

## SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington — National Newspaper Week always brings to my mind the inestimable blessing of a free press in a free nation. During this year's observance of National Newspaper Week we have had an opportunity to call again to remembrance the courageous

men whose sacrifices gave us a free press for our free nation. It has also given us an opportunity to appraise the value of a free press to a free nation

### A Free Press

One of the pleasures of the year is the opportunity I have of meeting with the North Carolina Press Association. I was honored by the Association last January at Chapel Hill when I was made an honorary member. The press of North Carolina reports and comments upon the news and public affairs with courage, conviction and integrity, living up to the responsibility of a free press to a free nation. Ever since the invention of printing, the occupants of governmental offices in all lands have realized the power of the printed word to impress and influence the human mind. As a consequence, dictators in all ages and lands have tried to control or suppress newspapers. This observation finds apt illustration nowadays in the countries behind the iron curtain.

### History Recalls

It is appropriate to recall that even those who ruled the English-speaking world in early days undertook to deny freedom to the press. It was necessary to be licensed by the government to publish a newspaper. The custom of granting or withholding licenses to operate newspapers was gradually replaced in the English-speaking world by the practice of prosecuting for criminal libel publishers who dared to print anything adverse to the occupants of governmental office. And this strange notion was adopted and enforced in these prosecutions for criminal libel: "The greater the truth, the greater the libel."

The "Statement of Principle" adopted by the North Carolina Press Association concludes in these words: "The final test of every story, every headline, every editorial, every newspaper is: Is it honest? Is it fair? Is it accurate?"

I am glad to note the alertness of the press of North Carolina to its high responsibility.

### Librarians Attend Training Workshop

Five librarians of the staff of seven which serve Chowan, Tyrrell and Washington counties, which comprise the Pettigrew Regional Library, attended the 1958 in-service training workshop held in Wilson, September 30-October 2. A workshop was held in Fayetteville September 23-25 and two more are being held in Thomasville and in Lenoir this month. These workshops are sponsored and planned by the North Carolina State Library and the Public Libraries Section of the North Carolina Library Association. They are made possible by the federal grant to libraries, which is administered in this state by

the State Library. Expenses of all participants up to \$25 per person are being paid from federal funds. The libraries in Tyrrell and Washington counties were closed and the bookmobiles, scheduled to operate in Washington County did not run so that librarians might attend. Another series of workshops may be held in the spring so that those unable to attend this time may do so then. Enrollments are limited to 50.

Mrs. Eugenia Babylon, director of the Pettigrew Regional Library served on a panel discussion in Wilson September 30, based on Public Library Service, a book compiled by the American Library Association which is a guide to the evaluation of libraries and library systems and sets forth the minimum standards of library service with necessary steps for attaining them. The main aspects of service are covered in six chapters: Structure and government; Service; Books and Nonbook Materials; Personnel; Organization and Control of Books; and Physical Facilities.

Libraries are public institutions and belong to the public. All interested persons are invited to read the above mentioned book and make suggestions and offer their services toward helping the libraries in this region reach the standards. Copies are available and more copies are on order. The chief aim of the Pettigrew Regional Library is to supply all readers regardless of age or interests with books and related materials and to induce non-readers to acquaint themselves with the services offered by the libraries and bookmobiles.

The two bookmobiles are serving Chowan County this week and Monday of next week. Winter schedules will be printed as soon as they have been verified by Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Alexander, bookmobile librarians. Since the schools, Chowan High, White Oak Consolidated and St. John, are being served again, some changes are necessary.

### Agent Advises On Phosphorus Needs

C. W. Overman, county agent, says that where you have been growing crops which have been heavily fertilized the soil may have sufficient phosphorus for the succeeding crop.

Mr. Overman says that where tobacco and Irish potatoes have been grown, the soil phosphorus level in many cases has been built up to a high level. As much as 70 to 100 pounds of fertilizer P2O5 applied per acre are applied to these crops. The amount of phosphorus that is removed by a good crop of tobacco or Irish potatoes is less than 30 pounds of P2O5 per acre, therefore, a large portion of the added fertilizer phosphorus has not been used.

Overman says that the only way to tell how much of the remaining fertilizer phosphorus is still available for the next crop is by having a soil test made. If the soil tests high or very high in phosphorus this means that crops can get enough phosphorus from the soil to produce high yields without having to add any



**BEARDED FRIENDS**—Capt. DeVere Baker, Redondo Beach, Calif., skipper of the Raft Lehi IV, seems to be comparing beads with his mascot dog, Tangora, following a landing in Honolulu after their voyage.

as fertilizer. On the other hand, the agent points out that if soil tests low or very low in phosphorus, it will be necessary to add a considerable amount of fertilizer phosphorus in order to get optimum yields.

