

## SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington—The nation's attention on the Carolinas as the hurricane struck from the Atlantic. Perhaps no more attention has ever been given to approaching disaster than the Weather Bureau now gives hurricanes.

### Saving Lives

The improved system of hurricane forecasting has saved untold numbers of lives. While traveling through Southeastern North Carolina last year after Hurricane Hazel, I was left in a state of amazement with the great damage and the loss of life that might have been without warning. Upon returning to Washington, I vowed that I would do everything within my power to see that the Weather Bureau was equipped with the latest radar devices to track these great storms and adequately warn our citizens of the approaching danger. We were able to increase the appropriations for this purpose considerably. I am convinced that no penny-pinching must be practiced for adequate storm warning research and development.

### Disaster Area

As a result of Hurricane Connie's destruction, the Small Business Administration declared ten Eastern North Carolina counties eligible for disaster loans. The counties are Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender, Onslow, Carteret, Pamlico, Craven, Jones, Beaufort and Lenoir. Loan offices are being established by SBA in New Bern and Wilmington. These disaster loans are made at a low interest rate of three per cent.

On March 25, I introduced a bill in the Senate, which was co-sponsored by Senator Scott, to authorize an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to repair hurricane damage along the coast of North Carolina as a result of Hurricane Hazel. This bill is pending in the Congress, awaiting studies by the Budget Bureau and other agencies of the government. I hope that something can be accomplished in the next session for hurricane aid.

### Crops Hard Hit

Many people overlook the terrible damage to farm crops done by the high wind and water. Inland from our fast developing coastal region, we find some of the finest agricultural land in the nation. On these fertile farms are produced corn, tobacco, peanuts and other crops in abundance. It is a most discouraging sight for a farmer to see a field of corn flattened by the wind, and this is the story that is often not told about hurricanes—the great damage to crops. Not only is the financial loss heavy along the beaches, but it reaches inland to depress the farm economy of many areas. In providing disaster measures for hurricane areas, the damage to farm crops must not be overlooked.

### Voice Of The People

I have been traveling in a number of North Carolina counties since the Congressional recess. What attitudes am I finding among the people? I believe there is a strong sentiment that the time has just about arrived when we ought to put an end to foreign aid except military aid. I have also found that the people are proud of the way Democrats and Republicans



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## New Labor-Saving Devices Are Needed

A farm labor study recently completed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service points up a need for new equipment and handling methods especially adapted for small numbers of livestock.

The study shows that it takes almost as much labor now as it did 50 years ago to keep a small livestock—a cow, a few chickens, or a few pigs. Progress seems to have bypassed this phase of farming. Most of the present-day equipment and better handling methods that have been developed for livestock equipment production can be used economically only with large sized herds or flocks.

As might be expected, milk cows were found to be big labor users. A hand-milked cow requires 140 man-hours per year, on the average while a machine-milked cow requires 111 hours. Feed and litter carriers, barn cleaners, stanchion drinking cups, pipeline and bulk of large herds and high-producing cows, all make for less work per unit of milk produced.

In hog production, size of herd also makes a big difference in labor requirements. A large herd in 15 minutes after applying Ith-Me-Not, if you have to scratch your itch, your 4th back at any drug store. Apply it for any externally caused itch. Ask for Ith-Me-Not today at S AND M.

can use self-feeders, self-waterers and good pastures economically, whereas small herds cannot. Labor ranges from 14 man-hours per \$100 of pork products in the North Central States, where herds are largest, to about 25 hours in the South where herds are smallest.

In poultry raising, labor-saving and cost-saving equipment and management practices begin to be economical with a 200-bird flock, and become even more so as flock size increases. The Agricultural Research Service concludes that the obvious need for whittling down labor time in small-scale livestock production is a great challenge to agricultural research.

## GI Loans Result In Many Homes Bought By Vets

\$11,640 Average Price Paid According To VA

Veterans who bought homes in 1954 with GI loans had an average yearly income of \$5,780, a Veterans

Administration study disclosed. According to the study, veterans on the average paid \$11,640 for their homes and obligated themselves for an average monthly housing expense of \$95.15.

Veterans at the time of their purchases had an average of \$2,000 in liquid assets and made an average down payment of \$1,100. The average age of these veterans was 32 years.

These facts were taken from a sample study of the financial characteristics of 407,000 GI home loans made by private lenders and guaranteed by VA.

Approximately 60 per cent of the loans sampled were made on new homes and the remaining 40 per cent on existing homes. Two out of every five new home loans and

one out of every five existing home loans were made with no down payment.

Of the new home loans made with down payments, the average down payment was 11 per cent, as compared with an average down payment of 15 per cent on existing home loans made with down payments.

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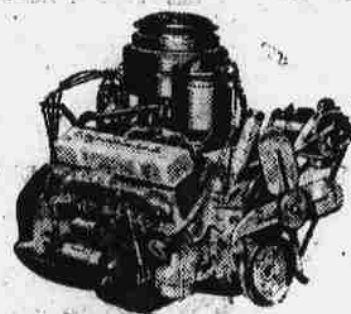
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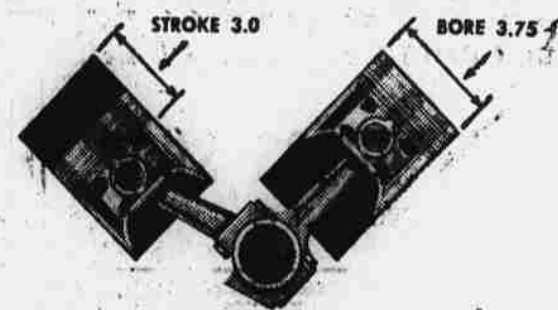
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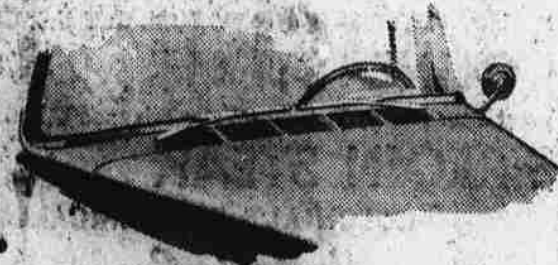
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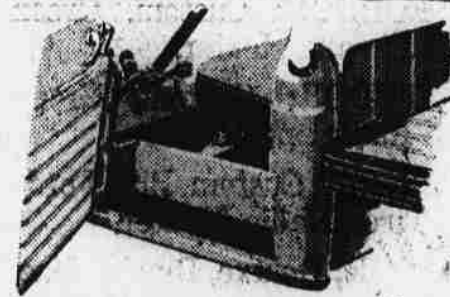


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"THE NEXT YEARS OF OUR LIVES"

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