

# Reappraisal Of Foreign Aid Advocated By Sen. Ervin

SENATOR SAM ERVIN

WASHINGTON — I have prepared this series of weekly reports to you before going to Chicago for the Democratic National Convention. It is not my purpose to use these reports to discuss partisan political matters, so I am purposely confining the reports to Congressional activity.

### CONGRESS: A CONTINUATION

Continuing my report of last week on the work of the 84th Congress, I want to discuss this week its activity in the international field.

The Reciprocal Trade Agreements program was extended. Many of us tried to write into these agreements amendments to halt the excessive importation of Japanese textile goods which has depressed many segments of our domestic textile industry. My views have been stated numerous times on this. I believe this to be a continuing fight and certainly there must be no let-down in this effort.

### YUGOSLAVIA OUT

The Congress extended the foreign aid program without further military aid to Yugoslavia. Funds were slashed by Congress below the President's request. I did not support the aid extension, believing that the day has arrived when we must reappraise foreign aid. Its present form strikes me as being a close relative of a permanent program. It is a concoction of make-shift arrangements, lacking imagination and fed by more and more dollars. The foreign aid program is sick. Congress realizes this; the world knows it.

### OTHER MATTERS

In the field of international matters, Congress refused to vote on the President's request to have the United States join the Organization for Trade Cooperation to administer general trade and tariff agreements.

The Congress again stated its opposition to the admission of Red China to the United Nations.

The Senate passed, but the House did not take up, the controversial liberalization of our immigration laws. I am glad the House took this course.

The international wheat agree-



**PVT. HARLEY D. CALDWELL**, whose wife, Patsy, lives on Route 1, Waynesville, recently was graduated from the automotive maintenance helpers course at the Army's Armor Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky.

He is now stationed at Fort Knox as an instructor at that school.

The 19-year-old soldier entered the Army last March. He completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis R. Caldwell, Route 1, Waynesville, he attended Crabtree-Iron Duff High School.

ment was ratified by the Senate.

Of course, there were other actions dealing with international matters. Included was the important resolution giving the President power to use American armed forces against the Chinese Communists if they attacked Formosa or the Pescadores. That action was taken in the first session.

In the closing hours of the second session the Congress passed a modified and watered-down version of a customs simplifications bill.

Congress has a continuing interest in international matters. Its power is exercised through appropriations.

# This Is The LAW

By **ROBERT E. LEE**  
(For The N. C. Bar Association)

### WITNESSES TO WILLS

Who is a "testator"?  
The person making a will is referred to as the "testator". In the case of females, the expression "testatrix" is often used.

How many witnesses are required to sign an attested written will in North Carolina?

Two. Lawyers frequently insist upon three, because there are a number of states that require this number of witnesses and the lawyers want their clients to leave wills that will be valid in all states.

Must the attesting witnesses read the will or know its contents?  
No.

Must the testator sign his name in the presence of the attesting witnesses?  
No. In North Carolina it is not necessary that the testator sign his will in the presence of the attesting witnesses, but if he does not do so, he must acknowledge to them his signature previously affixed thereto. In certain instances the acknowledgment has been held sufficient by acts or conduct on the part of the testator, but an express statement by the testator to the witnesses that he has signed is the safest method.

There must be a signature to attest before there can be an attestation. In other words, the attesting witnesses sign after the testator has signed.

Must the attesting witnesses sign in the presence of each other?  
No. The attesting witnesses must sign the will in the presence of the testator, but they need not sign in the presence of each other.

May the testator get someone else to sign his name?  
Yes. The testator's name may be signed by the testator himself, or, by someone else in the testator's presence and at his direction.

May a beneficiary in an attested written will be an attesting witness to the will?  
The simplest and best advice to a testator is that he should get someone other than a beneficiary, or the spouse of a beneficiary, to witness the will. A beneficiary, or the spouse of a beneficiary, is what the law calls an "interested witness".

A beneficiary or his spouse may be a competent witness to a will; but, if there are not at least two other witnesses to the will who are disinterested, the interested witness and his spouse and anyone claiming under him take nothing under the will. The will is void only so far as their interests are concerned. Therefore, no beneficiary or his spouse should be requested to sign as an attesting witness.

