

SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington — It was necessary for me to spend all of the recent Congressional recess in Washington in a concentrated legal review of the so-called civil rights bill, S. 83.

Strong Conviction
I have strongly reported my strong conviction that this bill should be rejected. The time of Congress ought not be spent on legislation which would rob the people of their freedom.

Careful analysis of the bill strengthens my conviction that such rights of the people as jury trials ought not suffer the ordeal of Congressional meddling in an atmosphere charged with political considerations.

Right To Vote
I want my position to be crystal clear on this issue.

There is no defense of the denial of the right to vote to any qualified citizen under the laws of the states. Arbitrary denial of this constitutional right is repug-

nant to the dignity of the people. With equal vigor I maintain that the precious right of trial by jury cannot be abridged or denied in a democracy. To deny it is to make a mockery of great and good men who created this basic right through centuries of dedicated effort.

Swift Justice
Well-meaning individuals have attempted to justify denial of jury trials by the provisions of the bill on the grounds that swift justice is necessary and that some juries might not convict in this area of human grievance. This argument is not valid. No fundamental right should be discarded as expedient. Out of this sort of action dictatorial legalisms arise with a vengeance to restrict freedom.

Not Mild
I am unwilling to concede that there is anything "mild" about S. 83, because it undertakes to rob state and local officials and other Americans involved in civil rights

cases of the basic constitutional and legal safeguards established by the founders of our government to protect all Americans from governmental tyranny.

Headway
Congress is presently wrestling with the bill. I am glad to report to the people of North Carolina that considerable headway has been made to unwrap this package and look at its provisions. Political writers and other observers of the national scene have noted the legal debate which has developed over the bill. I am glad that the public delegate generally has been on the level of legal reasoning rather than on race or prejudice.

We can justify a defense of constitutional rights. In the rush to hurriedly enact S. 83, the country might well ponder the implications of the bill. The package undoubtedly has cursory appeal to many partisans and well-meaning people. Its contents are dangerous. E. 83 ought to be rejected forthwith.

Bernard B. Baker Is Distinguished Student

Cadet Bernard Ballington Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Baker of Tyner, was on the list of distinguished students at Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Virginia, for the academic month ending in March, having met the requirements of no grade below 90 per cent.

The average for all of Cadet Baker's marks for the month of March was 95.6.

HARRELLSVILLE RESIDENT DIES SATURDAY NIGHT

Joshua A. Houston, 76, of Harrellsville and a native of Hertford County, died Saturday night in the Roanoke-Chowan Hospital at Ahoskie after an illness of two years. No immediate relatives survive. He was a member of the Christian Harbor Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastor of the church, the Rev. J. M. Long, officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were S. W. Early, T. E. Lowe, Watson Winborne, Cecil Farless, S. T. Askew and Thomas Claye.

SOYBEAN OUTLOOK

Stocks of soybeans on farms in N. C. are estimated to be 1,073,000 bushels compared with 1,064,000 a year ago and 816,000 for the 1946-55 average. A large part of soybean stocks on farms will be used to plant the 1957 crop. March 1 intention reports indicated 54,000 acres to be grown alone for all purposes in 1957.

Every generation laughs at the old fashion, but follows religiously the new. —TheFeau.

Hospital Patients

Visiting Hours: From 4 to 4:30 and 6 to 8 P. M. Children under 12 years of age not permitted to visit patients.

Patients admitted to the Chowan Hospital during the week of April 22-28 were:

White
Mrs. Mary Barrios, Edenton; Mrs. Nancy Beverly, Edenton; Miss Nancy Crabtree, Suffolk; Donald Perry, Hertford; Miss Delores Long, Edenton; Mrs. Ella Peer, Edenton; Mrs. Geraldine Byers, Edenton; Mrs. Natalie Bunn, Edenton; Mrs. Evelyn Slades, Edenton; Mrs. Jean Layden, Hobbville; Mrs. Marion Cross, Edenton; Mrs. Joyce Norman, Roper; Mrs. Doris Miller, Edenton; Mrs. Louise Byrum, Edenton; George Wilt, Hertford; Mrs. Eugenia Babylon, Edenton; Mrs. Eltie Jordan, Edenton; Mrs. Nora Elliott, Edenton; Mrs. Beatrice Morris, Hobbville; Mrs. Deedie Mae Proctor, Hertford; Mrs. Verda Bagley, Roper; Mrs. Florence Gunter, Edenton; Mrs. Maggie Davenport, Creswell; Tom Perry, Hertford; Mrs. Kathryn Gregory, Edenton; Mrs. Marie Turner, Edenton; Noah Goodwin, Sr., Edenton; Mrs. Myra Jordan, Edenton; H. A. Campen, Edenton; Mrs. Blanche Goodwin, Hertford; Miss Alice Parrish, Edenton; Robert Lee Clifton, Roper.

Negro
George Morris, Columbia; William Hines, Edenton; Leroy Ervin, Edenton; Herman Holley, Edenton; Miss Jacquelin Standley, Edenton; Lovelace Alexander, Plymouth.

