

SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington — During the past two weeks the South has begun to set forth its case against the civil rights bill. Senators from southern states have detailed the charges that this bill which turns crimes into contempt of courts in order to bypass constitutional guarantees will destroy far more rights than it will ever protect.

Better Understood From the debate and the press coverage the issues involved in the legislation have been disclosed. The provisions and the wide scope of the bill have become better understood by the nation in general. The nation is more aware that the title of a bill, in this case a Civil Rights Act, does not make the bill good. The nation is more aware that no matter how laudable a goal may be it is also necessary to consider the means by which a goal is to be reached.

Reconstruction Revived Great attention has been centered on Part III of the bill and there is hope that it will be stricken out. This section authorizes the use of federal injunctions where one alleges he is denied "the equal protection of the laws." The language is so broad that it would cover not only school integration and integration of parks and playgrounds but almost every conceivable law. This section is tied-in with the old Reconstruction statute which permits the use of the Armed Forces to enforce judicial decrees. When the Attorney General was first questioned about the use of troops on February 16 before the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee he called such questions "irresponsible" and appealed to the Chairman that they be abandoned because they might reflect on the

Weekly Devotional Column

(continued from last week) One of the marks of Christ on the Apostle Paul was the mark of humility. Paul's view of himself was as low as his view of Christ was high. In the measure that he exalted his Lord he debased himself.

Paul had reason to be proud. Most of us do not, but Paul did. He was blessed with a keen intellect and a good education. Someone has said, "If you have Greek, Hebrew and Latin, do not put them where Pilate did, at the head of Christ, but where Paul did, at His feet." "What things were gain to me," wrote Paul, "I count but loss for Christ."

And this was the secret of his success: His humility. F. B. Meyer, that wonderful saint of another age, when he had become an old man, full of years and of the Holy Spirit, wrote, "I used to think that God's best blessings were on shelves, each one above the other; and that as we grew taller in Christian character the more easily we could reach them. Now I know that His choice blessings are on the lowest shelves, and that only as we humble ourselves, and stoop, do we have access to them."

The secret of humility is viewing things in their right perspective. Too many, I fear, attempt to attain humility by thinking low thoughts of themselves; and fail, because their thoughts are still self-centered. The secret is to forget self, and mediate upon God. It was when Isaiah saw the Lord, high and lifted up, that Isaiah became humble (Isaiah 6); just so, when we see God as He really is, Holy, Just and Righteous, we shall debase and forget self, and be truly humble.

Another mark of the Lord Jesus on His greatest apostle was that of suffering. Famine, nakedness, peril, sword; Paul experienced them all. Tribulation, distress, persecution; he knew these too. Look at him! Scared body, chastened by hunger, thirst and fatigue; whipped, stoned and left for dead; ridiculed and spit upon, forsaken by his friends, imprisoned by his enemies. Did Paul complain? We see him in prison at Philippi, charged with exercising his freedom of speech. You or I would have demanded a lawyer. Paul prayed and sang

untreated fields. Many farmers saved their valuable hay crop by applying the proper chemicals proved effective in research tests conducted at N. C. State College. "Nickels for Know-How", the State's unique fund raising program, made possible the initiation of research studies dealing with methods of controlling the plant pest.

J. R. Dogger, "Nickels Scientific" at N. C. State College, conducted studies on chemicals for controlling the weevil and the proper method of application. This study resulted in a savings of thousands of dollars to Tar Heel hay growers.

The program that supported this work, Nickels for Know-How, will be voted on August 23. Farmers and other feed and fertilizer users will vote on whether to continue for another three years their program of self-assistance in agricultural research and education.

The program is unique in the nation. It cost most farmers less than a dollar per year to support the more than 50 research projects underway solving problems in North Carolina's agriculture. The program has caused widespread favorable comment throughout the nation and North Carolina farmers have generally been commended for their foresight in supporting such a program.

Taxes take 24 cents out of every dollar spent for the purchase of a new automobile.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers, cards, gifts and prayers and every other act of kindness shown me during my recent illness.

