

SENATOR LENNON REPORTS



WASHINGTON—The Senate is rapidly getting down to business. Last Tuesday we passed the cotton acreage increase bill. The bill, emergency legislation, provides for increasing the 1954 national acreage allotment from 17,910,448 acres to 21,000,000 acres. This legislation, while not perfect, was the best thing we could get at this time. It gives North Carolina an acreage allotment of 524,840 instead of 528,038 acres. Both Senator Hoey and I voted for this. We are hopeful that some of the objections to this cotton bill can be worked out in conference committees between the Senate and House.

THE FARM PROGRAM
President Eisenhower made a number of good recommendations for agriculture. I am glad that he attacked with vigor the problem of moving more of our farm surpluses into world markets. I feel that his proposals for a sliding scale of price supports on basic farm products are not in the best interest of agriculture now. The President's recommendation to continue tobacco price supports at 90 per cent of parity is very good news for North Carolina. It is a credit to Tar Heel tobacco farmers because they have set the pattern for other basic crops. We are all proud of that. I will vigorously oppose abandonment of 90 per cent of parity on other basic crops, such as cotton, corn, peanuts, and wheat.

AID TO AGRICULTURE
During the period of transition from a wartime to a peacetime economy, agriculture is entitled to the same type of consideration accorded industry. I am advised that the government granted industry billions of dollars to finance reconversion and that industry was also granted additional billions in quick amortizations. My feeling is that everybody should have the same break, but that the government shouldn't try to go too far in subsidizing our economy.

STOCKPILING
I like the idea of military stockpiling a part of our surpluses. Of course, it would be foolish to assume a stockpiling program would mean that these surpluses would be disregarded in market fluctuations. However, in requiring the Defense Department to take title to a portion of our surpluses, we would be placing the military on agriculture's side in stimulating greater consumption of American farm products. No doubt, more use can be found for such surpluses in our armed services.

WORLD MARKETS

My belief is that we should explore the idea of selling a portion of our farm products in world markets for so-called soft currencies, the currencies of friendly nations with whom we do business, then use such currencies to pay costs of our armed forces abroad and to purchase materials not produced in this country.

RESEARCH

The President's message just touched the research program. I believe that continued research will eventually bring about a solution to many of our major surplus problems. Through expanded research we can transform perishable crops into basic products. Just think what has been done for tobacco, the only crop the President would continue at 90 per cent of parity, by research in the methods of curing and preserving. I will support efforts to insure continuation and expansion of our research program. Our population is rapidly growing, there are more mouths to feed, living standards are being raised around the world, and I feel that the surplus program will become less acute before long. We must think of conserving and preserving the resources necessary to produce more and more food and fiber.

THIS-AND-THAT

The wheels of seniority turn slowly in the Senate. But I have made some progress. Last week, I was given a promotion from a seat on the District of Columbia Committee to the Post Office and Civil Service Committee. The weather here has been mighty cold and plenty of snow and ice. Our Senate seats have been shuffled a little. I have moved to the end seat on the third row from the front. I sit beside Senator Stuart Symington of Missouri. Speaking of the weather, the Weather Bureau has installed a map of the country right off the Senate floor where we can run out and see just exactly what's going on weather-wise back home. Also, the news services have teletypes for us to keep up with the news.

Ike Will Christen Atomic Submarine

GROTON, Conn. (AP) — A crowd equal to the population of a small city will watch Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower christen the USS Nautilus, world's first atomic-powered submarine here Thursday. Nearly 20,000 persons will jam

FROGBOY HOPS INTO FAME AT 5



AT THE AGE OF 5, Eric Six (inset), of Waltham, England, has gained international fame for his exploration of the ocean depths. Wearing a miniature frogman's outfit, the lad is shown during a recent underwater tryout in the Mediterranean. His father, an engineer at Monte Carlo, plans to take Eric to East Africa where the youngster will have a chance for deeper diving.

the yards of the Electric Boat division of General Dynamics Corp., where the Nautilus is receiving finishing touches.

Red Press Warns US Of War, Destruction

LONDON (AP) — Soviet newspapers, apparently speaking with the authority of the Kremlin, warned today that America's "policy of strength" can lead only to war and "colossal destruction" for America.

