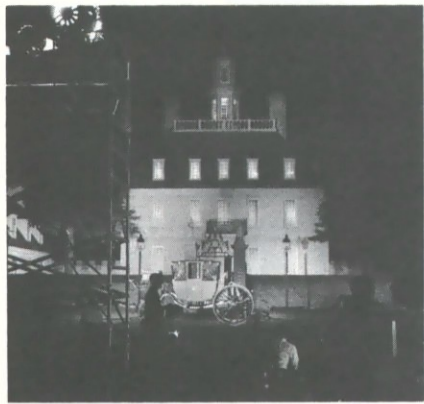


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**75,000 WATTS** - Audiovisual used every light in the department to illuminate the Palace windows and forecourt one night last week while photographer Steve Toth took color photos of the building as it might have appeared on a gala concert evening 200 years ago. One of the photographs may be used on the jacket for a new record which will feature the Palace Orchestra.

## Record Of Palace Concerts To Be Offered This Fall

CW is going into the record business and this fall will offer the first 33 1/3 rpm record to be sold under the Williamsburg label.

The recording will feature music by the Palace Orchestra under the direction of Cary McMurrin. The seven selections on the record will be recorded in the Palace ballroom on the evening of October 3.

CW's audio crew, headed by Dick Tisdale, will do the recording. Jacket design is being developed by Dick Stinely of Publications and may feature either a color photograph or a painting of the Palace at night alight with candles and with groups of colonial ladies and gentlemen entering to attend a concert.

The recording will be pressed by RCW and is expected to go on sale before Thanksgiving.

## Registered Yet?

October 7, the voter registration deadline for Virginia's November 7 general election, is just around the corner.

IF you are not now a registered voter and are:

- A United States citizen and will be at least 21 years old by election day

- You have lived in Virginia at least one year by election day, in your county or city six months, ward or precinct 30 days

YOU SHOULD REGISTER TO VOTE

## CW Lawnbowlers Are Still The Champions

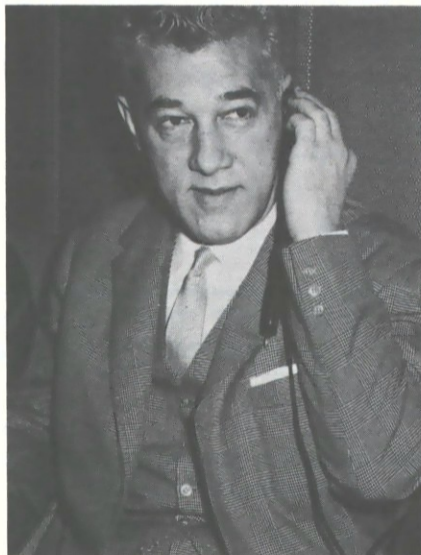
CW's lawnbowling craftsmen returned victorious from the Seventh Annual Colonial Virginia - New England Lawnbowling Tournament held September 8 and 9 at the Spalding Inn in Whitefield, N. H. The CWers' victory was their second in a row after five straight defeats.

Said Ray Townsend of Research, "I believe we surprised even ourselves when we won three out of four matches on the first morning of play and then finished up the day by winning three out of four of the afternoon matches."

The 14 CWers who made the trip were bowling against some of the best lawnbowlers in the country, according to Ray. He said that while the average age of the New Englanders "looked to be about 70," they were all masters of the sport. "Most of them are retired," Ray noted, "and practice lawnbowling all day every day of the year."

By noon on the second day of play, the CWers had won the tourney, and although they lost all four of their matches that afternoon their final margin of victory was still a commanding one with the score standing 258 to 236 in favor of Colonial Virginia.

The team members attributed at least part of their success to the fact that they had practiced here on the new green at the Inn and also had an opportunity to practice for two days on the greens at the Spalding Inn.



RECENTLY ELECTED PRESIDENT of the U. N., Corneliu Manescue of Rumania is shown above while listening to "The Patriot" soundtrack in Russian during his visit here in 1964 as Rumanian Foreign Minister. Manescue is the first U. N. President from a communist country.



