

**SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS**



Washington — A number of roll call votes in the United States Senate on the civil rights proposals are proof positive of the value of extended debate. More Than Voting Rights. When the Dirksen civil rights bill was attached to the Stella school bill, it was hailed as a simple voting rights bill. This being generally believed, it was necessary to begin germane debate to show to the country that more was involved. Moreover, it was necessary to convince some of our colleagues that the bill in many instances was not Constitutional, grossly unfair inasmuch as it contained sections patently irresponsible.

**Debate Focused Attention**

When the extended debate fo-

cus attention on these unwise provisions, the Senate first took a roll call vote on my amendment to the first section. It was adopted. As a consequence, the first section penalties were greatly reduced. Later on, Senator Lausche of Ohio successfully presented an amendment that broadened the section to include all resistance to court orders, including labor-management matters. Upon overwhelming acceptance by the Senate of this amendment, there was a grand rush to vote out the whole section, a matter we had been seeking since the beginning of debate. It clearly had nothing to do with voting rights. The sham of the section was exposed. This resolved one of the sections but left more hard work to be done to delete or change other provisions.

**Bombing Provision Broadened.** Last Thursday, the Senate approved the Keating amendment after accepting my modification to broaden the anti-bombing section of the bill to prohibit the transportation of explosives in interstate commerce for purposes of illegal bombing. This made the section apply to all violence of this nature, another example of the fruit of reasonable debate.

**Voting Rights Bill.** While I feel that there are sufficient laws already on the statute books to guarantee the voting rights of qualified citizens who will use them and not demand special provisions not given to others, I nevertheless feel that the denial of the right to vote to qualified citizens is indefensible. If the Congress is to enact a voting rights bill, it should apply only to the ballot for Federal officials. I cannot harmonize a proposal to put Federal voting regulations down to the election of local officials with the Constitution of the United States. As a consequence, a major battle will have to be waged on this point.

A tax is a payment exacted by the authority from part of the community for the benefit of the whole.

—Samuel Johnson.

**County Tops TB Fund Goal**



By THOMAS MASTON

As Carolyn Fay Rogerson and her mother, Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, remove the last of the posters from the TB window, depicting scenes of home, family circle and community life to safeguard the health of others, I realize, as chairman of the Christmas Seal, there is no short cut, that tuberculosis control belongs to the people, that this disease can and must be controlled. Perquimans citizens have their share of TB—four cases were found last year, and in 1958 nine cases were reported, ranking second high in North Carolina in case rate according to population. The citizens of our county realized this need by topping their goal and contributing \$1,554.70 to the Christmas Seal Sale Campaign — to promote year round health programs, to keep their people informed—in case finding—tuberculin testing—chest x-rays—aid to our patients, to help readjust their outlook and develop their morale—research, to seek a drug that will some day prevent tuberculosis. By your support you have become partners in the tuberculosis program, as the doctors for their counsel—teachers by their daily cooperation in educational programs—to the churches for their community leadership—to the social, civic and health groups—to the welfare—to the Health Department for their determination in finding cases—to our newspaper for the columns devoted to this problem and the radio stations for the willingness with which they have used broadcasts on tuberculosis. To all these people I owe, and wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the cooperation given me as Seal Sale Chairman for our county.

**1959 N. C. Cash Farm Receipts Seven Per Cent Below 1958**

Gross cash receipts from farm marketings and government payments in North Carolina during 1959 at \$974,919,000 was 7 percent below the preceding year's total of \$1,048,198,000, according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. When allowance is made for items consumed on farms and for gross retail value of farm dwellings, realized gross income per farm is calculated at \$4,341. Although 4.6 percent below the record high \$4,550 average for 1958, it was the highest of any other year of record. On the other hand, realized net income—that remaining after deduction of production expenses—fell to \$1,852 per farm, or 15.4 percent below the \$2,188 average for 1958. Except for 1957 when net farm income averaged only \$1,718, the average for 1959 was the smallest since 1949. Decreases in receipts from tobacco, peanuts, eggs, broilers and hogs accounted for most of the decline in cash receipts. Production expenses continued to rise largely because of depreciation charges and repairs and operation of capital items. Production expenses last year amounted to about 57.5 percent of the gross farm income. Production expenses have taken more than 50 cents of the gross

income dollar during each of the past three years.