The United States also was warned that modern warfare "cannot rely on one weapon only... cannot be waged successfully without a mass army."

The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia printed the warnings, which appeared to be the Kremlin's semi-official reply to "policy of strength" speeches made recently by President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

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wick, Columbus, Cumberland, Har-
neth, New Hanover, and Robeson
Counties," Carroll stated in his re-
lease.

Carroll was born in Lumberton, February 4, 1918, and has lived in Cumberland County practically all his life. He attended Fayetteville City School and received his B. A. Degree at Wake Forest College in 1940. After more than three years in the Army, including the Paratroops and Air Corps, having served in the European Theatre, he received his Law Degree at Wake Forest Law School in 1948, having served as President of the Wake Forest Law School Student Body and the Duke-Wake Forest Bar Association. Carroll served one year as assistant in the Legal Aid Clinic of the Duke Law School, and has been engaged in law practice since 1947.

He is past Commander of the

Cumberland V.F.W. Post, a member of the American Legion, President of the Fayetteville Civitan Club, and a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Carroll is a Steward in the Fayetteville Hay Streets. At first there were shouts of jubilation on Sunday School Class.

With the release, Carroll promised the press to keep his campaign within the bounds of the recent Freedom of Information panel in Raleigh, and "cooperate wholeheartedly with the press... win or lose."

1944 Tar Heels suffered temporary loss of their driver's licenses in 1953 for speeding over 70 mph in an automobile.

Message From Ike



HERBERT MILLER, assistant executive clerk, leaves the White House with President Eisenhower's first special message to Congress. The Chief Executive submitted an agriculture program of feasible price supports, also a 14-point Tar-Hartley Law revision plan that includes secret strike belts under government supervision.

Ike Asks Interest From Power Plants

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said today he wants Congress to make the Tennessee Valley Authority pay interest on the federal investment in its power plants.

The President's budget did not generate units in TVA. But it set out the highest spending total in TVA's history—\$39 million dollars — and called for continued work on projects already under way. Instead of recommending new power plants, Eisenhower said arrangements are being made for "other sources" to supply 500,000 kilowatts of the power TVA planned to furnish the Atomic Energy Commission by the fall of 1957.

CUT
The cut would leave TVA supplying 600,000 kilowatts to the AEC which operates the huge Oak Ridge, Tenn., atom plant and other installations. Eisenhower, who once called TVA "creeping socialism," said the switch will free 500,000 kilowatts of TVA power capacity for industrial, municipal and cooperative power consumers, and at the same time will free the government from the need to build more TVA generators.

He said the administration will take another look at the question of starting more TVA power units if negotiations do not succeed in

finding other sources for AEC power or if defense needs put new loads on TVA.

PROPOSED CHANGE
The proposal to change TVA interest, he said, is in line with the administration's power policy of reimbursing the treasury for providing funds. He said he asked TVA and other executive agencies to study the question. TVA is paying off the investment in its power plants but is not now paying interest.

Eisenhower requested \$141,800,000 in new appropriations for TVA as compared with \$188,546,000 voted by Congress for the current fiscal year. He would allow \$277,708,000 to be spent from TVA's sale of power and fertilizer and \$125,172,000 from its unspent funds from previous years for a total program of \$494,880,000.

RETIRE DEBT
Of this, \$55,172,000 would be used to retire debt and make payments to the treasury, leaving \$239,805,000 to be spent on new navigation: flood control and power assets; \$137,509,000 for operating expenses, and \$8,194,000 for increases in inventory and working capital.

The new appropriations would include \$120,796,000 to continue projects now under construction. When completed the projects will increase TVA's generating capacity from 5,103,000 kilowatts last June 30 to 9,984,000 by December 1957.

The State Department of Motor Vehicles revoked the driving privileges of 13,756 Tar Heel motorists in 1953 for various traffic law infractions.

SNOWS SNARL TRAFFIC IN EAST



TANGLED TRAFFIC causes millions of New Yorkers to wade to work through snow that was expected to reach a 15-inch depth. Here, girls walk in Indian file on the only available trail they can find. Some 10,000 men were clearing drifts in the five boroughs. (International)

NASAL MISERY

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