## They're Raising Cane In Mr. Wythe's Garden

In the photo above, Charlie Spencer displays the sugar cane recently transferred from the nursery to the Wythe House garden.

According to CW biologist Bob McCartney, sugar cane was one of the first plants brought to the new world. It came by way of the Canary and Madeira Islands, and records indicate that it was grown successfully in the late 18th century in Georgia.

Bob indicated that sugar cane might well have been found in the 18th century garden of a man like Wythe who, like many a colonial gentleman, was interested in experimenting with new plant materials.

## Frank Cross Is CW's UF Campaign Captain

Frank Cross, CW's assistant director of Merchandising, will head this year's organization-wide drive for contributions to the Williamsburg-James City County United Fund Campaign.

Contributions to the local UF support 16 health, education and welfare organizations serving the community.

Some 60 CW campaign captains will assist Frank in the fund drive which is slated to get underway here and throughout the community on October 3.

Frank indicated that this year, as in past years, the helpful payroll deduction method of giving will be available to all employees for a six-month period beginning in October and ending in April.

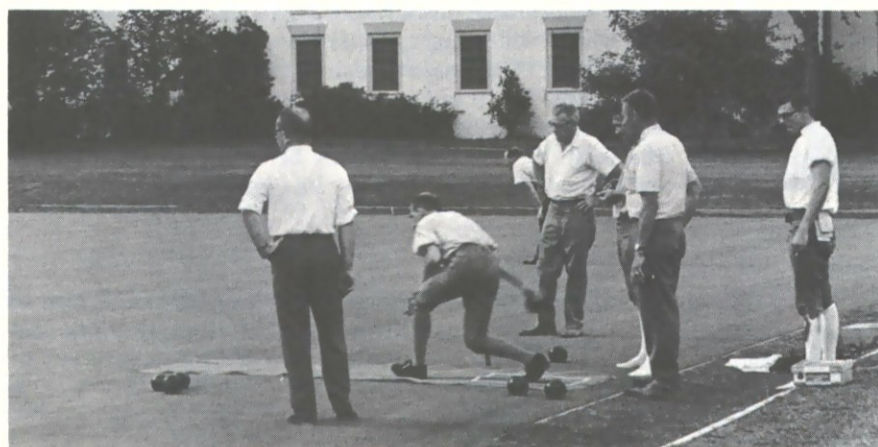
"I hope that CWers will take full advantage of the payroll deduction plan. By spacing their pledge to the Fund over six months I think that they'll find that they are able to give more to this important cause than they could if they pledged one lump sum or made a cash contribution," said Frank.

Last year, CWers contributed more than \$10,000 to the United Fund. "I am hopeful," Frank said, "that this year our record of giving will be even better. Our community is growing and the vital services provided by the UF agencies must grow to meet the expanding needs of the community."

The overall 1967 campaign goal for the area has been set at \$41,970. It represents an increase of only \$863 over last year's goal despite the addition of a new agency, the Hampton Roads Speech and Hearing Clinic.

Every employee will be asked to contribute to the UF by a campaign

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PRACTICE MADE PERFECT - Lawnbowling craftsmen practiced on the new championship bowling green at the Inn before journeying to New Hampshire to compete successfully in the annual tournament at the Spalding Inn. (See story above) The green will be open October 1 for visitor bowling.

**MO&M - Mildred Sprinkel**

We welcome a new employee, CHARLIE BROWN, JR., to the Field Forces group.

HERBERT JACOBSON spent a week of his vacation at Myrtle Beach and then visited friends and relatives in North Carolina; CHUCK SQUIRES cruised in the Chesapeake Bay sailing from Queen's Creek to Annapolis and Georgetown, Md.; DICK GILLIAM flew to Lafayette, Ind., to join his family and return home with them from vacation; HENRY PAGE spent some time camping on the Piankintank; and JAMES JENKINS spent a week at Ocean City, Md.

