

SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington — High School seniors who visit my office at this time of year often ask me this question: "What does a Senator do when the Senate is not in session?" I answer them by giving a brief resume of my daily activities which should be of interest to the readers of this column. Recently a typical day when the Senate was not in session went like this. The Subcommittee on Investigations was investigating the delays in our missile program. I attended it briefly. Then I went to preside at another committee hearing being conducted by the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee of which I am Chairman. This hearing went on during the morning and afternoon. It provided testimony of able doctors, lawyers, and citizens who were interested in aiding the Congress to enact a law for the District of Columbia which will improve the statutes now in effect regulating the admission to hospitals of persons needing psychiatric assistance and clarifying the provisions of other statutes dealing with the hospitalization of persons acquitted of crimes on the grounds of insanity. At 3:00 P. M., while this testimony continued, it was necessary for me to turn over my duties as Chairman to Senator Keating and go to a third hearing as a Senate conferee on the Federal Judgeships Bill. During that conference it was agreed that the bill would provide for three additional North Carolina federal judgeships. The bill has since passed by the Congress. A number of times during the day, I was called from the hearings to talk to constituents from North Carolina, to answer long distance telephone calls, and to confer with a member of my staff about some pressing matter. At the end of the day when I returned to my office, there were approximately 250 letters

upon my desk requiring my personal attention and answer. There had been no roll call votes, no speeches in the Senate, no legislation enacted, but the Senate had been hard at work carrying on its functions. **Man in Space**—Testimony before the McClellan Committee on the missile program indicates that we could have launched the first man into space six months ago if it had not been for inexcusable work stoppages at Cape Canaveral. Three very adverse effects have been the result of this delay. First, we are behind the Russians in an area of national security. Second, the stoppages have resulted in the additional expenditure of millions of tax dollars. Third, the disclosures have caused grave questions to be raised about the ability of our nation to defend its freedom.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. S. P. Jessup was hostess to her Bridge Club Thurs-

day night at her home on Front Street. Those playing were Mesdames Frank Jessup, Clinton Morgan, Robert Kick, W. H. Pitt, H. A. Whitley, J. H. Newbold, W. H. Hardcastle and C. R. Holmes. The high score prize went to Mrs. Jessup. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Kate Blanchard was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday night at her home on Market Street. Those playing were Mesdames Nathan Relfe, Charles Whedbee, V. N. Darden, Donald Norman, W. G. Wright, B. G. Koonce, T. E. Sumner and the hostess. The high score prize went to Mrs. Relfe. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

LIBRARY NEWS

One memorial book has been received in the Perquimans County Library this week, The World of Nature, given in memory of Miss Mildred Reed.

Other new books are: The Story of the Olympic Games by Kieran; Inspiring Devotional Programs For Women's Groups by Ammerman; You Can Preach by the Rev. Ray Jordan; Cars at Speed by Daley and Hot Rods, How to Make and Race Them by

Christy. New fiction includes the current Literary Guild selection, A Shooting Star by Stegner; Blue Fire, a novel with an African setting by Whitney, and a new edition of R. L. Stevenson's Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, with other famous stories.

We often pray for purity, unselfishness, for the highest qualities of character, and forget that these things cannot be given, but must be earned. —Lyman Abbott.

Age is bothersome only when you stop to coddle it. —Maurice Chevalier.

SOCIETY MEETS

The Olivia Hodgins Missionary Society of Piney Woods Friends Church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Bunch with nine members and two visitors present.

The meeting was opened with the hymn "The Way of the Cross Leads Home." Mrs. Harry Lee Spruill gave the devotion. Roll was called and minutes read and approved. Reports were given and business matters discussed. Mrs. Mac Chappell gave an interesting program on "United Nations: Let's Grow in Knowl-

edge". The meeting closed with the group singing the Doxology. A salad course was served by the hostess.

WHY ARE SMALL FARMS IN N. C. GETTING SMALLER?

North Carolina's small farms are getting smaller, while the big ones are getting bigger. Take Wayne County. The latest Agricultural Census shows that the number of farms with less than 20 acres of cropland dropped from 872 in 1954 to 512 in 1959. Farms with more than 20 and less than 30 acres de-

clined in number from 1,210 in 1954 to 723 in 1959. In the same time, the number of farms with 50 to 99 acres of cropland rose from 495 to 811; with 100 to 149 acres, from 67 to 121; with 200 to 499 acres, from five to 18.

"It's easy to understand why the large farms are getting larger," says Wayne County Agent Mark Goforth. "Most farmers have an active desire to own more land. If they're making a good profit, they'll always be in the market for additional land." But why are the smaller farms getting smaller? wonders Go-

size. "One farmer can add 20 per cent more land without increasing his cost 20 per cent," he says. In 1949, Wayne County had 4,915 farm units. There were 4,588 in 1954. And in 1959, there were only 3,518.

