

# SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington—The second of two columns on the bills to establish Federal registrars.

**Bills Implementing Recommendation of Civil Rights Commission To Appoint Registrars Inconsistent With Fifth Amendment.** While these bills require the Civil Rights Commission to conduct an investigation before they are determined, they permit the Commission to conduct such investigation in any arbitrary manner if selects unfettered by any rules of law or evidences and without giving the state election officials any notice or any opportunity to be heard.

Since the proceeding is tantamount to the removal of the state election officials from their offices insofar as the power to determine whether voters in their district are entitled to vote Presidential Electors, Senators and Congressmen is concerned, the bills are utterly repugnant to the "due process clause" of the Fifth Amendment. This is made manifest by many decisions of Federal and state courts holding that where a public officer can be removed only for cause, the power can be exercised only after notice and an opportunity to be heard.

**Bills Incompatible With Constitutional Doctrine of Separation of Governmental Powers.** When he wrote the great opinion of the Supreme Court in *Martin v. Hunter, Judge* said: "The object of the Constitution was to establish three great departments of government; the legislative, the executive and the judicial departments, the first was to pass laws, the second, to approve and execute them, and the third, to expound and enforce them." This opinion held that Congress cannot vest any portion of the judicial power of the United States in any governmental body except the courts. Ever since that decision, it has been held unconstitutional for Congress to undertake to vest any portion of the judicial power of the Federal government in an executive officer or commission.

This is precisely what these bills undertake to do. This is made plain when they are read in the lights of this definition: "Judicial power is authority... to hear and determine when the rights of persons or property or the propriety of doing an act are the subject matter of adjudication." Under these bills, the Civil Rights Commission is to adjudicate whether citizens applying for registration are denied their right to vote and whether the provision of the bills requiring the President to appoint temporary Federal registrars should be enforced.

**Bills Authorize Appointment of Carpetbaggers As Federal Registrars.** Temporary Federal registrars are not required to possess any qualifications whatever other than the indefinite qualification that they must reside in or near the registration district for which they are appointed. It has been judicially determined that the term "near" is wholly relative and locates nothing with any degree of precision. This being true, residents of one state who happen to be Federal officers or employees can be transferred to another state to determine whether voters in such other state possess the qualifications established by its law for voting for members of the most numerous branch of the state legislature. For example, a

## Mrs. E. L. Winslow Dies At Woodville

Mrs. Martha Gertrude Winslow, 78, died Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the Lane Nursing Home at Woodville after an illness of 18 months.

Mrs. Winslow was a native of Chowan County, daughter of the late John Edward and Georgia C. Coffield, and spent practically her entire life in the Cross Roads section. For many years she was active in the Chowan Home Demonstration Club and took a prominent part in building and equipping the Chowan Community Building. She was a charter member of the Chowan Club.

Surviving are a son, W. C. Winslow of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Tyree Block of Winterville, N. C., and Mrs. N. T. Day of Uatuxent River, Md.; a sister, Mrs. Robert H. Hollowell of Cross Roads and six grandchildren.

She was a member of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Thurman W. Alred, officiated. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Funeral bearers were Fahey Byrum, Carroll Byrum, Glenn Bunch, Ray Hollowell, M. M. Nipon and Weldon Hollowell.



**AIR BOMBER?**—Richard Lada, 19, stands in Detroit, Mich., police headquarters after being accused of threatening persons with bombing from the air if they did not pay him money.

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are to abide by the law.

With the interior and exterior of the Court House put in the most attractive condition in recent years, County Commissioners gave instructions to Register of Deeds Maurice Bunch to store all of the old scroll books prior to 1937 in the small warehouse back of the Court House in order to help eliminate the cluttered up condition of his office.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church received an embossed certificate from M. R. Marsh, Charlotte, Architect and district WPA officer, signed by Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, saying the church possesses exceptional historic and architectural interest and is worthy of most careful preservation for the benefit of future generations.

The State Supreme Court issued a ruling that terms of sheriffs shall be for four-year terms instead of two.

An elaborate story and pictures of the Albemarle Peanut Company appeared in the current issue of the Peanut Journal and Nut World.

