

# SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington — The drama of a nominating convention distracts attention from other significant events. While in Los Angeles, it was difficult to maintain proper perspective on the international life-and-death struggle.

**Communism At Our Doorsteps**—Sitting for days as a member of the platform committee in Los Angeles and hearing the parade of extreme demands expressed by some pressure groups, I could not escape the thought that bitterness engendered by some of the demands is sapping the vitality of the United States at a time when emphasis on unity and sacrifice for the struggle against communism should be the first order of business for the country. There must be something effectively done to get the citizens of our nation to realize that the international situation is grave and that we may well be on the threshold of disaster to our way of life unless ways are found to meet the challenge of the world's problems with the increasing communist threat. It is not comforting to see the rise of communism in Cuba and the growth of the cell of revolt in so many other places.

**Responsibility**—In this country there is the deterioration of old

## Native Of Chowan Dies In Virginia

Mrs. Susie Bass Smith, 92, died Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of a son, Louis C. Smith at Holland, Va., after an illness of seven months. A native of Chowan County, she was the widow of W. L. Smith, but lived at Holland for 20 years.

Surviving are two sons, Louis C. Smith and Jesse Smith, both of Elizabeth City; three daughters, Miss Mary Smith of Holland, Mrs. W. L. Hedgepeth of Suffolk and Mrs. Jack Bass of Edenton; a sister, Mrs. Sallie Harrell of Edenton, 18 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, where funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Carl Ousley, pastor of the Holland Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Thurman Allred, pastor of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church. Burial was in the family cemetery at Rocky Hock.

## Rocky Hock Downs Cotton Mill 2 To 0

The Rocky Hock baseball team shut out the Edenton Cotton Mill team for the second straight time Monday night on Hicks Field by a score of 2 to 0.

It was a mound duel all the way between Ray Jordan of Rocky Hock and Ray Ward for the Cotton Mill team. Jordan struck out 14, walked two and gave up only one hit, that being a single by Willoughby. Ward fanned eight, walked three and allowed only five hits.

Rocky Hock will play Cross Roads on the Chowan High School diamond tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock and on Saturday night, July 23, on the same diamond their opponents will be the Riddle aggregation.

and tried values such as individual responsibility, self-reliance and respect for law and order and individual freedom. So many of our values are being sacrificed on the altar of expediency; the emphasis is on the group and its goals rather than on the responsibility of the able-bodied individual to advance himself. As a consequence of these pressures, there is the fear that the federal government will become the master of the people and the mediocrity that results will further erode our valued institutions to the point of destruction.

**A Hope**—My prayer for our country is that political leaders will resist the temptation to compromise with the expedient and instead take a stand for fundamental approaches and everlasting values to strengthen our unity at home and the responsibility of the individual in order that we may face the storm that is gathering against us. If our citizens can be told the truth about what we face, I have confidence that their decision will be right and that we will survive as the hope of democracy and freedom in the world.

Those charged with responsibility should set the example.

## No Comment

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"NO COMMENT" is a report of incidents on the national scene, and does not necessarily reflect NAM policy or position.

Washington — A ringing endorsement by the House Ways and Means Committee has stimulated new interest in legislation to protect freedom of speech by business.

Putting it another way, the measure would stop censorship by taxation, of the business viewpoint on legislative issues.

Specifically, the Ways and Means Committee urged enactment of a bill by Rep. Boggs (D-La. which would restore tax deductibility of necessary business expenses for legislative purposes.

This would include advertising and dues to associations and other organizations. Legislative activities involved are all-inclusive—covering those at the local, state and national levels.

The legislation is regarded as the most important pending in Congress affecting industry.

The Ways and Means Committee report gave outspoken approval to a proposal designed to correct Internal Revenue Service regulations which prohibit the deduction of business expenditures for legislative purposes.

Opponents of the regulations contend that they impose a serious gag upon freedom of speech—a gag that will be removed only by enactment of the proposed legislation.

They point out that in the past, if a labor union, a business owner, an educational or industrial association thought Congress was about to step on its toes with a piece of legislation nonsense it could start firing salvos of pro-



**REGAL KISS**—Miss Universe of 1960, Linda Bement, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is kissed by Aiko Kojima, last year's Miss U., from Japan.

test at Capitol Hill and the public.

