

SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington — The Senate has been holding frequent night sessions to complete work on two pieces of legislation which are the Defense Department budget request and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. The \$47 billion Defense Department request was presented by Senator Willis Robertson, Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Defense Appropriations. My colleague from Virginia, a long-time foe of extravagance in government spending, made an eloquent and moving plea for the largest peace-time military appropriation. He said the money was needed because "our Nation faces the greatest crisis in its history, and no man dares to place a price tag upon our survival." I have taken a similar position as a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Under this bill funds are allocated for an over-all U. S. armed forces strength of 2,743,000. This breaks down to 1,008,000 men for the Army, 657,000 for the Navy, 190,000 for the Marines, and 888,000 for the Air Force. In addition to effecting a substantial improvement in our military force levels, these funds will provide a stockpile of weapons, and increase our over-all defense readiness.

Foreign Aid—I think it is well for me to restate my views on the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the so-called foreign aid bill, which is currently being considered by the Senate. I believe that it is unwise to attempt to pour tax financed loans, grants, and assistance programs into every nation around the world. We have conducted these programs in some 60 or more nations since World War II with a total U. S. commitment of \$102 billions. I favor granting military aid to those nations

which have pledged themselves to fight on the side of the free world if it is attacked by the Soviet bloc. I also favor economic aid to those nations falling within the category specified in the preceding sentence which are economically insufficient. I would also favor a reasonable amount of technical assistance for underdeveloped nations because such aid would help such nations to help themselves. I do not favor extending foreign aid to Communist dictators like Tito. I do not favor extending foreign aid to Communist governments of countries behind the Iron Curtain, because I believe that aid in these cases merely serves to forge the chains of Communism more securely upon the people of such countries. I do not favor extending foreign aid to neutralist nations which refuse to take a stand on the fundamental issue which divides the world. It is vital too that the Congress keep its right to review foreign expenditures every year. Otherwise, it will lose all power to control the program and prevent its maladministration.

Returned Home
Mrs. H. H. Watson and three children returned home Sunday after visiting relatives at Belhaven and Pantego.

From Pungo
Keith and Doran Cuthrell of Pungo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watson this week at their home on Church Street.

Beach for the picnic. There they met a large group of people including farmers, homemakers and 4-H Club boys and girls from throughout the county. The group carried picnic lunches, participated in swimming and played different games. Bethel community 4-H Club played Pool's Grove community 4-H Club baseball. Bethel won with a score of 20 points.

Everyone who attended expressed how helpful the tour and picnic was in motivating interest among the people in the county.

In Washington
Mr. and Mrs. Moody Chappell, Jr., and Jerry and Angela have returned home after spending a few days in Washington, D. C. While there they attended a big league baseball game.

TRY A WEEKLY CLASSIFIED

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all my friends for the many acts of kindness shown me, for the cards, and flowers sent and prayers offered during my recent stay in hospital. God bless you all.
SAM HOURMOUZIS

RECEIVES DIPLOMA
Mrs. Donald E. Lee of Hopewell, Va., the former Miss Jane Keel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Keel, graduated from Petersburg General Hospital School of Nursing, Petersburg, Va., Friday, August 4. Mrs. Lee was senior class historian and advertising chairman of the 1961 Roundcaps, the school yearbook.

Negro Extension Group Holds Farm Tour And Picnic

There were 78 farmers and homemakers throughout Perquimans County who participated in the county-wide Community Development Tour Wednesday, August 2. The tour started from the agents' office building and terminated at 1:30 P. M. as scheduled. The group visited the following places: Bay Branch community, Mrs. Buena Walton, new home; Bay Branch Church, lawn and floors; Community Building, porch; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurdle, home improvement; Winfall community, Mrs. Esther Perry, home beautification and closets; Melton Grove Church, new steps, landscaping and walkways; Chanaoke, Mr. and Mrs. William Coston, new home; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker, new home; Woodville, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore, farrowing house; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burke, gardening and canning; Pool's Grove Community Building, painted inside and outside and grounds; Bethel community, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Felton, home and surroundings; Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, bathroom and home beautification; the New Bethel Church, lawn, and New Haven Church, bathrooms, lawn and painting.

After the tour the group gathered at the Southern Shores

PERSONAL ITEMS

Dinner Guest
Mrs. Lucy Jones, Juanita Gillikin, Louise Tyndall, Jimmie Jordan and Randall Cribbs of Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Goodwin and Mike were dinner guests of Mrs. L. D. Myers on Sunday.

Week-end Here
Mrs. Lucy Jones, Juanita Gillikin, Louise Tyndall, Jimmie Jordan and Randall Cribbs of Kinston spent the week-end with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. L. D. Myers.

Visited Friends
Miss Gladys Felton spent several days this week with friends at St. Pauls.

From Raleigh
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Batts of Raleigh spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jessup and Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.



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