

SENATOR Sam Ervin SAYS

Washington — The Senate foreign aid debate has hit hard at costly, wasteful, and unrealistic practices which have been a part of the AID program for years. Many of the current criticisms, some of which have been winning as amendments to the bill, have been voiced for a long time. But this time, there is a realization that with a serious U. S. trade deficit running in our balance-of-payments accounts with other nations, with a tax reduction bill before the Congress, and foreign competition becoming more keen than ever, it is time to take another look at foreign aid.

At stake is the necessity of bringing order, intelligence, and forthrightness into this instrument of foreign policy. At the same time, Congress has no desire to legislate foreign policy which is the undoubted prerogative of the President. It is charged with the duty of overseeing the expenditure of tax dollars and it intends to discharge that function.

What started out as a 4-year program, advocated as the Marshall Plan, has become an annual burden on the taxpayer. Just as Congress must question the usefulness and the wisdom of every appropriation for domestic purposes, it has a duty to question foreign aid in the same way. The fact that the program has not received such a critical review as this in recent years has in no wise diminished the need for it. The Senate thinks the time is ripe for a reappraisal.

What the debate has produced is a detailed record on the program. Foremost in this record is that contrary to the annual protestations of reform there is still a lot of waste in the program. The foreign aid audits of the Comptroller General, many of them classified information, have revealed a multitude of costly mistakes. Military aid to many small nations has become of such doubtful value that it leaves room for much saving. The whole concept of what is a loan needs reform.

Several days ago, I inserted in the Congressional Record a news article showing that the Foreign Minister of Costa Rica deemed what we called a "foreign aid loan" to be a "gift" that would not have to be repaid by his country forty years from now. The experience which our nation has gained in a half century over nonpayment of so-called loans by other nations should have taught us better.

It is a documented fact that we have built through foreign aid competitive industries overseas to compete with our own products. It is amazing that our economic difficulties are not greater than they are. Nonetheless, they are serious enough to require a hard-headed approach to any future foreign aid program.

Congress has spent a great deal of time on foreign aid simply because the program as presented by the Administration was unrealistic in the light of our other spending programs and anticipated revenues. Moreover, the Administration failed to heed justifiable criticisms of the program which have built up over the years. As a result, Congress is saying that it, like the people, wants something done about a program that is out of touch with the times.

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Perquimans Indians Region Champions

Defeat Stedman Friday In Greenville Friday Night 54 To 0

Perquimans Indians on Friday night hung up their football toggs for the season, and with them the AA regional championship. The Indians ran roughshod over Stedman High School, Pioneer Conference Champions, by a score of 54-0.

Stedman went into the game with an unbeaten and untied season's record, but the boys were no match for the high flying Indians, who scored almost at will.

The Indians were presented the championship trophy by Woodrow Taylor, superintendent of Brunswick County Schools. There are no more state championship games in the AA conference.

Bible Conference At Immanuel Church

A conference on the coming events in Bible prophecy will begin Wednesday night at the Immanuel Baptist Church and will run through Saturday night. Services will start at 7:30 each evening.

The Rev. Rudolph Laughon will be the speaker each evening. From Portsmouth, Va., and pastor of Geneva Park Baptist Church there, Mr. Laughon has long been recognized by constituents as an expert in the world of prophecy.

The Rev. Bob Ware, pastor of the church, urges Edentonians not to miss any of the services this week. Mr. Ware, who himself was once of the church, that Mr. Laughon pastors, has said that this man brings the most stirring messages on events happening now in relation to Biblical teachings than any person he has ever heard in this field.

Special singing will be featured each evening. A trio from the Geneva Park Church in Portsmouth will accompany Mr. Laughon to Edenton.

Former Edentonian Dies In Florida

Kader Manly Pearce, Jr., 37, a former resident of Asheville, and a native of Edenton, died in Dunedin, Florida, on November 20. He had resided in Clearwater, Florida, for the past 17 years.

Mr. Pearce attended the Open Door Baptist Church in Dunedin and was employed by the Florida Power Company as a switchman.

Surviving are his widow, Bettie W. Pearce of Clearwater, Fla.; two sons, Dean and Dell Pearce, both of Clearwater, Fla.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kader M. Pearce, Sr., of Asheville, N. C., and a brother, Edward Pearce of Arlington, Va.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the chapel of the Moss Funeral Home with burial following in Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park.

MEETING CANCELLED

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, has called off its meeting for Thursday night due to the observance of Thanksgiving. The next meeting will be held Thursday night, December 12, at 8 o'clock.

Hospital Patients

Visiting hours: 10-11 A. M.; 2-4 and 6-8 P. M. Children under 12 are not permitted to visit patients.

Patients discharged at Chowan Hospital for the week of November 18-25 were as follows:

White: Robert Mills, Claude Duvall, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bunch, Mrs. Marguerite Byrum, Lloyd Bass, Thomas G. Rogerson, Mrs. Nancy Emma Hassell, Mrs. Cleo Rowe, Benjamin Frank Twiddy, Lander Leroy Overton, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Clara Capehart Harney, Mrs. Edna Joyce Elliott, Mrs. Ruth B. Belch, Mrs. Geraldine Wilder, Debbie Jernigan, Jerry Jernigan and Don Jernigan.

Colored: Thurston Honeyblue, Martha Lewis, Mrs. Erma Twine, Michael Steven Overton, Arthur Felton, Mrs. Alice Mae Ward, Mrs. Rachel Baum, Joyce Whitehurst, Irish Lee Jordan, Kirt Taylor, Delores McCurtis and Linwood Riddick.

