

# SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington — It has been said that civil rights legislation often would destroy more rights than those it seeks to protect. This tendency is well illustrated in one of the Administration's package bills, S. 955. This bill would amend the present obstruction of justice statute to include specifically the obstruction of court orders in school desegregation cases. It would make a federal crime of wilfully using force or threats of force to obstruct such court orders and would subject an offender to a \$10,000 fine, two years in jail, or both.

The Administration argues that the Federal government lacks sufficient power to act against members of mobs, or other persons, who by force or by threats of force interfere with the enforcement of a school desegregation order issued by a federal court.

Of course no one can excuse mob violence. I have always maintained that anybody who is party to any court proceeding ought to obey that court proceeding however foolish it may seem to be. Even aside from the federal question, the bill is open to three objections. One is that per-

sons who resort to violence to prevent the enforcement of a particular kind of federal court decision—in this case a school desegregation decision—would be guilty of a federal criminal offense, where other persons who resort to violence to prevent the enforcement of other decrees of the federal court for instance, labor decrees, would not be punished by federal courts for the crime. Secondly, under this bill a man could be punished three times for the same act. He could be punished by the state one time for a criminal offense. Then he could be punished by the federal court a second time for the criminal offense. And then he could be punished a third time by the federal court for contempt of court—all for the same act. Because criminal contempt is not viewed as a criminal case under the due process clause of the Fifth amendment this could happen. Legislators should be wary of such procedure since no man should be punished three times for the same offense. And third, it brings in the question of threats of force—no action would be required—a definite danger in the realm of free speech.

## County Entries Win In District Contest

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tations, irrigation, drainage and forestry. Gene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Harrell of Rocky Hook.

Frank V. White III of Chowan School won honorable mention in the fourth grade. His poster was titled "A Race to Conserve." It showed cut-out conversations scenes with legs racing. Scenes were titled "Contour", "Irrigation", "Forest", "Water" and "Wildlife". Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. White, Jr., of near Cross Roads.

Brenda Bunch of Chowan School won honorable mention in the fifth grade. Her conservation poster was titled "Good Pastures Needed in North Carolina." It showed horses and cattle grazing a green pasture. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Melvin Bunch of Route 1, Edenton.

All of the conservation posters were very good. In competition, they were judged three times by three different sets of judges. Some good posters never got into the competition except in their own rooms. Therefore, all the Chowan County posters in the county and district contest will be displayed in Edenton.

District winners in each grade were selected from around 500 posters from the five counties in the contest. A total of over 1,500 posters were prepared for the contest. Around 150 posters entered county contests in the five counties (Currituck, Pasquotank, Camden, Perquimans and Chowan). Thirty of these 150 entered the district contest at Elizabeth City last Friday.

Winners in the Albemarle District contest were: Fourth grade: Ivy Lowe, first place, Edenton Elementary School; Anthony Jordan, second place, Camder School.

Fifth grade: Christine Stallings, first place, Newland School Pasquotank County; Alice Maris Meads, second place, Central School, Pasquotank County.

Sixth grade: Margaret Ainsley first place, Hertford Grammar

School, Perquimans County; Gene Harrell, second place, Chowan School.

Honorable mentions were F. V. White III, fourth grade, Chowan School; Brenda Bunch, fifth grade, Chowan School, and Jarvis Outlaw, sixth grade, Currituck School.

Winners in the Chowan County contest were:

Fourth Grade: First place, Frank V. White III; second, Ivy Lowe.

Fifth Grade: First place, Patricia Forehand; second, Brenda Bunch.

Sixth Grade: First place, Gene Harrell; second, Janette Bunch.

## West Byrum, Jr., Jaycee President

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State Director. Gene Ward, Ralph Outlaw and Gene Carpenter were elected on the board of directors for two-year terms and John Goodwin was elected to fill the unexpired one-year term of Charles Morgan.

These new officers will be installed at the meeting scheduled to be held Thursday night, April 23, at 7 o'clock in the American Legion building.

