

Campbell Responds To Attacks On Proposals To Increase The State Sales Tax

RALEIGH—Responding to widely-scattered attacks on proposals to increase the state sales tax by one per cent to

aid both state and local government, the president of the N.C. Association of County Commissioners, Forrest Campbell of Guilford County, issued a statement outlining some of the alternatives to such a plan.

"Without additional sources of revenue to meet state and federal mandates, counties will be forced to increase the property tax burden which hits very hard at most of the elderly and others on fixed incomes," Campbell declared. "The idea of earmarking the revenue from an increase in the sales tax for two or three specific areas also presents a number of problems," he continued, "possibly as many as 100—the number of counties in the State."

He pointed out that some counties have been attentive to school construction at the expense of some other needed services, while others have been forced to spend large sums on jail improvements, social services, or other problems arising from directives from higher authority, including the courts.

"Thus, we believe the revenue should not be earmarked but appropriated to the counties' general funds budgets so that the county commissioners who live right next door to the problems can decide where to put the emphasis," Campbell added.

The county commissioners organization has endorsed House Bill 426, introduced by Reps. Vernon James of Pasquotank and Jeff Enloe of Macon. It would increase the State sales tax by a penny and divide the resulting revenue equally between the State and the counties, cities and towns. Further, it would permit local officials to choose the most

appropriate use of these shared revenues based on local needs and conditions. The bill has been co-sponsored by Reps. Charles Evans of Dare, Charles Hughes of Henderson, Margaret Keesee-Forrester of Guilford, Mary Seymour of Guilford, and Henry Tyson of Cumberland.

"Most attacks on the sales tax carried in the media have labeled the tax 'regressive', with the connotation that such is 'bad', he said; 'Economists' use of the term 'regressive' does not indicate relative 'goodness' or 'evil' of any tax; simply that lower income households pay a higher portion of their income when such a tax is levied.

"Remember, however," Campbell cautioned, "that the property tax on homes is more regressive than the sales tax and it is the tax that will have to bear the weight—if additional sources of revenue are not found—for counties to meet State law-mandated public health, social services, mental health, a share of the Medicaid program, and facilities for public schools.

"That is not to mention the fact that county governments

are faced with very expensive capital project needs in a number of important areas including, in addition to im-

provements to public schools, jails, court facilities, hospitals, ambulance services, and water/sewer

systems." As he put it, in conclusion: "There is no question that these things will have to be

done because in most cases State law will mandate that they be done; the only question is which taxes will pay for them to be done."

Albemarle's Newest Exhibition

The Museum of the Albemarle is pleased to announce the opening of its newest exhibition, From Fiber to Fabric: Early Textile Production on Friday, April 8, 1983. This exhibit, originated by the North Carolina Museum of History, highlights early textile production in colonial homes through the use of text, graphics, textiles and actual equipment dating to the early 19th century.

Textiles and textile production have been an integral part of our North Carolina heritage and economy, but obtaining finished textile products in colonial North Carolina was difficult.

Poor transportation limited the distribution of imports to

the colony's scattered population, and poor incomes limited the purchase of those expensive yarns and fabrics that were at times available in larger towns. Most North Carolinians therefore fashioned their clothing within their homes. With cards, spinning wheels, and handlooms, a farmer's wife or planter's slave would patiently spin coarse linen, woolen, and cotton yarns and weave cloth for shirts, dresses and blankets. By 1814 there were reportedly over 40,000 looms in North Carolina homes, producing 7,500,000 yards of cloth! Today, this tradition is carried on with North Carolina textile plants producing more textiles than any other state in the Union, and more than

most nations of the world, including Great Britain, Italy and Canada. Several weekend events including, sheep shearing, spinning and weaving demonstrations have been planned in conjunction with this exhibition. (announcements to follow)

The exhibition will be on display through June 12, 1983. The Museum of the

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Horse And Pony Show To Be Held

Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club will hold its first show of the year on Sunday, April 10 at 1:30. The show ring is located on the Joe Perry Farm. They will be judging halter, pleasure and speed classes. The judge will be Kemp Itock of Bethel, N.C. The concession stand will be open with homemade goodies for everyone.

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Providence Baptist Church
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Pastor: Rev. J.L. Fenner, Sr.
Sunday School - 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Mid Week Service - 7 P.M.
Bible Class - 8:00 P.M.
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Pastor: Rev. Don Wagner
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship - 7:30 P.M.
Mid-Week Service - 7:30 P.M.

Warren Grove Baptist Church
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Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
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Mid-Week Service - 7:00 P.M.

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Evening Worship - 6:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Service - 7:00 P.M.

White Oak Baptist Church
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Pastor: Rev. Robert L. Hollomon
Sunday School - 10:30 A.M.
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St. John's Baptist Church
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Pastor: Rev. J. E. Griffin
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:30 A.M.
Wed. Prayer Service - 7 P.M.

Chappell Hill Baptist Church
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Phone: 297-2290
Pastor: Billy Old
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Church Training - 7:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Service - 7:30 P.M.

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Church Of God
901 Johnston Street
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Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.
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Wednesday Night - 7:30 P.M.

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Morning Worship - 12:00
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Prayer and Youth Service
Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service & Bible Study
Friday at 7:30 P.M.

Church Of Christ
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Route 3, Mexico Road
Phone: 482-4815
Minister: Robert Mayo
Bible School - 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship - 10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship - 6:00 P.M.

Cape Colony Church Of Christ
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Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship - 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:30 P.M.

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Church School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.

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101 W. Gale Street
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Holy Eucharist - 8:00 A.M.
Service and Church School
11:00 A.M.

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Faith Pentecostal Holiness Church
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Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service - 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship - 7:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Service - 7:30 P.M.

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First Street
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Route 3, Box 366-A
Pastor: Rev. Henry Moore, Jr.
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Services - 12:00
Tuesday Service - 8:00 P.M.
Thursday Service - 8:00 P.M.
Friday Service - 8:00 P.M.

Presbyterian
First Presbyterian Church
W. Queen and Moseley
Pastor: Dr. H.E. Mallinson
Phone: 482-4963
Worship Service - 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.

United Methodist
Edenton United Methodist Church
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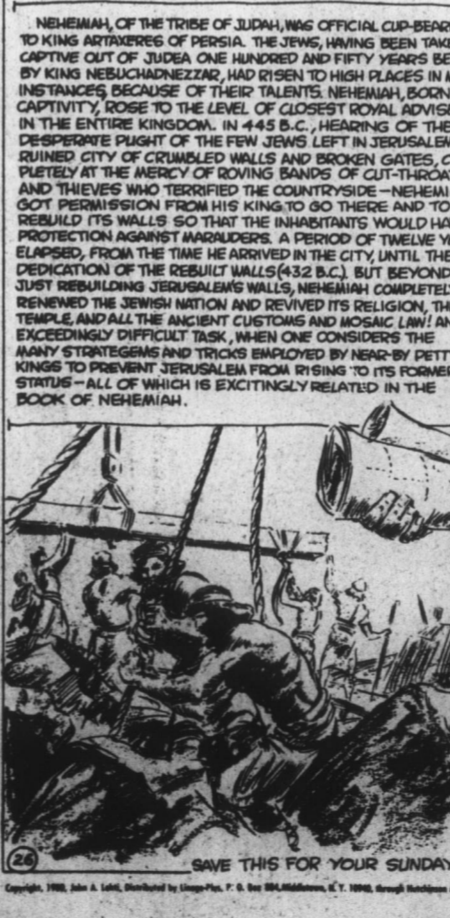
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