

SENATOR LENNON REPORTS

Washington—The Senate got down to business last week on the big tax revision bill.

Tax Bill

I voted for the George tax amendment to increase the personal tax exemption, as I wrote some weeks ago that I would. My thinking has been that large cuts can be made in foreign economic aid and that some tax relief should be given to the folks here at home. The Senate rejected the George amendment by a vote of 49-46. The final bill is a complicated document of eight hundred and seventy-five pages. We worked late at night, Thursday, adjourning at midnight out of respect to our colleague, Senator Butler of Nebraska, who died from a stroke.

Hugh Butler

Senator Butler was the senior Senator from Nebraska. He had attained great seniority in the Senate, serving as chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, of which I am a member. He was also on the important Finance Committee. Senator Butler had worked diligently on legislation this session and had undoubtedly injured his health.

This is the second Senator from Nebraska to die this session. Senator Griswold died on April 12. Four Senators have died this session: Griswold, Hoey, Hunt and Butler. Senators Smith, Tobey and Taft died during the first session of this Congress. We come to develop a great brotherhood in the Senate, and it is a sad thing for death to strike our colleagues. No matter how much we may differ politically, we respect the right of difference of opinion, honestly and sincerely expressed.

Adjournment

There are about eight or nine major bills to be handled before the Senate adjourns. Among them are the farm bill, foreign economic aid, old age benefits, postal pay legislation, extension of the debt limit and several appropriation bills. A number of bills already passed are now in conference with the House and they will have to be agreed to. I hope to be able to join in supporting any effort to knock out foreign economic aid. I plan to vote for foreign military aid for countries that are helping in the continuing struggle to halt aggressive communism.

Farm Legislation

The House turned down the Administration's flexible farm parity support program for basic farm commodities. I believe the Senate will do the same. My position is that we should continue the present 90 per cent of parity program. The flexible system would not give the aid when it is most needed. It's like a roof on a house—if it's raining, you need it.

This-and-That

North Carolina has received favorable publicity for the progress in highway safety. . . The Sheriffs Association met here last week.

Lloyd Neal Ward, Jimmy Hollowell, Leon Privott, Stuart Hollowell, Britton Byrum, Sammy Byrum, Robert Preston Dail, Steve Burch, Gerald Harrell, Lloyd Wayne Evans and Jackie Morris.

The District winners will go to the State contest which will be July 19-24 at North Carolina State College.

Schedule

Thursday, July 8—Eastern District 4-H contest, Washington, N. C.

Monday, July 12—3:00 P. M., Chowan H. D. Club, Community Building.

Tuesday, July 13—8:00 P. M., Beech Fork H. D. Club, Mrs. M. L. Hoffler.

Wednesday, July 14—3:00 P. M., Wards H. D. Club, Community Building.

Thursday, July 15—12:45 P. M., Radio Program over WGAI in Elizabeth City. Enterprise Home Demonstration Club. Enterprise 4-H Club.

Thursday, July 15—3:00 P. M., Enterprise H. D. Club, Mrs. Russell Byrum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank White Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank White celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday when they observed open house for their friends from 4 to 6 o'clock at their home on West Eden Street and a reception was given by their children.

Receiving the guests at the door were Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank White, Jr., while Mr. and Mrs. White greeted their friends in the receiving line. Presiding at the register was Mrs. Sidney McMullan and Mrs. W. J. Daniels directed guests to the refreshment table.

The table was attractively decorated with a gold candelabra in the center.

a punch bowl on one end and a three-tier cake on the other. A gold knife was used for cutting the cake and gold spoons for the nut and mint bowls.

Mrs. Samuel P. White and Mrs. Alex White poured punch and served cake, and assisting in serving were Mrs. R. A. Mansfield, Mrs. John Lee Spruill and Mrs. William White. Good-byes were said by Mrs. James W. Wilkins.

The home was decorated throughout with the living room, back sitting room and dining room were decorated with yellow flowers of many kinds and magnolia leaves and ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. White were recipients of many beautiful gifts of crystal trimmed in gold and many other gifts of china, all trimmed in gold.

Mr. and Mrs. White were married July 4, 1904, in Hertford by the Rev. M. H. Tuttle at the Methodist parsonage. They have eight children, J. Frank White, Jr., of Charlotte, Fred P. White of Norfolk, Ned M. White of Roseville, Calif., Mrs. Harry C. Hand of Heidelberg, Germany, William A. White of Naples, Italy, Alex White of Greenville, Samuel P. White of Richmond and Mrs. James W. Wilkins of Suffolk. They have 10 grandchildren.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. Sallie Hickman and daughter, Diane of Warwick, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Holler of Fairfax Va.; Miss Rita V. Holler of Arlington, Va.; Mrs. H. V. Godwin of Ahsokie; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley P. Brown of Colerain, and Tommie Brown of Colerain.

