

SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington—The Congress last week overwhelmingly voted to admit Hawaii as the 50th State of the Union. I voted for the bill.

Impressions Of Hawaii

The Congress adjourned last summer and my wife and I went to Hawaii on a vacation—the first in ten years—to visit my daughter and son-in-law who are stationed in the Marines there.

I was favorably impressed with the conditions I found there.

There is one thing very significant about the islands and that is the fact that they are the only Territory, originally independent—save and except the Lone Star Republic of Texas—which, of choice, applied for permission to become a part of the United States. I think that is a very significant thing, because it is cer-



NORFOLK, VA.—Ennis T. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Phillips, Sr., of Route 1, Box 176-A, Hertford, N. C., and fiancée of the former Miss Mary V. Ward of Route 1, Moyock, receives his warrant of promotion to Marine Acting Gunnery Sergeant. His Executive Officer, Capt. D. R. Stiver, made the presentation February 12. Phillips is serving with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron at the Atlantic Fleet Marine Force Aircraft headquarters, Norfolk, Va.

tainly a rarity in human history for the people of any area voluntarily to request that they be permitted to join another nation.

The People

I was much impressed by the people of the islands and by the process of Americanization, which has reached an obvious fulfillment there. I was particularly impressed on this score by watching the children of the islands, many of whom had the features of Orientals, in drugstores and shops. I noticed that the little children of the orientals, the Hawaiians, the Americans, the Filipinos, and other residents of the islands went into the drugstores and shops in much the same manner as do little children in America. They purchased ice cream cones, lollipops and comic sheets.

During the time while I was here the political races were in

Died For America

While in Hawaii I saw the graves of hundreds of natives of the islands who had gone out into the Pacific war and into the European areas during World War II and had paid the last full measure of devotion to this country we call America. On tablet in a Buddhist temple I saw the names of 23 men, natives of the islands, who had died for our country.

I am convinced from my own observation that the people of the islands are just as devoted to the America we know and love as we are. They have demonstrated

that they believe in our way of government and they convinced me that they are entitled to statehood.

CENTRAL PTA HEARS TALK BY CLINIC DIRECTOR

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The Chowan Baptist pastors and their visiting evangelists. The revival is a church-wide sponsored effort and so these various committees and workers represent all phases and departments of the church.

Television and Movie Actor Gregory Walcott is to be the guest evangelist for the revival. Mr. Walcott will speak for the Chowan Association Youth Rally on April 11 in Edenton and at the tellowship breakfast for the pastors on April 13. The "Billy Graham of Hollywood" as he has been called, is a native of North Carolina, leader in denominational affairs and brother to Pastor James O. Mattox. Walcott is his stage name.

Enthusiasm for the revival is already running high in all phases of the Baptist work and it is anticipated that it will be one of the greatest endeavors of its kind in the history of the church.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR BAPTIST REVIVAL

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A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Harold White, Mrs. Bryan Miller and Mrs. Evelyn Harrell, was named to propose a slate of officers for the year 1959-60 at the April meeting. Mrs. Thurman Riddick announced that the grade parents will treat their rooms at a program on March 26 at 2 P. M.

Attendance prize for the March meeting was won by Mrs. Atha Tunnell's first grade, which had a record of 81 per cent.

Good Sweet Potato Crop Needs Good Seed

Buyers are predicting that if farmers are to expect a reasonable price for their sweet potatoes this year, they must produce a high-yielding, quality crop. And the best way to produce such a crop, says Foil W. McLaughlin, acting director of the

M. C. Crop Improvement Association, is to start with good seed potatoes. Use only certified seed if possible, McLaughlin said. Bed only seed 1 1/2 inches in diameter or over, and examine each potato for scurf.

The Crop Improvement Association has just completed storage inspections of certified seed potatoes for sale.

McLaughlin reports about 36,000 bushels of Porta Rico and 16,000 bushels of Copper Skin Gold Rusch are available.

Local agricultural agents of the Crop Improvement Association will furnish farmers with the names of certified seed producers upon request.

"All these potatoes have been found to conform with the high standards set for certified seed potatoes," McLaughlin said. "Farmers should make sure a blue tag is attached to each basket."

Some farmers make a practice of selling their best potatoes and saving the strings (less than 1 1/2 inches in diameter) for bedding.

Experiments have shown that plants produced from strings averaged yielding 163 bushels per acre, while certified seed (1 1/2 inches and over) averaged 217 bushels per acre.

"This increase could mean the difference between a profit and loss on an acre of sweet potatoes," McLaughlin pointed out.

"And where seed potatoes are found to have scurf," McLaughlin concluded, "get some more seed; for trying to treat diseased potatoes is a waste of time and money."

Health Oration Contest Winners

Shirley L. Felton, speaking on the topic "Tuberculosis," won first prize in the first health oration contest for 1955 at King Street Elementary School on Thursday afternoon.

Catherine Blanchard won second award for her talk on "Mental Health" by the three-county contest promoted by the TB Association and sponsored by

the Hertford Board of Health. Silas Whedbee announced the winners and Mrs. D. M. Jackson was chairman. Judges were Mrs. J. E. White, Mrs. E. Ward and Silas Whedbee. The teachers in charge of the program were Mrs. Hazel Beamon and Mrs. Cleo Felton. Other speakers in the Pasquotank - Perquimans - Camden County speaking contest were Yvonne Harrell, Elsa B. Parker, Lydia A. Martin, George W. Reid, Gerald D. Logan and Edith Jones.

TRY A WEEKLY CLASSIFIED

Taylor Theatre Edenton, N. C.

Thursday and Friday, March 19-20—

Spencer Tracy in ERNEST HEMINGWAY'S "THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA" WarnerColor

Saturday, March 21—

DOUBLE FEATURE Brian Keith in "SIERRA BARON" CinemaScope and Color

—also— Chuck Connors in "TOMAHAWK TRAIL"

Sunday and Monday, March 22-23—

Marshall Thompson and Marla Landi in "FIRST MAN INTO SPACE"

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24-25—

Dana Andrews and Jane Powell in "ENCHANTED ISLAND" Technicolor

DOG VACCINATION SCHEDULE FOR PERQUIMANS COUNTY

The Rabies Inspector for Perquimans County will be at the following places on the date and hour given below for vaccinating the dogs in Perquimans County:

Turner's Store, Thursday, April 2	3 P. M.
Webb's Store, Friday, April 3	3 P. M.
New Hope, Friday, April 3	4 P. M.
Woodville, Monday, April 6	3 P. M.
Chapanoke, Monday, April 6	4 P. M.
Billup's Place, Tuesday, April 7	3 P. M.
Edgar Chappell's Store, Tuesday, April 7	4 P. M.
Baker's Store, Wednesday, April 8	2 P. M.
Winfall, Thursday, April 9	3 P. M.
Joe Rogerson's, Friday, April 10	3 P. M.
Beech Spring, Friday, April 10	4 P. M.
Norman Layden's, Tuesday, April 21	3 P. M.
Belvidere, Tuesday, April 21	4 P. M.
Burgess, Wednesday, April 22	2 P. M.
Bethel, Wednesday, April 22	3 P. M.
Wade Jordan's, Wednesday, April 22	4 P. M.
Wink Winslow's, Thursday, April 23	2 P. M.
Winfall, Friday, April 24	3 P. M.
Jake Matthews, Hertford, April 27	3 P. M.

At Joe and Bill's Service Station every Saturday, beginning April 4, to vaccinate dogs that may be brought in. Take your dogs to the most convenient place for you. Clip out this schedule and keep it for reference. Your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

W. RAY WHITE, Rabies Inspector

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