

SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington — The impatient, swept Africa is evident in a emotional nationalism that has frightening way in the example

of the Belgian Congo.
Not Ready—As laudatory as the goal of free nation status is, perhaps there is no better example as the complete unreadiness for such status as in the example of the Republic of Congo. Belgian control of the Congo was swept aside under the cry of anti-colonialism and hastily and without preparation the Republic of Congo was created from a tribal area of approximately one-third the size of the United States.

Reports — I have read reports that indicate illiteracy is rampant and that there is not one trained native doctor, lawyer or engineer in the land and that only 16 college graduates have come from the country. Among the many tribes it is said that some are still savage and cannibalistic among these most primitive people. One newspaperman wrote that the people are so ignorant of the meaning of democracy and freedom that they inquired of missionaries whether it came in a package or whether it would have to be gotten at the bank.

Background—There is no doubt that the Congolese have been ruled by Belgian as a colony, sometimes harshly in the distant past, and that the goal of freedom should be realized in the course of time. The reports indicate that in recent generations the Belgian rule was a model of this form of government and was sincerely interested in the welfare of the people and their ultimate development for responsibility in self-government. Unfortunately this orderly procedure was not followed. The very week of the birth of the new republic, the riots began, and



Mr. and Mrs. William Layden Bagley of Winfall announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Charles Neiderstadt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Niederstadt of Saginaw, Michigan. The wedding is planned for August 20 at the Epworth Methodist Church in Winfall.

it is sickening to read of the tragedies, of the destruction of much of the good work done by the missionaries. It now appears that the Congo is disintegrating into tribal rivalry. Communism is there with its fanaticism and destruction. Instead of a republic there is no law and order. The lesson to us is clear that a policy for Africa must be developed and that this policy must take into account that we actually know very little about Africa.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Moore of Durham announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Elizabeth Ann Moore to Lt. David Hudson Butler, son of Mrs. Bennie Crawford of Lexington and the late E. Hudson Butler. Miss Moore attended Salem College. Lt. Butler, who is currently serving in the Army is a 1960 graduate of Wake Forest College, where he was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity. He is the grandson of Mrs. George Butler of Church Street. The marriage will take place September 17th.

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Mr. and Mrs. William W. Corprew of Edenton announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Maude Lee Corprew, to Carl Nixon Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Barber of Winfall. A fall wedding is planned.

HONORED AT PARTY
 Mrs. Walter Edwards was a delightful hostess at a party Saturday morning at her home on Dobb Street honoring Mrs. L. B. Merrill of Sonora, Texas. Iced drinks, dainty sandwiches, various spreads and nuts were served the following guests: Mrs. Merrill, honoree, Mesdames H. A. Whitley, J. W. Dillon, Robert Hollowell, Edgar White, Al Kenton, J. E. Newby, Jarvis Ward, Vivian Mathews, Jesse Lee Harris, Henry Stokes, Jack Barker, F. G. Sloop of Dublin, Va., W. B. Years of Winston-Salem, H. R. Christensen of Charlotte and Miss Frances Newby.

From Sanford
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Edwards and daughter Glenda of Sanford spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. F. T. Johnson.

Visiting Here
 Jimmy Joe Brantley of Sanford is spending this week with his aunt, Mrs. F. T. Johnson.

Returned Home
 Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Mathews and son Reed and Jimmy White spent Sunday and Monday at Nags Head.

Wednesday Guests
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed and children, Sharon and Paul of Paxton, Ill., spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Mathews.

Visited Here
 Dr. and Mrs. Earl Sikes, who have been living at Hanover, N. H., visited Mrs. T. J. Nixon this week en route to Wilmington, where they will make their home.

BPW CLUB HOLDS DINNER MEETING

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club held its monthly dinner meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Betty T. Swindell, where the members and guests enjoyed an outdoor fish fry.

During the short business meeting afterwards, Miss Hulda Wood, president, announced that plans had been made to sponsor a first aid course during October. This course will be under the direction of a qualified Red Cross instructor. She also announced that in the fall the club would begin having its monthly business meetings on the first Thursday at the Municipal Building. The club voted to contribute 50 cents per member to the Farm Festival to be held August 9 in the county.

Guests present were Mrs. Mildred Auman, Mrs. Laura Hollowell and Mrs. Miriam P. Haskett. Members present were Miss Wood, Miss Ann Elliott, Mesdames Margaret Maston, Mary Dale Lane, Dora Riddick, Essie Burbage, Sally Lane, Marie Elliott and Betty Swindell. The August 3rd meeting will be at the home of Miss Wood.

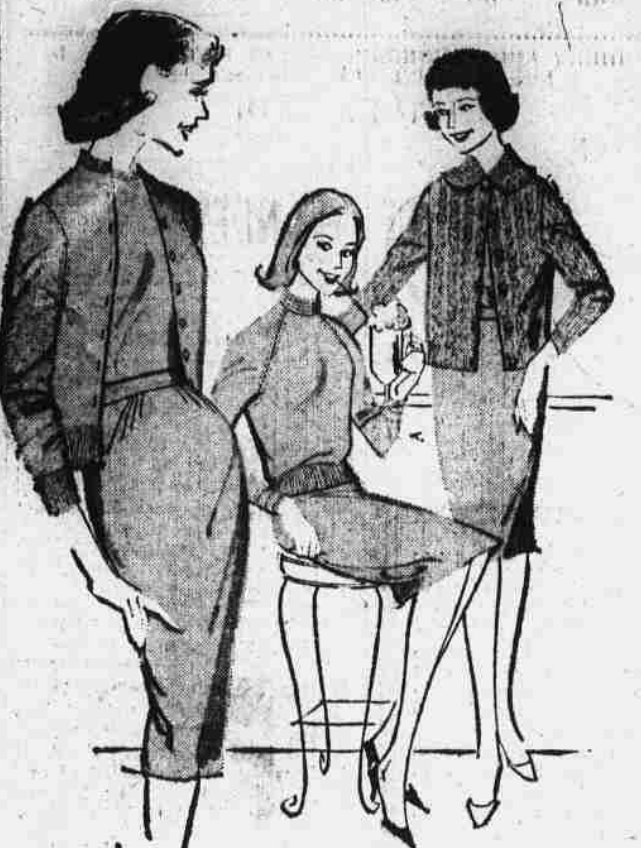
CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

J. P. Perry, Sr., celebrated his 81st birthday Sunday, July 24, at his home on Front Street. A picnic lunch was served on the lawn of his home and many of his relatives and friends were present. Among those present were Mrs. Nate White and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perry, Jr., and family of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry

and family of Coronado, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry and son, Bill of Virginia Beach, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jeanette and daughter of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rawls of Holland, Va., Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bunch, Mrs. Ben Spruill, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Spruill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Spruill, all of Norfolk, Va.

Whiteston News

Miss Janet Weeks of Newland spent the week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stallings. Mrs. Russell Smith of West Norfolk and Mrs. Hilda Bannan of Norfolk visited their sister, Mannie Lane, on Tuesday.



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