

# SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington — Long Senate sessions reflect the quickening rate of legislation action on a number of important bills.

### The Labor Bill

The major debate of last week concerned the Kennedy-Ives Labor Bill. This legislation grew out of the disclosures of abuse and corruption made by the Senate Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor-Management Field. Earlier attempts to write haphazard labor law on the floor of the Senate by amendments to the Welfare and Pension Fund Bill were rejected. The Senate, and in my opinion rightly so, insisted upon following proper procedure of committee hearings and a report. As promised, the Kennedy labor subcommittee held extensive hearings and drafted the present bill. The bill was subsequently reported favorably by the full Labor Committee with only one dissenting vote. The bipartisan nature of the bill was shown in its title, bearing the names of its Republican and Democratic sponsors, Senator Ives and Kennedy.

### Politics Injected

It is unfortunate that in the last hours certain administration leaders chose to inject partisan politics into the debate. Secretary of Labor Mitchell's words that the bill was worse than no bill at all seem dictated either by ignorance of its provisions or by desire for campaign material. Some spokesmen, it would appear, prefer an issue to legislation.

### Positive Provisions

The Kennedy-Ives Labor Bill does not cover the entire area

where abuses have been found. It does not go as far in some instances as the McClellan investigations have indicated need for corrective laws. I supported some tightening amendments to the act. But the bill as reported from committee does include positive provisions for the protection of the rank and file worker and for the encouragement of honest unionism. Among its provisions is the requirement for full reporting and disclosure of union operations and financial dealings of officials, with criminal penalties for failure to report and false entry. It provides criminal penalties for the destruction of union records. It makes embezzlement of union funds a Federal offense. It forbids anyone convicted of a serious crime from holding union office until his voting rights have been restored by the State. The bill guarantees the right of secret ballot to union members in the election of their officers and requires that the elections be held within a stipulated time. Limits are placed upon the establishment and the duration of trusteeships, with legal machinery to dissolve trusteeships in violation of these limits.

These provisions are in line with the recommendations of the McClellan Committee and they have received Senator McClellan's support. They are a step forward in curbing abuses now existent in the labor-management field and at the same time they do not penalize honest unions. Our Select Committee will continue its investigations and further recommendations will be forthcoming.

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Marlon Brando plays an officer in the German Army, and May Britt, a new Swedish discovery, plays the seductive wife of his superior in Twentieth Century-Fox's Cinema-Scope drama, "The Young Lions," opening at the Taylor Theatre next Sunday. Montgomery Clift, Dean Martin, Hope Lange and Barbara Rush are co-stars.

soon involved three thousand of his countrymen. (Judges 15:11). Just so can our daily decisions, our daily choices, spread in an ever-widening stream to involve the lives of others. We must tread warily, indeed.

By his little daily choices Samson soon came to the place where he was unaware of the fact that God's Spirit was no longer upon him: "And he did not know..." No meaning, no purpose, no great hope to stir the mind, no great ideal to inflame the imagination—this is the emptied life!

Let us dedicate our talents to usefulness in God's service. This is our responsibility for the powers (to sing, teach, preach, pray, work) which God has entrusted to us. Let us be worthy of that trust!

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ton; Emma Bolden, Edenton.

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Keith, Edenton, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood, Edenton, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Groff, Edenton, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Short, Edenton, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Wynns, Edenton, a daughter.

Visiting ministers for the week of June 16-22 are: White, the Rev. J. Paul Holoman; Negro, the Rev. E. E. Williams.

### Town Council Proceedings

Edenton, N. C., June 10, 1958  
The Town Council met this day in regular session at 7 P. M.

Members present: Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes, J. Clarence Leary, J. Edwin Bufflap, John Mitchener, Jr., George A. Byrum, Luther C. Parks and Raleigh B. Hollowell.

Minutes of the May 13 and June 4 meetings were approved as read.

Mayor Kehayes appointed W. J. Yates, Luther C. Parks, Gilliam Wood and Dr. Richard Hardin as a committee to assign a signal for water emergencies. A public hearing was held relative to an assessment for sidewalks on Carteret Street in accordance with a resolution adopted at the meeting of the Town Council held on May 13, 1958. A petition was received objecting to the engineering levels by which the sidewalks were constructed. The Council postponed action until the regular meeting of the Council to be held on July 8, 1958.

A public hearing was held relative to the re-zoning of the property at the corner of Virginia Road and Morris Circle from RA5 Residential to Neighborhood Business. No objections were heard and the Zoning Commission recommended that the Town Council approve the change.

Motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by Raleigh B. Hollowell, and duly carried that property at the corner of Virginia Road and Morris Circle be re-zoned from RA5 Residential to Neighborhood Business.

