

# SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington — Work is to start soon on removing the historic portico of the East front of the Capitol.

**Capitol Extension**  
Plans for the extension work to be completed by October 1, 1960, in time for the Presidential inauguration in January, 1961.

The first work to be done is the stone-by-stone removal of the portico. These stones will be marked and set aside until a decision is made as to what disposition should be made of them. By next February, the entire portico will be removed, according to plan. Then work will commence on construction of the 32½-foot marble extension. The marble will be carved in exact duplication of the old sandstones, ornaments and all.

**Block Entrance**  
One of the reasons I think this project is worthy of mentioning

in this column is that it will block the front entrance, necessitating entrance to the Capitol by the Senate and House wings for the next two years. A fence will be constructed around the East front parking area, and those of you who plan to visit the Capitol will want to remember the change in parking and building entrance.

**Opposed Change**  
When the extension of the East front of the Capitol was being debated in the Senate, I did not support the change. The project will cost over \$10 million. It has been highly controversial among architects. But the proponents of the change prevailed and now we are seeing the project begin. As a consequence the greatest change in the Capitol in a century will have been made. The last great change was the addition of the new Senate and House wings a century ago.

## Three P's PERSONAL AND PRIVATE PROBLEMS

This column will attempt to answer personal and private problems of individuals who submit their questions to this column. These inquiries to include family and social problems and will cover questions that come up in adjusting oneself to society; economic questions to include adjustment to business life and careers. All inquiries correspondence and names will be held in the strictest confidence. All inquiries and questions should be addressed to "Three P's", care of The Chowan Herald, Edenton, N. C.

—Vladimir D. Belov, Counselor.

**Three P's,**  
Chowan Herald.  
Lately I have been upset and worried and have been drinking more whiskey than I should. It is becoming more and more difficult for me to stop as I find every time I become upset I go to the bottle. Is there any special remedy or anything I can do to stop this wanting whiskey.

Bill T.

**Dear Bill:**  
You are to be admired for your courage in admitting that you have a problem and doing something about it. Most people take to the woods with their problems and try to bury them; but they only become more exaggerated and the fears more intense. Today the medical profession recognizes "alcoholism" as a disease and a person so afflicted is no longer despised and considered a drunkard and hopeless. Medical research has indicated that some people are born pre-disposed to alcohol because of some chemical imbalance in the body; further that those who become alcoholic upset the chemical balance in the body which results in a stimulated desire for alcohol to solve deep seated problems. When the medical profession comes up with an antidote it will help solve the problem. In the meantime, the counselor suggests that you ascertain if there is an AA organization in your area. If so, join it, for their members will give you real help. If not, then I would suggest that you seek out one of your good friends who will listen to you and let you talk over and talk out your problems. In bringing out your problems in the day-

light you will find that they are not as great as you imagine, for here is an answer to all human problems. Your difficulties will become clearer and you will find the solution without the whiskey. You should also seek out your religious advisor who will help you restore your faith in yourself and the confidence it requires to overcome your anxieties and whiskey. However, fundamentally the answer is in your self and you must make the decision.

**The Three P's,**  
Chowan Herald.  
For some time I find it difficult to settle down and obtain a job. I have had a fair education, spent a number of years here and abroad in the military and since then have drifted from job to job. I enjoy going out and having a good time but my money is running out and I owe my friends. I have hocked my fraternity pin and class ring. What can you suggest to help me?

Robert L.

**Dear Bob:**  
You sound to me like an ass in the wilderness braying for the manna from heaven to fall in your mouth without making any effort on your part. From your letter I take it that you have had a fair education and so should have developed your own outlook and have matured into a grown person. It seems to me that you want the fringe benefits of society without assuming the fringe responsibilities. Of course, there are people who are so affected by their military experiences they never get their feet back on the ground. In the military you have everything done for you; shelter, food, clothing and medical service is all furnished free and there is

## Swivel Front Seats on 1959 Plymouth



A major development in automobile seating arrangements is the introduction of swivel front seats in the 1959 Plymouth. Driver and front seat passenger can now pivot the seats outward when entering or leaving the car. Each seat pivots independently of the other. The seats swivel when a lever is lifted in the seat shield, releasing a spring which swings the seat outward on rollers a full 40 degrees. The seats automatically lock in place when returned to normal position. An arm rest between the driver and front seat passenger may be folded back when three persons wish to ride in the front seat.