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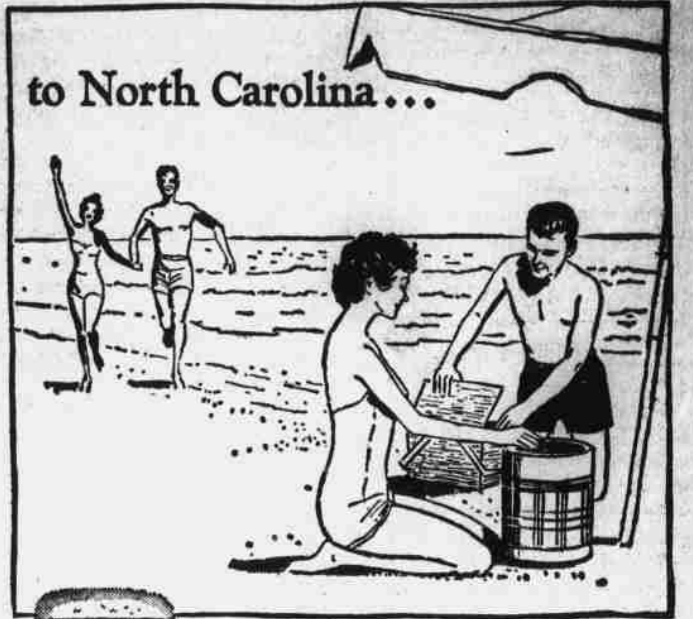
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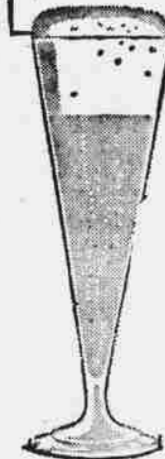
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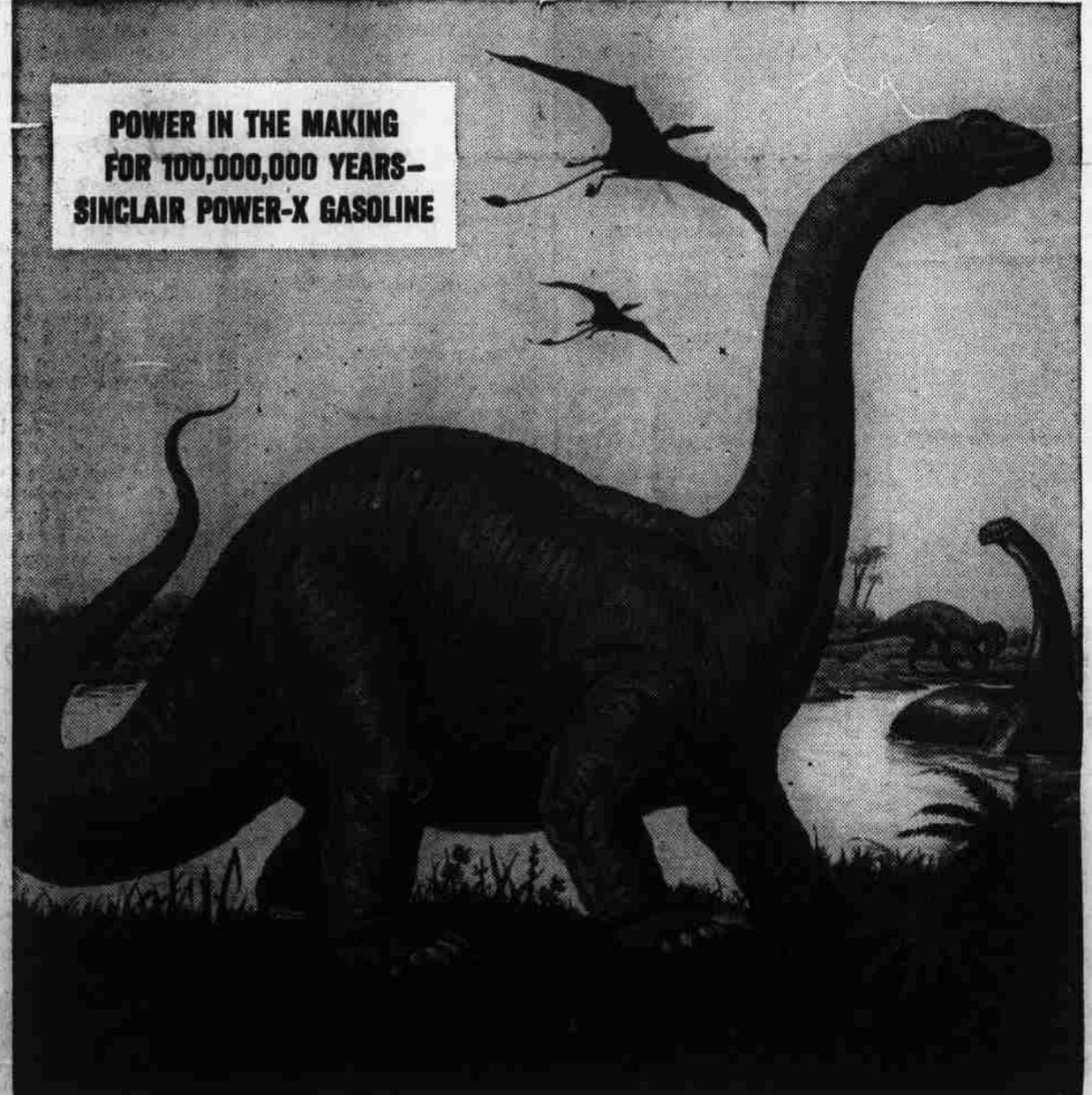
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