



Washington—Several weeks ago I wrote in this column about my position on Congressional investigating committees. As your Senator, I felt you have a right to be informed on this important question.

**BACKGROUND**

My position has not changed. I believe we need to change the rules of the committees to halt "one-man" investigations and to change the desire for headlines. I will not repeat my remedy for this evil, but simply say that new rules of procedure for investigating committees should incorporate the fundamental rights guaranteed in the Constitution.

**LIE DETECTOR**

When the time comes—and it has already—that the investigators have to be investigated then the people have a right to wonder if their sacred rights will be protected. I was shocked to see that there had been a suggestion that lie detectors be used in the current Army-McCarthy investigation. It does not appear to me to be the proper procedure to use when tampering with the fundamental rights of citizens. While we are completely opposed to atheistic communism, we can certainly have more effective methods of committee procedure which will do the job of rooting them out.

**INDO CHINA**

But in spite of these domestic and economic problems—and they are important—I believe the eyes of our country are focused on the grave international situation. I refer to Indo China, the far-away land seven thousand miles from our shores where the cancer is communism continues to gnaw at the arteries of free men. This war has been going on for about seven years. It was being waged while we were fighting in Korea. The United States has been footing the bill for this war by paying about 80 per cent of the cost. This bill amounts to around a billion dollars.

**ANOTHER KOREA?**

It may well be that the Administration will call on the Congress to become more involved in this serious matter. We are furnishing supplies; we recently added technicians in a non-combat category. I am not ready to vote to send American boys as combat troops to Indo China in what seems to be developing as another Korea. I favor the continuation of

military aid to France to help fight this war. There are rapidly developing signs that do not look good to me.

**WHAT NEXT?**

The hydrogen and atomic age may well teach the evil forces of the world that the dignity of man is paramount; that no nation can go it alone without spiritual leadership; that communism offers only tyranny, fear, poverty and death. Democracy is the only answer.

**HIGHWAY BILL**

Early last week the Senate passed the Highway Bill. Most of the debate on it concerned the various amendments. Final passage was by voice vote.

**THIS-AND-THAT**

Washington got hot last week for a time—the weather climbed to 83 degrees and a big thunderstorm cooled things off. . . . The weather was so cold that the Cherry Blossom Pageant had to be held indoors. Reports reaching our office indicate the excise tax reduction has helped business. That's one of the rewarding things of public office—the opportunity to get things done to help the people.

**4-H POULTRY PROJECTS ARE GETTING ALONG VERY WELL**

The 4-H poultry projects seem to be getting along very well, according to Robert Marsh, Assistant County Agent. Some of the members lost a few chicks soon after they were put under the brooder but none of them have reported any serious losses.

**WORKERS COUNCIL MEETS**

The Agriculture Workers Council met Tuesday afternoon of last week in the county agent's office with a total of ten members present. A very good discussion was held on producing food for the family and also on Chowan County's entering the Progressive Farmer's County Improvement Contest.

**SUNDAY HOURS DISCONTINUED**

Dr. Martin Wisely and Dr. Roland H. Vaughan this week announced that, effective after April 11, they will not observe regular office hours on Sundays.

However, one of the doctors will be on call every Sunday in event of any emergencies.

**One Is One Too Many . . . When Driving**



If you're an HBD, you're headed for trouble when you drive a car. Those three letters can increase the seriousness of any traffic charge against you, make it practically certain you'll be convicted—and increase the penalty. HBD, written on the police blotter, stands for "had been drinking." And if they're written alongside a traffic charge against you they mean trouble. It isn't necessary to be drunk while driving. "Had been drinking" is enough—even if you've had only those proverbial "couple of beers." Only about 1,500 people died of poisons accidentally last year in the United States. Unless, that is, you count alcohol in a driver as poison—which it is, judging by results. Last year about 30 per cent of all North Carolina drivers or pedestrians involved in fatal accidents were those who "had been drinking." For when a driver or passenger is taken to the hospital after an accident, the hospital all too often adds three more letters to the HBD on the police blotter. Those three letters are DOA—dead on arrival.

**Chowan FHA Members At State Convention**

Future Homemakers of America of the Chowan Chapter went to the State Convention in Raleigh Saturday, April 3rd. The representatives from the Chowan Chapter were: Clara Gay Lane, president; Mary Sue Elliott, Sara Margaret Asbell and Mrs. Mack Rogerson, advisor.

Dr. J. Warren Smith, State Director of Vocational Education, gave greetings. Dr. A. E. Hoffman, State Music Supervisor, led group singing. Bobby Futrelle, State Future Farmers of America President, brought greetings from the F. F. A. The highlight of the program was story-telling by Bill Martin, Jr., who represented the Winston Book Company.

The Warsaw Chapter presented the second F.H.A. Flag in the United States to the F.H.A. in North Carolina.

The fellowship of the Future Home-

makers of America members throughout the state was enjoyed by all.

**Youths Hold Service At Warwick Church**

Youth Night was observed Sunday night, April 11, at Warwick Swamp Church at 8 o'clock, when a large group of earnest and interested young people had full charge of the evening service.

Roger Spivey was pianist, Paul Blanchard led the invocation, solos were rendered by Loretta Spivey and Audrey Phillips, the offertory was rendered by Miss Alvis Perry, Jerry White led the prayer and the offering was taken by Bobby Chappell, Junior White, James Byrum and Leroy in.

White, Oscar Harrell read the Scripture and brought a helpful and inspiring message, using the words, "Take ye away the stone" as his text. Other features of the service were music by the choir and a trio composed of Jean White, Faye Ward and Anne Paige Spivey. The singing was led by Lloyd Neil Ward. This was a beginning and it is hoped that many more such services will follow. An unusually large number of parents and friends attended the service.

**Just Herself**

She—Do you love me for myself alone?

He—Yes, and when we're married, I don't want any of the family thrown in.

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Miss Sarah Jones . . . . . Registrar  
Mr. Walter Wilkins . . . . . Judge  
Mr. Floyd Cayton . . . . . Judge

**WEST EDENTON PRECINCT—(Municipal Bldg.)**

Mr. George C. Hoskins . . . . . Registrar  
Mr. George S. Twiddy . . . . . Judge  
Mr. M. A. Hughes . . . . . Judge

**ROCKY HOCK—(Henry Bunch's Store)**

Mr. W. H. Pearce . . . . . Registrar  
Mr. W. H. Saunders . . . . . Judge  
Mr. M. J. Tynch . . . . . Judge

**CENTER HILL—(Elliott Belch's Office)**

Mr. Ralph Goodwin . . . . . Registrar  
Mr. R. H. Hollowell . . . . . Judge  
Mr. E. D. Byrum . . . . . Judge

**WARDVILLE PRECINCT—(Herbert Peele's Store)**

Mr. T. A. Berryman . . . . . Registrar  
Mr. Herbert Peele . . . . . Judge  
Mr. Melvin Copeland . . . . . Judge

**YEOPIM PRECINCT—(Harry Perry's Store)**

Mr. T. J. Hoskins, Sr. . . . . Registrar  
Mr. T. J. Hoskins, Jr. . . . . Judge  
Mr. J. A. Webb, Jr. . . . . Judge

Registrars will sit at Precinct polling places: May 1st, 8th and 15th—9:00 A. M., until sunset to register voters.

Registrars will sit at Precinct polling places: May 22nd—9:00 A. M., until 3:00 P. M., for challenge of any elector.

**PRIMARY DAY — MAY 29, 1954.**

Polls Open at 6:30 A. M., and Close at 6:30 P. M.

**Chowan County Board of Elections**

L. S. BYRUM, Chairman