

**SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS**



WASHINGTON — The Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee, of which I am a member, has resumed its investigation of a \$927,341 federal grant made by the Office of Economic Opportunity to members of two Chicago street gangs — the Blackstone Rangers and the East Side Disciples.

Witnesses before the subcommittee have indicated that while the stated purpose of the project was to educate gangsters to obtain employment, the real purpose was to end armed warfare between members of the two rival gangs. The result, if witnesses are to be believed, was a total waste of taxpayers' money.

University of Chicago evaluators of the project have said that little, if any, training took place. One evaluator, who attended some of the training classes, said: "I cannot give a general impression of the training, since there was no training going on."

One member of the evaluating team was told not to come back to visit classes until he had cleared with a gang leader who was getting out of jail.

Subcommittee witnesses have indicated that thousands of dollars funded through the OEO grant went to gang leaders and training enrollees to buy peace in Chicago. Police,

a member of the Blackstone Rangers, and other witnesses have testified that a crutch training center was used by the gang to store weapons and narcotics, and that the center was used for illicit activities ranging from sex affairs to extortion. Enrollees, according to the testimony, were subject to kick-back levies by gang leaders out of their weekly anti-poverty pay checks. Gang members got as much as \$58 weekly for attending so-called training classes.

Recent testimony before the subcommittee indicates that attendance records were falsified to permit the collection of weekly checks out of the project's funds. Evidence of this nature is being turned over to the Department of Justice for possible criminal action.

Acting OEO Director Bertrand M. Harding has given assurance that approval of this type of project will be withheld in the future, but the subcommittee is interested as to why the administration funded a project of this character in the first place, and why its activities did not receive more careful scrutiny while it was in operation. The project has now been discontinued.

Anti-poverty projects have come under increasing attack recently for



**CLUB LEADERS** — Wallace Evans, president, Edenton Jaycees, Saturday night installed officers of Edenton Jaycette Club. At left is Mrs. Legion Britton, president, and Mrs. Carolyn Ricks, right, past president.

**SPEAKER VIEWS AWARDS** — Frank Roberts of Hertford was principal speaker at the installation banquet of Edenton Jaycettes. At left is Mrs. Millye Williams, Jaycette of the Year; and in the center is Mrs. Fran Ward, who was given the President's Award.

**Role Of Women Cited; Jaycettes Install Officers, Present Awards**

Edenton Jaycettes were reminded of the important place women play in America, installed officers and recognized outstanding members and thanked those who assist them during an installation banquet Saturday night.

Mrs. Legion Britton assumed the presidency of the club; Mrs. Fran Ward won the President's Appreciation Award, and Mrs. Millye Williams was named Jaycette of the Year at the banquet held at Edenton Restaurant.

Mrs. Carolyn Ricks, outgoing president and master of ceremonies, presented certificates of appreciation to the Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce and news media for assistance during the year.

Frank Roberts, former Edenton radio personality now living in Hertford, was banquet speaker. Recalling the Edenton Tea Party and the outstanding contribution of Penelope Barker, Roberts traced the role of women in activities of the day.

"In the last several years you gals have come into your own," he said. Too, he pointed out that the woman of today is an independent thinker—especially in regards with pollution to the Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce and news media for assistance during the year.

Exhausted Hen certificates to Mrs. Ruth Shackelford and Mrs. Ann Morgan. In addition to Mrs. Britton, officers installed by Wallace Evans, Jaycee president, were: Mrs. Morgan presented vice president; Mrs. Nor-maleen Holmes, second vice president; Mrs. Ingrid Ashley, secretary; Mrs. Sue Williams, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jean Hal-sey, treasurer, and Mrs. Britton Byrum and his 12-year-old son, Al.

Flattery Falls They were discussing girls. "How is it, Jack," asked Joe, "that you get on so well with the girls?" "Easy," was the reply. "Try flattery. For instance, the girl I was with last night got a fly in her eye, and I said, 'I can't see how it could miss such big eyes as yours.' After that I had her eating out of my hand."

A few days later they met again. "H'm," said Joe. "I don't think much of your flattery stunt. I tried it, but it didn't come off."

"What happened?" "The girl I was with got a fly in her mouth."

Careless The self-reliant young lady maneuvered her shiny new sedan between two parked trucks, timed the changing light to a nicety, jumped ahead of the slow-starting line of cars, and was the first to reach the outskirts of the town. "That's what I call driving," the cop directing traffic called over to a friend. But two minutes later the same young lady reached her street, made a sharp turn and ripped one of her garage doors completely off its hinges.

Sleep Will Come Sleep—something that always assumes much more importance in the morning after than it did at night. —Courier, Ottumwa, Ia.

These days women influence our nation," the speaker said. He concluded by asserting: "I hope beauty and brains stay with us."

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Kay Barnacascel, directors; Mrs. Ricks, chairman of the board, and Mrs. Beth Jethro, parliamentarian. Entertainment for the banquet was provided by Mrs. Britton Byrum and his 12-year-old son, Al.



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