Motion was made by George A. Byrum, and duly carried that Clifford Rouson be granted a permit to operate a taxicab for Charles Jernigan.

Motion was made by George A. Byrum, seconded by J. Clarence Leary and duly carried that A. R. Chappell, East King Street, and Lee A. Davis, 305 N. Oakum Street, be granted a permit to sell beer and wine on premises.

Motion was made by J. Edwin Bufflap, seconded by George A. Byrum, and duly carried that H. M. Phthisic be granted a permit to sell beer and wine off premises at 202 S. Broad Street.

Motion was made by Luther C. Parks, seconded by J. Edwin Bufflap, and duly carried that

**Negro**  
Mary Boone, Hertford; Dorica Revel, Hertford; Carlton McCleave, Edenton; Glenda Hardy, Edenton; Myrlyn Nixon, Edenton; Archie Vaughan, Edenton; Anderson Harris, Edenton; Larry Lightfoot, Winfall; Thelma Riddick, Edenton; Mattie Pearl Cehry, Edenton; Emma Bolden, Edenton; Charles Skinner, Jr., Hertford.

Patients discharged from the hospital during the same week were:

**White**  
Mrs. Alice Belch, Edenton; O. R. Spivey, Edenton; Mrs. Betty Weiss, Edenton; Mrs. Shirley Asher, Edenton; Master David Furlough, Creswell; Mrs. Marie Woodley, Creswell; Robert Ward, Edenton; McCoy Spivey, Hobbsville; Master Charles Britton, Edenton; Miss Jean Goodwin, Edenton; Miss Mary L. Brown, Edenton; Mrs. Bertie Keith, Edenton; Master Phillip Jethro, Corapeake; Miss Phyllis Williams, Belvidere; Mrs. Mary Fleetwood, Edenton; Miss Ginny Jones, Edenton; Master Dennis Spivey, Hobbsville; Stephen Hopkins, Edenton; Ens. Nicholas Wagman, Norfolk; Master Marion Holmes, Edenton; Master Charlie Westbrook, Edenton; Master Waverly Westbrook, Edenton; Miss Lottie Baker, Tyner; Miss Marilyn Baker, Tyner.

**Negro**  
Carlton McCleave, Edenton; Marilyn Nixon, Edenton; Archie Vaughan, Edenton; Larry Lightfoot, Winfall; Thelma Riddick, Edenton; Mattie Cherry, Edenton.

### 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 June 9-15 were:

**White**  
Miss Betty Tynch, Tyner; McCoy Spivey, Hobbsville; Master Charles Britton, Edenton; Miss Jean Goodwin, Edenton; Miss Mary Leggett Browning, Edenton; John King, Belvidere; Mrs. Flora Belch, Edenton; Mrs. Bertie Keith, Edenton; Miss Patricia Jordan, Hertford; Master Phillip Jethro, Corapeake; Miss Phyllis Williams, Belvidere; Mrs. Mary Fleetwood, Edenton; Miss Ginny Jones, Edenton; Master Dennis Spivey, Hobbsville; Stephen Hopkins, Edenton; Ens. Nicholas Wagman, Norfolk; Mrs. Ruth Groff, Edenton; Master Marion Holmes, Edenton; Master Charlie Westbrook, Edenton; Master Waverly Westbrook, Edenton; Mrs. Patricia Short, Edenton; Miss Marilyn Baker, Tyner; Miss Lottie Baker, Tyner; Mrs. Joyce

## AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

**Cotton Insect Situation:** A county-wide cotton insect survey made on Monday, June 16, shows no insect infestation as yet. One or more fields in each community were examined.

Ladybugs were found in every field examined. This insect is the cotton growers' friend. It feeds very little on the cotton but its larvae, which look like little alligators, feed on lice and the eggs of detrimental insects. An unnecessary application of dust at this time would kill the ladybugs giving lice and other insects a chance to build up. We see no need of applying any insecticides at this time. Each grower should examine his own field and treat each of the fields as necessary. We will make the weekly survey again this year and publish our findings.

**Nematode in Peanuts:** The sting nematode is appearing in several more fields this year. The infestation is usually spotted. An area of one acre or more has been found in two fields with spotted areas over the remainder.

Nemagon is being used to check the nematode. Using a 17.3 material we are applying 100 pounds per acre. The chemical is in very small pellet form. It must be applied to both sides of the peanuts, about six to eight inches from the peanuts and four to six inches deep. The material must be covered well immediately. Good working tractor side-placement fertilizer drills are being used to apply the material.

Results at the research station have shown nemagon to be very profitable in controlling nematode particularly to growing crops. This is our first experience in using it for controlling the pest in Chowan County.

**Vegetable Market:** Snap beans and squash continued to move and cucumbers began to move on Monday. Prices were moderately low, particularly on snap beans, some of which did not receive a bid.

