

# SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington—This is to thank the reporters who represent North Carolina in Washington for their alertness and fairness.

### Press Conference

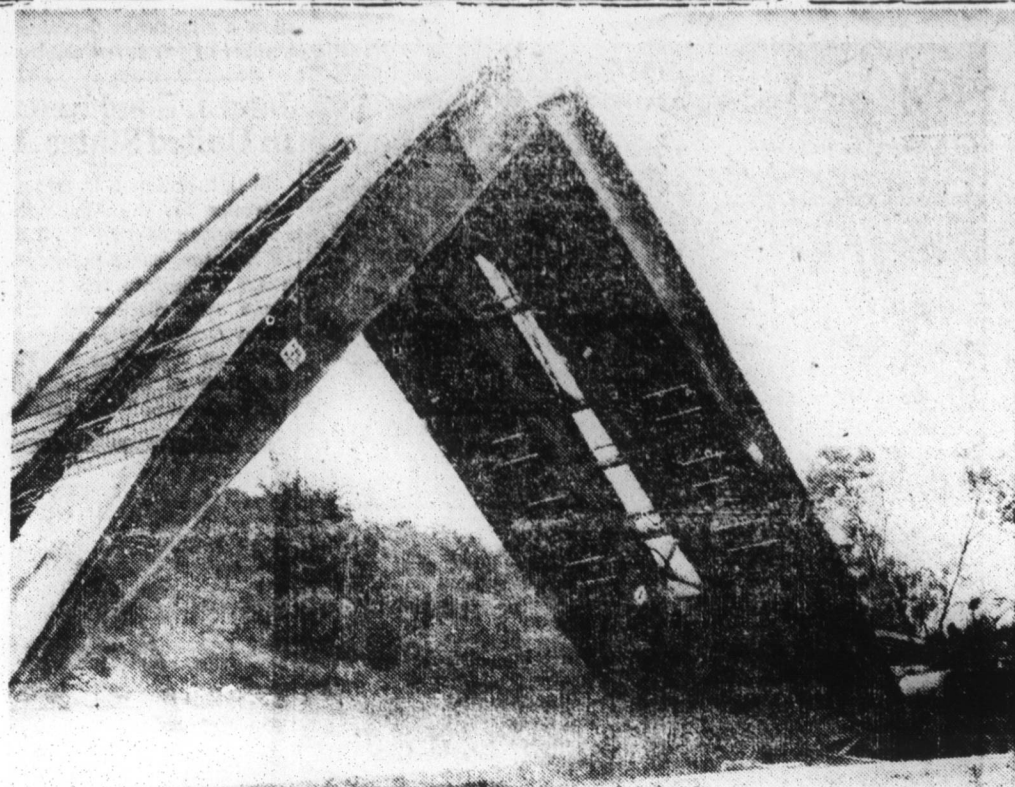
Several days ago, it was necessary for me to return to Washington for meetings of the Subcommittee on Investigations. I drove to Washington from Goldsboro where I had the pleasure of speaking to the North Carolina Jaycees. Upon my arrival in the Senate Office Building, I found that the reporters were calling. The Subcommittee meetings were open to the public and I was able to see the

## Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MACKENZIE

Sins of the Spirit are far greater in the sight of God than sins of the flesh. For example, pride is a greater sin than adultery, hatred is a greater sin than murder, envy is a greater sin than stealth, gossip is a greater sin than drunkenness, and blasphemy is the greatest sin of all.

Just as the desires of the flesh...



"SCISSORS BRIDGE"—The Army's new M46 Armored Vehicle Launched Bridge, photographed while being field-tested by the 17th Armored Engineer Battalion in Germany, is capable of spanning 60 feet and carrying a 60-ton load. Mounted on an M46 tank chassis, the bridge is operated by hydraulic cylinders which launch it over a gap. One soldier can set it up in five minutes.

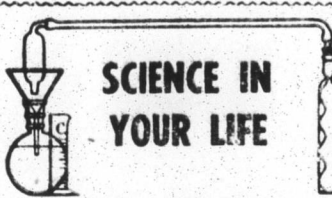
### FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Spruill in Hertford on Thanksgiving Day, which was featured by a sumptuous dinner.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spruill, Douglas Spruill and Mrs. Charlie Lane of Edenton, Mrs. Dale Evans and daughter Sharon Dale of Tacoma, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Akison and two sons Stevie and Stuart of Norfolk, and Miss Marie Phaloe of Creswell.

