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## SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



WASHINGTON -- The grave issues which confront the nation have been emphasized in recent days by the summoning of news editors across the country for briefings in Washington by top government leaders. Events in Cuba, France, the Congo, and Laos have placed our nation in a precarious position. Soon a new crisis may come in Berlin. These trouble spots emphasize that the problem we face is not simply a problem of what to do about Cuba. It is what shall we do to prevent a large number of nations from falling to world communism. For the first time in nearly one hundred years a foreign power has in essence established an arsenal 90 miles off the shores of Florida and the Monroe Doctrine has been held in contempt by Khrushchev. The danger of the Western Hemisphere parallels the dark hours of World War II.

BI - PARTISAN UNITY -- Leaders of both political parties have united to back the President in whatever economic and military action he deems necessary for the safety of our country. This is highly commendable and has had the salutary effect of strengthening and readying the nation for the decisions which now must be made. It is well for all of us to recall the words of Rudyard Kipling, who lived in an age of war and knew whereof he spoke. The great English poet said: "In courage keep your heart. In strength lift up your hand." NEW CONCEPT -- Out of the Cuban disaster will likely come a much needed strengthening of both our intelligence operations and our capacity to fight small wars. The United States and Russia have reached a stand-off in the capacity to wage a nuclear war. Not wishing to risk a nuclear war the Communists are relentlessly pushing the hungry and dissatisfied peoples to battle for them. Asia, Africa, and South America have become the battleground for control of the world. The plan became the battleground for control of the world. The plan is simple and effective -- spread hate for the United States and incite revolt against U. S. favored governments. Americans have poured more than \$80 billions into helping nations around the world. At times we are bewildered by the ironic situation in which we find ourselves. Totalitarian Russia wins by brute strength and preying on the hopes and fears of millions, while we lose by exporting democracy and acts of human kindness. The serious lesson to be learned from the past fifteen years of dealing with Russia is that Russia respects us only when our nation is militarily mighty.

## Proper Pasture Preparation Outlined By Agent

by John S. Smith  
A large number of Cherokee County farmers have been busy recently planting new pasture on their farms. Some have done excellent jobs of preparing the land and getting ready to seed it. A very few have done practically no preparation of the land for seeding and then have failed to apply enough lime and fertilizer to insure a good stand of grass. It is possible that a farmer can do everything perfectly toward preparing the land, seeding the pasture, and applying lime and fertilizer, and still get a complete failure. This occurs occasionally when nature does not cooperate with the farmer. The amount of preparation put into nature does not cooperate with the soil. Lime was applied at the right amount of rainfall at the rate of one and a half tons per acre, and fertilizer at the rate of 1000 pounds per acre. 2-12-12 fertilizer was used. The two pictures with this article show the extremes of pasture in the lower picture what is possible with pasture establishment. The upper picture shows a field which was cleared of the timber which was on it, with a considerable amount of preparation of the land for seeding. The proper amount of seed was applied to this field, but very little fertilizer and no lime was applied. Rainfall was adequate after seeding, but six months later no grass or clover was growing on the field. The lower picture shows a field seeded at about the same time as that shown in the upper picture. The land had also been cleared and a considerable amount of preparation put into nature does not cooperate with the soil. Lime was applied at the right amount of rainfall at the rate of one and a half tons per acre, and fertilizer at the rate of 1000 pounds per acre. 2-12-12 fertilizer was used. Six months later, the stand of the pasture in the lower picture was the result. Each farmer spent approximately the same amount per acre in clearing the land for seeding. The seed cost the same per acre for both pastures. The cost for the good pasture was greater by the amount of lime and fertilizer applied. The return from the good pasture more than repaid the cost. The entire amount spent on the other pasture was lost.

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### Church News

The Eving Circle of the Presbyterian Church met on Monday evening May 1 in the West Minister Building of the church with Mrs. C. H. Townsend as hostess.

The meeting opened with prayer. Mrs. R. H. Foad, chairman presided over the business.

Mrs. Lloyd Black gave a program on "Bible Study in Philippines."

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to the following members present: Mrs. Ann Phillips, Mrs. R. H. Foad, Mrs. J. Franklin Smith, Mrs. O'Neal Crisp, Mrs. R. A. Potter, Mrs. R. M. White, Mrs. Lloyd Black and Miss Blanche Sawyers.

The Ruth Bagwell Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday night April 24, in the home of Mrs. Ralph Rhodes.

Mrs. Herman Edwards, chairman, called the meeting to order. Reports were given and community missions discussed.

Mrs. Marvin Hampton was in charge of the program, "Bible Study, Prayer and Missions." Those taking part were: Mrs. Herman Edwards, Mrs. Willey Kinney, Mrs. Boyce Stiles, Mrs. Verlin Jones, Mrs. J. B. Hall, Mrs. Mrs. Willey Kinney, Mrs. Marvin Hampton, Mrs. Verlin Jones, Mrs. Herman Edwards, Mrs. B. J. Fish, Mrs. John West, Mrs. John Gill and one visitor, Mrs. Charles White.

