

# WASHINGTON REPORT

Developments during the past week show very clearly that emotion has overcome reason in the civil rights issue now before Congress.

This happens from time to time on legislation of various sorts, but in the case of civil rights a very dangerous precedent was set in the Senate last Thursday.

By a close vote of 45 to 39, the Senate decided to send the civil rights bill passed by the House directly to the calendar. In other words, normal committee consideration was denied, and in the process the many months of work spent on the legislation by the Senate Judiciary Committee was thrown out the window.

In ordinary legislative procedure such a practice is unheard of and is a very dangerous way of doing business concerning the making of laws of the land.

It was very obvious that Vice President Nixon was playing the roughest sort of politics when he ruled to bypass committee consideration. And the vote backing up the ruling was evidence enough to show anyone that the Eisenhower Administration is pulling out all stops to capture the big-city vote in the hope of winning control of Congress next year.

The civil rights issue carries enough controversy and emotion

itself without adding fuel to the fire with out-and-out political expediency.

With last week's victory, the Administration will undoubtedly go to the big cities and brag about what it has done for minority groups.

No doubt, the maneuver will get a lot of votes, but in the process a very serious blow has been dealt the traditional and proper system of committee functions in Congress.

Senator Russell of Georgia put it very well when he said the move to by-pass committee consideration and thereby speed up the final vote on civil rights would create "legislative chaos" in the future.

More important than this, the bill that is now before the Senate will bring about many problems that it will solve. Instead of bringing the races closer together, I am afraid it will pull them further apart and intensify the already strong ill feelings that exist.

The big job facing us in the South today is to find common ground from which all races can work together and progress.

Every step in the other direction, such as the civil rights bill, will only put off longer the day we can restore the good race relations we once had.

no material damage resulted.

### Weather Situation

On Tuesday afternoon of last week a good rain fell in Center Hill, Ryland and Gliden communities and a smaller amount around Cross Roads. We are thankful for the rain which means so much to our farmers in those communities. The rest of the county is suffering from severe drought. Much of the corn and many of the other crops are suffering severely. Cotton and peanuts are still holding fairly well but these, too, are feeling the effects of the severe dry weather.

The cotton insect survey shows that the boll weevil has not let up for the hot dry weather. Punctured squares range from two to twenty-five per cent, mostly fifteen to twenty-two per cent in the fields. Many of these squares are approaching the stage of dropping off. This means that within about 10 to 12 days young weevils will be emerging and will start laying eggs for a second crop. For all farmers, it is very important that their dusting program be continued through July 20, in order to kill out this second crop of weevils.

Red spider was observed in one cotton field. One per cent parathion at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds per acre or two per cent parathion at the rate of 10 to 12 pounds per acre should do a good job knocking out the red spider when he appears. Cotton growers should watch their fields carefully for red spider as well as boll weevil and other insects and treat accordingly.

**Peanut Disease Appears**  
One peanut field was found infected with southern stem rot. It will be appearing in other fields, where the land is infected, shortly. Terraclor is a chemical that can be mixed in the land plaster and applied with the land plaster. Demonstrations conducted with this material last year on infected fields resulted in an increase yield of 215 pounds per acre on the average. Two demonstrations conducted in Bertie County gave an increase yield of around 350 pounds per acre. In Chowan County one demonstration was conducted and we got an increase yield of 54 pounds per

acre, but the disease was not too severe in this field.

The land plaster should be spread well over the row when it is applied. This is important for general application of land plaster. Terraclor is rather expensive. Mixed with the land plaster and applied at the rate of 400 pounds per acre it will cost approximately \$12 per acre more than regular land plaster. I have recommended to several growers to try it in their fields which are heavily infested with southern stem rot.

### Mrs. Henry Bunch Entertains HD Club

On Tuesday night of last week members of the Rocky Hock Home Demonstration Club were treated to a special program at their monthly meeting. Two 4-H teams presented their demonstrations to the group in preparation for their district contest.

Kay Lowe and Georgia Skinner explained to the women control measures to use in combating clothes moths and carpet beetles in their demonstration, "Don't Let Them Sneak In."

Bonnie Lou Welch and Celia Rae Elliott prepared three attractive and different milk parathion to illustrate their demonstration "Make Every Day a Milk Festival."

Color slides and a discussion emphasizing the usefulness and the advantages of a "Utility Room" in the farm home highlighted the demonstration conducted by the home agent, Miss Mairdred Morris. It was pointed out that the utility room should be designed for convenience in a well planned work area, thus keeping household chores out of the living area.

The women welcomed Mrs. Drew Welch as a guest.

Stressing "June Is Dairy Month," the hostess, Mrs. Henry Bunch, served a refreshing vanilla ginger soda. To further emphasize dairy month, the home agent dressed each woman in a "fancy" red and white bib bearing the slogan "June Is Dairy Month."

Any man more right than his neighbors constitutes a majority of one already. —Thoreau.

## 60 - SECOND SERMONS

— By —  
FRED DODGE

TEXT: "Love one another, but make not a bond of love."

—Kahlil Gibran.

The newly engaged couple were repeating words of devotion to each other.

"Do you love me, darling?" asked the young lady.

"Dear, sweetheart," repeated her fiancé.

"Would you die for me?" she asked, expectantly.

"No, my pet," said her intended husband, "mine is an undying love."

It has been written that nothing is more foolish than trying to be reasonable about love. But ure his or her love against the love is not unreasonable. We simply expect unreasonable results

from love and then blame love or the lack of it.

