

SENATOR LENNON REPORTS

Washington—we are certainly living in an era of fast-moving events. I suppose that the people of all ages have felt the same way about this, but recent events have focused attention to what is happening.

THE BOMB

While taxation, investigation and debate have taken the front pages, there has been a development which humanity cannot afford to overlook. That is the emergence of the hydrogen bomb. The recent Bikini explosion, according to the press reports, was so dreadful that most of us are incapable of thinking of how destructive the hydrogen bomb really is. This proves how important it is for us to get about the business of bringing peace on this earth by following the Christian precepts. I hope and pray that this danger of destruction will bring a sobering pause to the world, and that atheistic communism will see clearly that mankind now has the power with which to wipe himself from the face of the earth. I simply cannot understand how the communists can continue to deny Almighty God in the cold light of reality in the age of the hydrogen bomb.

INVESTIGATION

A great many Senators have been disturbed at the way things have been going lately with respect to the charges and counter-charges in the Army-Cohn affair. As this is written, it is difficult to predict what the outcome will be as the hearings have not started. I felt strongly that the hearings should have been conducted by the Armed Services Committee of the Senate instead of the Sub-Committee of Government Operations. I believe that the people of our country have a right to know all of the facts about this matter. It is regrettable to me that we have to spend so much time trying to keep up with such things as this when I believe we should be trying to reduce taxes, cut out the excessive foreign economic spending and finding ways to bolster our economy.

CONGRESSIONAL BANQUET

I was unable to attend the annual Congressional Banquet honoring the North Carolina delegation in Congress at Saturday night in Washington due to a speaking engagement at Sanford before the N. C. Federation of Post Office Clerks. The banquet brought a large number of Tar Heels to the Capitol.

TAXATION

The House passed the President's tax legislation, but the move to cut individual income taxes almost passed. I hope we can provide the cuts in the Senate. I have told you that I plan to support the George tax proposal. I have not changed my mind. Along with the tax cuts, I want to see a reduction in government spending to take up the slack.

SENATE FACTS

The present Senate Chamber was begun in 1851, and occupied by the Senate on January 4, 1859. The redecoration which was finished in 1951 brought about the present interior decoration in the early Federal architectural style. The desks are of the style used in 1859. Each desk has

an inkwell, a penholder, and a glass shaker filled with blotting sand. On either side of the Vice President's rostrum are recesses with filled snuff-boxes which are still kept filled, but I've been watching to see if anybody uses them. I haven't seen anybody. The gavel has been used since 1789, and is said to have once had a handle. It is ivory capped with silver.

THIS-AND-THAT

Recent schools visiting Washington and stopping by our office were the Eureka High School of Wayne County; Franklin High School of Sampson County; Plymouth County, Washington County; Asheboro High School of Randolph; Sylva High School, Jackson; Guilford College High School of Guilford. . . Senate and House Page boys have to be in school from 6:30 to 10:30 each morning. They then begin their duties of running errands after school. To be a Page, a boy must have completed his eighth grade of school and be not less than 14 years nor more than 17 years of age. . . The Capitol is beginning to take on some of the features of Spring and the cherry blossoms will soon be in bloom.

There is not the least flower but seems to hold up its head and to look pleasantly, in the secret sense of the goodness of its heavenly Maker.

—Robert South.

TRIM AND SLIM



Even shorts are trim and slim this season, National Cotton Council fashion authorities report. These abbreviated shorts are designed in bright-colored cotton satin to be teamed with a softly-tailored shirt in blending stripes. Made of Hope Skillman cottons, this active sports costume is from Leon Levin's fashionable collection.

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Senior Hi-Light

BY JANE YOUNT

The Seniors have had a very busy week making plans for our Washington trip and our Senior Day at Greenville. The Washington trip has been set for May 12-15. Our Senior Day is planned for April 7. Both trips are being very eagerly looked forward to.

Today our Senior girl is Miss Shirley Mae Bunch. Shirley was born August 1, 1935 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bunch of Route 2. Shirley belongs to the Tri-Hi-Y and Monogram Club's here at school. Her favorite likes are basketball, movies and dancing and above all, Jasper. Shirley's future plans are a little undecided but she does have hopes of getting an office job here in Edenton. I think, Shirley, that whatever happens, you know we of the Senior Class wish you all the luck in the world and that we are behind you all the way.

Our senior boy this week is Jack Albert Wright. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Wright of 800 East King Street and was born November 12, 1935. Jack is an outdoor type of boy, this confirmed by the fact that his favorite likes are hunting, fishing, basketball, baseball and dating. Jack's a hearty eater and he loves nothing

in the world better than steak. He is treasurer of our Stagecraft Club and is quite apt at making things. Jack's future plans are undecided but we sure wish this boy luck in whatever he decides to do.

4-H CLUB MEETS

Local 4-H Club meetings were held at night in three communities last week. The Advance local group met at the Advance Community Building on Monday night with eight boys and five girls present. The Ryland group met with Evangeline Copeland with two boys and three girls present. Attendance at this club was reduced considerably by several other things which were taking place at the school and in the community this particular night. Rocky Hock local club met with Jacquelyn Bunch and there were 13 girls and eight boys present. Although the Rocky Hock group is the club which was most recently organized, there is much enthusiasm among the local members.

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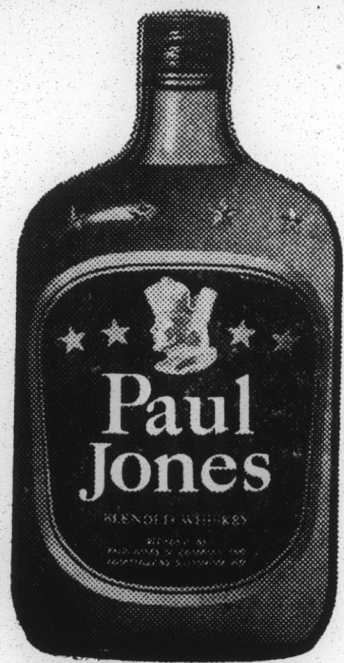
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