no incentive. Those who accept the military life as a career adapt themselves to it. Others fall prey to the dependency on the military to furnish everything, including entertainment, and then when they get out of the military they have no ambition to do for themselves but look for a parasite type of existence which requires little effort on their part. You had better get in a boat by yourself and row off short where you can think things out for yourself without any outside help. You will come to one of two conclusions: First, that you are going to do something worthwhile with your life, or, second, you are going to become a drifter and hobo. If your decision is the first one, then do something about it; get a job, even though it may be cleaning the street or collecting garbage; it will be something to help you to restore your self respect and will require courage. If your decision is the second, then really become a hobo, cutting all ties and riding the rods by yourself; this experience should give you some perspective on life. Perhaps, you will develop as did William Davies, the noted English poet, who lost his leg while riding the rods, but nevertheless went back to England and wrote real poetry and lines such as "like leaves drinking up the rain." There you are and there you have it; do something about it.

No man has power to let another prescribe his faith. Faith is not without believing.  
—Thomas Jefferson.

## EXCITING FOOTBALL GAMES of the Week



By CLYDE SLADE

**Coach Walter Hunter and the Edenton Hornets easily walloped Windsor High 52-0 last Friday in Windsor.** Edenton was scheduled to play Roper but due to death in the principal's family the school was closed and the Hornets played Windsor. The stars for the Hornets were James Drew, who scored three touchdowns, Quarterback William Madrick one and Halfback George Jernigan one touchdown. Second-string Quarterback George Simpson made one touchdown and a pass to Sherman Hardin who raced 60 yards to score. Due to injuries, Pete Holley, left halfback for the Hornets was unable to play, but is expected to see some action in the next game when the Hornets will play Roper High Friday. My

prediction is that the score will be something like this: Edenton 24, Roper 6.

The Edenton Aces defeated the Tarboro Tigers by a score of 20-0 last Friday night in Tarboro. The standouts for the Aces were Robert White, Ted Hardison and Bubba Hopkins. White scored twice for the Aces; Hopkins made a 25-yard run to set up the first TD. Hardison made the last TD when he crossed from the six yard line. The Aces will play Hertford Friday night and my prediction is the score will be something like this: Edenton 20, Hertford 0.

Be with you again next week when I will bring you tips about the games of the week.

Thought is the property of those only who can entertain it.  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Think wrongly, if you please; but in all cases think for yourself.  
—Gotthold Lessing.



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## WITH THE FARM WOMEN

By VIRGINIA M. NANCE, Extension Home Economics Editor

**Two Energetic Communities**  
Polk County has two energetic organized communities who are always busy with activities which benefit others.

According to Home Agent Mary Helen Neill, the Hickory Grove Community Club and the home demonstration club women in the community met at their new community building recently for a green bean stringing and canning meeting—their reason being to fill some of the quart jars they had promised to fill for an orphanage. They managed to fill 110 jars with green beans and filled other empty jars with fruits and vegetables before canning season ended.

The success of this project was due largely to their previous study of approved canning methods in home demonstration club meetings.

The Peniel-Sandy Plains community has been busy, too. Community club members along with home demonstration club women held a number of bake sales to raise funds for community projects, while the men got busy and planted two acres of sweet corn for their community project to raise funds.

### New Club Organized

Home demonstration club work now extends over all of Surry County with an organized club meeting regularly in nearly every community, say reports from Evelyn G. Nifong, assistant home agent.

"What a pleasure it was to attend the organizational meeting of the Flat Rock Home Demonstration Club," Mrs. Nifong explained. "Twenty-six women attended and were most enthusiastic about organizing a club. The program of home demonstration club work was explained and officers were elected to lead the work in the community."

**Old Picture Frames Like New**  
There are at least 20 home demonstration club women in Hoke

County who now have "new pictures" hanging in their homes—and all as a result of a recent all day workshop on renovating old picture frames directed by Mrs. Catherine C. King, N. C. Agricultural Extension Service housing and house furnishings specialist.

It seems that 23 old frames were salvaged from attics, smoke houses and other storage places and were brought to the workshop to be cleaned, mended and refinished.

