

SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington — As this is the first column of my weekly reports to you, I certainly want to say how much I appreciate the cooperation of this newspaper in making the weekly report possible.

President's Message On Thursday, January 6, the Senate and House of Representatives met in a joint session attended by the members of the Cabinet and the Washington Diplomatic Corps to hear the State of the Union Address by President Eisenhower.

New Congress The 84th Congress convened at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 5, 1955. Vice President Nixon presided at the opening.

Senate Dean Shortly after the Senate was called to order, Senator Walter F. George of Georgia was elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Jesse Wilson Cited As Top Salesman

Local Man Honored at Meeting Held In Charlotte

Jesse Wilson of Edenton was among the ten top sales producers of the N. C. State Automobile Association during 1954.

Mr. Wilson, who has been a representative of the motor club for a number of years, received a cash award and was honored at a meeting of the entire organization in Charlotte.

Mr. Frazier pointed out that Mr. Wilson's record with the N. C. State AA is "outstanding in every respect and that the fact that this year, like others in the past, he has placed high among the top group of select salesmen is indicative of his sales ability.

In a few weeks the N. C. State AA will move into its new home office building in Charlotte.

Father Of Francis M. Smith Dies Suddenly

Francis F. Smith, a lawyer of Philadelphia and father of Francis M. Smith, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, died suddenly Thursday of last week at his home.

Surviving are his wife, four sons and two daughters. Funeral services and burial were held Tuesday of this week at his parish in Philadelphia.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Griffin announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Perry Griffin, to Don Tolbert Evans of Rocky Mount, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holt Evans of Enfield.

Confidence in uncertainties is the greatest enemy of what is certain. —Joseph Glanvill.

Weekly Devotional Column

... that ye may know that ye have eternal life... —1 John 5:13. It is a very clear teaching of the Word of God that Christians may know beyond the shadow of a doubt that they are saved for time and for eternity—that they have, right now (notice the tense in the verse quoted above), eternal life.

Is it possible for a Christian to know beyond the shadow of a doubt that he is saved? If it is not, how dare any man stand behind the pulpit to explain the Word of God—spiritual things are spiritually discerned. It is not possible to know we are saved, how dare any of us partake of the Lord's Supper—for an unsaved person to take the Lord's Supper is to drink damnation to himself (1 Corinthians 11:29) since it is impossible for him to discern the Lord's body.

Observations President Eisenhower spoke for almost an hour. He said he was sorry for taking that long. The truth of the matter is that some of my good Senate friends would have just started to get wound up in that period of time. We are trying to convince the National Park Service that it will be a mistake to change tolls on the Blue Ridge Parkway. We hope to know our Committee assignments right away.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Morning worship service at 11 A. M. with a Bible lecture by the pastor on the first chapter of the Gospel according to John.

Sunday School at 10 A. M., classes for all ages, Christ-centered, Bible-based literature.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Lesson by the pastor on the first chapter of the First Epistle of John.

Young people's meeting Thursday at 7:30 P. M. with lesson, singing, group prayer.

will SURELY give you rest—only trust Him, He will save you... Do we believe these words when we sing them—if so we must admit it is possible to know we are saved.

Not only that, but we'll have to throw the Bible out, too, for to deny it is possible to have assurance of salvation is to deny the very veracity of God's Word. The Bible says, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31).

Dear friends, this is not being written in an argumentative spirit, but that you may come into the fullness of fellowship and joy that comes from the sure knowledge of sins forgiven and eternal life. Remember, your salvation rests not upon what you do, but upon what Christ did in your behalf upon the cross. Trust not the arm of man, but rest secure in His righteousness and His sacrifice; accept the promise of God's Holy Word...

Rudolph Burke To Make Bid For Berth In Major League

Cal. Rudolph Burke, former centerfielder for the Edenton Sluggers, local baseball team, expects to try out for either the Brooklyn Dodgers or New York Giants when he is discharged from the U. S. Army.

A native of Edenton, Burke plans to make the Bronx in New York his home after he is discharged.

Colored School News

The Edenton High School Band, under the direction of C. S. Jenkins, has found that there is a great need for more instruments for the band.

With new instruments more students can actually take an active part in the present band of the school.

The need of more instruments has become the big project for this school year for the PTA and the faculty of the Edenton High School. The band is small in comparison to the number wanting to join. Therefore, more instruments and a larger and better band will help enrich the lives of more students.

The Edenton High School PTA pledged its support to the Band Drive in its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday night.

The Association selects for a project each year some phase of the high school program which deserves the united support of every citizen in Chowan County.

This year the president, William Collins, is urging every parent and friend in Chowan County to assist the association in securing funds to purchase additional instruments for the band.

With additional instruments available a greater number of our children will be able to receive instructions that will enrich school experiences," states the president.

The president appointed a committee of three, namely: Eli Mayo, chairman, J. B. Small and Mrs. Bernice Holley to study plans for raising funds for this drive.

An announcement was made concerning the annual Parent-Teacher banquet which will be held in the cafeteria of the school in February.

Banquet tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from any financial member of the PTA or by contacting Mrs. F. H. Modlin, who is in charge of the distribution of tickets.

Four faculty members and students selected by the Student Council organized themselves as a committee to assist in raising funds for the band drive.

The committee presented an approved list of suggestions to an assembly of grades seven through twelve.