The quality of cucumbers is looking quite good. Most of the receipts are being graded, waxed, and packed in new baskets. This makes a very attractive package of good quality.

**Plant Disease Troubles:** Every day the county agent is being called to one or more fields to observe plant disease troubles. Some of them we can do something about now, but most of them we have to observe and plan for the future.

Wilt is the main problem being found in watermelons. Sting nematode is being found in peanuts, cotton and corn. We have struck two situations in cantaloupes which the agent has not

Plant samples have been sent to the plant disease clinic at State College.

We do not profess to know everything about plant diseases and insects, but we do know quite a bit. Unless growers call on us, particularly when they observe trouble in the early stages, we don't know that the trouble is there and have no opportunity to diagnose it, and help the grower. We want growers to call on us when they feel they need us. In most cases we can diagnose the trouble and recommend control measures are known.

### SUNLAY SCHOOL LESSON

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to good or evil purposes? Will we keep this power truly "a child of promise," or shall we turn it, like Samson, into a stumbling giant? The answer lies with us, and with us alone.

Recall how the giant Samson's actions (which he thought were all right, and his own business)

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Motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by J. Edwin Bufflap, and duly carried that J. C. Parks Sinclair Service be awarded a contract for furnishing gas, oil, and automotive service to the Town of Edenton for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, at prices submitted on his low bid.

Motion was made by George A. Byrum, seconded by J. Clarence Leary, and duly carried that on recommendation of the Board of Public Works the low bid of Curtis Laughlin of Greensboro, N. C., in the amount of \$8,482.00 for water improvements construction and the low bid of O'Neil Electric Company of Washington, N. C., in the amount of \$995.99 for electrical work in connection with these improvements be accepted, and that contingencies and engineering in the amount of \$1,023.00 be approved.

Motion was made by Luther C. Parks, seconded by J. Clarence Leary, and duly carried that Edenton Construction Company be awarded a contract to erect a street department warehouse at a cost of \$15,000.00.

Motion was made by John Mitchener, Jr., seconded by J. Edwin Bufflap, and duly carried that the 1957-58 budget be amended as follows:

ADD under Revenue from Electric and Water Department — \$350.00.

ADD under Fire Department Expenditures for District Fire Meeting — \$350.00.

Motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by John Mitchener, Jr., and duly carried that the 1958-59 budget for the Board of Public Works be approved as follows:

Note: See Town of Edenton Budget on page 6, section 2, of this issue of The Chowan Herald.

Motion was made by George A. Byrum, seconded by Raleigh B. Hollowell, and duly carried that the Town of Edenton budget for the 1958-59 fiscal year be approved as follows:

See Town of Edenton Budget on page 6, Section 2, of this issue of The Chowan Herald.

Motion was made by John Mitchener, Jr., seconded by Raleigh B. Hollowell, and duly carried that Electric and Water Department bills in the amount of \$20,248.39 be paid.

Motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by George A. Byrum, and duly carried that Town of Edenton bills in the

amount of \$3,465.75 be paid as follows:

Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$2.45; The Chowan Herald, \$285.54; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$5.60; Sinclair Refining Co., \$148.47; High Point Tailoring Co., \$26.80; W. F. Miller, \$25.00; Reeves Co., \$17.90; The Chowan Herald, \$18.40; Bunch's Auto Parts, \$105.73; Bancraft Cap Corp., \$4.41; Hobbs Implementing Co., \$17.43; Sinclair Refining Co., \$31.99; Motorola Communications & Electric, \$30.00; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$13.13; Bunch's Auto Parts, \$6.29; Byrum Hardware, \$10.04; Ricks Laundry, \$6.00; Dail & Ashley Machine Shop, \$50; J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., \$47.60; Atlantic Supply Co., \$25.00; Volunteer Firemen, \$104.00; Hobbs Implementing Co., \$19.94; N. C. State Highway & Public Works, \$210.00; Ack Ack Exterminating Co., \$15.00; The Texas Co., \$40.45; Byrum Hardware Co., \$3.94; Edenton Tractor & Implement Co., \$7.50; Superior Stone Co., \$78.72; Edenton Ice Co., \$2.25; Dail & Ashley, \$26.48; Bunch's Auto Parts, \$23.75; Norfolk Southern Railway, \$71.76; Sinclair Refining Co., \$319.35; M. G. Brown Co., \$559.38; A. E. Finley & Associates, \$40.06; Management Information Service, \$35.00; N. C. League of Municipalities, \$211.70; National Guard, \$300.00; Ernest J. Ward, Jr., \$88.65; The Halsey Hardwood Co., \$92.00.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

ERNEST J. WARD, JR., Clerk.

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