Over and over again we hear of someone marrying another to "straighten them out." That is too much to expect of love. If love is sufficient for "straightening" someone, then the "straightening" will occur before marriage, not after. Kahlil Gibran in "The Prophet" terms that a fearful seeking of "only love's peace and love's pleasure" and he warns that it is too much to expect.

The Apostle Paul tells us what love is and what it is not. Every lover would do well to measure his or her love against the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians. When the loves of two people meet that standard, there need be no fear of their future together.



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### Life Insurance Death Benefits In State At High Figure

North Carolina families received \$10,813,000 in life insurance death benefit payments under 8,984 policies during the first three months of this year, compared with \$10,715,000 under 9,121 policies in the corresponding period of last year, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

"This first quarter total compares with \$5,003,000 under 4,

894 policies in the corresponding period ten years ago," the Institute commented. "The 114 per cent rise in amount paid in the decade is a reflection of the widened and increased ownership of life insurance, however, and not an increase in mortality, as the death rate among policyholders is today considerably below that of a decade ago. For the nation as a whole, the ten-year rise in death benefit payments has been 94 per cent, while the death rate among policyholders is some 15% less than 10 years ago."

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## AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

Ten Chowan County sheep growers marketed their wool through the cooperative wool pool held at Washington, N. C. These ten growers marketed 1,866 pounds of wool for \$1,071.58. The average price received per pound was approximately 57.5 cents. In checking with growers who sold their wool to hucksters or local markets they report the average price received was about 40 cents per pound. On this basis, marketing cooperatively meant a difference of about 17 cents per pound or a total of \$317.22 for these 10 growers.

In the cooperative pool the wool was carefully graded by wool experts. The wool was sold on a graded basis. Chowan growers had a very good grade of wool this season, as 1,012 pounds of the total graded clear and sold at 62.6 cents per pound.

**Hail Strikes—No Damage**  
Hail struck the Center Hill community June 18. The storm lasted for about 15 minutes and the pellets were about the size of small marbles. According to reports of farmers in the area

no material damage resulted.

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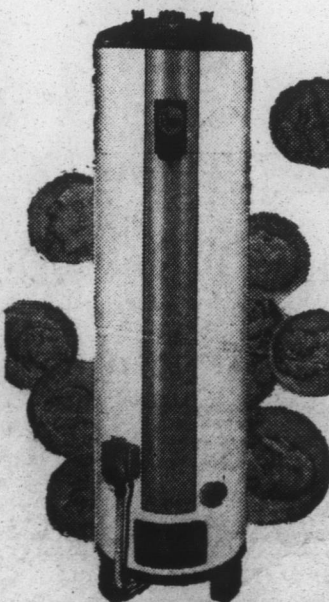
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Thursday and Friday, July 4-5—

Jean Simmons and Paul Douglas in "THIS COULD BE THE NIGHT" CinemaScope

Saturday, July 6—

James Arness (TV Star of Gunsmoke) in "GUN THE MAN DOWN" —also—

3 Stooges and 3 Cartoons

Sunday and Monday, July 7-8—

Jayne Mansfield, Joan Collins and Dan Dailey in "THE WAYWARD BUS" CinemaScope

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 9-10—

Johnny Desmond, Merry Anders, Meg Miles, Paul Langston, Joel Grey, The Trenears, The Tarriers, The Hi-Lo's and Maya Angelou in "CALYPSO HEAT WAVE"

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Friday and Saturday, July 5-6—

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Sunday, July 7—

Jane Russell in "HOT BLOOD" CinemaScope

Monday and Tuesday, July 8-9—

Frankie Laine in "BRING YOUR SMILE ALONG"

Wednesday and Thursday, July 10-11—

Gregory Peck and Jennifer Jones in "THE MAN IN THE GREY FANNEL SUIT" CinemaScope

One Show Each Night

Shows 7:45 — Feature 9:30

# Chowan County Budget For Fiscal Year 1957-1958

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JUNE 17, 1957

FUND	APPROPRIATED FOR REQUIREMENTS	AMOUNT LEVIED	RATE
Bonds	\$ 36,906.64	\$ 36,906.64	\$ .20
Charity:			
General Assistance	9,372.38		
Hospitalization	13,400.00		
	\$ 22,772.38		
Less Anticipation from State and Federal Funds	6,345.00		
	\$ 16,427.38	16,427.38	.09
Health:			
District	11,788.00		
County	1,200.00		
	12,988.00	12,988.00	.07
Schools:			
County	47,193.00		
Edenton	77,972.00		
	\$ 125,165.00		
Less Amounts Anticipated from:			
Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties	\$ 17,264.70		
Dog Taxes	577.50		
Intangibles Tax	6,190.65		
Poll Taxes	1,373.50		
General County Fund Surplus	12,358.65		
	37,765.00	37,765.00	.46
Social Security:			
Old Age Assistance	52,500.00		
Aid to Dependent Children	12,600.00		
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	14,400.00		
Administration	11,915.60		
	\$ 91,415.60		
Less Amount Anticipated from State and Federal Funds	\$ 74,497.00		
Less Unexpended Balance	5,250.00		
	79,747.00	79,747.00	.07
General County	92,440.00	11,668.60	.07
Less Amounts Anticipated From:			
ABC Store Earnings and Surplus	\$ 59,900.00		
Recorder's Court Costs	12,000.00		
	71,900.00	20,540.00	.11
County-wide Tax Rate per \$100.00 Valuation, based upon a Valuation of \$19,000,000.00			\$ 1.00
Special Tax Levy for Rural Fire Protection Outside the Town of Edenton			.03