A subscription drive for students in grades 1-12 has recently started and will end Tuesday, January 18. Students in grades 1-3 are asked to contribute 25c; grades 4-6, 50c; and grades 7-12, \$1.00. This money will be collected on a homeroom basis.

Amateur plays, basketball games and band concerts will be presented to raise funds for the band drive.

Student members of the committee are as follows: Shelton Stanley, 12th grade; Barbara Overton, 11th grade; Lula Roberts, 10th grade; Fred Felton, 9th grade.

Faculty members are: Mrs. N. P. Wilson, Mrs. R. H. Frinks, Mrs. C. S. Jenkins and T. I. Sharpe, chairman.

Mrs. Annie F. Byrum Dies At Tyner Home

Mrs. Annie Forehand Byrum, 75, widow of the late Jesse Byrum, died at her home in the Tyner section Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. She was a native of Chowan County and had been in declining health for 2 1/2 years.

Surviving are three sons, Willie J. Byrum and Alma Byrum of Tyner and Edward Byrum of Portsmouth; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hollowell of Corapeake, N. C., and two sisters, Mrs. Charlie Chappell of Tyner and Mrs. Dottie White of Suffolk. Eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

Deceased was a member of the Center Hill Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. L. C. Chandler, officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery at Tyner.

Pallbearers were Nearest Jordan, Charlie Chappell, T. O. Asbell, Oliver Jordan, Vandy Boyce and Tom Byrum.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT Mr. and Mrs. James Bobby Edwards of Portsmouth announce the birth of a son, James Earl Edwards, born Saturday, January 8, in Kings Daughter's Hospital in Portsmouth. Mrs. Edwards is the former Miss Addie Smith of Edenton.

OVERTON'S SLAUGHTER HOUSE NEAR HERTFORD, N. C. ON THE HARVEY POINT BASE ROAD Is Now Ready to Kill Your Hogs and Cattle Also Cut and Salt Your Meat ALL WORK GUARANTEED! ALL KINDS OF FREEZERS TO SUIT YOU Plant Phone 5091... House Phone 5456

THE "DO IT YOURSELF" CORNER HOW TO REPAIR YOUR OWN TV 1. Get into your old clothes so that dirt and rips from the dusty and sharp cornered chassis of your TV won't aggravate you. 2. Now remove the chassis from the cabinet... it's easy but watch out you don't break any wires, scratch the finish of the cabinet or bend or dent anything... woops! watch the picture tube, they break easy and some of 'em cost \$75.00! 3. Stock up on all necessary parts and equipment to do the job right. Get plenty of different sizes of each: resistors, condensers, coils, tubes, transformers and maybe a couple others. You're gonna need lots of testing equipment: oscilloscope, tube tester, volt-ohm-milliammeter, signal generator and some others. cost ya' about \$2,000. The investments are heavy but the wife's gotta hear George Gobel over Channel 11. 4. Line up your strong language so it'll be ready for quick use. Practice on words like "Pshaw," "Ding It" and "Heck," but list of words will grow. Don't worry about your "Yeowls" when ya' feel 18,000 volts hit you, they'll come natural. 5. Check your insurance man to see that you're covered for electrocution and the house is covered for fire. 6. Stock up on bandages and medicines for cuts, chipped knuckles and burns... get the wife and kids safely out of the way, get your schematic diagram handy and you're ready to start fixin'.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF EDENTON of Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, at the close of business December 31, 1954, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,630,146.51
2. U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,654,177.81
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	678,133.51
4. Corporate stocks (including \$10,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	10,600.00
5. Loans and discounts (including \$19.58 overdrafts)	1,673,804.19
6. Bank premises owned, \$29,048.77; furniture and fixtures, \$15,409.10	44,457.87
7. Other assets	20,829.09
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,712,148.98
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,438,110.94
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	944,903.45
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	140,459.15
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	466,313.26
17. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks etc.)	78,508.51
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,068,295.31
23. Other liabilities	\$0,602.38
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$5,148,897.69
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital *	100,000.00
26. Surplus	250,000.00
27. Undivided profits	113,251.29
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	100,000.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$563,251.29
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$5,712,148.98

* This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 739,980.12
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I, John A. Kramer, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. KRAMER.
Correct—Attest:
W. H. GARDNER,
A. G. BYRUM,
JOHN W. GRAHAM,
Directors

State of North Carolina—County of Chowan ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1955.
(Seal) OLIVE P. DAIL, Notary Public.
My Commission expires February 5, 1956.

TAYLOR THEATRE EDENTON, N. C. Week Day Shows Continuous From 3:30 Saturday Continuous From 1:30 Sunday 2:15, 4:15 and 8:45

MRS. W. W. PORTER Thursday and Friday, January 13-14—Greer Garson and Robert Ryan in "HER TWELVE MEN" CARLTON PRIVOTT

Saturday, January 15—Johnny Sheffield in "KILLER LEOPARD" Late Show Saturday Night At 11:15 "SHE SHOULD SAID NO!" ADULTS ONLY No Advance in Prices MRS. ELBERT PEELE

Sunday and Monday, January 16-17—William Holden and Audrey Hepburn in "SABRINA" CLARENCE COPELAND

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 18-19—Double Feature Joan Leslie in "FLIGHT NURSE" —also—Gene Kelly in "CREST OF THE WAVE" HERBERT BYRUM

EDEN THEATRE EDENTON, N. C. Friday and Saturday, January 14-15—Roy Rogers in "SPRINGTIME IN THE SIERRAS" MRS. R. S. CARR

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