**Inman Reunion Slated For September 2**

The Inman reunion will be held the first Sunday of September, September 2, at the Inman Branch.

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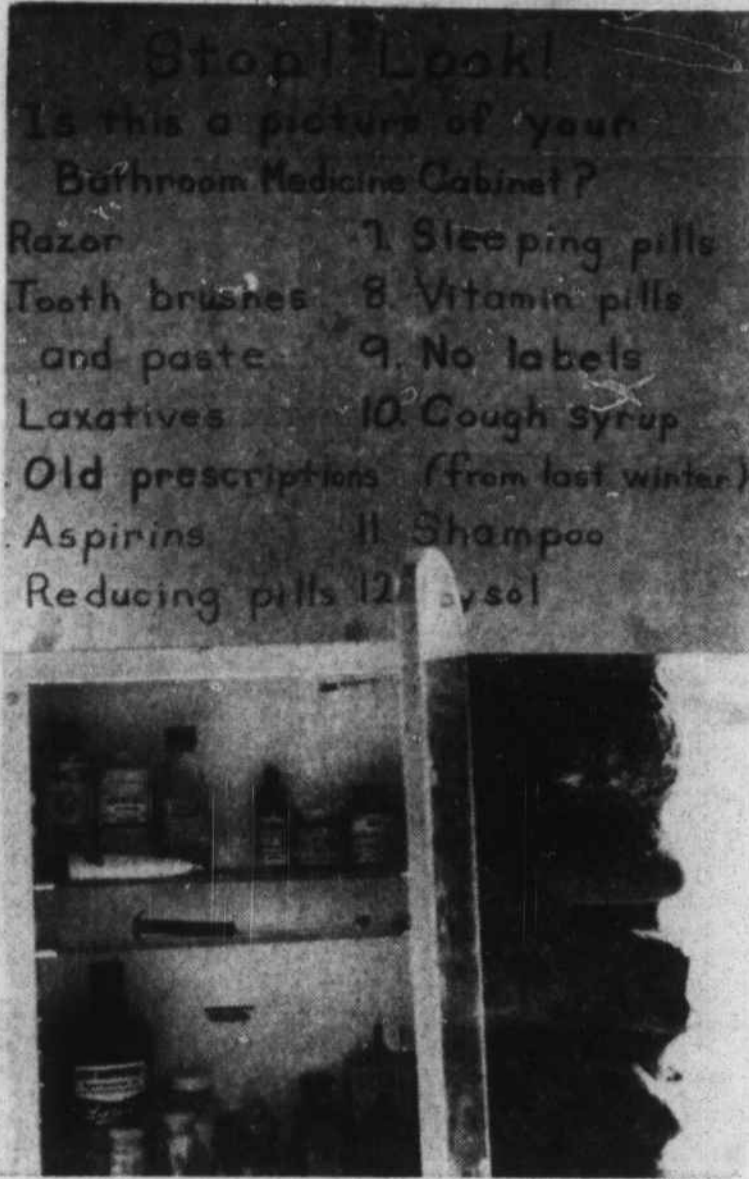
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ONE OF THE SEVERAL impressive exhibits at the Safety Fair held Thursday at Camp Hope. (Dayton Photo by Lowery Gaddy).

### Work To Start Soon On Pisgah Fish Hatchery

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Interior Seaton announced that engineering work on six new federal fish hatcheries will begin at once. He said construction will start as soon as possible.

Congress appropriated \$1,060,000 to start the construction estimated to cost \$2,856,000.

The new hatcheries, with estimated cost and appropriation for

### Grogan Family Reunion Set For August 26

The Grogan family reunion will be held at Camp Hope on August 26, beginning with preaching service at 11 a.m. There will be singing in the afternoon.

All relatives and friends are invited to bring a picnic lunch and join in the activities of the day.

each include: Brevard, N. C. \$375,000 cost and \$285,000 appropriated.

