

SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



WASHINGTON. — As this is the first column of my weekly reports to you, I certainly want to say how much I appreciate the cooperation of this newspaper in making the weekly report possible. During this Congress, I will endeavor to report as frankly as I know how on what is going on here in your Congress. It will be some time before we know the facts on major legislation. This information will have to be studied and weighed in the light of what is in the best interest of North Carolina and the country. I will report to you my position on legislation in order for you to know my stand on issues.

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of the Union Address by President Eisenhower. Since he touched on so many topics, President Eisenhower necessarily spoke in very general terms. The Congress will have to await the arrival of his special messages before we can determine his exact ideas on specific issues.

Authority Divided.
The Republican party now controls the Executive Branch of the Federal Government and the Democratic party controls the Legislative Branch of the Federal Government. This division of authority is not likely to result in harm to the welfare of the nation because the Democratic members of the Senate and House expect to support any recommendations made by President Eisenhower which they believe to be for the good of the country.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 97 ELECTS NANCY DUPUY

Girl Scout Troop 97 met Monday, Jan. 3, at the Methodist church. The meeting was called to order by Betty Pollard. An election of officers was held and the following will serve for the following year, president, Nancy DuPuy; vice president, Ann Carr Perry; secretary and reporter, Elaine Stafford; treasurer, Cecelia Wyrick.

Those attending were: Esther Fortune; Cecelia Wyrick, Toni Taylor, Linda Creasman, Barbara White, Ann Carr Perry, Nancy DuPuy, Margaret Melton, Mrs. M. J. Wyrick, leader, and Elaine Stafford, reporter.



CHURCH NOTICES

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
417 Vance Ave., Phone 7126
SERVICES:
Sunday, 8 a. m., Holy Communion.
10:00 a. m., Family Service and Church School.
11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Wednesday 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion.
Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month at 11:00 a. m. and on Feast Days at 8 a. m.

BLACK MOUNTAIN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Montreat Road
W. A. Huneycutt, Pastor.
SERVICES:
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
B.T.U. 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Black Mountain
Rev. C. N. Williams, pastor.
J. O. U. A. M. Hall.
Glen Morgan, superintendent.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Montreat Road—Dial 5271
William R. Klein, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday Evening 7:30, Prayer meeting.

MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Stanley L. Bennett, pastor.
SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
PRAYER MEETING
Wednesday afternoon at Assembly Inn, 4:00 p. m., Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m., Gaither Chapel.

BLACK MOUNTAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Corner State and Church Streets
R. W. Walters, Minister
SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:00 p. m.

BLUE RIDGE CHAPEL FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
(Non-denominational)
Blue Ridge road, Black Mountain, N. C. Rev. R. L. Johnson, pastor. Telephone 4984.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; morning worship 11:00 a. m. Young People 6:30 p. m., evening worship 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

OLD FORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
11:15 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

BROAD RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, Rev. Wade Huntley.
—Sunday—
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting Saturday night at 7 p. m.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. M. Reynolds, pastor.
SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

KERLEE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ridgecrest Road
Rev. J. N. Binford, Interim Pastor.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesdays at 7:30 o'clock.

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TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH
George Culbreth, Pastor.
Preaching service, 10 o'clock.
Sunday school, 11 o'clock.
Prayer meeting, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
W. S. C. S., third Tuesday evening—8 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
64 North French Broad Avenue, Asheville, N. C.
Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday Service, 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday Service, 8:00 p. m.
How spiritual understanding of God as divine Life opens the door to healthier, happier living will be set forth in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Life" at Christian Science Services Sunday.

Selections to be read from the James Version of the Bible will include the following from Psalms 66:8,9: "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: Which uphold our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved."
From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following selection will be among those read: "The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life, its almightiness and immortality." (487:27)
The Golden Text is from John 17:3: "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

BALD MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
—Sunday—
Pastor, Rev. Frank Hollifield.
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
Preaching service at 11:15 every first and third Sundays.

CHESTNUT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. L. O. Vess, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Preaching 11:00
Evening Service 7:30
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30

VANCE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
D. C. Hardin, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. every 2, 4 and 5th Sundays.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

SILOAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:15 a. m. Morning Worship.

CHURCH OF GOD
Lakey Street.
James Morton, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
Young People's meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

BEE TREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
W. T. Nichols, pastor.
Bible school 10:00 a. m. each Sunday. Worship service every Sunday at 11 a. m. Woman's Council 2nd Wednesday in each month, official Board meeting the first Sunday following worship service.

BROAD RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, Rev. Wade Huntley.
—Sunday—
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting Saturday night at 7 p. m.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. M. Reynolds, pastor.
SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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Ridgecrest Road
Rev. J. N. Binford, Interim Pastor.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
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SERVICES:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service: League, 6:15.
Worship in Song, 7:00.
Message, 7:30.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Lloyd Howell, pastor
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30; prayer meeting Tuesday nights at 7:30; Young Peoples' meeting Friday nights at 7:30.

CATAWBA FALLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Virgil Bradburn, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Church Service 11:00
Evening Ser. 7:00
Wed. Prayer Ser. 7:00

OLD FORT METHODIST CHURCH
Old Fort, N. C.
SERVICES:
Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Church School.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:30 p. m., M.Y.F.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., midweek service and choir practice.

CHURCH OF GOD
Moffitt Hill, Old Fort, N. C.
Rev. W. O. Roundtree, pastor
SERVICES:
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a. m.
7:00 p. m., evening service.

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| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
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| Cash and Due from Banks | \$ 6,568,917.71 | Capital Stock (Common) | \$ 500,000.00 |
| Bonds, Stocks and Accrued Interest | 16,848,384.02 | Surplus | 2,500,000.00 |
| Loans | 22,864,300.48 | Undivided Profits | 90,266.95 |
| Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures | | TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT | \$ 3,030,266.95 |
| —Less Depreciation | 140,061.88 | RESERVE FOR POSSIBLE LOAN LOSSES | 902,347.17 |
| Other Assets | 112,186.72 | Reserve for Dividend due Jan. 3, 1955 | 30,000.00 |
| | | Other Reserves | 587,000.58 |
| | | Other Liabilities | 1,303,659.57 |
| | | DEPOSITS | 40,620,576.54 |
| | \$46,533,850.81 | | \$46,533,850.81 |

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For Those Who Follow

Imagine picking your way along a frozen wilderness trail.
You're bitterly cold, but see no sign of human habitation, mile after terrifying mile.
Then, thanks to someone who's already gone this way, you come upon a crude shack. Even with shelter you could still freeze to death, but you find wood already gathered for a fire.
Later, before venturing on, you too pile high more wood for someone yet to come.
No matter who you are—or where—your life marks a trail that someone is following. Along that way is the Church—a haven from storms of the world.
Yet the building alone is not enough. It must have people to work in it and to gather fuel for the fires of faith.
Look ahead as your fathers did before you. Begin today to support and strengthen the Church for those yet to come.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH
The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

| Day | Book | Chapter | Verses |
|-----------|--------|---------|--------|
| Sunday | Psalms | 1 | 1-6 |
| Monday | Isaiah | 1 | 10-20 |
| Tuesday | Isaiah | 40 | 1-8 |
| Wednesday | Mark | 1 | 1-17 |
| Thursday | John | 1 | 14-29 |
| Friday | Acts | 9 | 1-9 |
| Saturday | Acts | 9 | 10-22 |

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