

# Senator Sam J. Ervin Says

WASHINGTON—Senator Jordan and I recently appeared before the Senate Subcommittee on Public Works Appropriations in behalf of North Carolina's requests for water resource projects.

We sought fiscal 1969 funds for the continuing development of our rivers, harbors and waterways for the construction of the New Hope Reservoir Dam, the Falls of the Neuse Reservoir, and some 20 other important projects, surveys and studies. The subcommittee will examine each of these requests, and I am hopeful that it will approve as many of these items as budgetary conditions will permit.

The Senate-approved bill which I introduced to protect the privacy of federal employees got a boost last week when Rep. David Henderson announced that his House Manpower Subcommittee will give priority consideration to this legislation.

In the Senate debate on the omnibus anticrime bill which contains provisions which I introduced to per-

mit the use of voluntary confessions and eyewitness testimony in criminal prosecutions, and certain other procedural changes, I strongly urged the Senate to retain my amendments last week.

To any one familiar with this legislation and its background, it is unnecessary to say that these amendments are necessitated by decisions which the U. S. Supreme Court has rendered in the *Mirando*, *Escobedo* and other cases. Such decisions have tilted the scales of justice in a fashion that the criminal now enjoys an advantage that is of serious consequence in the control of crime. Our cities are in grave danger of becoming jungles of anarchy where shopkeepers and the citizenry live in senseless jeopardy.

Only a generation ago, there was the deterring philosophy that "crime does not pay" because the criminal would almost always be brought to justice. In the span of a few years, however, Americans have begun to doubt the validity of that statement when they see our streets turned into canyons of violence and crime rates are soaring each month.

Strangely, there are too few voices raised in public places against violence or crime or even bad conduct. It has become popular in some quarters to offer excuses for the violators of the law. Today, the law enforcement officer in some areas of the country may find that the court is more interested in what the officer did to warn the criminal of his rights than it is in what the criminal did to the victim.

Certainly, the defendant in a criminal trial should have his rights safeguarded at every step of his trial. This does not mean, however, that we must coddle or ignore the robber, the arsonist or the perpetrator of other serious crimes and misdemeanors. Nor

should the Congress sit back and watch tragedy befall our land, because it is unwilling to restore sensible rules in the trial of criminals.

I think the amendments which I have offered to the omnibus anticrime bill to restore reasonable rules for the trial of criminal cases are essential if we are to prevent crime from disrupting our economy and our government. For this reason, I have urged the Senate to accept my amendments.

## Death Claims M. C. Gregory

Mack C. Gregory of Edenton died Saturday in Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City after an extended illness. Mr. Gregory was 83.

He was a native of Camden County, a son of the late William N. and Susan F. Gregory. He was the widower of Kathryn A. Gregory.

Mr. Gregory was an auto mechanic.

Surviving is one son, W. T. Gregory of San Antonio, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. Chrystal Gladfelder of Des Moines, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Miles Ferebee of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Ida Adkins of Norfolk, Va., and six grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 11 A. M. Tuesday at Beaver Hill Cemetery with Rev. E. C. Shoaf officiating.

Williford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Wrong Deal

Two men were commenting on a friend's bad luck at the race track.

"Funny," said one, "how Ed is so lucky at cards but does so badly at the track."

"Funny nothing," retorted the other, "they don't let him shuffle the horses."

## Bible Verse Action Taken On Recreation

"And this is the condemnation, that light is come unto the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil."

1. Where is this verse recorded?
2. Who spoke these words?
3. Unto whom?
4. Is the discourse found elsewhere in the Bible?

### Answers To Bible Verse

1. John 3:19.
2. Jesus.
3. Nicodemus.
4. No.

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ALL FEATURES IN COLOR

Gov. Dan Moore has announced a special program to make public school recreation and shop facilities available to young citizens for supervised activities throughout the summer months.

In a memorandum to local governmental, school and recreation officials, the Governor pointed out that these facilities "can be beneficial to young people in your area this summer. We urge you to take the necessary action to put these facilities to full use this summer."

This program is a sequel to the Governor's effort to find summer jobs for 100,000 high school and college students.

He was joined in the request to keep recreation and shop facilities open this summer by Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Ralph Andrews, director of the State Recreation Commission.

School board chairmen, superintendents, principals, mayors, county commission chairmen and recreation officials throughout the state have been contacted concerning the program. In addition to the request for assistance in making recreation and shop facilities available, local officials were sent suggestions for extended summer recreation opportunities.

Gov. Moore emphasized that "cooperation is the key to success" in this program. He added, that with cooperation, "there is still time to develop a sound recreation program" in Carolina.

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