Of the 975 million dollars gross income for 1959, \$290,275,000 came from sales of livestock and livestock products, \$674,018,000 came from sale of crops and \$10,625,000 from government payments. Cash receipts from sales of all crops during 1959 accounted for 69.9 percent of the total cash receipts from all farm marketings. Receipts from marketings of livestock and livestock products accounted for 30.1 percent of the total compared with 31.0 in 1958. The \$10,625,000 received from government payments in 1959 was approximately 27 million dollars below the 1958 total of \$37,538,000.

Despite the drop in net income per farm, North Carolina continued to outrank any other state in the South Atlantic region in total cash farm receipts during 1959. It ranked eleventh among all the states in the nation in that respect. North Carolina ranked fourth in the nation in cash receipts from crops, being exceeded by Illinois, Texas and California. The state ranked eighteenth in the nation in cash receipts from livestock and livestock products.

Nationally, cash receipts from farm marketings at \$2.8 billion dollars were only 2 percent lower than the record high \$3.6 billion dollars in 1958.

Sweet is the on taking, but sour in the off putting. —James Kelly.

**Oregon Inlet Bids Opened March 29**

The State Highway Department has asked for bids on the dredging of Oregon Inlet channel and will begin a survey for bridging the inlet in the next two weeks.

Dredging bids will be opened on March 29 in Raleigh and the Highway Commission will review the bids at its April 1 meeting in Raleigh. Specifications of the dredging project call for clearing the present ferryboat channel to a depth of eight feet below low water elevation and a channel width of 125 feet. The job is based on 60,000 cubic yards of excavation.

Shifting shoals in Oregon Inlet had caused frequent interruption of ferries plying the channel, but Division Highway Engineer W. N. Spruill reports the boats are operating on an almost normal schedule. Some trips are a bit slower than usual, however, because of restricted ferryboat movement. He said the slower operation resulted in the loss of about one or two crossings per day.

**SMALLER CORN ACREAGE NOW INDICATED FOR 1960**

March 1, 1960, prospective plantings reports from North Carolina farmers indicate that 1,948,000 acres of corn will be planted for all purposes, according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. If farmers carry out their intentions, they

will plant 80,000 acres or 3 percent less than they did in 1959. Corn acreage allotments are not in effect for 1960 and were not in effect in 1959. Most of the reduction in acreage for 1960 is expected to occur in the commercial coastal plains counties.

**Another Cancer Clinic Scheduled For April 1**

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday afternoon, April 1st, with registration beginning at 1 o'clock. A chest X-ray will be given to anyone wishing it along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured.

There are no limitations as to sex, race, physical or economic status at the center; however, women should be 35 or more; men should be 40 or over unless referred by a doctor, or unless one of the "Seven Danger Signals" or "symptoms" are present.

Only 30 people can be seen at the Center each month due to limited facilities, so it is suggested that anyone who wishes to be assured of an appointment should write the Cancer Center, Health Department, Elizabeth City, N. C., for a priority. Examinees are asked to bring a robe or housecoat with them.

Of all debts, men are least willing to pay taxes. What a satire is this on government! —Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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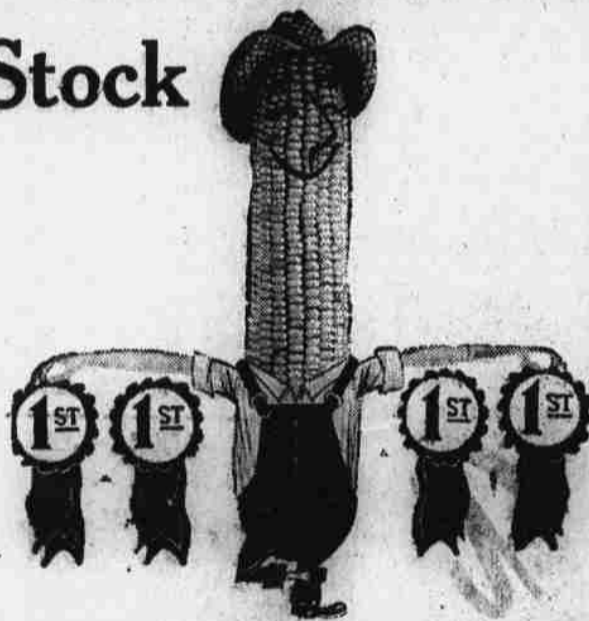
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