

SENATOR ERVIN SAYS

WASHINGTON -- The President's civil rights proposals continue to dominate the legislative program before the Congress. In recent weeks this column has dealt with provisions of the 1963 Civil Rights bill dealing with public accommodations, desegregation and racial im-

balance in the public schools, and sweeping Federal controls sought to ban discrimination in the use of Federal funds. Title I of S. 1731 deals with voting regulations sought by the Federal government in the 1963 Civil Rights Bill. It, too, bears close analysis on the issues of its constitutionality, its necessity, and its wisdom.

Dependent Parents Receive Special Questionnaire

Dependent parents of deceased veterans receiving service-connected death compensation payments from the VA will receive a special dependency questionnaire with their monthly checks on or about August 31, J. D. DeRamus, Manager of the North Carolina VA Regional Office, said today.

At the same time, veterans who are receiving additional service-connected disability compensation because of a dependent parent or parents will also receive the dependency questionnaire, DeRamus said.

At the time parents were placed on the compensation rolls, they were definitely determined to be dependent. The purpose of the questionnaire is to establish the fact that they have continued to be dependent and are still eligible for payment.

Recipients of the questionnaire are expected to return them before October 31. The VA advises recipients that all questionnaires must be returned by the deadline date.

Since the questionnaire cards will be handled by machinery, recipients are requested not to fold, cut, mutilate or trim them in any manner.

The Department of Justice under Title I seeks a statute creating a presumption that if any person has gone to school for six years, he shall be presumed to be literate even if he cannot pass a state literacy voting test. Federal law creating a presumption of that kind is constitutionally invalid. It would be contrary to the Constitution which provides in three separate places that the power to prescribe qualifications for voting, including literacy tests, belongs to the States and not to the Federal government. Moreover, the United States Supreme Court in 1959 in Lassiter v. Northampton County Board of Election held that under the provisions of the Constitution the power to prescribe literacy tests, belongs to the states, and not to the Congress.

A second provision of Title I provides, in effect, that the Attorney General may not state election officials of their powers to determine existing law and transfer such the qualifications of voters under powers to voting referees selected from panels established by the Federal Judicial Council of the circuit merely by requesting the court to find that a voter in a particular election district has been denied the right to register to vote because of his race, and merely by alleging that fewer than 15 per cent of the total number of voting-age persons of the same race are registered in the election district. This would enable the Department of Justice to obtain what is equivalent to a final judgment merely by making certain allegations in a complaint without trial being had, without evidence being offered, and without findings being made by the court. Due process of law is that which proceeds upon inquiry and renders judgment only after a hearing. These provisions cannot possibly be reconciled with the due process clause of the 5th Amendment.

Title I does provide that at some

time after a final judgment is rendered in favor of the Department of Justice upon its unsupported allegations, the case may be tried and the judgment reversed if such allegations are found to be untrue. This event, however, is not to take place until the state election officials have been robbed of their prerogatives under existing law and such prerogatives have been usurped by Federal officials.

Title I is unnecessary to secure the voting rights of every qualified voter of every race. I wish to make it clear that I deplore the act of any election official who wrongfully denies any person of any race his right to register and vote. The Attorney General already has five Federal statutes at his disposal which are ample if they were enforced. These are Title 48, Section 241, 242, 271 of the United States Code, and

the Civil Rights Acts of 1957 and 1960. In my judgment the major provisions set out above make Title I an unwelcome proposal for legislation. The measure is coercive in nature, and it is based on the doubtful wisdom that if five laws are not sufficient, let us pass seven. In essence, Title I fails to meet the tests of constitutionality, of necessity, and of wise legislation.

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Workers at the ASCS office presenting the final feed-grain checks for this year to some of the farmers who applied for them. The ASCS office has been like "The Grand Central Station" for the past two weeks, with farmers coming in to receive their final check. With housing time at hand, the checks probably found themselves standing through the bank so fast, they could hardly catch up with themselves.



Sports Comments

By Joe Costin
Sports Editor

Coach Eddie Pascal Draughon, better known as "Pat" in the football circles, will come to Warsaw August 5th as James Kenan's head football and baseball mentor. Pat will replace Bill Taylor and brother will be have his hands full. He played at Clinton High School and East Carolina before taking over at Fairfield High School three years ago. His football record at Fairfield includes a conference championship two years ago and an overall 21-10 record.

