

No Comment

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Washington, D. C. — Economy forces in Washington express the fervid hope that the people back home utilize the Easter congressional recess for talking in person with their Senators and Representatives about the desperate need for eliminating unessential government spending.

Many members of Congress visit their home states during the recess—thus giving them an opportunity to hear in person the views of their constituents regarding the many problems awaiting action.

What Congress does—or does not do—during the remainder of the session could be influenced

greatly by what Senators and Representatives hear during these face-to-face conferences.

Certainly one of the paramount issues with which Congress is grappling centers around the need for government economy.

Both President Eisenhower and Senator Byrd (D-Va.) are urging the people back home to use their influence with members of Congress in favor of government economy.

Mr. Eisenhower summed up the situation in these words: "If the government is to follow the course of fiscal responsibility in the conduct of its business, the informed citizen of our nation must speak up to the Congress without delay."

To those who may not realize the dangers of governmental fiscal irresponsibility he offered this advice: "We must remind ourselves that the danger we face is only in part a military one; that the threat of Soviet Communism is likewise an economic threat."

Renewing his appeal for a "crusade" for government econ-

my, Senator Byrd asserted that the Administration's \$77 billion expenditure estimate for the next fiscal year should be reduced by \$5 billion to \$6 billion—or between 7 and 8 per cent.

"I know," he added, "that this could be accomplished without the impairment of a single essential function."

"From long experience, I know public demand could force such reductions."

"The voice of the people of this country, if it is loud enough, will overcome selfish and highly organized minorities and will prevail."

Presidential Vetoes Possible
These appeals for public support of fiscal sanity came as Congress was acting on legislation which faced a possible veto by Mr. Eisenhower on the ground that it would upset his \$77 billion balanced budget.

1. The Senate passed a bill by Senator Douglas (D-Ill.) for a \$389,500,000 program of federal aid to areas suffering from chronic unemployment.

This was more than seven times larger than the \$53 million program urged by the Administration, if the bill gets through Congress in its present form.

The Senate vote was 49 to 46, far less than the two-thirds required to override a veto. Southern Democrats teamed up with conservative Republicans in opposition.

Mr. Eisenhower vetoed legislation last year which would have cost \$110 million less than this year's measure.

2. A tug-of-war is in progress between the Senate and the House over the amount of federal aid for airport construction but whatever amount is decided, it faces a possible veto.

3. Housing legislation, also providing spending which would pierce Mr. Eisenhower's budget, is pending before the House Rules Committee, awaiting clearance for floor debate.

WANT AUDIT SOONER

Dissatisfied with tardiness of the county audit the Chowan County Commissioners on Monday agreed that a stipulation be made in the contract with R. E. Aiken, certified public accountant to Elizabeth City, that the audit be completed and delivered to the county on or before October 1, 1959. If this stipulation is not complied with, then some other accounting firm will be employed.

PTA MEETING

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Elementary School will meet Tuesday night, April 14, at 8 o'clock at the school.

Thomas Byrum, president, urges all members to be present in that this will be the final meeting of the PTA year.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Dick Schuman and Dr. Ed Bond, president, is very anxious to register a 100 per cent meeting.

Regional Library Offered Big Slice Of Federal Money

Mrs. Eugenia Babylon, director of the Pettigrew Regional Library, appeared before the County Commissioners Monday when she presented a proposition for securing more money for the regional library.

Mrs. Babylon stated that under an arrangement with the federal government, the library can secure \$12,000 additional federal funds if the three counties comprising the regional library appropriate a portion of the money. She informed the Commissioners that in Chowan County, \$1,504 must be appropriated to secure the federal money and that Washington and Tyrrell counties are expected to raise their quota.

Mrs. Babylon said the regional library is handicapped at present due to lack of funds, but that if the federal money becomes available, the library could be operated in first class shape.

The Commissioners were in accord with the request but expressed the opinion that the Town of Edenton should share in raising the amount. Mrs. Babylon will, no doubt, appear at the meeting of Town Council next Tuesday night to explain the program.

Chowan Fishermen Say Injustice Done

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in an effort to get the General Assembly to enact legislation which would provide such a law and that if such is the case it would put many fishermen out of business. He cited figures to show how much money is taken in by fishing which in turn contributes to the economic structure of this area, much of which would vanish if the restrictions went into effect.

