

SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington—One of the main things that has come out of the Defense inquiry by the Johnson subcommittee is the heavy responsibility the Strategic Air Command has at the moment for retaliation by this country in the event of surprise attack by an enemy.

Strategic Air Command

The mission of SAC is obviously of prime importance. The question is whether it is sufficient to provide a deterrent against attack by an enemy as well as the sufficiency for retaliation.

During the last Congress I was a member of the Symington subcommittee to investigate the sufficiency of the Air Force to carry out its mission. I got the impression at the time that adequate steps were not being taken to provide the measure of security defense that I feel so acutely must be provided for our country. I have the definite impression that in some instances the armed services were being niggardly held back. The Administration seemed to fail to grasp the need for urgency in the life-or-death race with Russia.

There is evidence of changed thinking in high places for which we can all be thankful. In the

meantime, I want Congress to keep a very close watch on the adequacy of the armed forces, realizing that from this time on, as the hearings last Congress brought out, only defense and striking power in being will count. The Strategic Air Command must be given the tools consistent with the need until such times as our missile program is well enough along for some relaxation.

Keep Strong

This does not imply that we can depend on SAC alone. To the contrary. It means emphasis on what we have now and can get right away, also realizing that today's modern weapons may in truth be virtually obsolete by the time they come off the production line. This necessitates very close scrutiny of research and development and long-range planning. It also opens the door to considerable waste in weapons programming. As a consequence, I am concerned that we are likely to fall behind even more if a sense of urgency to the task that faces us does not also bring us to the realization that there is considerable risk and waste in an accelerated program. The losses should not be inordinately heavy.



HOOP-DE-DO—Pattycake seems to have replaced basketball for the moment in New York's Madison Square Garden. Referee Mendy Rudolph, right, and Richie Guerin of the New York Knickerbockers star in the apparent slapstick. Actually, it's a slight difference of opinion over the ref's call. Knickerbocker adds his two hands' worth in the middle.

with proper management of our defense, but there will be mistakes made. I think we as a nation can tolerate some mistakes provided we are shown wherein and wherefore the necessity for speed is so closely related to our survival as a free people. We have got to keep militarily strong. The Russian spooks have deprived us of the luxury of wishing, unrealistic thinking.

Appreciation

I am very grateful for the generous comment so many of you have made about my efforts in the Senate during the past year. At this Holiday Season, I wish to thank this newspaper and all the folks associated with it, along with you, the readers of my column, for your courtesy. As we used to say as a boy in my part of the State, "Much Obligated!"

CIRCLES TO MEET

The Missionary Circles of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet next week as follows: The Vera Payne Circle will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. The Lillie Johnson Circle will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Raymond Skinner. The Isabelle Coleman Circle will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. C. E. Pritchard. The Mary Ellen Dozier Circle will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Philip Jackson. The Mattie Macon Circle will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. L. B. Chappell. The Bessie Pritchard Circle will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Clinton Eley. The Rosa Powell Circle will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Jarvis Ward and Mrs. Charles White as co-hostesses.

HONORED AT PARTY

Miss Deborah Nixon, bride-elect was entertained Friday night by her aunts, Mrs. Pat Keegan, Mrs. John P. Sawyer, Mrs. Walter Symons, Mrs. Carey Quincy and Mrs. W. D. Stanford, at a floating shower at the home of Mrs. Keegan. The house was decorated with Christmas decorations and candles. Greeting the guests were Mrs. Keegan and Miss Nixon. Mrs. Wallace Hobbs presided at the bride's book; Mrs. Aubrey Ralph and Miss Betty Sy-

mons were in the gift room; Mrs. Symons cut and served the cake, assisted by Mrs. Preston Nixon. Mrs. Sawyer presided at the punch bowl. About 100 guests called during the evening.

BUFFET DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bagley entertained at a family dinner party Christmas Day at the Hotel Hertford. Various Christmas decorations carrying out the Christmas season were very attractive in the dining room and lobby.

Those present were Mrs. C. V. Williford, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campbell of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pickhardt and three children from Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williford and son Richard of Rich Square, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williford and Miss Joanna P. Williford.

ROUTE THREE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Eure had as their dinner guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Umphlett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eure, Lois Eure Harold McGee and Mary Frances Eure. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and family have been visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Umphlett this past week.

Mrs. Gladys Colson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levie Sawyer for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warthan and daughter Pamela and Miss Ester Simpson visited Mr. and Mrs. Watt Eure.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Umphlett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and daughters, Carolyn and Nancy, are spending several days in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Umphlett of Littleton, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Eure and Bobby Eure visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Umphlett on Sunday.

New Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with their children in Washington, D. C., and Arlington, Va. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Celia Blanche Dail, who spent a few days with them before returning to Chevy Chase, Washington, D. C., to resume her school work.

HARVEY POINT ROAD NEWS

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NOTICE!

Stockholders' Meeting

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ASSETS

The Association Owns:	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 12,327.66
State of N. C. and U. S. Government Bonds	2,961.49
Mortgage Loans	175,332.23
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	
Share Loans	4,920.54
Advances made to our shareholders against their shares. No loan exceeds 90% of amount actually paid in.	
Other Assets	175.57
TOTAL	\$195,717.49

LIABILITIES

The Association Owes:	
To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on shares as follows:	
Installment Shares	\$ 64,764.00
Full-Paid Shares	98,800.00
	\$163,564.00
Notes Payable	10,000.00
Money borrowed for use in making loans to members, or retiring matured shares. Each note approved by at least two-thirds of entire Board of Directors as required by law.	
Loans in Process	447.42
Undivided Profits	1,935.76
Earnings held in trust for distribution to shareholders at maturity of their shares.	5,687.07
Reserve for Contingencies	14,000.00
To be used for the payment of any losses, if sustained. This reserve increases the safety and strength of the Association.	
Other Liabilities	83.24
TOTAL	\$195,717.49

State of North Carolina,
County of Perquimans ss.
Max R. Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer of the above Association, personally appeared before me this day, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

MAK R. CAMPBELL, Secretary-Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of January, 1958.
W. J. KANOF, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 25, 1958.

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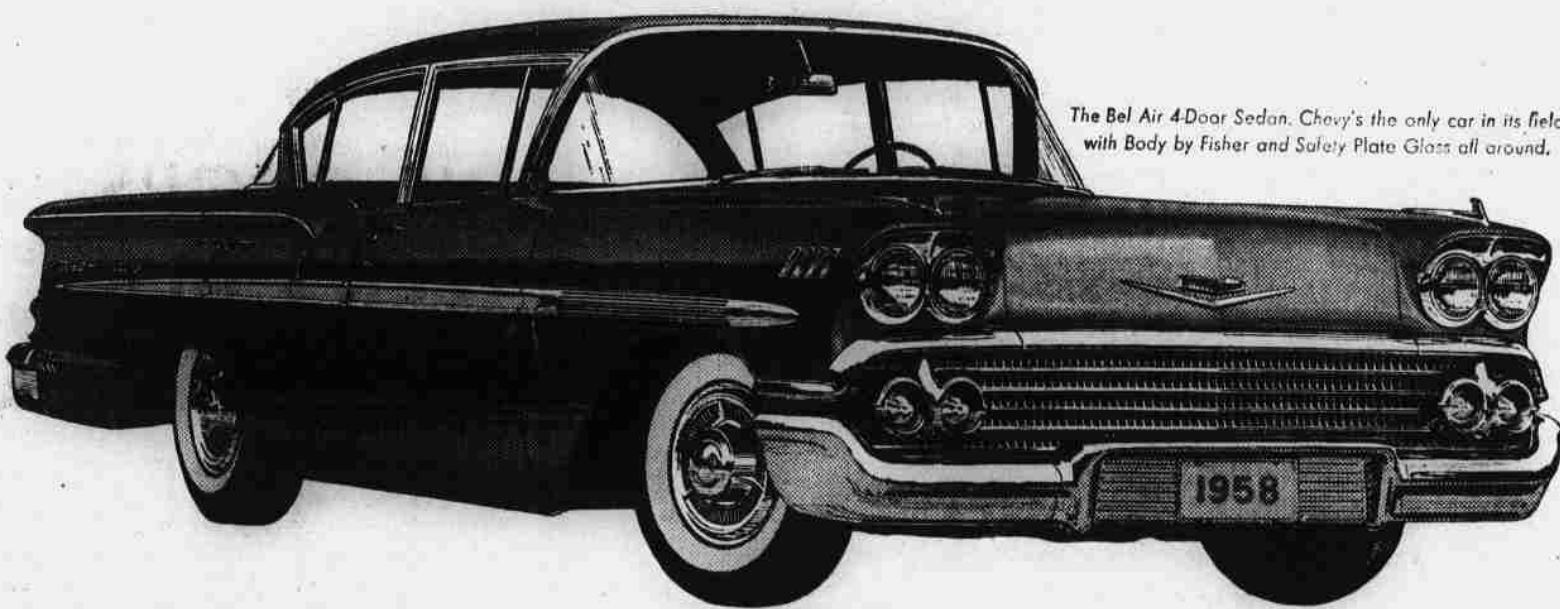
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