All State Jerry Simpson of East Duplin fame has been in Greensboro for the past week getting ready for the Annual East-West basketball game. Jerry is the first Duplin County boy ever selected to participate in the East-West game.

Little Steve Jones, an all-star selection and member of Paul Smith's Little League Jaycees was by far the most outstanding defensive player for Warsaw in the recent Little League Tournament held in Greenville. According to managers Ted Wilson and Del Parkerson some of the most spectacular catches ever seen in a Little League game were made by Steve. Coach Parkerson, stated that everyone should be real proud of our team even if they lost, but works are not enough when it comes to explain the plays made by Steve.

The nine hole golf course at the Duplin Country Club will officially open August 1. All members and guests are invited to come out and play a round of golf. The beautiful swimming pool has been open since July 4, and the tennis courts are ready for play -- so drag out your rackets and come on out -- by John. If you are not a member -- join.

The Little Tar Heel District Seven Playoffs will get started this coming Friday and Saturday in Wallace. The Duplin County All-Stars selected from teams in Wallace, Rose Hill, Kenansville, and Beaufort will take on the Kinston All-Stars at nine o'clock Friday night. In an earlier game Swansboro All-Stars will play the Lenoir County All-Stars.

The winner of the Duplin-Kinston game and the Swansboro-Lenoir County game will play at eight o'clock Saturday night for Area Seven champions. Then the winner moves on to Ayden for Eastern honors. The winners in Ayden will go to Sanford for the state championship.

The Duplin All-Stars coached by Amos Brinson and Bobby Batts have our best wishes. Coach Brinson gave the following as the starting line-up against Kinston: catcher Bobby Howard of Wallace, first baseman Jimmy Thomas of Beaufort, second baseman Harry Rouse of Rose Hill, shortstop, Edwin Denny of Beaufort, third baseman Steve Summerlin of Kenansville, center field Ronnie Stallings of Wallace, rightfielder Ronnie Steele of Kenansville, and pitching coach Beaufort, Danny Alphin.

Annual Boys Home Bowl Game August 9

The first annual Boys Home Bowl game will be held in Greenville, N. C. at the stadium August 9th at 8:00 p.m. All proceeds will support Boys Home Bowl. The game will be played at the local boys' home.

Clark Helton and Jimmy Johnson of Kenansville, the two most outstanding players in the league, will not play.

Duane Millard hit a two-run homer in the Warsaw-Southern Pines game in Greenville this week to give Warsaw a 2-1 lead in the third inning. Southern Pines came back to eliminate Warsaw 4-3, scoring the winning run in the bottom of six. Steve Jones had six putouts from left field in this game. Three of Steve's catches in the Southern Pines game were nothing short of fantastic.

Quarterback Jimmy Dixon, James Kenan's all time great, will get to see action the Annual East-West game this week in Greensboro. . . maybe at safety.

The new East Central Class AA Conference, consisting of Wallace-Rose Hill, Burgaw, James Kenan, Richlands, East Duplin, North Duplin, Mt. Olive, and Jones Central will be in full forces in just two short weeks. The season less than a month away. This should be the strongest double A conference in the East.

Two other Tiger greats are getting in shape for a post season football game coming up August 9th in Greenville. It's the Jaycees sponsored Boys Home Game. . . the JK boys are Walter Bostic and Jimmy Strickland.

Coach Bill Taylor, you can call him Principal Taylor if you want to be attending the Greensboro Coaches Clinic. . . Bill's being selected to coach in the Shrine Bowl Game as well as the Boys Home Game. Taylor becomes the second coach in the state that has been chosen to coach in all three major bowls. The other coach is Chippy Wagner of Washington High School, a former Warsaw coach -- that's right they both came from Warsaw.

Attention . . . all James Kenan football hopefuls start getting in shape for the practice sessions are just around the corner. That's goes for other boys as well as JK.

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ing on the team and they are Walter Bostic and Jimmy Strickland both of Warsaw. Mr. Bill Taylor is one of the coaches for the game. You are urged to go and see this game which is played for a most worthy cause. . . .
By other . . . August 9th . . . 8:00 p.m. . . Greenville, N. C. . . . Vicksburg Stadium.

Bloodshed

RALEIGH -- The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10:00 a. m., Monday, July 29:
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