A report was submitted to the County Commissioners showing that profits for the county from the Chowan ABC Store since its opening in 1937 to December 31, 1959, amounted to \$36,653.90.

Lee Moore, an employer of the Edenton Post Office, was signally honored by the U. S. Post Office Department, having received a gold medal for driving a motor vehicle in the postal service for five years without having an accident or in any way being involved in an accident. However, Mr. Moore's record was much better than the

medal represented for he had driven a motor vehicle since 1923 when they were first put in use in Edenton. The first machine was a motorcycle and was used about a year when it was substituted by an automobile.

**LIONS MEET MONDAY**  
Edenton Lions will meet Monday night, February 8, at 7 o'clock. T. B. Williford, president, requests every member to be present.

**RED MEN MEETING**  
Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night, February 8, at 7:30 o'clock. Guy Williams, sachem of the tribe, urges a full attendance.

**VFW MEETS TUESDAY**  
William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9225, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, February 9, at 8 o'clock. Commander John Bass urges a large attendance.

**AUXILIARY MEETS TONIGHT**  
The VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Coffield. Mrs. Doris Toler, president, urges all members to be present.

**COLLEGE DAY DRIVE**  
All members of the Kadesh A.M.E. Zion Church are asked to support the Livingstone College Day drive, February 7, at 1 P. M. Please report to your captain or the church secretary one dollar or more per member.

## Mayor Releases High School Honor Rolls

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**Grade Twelve**  
Harriet Bond, Mary Harrell, Kaye Lowe, Betsy Ross, Ida Smyer, Patricia Waff, Dolly Wright, Lorean Wright and Edwin Byrum.

The honor roll for the third six weeks period are as follows:

**Grade Seven**  
Claire Belch, Susan Byrum, Johnetta Davenport, Gayle Oliver, Nancy O'Neal, Brenda Stallings, Lula Stroud, David Holton, Ed Jenkins, Charlie Overton, Bill Ross and George Wilkins.

**Grade Eight**  
Sandra Bunch, Jean Goodwin, Nancy Jordan, Pat Mooney, Ruth Ovelman, Mary Thorud, Jimmy Cordon and Neal Hobbs.

**Grade Nine**  
Carolyn Griffin, Jo Ann Leary, Ann Wells, Annie Laurie Whitman, John Marshall, Tim Overman and Jim Partin.

**Grade Ten**  
Jeanette Ashley, Marian Bunch, Ann Hobbs, Anne Jenkins, Judy Riley, Phyllis Twiddy, Herbert Adams, Dick Hobbsky, Joe Mitchener and Roland Tolley.

**Grade Eleven**  
Ellen Basnight, Judy Elliott, Mary Anne Hare, Kathryn Wozelka, Bill Goodwin, Erwin Griffin and Jimmy Rogerson.

**Grade Twelve**  
Judy Adams, Harriet Bond, Mary Harrell, Kaye Lowe, Betty Privott, Betsy Ross, Ida Smyer, Patricia Waff, Dolly Wright, Lorean Wright and Edwin Byrum.

## 112 Receive Old Age Aid During January

Mrs. J. H. McMullan, superintendent of public welfare, reports that during January 112 persons in Chowan County received old age assistance with \$4,154 being distributed. There were 23 cases of aid to dependent children who received \$1,625. During the month there were also 37 cases of aid to permanently and totally disabled, who received \$1,617 and 11 blind cases who received a total of \$497.

There were six emergency cases for which \$103.88 was used. Other financial assistance included 11 cases hospitalized in the county costing \$888.72, of which the county's part was \$808.72; six cases hospitalized outside the county, \$258.90 and one burial, \$125.

**GUEST PREACHER**  
The Rev. W. H. Sessom of the Canaan Temple A.M.E. Zion Church will preach at the Kadesh A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday night at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

**CONTEST CLOSES**  
The Baby Contest of the Kadesh A.M.E. Zion Church will come to a close Sunday, February 7, at 1:30 P. M. Members and friends are urged to support the babies in order to make this a success. The public is invited to attend.

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