Mr. Overman says that now is the time to take the soil samples where you want recommendations for next year. By doing this you can add the right amount of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium so that you will get optimum economic yields.

### New Books At Colored Library

The following new books have just arrived at the Brown-Carver Library:

Adult books—Exploring the Distant Stars by Clason; American Folk Tales and Legends by Leach; The Tree Identification Book by Symonds; The Hatterasman by MacNeill; Time and the Hour by Spring; Louis Pasteur by Vallery-Radot; Man Made Moons by Adler; Poems to Read Aloud by Hodnett; Book of Indian Life Crafts by Nor-

beck; Day of Battle by Van de Water; The Honey Pod Tree by Walker, and Rockets and Missiles by Bergaust.

Juvenile books—Out of Doors In Autumn by Hylander; The First Book of World War II by Snyder; The Best Singing Games by Bley; Mystery of the Gate Sign by Friskey; The True Book of Deserts by Posell and The True Book of Oceans by Carter.

The library's circulation for September was 1,083 books, of which 320 were adult non-fiction and 125 fiction. Juvenile non-fiction, 309 and fiction, 329. There were 145 reference questions answered during the month.

### Time Out

First Co-ed—"Why are you taking that whistle with you tonight?"  
Second Co-ed—"I have a date with a basketball player."

The happiness or unhappiness of men depends not less upon their dispositions than on their fortunes.

—La Rochefoucauld.

### He Was A Bright Lad

As we entered the war, a luxury liner was hurrying to port. Among the passengers were two notorious gamblers. During a lull in plying their nefarious trade, as they stood at the rail, gazing out to sea, one remarked to the other:

"Bill, what would you do if a torpedo were to strike this ship and we started to sink?"

Bill looked thoughtful for a moment, then he answered: "I think I'd say a prayer."

Came a sarcastic laugh from his companion followed by, "Bill, I'll bet a dollar you don't know a prayer."

Quickly came the answer; "You're on. I'll say the Lord's prayer," and he began.

"Now I lay me down to sleep."

His companion threw up his hands. "Take the money," he said, "I didn't think you knew it."

If thou art found in stomach, side and feet, the riches of a king will add nothing to thy happiness. Horace.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear son, Ferma Ward, who passed away 8 years ago, October 2, 1950:

A precious son has gone from me, A voice I loved is still; A place is vacant in my heart, Which never can be filled.

I do not need a special day To bring you to my mind; The days I do not think of you Are being hard to find.

What would I give to clasp your hand; Your pleasant face to see, To hear your voice, to see your smile— That meant so much to me.

I often sit and think of you, And think of how you died; To think I could not talk to you Before you closed your eyes.

But there's nothing left to answer But a picture on the wall; The stars are sweetly shining Upon a silent grave.

In it lies a precious one— I loved but could not save— Days of sadness still come over me; Secret tears do often flow; Memory keeps you ever near me Though you left me eight years ago.

—MOTHER  
Mrs. C. W. Ward



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J. EDWIN BUFFLAP, Editor.

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—and—  
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Friday and Saturday,  
October 10-11—  
Alan Ladd and  
Ernest Borgnine in  
"THE BADLANDERS"

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Special Show 1:15—One Show  
Saturday, October 11  
Victor Mature in  
"VIOLENT SATURDAY"

CinemaScope and Color

—also—  
"Dick Tracy's G-Men" No. 3

Sunday and Monday,  
October 12-13—  
Esther Williams and  
Jeff Chandler in  
"RAW WIND IN EDEN"

CinemaScope and Color

Tuesday, October 14—  
Joel McCrea in  
"CATTLE EMPIRE"

CinemaScope and Color

Wednesday and Thursday,  
October 15-16—  
Debbie Reynolds and  
John Saxon in  
"THIS HAPPY FEELING"

CinemaScope and Color

## HI-WAY 17 Drive-In Theatre Edenton-Herford Road

Friday and Saturday,  
October 10-11—  
Elvis Presley in  
"LOVE ME TENDER"

—and—  
Jayne Mansfield in  
"THE GIRL CAN'T HELP IT"

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Sunday, October 12—  
Dana Wynter in  
"FRAULEIN"

