

SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington—No recent scientific development has so fully occupied the thoughts of mankind as the Soviet satellite.

Significant
While the satellite whirls around the earth at the incredible speed of 18,000 miles per hour in orbit, the date of October 4, 1957, has already become indelibly impressed upon the world. Of course the space satellite is a momentous scientific achievement. But to view it as a scientific development only is to grossly misinterpret the implications of conquering space. Moreover it is to underestimate the military and

political power that accrues to that nation mastering space. As a consequence, I was deeply disappointed at the apparent administration failure, from the President and others, to grasp what seemed to me to be a startling development and a serious challenge to America and the free world. I am somewhat encouraged by late developments which seem to indicate that the Administration is becoming aware of the thoughts of Congress and the American people.

Military Concern

My continuing concern over our lagging satellite and missile programs is chiefly military. As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee I am keenly aware of the danger of a declining position in the world if we falter in our defense readiness.

I have previously stated in substance that we as a nation have failed to recognize that Russia is capable of matching us in technical know-how. It is a mistake to so view the Soviets. One positive factor may result from the satellite. It is that the picture of the Soviets as a backward people in science and military strength will perhaps be erased from the thinking of the people of this country. As someone stated the other day, the average Russian citizen has few pots, pans, gadgets and has a low standard of living, but in a regimented order where dictators call the shots the welfare of the people can be subjugated. I believe the United States can maintain adequate national defense and also keep a high standard of living for the people.

The Blame?

Where is the blame?—The natural reaction of a person in public life is to seek the political hides of his political opponents. The administration will have to assume its responsibility for much

of our dilemma. Here are almost tailor-made campaign issues, issues which will be argued and pondered from every community on through the Congress now and in the days ahead. But there is now an urgency which transcends the political hour and which demands leadership. The people of this country are insisting that their leaders assume leadership on this vital question of survival. Of course, searching questions must be asked to provide information for our future planning and to correct the mistakes. I do not feel that now is the time to wage political battles, but rather that it is a time for leadership of a high order. Only time will tell whether such is to be our nation's lot or whether each in his own way will seek to justify past errors.

Edenton Soldier Is Chosen As Aid To Commander

Pfc. Joseph W. Bembry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bembry, Route 3, Edenton, served as enlisted aide to Col. David P. Gibbs, commander of the U. S. Signal Training Center at Fort Gordon, Georgia, on October 18.

Pfc. Bembry was chosen primarily on the basis of his leadership ability. Also contributing to his selection were his soldierly bearing, alertness, outstanding military appearance and knowledge of military custom and courtesy. The enlisted personnel are acquainted with the operation of a large headquarters through this program.

COLERAIN RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Mae Hughes White, 56, a native of Bertie County, died at her home in Colerain Friday night at 11:15 o'clock after a long illness.

Surviving are her husband, Dewey B. White; two sons, Stanley S. White of Elizabeth City and Robert D. White of Colerain; a brother, Louis Hughes of Colerain and two sisters, Mrs. L. W. Evans and Mrs. Edgar Blow, both of Colerain.

She was a member of the Colerain Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. P. T. Worrell, officiated and burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Want is a bitter and hateful good, Because its virtues are not understood; Yet many things, impossible to thought Have been by need to full perfection brought. —Dryden.



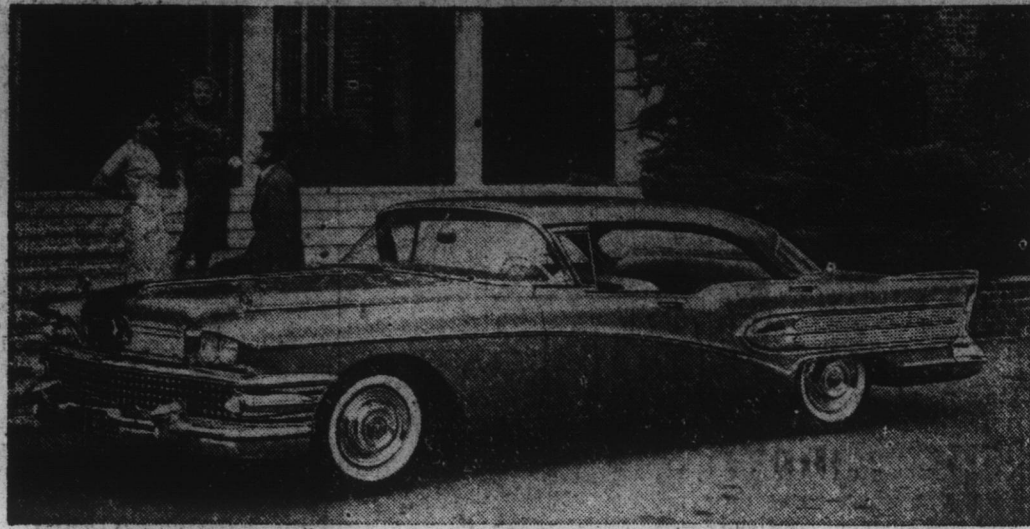
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Low Calorie Apples Provide Taste Treats

The apple season brings to the minds of school youngsters the old adage, "An apple for the teacher." But why not have apples for everyone?

Mrs. Rachel Ferguson, Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist, comments, "Because this is the apple season, let's take advantage of it and make meals and between meal snacks both nutritious and delicious with apples."

Apples take their place along with other fruits, because of their food value, color, and versatility.

Mrs. Ferguson points out that they can be served at breakfast, lunch or dinner in the form of hot or cold apple juice, fried apples, baked apples, stewed apples, hot or cold apple sauce.

Then you shouldn't forget apple jelly, apple pie, apple dumplings, and many other delicious

dishes which can be made from apples.

Using apples in other ways, such as in fruit, vegetable or meat salads, can add flavor as well as food value. And it would be a real taste treat your family would rave about.

"A mellow, tasty, raw apple," continues Mrs. Ferguson, "con-

tributes some of all the nutrients, yet it's low in calories, making it extra special to calorie counters. For health's sake, serve your family apples—in a variety of ways—instead of sweets. If you must have something sweet, make sure there's something else in the food that provides other food values rather than sugar alone.

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