Mr. White spent 20 years of his early life as a printer, working with The Albemarle Inquirer, Fisherman and Farmer, Albemarle Observer and the Edenton Daily News. He later was employed in the Edenton Post Office, where he remained 33 years and retired in November, 1950, as assistant postmaster.

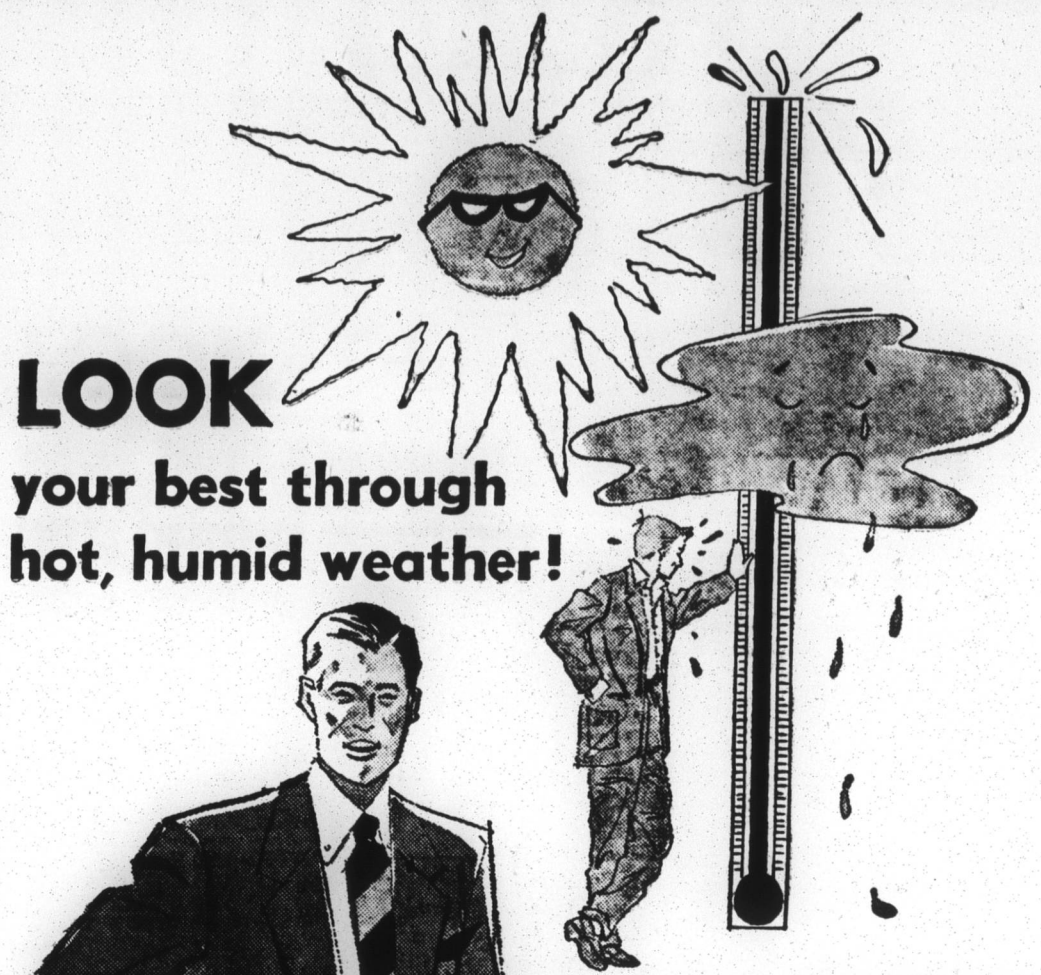
4-H CLUBS MEET

Local 4-H Club meetings were held for the Ryland and Center Hill Clubs on Monday and Wednesday nights of last week. Club members of these clubs and Chowan County champions in the recent 4-H Elimination Day contest are anxiously looking forward to going to the District contest today (Thursday).

BEACH PARTY

Mrs. Lonnie Boyce and Mrs. Marvin Jackson entertained a few friends at a beach party, at Albemarle Beach. Those attending the luncheon were: Miss Inez Felton, Miss Clara Wheeler, Mrs. E. W. Spire, Mrs. E. L. Ward, Mrs. Floyd Griffin and Mrs. Edward Speight of Edenton; Mrs. Archie Lane, Sr., Mrs. Harry Hollowell of Hertford; Mrs. Will Dail, Mrs. Blanche Banks and Mrs. Gladys Perry of New Hope; Mrs. Cecil Garrett of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Austin Dail and children of Washington, D. C.

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