—Mrs. Oscar Perry

Commissioners' Proceedings

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday, July 1, 1957 with the following members present: W. W. Byrum, chairman, J. A. Webb, J. R. Peele and C. J. Hollowell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the following bills ordered paid: R. E. Parrish, 3 water coolers and installation, \$613.34; Mitchener's Pharmacy, \$12.50; Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium: Bell, Beulah Lee Moring, \$18.60; Cayton, Charlie Hyman, \$18.60; Cooper, Giles Armster, \$18.60; Duke Hospital, for William Thos. White, \$72.50; Chowan Hospital, Inc., 3 days room and board @ \$14.42 per day, \$43.26; Mairdred Morris, telephone service, \$5.75; C. W. Overman, telephone service, \$12.70; J. A. Bunch, Sheriff, \$1,086.25; Town of Edenton, E. L. & W. Dept., \$93.13; Herman F. White, care of prisoners, \$529.73; Commercial Printing Co., \$13.11; The Norf. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., bill for soil conservation service, \$5.75, for Chowan County Tax Supervisor's Office, \$12.05, for County Accountant's Office, \$7.00, for Register of Deeds, \$7.65; Byrum Hardware Co., \$3.05; W. J. Berryman, insurance, \$574.92; Hubert B. Willford, coroner, for Ruth Delores Perry \$5.00, for Willis M. Skinner \$5.00, for Harry Ford \$5.00, for Carolyn Marie Blanch-

"Nickels" Money Used In Weevil Research

Much of North Carolina's alfalfa crop was saved this year by the alertness of agricultural researchers and farmers who identified and treated for the dreaded alfalfa weevil.

The damaging weevil invaded the State's more than 90,000 acres of alfalfa and left its toll on the

ABUNDANT LIFE BY ORAL ROBERTS



SHE MADE HER DRIVER HELP HER

"In June, we intended to drive East to see our twin boys graduate from college. The night we were to leave, Muriel, our ten-year-old daughter, developed a terrible earache with high fever. Aspirin had no effect whatsoever. As the pain shot into her ear, Muriel would scream spasmodically. She could not sleep, and it was so very late to call for the doctor. So I resorted to prayer.

"My first prayer did not seem to be very effective, for the sharp cries of pain continued to break forth.

"I decided to pray again. "But first I talked to Muriel. I said, 'Muriel, I want to tell you one of the ways that God works and uses to heal us. When you get into a taxi, you must tell the driver where you want to go and then he takes you there. You are his boss at that particular moment, because he takes you wherever you tell him to.

"Now, inside of you is one who drives for you also. We call it the sub-conscious mind. The thoughts, ideas and desires that we feed this mind has much to do with the physical, mental and spiritual condition that we are in.

"So you say to the driver (your sub-conscious mind) that you want him to bring a fresh supply of blood through your ear. He is to work all night and take away all the poison and the pain. In the morning you will be well."

"I put my hands over her ears and said, 'Muriel, whatever method is used, remember it is your faith that will heal you."

ard \$5.00, for Hewitt Taylor \$5.00, total, \$25.00; Edward G. Bond, MD, autopsy, Harry Ford, \$25.00; Mitchell Printing Co., \$14.19; Institute of Government, membership dues for 1957-58, \$62.70; State Commission for the Blind, \$98.15; State Association for County Accountant, dues for 1956-57, \$5.00; State of N. C. Conservation and Development, \$257.45; M. L. Bunch, bill and services, including new jury list, \$87.97; Onnie L. Charlton, \$3.49; J. B. Small, \$1.42; The Chowan Herald, \$137.90; The Norf. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service for Clerk Superior Court, \$16.18; Victor Adding Machine Co., \$571.50; Leggett & Davis, \$1.19; E. W. Spires, \$73.75; E. W. Spires, Superior Court Cost, State vs. Henry Browbridge, \$49.20; Thos. G. Burke, janitor service ASC office,