ROYCE COTTINGHAM's son, Doug, has returned for his second year at Chowan College. FRED MAYFIELD's daughter, Christie, entered Madison College this fall. GEORGE WALTRIP's son, David, has started his sophomore year at V.P.I., and his daughter, Sue, has returned to the University of Alabama where she is a senior. EDGAR MYERS' son is a sophomore at Ferrum College.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS - Anne Campana**

August was visiting time at the HUGH DeSAMPER's house; Carol's parents, her brother and his family were here for a week, and Hugh's brother and family also came for a week-long stay. With overnight guests for 21 days in August, Hugh says his occupancy rate was 88% for the month. He's afraid he'll hear from the motel association.

RICHARD McCLUNEY, student assistant in the Press Bureau for more than four years, was sufficiently recovered from a bout with mononucleosis to leave Williamsburg last week for Boston University and graduate study in radio and film work.

DICK SESSOMS will be going to Carlsbad, New Mexico, later this month to speak at the Governor's Conference on Tourism.

**MERCHANDISING - Lillian Babb**

HELEN and Stan ABBOTT have returned from a glorious visit to Rhode Island. We heard from ROSALIE MINKINS this week. She is visiting cousins in San Francisco with her son Kirk. DOREEN CLAPTON has returned from South Carolina where she vacationed.

Best wishes to "T" ALPHIN who has taken Ed Waller's place as manager of the Merchandising Warehouse. Welcome to BETTY CARDWELL who joins the evening group at Craft House. Our sympathy goes to SAM ROBINSON whose brother dies recently.

LENA and Eddie FENNELL are grandparents for the third time. The Widdy Fennells of Charlottesville have named their new son Jay Galban.

Our sympathy goes to WILLIE LEIGH STOTT whose mother died September 12, in Rocky Mount, N.C. Our sympathy also to PHILIP A. COOKE whose mother died September 10, in a Newport News hospital.

**PERSONNEL RELATIONS - Diane Rhodes**

We welcome our new personnel clerk JULIE MACKIE of Maryland. She replaces your reporter who is returning to William and Mary to complete her major in Biology. DEE DeWITT has spent much of his time recently on recruiting trips to Ocean City, Md., and in the states of North Carolina and Mississippi. HILDEGARDE PHILLIPS' daughter, Gwen, has entered Longwood College as a freshman. CAROLYN and Bobby SPRAKER enjoyed visiting with their families in Wytheville and Hillsville, Va. recently.

**UPHOLSTERY SHOP - Anne Amos**

RUBY JONES attended the Christian Women's Fellowship Convention at Creggs Springs on Sept. 16 and 17. VIRGINIA ANDERSON enjoyed her trip to Columbus, Ga. GARRY GARNETTE has also returned from a very enjoyable vacation.

**LANDSCAPE - E. J. Raynes**

Many of our summer people are off to school. Nile Glasebrook earned an R.O.T.C. scholarship to Kansas State. Stephen Branch is going to pursue graduate work in botany at California State in San Francisco. Ted Rogers, who has been with us for three summers, is going to V.P.I. Others who have left us to return to school are Lawrence Adams, Timothy Berry and Obediah Gresham.

MAX HAMRICK attended the wedding of his son at Bostic, N.C., while on his vacation. BOB McCARTNEY spent his week of vacation baby sitting while anxiously awaiting a new arrival. ALDEN EATON attended the International Shade Tree Convention at Philadelphia, Pa., September 4-8. EVERETT RAYNES and CHARLES CURRY attended the Tidewater Turf Association meeting at Virginia Beach August 15.

IRVIN SPRINKEL won some money at the Brandywine Race Track over Labor Day weekend and went to Longwood Gardens. TOMMY THOMPSON attended the Darlington 500 at Darlington, S. C., on Labor Day. NATHAN TALCOTT and family spent a few days at Nags Head recently. JOHN SHEPARD spent part of his vacation in Newark, N. J., and Washington, D.C.

