

**SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS**



Washington—Another program of merit and very meaningful to North Carolina fell before the economy drive in the House the other day.

**Flood Funds**  
I regret that some funds were not appropriated for the Federal Flood Insurance program. Eastern North Carolina, as we all know, has been hard hit by hurricanes. As a result of these natural disasters, there arose a great need for some insurance protection against this type of loss. Congress established the program, the Federal Flood Insurance Act of 1956, on a basis of state participation. At immediate stake in the House was

\$14 million dollars requested to get the program underway. The House, despite the unceasing efforts of Congressmen from the Eastern North Carolina districts, voted down this amount.

We regret to give up programs which would mean so much to us, but there is a great economy wave rolling which will cause many good programs to suffer as well as eliminating those which are not so worthy. If we as a country really want to cut the budget we have to give up some things. The crux of the problem is to decide which things to cut.

**President Late**  
Perhaps you have been follow-

ing the recent developments of President Eisenhower to defend his enormous budget. I do not believe his support of his budget has come in sufficient time to make any impact on Congress and the people. You will recall that this is the Eisenhower budget and that he backed away from it at the beginning long enough to allow the whole thing to get out of hand. As I wrote some week ago, I feel that the budget is excessive. I still do not understand why the President sent down the enormous budget unless he personally felt that it was a good budget.

Reverting to my statement that many good programs suffer when the economy drive moves recklessly, I have a further comment and it is that the country is crying for economy and the Congress will cut the Eisenhower budget. To tell the truth, I have not found many of my Republican colleagues who are willing to defend the White House on this matter.

**New Approach Needed**  
I feel that the entire approach to federal spending is shabby. Perhaps this confusion will serve to awaken Congress and the people to the necessity of paying more attention to the budget proposals of the White House by creating a committee to constantly study the budget. Suffice it to say that there are many things which we dislike to give up when Uncle Sam is paying the bill, but Uncle Sam is all of us, and I fear that we may break our collective backs by tax burdens unless rather drastic measures are taken.

**JAYNE MANSFIELD—CLOSE-UP OF A PIN-UP**  
Famous author and columnist, Jim Bishop, examines the life and personality of Hollywood's most publicized glamour girl. Read his candid and illuminating profile of this attractive and talented actress in May 19th issue of the American Weekly Magazine in Colorgrave Distributed with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN On Sale SUNDAY At Your Local Newsdealer

**KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY**

P. E. Bettendorf, representative of the Social Security Commission, is in Hertford the second Wednesday of each month at the Perquimans County Court House.

If you have worked substantially under social security and have become disabled to the extent that you are no longer able to work or that your earnings have been materially reduced because of your disability, it would be advisable for you to contact your social security representative before June 30, 1957 so that the entire period of your disability may be frozen and your social security account protected against reduction or total loss.

The basic idea of social security has been that workers and their employers and self-employed persons contribute to a fund while they are working and when earnings stop because of death of the worker or because of his retirement, payments are made from the fund to the worker and his dependents or to his survivors. Now under recent changes in the social security program, severely disabled people who, because of their condition, are unable to work can protect their future benefits rights, and those who are over 50 years of age or older may receive monthly disability benefits. In each instance the disability must have existed for at least six months.

Disabled workers of 50 years of

age or older can now apply for monthly social security disability payments, effective July 1957 if the work requirements are met and an application is filed before December 30, 1957. Applications filed after that date are retroactive.

Disabled workers who are not yet 50 years of age can protect their rights to future benefits for themselves and their families by applying to have their social security records frozen. Unless Congress changes the present law, a period of disability of only one year can be frozen if application is filed after June 30, 1957.

Disabled children of retired workers end of insured workers who have died can apply for social security benefits even if they are 18 years of age or older if they were disabled before their 18th birthday.

Any person who was disabled before January 1957 and now 50 years of age should apply for disability benefits, or if under 50, have his or her record frozen before June 30, 1957. This last statement is extremely important. If you know anyone who may meet the disability work requirements, bring this article and the one next week to their immediate attention.

U. S. Department of Agriculture  
For your free copy of Extension Circular No. 408, contact your local county farm agent.

**Wheat Vote Will Affect Price Level**

The outcome of the Wheat Marketing Quota Referendum on June 20 will affect the price-support level and determine whether marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1958 crop of wheat, Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager, said today.