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\$12.00; Town of Edenton, 1956-57 appropriation, rural fire protection, \$3,020.00; Federal Reserve Bank, withholding tax dept., tax of county employees May, 1957, \$430.10; District Health Dept., vital statistics, May, 1957, \$25.50; Henry Bunch, 1957 farm census, \$69.80; T. A. Berryman, 1957 farm census, \$54.60; Ward Hoskins, 1957 farm census, \$38.60; Institute of Government, 1956-57 appropriation, \$75.00; Caswell Training School, 1956-57 appropriation, \$15.00; Court House assembly room committee, 1956-57 appropriation, \$200.00; J. A. Bunch, Sheriff, travel expense and car maintenance for fiscal year 1956-57, \$1,000.00; Herbert Small, rent, \$55.00; Mrs. Carolyn C. McMullan, travel, \$51.66; Mrs. Hazel S. Elliott, travel, \$18.03; Norf. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., June service for Welfare Department, \$8.95; Morris Chemical Co., sweeping compound, \$12.32; Malone's 5 & 10c Store, supplies, \$1.88; Edenton Office Supply Co., supplies, \$3.78; Twiddy Sign Service, sign and hanger, \$20.00; Eleanor S. Byrum, postage and box rent, \$21.00; Martha Rascoe, janitress, \$2.45; Royal Typewriter Co., Royal typewriter, \$202.50; Mrs. Carolyn M. McMullan, superintendent welfare, foster home care for child surrendered for adoption, \$8.60; Chowan Hospital, Inc., 7 days room and board for George O. Williams @ \$15.92 per day \$111.44, less \$28.00, \$83.44, 3 days room and board for George O. Williams @ \$15.92 per day \$47.76 less \$12.00, \$35.76; 4 days room and board for Ruby Evans Bateman @ \$15.92 per day \$63.68 less \$16.00, \$47.68; 9 days room and board for Cecil Oliver @ \$14.42 per day \$129.78, 7 days room and board for Millie Holley @ \$14.42 per day \$100.94, 11 days room and board for Margaret Holley @ \$14.42 per day \$158.62, 6 days room and board for Charlie Fred Holley @ \$14.42 per day \$86.52, 9 days room and board for Emma McClenney Harrell @ \$14.42 per day \$129.78, 5

days room and board for Catherine Cox @ \$14.42 per day \$72.10, 4 days room and board for Robert Earl Bonner @ \$14.42 per day \$57.68; Thos. G. Burke, janitor service ASC office, \$12.00; Orthopedic Clinic, appropriation, June, 1957, \$15.00; H. S. Small, rent for deputy collector of revenue, June, 1957, \$25.00; Twiddy Ins. & Real Estate Co., rent for ASC office, June, 1957, \$60.00; P & Q Super Market, for Cecil Oliver \$20.00, for Betty Barnett \$8.00; Rowson & Blair Funeral Home, for Harry Ford, \$90.00; Charlton's Funeral Home, transportation for John Henry Welch to sanatorium at Wilson and also casket and box for Baby Boy Bonner, \$25.00.

County Commissioners met in joint meeting with the Board of Education for the purpose of appointing a member to the ABC Board. By motion of J. R. Peele, seconded by C. J. Hollowell that J. W. Davis be reappointed a member of ABC Board for a period of three years.

On motion of C. J. Hollowell, seconded by J. R. Peele that the

County Budget for fiscal year 1957-58 be adopted, the tax rate is \$1.00 per one hundred dollar valuation, plus three cents in the rural area for fire protection.

On motion of J. A. Webb, seconded by C. J. Hollowell that the State Highway & Public Works Commission be requested to put a black top on the road known as the Yellow Hammer Road, a distance of about 2 miles.

On motion of J. R. Peele, seconded by C. J. Hollowell that J. B. Small be authorized to purchase a chair and fan for the Colored County Agent's office. The following reports were accepted and ordered filed: Sheriff, Mairdred Morris, Home Agent; Jacqueline Pugh, Assistant Home Agent; C. W. Overman, County Agent; R. S. Marsh, Assistant County Agent; Onnie S. Charlton, Negro Home Agent; J. B. Small, Negro County Agent; County Welfare Board; Treasurer. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

M. L. BUNCH, Clerk To Board.

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