

SENATOR SAM ERVIN ★ SAYS ★



Washington — For this week's column, I want to use my remarks made on the Senate floor the other day with reference to the question of Presidential inability.

NEEDFUL OR DESIRABLE?

Recent events have drawn the attention of the Congress to the question of whether it is needful or desirable to amend the Constitution of the United States to clarify the somewhat indefinite provisions of article II, section 6, in respect to how the inability of the President to discharge the powers and duties of his office is to be determined in case a disabling accident or disease deprives him of the capacity to make such determination, and in respect to the ultimate, legal effect of the action of the Vice President in assuming the powers and duties of the Presidential office in case the President suffers a temporary inability to discharge them.

No one can gainsay the desirability of clarifying these matters. It may be argued with much show of reason, however, that Congress itself is empowered by article I, section 8, clause 18, and even by article II, section 6, to clarify them by a simple legislative act; and that for this reason, resort need not be had to a constitutional amendment. Be this as it may, I am convinced that the importance of these matters in our governmental system demands that the clarification be made by amendment.

AMENDMENT NEEDED

I submit that the amendment should vest in the Congress the power to pass upon and determine the question of the inability of the President to discharge his official powers and duties, in case there are reasonable grounds for believing that a disabling accident or disease has deprived the President of the capacity to make the determination himself.

This power should be vested in the Congress because, its members are duly elected constitutional officers who can be held

responsible by the people for any action they may take. It certainly ought not to be entrusted to Presidentially appointed cabinet members answerable to the President alone, or to a newly created commission answerable to nobody.

In advocating that the power to pass upon and determine the inability of the President be vested in the Congress, rather than in the cabinet or in a commission, I am not unaware of the argument that such a course would offend the constitutional doctrine of the separation of governmental powers. However, this argument, it seems to me, is heavily outweighed by the significant circumstance that committing this power to the Congress will harmonize in full measure with our constitutional system of checks and balances. This is made crystal clear by amendment XII, which commits to the House of Representatives the power to choose a President when none of the candidates for the office secures a majority of the electoral votes; by article I, section 2, clause 5, which confers on the House of Representatives the power to impeach the President; by article I, section 3, clause 6, which confers on the House of Representatives the power to impeach the President; by article I, section 3, clause 6, which entrusts to the Senate the power to try the impeachment of the President; and by article II, section 2, clause 2, which vests in the Senate the power to ratify or reject treaties made by the President, and to confirm or reject Presidential nominations of executive or judicial officers.

O'MAHONEY AMENDMENT

The amendment by Senator O'Mahoney incorporates my opinion on the inability question. I am, therefore, supporting it. There are many who believe that the issue will not be acted upon at this session due to other pressing problems. Congress ought not to neglect its responsibility in this field.

KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

P. E. Bettendorf, representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Edenton every Thursday at the North Carolina Employment Security Commission in Citizens Bank Building.

Many people fail to understand the extent to which social security benefits are designed to help them.

Social security benefits provide only a foundation on which the individual can build his own personal financial security. It is not intended that the social security benefits alone maintain the family after the retirement or death of the family breadwinner. It is intended that the working person provide his own retirement income by planning his insurance, annuities and savings program so that income from these sources along with the income received in the form of social security benefits will enable the family to live in financial security and comfort.

Many people do not realize that they should plan in advance of their retirement, nor do they realize the sources of income that may be available to them in addition to their social security benefits.

In addition to income from savings programs, investments and other sources, the retired person may be able to supple-

ment his income with a part time or seasonal job. The social security law permits a beneficiary to earn as much as \$1,200 in a calendar year and to receive his social security checks throughout the year.

Social security is only one of many sources of income to retired workers. Financial security is dependent on many factors and each worker should carefully plan his own future in such a way that he and his family can live without fear of greatly reduced income because of his retirement or death.

Rabies Clinics Being Planned

The District Health Department will sponsor rabies clinics according to schedules to be published in each county, and all dogs four months of age and older are required by law to be vaccinated during these clinics by the rabies inspectors. In Pasquotank and Camden counties North of High-

way 17 and 158, Dr. Victor Fink is the inspector, and in Camden and Pasquotank counties south of these highways Dr. T. V. Dahl is the inspector. In Perquimans County Ray White of Hertford is the inspector, and in Chowan County Dr. G. L. Gilchrist is the inspector.

One type of vaccine protects dogs for three years and one type for one year. The clinics in each county will be held according to the schedule as announced by the rabies inspector.

There have been nine cases of rabies in dogs reported in the State so far this year. "We have had no rabies reported in this Health District for sometime," says Dr. B. B. McGuire, district health director, "but the time is always ripe for an epidemic to break out when we become lax in vaccinating our dogs against rabies. Please meet the inspector at the points that he schedules and have your dogs protected against this most fatal disease."

Hospital Patients

Visiting Hours: 10 to 11 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M., and 6 to 8 P. M. Children Under 12 Years of Age Not Permitted To Visit Patients.

Patients admitted to the Chowan Hospital during the week of March 24-30 were:

White

John Owens, Edenton; William Chappell, Tyner; Mrs. Lillian Balzer, Jacksonville; John Hurdle, Hertford; Lewis Kinnamon, Edenton; Mrs. Marilyn Hartman, Edenton; Mrs. Sue Barocio, Edenton; David Williams, Edenton; R. L. Pratt, Edenton; Miss Ella Hassell, Manns Harbor; Merle Daniels, Edenton; Joseph Rhodes, Columbia; Harold Dockery, Murphy; Mrs. Gladys Mento, Hertford; John Albert Bateman, Columbia; Mrs. John Lakin, Edenton; Thomas Parker, Edenton; Mrs. Virginia Miller, Edenton; Mrs. Larry Spivey, Ryland; Mrs. Margery Hyde, Edenton.

