

### SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



**Good Southerner**  
It is often said that an honest confession is good for the soul. On Sunday of last week my wife, Harry Gattin, and I were traveling from Washington to Morganton, North Carolina. As we neared North Carolina, Harry, who was driving the automobile in which we were riding, suddenly turned on the radio. When the radio became audible, I found myself listening to the unfamiliar voice of some speaker who was in the midst of a discussion of the tax bill recently made this Senate. I thereupon made this remark to my wife and Harry: "I wonder who is speaking. I can tell by his voice that he is a good Southerner." Harry laughed and said, "That's you, Senator." I then realized for the first time that I was listening to my own radio program. I might

called upon to subscribe to his loyalty oath as an Army Officer and when he was subsequently interrogated by Senator McCarthy.

It has been asserted that the promotion and honorable discharge of Major Peress resulted from the presence of some master-mind in the Department of Defense working in the interest of Communism. While the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations has not made any findings of fact up to this time in respect to this matter, I deem it not amiss to state that in my opinion the evidence by us shows that there is no basis whatever for this charge.

According to the evidence, the promotion and honorable discharge of Major Peress resulted from a misinterpretation which the legal staff of the Department of Defense put upon an Act of Congress, the absence of any adequate regulation in the Department of Defense or the Department of the Army dealing with security risks and subversives, and an incredible amount of bungling and poor administrative work in the Department of the Army. In other words, the promotion and honorable discharge of Major Peress resulted from mistakes made by men whose loyalty to America cannot be questioned.

This 4th day of March, 1955.  
LOUIS E. EAVES,  
Administrator of  
Mrs. Marie Lee Eaves.  
March 11, 18, 25, April 8, 15

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Walter L. Layden, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 2, Elizabeth City, N. C., on or before the 23rd day of February, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of February, 1955.  
E. J. LAYDEN,  
Administrator of  
Walter L. Layden.  
Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr 1

recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 21st day of February, 1955.  
HURLEY GREGORY,  
Administrator of  
Mrs. Adelaide Gregory  
Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr 1

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mattie Daughtery, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Winfall, N. C., on or before the 14th day of February, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 14th day of February, 1955.  
ELLIJAH WHITE,  
Administrator of  
Mrs. Mattie Daughtery.  
Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr 1

add in this connection that one's own voice on a radio broadcast ordinarily sounds strange to himself. Since I did not recognize my own voice when I referred to myself as a "good Southerner", I do not fall in this particular instance under the condemnation of the adage that self praise is half scandal.

**Mistakes**  
I returned to Washington from Morganton on Tuesday of last week and found the remainder of the week an extremely busy one.

The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Senate Committee on Government Operations spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday taking evidence in the investigation of the circumstances surrounding the promotion and honorable discharge of Major Peress, the Dental Officer, who took the Fifth Amendment when he was

please make immediate payment. This 14th day of February, 1955.

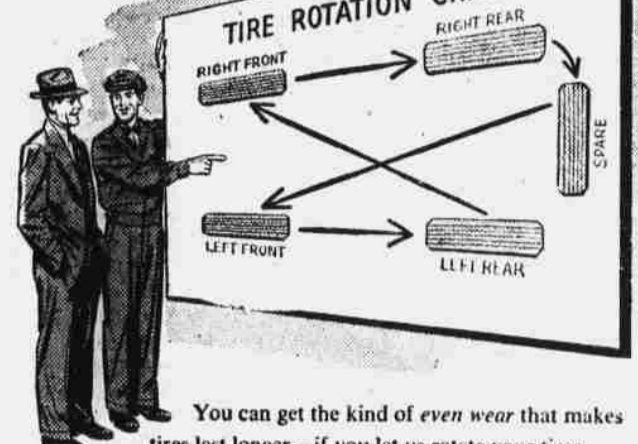


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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

In addition to my work on the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, I attended all the sessions of the Senate, which witnessed some lively fights on the cotton acreage bill, the postal pay bill, and the Civil Service pay bill. The fight on the cotton acreage bill was between those Senators who believed that any increase in



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compulsion of a tremendous inner spiritual experience, he has been rebuilt from the inside out. Paul knew, of his own experience, what this meant, for his experience on the road to Damascus had changed his life completely. He was not merely reformed, or improved, or altered—he was a "new man." He shed his old friends, as a snake sheds his skin; he dropped his old hatreds and bitterness and picked up new life of love and kindness. Paul was "in Christ" and was, therefore, a "new creature." Only complete surrender to Christ can accomplish that change in any of us.

This "new life" comes from a real faith in Christ as one's Saviour and Lord and, as a result of this "new life" one goes forth to be a real follower and servant of his master. Evidence of this "new life" comes only through service to one's fellow men—that is the only way we can prove our discipleship.