### Improperly Fertilized

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### Garden Clubs Meet Jointly

A joint meeting of the Cherokee Rose Garden Club and the Murphy Garden Club was held on Tuesday evening, April 25 at the Murphy Power Board Building.

Mrs. Merle Davis showed a film on roses grown by the Jackson & Perkins Nursery.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, Mrs. Bill Wells and Mrs. George Size.

After the social hour each group had a short business session.

### Miss Price McKeever Honored

Mrs. Hobart McKeever entertained with a party at her home on Friday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. honoring her daughter, Price, on her fourth birthday.

Games and contests were played and the prize for pinning the tail on the donkey was won by Betts Edward.

Whistles were given as favors.

The hostess served ice cream, cake and punch to the following: Buzzy Scott, Bobby Forsyth, Paul and Katherine Hill, Laurie Babb, Clark Bourne, Karen Beerkens, Jimmy Joseph, Betts Edwards, Noland Smith and Bill McKeever.

### ASC NEWS

By L. L. Kisselburg  
The recently enacted 1961 feed grain program applies only to producers of corn, Claude Patterson, chairman, Cherokee County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said today. It does not apply to producers of other feed grain only.

In reply to inquiries as to how the program affects farmers who produce "other" feed grain - such as barley, oats, or rye, the chairman explained that a farmer's participation in the 1961 feed grain program will be calculated from records of his farm's corn and grain sorghum production during the base years 1959 and 1960. From these records, will be determined the "minimum" amount of acreage the grower must divert from such production into a soil-conserving use, and also the rate of payment applicable to the farm.

For diverting acreage under the program, the corn and grain sorghum producer will receive a special payment, and he will be eligible for price support on the normal production of his 1961 corn and grain sorghum acreage and also on all of his other feed grain crops - barley, oats, and rye.

Where a farmer did not produce either corn or grain sorghum in 1959 or 1960, and where he does not intend growing these crops this year, the feed grain program does not affect him at all. Such a farmer will be able to obtain price support on his "other" feed grain just as in other years - without regard to the 1961 feed grain program.

Producers of corn and grain sorghum will find it definitely to their advantage to participate in the feed grain program, Mr. Patterson declared. Besides qualifying for price support on 1961 feed grains, the cooperater will be assured of an income from the diverted acreage regardless of drought or other production hazards, and, for most producers, the payment will return an amount greater than the net income from a normal crop on these acres. Furthermore, up to half of the estimated total payment will be made in advance if the farmer so wishes and files such a request.

The noncooperating corn producer on the other hand, will have no price support available for any of his 1961 feed grain production, will not be assured of net income from any of his 1961 feed grain acreage, will receive only the market price for his crop, whatever that may be, and will get no part of his income from an advance payment this spring.

Farmers who are interested in the feed grain program for corn and grain sorghum are urged to get in touch with the county ASC Committee without delay.

### Peachtree News

By MRS. DOCK SUDDERTH  
Miss Vernie Rogers is spending sometime in Atlanta with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMan.

Mrs. Frank Morrow and daughter, Evanel visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morrow at Unaka Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Willard Morrow at an Andrews hospital. Mrs. Morrow is the former Miss Lucille Matheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sudderth, of Miami, Fla. have arrived to spend the summer at their cottage here.

The Boy Scouts enjoyed a camping and fishing trip at Lake Chatuge last Saturday night. Scouts on the trip were: Claude Mauney, Garey Barnett, Johnny and Michel Arrowood, Dennis Lynn, Edward Ledford, David Farmer, Terry Hunsucker, Jackie Pipes, Dennis Curtis, Paul Allen Ledford, Charles Moore, Harold and Ricky Wilson, Bob and Pete Hughes, Kenny and Ray Sudderth and Michael Robinson. William Robinson was the chaplain.

Mrs. Ed Barton who has been visiting in Chattanooga, is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Newton at Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimberly and children of Nantahala visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gendrix Sunday.

Miss Barbara Gentry who is employed in Atlanta is spending two weeks vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Gentry.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Carl Tower of Raleigh enjoys reading the personals in the Scout. Mrs. Tower is the former Miss May B. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kilpatrick spent last Sunday in Waynesville with Mrs. Kilpatrick's mother.

We are sorry that Mrs. George Hayes is ill at her home.

Mrs. Max Payne, Brass-town, Mrs. Jane Johnson of Nantahala and Mrs. Paul Ledford spent the week-end in Lenoir City, Tenn. with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilkerson.

Pvt. Harold Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Barton is in the U. S. Naval Hospital at Beauford, S. C. He will be hospitalized from four to sixteen weeks.

Miss Edith Breedlove of Oak Ridge, Tenn. spent last week-end with her sister and brother, Miss Sara and Fred Breedlove at their new home here.

Mrs. Noah Hembree and Mrs. Frank Ferguson visited Mrs. Hembree's sister, Mrs. Edward Roberts who is a patient at Aston Park Hospital, Asheville last Friday.

Steve Hembree, student at State, Raleigh, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hembree.

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