**COSTUME SHOP EXTRA - Editor**

Late word reached the CW NEWS office as the paper was about to go to press: the Costume Shop has just received a bill from a firm in England for the purchase of 2,000 A-line mini-skirts. The bill, however, was in error.

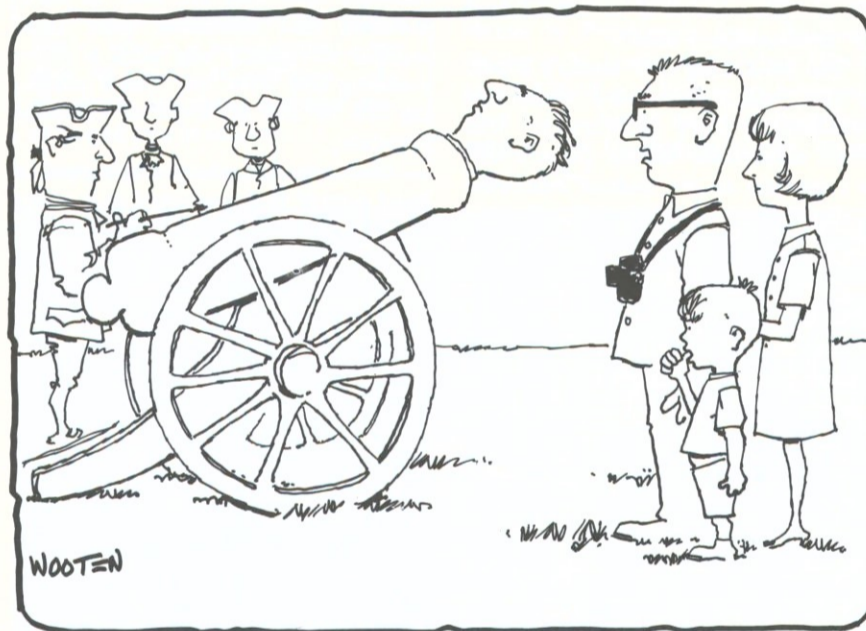
**INTERPRETATION - Frances Turney**

ED ALEXANDER spoke on "Historic Preservation: Why and How" at the First Mississippi Conference on Historic Preservation held in Jackson, Miss., on September 8. JULIA HAAK spent her recent vacation resting and relaxing. TOM SCHLESINGER's daughter, Susan, has left for Tufts University in Massachusetts where she will be a freshman.

**MOTOR HOUSE CAFETERIA - Annette Floyd**

Our sympathy goes out to ROBERT CANADY who lost his mother. CECELIA JOHNSON flew to New York to attend the wedding of her niece. CHEF BONNER had house guests over this weekend, his two brothers and sister-in-law.

Vacationing now are JEAN EDLOW, ELIZABETH ROBINSON, SARAH CARROLL, EDNA ROBERTS, CAROL SMITH, CARRIE RADCLIFF, JUNIOR DOUGLAS, JOHN SPRATLEY, MELVIN HARGIS, DAVID GOODMAN, and DORA PERDUE.



"I BELIEVE THERE'S BEEN A NEW ADDITION TO THIS DEMONSTRATION SINCE WE LAST SAW IT!"

**ARCHAEOLOGY - Norma Linkous**

We will miss Merry Abbitt and Trudy Harwood, our summer laboratory assistants, who left this month to return to college. We hope DANIEL LOUDEN is enjoying his vacation.

**AARFAC - Betty Wiggins**

AARFAC welcomes JEROME RANDOLPH back from vacation. He came back reluctantly, however, for we understand he had an exciting time in New York City, enjoying Broadway plays and "the works." We also welcome back SANDRA PHARR from vacation. She and her husband, Jim, went to Ocean City for a week of fun in the sun and sand--and sand and sand.

Congratulations to OSBORNE TAYLOR upon the acquisition of a new car. We don't see much of Osborne these days. He's just a blur as he whizzes by.