Births
White: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ray Wilder, a son; Mr. and Mrs. William Clyde Elliott, a daughter.

Colored: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willie Baum, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Ward, a son.

Mrs. Helen Jernigan Killed In Wreck

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A taxicab had stopped to enter into a rural road. Richard William Shearin, 80, of Route 1, Gatesville, traveling north, attempted to pass the taxicab and collided head-on with Mrs. Jernigan's car.

Mrs. Jernigan was rushed to Chowan Hospital but was dead upon arrival. Three of her children received minor injuries and were released after treatment. Shearin was also only slightly injured and was released from the hospital.

Shearin is charged with manslaughter with a preliminary hearing scheduled in Chowan County Recorder's Court Tuesday, December 10.

Mrs. Jernigan is a native of Chowan County and a member of the Center Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Edward Eugene Jernigan; her mother, Mrs. Patria Layden Byrum; three sons, Eugene Jernigan, Don Jernigan and Jerry Jernigan of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Knight of Sunbury and Miss Deborah Jernigan of the home; three brothers, William Byrum of Suffolk, Herbert Byrum of Delaware and Robert Byrum of Tyner; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Forehand of Edenton and Mrs. Gertrude Ward of Suffolk.

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night, December 2, at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. Dr. A. F. Downum, president of the club, urges every Lion to be present.

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Lloyd Wayne Evans Leading Farmer

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conservation. The Albemarle District has won first place in North Carolina in this contest twice since it started a few years ago.

District supporters and supervisors from the 18 Northeastern Counties attended this meeting.

Dr. Joe Pou, vice president and farm representative for Wachovia Bank in Greenville, made the principal address. He commented on the contributions that soil and water conservation has made to our society in the past and the role they must play in the future in order for farm people to meet the demands of food and fiber for the expanding population.

Lunch Room Menus

Menus at John A. Holmes High School lunch room for the week of December 2-6 will be as follows:

Monday: Grilled fish sticks, buttered potatoes, cole slaw, cornbread, butter, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Ravioli, buttered corn, tossed salad, hot biscuits, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday: Fried chicken, potato salad, string beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit jello, milk.

Thursday: Beef vegetable soup, sandwiches: Peanut butter, meat salad, cheese, crackers, cookies, milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, hamburger buns, creamed potatoes, garden peas, apple sauce, milk.

Local Superintendents Attend ECC Seminar

Thirty-seven public school superintendents, their assistants and principals of high schools met at East Carolina College in Greenville Thursday for the second session of this year's series of "Superintendents Seminars".

Dr. George Patti, member of East Carolina's history faculty and an expert in Asian studies, discussed South Vietnam during the luncheon meeting in the Buccaneer Room of the EC cafeteria. The school officials then discussed "Rating a Means to Understanding" following lunch. Among those attending the seminar were Hiram J. Mayo, superintendent of Edenton schools, and E. C. Walters, superintendent of the Chowan County unit.

No Comment

By JAMES W. DOUTHAT
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NO COMMENT is a report of inactivity on the national scale, and does not necessarily reflect NAM policy or position.

Washington — What logic may dictate, politics may prevent.

This is the only explanation for proposed across-the-board pay increases for federal employees.

Congress last year raised most federal salaries under a bill with the fancy title: "Federal Salary Reform Act".

At that time the Administration, and probably most Congressmen, knew that the most needed "reform" was to establish a logical salary relationship between government and private employment at the policy-making level. To have brought legislative salaries just a bit more into line with what the policy makers in industry are paid would have cost about \$7,000,000. To have brought up executive and judicial jobs into line would have added something like \$25,000,000 more.

But did the bill do this? Certainly not! What it did do was raise salaries across the board except at the important policy-making levels.

The basic policies of this country are made by members of Congress. Others in the government either execute or enforce these policies. So there has developed a pattern under which very few federal government officials are paid more than a Congressman, whether they be in the executive agencies, independent agencies, or the courts.

If a business were losing money because costs were too high, it might consider hiring some new department heads to cut costs—pay them well for doing it and thus balance the budget.

But not government. Last year's Salary Reform Act

ignored the policy makers, but cost the taxpayers \$670,000,000 in the fiscal year 1963 and the cost will rise to over a billion dollars in the current year.

Since then a commission headed by Clarence B. Randall, former Inland Steel President, has recommended substantially higher salaries for top congressional, executive and judicial offices.

So now—on the basis of this report—is Congress going to go back and do, at a cost of perhaps \$35,000,000, what it failed to include in last year's bill?

Of course not; instead, the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service has reported a bill again raising salaries across the board. The bill as reported will cost not \$35,000,000 but \$600,000,000!

Under the bill as reported, salaries of Senators and Representatives would be increased from \$22,500 annually to \$32,500 and somewhat comparable increases would be given to cabinet officers, judges and other top-level officers.

Many in Washington feel that such adjustments, by attracting able men who cannot afford federal service could mean reducing federal costs through better management.

But no matter how they feel, in the end it is likely Congressmen will not dare "vote themselves more pay" for fear of voter reaction.

VFW MEETS TUESDAY
William H. Coffield, Jr. Post No. 9280 Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, December 3, at 8 o'clock. Commander Noah Goodwin, Jr. urges a large turnout of members.

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one girl will be chosen for the "Teenage Girl of the Year." The program will be sponsored by the George Chevrolet Company.

MEETING CALLED OFF
Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will not meet Thursday night of this week. The meeting has been called off due to the observance of Thanksgiving.

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