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Mar 25, April 1, 8

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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of William H. Hardeastle, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 11th day of March, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 11th day of March, 1955.  
MRS. ELOISE N. HARCASTLE,  
Executrix of  
Wm. H. Hardeastle  
Mar 18, 25, Apr 1, 8, 15, 22

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Dora Wilder, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Star Route, Winfall, N. C., on or before the 12th day of March, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

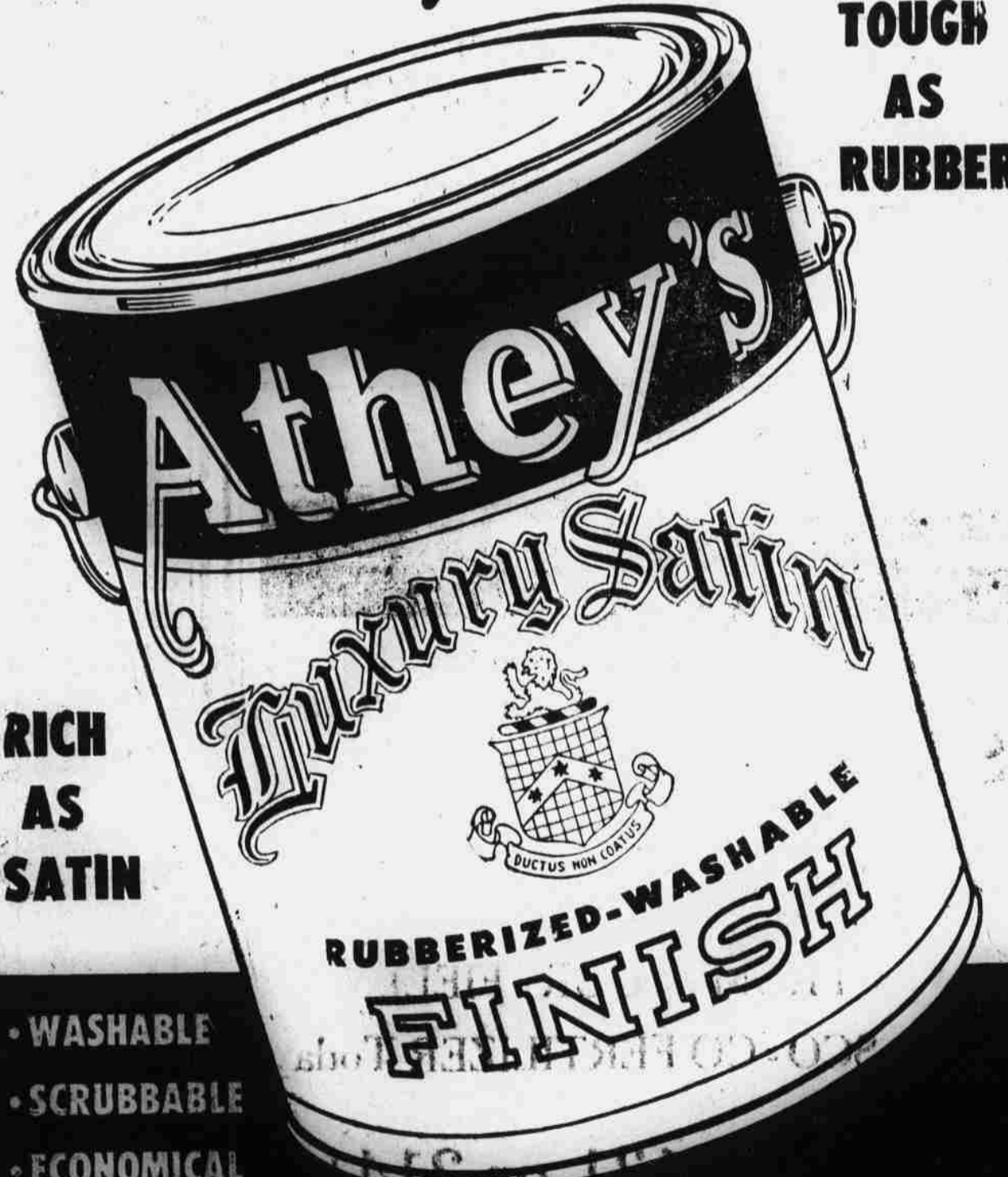
This 12th day of March, 1955.  
EDWARD B. WILDER,  
Administrator of  
Mrs. Dora Wilder  
Mar 18, 25, Apr 1, 8, 15, 22

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Marie Lee Eaves, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 1, Box 81, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 4th day of March, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 4th day of March, 1955.  
LOUIS E. EAVES,  
Administrator of  
Mrs. Marie Lee Eaves.  
March 11, 18, 25, April 8, 15

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