### Six CWers Celebrate Tenth Anniversary Here



stery Shop supervisor, September 3; Gladys Lewis, Gift Shops saleslady, September 5; Winnie F. White, head Coffee Shop captain, September 13; Frank Bruck, Cafeteria manager, September 19; Nancy L. Jefferson, Motor House maid, September 27; Daniel O. Kearney, Inn Assistant bell captain, September 27.

### Homer Purcell Tops Twentieth Anniversary

Landscape garden foreman Homer Purcell tops his twentieth year of service here on September 27.



Starting his career with CW as a member of the construction forces, Homer soon became a tree surgeon's helper and served from 1954 to 1961 as tree surgeon. In March of 1961 he took on his current job as Landscape foreman responsible for a large portion of the Historic Area including the land around the Windmill, the Courthouse of 1770, Chownings, the Printing Office and the Anthony Hay Shop.

Homer and his wife, Emily, have two daughters and a son. They live in nearby Lee Hall. Hunting, fishing and gardening are Homer's special hobbies.

#### SUGGESTION AWARDS

Mary K. Glass, Building Maintenance maid, and Elinor H. Van Egmond, Presentation desk attendant, have each won a cash award for their suggestions of a helpful and practical nature.



### From Merchandising For Children

Some of the new souvenir items for children which Merchandising is offering for sale this fall are pictured above. They include a set of eight paper dolls with cut-out costumes depicting characters from the Patriot; a candle molding set complete with tin mold, beeswax and spermacetti; four new samplers showing Raleigh Tavern, the Courthouse of 1770, Bruton Parish Church, Magazine and Guardhouse; cornshuck dolls; cloth dolls; and a model kit of the Magazine and Guardhouse. The new children's items will go on sale this fall here at Craft House and at Williamsburg Craft Houses and Shops across the nation.

### Cross-Eyed Puzzler

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GEESE  
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GRAVES  
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ICE HOUSE  
IVY  
LIVE OAKS  
MAGNOLIAS  
MALLARDS  
MARIGOLDS  
MARL WALKS  
MAX HAMRICK  
MAZE

MOSS  
PARTERRES  
PIGEONS  
PINES  
PLEACHED BEECH  
TERRACED GARDENS  
THE MOUNT  
TOPIARY  
TWELVE APOSTLES  
WILLOWS  
YAUPONS

In the box above you will find named what you might see on a visit to the Palace Garden. The words are spelled out horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backwards. As you spot each one, circle it.

### 2nd Field Musick Day Set For September 30

The second Annual Field Musick Day, set for Saturday, September 30, will bring some 11 historic military music organizations here to perform in competition on Market Square Green.

At noon the units, mostly fife and drum corps from Virginia, Maryland, New York and Connecticut, will parade from the Capitol to Market Square. Each corps will perform for the public on the green following the parade and brief opening ceremonies. There will be individual competition between bass and snare drummers and between fifers in both the junior and senior categories. Contestants will play only 18th century selections.

Awards to the individual winner, the corps coming the longest distance, and the group most authentically dressed will be made at a 4:00 p.m. concluding retreat. Prizes will be 18th century type fifes and drum sticks.

### Don't Forget Your FLU SHOTS

Flu shots will be available to all regular CW employees at the expense of Colonial Williamsburg through October 31.

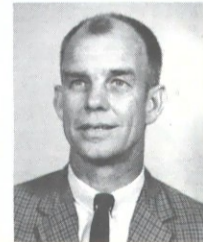
Employees may receive the shots from any doctor in the Local Doctors Plan during normal office hours.

### United Fund (continued)

worker in his or her department. Frank stressed the point that this will be the only opportunity for many area residents to support the United Fund as there will be no house-to-house solicitation.

### Four Employees Mark Fifteen Years Here

Four employees topped their fifteenth anniversary of service with CW recently. Pictured here are: Richard Gilliam, MO & M serviceman, September 2; Moses Armstead, Landscape gardener, September 15; Robert T. Amory,



Treasurer-Comptroller senior auditor, September 8; (not pictured) Dorothy Cuffie, Laundry finisher-guest, September 11.