Negro

Haywood Wills, Edenton; Ethel Riddick, Winfall; Sammie Hardy, Hertford; Solomon Hurdle, Hertford; Peter Fenner, Columbia; Fannie Tripp, Edenton; Clifton Stallings, Edenton; Milton Simpson, Creswell.

Patients discharged from the hospital during the same week were:

White

Mrs. Sandra Summers, Hert-

ford; Mrs. Elizabeth Engel, Edenton; Floyd Swap, Edenton; Mrs. Patricia Davenport, Creswell; Mrs. Elsie Forehand, Edenton; Mrs. Lillian Balzer, Jacksonville; Mrs. Denise Grande, Edenton; Mrs. Clara Ray, Edenton; Mrs. Malvie White, Edenton; Mrs. Mary Hess, Edenton; Mrs. Barbara Copeland, Hertford; Joseph Rhodes, Columbia; Mrs. Sue Barocio, Edenton; Mrs. Marilyn Hartman, Edenton; E. L. Ward, Edenton; Lt. Charles Parker, Hertford; Miss Ella Hassell, Manns Harbor; David Williams, Edenton; Joseph Rhodes, Columbia; John Albert Bateman, Columbia; Mrs. Ernestine McCoy, Edenton; Mrs. Gladys Mento, Hertford; Max Garland, Edenton; Mrs. Larry Spivey, Ryland.

Negro

Elnora White, Winfall; Jerry Zachary, Hertford; George Gallop, Hertford; Ed Midgett, Columbia; Clifton Stallings, Edenton; Ethel Riddick, Winfall; Vanessa Zachary, Hertford; Shelton Zachary, Hertford; Haywood Wills, Edenton; Sammie Hardy, Hertford.

Births

Births during the same week were: Mr. and Mrs. Milford Parker Copeland of Hertford, a daughter; Cpl. and Mrs. Bruce Harold Hartman of Edenton, a son; Sgt. and Mrs. William P. Lakin of Edenton, a daughter; Mr. and

Mrs. Robert P. Hyde of Edenton, a son.

Visiting ministers for the week of March 31-April 6, are: White, the Rev. Henry Napier; Negro, the Rev. J. A. Lee.

HAYSEED

By UNCLE SAM

A JOB FACTORY

Many parents do not care for their children to be educated, they only want them to be trained for money-making. If they think about their children's

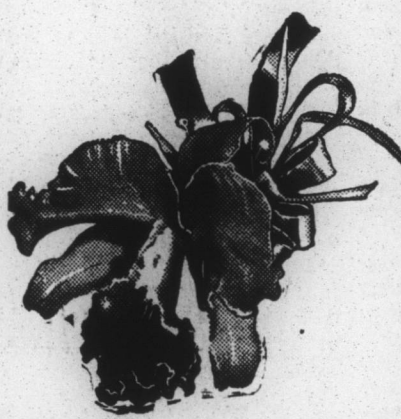
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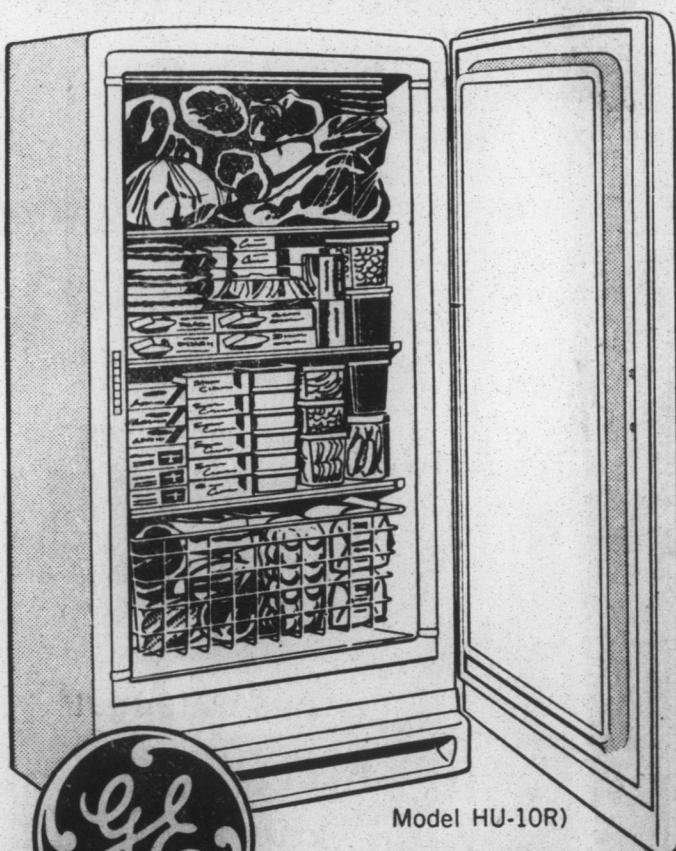
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schooling they just want them trained for some specific function. Apparently many schools are developing into job factories.

Our high schools are forced to teach almost anything under the sun. They are forced to teach home economics, mechanics, typing, parenthood and many other things that young people one time learned at home. That broadening of the mind and forming habits of study and mind discipline is being by-passed. The result is there is not many more real scholars. There are fewer

educated people in proportion to the number attending schools. The minds of specialists are circumscribed by their mental surroundings and narrow in their thinking. Some schools are laying poor foundations for an education. Some essentials for an education are being left in the rear or almost wholly discarded. In almost all walks of life there is need for people of mental capacity, disciplined minds and a broad knowledge. True one thing should be known well but along with that knowledge

much should be known about many things. A real educational institution is much more than a job factory.

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