According to Josephine Hall home agent, several women selected pictures, had glass cut and completed their frame with the picture ready to hang by the time they left the workshop.

Mrs. Cliff Conoly, Shannon, Rt. 1, feels that her completed picture is "worth at least \$50," and all those who attended agreed that they learned something new and valuable.

Mrs. E. B. Satterwhite, McCain,

member of the Aslamont club; and Mrs. J. A. Webb, Sr., Raeford, Rt. 3, member of the Turnpoint club, exhibited their picture. Continued on Page 2—Section 2

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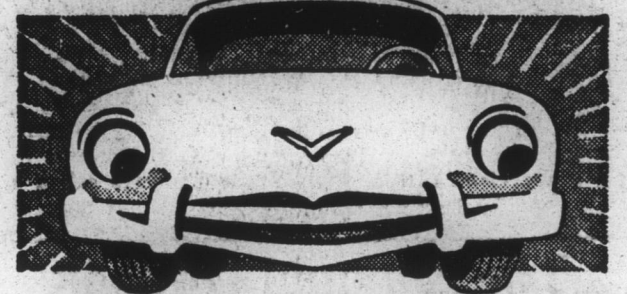
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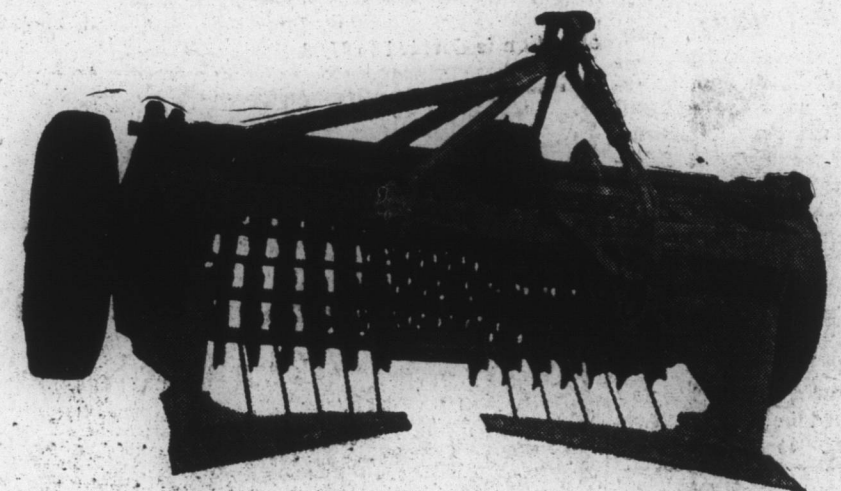
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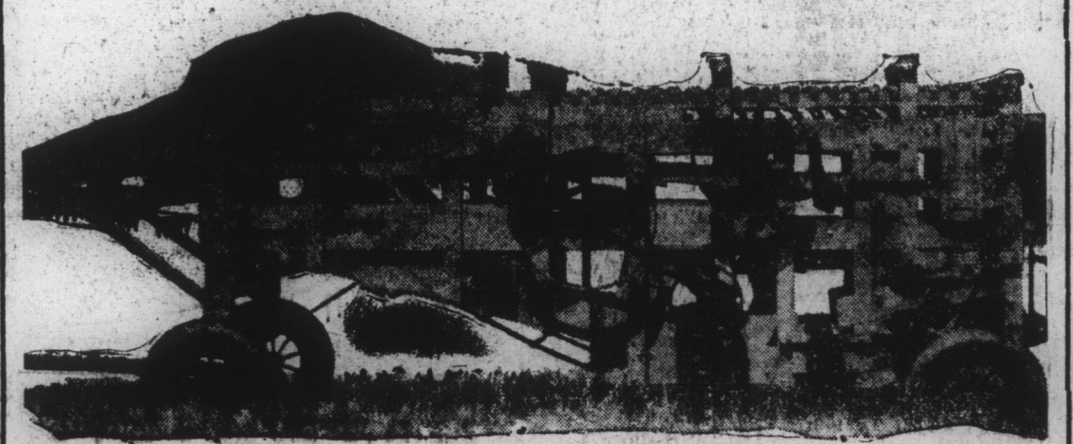


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