

**SENATOR  
SAM ERVIN  
★ SAYS ★**



I shall not attempt to predict what Congress will do this session, but there are many things that I fervently hope can be accomplished. I feel there is some urgency in accomplishing them.

**URGENT LEGISLATION**

I expect to vote for funds for the states to aid in the construction of public school buildings if the act prohibits the Federal Government from any control over the education system of the states and if such appropriations are not to be used to implement the decision of the Supreme Court in the school segregation cases. In other words, I think this plan should be along the Hill-Burton Law for hospital construction. I will not vote for funds for any school conducted by any religious denomination, because I am a firm believer in the ancient doctrine of the separation of church and state.

My opinion is that a reasonable degree of military aid should be provided for those nations which are honestly struggling against the Communist threat and that reasonable funds should be provided for technical assistance, but I am opposed to economic aid other than on a limited scale, such as to South Korea.

**DEFENSE**

As one who has insisted at all times on the maintenance of an adequate Army, Navy and Air Force, I expect to support all measures designed to enable America to defend herself against attack from any source. Historically my position has been for adequate national defense; my assignment to the Senate Armed Services Committee has provided facts which strengthen this view.

**AGRICULTURE**

I have previously discussed

the plight of the farmer and agriculture. The economic status of agriculture has been steadily worsening during recent months. I would like to emphasize the importance of farm legislation to North Carolina. We have the largest farm population of any state in the Union and more individual farms than any other of the 47 states save Texas alone. Considerably more than half of the value of North Carolina agricultural products is in flue-cured tobacco, burley tobacco, cotton and peanuts, all of which enjoy the benefit of price supports. It is impossible to foretell what an agricultural bill will contain now, but I feel that it will embody the principle of 90 percent of partly rigid price supports on the basic commodities where production controls and marketing quotas can be established.

**HIGHWAYS**

I believe Congress will enact a highway construction measure conforming, in substance, to the Gore Bill as passed by the Senate at the last session. Congress rejected the Administration's plan to build highways because it contained the provision for issuing bonds. Congress wants a pay-as-you-go proposal as provided by the Gore Bill.

**UNITED NATIONS**

Some of the actions of the United Nations have troubled me at times. I have been sorely disappointed by its failure to live up to its high ideals. Then I sit down and think about it and reach the conclusion that its membership is made up of fallible human beings and that it at least represents the only hope for mankind, for a peaceful world. I expect to continue to support the United Nations in all of its legitimate efforts to bring peace to a troubled world. I do not believe, however, that

**New Social Security Office in New Bern**

The Social Security Administration announces the opening of the New Bern, District Office on January 9, 1950. The office is located at 305 Pollock Street across from the City Hall Building.

Residents of Onslow, Jones, Carteret, Pamlico and Craven counties will no longer be serviced by the Wilmington Office.

Residents of Lenoir, Beaufort, Washington, Hyde and Tyrell counties will no longer be serviced by the Rocky Mount office. These people will also be serviced by New Bern Office.

Woodrow W. Thomas, formerly manager of the Welch, West Virginia Office and a Social Security employee since 1947, will be the manager of the New Bern office. He requests that anyone in the above ten counties who has any social security business or question to write or call the New Bern Office.

The address is 305 Pollock Street.

It should interfere in the internal affairs of any nation.

There are many other measures now before Congress and others will be forthcoming. I am giving them careful study as my time will allow. It will be my pleasure to tell you how I stand on them.

**Local News**

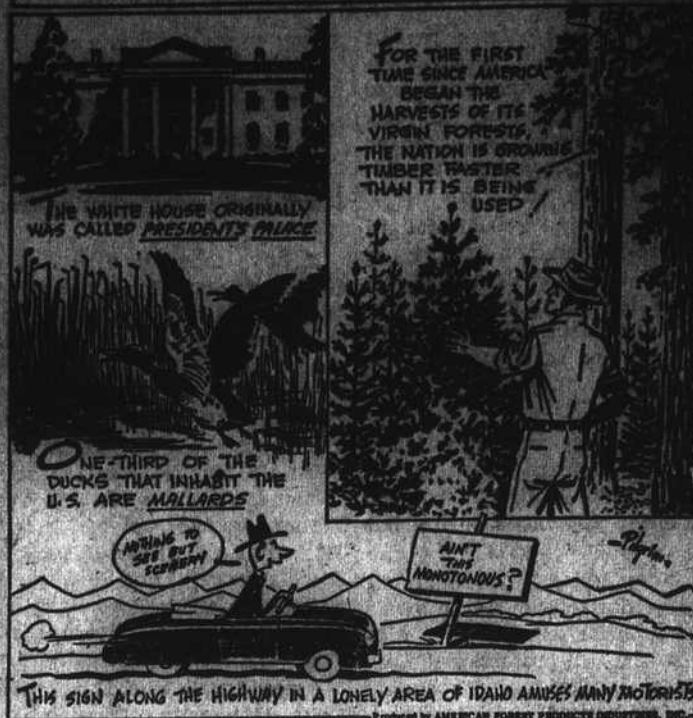
—By—

**JACK RIDER**

Every Week Day  
At 8 A. M. and  
12:20 P. M.

Over Station WELS

**Our Great America** ☆ by Waddy



Drive As If Your Life Depends On It—It Does

**Jarman-Howard, Inc.  
FUNERAL HOME**

(Formerly Tyndall-Wood-Jarman)

D. E. Wood Mutual Burial Association

DIAL 3846

**AMBULANCE SERVICE**

KINSTON, N. C.

**ATTENTION FARMERS!  
SWIFT'S  
FERTILIZER  
Grows Top Crops  
AT LEAST COST**

If You Can Pay Cash By May 1st, We Absolutely Guarantee To Save You Money. We Do not Sell On Time And There Are No Unnecessary Costs When You Trade With Us For Cash.

Save Money Here



204 N. Heritage St.

Kinston, N. C.

**KEEP YOUR DOOR  
TO OPPORTUNITY OPEN**

**Start Saving Now**

Opportunity really knocks often. But many times, CASH is required to take advantage of it. The safe way to be sure you don't have to pass up such an opportunity is to **SAVE a CASH RESERVE.**

Current Rate of Dividend

**3%**

per annum  
Every Account Is

**INSURED  
SAFE**

up to \$10,000



**MUTUAL  
BUILDING  
AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**

T. W. HEATH, JR., Exec. Vice-Pres.

114 E. Center St.

Kinston