Mr. Waff said the commercial fishermen are also vitally interested in preservation of fish and are willing to refrain from fishing during a certain period of the spawning season. He also pointed out that under an agreement the Board of Conservation would conduct a survey over a two-year period and if it was discovered that the longer time for setting nets was detrimental to the supply of fish, a change would be made.

The commissioners pointed out that when they signed the petition they were under the opinion that it was the desire of the Board of Conservation, whose business it is to know what is the right thing to do. At any rate, they agreed to rescind their action, so that they oppose the restricted time for net setting.

40 JAILED IN MARCH

Jailer Bertram Byrum reports that during March 40 persons were placed in the Chowan jail with confinements ranging from one to 31 days.

The expense amounted to \$404.13, which includes jail and turnkey fees, telephone and soap.

Light Bulb Sale

Edenton Jaycees will conduct their annual light bulb sale Friday, April 10. Rudolph Dale is chairman of the sale and says the Jaycees will call at the various homes from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. He urges citizens to cooperate by purchasing bulbs when the Jaycees call.

Elementary School Lunch Room Menu

Menus at the Edenton Elementary School lunch room for the week of April 13-17 will be as follows:

Monday: Macaroni and cheese, buttered corn, butter, baked apples, turnip greens, cornbread and milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat balls, lima beans, candied yams, school baked rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday: Beef vegetable soup, pimento and cheese sandwiches, crackers and block cake.

Thursday: Luncheon meat, toss salad, cheese slices, cherry pie, green beans, bread and milk.

Friday: Meat loaf and gravy, creamed potatoes, butter, garden peas, school baked rolls, school baked cookies, pineapple and milk.

New Class Organized At Methodist Church

On Sunday evening, April 5, a group of young adults of the Edenton Methodist Church met with the pastor, the Rev. Earl Richardson, and the Superintendent of the Adult Division, Gerald James, to organize a new church school class. Officers elected are Dr. Walter O'Berry, president; Oscar White, vice president; Mrs. Nathan Owens, secretary, and Mrs. A. B. Harless, Jr., treasurer.

At first this group will meet twice a month, on Sunday evenings. The next meeting will be at 7:30 Sunday evening, April 19. At that time, with the pastor in the role of teacher, the class will begin the study of the recently published book, "Christian Family Living," by Bishop Hazen G. Werner of the Methodist Church.

Copies of the text are being ordered for all who want to participate in this course.

This new group is primarily intended for young married couples with pre-school children, young married couples with no children, and single young adults or older youth. About twenty-five people in the Methodist Church fit into one of these categories.

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SWIFTEST "FISH"—Boiling along on the surface near Skipjack, above, will be the fleetest ship in Uncle Sam's undersea fleet when she joins the Navy this spring. Underwater sea trials have proved her the swiftest submersible known, according to the Navy officials, who remain mum on her real speed. Skipjack is the first of a new class of attack subs.

Work Under Way On Wildcat Road

Grading is now under way on a portion of Wildcat Forks Road in Chowan County, according to M. R. Keech of Keech Construction Company of Pinetown.

Keech said the \$22,332 project consists of 1.79 miles of grading Wildcat Forks Road from a point on the Macedonia Church Road, 5 miles south of Macedonia, southeast to a point approximately 6 miles northwest of N. C. 32.

The project also consists of clearing and grubbing two acres of land, the moving of 26,700 cubic yards of earth and rock, and the laying of 624 lineal feet of 12-inch to 30-inch reinforced concrete pipe culverts, Keech said.

The project, which is expected to be completed by May 15, will provide employment for approximately 20 workmen at the peak of construction.

James Baker of Smithfield is the superintendent in charge of construction. Keech Construction Co., was awarded the contract for the Chowan County project February 26 by the N. C. State Highway Department.

SEEKS HIGHER JP FEES

F. W. Hobbs, veteran justice of the peace in Edenton, appeared before the County Commissioners Monday in the interest of increasing justice of the peace fees. Mr. Hobbs stated that the fees have been the same for at least 35 years and that in most counties they are higher than in Chowan.

The Commissioners took no action due to impending legislation governing justices of the peace.

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