor, W. Kerr Scott.

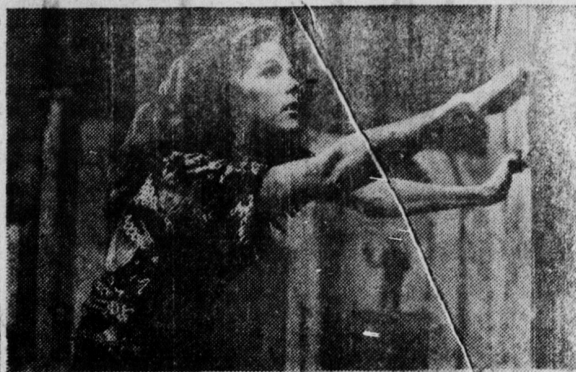
The president's speech on Capitol Square was scheduled for 11:15 in the morning, and a local paper reported that approximately 25,000 people lined Raleigh's main street at his motorcade approach. Escorting Mr. Truman were marching units from the 82nd Airborne division at Fort Bragg, the State College ROTC, Marine and Naval companies, and "dozens" of army and navy planes which flew

overhead.

In speaking of North Carolina's three native sons who were being honored, Truman drew a parallel between their lives and his own: "Because they lived through days when reason was overcome by emotion, their acts were misunderstood and misinterpreted... Intense feeling obscured the truth."

The memorial located on the east side of our capitol is a sculpture of Johnson, Jackson and Polk by Charles Keck, who, along with descendants of the former presidents, was present at the ceremonies. Johnson was born in Mecklenburg county, and Union county claims Jackson.

The president took a few verbal jabs at his opposition for re-election—Republican Thomas E. Dewey, Progressive Henry A. Wallace and Dixiecrat Strom Thurmond—during the memorial dedication, but his later remarks at the State Fair were more directly political. There, in a speech carried to the country over a national radio network, he urged the South to unite behind the Democratic party. A capital newspaper described his comments as "an unvarnished appeal to dissenters to return to the party fold from which they fled when he submitted his civil rights proposals."



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### G-W Sets Homecoming

BOILING SPRINGS. — Gardner-Webb college's homecoming weekend will be filled to capacity with activities including the dedication of the new chapel, Founders Day program, the annual football game and a concert by one of America's top entertainers.

The activities will begin Thursday night, October 26 with a bonfire and pep rally.

Friday night the annual Founders Day dinner will feature Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president of the college, as the speaker.

One of the weekend highlights will be the dedication of the beautiful John R. Dover Jr. Memorial Chapel. The dedication will be part of the Friday night program.

The chapel is a two-story colonial structure which will seat 336 in the chapel area. There are several offices and conference areas in the building. The Baptist Student Union offices are in the chapel along with the offices of the campus minister.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the chapel will be open for visitors following the placing of the cornerstone. This ceremony will begin at 10 a. m.

The small (10x10x15 inch) copper box will include many mementos of the present day on the campus including: a Bible, copy of the letter of senior college accreditation, replica of the Bulldog emblem, current college yearbook, copies of the student newspaper, a picture of Mr. John R. Dover Jr., a college catalog and other items.

Registration for the weekend will also begin at 10 a. m. There will be a noontime brunch for visitors on the campus following the open house from 11 a. m. to noon in the campus residence halls.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the G-W Bulldog gridder will play hosts to Mars Hill. Coach George Litton's men will be play-

### \$321,451 Stamps Are Issued

During July, August, September of this year, a total of \$321,451 in food stamps was issued to residents of Cleveland county, according to United States Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service, Concord. Of this amount \$294,312.25 was the "free" or bonus portion. An average of 4,030 persons participated each month. The cash outlay or purchase requirement totaled \$117,138.75. There are 108 stores authorized in this county.

Persons desiring information about the Food Stamp program should contact their local Department of Social Services.

Only authorized stores may accept food coupons. Any store desiring information about authorization should contact the Food and Nutrition Service Field Office, Room 12, Morris Building, 14 South Union Street, Concord, N. C. 28025.

#### FOOD COSTS

Food costs have risen and the rise has attracted a lot of attention, but food hasn't been the leader in the general rise of nearly all consumer goods. Food prices last year were 18 per cent above 1967 and 34 per cent above for all items showed an increase of 20 per cent over 1967 and 35 per cent over 1960. Housing, health and recreation prices have risen more than food prices.

### Bell Charges Miss Mason

A warrant has been issued by Southern Bell Telephone company against Aymerrita Mason, sixteen years old, of 930 Shannon Bradley Road in Gastonia for making over 200 telephone calls which she billed to various individuals around the Gastonia area.

This is in violation of North Carolina General Statute 14-113.4 entitled "Avoiding or Attempting to Avoid Payment for Telecommunications Service."

Trial was held by Judge Oscar Mason Jr. on October 17 and she was given a six months sentence suspended for five years on the condition that she pay a fine of \$100, court costs, and make full restitution to Southern Bell Tele-

phone Company. Also, included in the sentence by Judge Mason was that she violate no laws for a period of five years stated R. B. Moore, Southern Bell telephone manager.

#### EDIBLE CANS

Before long you may see beverages sold in edible cans and candy bars in wrappers you can eat. But there are some problems that still need to be overcome.

First sanitation: the edible container must be able to withstand touching and handling in addition to being strong enough to hold the product.

Also cost: edible containers must be protected from contamination by dust and bacteria, adding to marketing costs.