### Dates Are Set For Registration Of WTHS Students

The registration schedule for Waynesville Township High School students has been announced by C. E. Weatherby, principal. Students will register between 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on the days designated.

The schedule follows:  
Seniors, Monday, August 20.  
Juniors, Tuesday, August 21.  
Sophomores, Wednesday, August 22.  
Freshmen, Thursday, August 23.  
Eighth graders, Friday, August 24.

Seventh grade students will register on the opening day of school, Tuesday, August 28.

### Canton New Students Register This Week

Today, tomorrow and Wednesday are registration days for Canton senior and junior high school students who have not previously been enrolled. Hours will be from 8 a.m. till 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Junior high students will register in the principal's office at the junior high building and senior high students will similarly register in the principal's office at the Canton high building.

This registration is only for students who have not previously attended Canton schools.

### Norton Opposes Making Polio Shots Compulsory

RALEIGH (AP) — State Health Officer J. W. R. Norton is against making polio vaccinations compulsory.

He said, "I prefer a volunteer system if it will work."

Earlier this week, Dr. H. W. Stevens, head of the Buncombe County Health Department, said he would recommend that the next session of the Legislature be asked to pass laws requiring all children to have Salk vaccine shots.

Dr. Norton said he doesn't think requests for a compulsory law should be made until 1959 so the State Health Board's voluntary plan could have a "reasonable trial."

Accidents on farms cost the American people about one and one half billion dollars annually.

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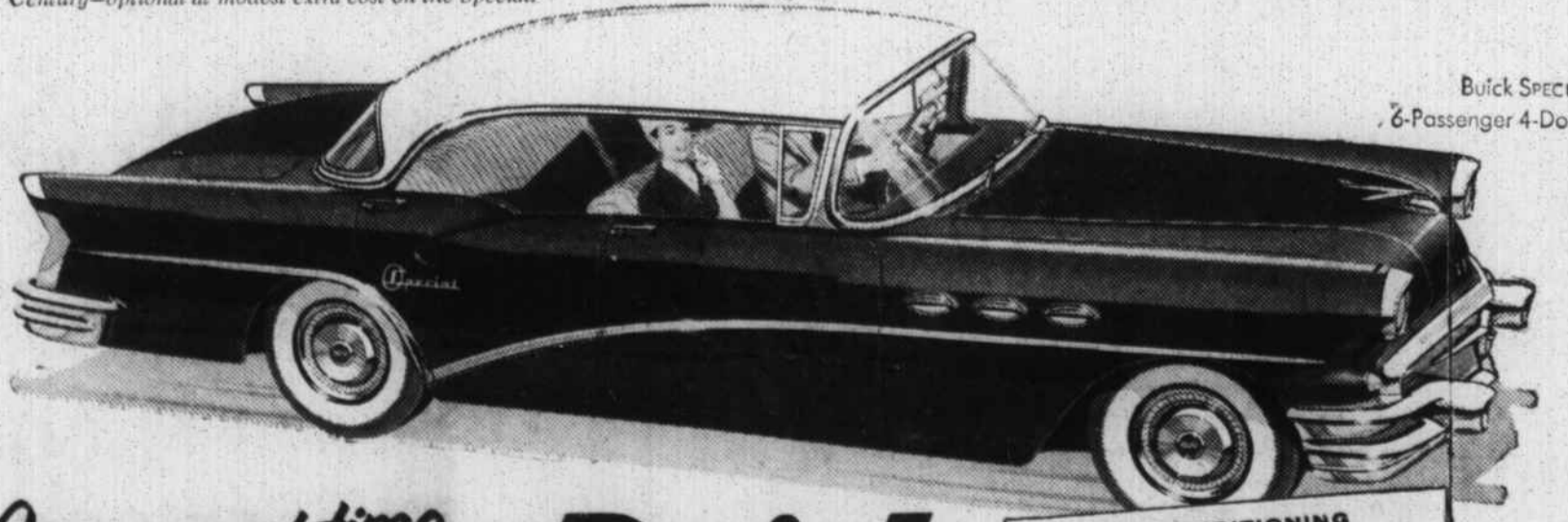
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