If two-thirds vote "yes", the support for the 1958 crop will be set at 75 per cent of parity—approximately \$1.98 a bushel in this state. If more than one-third vote "no", the support will drop to 50 per cent of parity. In any case, support will be available only to those farmers who stay within their farm's wheat acreage allotment.

Another point which wheat growers should have in mind when they cast their ballot is that if the vote is favorable, marketing quotas will be in effect and those who exceed the farm acreage allotment will be subject to a marketing penalty of 45 per cent of parity on their excess wheat. If the vote is unfavorable, marketing quotas will not be in effect and there will be no penalty for excess wheat.

Acreage allotments will be in effect for price support and soil bank purposes even if marketing quotas are disapproved. The Marketing Quota Program applies only to wheat growers in North Carolina who will have more than 15 acres of wheat on any farm in 1958. Only those growers who will have more than 15 acres of wheat for grain in 1958 will be eligible to vote.

**Soil Stewardship Week Be Observed May 26 To June 2**

The National Association of Soil Conservation Districts is sponsoring Soil Stewardship week again this year. Beginning on the fifth Sunday after Easter and continuing through the following Sunday, the 2700 Soil Conservation districts will observe Soil Stewardship Week.

The Governor of North Carolina has issued a proclamation, proclaiming the week of May 26 through June 2 as Soil Stewardship Week for North Carolina.

The Soil Conservation District Supervisors in Perquimans County are furnishing material on Soil Stewardship Week to the ministers in the county and asking that they present this subject to their congregations on either May 26th or June 2.

In 1955, for the first time, Soil Conservation Districts appealed to the churches on a National scale for help in reminding everyone of mankind's sacred responsibility for stewardship of the soil. The response of church leaders was spontaneous. On the fifth Sunday after Easter during the Rogation season, thousands of churches of all faiths and all denominations observed Soil Stewardship Sunday. In the following year, America's churches redoubled their efforts to instill in the hearts and minds of men a greater awareness of their obligation of stewardship.

**Corn Diseases Are Costing You Money**

Corn is one of the most important grain crops in North Carolina. Each year corn production potential in the State is reduced due to the effects of disease.

There are a number of diseases that attack corn, and in some individual fields losses are often as high as 10 per cent.

Diseases lower the value and quality of the grain and may increase harvesting costs when affected plants lodge. All parts of the plant may be attacked—the ears, leaves, stalks and roots—at various stages of development.

Corn ear, leaf and stalk diseases generally are favored by warm, wet weather. Seedling diseases are more severe in cool, wet weather following planting. Pythium root rot is generally more severe in wet than in dry soils. Symptoms of nematode damage are most pronounced in dry, sandy soils.

There are no completely effective measures for controlling corn diseases; however, losses can be minimized by following certain recommended practices. The grower should become acquainted with disease problems and factors affecting their severity.

The results of some of the latest research on corn diseases and their control has been published by the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service at State College. The booklet is called "Major Corn Diseases in North Carolina" and was prepared by J. G. Wells, plant pathologist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service. J. R. E. Nelson, plant pathologist for the

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**HONORED AT PARTY**  
The honorary bridesmaids and the mistress of ceremony for the approaching Hollowell, Matthews wedding, entertained in honor of Miss Jo Anne Matthews bride-elect at a party Saturday morning, May 11, at the home of Miss Jeanette Williams, Route 1, Hertford. The living room and dining room were en-suite and beautifully decorated with arrangements of assorted spring flowers. After refreshments of soft drinks, party sandwiches, potato chips, crackers, pickles, nuts and decorated cupcakes, the guest of honor was presented an electric toaster by the hostesses. Guests drawing lucky numbers for gifts graciously presented the gifts of kitchen gadgets to the guest of honor.

Guests at the party were mothers of both the honorary bridesmaids and children who are to be in the wedding and other members of the wedding party.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my sincere thanks to friends and neighbors who have been so very kind in helping to remove my belongings from the burning house and for all the other things that have been done for me.

**RUTH MANSFIELD.**

**NOTICE!**  
Effective May 15, 1957 the following prices will be charged for services at Hertford barber shops:

ADULT Haircuts	85c
CHILDREN Haircuts	75c
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