SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS

During the past few days I have had the opportunity to attend meetings of two fraternal organizations in North Carolina, the State Convention of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, in Asheville, and the annual Masonic Picnic at Mocksville.

These trips gave me a chance to visit several counties since being in North Carolina. I have been impressed with the bountiful crops this year, and I recall that at the same time last year we were working with the Department of Agriculture to secure drought relief.

What To See

My office in Washington advises me that a number of visitors to the Capitol are making inquiries about the things to see and do in Washington. Many constitutents write for information about things to include in a trip here.

The National Park Service has listed information for tourists. The following list is included and is grouped in accordance with the geographic locations of places of interest: Lincoln Museum, Washington Monument, Lee Mansion, Arlington National Cemetery, Lincoln Memorial, Thomas Jefferson Memorial, Smithsonian Institution group, National Gallery of Art, National Archives, FBI, United States Capitol, Library of Congress, U. S. Supreme Court, Folger Shakespeare Library, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Department of Interior Museum, Corcoran Gallery of Art, DAR Museum, Pan American Union, White House, Washington Cathedral, National Zoological Park, Mount Vernon, to mention some of the interesting places.

The best time to travel around Washington is after 9:00 A. M., and before 4:30 P. M. You will avoid the heavy traffic which is certainly a headache during the rush hours.

On The Mend

I was glad to hear that Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson has recovered sufficiently from his heart attack to leave the hospital. Senator Johnson has a knack for the important job of Senate Leader. It is a killing job, but all of us hope that Senator Johnson will not jeopardize his health by resuming all of his heavy duties in January with the new session. It will be necessary for him to delegate some of his responsibility.

When — Where?

One of the hard tasks of a Senator or Congressman is deciding whom to appoint to the service academies. It requires reading lengthy files, scholastic achievements, and all the points which have to be considered. Recently, I received a letter from a fine young man in North Carolina who wishes to be appointed to West Point in 1958. He said that he had heard it was only necessary to catch a train and report and that he would like to know the date and place to catch the train. While my appointments are not considered that far in advance, I was impressed with the direct manner with which the youth approached the problem.

Many of those bright-faced youngsters you see on the college campuses today are there because their parents wisely invested in United States Savings Bonds.

PICTURE-NUTTY — "Chipper" is squirrely about having his picture taken—just can't get close enough to that lens. The pet of Gary Beauman, of Claremont, N.H., the little orphan is being raised on a doll-nipple-equipped aspirin bottle.

IT'S TEA-TIME IN THE ARMY FOR 15 OUT OF EVERY 100

Fort Carson, Colo.—Coffee time in the Army these days can mean also a spot of tea.

It's a revolution in the Army's drinking habits, yet the new custom appears here to stay. Colonel Curtis Miller of (548 East St.) Salem, Ore., reports that Fort Carson, during the past two months alone, has used some 260,000 tea bags a month.

This, he says, is apt to increase as time goes on and the tea-craze spreads. He noted that since January 1 mess halls have converted one of three coffee urns to a hot water container for tea drinkers. Army Quartermaster Corps experts, he added, have determined that 15 of every 100 men prefer tea to coffee.

Last year's spiraling coffee prices, Miller believes, led many to switch to tea. But one young tea convert at Camp Carson has another notion.

"The tea is cool, dad," he asserts. "But who can ruin boiling water?"

Revival At Chappell Hill Baptist Church Will Begin Aug. 22

Announcement was made early this week that revival services will begin at the Chappell's Hill Baptist Church on Monday night, August 22, and will continue each night of the week through Saturday night, August 27. Services will begin at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. G. M. Singletary, missionary for the Chowan Baptist Association, will bring the messages each evening and the Rev. Ralph W. Knight, pastor of the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, will lead the singing.

Purebred Swine Sale September 2

The Albemarle Purebred Swine Breeders Association will hold a purebred swine sale at the Hertford Livestock Yards on Friday, September 2. The sale will start at 1 P. M.

There will be one bred Poland China gilt, nine Duroc bred gilts, two Hampshire bred gilts, two Yorkshire bred gilts, one Poland China open gilt, two Duroc open gilts, two Hampshire open gilts, one Poland China boar, four Duroc boars and four Hampshire boars.

All hogs offered in the sale are guaranteed to be eligible for registration in the buyer's name. All bred gilts are guaranteed to farrow a little if properly cared for, and boars are guaranteed to breed if properly handled.

This sale offers farmers of the Albemarle area a good opportunity to buy excellent hogs for herd sires or sows for replacement in a farmer's swine program, according to Assistant County Agent Robert S. Marsh.

At the sale there will be a weight guessing contest with free prizes offered. Terms of the sale are cash. All hogs offered for sale have been vaccinated with modified live virus.

Revival Will Begin At Bethel Church Aug. 29

A week of revival services will be held at the Bethel Baptist Church beginning Monday, August 29, and continuing through September 4. The Rev. L. C. Chandler, pastor of the Center Hill and Great Hope Baptist Churches, will be the guest preacher. The singing will be led by the Rev. D. J. Stoner, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church. The song service will begin at 7:45 P. M., featuring choruses by the Junior Choir.

The public is cordially invited.

A week of nightly prayer services are scheduled for the week of August 22-27 in preparation for the revival.

God could not be everywhere, so He made mothers.

—Yiddish Proverb.

Proceedings Of Commissioners

August 1, 1955

At a regular meeting held at the Court House Monday, August 1, 1955. Present and presiding, A. T. Lane, Chairman, with Commissioners Wm. C. Chappell, E. B. Hollowell, R. L. Spivey and Warner Madre.

Reports received from Agricultural Extension Service and Welfare Departments.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, the petition of Ernest White requesting the State Highway and Public Works Commission to take over and maintain approximately .3 mile road in Hertford Township, known as the Madre Lane, was approved by the Board.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Board approved the beer license application submitted by Clarence Burke.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Board approved direct aid grant to Sarah Barnes, for the month of August in the amount of $24.00.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Board accepted the resignation of Kimsey Perry, County Home Agent, effective September 30, 1955.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Board approved and accepted the bid submitted by Winslow Oil Company to furnish kerosene to the County for fiscal year 1955-1956.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Board approved and accepted the bid submitted by Sinclair Refining Company to furnish fuel oil to the County for fiscal year 1955-1956.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Board approved an additional allocation to the Health Department of four cents (4c) per capita, for fiscal year 1955-1956, retroactive to July 1, 1955.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay the following bills:

Farm Bureau Mutual Fire Insurance Co., $85.12; Dr. C. A. Davenport, $19.50; Dr. T. P. Brinn, $39.10; Darden Bros., $35.23; Elliott Layden, $12.00; The Office Supply Store, $15.00; The Eastern North Carolina Sanitorium, $66.80; Washington County Hospital, $112.00; J. C. Blanchard & Co., Inc., $17.44; Hertford Hardware & Supply Co., $32.78; Robert A. White, $3.40; Sam Hourmouzis, $35.00; Commercial Printing Co., $16.27; Annie B. Parker, $42.00; The Perquimans Weekly, $18.40; Julian C. Powell (Frt. on tax receipt books), $2.00; Edwards & Broughton Co., $124.25; C. Edgar White, $11.20; Grocery Sales Co., $4.60; W. C. Strowd, $3.36; Eastern Office Equipment Co., $12.35.

No further business the Board adjourned.

A. T. LANE, Chairman
JULIAN C. POWELL, Clerk