

# Senator Sam Ervin Says

WASHINGTON—The upcoming 1970 census and its proposed array of personal questions is the subject of inquiry by the Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights. The subcommittee is conducting hearings concerning individual privacy, the census, and burdensome federal questionnaires.

In recent years, Congress has received serious complaints of wholesale governmental interrogation of citizens about their daily activities, how they spend their money, and why they behave as they do. Answers are recorded and analyzed, tabulated and computerized.

This search for information is often for a good cause and is sometimes conducted in a reasonable and limited fashion. Frequently, however, individuals are told to disclose information to the government simply because some agency is engaged in "people-studies," and the agency is substituting surveys for judgment and creative ingenuity in the administration of the laws.

Many of these questionnaires carry the full weight of federal criminal and civil laws to back up the demand for statistical information. The decennial census forms, which must

be answered on pain of \$100 fine or imprisonment for 60 days, grow longer and more complicated every 10 years.

Millions of people, we are told, will be required to give 1970 census takers mandatory answers about their household equipment, their marital history, their income, and a host of questions unrelated to the constitutional basis for the census.

The first census had six questions, and related to the counting of persons living in this country. The 1970 census is a sociologist's dream compared to that first census. It will have upwards of 170 questions for millions who will answer its detailed questionnaire.

The measure which I have introduced, and other proposals in Congress, are designed to answer a question asked more and more: When, if at all, should the force of the federal criminal or civil law be brought to bear when the government demands information about the personal lives and households of its citizens?

The decennial inquiries might be excused to some degree, if there were not thousands of Census Bureau inquiries underway all the time. The individuals receiving these inquiries from the federal government is seldom told that a particular questionnaire can be answered voluntarily. The inference is always that a person is required. If he fails to respond, the citizen is subjected to a round of follow-up letters, phone calls and personal interviews.

It is clear that a balance must be struck between the individual's desire to provide information and the government's need for information. It is the duty of Congress to say under what circumstances information can be solicited, and this is the purpose of the hearings on this legislation.

There is nothing more impudent than excessive prudence. —Colton.

Mini-bikes and go-carts are subject to all motor vehicle laws when operated on a public street or highway.

## Women Attend Synod Meeting

The 71st annual meeting of the Women of the Church, Albemarle Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, was held April 24 and 25 at First Presbyterian Church, Wilson.

The theme of the annual women's meeting was "Life New Style," presented by Rev. Robert Burns, pastor of Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tarboro. Yearly reports were made by the various chairmen and Mrs. A. R. Craig installed the new officers for next year. The closing prayer and blessing was given by Rev. Daniel K. Snyder.

During the lunch hour, the Presbyterian Home Band under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Barksdale, presented an entertaining program of music. The Presbyterian Home was established 17 years ago as a mission of the church in the care of older people. It is owned and operated by the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina. A board of 21 trustees from the entire North Carolina area is the immediate governing body.

The Rhythm Band is made up of 20 members whose average age is nearly 80 years. It is an activity in the program of the Presbyterian Home and has become well known in the North Carolina area for its lively music.

Members of the First Presbyterian Church, Edenton, attending the meeting were Mrs. R. E. Leary, Mrs. C. E. Shelby and Mrs. Marshall E. Whitt.

## Jaycettes Plan Benefit Dance

Edenton Jaycettes will sponsor a square dance Saturday night, May 3, from 8 to 12 o'clock P. M. at the Edenton Jaycee Building.

The band will be Roby Huffman and the Bluegrass Cutups. During intermission there will be an auction on cakes and pies. Proceeds will go toward purchasing equipment for the convalescent home at Chowan Hospital.

# Merry Hill News

By Mrs. Ethel Winborne  
Rev. Sherwood Alcox attended the Baptist Union meeting at Galatha Baptist Church Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cowan and son, Jay, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the weekend with S. V. Cowan and family.

Miss Marsha Barfield spent the weekend at Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin White of Rocky Mount were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. White and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis at their cottage at Blackbeard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White and children, Lisa

## Death Claims J. C. Leary, 81

Julius Craig Leary, 81, of Tyner, died in Beaufort County Hospital Monday after an illness of several months. He was a retired farmer.

A native of Chowan County, he was born May 10, 1884, son of the late Quinton T. and Emma Chappell Leary. He was married to the former Aurelia Hollowell.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. W. D. Welch, Jr., of Washington; one grandchild and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Leary was a member of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church and served as a deacon for 25 years.