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### Monthly Tests Are Scheduled

The monthly G. E. D. tests (high school equivalency) is scheduled for Friday, October 27th from 1:00 - 6:00 p. m. and Saturday, October 28th from 9:00 a. m. - 2:0 p. m. at Cleveland Technical Institute, the official testing center in Cleveland.

The G. E. D. is a test which measures the educational development of adults (18 years or older) who did not complete high school. Upon satisfactory completion of this test, the state of North Carolina will issue a certificate which may qualify the adult for admission into a college or possibly aid him in securing a better job.

The G. E. D. consists of five tests, each approximately two hours in length. Areas covered are English, Math and Readings in Literature, Social Studies and Science. All interested adults should secure an application from Mrs. Rebecca Cook, Learning Center Coordinator, or the superintendent of public schools and should be filed with Mrs. Cook at Cleveland Tech by Wednesday, October 25th.

A fee of \$3.90 will be charged and collected prior to the two day tests. Mrs. Cook stresses that both Friday and Saturday sessions are required to be successfully completed before a certificate can be awarded.

### Wise Completes Three Patrols

NEW LONDON, Conn.—Navy Petty Officer First Class William D. Wise, husband of the former Miss Barbara W. Sellers of 301 E. Boston Ave., Bessemer City, N. C., has completed three strategic deterrent patrols as a crew member of the nuclear-powered submarine USS Lafayette, homeported in New London, Conn. Wise has been ordered to Commander, Submarine Flotilla Six.

The American steel industry has invested more than \$11.5 billion in new facilities during the past six years.

### Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church

North Piedmont at East Ridge

The Reverend Robert E. Allen, Th. M., Pastor

### REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCK

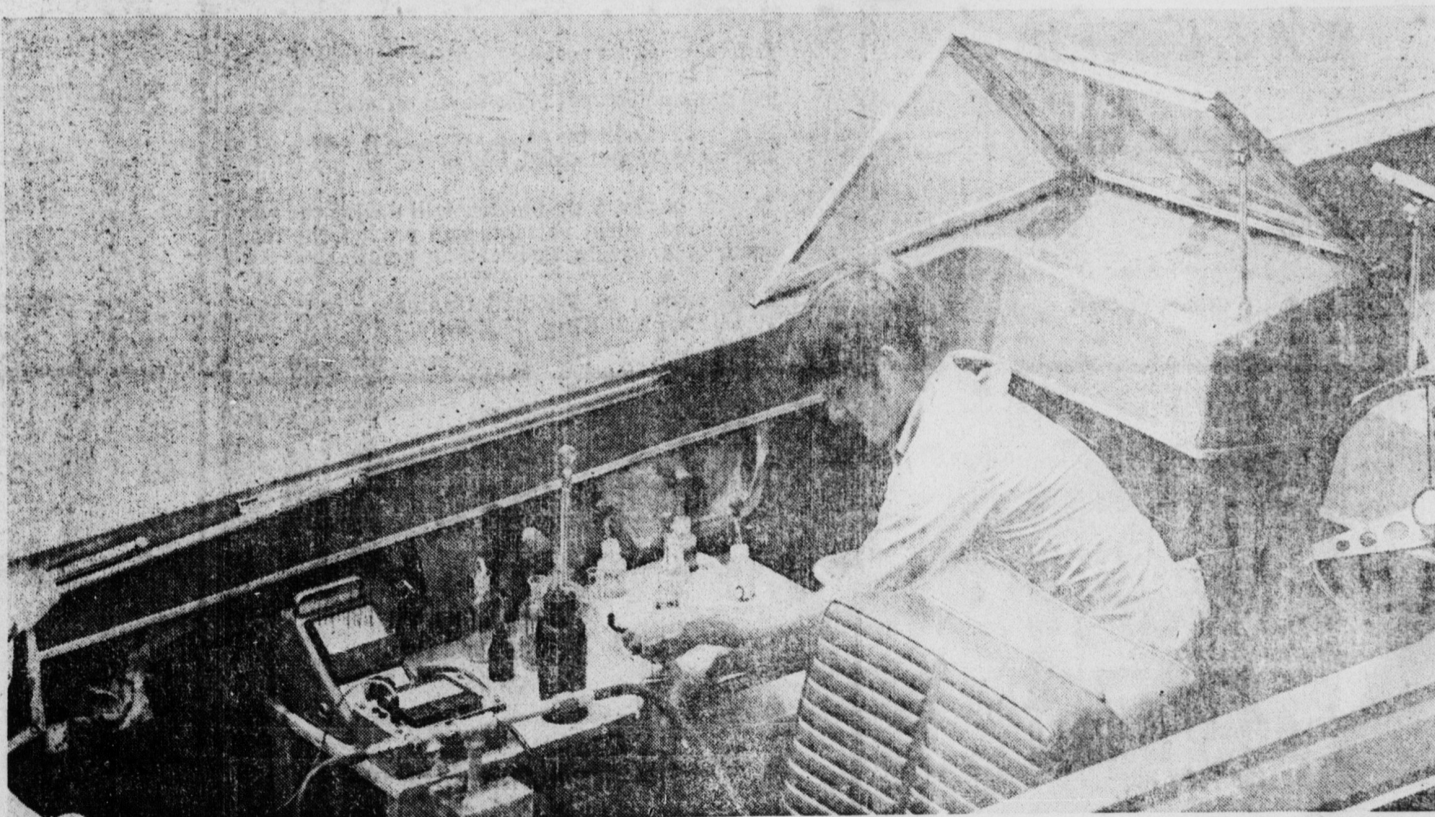
BACK ONE HOUR, SATURDAY,

OCTOBER 28.

Sunday Church School 9:45

The Service 11 a. m.

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