Patients discharged from the hospital during the same week were:

White
Mrs. Ethel White, Hobbville; S. J. Sutton, Edenton; Sam Hourmouzis, Hertford; Mrs. Hazel Keeter, Edenton; Mrs. Agnes Phelps, Creswell; Mrs. Rennie Snell, Creswell; Mrs. Mary Barrios, Edenton; Miss Nancy Crabtree, Suffolk; Donald Perry, Hertford; Miss Delores Long, Edenton; Mrs. Ella Peer, Edenton; Mrs. Nancy

Beverly, Edenton; Mrs. Geraldine Byers, Edenton; Mrs. Natalie Bunn, Edenton; Mrs. Evelyn Slades, Edenton; Mrs. Jean Layden, Hobbville; Mrs. Joyce Norman, Roper; Mrs. Doris Miller, Edenton; Mrs. Hettie Mae Jordan, Edenton; Mrs. Louise Byrum, Edenton; Mrs. Verda Bagley, Roper; Mrs. Kathryn Gregory, Edenton; Mrs. Blanche Goodwin, Hertford; Mrs. Beatrice Morris, Hobbville; Mrs. Myra Jordan, Mrs. Marie Turner, Edenton.

Negro
Mrs. Annie Shannonhouse, Edenton; Mrs. Dorothy Burke, Hertford; Mrs. Martha Axum, Hertford; Leroy Ervin, Edenton; Miss Jacquelin Standley, Edenton; Herman Holley, Edenton.

Births
Births in the hospital during the same week were: Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Byers of Edenton, a son; Mr. and Mrs. William Layden

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RELATIVE TO ZONING OF NEWLY ANNEXED AREA OF THE TOWN OF EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the requirements of section 160-177 of the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina, that the Edenton Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing for the Town of Edenton at the Chowan County Court House at 8 P. M., on May 13, 1957 on a proposed Zoning Plan for the newly annexed territory as described in an ordinance extending the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton, North Carolina, dated May 18, 1957. All interested persons are invited to attend.

TOWN OF EDENTON
Ernest P. Kehayes, Mayor
Ernest J. Ward, Jr., Clerk

of Winfall, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cross, Jr., of Edenton, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Hillie Fahey Byrum of Edenton, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bagley of Roper, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davenport of Creswell, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Edenton, a daughter; T-Sgt. and Mrs. James W. Gunter of Edenton a son.

Visiting ministers for the week of April 29-May 5 are: White, the Rev. E. D. Alexander; Negro, the Rev. J. A. Lee.

Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MacKENZIE
Last week, considering the commandment "Thou shalt not steal," we listed a few of the ways in which we steal from God. Let us continue this week by considering the ways in which we steal from others.

The simplest form of stealing is, of course, taking that which does not belong to us. All of us recognize this is stealing, so it will not be too necessary to comment on it, except to say that stealing is stealing, no matter how great or how small the theft may be. There is no such animal as the white thief; neither is the white theft to be found in any zoo. It is just as wrong in the sight of God to steal a piece of candy as it is to rob a

bank. We also steal from others when we take advantage of their ignorance to defraud them. For example, you know a person who possesses a valuable antique, but who doesn't realize its value, and you are able to buy it from him at a ridiculously low price. That is stealing. Or, you sell a worn-out car that you have polished up to look better than it is, and neglect to tell the purchaser what is wrong with the car. That is stealing. There is more truth than doggerel in the little verse:

Little drops of water
Poured into the milk
Give the milkman's daughter
Lovely gowns of silk.

Little grains of sugar
Mingled with the sand
Make the grocer's profits
swell to beat the band.

We steal from others when we borrow from them without intention to repay, or postpone payment for a needlessly long time. In the latter case the creditor is defrauded by profit he may have made by other investment of his property. How many small merchants have had to go out of business because their "friends" have neglected or postponed payment of their bills!

Careless injury of others' property may also be classified as stealing. Children who scribble in school books, or carve their initials on school desks (Yes, I did it too)

or on trees are guilty of stealing. When you borrow or rent an automobile and drive it with less care than you would your own you are guilty of stealing.

The employee who loafs on the job, accepting his wages but not rendering sufficient work in return is guilty of stealing. The employer who takes advantage of his position, and his employee's dependence upon him, to force him to work extra hours without adequate compensation, or to work for low wages, is guilty of stealing. Read James 5:1-6 to see what God has to say about such employers.

Cheating is also stealing. Not only cheating on school examinations, but cheating on your income tax return, or on your mate. Some ministers buy items for themselves in the name of the church and demand a ten-percent discount. That is stealing. (continued next week)

Attention Voters!

I am a candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward in the Municipal Election Tuesday, May 7. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated!

Larry Dowd

VOTE FOR
Dr. A. F. Downum
Councilman - At - Large
Your vote and support are earnestly solicited in the interest of good government for all.
THANKS.

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