Funeral services were held at the church at 4 P. M. Tuesday with Rev. George Cooke and Rev. Ralph Knight in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

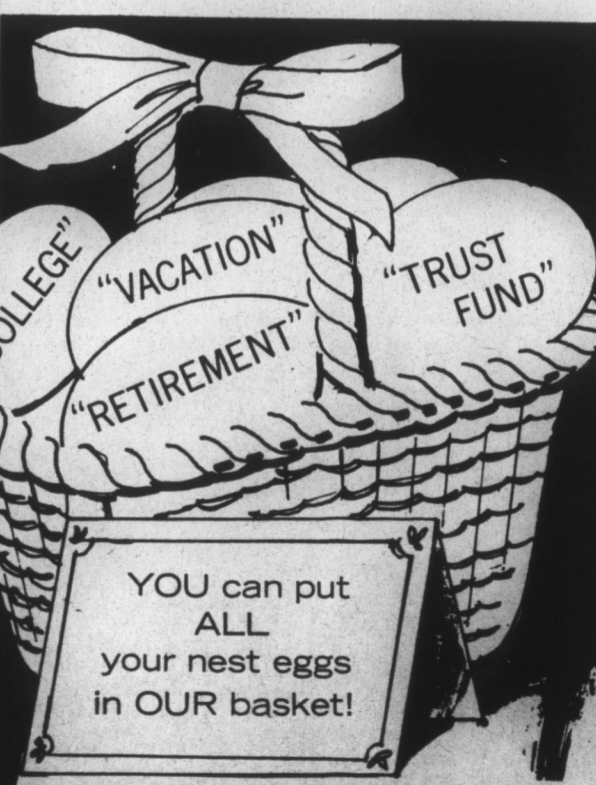
Williford Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

### High-Low

Hubby—Don't you think your gown is cut a little too low, my dear?  
Wife—Not at all. Why it's made in the height of fashion."



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### CARD OF THANKS

It is impossible for mere words to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother. To the nurses and doctors at Chowan Hospital, we would like to say "thank you" for your kindness and consideration. We may not speak to each one personally, but we want you to know that this thank you comes from our hearts. The prayers, cards, gifts, flowers, food, visits and all kind acts helped to make our burden just a little lighter. We say again "thank you" and may God richly bless you.

THE FAMILY OF LONA E. LANE.

The only thing a man knows is himself. The world outside he can know only by hearsay.

—Alexander Smith.

## Ferry Service Is Expanded

RALEIGH — Additional ferry service between Cedar Island and Ocracoke started Saturday when the country shifted to Daylight Saving Time, the State Highway Commission announced.

Four trips to and from Ocracoke are made each day during the summer months, the announcement said.

The two motor vessels used to cross Pamlico Sound will depart from each bank at 7 A. M., 10 A. M., 1 P. M. and 4 P. M.

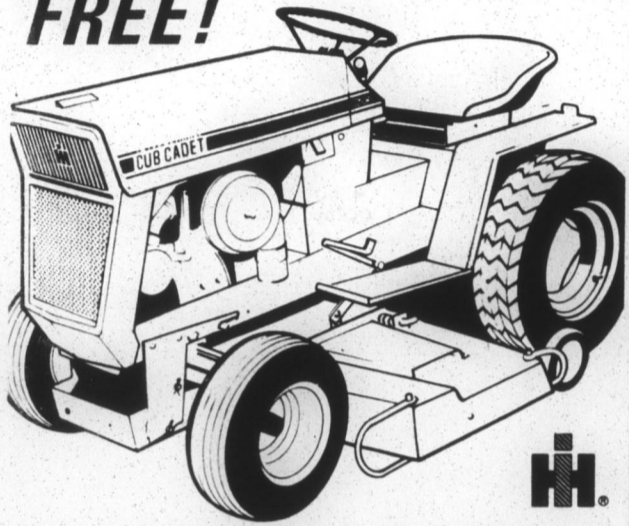
During the months in which Standard Time is in use, the ferry makes only two runs daily.

All other ferry schedules in the state system will remain the same, except for the shift to Daylight Time.



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TOWN OF EDENTON  
May 6th

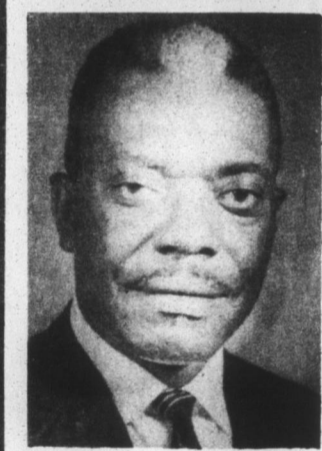
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