

In connection with this column, Senator Alton Lennon, has this to say:

"This concludes the weekly Report to the People which I have been mailing to you. I want to take this occasion to thank you for your splendid cooperation in this project in which I have attempted to keep you, my readers, informed of the doings of the Congress.

Washington — This concludes the series of weekly reports which have been carried on during this session of Congress.

Thanks

I am indebted to the press of North Carolina for making possible this effort to give you my views and votes on legislative matters. I have tried at all times to keep the reports fair and non-partisan. Thank your newspaper for this public service cooperation.

Right To Know

You have a right to know what your public officials, at all levels, are doing. My thinking has always been that people in public office should fully cooperate to keep the public informed. Democracy, it seems to me, rests on the principle of an enlightened citizenry. We need to know all that we can about public issues and to do our own thinking. No man in public office today can escape the barbs of unfair criticism—due in most cases to the lack of information. While in the Senate, my position has been to arm myself with all the facts obtainable and then take a stand on an issue. Honest differences of opinion occur, but we need never fear honest differences between reasonable people.

Appraisal

Perhaps by the time you have read this, Congress will have gone home. This session has covered a great many issues that affect the welfare of our State and Nation. Debate has been rather hot on a number of issues, but the legislation has been hammered out on the anvil of lengthy debate and I believe that some good has been accomplished. For example, I think that the feeling of Congress is more solidified on the necessity of cutting wasteful foreign spending and forging more economies in government. There are many other issues that have impressed me as being in the direction of more of the middle-ground in Congressional thinking on both sides of the aisle.

Pressures

Pressures from all sides are mounting. It is, in my honest opinion, the cancer of our present great system of democracy that selfish pressure groups are springing up like mushrooms. In the eyes of some of these groups, a man is either a radical or a reactionary. They do not seek the common good but only the selfish goals of their groups. I have tried to stand up for the common good of our people who do not have articulate spokesmen to champion their cause. Make no mistake about it, these pressures are driving sound thinking men from our government.

In Conclusion

In closing this series of reports, please pardon a personal reference. When Governor Umstead named me to the Senate vacancy, I had no misgivings about the office. I knew that it would be a giant challenge to hold the seat. I lost in the primary last

May, but there are no sour grapes in my system. No man can serve in the Senate of the United States without a feeling of gratitude for the opportunity. This has been the finest experience of my life. When my term of office concludes this fall, I will return to my home in Wilmington with fond memories of all of the friends in North Carolina and my colleagues in the Senate. I can truthfully say that you—the people of North Carolina—are the salt of the earth and the greatest constituents any person ever represented. It has been easy to stand up in your name in our nation's capitol. God bless you everyone!



Kay Frances White, one of the Eastern District winners in a talent contest, is here shown giving her skit at State College Coliseum, Raleigh, during 4-H Week, July 19-24. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus White and lives on the Suffolk highway.

PERFORMS IN COLISEUM



Everyone's Favorite Refresher—Everyone's favorite refreshing drink—lemonade! For each tall, ice-clinking glass of lemonade allow two tablespoons fresh lemon juice, two tablespoons sugar and one cup water. Mix lemon juice with sugar; stir to dissolve sugar, then add water. Serve with lots of ice cubes and garnish with a plump lemon wedge.

Cool, sparkling, fresh lemonade is a delightful refreshment that gives you pep and energy for those hot weather activities. Relax, during a warm, humid day with a tall, frosty glass of fresh lemonade.

Lemons are high in Vitamin C—that nutrient the whole family needs to keep healthy and active on those steaming hot days. Vitamin C cannot be stored in the body and must be replenished each day. Fresh lemonade is a "natural" daily answer to hot-weather fatigue.

Dress up fresh lemonade with a dash of charm: For a new sweetening trick, try using honey for sugar in your standard lemonade. Wonderful flavor note.

A light, frothy soda—yours in a minute when you substitute carbonated water for tap water in lemonade and add your favorite ice cream.

Top off regular lemonade with a delicious sherbet for a delectable and sparkling float or punch.

