

SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS

Washington—Following the primary election on Saturday, May 26, I immediately returned to Washington where a great deal of work required attention.

Thanks When one receives the approval of his fellow citizens, he should be grateful. I am indeed. The outcome of the primary, of course, was gratifying to me. I had to miss two and one-half days of work in the Senate before the primary, but have tried to stick to my knitting on the affairs that are vital to the country.

Back To Work Upon returning to the Capitol, I found that the Highway Bill was ready for attention. It required careful study as it was necessary to act on a number of amendments which were vital to North Carolina. As you will recall, the Senate passed its version of the highway bill (the Gore bill) last session, but it had to leave the revenue features up to the House which passed its version of the bill earlier this session. The bill now is in conference between the Senate and House and should be the law of the land before long. It envisions more money than I can comprehend, but we are living in an age when our country must have good highways. It will cost money. Money comes from taxes. Taxes will be increased on gasoline, fuel oil, tires, etc., in order to meet the needs of our rapidly-expanding nation.

Small Business When you hear a person talking about the pressures that face small business today, chances are that he is talking about something that is a fact. In the Congressional Record the other day I found some figures which show a very severe condition that needs better attention. From 1949 through 1952, business failures were declining steadily, the number in 1952 being almost 18 per cent lower than in 1949. Beginning in 1953, the failures began to rise and by 1955 failures in business were over 44 per cent higher than in 1952. I think it is also known that these failures apply almost entirely in the category of small business. Authorities who keep up with these figures tell us that 1956 promises to be the worst year for business failures since 1940. The President's Economic Report of January 24, 1956, shows the failures for last year were 10,969. Here is a situation that needs urgent attention as the small business of America is the bedrock of our economy.

Truth Cures Everything "Your wife used to be terribly nervous. Now she is cool and composed as a cucumber. What cured her?" "The doctor did. He told her that her kind of nervousness was the natural result of advancing age."



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Army 'Slangage' Course 'No Sweat' For Allied Students

Fort Monmouth, N. J.—"Slangage," Army style, is being taught 100 Allied students from 20 different countries who are attending the U. S. Army Signal School here, under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program.

"No sweat," Would you explain that again?" said a troubled Royal Thai Army officer. "No sweat" means no trouble at all, he was told.

"You're in hot water." "That means you're in trouble?" a Korean Army sergeant asked quizzically.

"What's a 'flap'?" A flap is a state of tension; somebody had better do something because far-reaching commitments are at stake, or because influential people want something done, it was explained.

"Hubba hubba," has me confused," said a Brazilian major.

A Japanese captain set him straight with a few hand-curving gestures that mean the same thing the world over.

All the students at the school have a working knowledge of English but wage a continual battle against American slang and colloquialisms. To assist them, the school has set up this extra-curricular training course to give them an opportunity to decode these mysteries.

"Little stress is placed on grammatical form," said Dr. Joseph Frank, Chief of the Instructor Training Branch here. "The emphasis is on correct pronunciation, enunciation, and understanding."

The phase of instruction the students enjoy most, according to the doctor, is the free discussion which takes up 30 minutes at the beginning of each session. Here they discuss what they have learned about America and American life; they are quick to pounce on any errors their fellow students may make.

Films and recordings are used freely as training aids in the course. The students also present playlets on such subjects as "How to buy in a store," "Going on a bus-ride," "Ordering in a restaurant," and "Giving directions." All the material used must be suitable for the background of the students and must not in any way be offensive to their varying social customs.

ACCIDENT, SICKNESS CLAIMS UP IN FIRST QUARTER OF '56 Accident and sickness insurance policy benefits paid during the first quarter of this year by the life insurance companies alone totaled \$394,300,000, or 20 per cent more than a year ago, the Institute of Life Insurance reports. This year's first quarter payments were \$64,800,000 more than in the corresponding three months last year.

Group accident and sickness policy benefits accounted for three-fourths of the total payments, and were one-fifth larger than a year ago. The nearly \$100,000,000 of benefit payments under individual

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Started Pullets Can Cause Much Trouble

Purchasing started pullets is quite widely practiced among North Carolina poultrymen. If the pullets are well bred, disease and parasite free, and make a rapid adjustment to their new surroundings, the practice can be satisfactory. But there's a possibility that the purchaser may be buying himself a mess of trouble, according to R. S. Dearstyne of the State College poultry science department. Dearstyne says that an extension poultry specialist recently returned from a field trip with a report on one poultryman who purchases such pullets. After arrival, the pullets quickly came down with cecal coecidiosis and colds. On autopsy, several birds showed heavy infestation of intestinal parasites. It'll be hard for that poultryman to salvage anything from his investment. Started pullets usually are sold

at the age of eight to 10 weeks. If the pullets are good ones, the purchaser has saved himself a lot of work and the investment may be wise. However, Dearstyne warns, a person buying started pullets should do so only after a careful investigation has been made of the source of the birds and the breeding behind them. He should also look the birds over on the premises before buying. By all means, don't buy started pullets from some unknown peddlers of such birds, he warns.

Double Talk A proud parent called up the newspaper and reported the birth of twins. The girl at the news desk didn't quite catch the message over the phone. "Will you repeat that?" she asked. "Not if I can help it," was the reply.

Industrial Accidents At All-Time High

Official records of the North Carolina Industrial Commission show that industrial injuries reached an all-time high during the calendar year 1955. This was reported today by H. S. Baucom, Director of Safety. North Carolina had 103,371 injuries reported. The month of August led all other months with 10,786 injuries being reported. This compares with only 93,114 injuries reported during the same period in 1954. Records further show that the first quarter (Jan. Feb. and March) during 1955, there were 2,500 more industrial injuries reported than for the same period during 1954. Baucom offers the following Seven-Point Safety Program in trying to curb this tremendous loss to industry. 1. Give detailed safety instruc-

tions to each new employee and to each old employee who has had his safety rule. 2. Always give the reasons for a safety rule. 3. Give prompt attention to any accident hazard called to your attention. 4. Set a good safety example. 5. Look for unsafe practices every day. 6. Make good housekeeping a daily habit.

TRAGIC TRUTH ABOUT GENE TIERNEY

Elsa Maxwell reveals that Gene Tierney is fighting to regain her physical and mental health. Read how a lawsuit, an unhappy marriage and shattered romance proved too much for her to bear in the absorbing article in June 17th issue of

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