

**SENATOR
SAM ERVIN
★ SAYS ★**



WASHINGTON — The nation focused attention on the Carolinas as the hurricanes struck from the Atlantic. Perhaps no more attention has ever been given to approaching disaster than the weather bureau now gives hurricanes.

SAVING LIVES

The improved system of hurricane forecasting has saved untold numbers of lives. While travelling through southeastern North Carolina last year after Hurricane Hazel had left its destruction, I was impressed with the great damage and the loss of life that might have been without warning. Upon returning to Washington, I vowed that I would do everything within my power to see that the weather bureau was equipped with the latest radar devices to track these great storms and adequately warn our citizens of the approaching danger. We were able to increase the appropriations for this purpose considerably. I am convinced that no penny-pinching must be practiced for adequate storm warning research and development.

DISASTER AREA

As a result of Hurricane Connie's destruction, the Small Business administration declared ten Eastern North Carolina counties eligible for disaster loans. The counties are Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender, Onslow, Carteret, Pamlico, Craven, Jones, Beaufort and Lenoir. Loan offices are being established by SBA in New Bern and Wilmington. These disaster loans are made at a low interest rate of three per cent.

On March 25, I introduced a bill in the senate, which was co-sponsored by Senator Scott, to authorize an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to repair hurricane damage along the coast of North Carolina as a result of Hurricane Hazel. This bill is pending in the congress, awaiting studies by the budget bureau and other agencies of the government. I hope that something can be accomplished in the next session for hurricane aid.

CROPS HARD HIT

Many people overlook the terrible damage to farm crops done by the high wind and water. Inland from our fast developing coastal region, we find some of the finest agricultural land in the nation. On these fertile farms are produced corn, tobacco, peanuts and other crops in abundance. It is a most discouraging sight for a farmer to see a field of corn flattened by the wind, and this is the story that is often not told about hurricanes—the great damage to crops. Not only is the financial loss heavy along the beaches, but it reaches inland to depress the farm economy of many areas. In providing disaster measure for hurricane areas, the damage to farm crops must not be overlooked.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

I have been travelling in a number of North Carolina counties since the congressional recess. What attitudes am I finding among the people? I believe there is a strong sentiment that the time has just about arrived when we ought to put an end to

**MIDDLE FORK
NEWS REPORTED**

**Planning Homecoming At
Baptist Church, Aug. 28th.
Celebrate Anniversary**

By MRS. GENE McCRARY

MIDDLE FORK — A homecoming has been announced for this Sunday, August 28th, at the Middle Fork Baptist church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Berkshire and sons, Chapin and Johnnie, are visiting relatives in Kentucky and Ohio this week.

Rev. and Mrs. N. H. Chapman and son, Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morgan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chapman, attended the Chapman reunion in Tryon Sunday.

Miss Lois Dodson, who has been ill at her home, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Chastain and daughter, Jane, of Cortland, N. Y., spent last Thursday night with Mrs. Chastain's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aiken. The Aikens had as their dinner guests on Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Charles Perry, of Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cassell and children and Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Cassell and family, of Sunset, S. C., stayed a couple of nights last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wick Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, Jr., and son, David, of Brevard, were guests of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bishop on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kedzie Aiken spent Sunday with Mrs. Aiken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hess Phillips, at Wolf Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitmire and family spent several days last week visiting relatives in Decatur, Ga. Their son, Bryce, remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Moore and daughter, of Aiken, S. C., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Aiken celebrated their 41st anniversary on Tuesday, August 16. A dinner was given in their honor by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kedzie Aiken at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Raxter and family visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Raxter in Brevard Sunday.

THOMAS REUNION SET

The annual reunion of the Thomas-Allison families has been announced for Sunday, August 28, at the home of T. J. Thomas near Travelers Rest, S. C. All friends of these two families, as well as relatives, have a cordial invitation to attend.

**Patton Reunion
Is Set Sunday**

The Patton family reunion will be held on Sunday, August 28th, at the Pink Beds in Pisgah National Forest. Dinner has been planned at 1 o'clock.

All members of the family are expected to come and bring picnic baskets.

foreign aid except military aid. I have also found that the people are proud of the way Democrats and Republicans have cooperated on foreign policy. Both political parties have exhibited remarkable cooperation on foreign policy, and I want to see it maintained. It is a rather shopworn statement that our political squabbles should end at the shore line, but I think it is important. Potential enemies see in us undivided strength.

When you think of prescriptions think of VARNER'S.—adv.



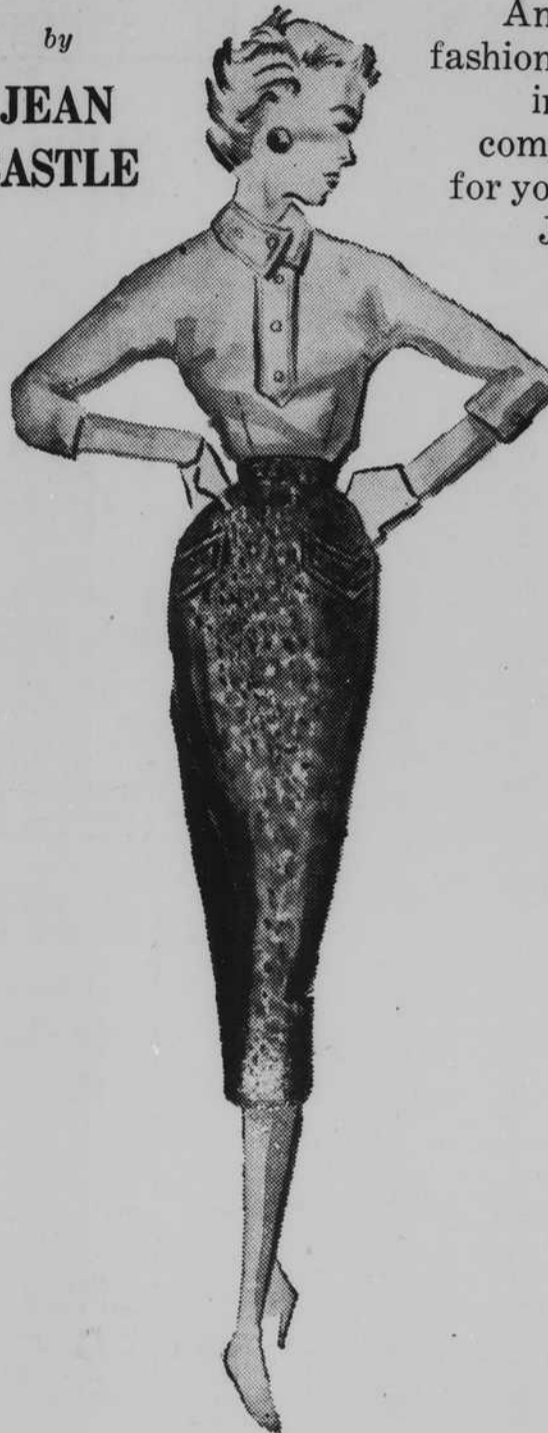
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