Present at the meeting was Wilbur Jackson of Williamston, who spoke in behalf of his candidacy for vice president of the Tenth District.

The Jaycees proposed the name of Warren Twiddy as a candidate for national director and will work for his election.

Consuming considerable time was the adoption of a new constitution and by-laws for the organization. During the meeting the Jaycees agreed to provide drivers for three cars during the Edenton Pilgrimage April 17 and 18 and also will serve as hosts the opening day, Wednesday, April 22, of the mass chest X-ray project.

## VFW MEETS TUESDAY

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, will meet Tuesday night, April 21, at 8 o'clock. The new commander, John L. Bass, urges all members to attend.



**ROOMY ON THE INSIDE, TOO**—University of Tennessee coeds number 15, 16, or 17, depending on how your counting is these days, on the OUTSIDE of this car. INSIDE, there are 13 addicts of the current crowd-em-in college craze. This manifestation of fevered spring occurred in Knoxville, Tenn.

## Bufflap Candidate For Town Council

Late last week J. Edwin Bufflap announced that he will seek re-election as Councilman-at-large in the Edenton election scheduled to be held Tuesday, May 5.

Regarding his candidacy, Bufflap said that he appreciates the confidence voters have reposed in him during the many years he has served as a member of Town Council, and that if re-elected he will continue his policy of fair and progressive government without fear or favor.

## Rocky Hock Revival Begins April 19th

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The visiting evangelist will be the Rev. John L. Pearce, at present pastor of the Cherokee Creek Baptist Church at Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. Pearce is a native of Chowan County and is a product of the Macedonia Baptist Church, where he made his profession of faith at the age of nine. He received his call to the ministry in 1925 and finished his high school work and part of his college work at Campbell College. From there he went to the University of Richmond, where he received the A.B. Degree. He is married to the former Miss Beatrice Cobb of Richmond, Va. He attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he graduated with a Master of Theology Degree in 1935. He has served churches in Kentucky, Virginia, Indiana and in the Chowan Association at the Shiloh Baptist Church. He has been preaching in South Carolina for 15 years and has been at his present pastorate for five years. The friends and loved ones of Mr. Pearce are invited to come to hear him at Rocky Hook.

## LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton Lions will meet Monday night, April 20, at 7 o'clock. President J. R. DuLaney is very anxious to have every member present.

## AT GE SCHOOL

Louis George Wilkins spent last week in Norfolk attending a school sponsored by the General Electric Company.



## SENATOR JORDAN REPORTS From WASHINGTON

Washington — Within the next two weeks I am hoping to be moved into my new office space in the new Senate Office Building, which is just across the street from the present office building.

Custodial officials of the Senate have notified me that I am scheduled to move Thursday, April 2.

We are hoping to complete the move in one day, but it will take a week or two to get settled in our new quarters.

My new office number will be 2106, and it is located on the Constitution Avenue side of the building. My telephone number, Capital 4-3121, Extension 6342, will remain the same.

There is, as a rule, a great deal of confusion involved any time anybody moves, but once we get settled in the new building we will have quite a bit more office space than we now have. I now have three rooms, and I will have five rooms in the new building.

There are many reasons I am glad to be moving to the new building. Not only will we have more actual office space, but we will be nearer to committee rooms and other offices and facilities that are used daily.

More important, we will be better able to be of assistance to the large number of North Carolinians who come to Washington on business and on sight-seeing trips.

It seems that Spring is the most popular time of the year for visits to Washington. At this time of year, legislative activity in Congress is at its peak. Too, Washington is one of the most beautiful large cities in the world, especially when the cherry blossoms are out in April. Many thousands of people come to Washington during this period to see the cherry blossoms and visit other points of interest in the Nation's Capital.

At all times, my office is open for any information we are able

to give about the points of interest and about activities in which visitors are interested.

God himself helps the brave. —Ovid.

## Travel Group Will Stop In Edenton

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News, Washington, D. C.; Hayti Thompson, travel editor of the Charlotte Observer, Charlotte.