Your guest might like the delightful flavor of fresh mint from your garden. Crush a sprig of fresh mint with two tablespoons sugar in a tall glass. Add two tablespoons fresh lemon juice and stir until the sugar

dissolves. Pour in one cup cold water and fill glass with ice cubes.

Excess Cotton Draws Marketing Penalty

North Carolina cotton farmers with "excess acres" were warned yesterday that any excess cotton produced this year will be subject to a marketing quota penalty of 17.5 cents per pound. H. C. Blalock, state ASC specialist, said farmers are currently being notified of the measured acres of cotton allotted for their farm.

Marketing cards, which certify that the cotton produced from a farm is free of marketing quota penalties, will not be issued for farms with "excess acres" until the marketing quota penalty has been paid, said Blalock. The penalty may be paid at the county ASC office in the county in which the cotton was produced.

Unless the marketing quota penal-

ty on excess cotton has already been paid, buyers will deduct a penalty of 17.5 cents for each pound of upland cotton marketed.

Blalock emphasized that growers whose cotton acreage is within their acreage allotment are eligible for marketing cards and can market penalty-free all the cotton produced in 1954 if it is properly identified. Growers who are eligible for marketing cards will be mailed their cards before extensive harvesting begins.

Minutes Of Board Of Public Works

Edenton, N. C., Aug. 3, 1954. The Board of Public Works met this day at the Electric and Water Plant at 8 o'clock P. M. in monthly session. Present: J. H. Conger, chairman, and Ralph E. Parrish.

The following bills for the month of July were examined and approved for payment:

- Wm. F. Freeman, Inc., \$866.04; Royal Typewriter Co., \$165.00; Jefferson Island Salt Co., \$215.00; Electrical Equipment Co., \$421.57; General Erecting Co., \$841.08; Phipps & Byrd, Inc., \$26.28; Graybar Electric Co., \$8.00; Gray & Creech, \$1.40; Permutt Co., \$1.73; Baltimore Sales Book Co., \$5.75; Cities Supply Co., Inc., \$128.90;

Edwards & Broughton Co., \$144.65; Wallace & Tierman, \$18.44; Tidewater Supply Co., \$270.14; Wilson Trucking Co., \$3.19; M. G. Brown Co., \$111.00; Edenton Office Supply, \$1.76; Edenton Tractor & Implement Co., \$6.88; Jackson's Radio Service, \$4.20; W. D. Holmes Co., \$5.88; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$46.65; Postmaster, \$50.52; Norfolk Southern Railway Co., \$610.00; Federal Power Commission, \$1.00; Sinclair Refining Co., \$42.44; Chowan Herald, \$2.40; Lula White, \$5.34; Bank of Edenton, \$3.00; Crain & Denbo, \$9,038.75; general salaries paid for month of July, \$3,244.21; total, \$16,290.70. Received for current, water and merchandise, \$25,340.80. Amount of receipts in excess of disbursements, \$9,050.10. There being no further business, the Board adjourned. ERNEST J. WARD, JR., Clerk.