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October 13-14—  
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### EAST EDENTON PRECINCT — (Court House)

Mrs. Ruth Stokely.....Registrar  
Mr. R. B. Hollowell.....Judge  
Mrs. J. M. Thorud.....Judge

### WEST EDENTON PRECINCT — (Municipal Bldg.)

Mrs. George C. Hoskins.....Registrar  
Mrs. S. Francis Hicks.....Judge  
Mr. M. A. Hughes.....Judge

### ROCKY HOCK — (Henry Bunch's Store)

Alphonso Spivey.....Registrar  
Mr. W. H. Saunders.....Judge  
Mr. Henry Bunch.....Judge

### CENTER HILL — (Ross Bunch's Store)

Mr. Ralph Goodwin.....Registrar  
Mr. R. H. Hollowell.....Judge  
Mr. Louis Monds.....Judge

### WARDVILLE PRECINCT — (Herbert Peele's Store)

Mr. T. A. Berryman.....Registrar  
Mr. Jennings Bunch.....Judge  
Mr. H. R. Peele.....Judge

### YEOPIM PRECINCT — (Harry Perry's Store)

Mr. T. J. Hoskins, Sr.....Registrar  
Mr. T. J. Hoskins, Jr.....Judge  
Mr. J. A. Webb, Jr.....Judge

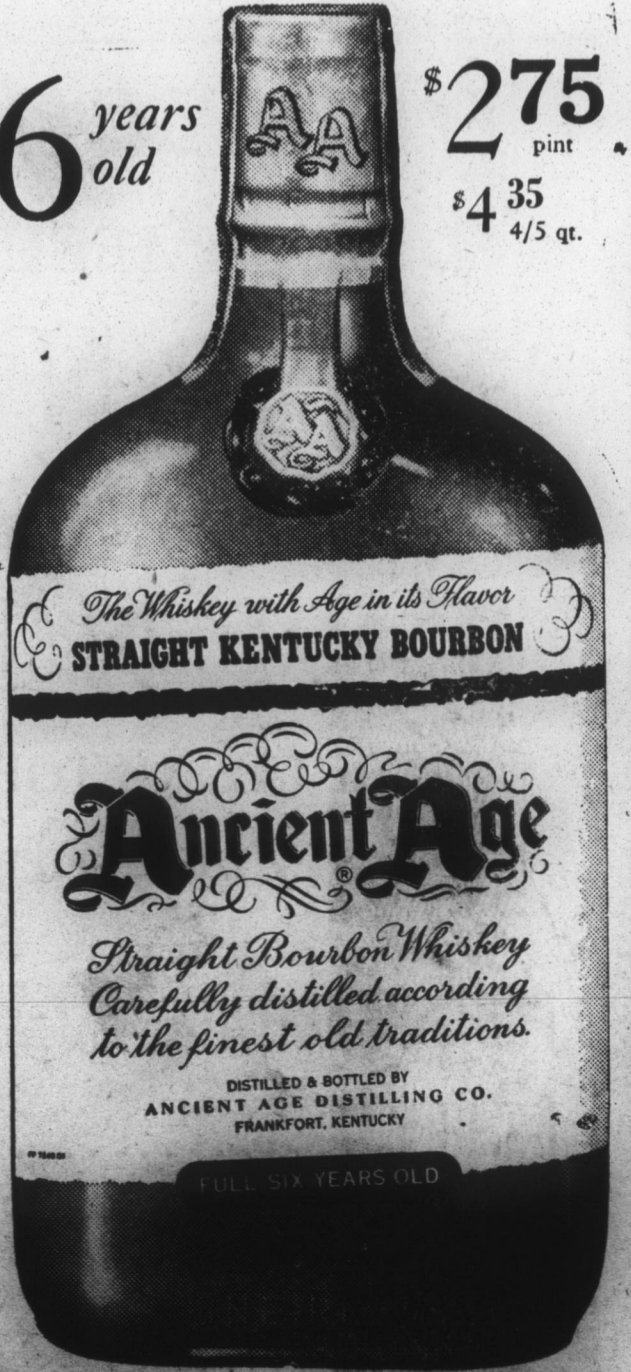
Registrars will sit at Precinct Polling Places:  
October 11th, 18th and 25th—9:00 A. M., until sunset to register voters.

Registrars will sit at Precinct Polling Places:  
November 1st—9:00 A. M., until 3:00 P. M., for challenge of any elector.

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