



Here are part of the toys and dolls which the Black Mountain Junior Women's club and the Jaycees gathered to go with the cheerleaders at Christmas. These were distributed by the Tea and Topic club as a project of the United Fund of Buncombe county. Members of the Jaycees repaired bicycles, tricycles, and numerous other small toys in the basement of Dick Stone's home. Working parties were called to do this work. The dolls were dressed by the Junior Women. All items were delivered to the town hall for display and baskets were filled to fit the need.

This is a finer Carolina project of which Charles E. Spencer was general chairman.

### SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



WASHINGTON — One of our greatest Presidents, Woodrow Wilson, who was an authority on our system of government, once said that Congress in committee is Congress at work. When a bill or resolution is introduced by a member of Congress, it is referred to one of the congressional committees for study and recommendation. It is apparent that the 84th Congress, which convened on Jan. 5, 1955, will necessarily be a working Congress. Thus far, 2443 bills and resolutions have been introduced and referred to committees.

**Regular Committees**

The Senate has 15 regular committees. During the present week, the Senate assigned its members to the several committees. As a general rule, a Senator is made a member of two committees. A few members are assigned to three committees.

**Assignments**

In my judgment, my colleague, Senator W. Kerr Scott, and I were rather fortunate in our committee assignments. Senator Scott was placed on the committee on agriculture and forestry, the committee on post office and civic service and the committee on interior and insular affairs; and I was assigned to the committee on armed services, the committee on government operations and the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

**Chairmen**

The chairman of the committee on armed services is Senator Richard B. Russell of Georgia, who is well known throughout North Carolina. The committee on armed services is charged with the duty of considering proposed legislation and other matters relating to the national defense. In view of the dangerous days in which we live, the members of this committee are charged with most responsible duties.

**Subcommittee**

The chairman of the committee on government operations is Sen. John L. McClellan, of Arkansas, who is recognized by his fellow senators as one of the ablest members of the Senate. It is of interest to the people of North Carolina that Mrs. McClellan is a North Carolina girl. The committee on government operations acts through two subcommittees. Its subcommittee on reorganization considers proposed legislation and other matters relating to reorganizations in the Executive branch of the government. The other subcommittee, which is known as the permanent subcommittee on investigations, investigates corruption and subversion in the executive branch of the federal government and in installations connected with the national defense. As chairman of the permanent subcommittee on investigations, my beloved predecessor, Senator Clyde R. Hoey, conducted the investigation of the so-called "Five Percenters" several years ago. Senator McClellan has not yet assigned members of the government operations committee to these subcommittees. Consequently, I do not know whether I will be placed on the reorganization subcommittee or the permanent subcommittee on investigations. Either assignment will entail considerable responsibility and work.

**Work Begins**

The chairman of the Senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce is Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, of Washington, who is a man of much ability and popularity. The Senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce considers proposed legislation and other matters relating to interstate and foreign commerce. As a consequence, it is one of the most important committees of the Senate.

The Senate committees will begin considering the bills and resolutions referred to them next week. From that time to the end of the present session, Senators will have little leisure.

### BROAD RIVER

By Mrs. M. M. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Taylor, who have been taking their vacation in Florida, returned to their home in this community last Tuesday. They had a fine trip and visited the following friends who have summer cabins in this section and spend their vacations here: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kirby and son Paul in Ormand Beach; the George family at Greencare City; The Sayles family at Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Scrambling and children at Lake Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baker and children at West Palm Beach; Miss Amanda Pinholster, Mrs. Barnes, Sallie Laughter, Wilford and daughter Bettie in St. Petersburg. Also they visited R. C. Nanney, who is a patient in a hospital in St. Petersburg who received a shoulder injury and other bruises when hit by an automobile recently. His condition is reported fair.

Lewis Elliott and daughter Verdie who have been visiting Lewis' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott and children in Carlisle, Ark., have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and little daughter Faye visited Mrs. Smith's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Hall at Dana last Sunday afternoon.

A birthday party was given for Benjamin Ownbey at his home on Broad River Sunday, Jan. 9. Mr. Ownbey received many nice presents and a wonderful picnic dinner was served to his many relatives, friends, and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Vellie Connor visited the sick folks in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam visited us one night recently. Also we had as guests Sunday, Jan. 9, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gilliam, Arthur Early, and Pressley Ownbey of Broad River, and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Dotson of Black Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Oatis Vess and children visited Mrs. Vess's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudgins and daughters, Jeanette and Martha, in Black Mountain last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hall and children of this section moved to Marion last week. Mrs. Hall is a nurse employed in Marion hospital.

Mrs. O. H. Parton, her daughter and son-in-law of Waynesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warren of In-

man, S. C., visited Mrs. Parton and Mr. Warren's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ownbey in this community last week.

Others visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ownbey last Sunday afternoon were the Rev. and Mrs. Wade Huntley, the Rev. Mr. Howell, Hardy Ownbey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ledbetter, and others.

We had as guests Sunday afternoon Louser Warren and son and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and daughter.

William (Cotton) Gilliam of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilliam of Upper Cedar Creek and the daughter of Ernest Allison of Old Fort, were married week before last.

Mrs. Ruth Davis has been sick at her home on Crooked Creek.

Mrs. Girtha Ownbey, who has been ill for some time is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ledbetter who have been sick with the flu are better.

Charley Davis has been sick at his home on Upper Cedar Creek.

**MRS. MORROW HOSTESS TO CHURCH GROUP**

The Pauline Arnold circle of the First Baptist held the January meeting at the home of Mrs. H. W. Morrow.

Mrs. Tom Blizzard, the president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Virgil Mitchell led in prayer. A report was given by Mrs. Theo Morrow on Missions. The circle is to help a needy family for community missions this month.

Several business matters were discussed. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given.

An interesting program was presented by Mrs. O. R. Thayer on missions in Cuba, China, and Alaska. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Hagan Wood, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Isaac Martin and Mrs. Thayer. Mrs. Thayer closed the meeting with prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Tom Blizzard, Mrs. A. G. Callison, Mrs. Hagan Wood, Mrs. H. W. Morrow, Mrs. Glenn Stafford, Mrs. Theo Morrow, Mrs. I. C. Martin, Mrs. O. R. Thayer, Mrs. G. B. Field, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Helen Cameron, Mrs. Virgil Mitchell, and Mrs. S. V. Hudson, Jr.

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### Final Rites For James T. Denny

James T. Denny, Jr., 66, of Asheville, died Jan. 4, formerly of Black Mountain, son of James T. Denny (blacksmith) died Sunday, Jan. 9, at 10 a. m. in a Veterans hospital. He was a veteran of World War I. He also served several years previous in the army.

Surviving are the widow, Gypsie C. Denny; four daughters, Selina of the home, Mrs. W. I. Carscaden, Mrs. Robt. Fore, Mrs. C. F. Burnett of Washington, D. C.; two sons—Navy Lt. James T. Denny III, and army Sgt. Richard Denny; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Shope of Swannanoa, Rt. 1, and Mrs. Minnie D. Allen of Asheville.

Burial was in Green Hill cemetery, West Asheville. Dunn and Williams Funeral Home was in charge.

—Chick production in North Carolina's commercial hatcheries during September is estimated at 5,822,000—a new record for the month.

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