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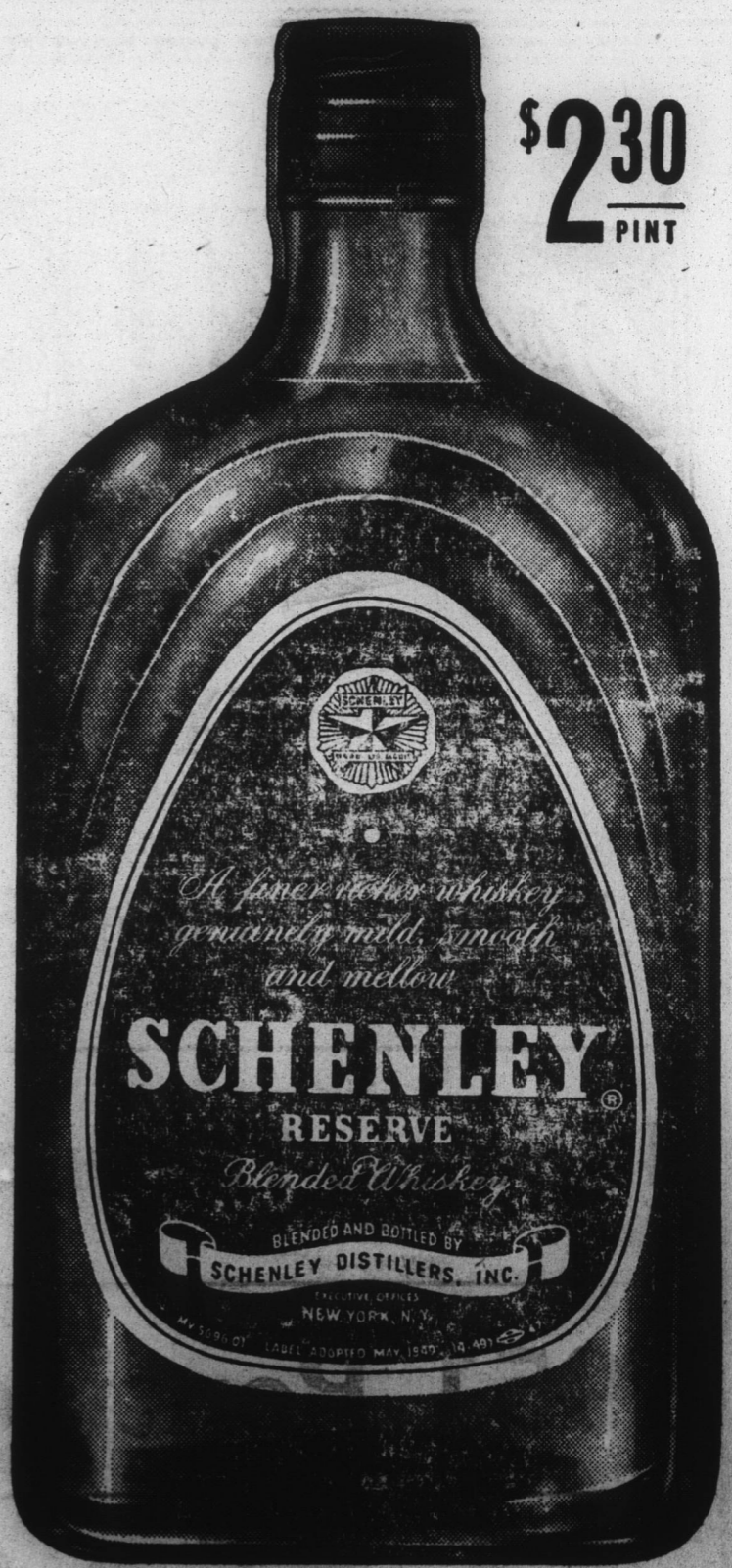


Super P & Q Market

Advertisement for Highland Park Ginghamams. Text: 'NEW, Exciting and FASHIONABLE HIGHLAND PARK GINGHAMAMS For Fall'. Includes an image of a woman in a plaid dress and a price tag of 69¢. Text: 'OUR OWN Colorful New Fall Patterns and Styles in Wide Range of Small, Neat and Highly Styled Plaids! Fast Vat Colors. 36" Wide — All First Quality Full Pieces. Mercerized and Crease Resistant Finish!'

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Blended whiskey, 86 proof. The straight whiskies in this product are 5 years or more old. 35% straight whiskey, 65% grain neutral spirits. 15% straight whiskey 5 years old, 10% straight whiskey 6 years old, 10% whiskey 7 years old. Schenley Distributors, Inc., New York, N. Y.

ICE-COLD WATERMELONS AT Edenton Ice Co.

Advertisement for William Penn Blended Whiskey. Text: 'William Penn Blended Whiskey. Retail Price \$2.10 Pints \$3.35 Fifts. 86 Proof'. Includes an image of the whiskey bottle.