### The Final Straw

The new warden of the prison was finding it difficult to get a telephone call through to a friend on the outside. Exasperated, he shouted to the operator: "My dear young lady, do you know who I am?" "No," came the sweet reply, "but I know where you are."



## SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE

### Plundering Parasites

Diet is more than just a four-letter word for food. Nutritionists have piled up a mass of knowledge about food in terms of proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals. We now know pretty much what we ought to have on the table to round out a well-balanced diet.

Not so generally realized, however, is the importance of diet in our defense against intestinal parasites. Dr. William W. Frye, dean and professor of tropical medicine of Louisiana State University Medical School said recently that dietary deficiencies lower our resistance to parasites in our intestinal tract, and leave us open to infection.

### PRESTON WRIGHT IN KOREA

Airman Third Class Preston Wright, son of Mrs. W. J. Wright of Edenton, was recently assigned to the 58th Fighter Bomber Wing, a Korea based unit of the Fifth Air Force.

Airman Wright attended Edenton High School. He enlisted in the Air Force in September, 1954.

Presently he is a member of a unit whose mission in the Far East is combat readiness and air defense against possible aggression.

### MOST LAW-ABIDING VILLAGE

The most law-abiding community in the world is the village of Karakelic in Turkey. For 99 years not one of its inhabitants has ever been arrested or brought into court. The population of the village today is approximately 450.

Correct Prof.—Name two pronouns. Student—Who, me?

## MAKE EVERY DAY S-D DAY



"Hold it, Herkimer — S-D Day means to walk safely, too!"

## December Losses An Important Item In Year's Fire Record

Estimated fire losses in the United States for the first nine months of 1955 amounted to \$668,444,000, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has reported.

This figure is 0.1 per cent above losses for the corresponding nine months of 1954.

How the total 1955 fire losses will compare with 1954's \$870,984,000 depends to a great extent on the losses recorded in December—always one of the worst months for fires because of the fact that three types of hazards are present.



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**Types of Hazards**  
1. Year-round hazards. Matches, smoking and misuse of electricity head this list.  
2. Winter hazards—principally space heaters, heating systems and open fires.  
3. Special holiday hazards—the Christmas tree in particular.  
Such a combination, coming at a time of year when bad driving conditions in many parts of the country may delay the arrival of the fire department, requires strict observance of common-sense safety precautions to guard against the outbreak of fire.

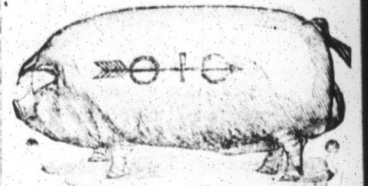
### A CORRECTION

In last week's Herald it was stated that the staff of the Pettigrew Regional Library attended the meeting of the North Carolina Negro Library Association held in Charlotte. Miss Hattie Jenkins, Librarian of Brown-Carver Library was the only one from Edenton to attend this meeting. The staff of the Pettigrew Regional Library attended the North Carolina Library Association which was held in High Point.

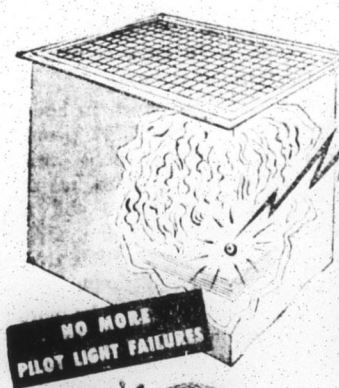
From now on, there will be only one State Library Association due to action taken by the American Library Association. The North

Carolina Negro Library Association was dissolved at the Charlotte meeting, so that Negroes are now admitted in the one North Carolina Library Association.

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# NOTICE!

## To Chowan County TAXPAYERS

The Tax Books for the year 1955 are now in my hands for the collection of taxes. We urge you to pay your taxes now and thus avoid the penalty which will begin on February 1.

A PENALTY OF 1% WILL BE ADDED ON 1955 TAXES NOT PAID BEFORE FEBRUARY 2. ANOTHER 1% WILL BE ADDED MARCH 2 AND AN ADDITIONAL 1/2 OF 1% WILL BE ADDED FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MONTH TAXES ARE UNPAID.

**J. A. BUNCH**  
SHERIFF OF CHOWAN COUNTY