

+ Senator Sam Ervin Says

WASHINGTON — Last week the Senate completed action on the farm bill and sent it to conference with the House to iron out differences. The bill is a composite of many things. I am opposed to several of them. Nevertheless, it represents the best approach that could be had at this time. I voted for it on final passage.

OTHER THINGS

While debate on the farm bill occupied most of the attention of

the country insofar as Senate business was concerned, I do want to point out that other bills of lesser importance were acted upon. I am a member of the Legislative Review Committee. Before this group come all so-called calendar bills, awaiting the nod to be brought to the floor. Last Monday we had a calendar call and were able to get 162 bills to the floor and passed within a period of two hours. This accomplishment was made possible by the

great degree of cooperation from both Democrats and Republicans who helped to expedite these minor bills.

REACTION

I have been asked several times about the reaction to the so-called Southern manifesto. My mail has shown an overwhelming endorsement of it. Only if people have written to the contrary.

FOREIGN AID

The President's request for nearly \$5 billion in foreign aid reached the Congress last week. It struck a stone wall due to some of its far-reaching aspects, namely long-

range economic obligations. I do not subscribe to the theory that increased economic expenditures can produce peace and security. I do favor military assistance to those countries that are honestly building their defense against communism, and I endorse limited amounts for technical assistance. But heavily increased spending as requested by the President's message will find objection in Congress. The administration will have to make a very good case or it will fall in its request.

THE FALLEN DESPOT

Democracy certainly has a right

to chuckle over the plight of the fallen despot, the late Joseph Stalin. It must be a ridiculous matter for the Russians to have to rewrite history every time dictators change. This should be a lesson to us and the word to not put any great trust in the performance of communists, whether they are the new or old models, smiling or tense.

VISITORS

The arrival of the first school groups on their visits to Washington last week coincided with the coming of Spring. But Spring in the Capitol came on the heels of the winter's worst snow storm. Af-

Larry Jackson, 23, Was Graduated

Army PFC Larry M. Jackson, 23 son of Alton B. Jackson, Route 1, Dunn, recently was graduated from the 25th Infantry Division's Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Hawaii.

A communications specialist in Battery A of the division's 64th Field Artillery Battalion, he received instruction in leadership of units, map reading and other mil-

itary subjects. Jackson entered the Army in November 1954 and arrived overseas last April. He was graduated from Mingo High School in 1954.

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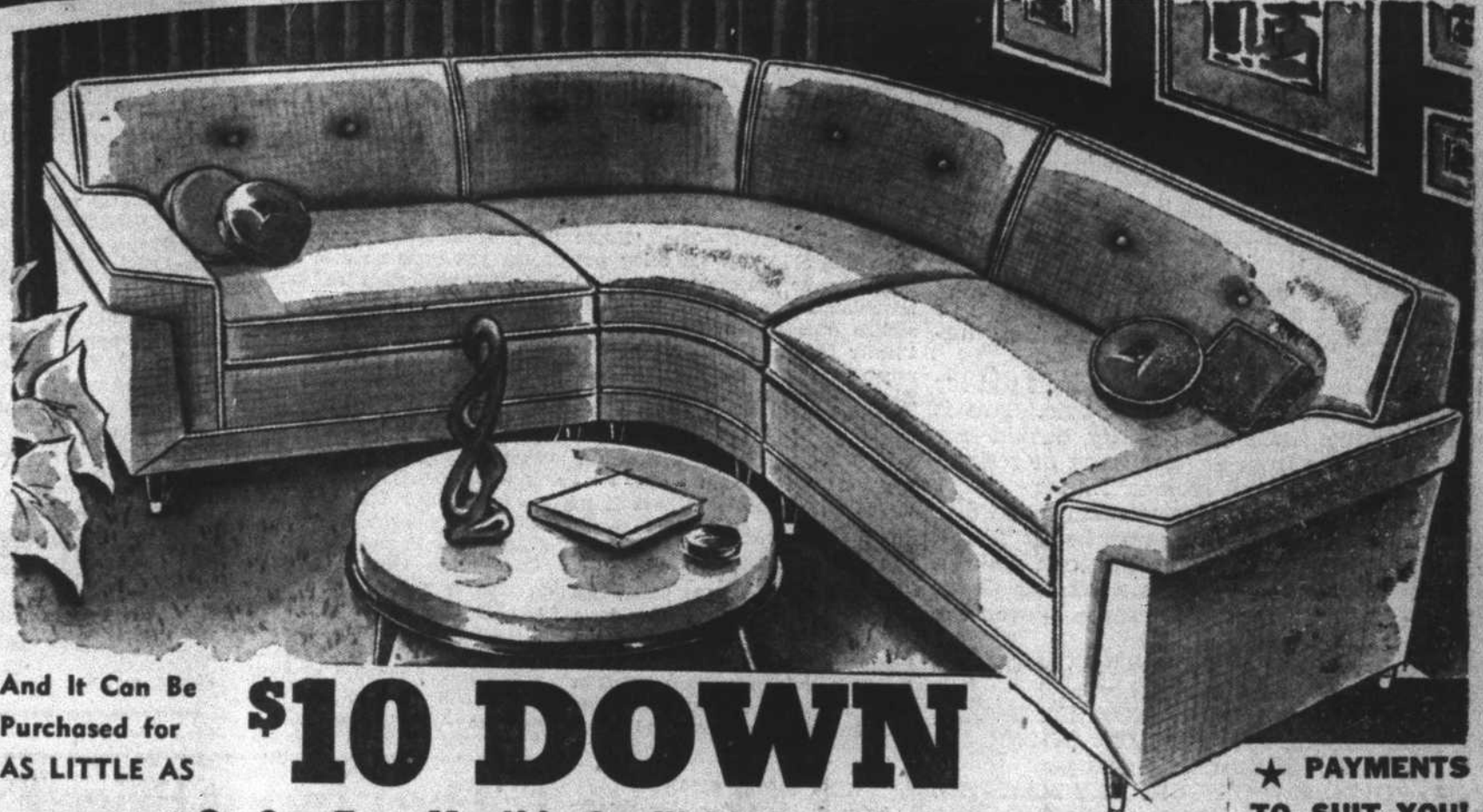
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