The majority of the party will include AAA travel executives from clubs throughout the eastern half of the United States.

The first educational tour of its kind to this section of North Carolina, it is sponsored by the Carolina Motor Club in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development. The club has been sponsoring similar tours to other sections of the state since 1935.

Cruise members will convene in Raleigh Sunday night, April 26, and prior to taking off Monday will be breakfast guests of Governor and Mrs. J. Luther Hodges in the Governor's Mansion at 8 A. M.

After a brief tour of the state's capital city, they will go by bus to Rocky Mount for lunch. The afternoon will be spent in Edenton and the night at Elizabeth City. On Tuesday they will tour Elizabeth City, then proceed to Kitty Hawk and Nags Head and spend the day sightseeing in that area. Night at Nags Head.

Wednesday's schedule calls for fishing at Oregon Inlet, visit to Cape Hatteras, where they will spend the night. On Thursday they will board "The Hatteras," flagship of the North Carolina Fisheries for a cruise to Atlantic, via Ocracoke. Night at Morehead City.

Friday morning will be spent in Morehead City and the afternoon at New Bern, where they will inspect the recently reconstructed Tryon Palace. Night at New Bern. A tour of New Bern is set for Saturday morning, with the land-sea cruise ending back in Raleigh that afternoon.

## Lions Securing Talent For Show

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Edenton area. These talented people enjoy performing for the love of performing. Many of them have talents that compare favorably with commercial performers: some are even better. There are singers, dancers, instrumentalists and comedians.

Each year the Lions Club gives these talented people a chance to

perform for the benefit of the Lions work with blind persons and persons with sight difficulties. It not only gives these people a chance to perform before the public, but it gives the public a chance to see a real variety of talent in one full evening of entertainment. There is no other show in Edenton that has as much variety and as much downright good talent as this annual Lions Club Variety Show.

This year, under the chairmanship of Al Phillips, another full evening of variety acts is being readied for a full evening of outstanding entertainment. The show will be held on May 1st at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium. Tickets will go on sale within the next few days at 75c for adults and 25c for children, which easily makes the biggest entertainment bargain of the year.

## SON-IN-LAW DIES

Mrs. J. P. Roberson left Edenton Tuesday for Washington due to the death of her son-in-law, Robert Garwood.

Brave men are brave from the first blow. —Pierre Corneille.

## Luther C. Parks Is Seeking Re-election

Luther C. Parks, incumbent Councilman from the Fourth Ward, this week announced that he will be a candidate for re-election in the Municipal election on Tuesday, May 5.

Mr. Parks has served two terms as Councilman, being elected in 1955 when Clyde Hollowell declined to run. In the 1957 election he had no opposition and up to Wednesday nobody had filed to oppose him.

## IN NORFOLK

Mrs. John Layton and Mrs. Percy Dail spent Monday in Norfolk.

## CENTER HILL CLUB MEETS

Center Hill Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday night, April 8, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Boyce. "Oven Meals" was the demonstration for the meeting, which was given by Miss Mairdred Morris, home economics agent. She prepared and served a 30-minute oven meal of individual meat loaves, sweet potato puffs, tomato and corn casserole, spice cake with baked-on frosting, and hot rolls. Oven meals are a good choice when exact meal time is not known. Miss Morris says, "oven meals must have variety in food value, color, and texture to rate as good."

Mrs. J. C. Boyce gave a report on the 25th District Federation meeting and a food preservation report "Be A Blue Ribbon Canner."

Mrs. B. P. Monds, president, presided over the business session. Thirteen members answered roll call with points. The music festival to be held May 3 at Chowan High School was announced. Mrs. Monds presented Miss Morris with a gift from the club with good wishes for success in her new job.

## EVERYBODY'S HEADING FOR BELK TYLER'S Edenton

FOUNDER'S Days sale HONEST VALUES AND QUALITY COST YOU LESS SALE STARTS APRIL 16th See our big circular at your door for the biggest bargains ever offered in Edenton and the Albemarle area.

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