ON MARKET SQUARE - Leo Check and Mary Ann Brendel were among those re-enacting a colonial market day recently for the filming of a color movie on basket making. This particular scene is one of several which will show the widespread use of baskets in colonial times. Earlier this year A-V filmed the step-by-step procedures in basket making as demonstrated by Mr. and Mrs. William Cody Cook of Luray, Va.

### "Oh, for the Good Old Colony Days When We Were Under The King"

EDITOR'S NOTE - Thanks to Bill and Jayne deMatteo for forwarding the lines above clipped from the August 19 SATURDAY REVIEW.

"Excise, income, sales tax away!  
Send me a tea tax -- I'll gladly pay.  
Of the world's biggest bargain I sing:  
Thirteen colonies under the King.  
We blew it, and oh, how we erred,  
Overthrowing that wonderful George the Third."

### Sallie Alphin Joins "Twenty-Year" Club

Sallie Alphin, manager of the three hotel gift shops, celebrated her twentieth anniversary of service with Colonial Williamsburg on September 12.

Sallie began her career here as a sales lady working in the Inn gift shop. In 1952 she was promoted to assistant manager of the gift shops and named manager of them in 1956. Her responsibilities will grow next year with the opening of the new Terrace Gift Shop at the expanded Motor House complex.



Sallie's husband, Talmadge, celebrated his twentieth year here last month and recently transferred from the post of desk clerk at the Lodge to that of manager of the Merchandising Warehouse. They have one son, Talmadge, Jr., who is currently serving as a Green Beret.

### Harry B. Wright, Sr.

The CW NEWS joins all employees in expressing sympathy to the family of retired employee Harry B. Wright, Sr. who died September 3, in a Richmond hospital after a long illness.

A plant engineer in MO&M for more than fifteen years, he retired from CW on September 1 of this year.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie, who is a maid at the Lodge with 16 years of service, one daughter, six sons, and four sisters and two brothers.

### PROUD PARENTS

Melvin C. Garrett, Jr., Landscape treeman's helper, a son Daniel Lee, born August 2, 8 lbs., 3 oz.

Larry N. Robens, MO&M plant engineer, a daughter Amy Lynn, born August 26, 7 lbs., 11 oz.

Nancy B. Gulden, Personnel Relations clerk, a son Randolph Gayland, born September 4, 7 lbs., 14 oz.

Robert B. McCartney, Landscape biologist, a daughter Cathleen Leigh born August 20, 8 lbs., 10 oz.

### Merchandising Seminar Held Here Last Week

The fourth annual Williamsburg Craft House and Shop seminar, held last week, brought nine management representatives from out of town Craft Houses and Williamsburg Shops to the colonial city.

Meeting here September 13 through 14, the delegates exchanged ideas and experiences and learned about new developments in CW's Merchandising program.

A highlight of the seminar was a visit to the Williamsburg pottery, one of the licensed manufacturers which makes WILLIAMSBURG Reproductions. The members of the seminar witnessed the step by step reproduction of salt glaze mugs sold by Merchandising.

Williamsburg Craft Houses or Shops are located at the following major department and specialty stores: B. Altman's in New York City; Joseph Horne in Pittsburgh; Stix, Baer and Fuller in St. Louis; Higbee's in Cleveland; O'Neill and Bishop in Ardmore, Pa.; L. S. Ayres and Co. in Indianapolis; and H. Feinberg's in Wilmington, Del.



Shirley Low, a hostess training supervisor for CW, renews acquaintances with Takeo Ohashi and Mrs. Ohashi during the visit of Japanese Cabinet Ministers September 10-12. The Ohashis were members of the previous Japanese Cabinet visit in 1962, and Shirley was their escort. Ohashi is Minister of Transportation in the present Japanese Cabinet.

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