

FROM HIS RALEIGH DESK —

Senator Forsyth Mails His Weekly Newsletter

Matters Of Interest To The 33rd District

Senator W. Frank Forsyth represents the counties of Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Swain, and Graham, comprising the 33rd District of North Carolina.

The problem of surpluses in state government has always been a real problem to legislators. New Legislation was introduced calling for a constitutional amendment that would drastically restrict the use of surpluses in the state treasury. This proposal would make it mandatory that 90% of any existing surplus be used to

pay off state indebtedness, or applied to reserve funds for capital improvement, if there should be no debt.

This far-reaching legislation would be of real benefit to the state and would, under ordinary times, be right and proper. I question the wisdom, however, of making these surpluses limited or restricted, for in bad times they could be used for emergency purposes.

In any case, such a movement would introduce a business method to state government. Surpluses are hard to keep, for in most cases legislators and the people clamor for their expenditure. The Minimum Wage Bill passed the House on Wednesday loaded with amendments, and will probably see some new amendments added when it comes before the Senate.

VISITORS—H. A. Mattox and Holland McSwain, of Murphy, were in town on school business, as was John Ruffy, of Andrews. Percy Ferebee came down for a meeting at State College Friday. Percy says that his committee is having one hard time choosing a chancellor for State. The question is to get the best man possible, and there isn't enough money.

SCHOOL CHILDREN—The lobbies and galleries in both the House and the Senate have been filled with school children for the past several days. With the weather opening up in Raleigh, the capitol grounds are perfectly beautiful and the young men and women of our schools are coming to Raleigh to learn something about their state government. I think this is as it should be and these young folks are certainly welcome in the capitol building. Everything is being done to make their visits both entertaining and educational.

With only one committee meeting at night this past week, your senator was invited two or three evenings for dinner with friends in Raleigh. Certainly one advantage of being in the Legislature is that one meets so many nice friendly people.

ROBERT SARNOFF — Robert Sarnoff, chairman of the board of directors of the National Broadcasting Company, spoke to the Senate Wednesday. Television and movie cameras recorded the event and the galleries and floor were crowded with visitors. Mr. Sarnoff is a young man of just 40 years, but he is doing a tremendous job in the industry.

Your senator is just as far away from you as a letter or a telephone call. Please let me know when I can be of any help.

Grover W. Shuler Completes Marine Recruit Training PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. (FHT-NC)—Grover W. Shuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Shuler, of Route 3, Franklin, N. C., completed recruit training April 7 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

Relatives and friends of many of the new Marines were on hand to witness the graduation ceremonies.

The 12-week training schedule included drill, bayonet training, physical conditioning, parades and ceremonies, and other military subjects.



By BRYAN ANDERS (Assist. County Agent)

The number of sheep in the county is increasing each year and from all indications our sheep enterprise will continue to grow at even faster rates. In order to assure ourselves that this increase will continue we must do a good job in managing our farm flock.

Before we get into management of the breeding flock let's discuss management of the lambs. We all know the lamb crop is where we realize the most income from sheep. With this in mind it is easy to see that we must do a good job with our lambs. When lambs are sold at public auction or lamb pools the grade which is placed on the lamb is determined by the amount of finish that the lamb has. This is where good management is very important, it takes rapid growth to make choice market lambs. The most important feed for a lamb is plenty of milk.

In order to provide this milk supply, the ewes must be fed and managed properly. Besides providing plenty of milk for the lambs we also can creep feed the lambs and increase the daily rate of gain and this, in turn, puts the lambs on the early market and the earlier we can get our lambs to market the better price we will receive.

Proper management of the breeding flock can not be over stressed. When we speak of proper management this takes in both summer and winter grazing and feeding program and parasite control program which is so important during the grazing period. Before the breeding flock is put on pasture this spring they should be drenched with phenothiazine. You can buy this drench mixed or buy the powder and mix your own. If it is mixed at home, use one pound of phenothiazine with two quarts of water. Give each mature sheep four ounces of this mixture, lambs under six months should have two ounces. The breeding flock should receive this drench three times during the grazing period and, in addition, they should be drenched with Cu-mic (bluestone and Blackleaf 40) in July to help control tapeworm. Along with this you should keep phenothiazine and salt mixture before them from May 1st until cold weather, at the rate of one part phenothiazine to 10 to 12 parts of salt. This seems like a

lot of drenching, but in order to have a healthy breeding flock it is important that we follow a good parasite control program. By keeping our flock free of parasites our ewes will breed earlier and be better milkers and this gives better and bigger lamb crops. Another management problem that will soon be coming up is shearing our breeding flock. It is best to wait until we have a few warm days before we shear our sheep. This gives the yoke (body oils) a chance to move up into the wool. This makes the shear easier and also makes the wool weigh more. If you are having trouble with sheep ticks, the flock should be sprayed three or four weeks after shearing and again in the fall, if needed. There are several good materials on the market for controlling sheep tick. If lindane is used mix 1 1/2 pounds of 25% wettable powder in 100 gallons of water. If rotenone is used mix one pound of 5 per cent rotenone in 100 gallons of water. If we follow a better feeding and management program our sheep industry in Macon County will continue to

grow and add additional income to the farmers of our county.

Tallent's Ship In Navy Exercise Off California

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (FHTNC) — Claude R. Tallent, yeoman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Kell, of Route

4, Franklin, N. C., serving aboard the tank landing ship USS Tom Green County, took part in the Pacific Fleet's second 1959 amphibious landing exercise, "Operation Big Land", April 1-10, off the Southern California coast and Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Designed for improving the amphibious warfare tactics in this atomic age, the exercise involved 25 ships and 12,000 personnel. In-

cluded in the assault landings were the use of the new troop carrying helicopters which were supported by naval gunfire frogmen and air operations.

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