

# SENATOR SAM ERVIN ★ SAYS ★



WASHINGTON—The National Institutes of Health would be authorized to mobilize an attack upon blindness and other visual disorders under the provisions of S. 325 which I recently co-sponsored along with 50 other senators.

The measure, introduced by Senator Lister Hill, authorizes the establishment of a National Eye Institute to conduct research "for new treatment and cures and training relating to blinding eye diseases and visual disorders."

The need for such an institute is demonstrated by the fact that sight disorders of one degree or another affect approximately 45 per cent of the people of this country. Nearly 90 million Americans have impaired sight to some degree. More than a million Americans are unable to read a newspaper even with the aid of glasses. 400,000 Americans have 10 per cent vision or less. Nearly 50,000 people in this country are totally blind, and it is estimated that about 30,000 others become blind each year.

Blindness and other serious visual disorders require major investments by the government in public assistance programs for those who cannot support themselves, in special facilities and programs for 20,000 blind children, in counseling and adjustment to blindness centers, in job training and placement centers for blind employees and in distribution costs of books for the sightless.

Costs and numbers alone portray little of the problem, for they do not speak of the difficulties which beset blind citizens in a world geared to the activities of those possessing sight. Individuals have demonstrated that they can often live successfully with blindness in our society, but all Americans would cherish new strides in man's efforts to prevent blindness and other visual disorders.

The National Institutes of Health have done wonderful works in other fields of health and medical research. Its facilities should now be extended to bring together a team of scientists and research trainees to study ways of preserving sight and preventing eye diseases where knowledge is now limited.

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## Martin County League Schedule Set For March 25-26 Flower Show Dates Are

**Sunday, April 23**

Williamston at Colerain  
Robersonville at Edenton  
Windsor at Jamesville

**Sunday, April 30**

Williamston at Edenton  
Colerain at Windsor  
Robersonville at Jamesville

**Sunday, May 7**

Jamesville at Williamston  
Robersonville at Windsor  
Edenton at Colerain

**Sunday, May 14**

Robersonville at Wilm'ston  
Jamesville at Jamesville  
Edenton at Windsor

**Sunday, May 21**

Windsor at Williamston  
Jamesville at Edenton  
Robersonville at Colerain

**Sunday, May 28**

Colerain at Williamston  
Robersonville at Edenton  
Jamesville at Windsor

**Sunday, June 4**

Edenton at Williamston  
Windsor at Colerain  
Robersonville at Jamesville

**Sunday, June 11**

Williamston at Jamesville  
Robersonville at Windsor  
Colerain at Edenton

**Sunday, June 18**

Robersonville at Wilm'ston  
Jamesville at Colerain  
Windsor at Edenton

**Sunday, June 25**

Williamston at Windsor  
Edenton at Jamesville  
Robersonville at Colerain

**Sunday, July 2**

Williamston at Colerain  
Robersonville at Edenton  
Windsor at Jamesville

**Sunday, July 9**

Williamston at Edenton  
Colerain at Windsor  
Robersonville at Jamesville

**Sunday, July 16**

Jamesville at Williamston  
Robersonville at Windsor  
Edenton at Colerain

**Sunday, July 23**

Robersonville at Wilm'ston  
Colerain at Jamesville  
Edenton at Windsor

**Sunday, July 30**

Windsor at Williamston  
Jamesville at Edenton  
Robersonville at Colerain

**Sunday, August 6**

Wilm'ston at Robersonville  
Windsor at Edenton  
Jamesville at Colerain

**Wednesday, April 26**

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**Wednesday, May 3**

Colerain at Robersonville  
Edenton at Jamesville  
Williamston at Windsor

**Wednesday, May 10**

Jamesville at Robersonville  
Windsor at Colerain  
Edenton at Williamston

**Wednesday, May 17**

Edenton at Robersonville  
Colerain at Williamston  
Jamesville at Windsor

**Wednesday, May 24**

Windsor at Robersonville  
Williamston at Jamesville  
Colerain at Edenton

**Wednesday, May 31**

Wilm'ston at Robersonville  
Windsor at Edenton  
Jamesville at Colerain

**Wednesday, June 7**

Colerain at Robersonville  
Jamesville at Edenton  
Windsor at Williamston

**Wednesday, June 14**

Jamesville at Robersonville  
Colerain at Windsor  
Williamston at Edenton

**Wednesday, June 21**

Edenton at Robersonville  
Williamston at Colerain  
Windsor at Jamesville

**Wednesday, June 28**

Windsor at Robersonville  
Jamesville at Williamston  
Edenton at Colerain

**Wednesday, July 5**

Wilm'ston at Robersonville  
Edenton at Windsor  
Colerain at Jamesville

**Wednesday, July 12**

Colerain at Robersonville  
Edenton at Jamesville  
Williamston at Windsor

**Wednesday, July 19**

Jamesville at Robersonville  
Windsor at Colerain  
Edenton at Williamston

**Wednesday, July 26**

Edenton at Robersonville  
Colerain at Williamston  
Jamesville at Windsor

**Wednesday, August 3**

Windsor at Robersonville  
Williamston at Jamesville  
Colerain at Edenton

The finale of the seven camellia-show circuit in North Carolina will be the 10th Annual in Elizabeth City on Saturday and Sunday, March 25-26, in the National Guard Armory. Public attendance is solicited from 3 to 9 P. M. Saturday and from 12:45 to 6 P. M. on Sunday.


"This show has gained national recognition for its excellence. Entry of thousands of bloom specimens will compete in the Horticulture Division. There's room for all. Whether few or many, only one bloom can win top award in each class," says General Chairman Otis J. White.

Engraved, sterling silver trophies are traditional at the Elizabeth City show. They attract strong contention from far and near. Ribbons and certificates are given for all first, second and third place winners.

Entries will be received Saturday morning from 8 to 11, and judged prior to the 3 o'clock opening to public viewing. Container-grown, blooming camellia plants will be given as door prizes to lucky visitors.

Fifty accredited judges from five states will determine the winners. "Each is a dedicated camelliophile thoroughly trained in show business and theirs is a labor of love," says Clay Foreman, North Carolina director of the American Camellia Society.

A notable participant will be Allison ("Preacher") Parsons of Norfolk, president of the American Society. Joseph Byron, executive-secretary of the Society, from headquarters in Georgia, will also officiate.



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**Services Held For Mrs. Cale**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Gibbs Cale, wife of the late Rev. W. F. Cale, Sr., former Baptist minister of Chowan County, were conducted at Peninsula Memorial Park Cemetery, Newport News, Va., Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.  
Mrs. Cale's survivors are: One son, Montgomery G. Cale of Newport News, Va.; four step-sons, Dr. Edward G. Cale of Eugene, Ore., Paul H. Cale of Crozet, Va., Rev. William Franklin Cale, Jr., of South Boston, Va., James H. Cale of Newport News, Va.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Virginia Cale Harrell of Edenton and Mrs. Grace Cale Bate-man, Tyner.



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