Up to now, whatever they spent in defending their right to speak was a legitimate tax deduction.

In the past, it was pretty well understood that the right to petition Congress was inviolate under the constitution. It has been generally accepted also that Congress and other legislative bodies can't operate in a vacuum—that the members need to know what people like and what they don't like.

For instance, if somebody

wants to spend the country into bankruptcy, tax a business out of existence or outlaw organized labor unions, the parties affected ought to be able to defend, as vocally as possible, their right to survive, and should not be taxed for doing so.

This is the situation dealt with forthrightly by the Ways and Means Committee. Urging Congressional approval of the Boggs bill, the Committee asserted:

"If an expenditure is ordinary and necessary to the conduct of a taxpayer's trade or business, and is lawful, it is unfair for the deduction to be disallowed just because the expense is incurred to influence legislation."

The report then added: "Many have pointed out, for example, that expenditures to influence legislation or the outcome of a referendum may be necessary for the very survival of the taxpayer's business . . ."

"It also has been urged that the Congress should encourage efforts by the interested public to advise and assist the representatives in formulating legislation. This would also apply in the case of other legislative bodies."

"Similarly, it has been urged that expenses incurred to present legal, economic, and other arguments to a legislative body do not differ materially from expenses incurred to present such arguments to courts and administrative agencies.

"The latter type of expenses, if they are otherwise ordinary and necessary in carrying on the taxpayer's business, are now deductible.

"In many cases the subject matter with respect to which expenses are incurred in presenting views to a court or ad-

ministrative agency may be the very subject matter with respect to which expenses are incurred in presenting views to a legislative body.

"Yet the expenses for presenting arguments to the courts and administrative agencies are allowed as a deduction whereas those for presenting arguments to the legislative body are not allowed as a deduction."

## Varsity Club Leads In Softball League

Edenton's softball league has developed in a hot race, with the Varsity Club forging ahead of P & Q for first place as of Wednesday of this week.

Not so much difference exists in the standing, with the Varsity Club holding on to a 750 percentage, followed by the Red Men with a 500 mark. The Jaycees and P & Q teams are now tied for the cellar position.

League Standing		
	W	L
Varsity	6	2
Red Men	4	4
Jaycees	3	5
P & Q	3	5

Let me exhort everyone to do their utmost to think outside and beyond our present circle of ideas. For every idea gained is a hundred years of slavery remitted.

—Richard Jefferies.

Every great man is always being helped by everybody; for his gift is to get good out of all things and all persons.

—John Ruskin.

Happiness quite unshared can scarcely be called happiness. It has no taste.

—Mrs. Gaskell.

## Engaged



**BETTY LOUISE CASPELL**, Mrs. Betty Gray Moore and step father, Jesse Tommy Moore of Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Louise Caspell, to Roy E. Briley of Edenton, son of Mrs. Neppie Briley, and the late Clinicy Briley. A September wedding is planned.

## Changes Made At Radio Station WCDJ

R. W. Schuman, executive vice president and general manager of Colonial Broadcasting Company, Inc., announces this week that several changes and promotions have been made in the WCDJ radio staff. Frank Roberts, formerly program director and continuity director, will retain the position of continuity director but will be advanced also to assistant sales manager. Taking over Mr. Roberts' duties as program director will be Thomas

R. Shields, who joined the staff of WCDJ last August. Mr. Shields will also assume the duties of news director and will coordinate these two departments from a standpoint of entertaining, informative and public service programming. Mr. Roberts will continue Reveille with Roberts from 6:00 to 9:30 A. M.

At the same time, Schuman also announces the addition of the Ruth Elizabeth Wright to the WCDJ staff. Miss Wright is a recent graduate of John A.

Holmes High School and will assume the duties of management secretary, receptionist, bookkeeper and program scheduling. Dolly, as she is better known locally, has been a resident of Edenton for 18 years and was the chief cheerleader for the 1959-60 school year, a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the Girls' Monogram Club, president of the FHA Club, a member of the Edentonian staff, and Teenage Club representative.



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<p>SUN-SPUN <b>OLEO</b> 2 lbs. 39c</p>	<p>22-oz. Can Red &amp; White LIQUID <b>Detergent</b> can 39c</p>
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