

Stamp Map
 SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Frederick A. Marsh, a post office clerk, presented the San Pedro library a stamp map of the United States. It's illustrated with more than 100 stamps commemorating historical events and famous men.

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SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



WASHINGTON — I have always enjoyed the opportunity of attending the meetings of the North Carolina Press Association. I am glad that Senator Albert Gore, my colleague in the Senate from Tennessee, was invited to speak at one of the sessions of the press meeting this year. He is a young man who has served in the Congress with distinction.

THE BUDGET

The natural reaction to even the slightest mention of the word budget is to associate it immediately with the most dry of dry discussions. Nevertheless, the budget of our Federal government is far-reaching and touches the life of all of us. It is a monstrous collection of figures, larger than a mail order catalog, containing 1179 pages, virtually defying the wisdom of the ages to decipher it. If in some far distant age an archaeologist should come upon the detailed version of the current budget, he would be awed by its size, dumbfounded by its portent. The budget is something we have to live with and study in careful detail. No single Senator ever gets a study made in detail, but the committees break it down into many parts and go over it with a fine tooth comb.

CAN IT BE BALANCED?

Not since 1951 has the Federal budget been in balance. There is much hope that it can be accomplished again. But I note that balancing the budget is dependent upon several factors and one that

possibly has not been called to your attention is that it will take a postal rate increase. Congress will now start hearings on the budget. It is reasonable to assume now that there will be general agreement on most recommended items. I am glad that there is an increase in the budget for national defense, but I am disappointed that the administration has seen fit to recommend increased figures for foreign economic aid. Technical aid and military aid to our friends around the world I am for, but direct dollar aid has failed to serve the purpose for which it is intended and this will require a new approach to stop the encroachment of communist colonialism. I hope that the budget can be balanced. I will support any reasonable effort to do this, but I do not think a false hope should be dangled before the electorate for political advantage.

GAS ON GAS

If a gallery visitor should remain as a guest of the Senate for a day during the extended debate on the natural gas bill, he would probably detect that verbiage has not been scarce on either side of the debate. This is one of the great debates that takes place in the Senate. While going on, it gives us time to spend longer hours in committee action. I have not reached any final conclusion on how I will vote on this bill. It is so complicated that I feel it very important to get all the evidence be-

BABY BORN WITH 2 FRONT TEETH



THOSE FRONT TEETH gleaming in the mouth of newborn Richard A. Coleman arrived with the infant at Providence Hospital, Washington. A rubber-gloved hand holds Richard's mouth open to display them. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coleman. (International)

Hard Work Is The Rule For Women In Congress

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — Women members of Congress who lived out of hat boxes and suitcases at home touring their districts and abroad on Congressional junkets all summer and fall, are back in the legislative swim and eager to see action on their own proposals this session of Congress.

Rep. Frances Bolton, (R-O), 70, traveled some 20,000 miles on a 99-day tour of South Africa. She has been hard at work on her domestic legislative duties. But she has also been assembling the crates and suitcases full of notes she brought back to present a comprehensive report of her survey to the House Foreign Affairs Committee of which she is a member.

Mrs. Bolton, is the first member of Congress to tour the South African countries in an official capacity.

"You'd think she would be all tuckered out," a staff member told me, "but she appears more rested than when she went away."

Hard work also kept 74-year-old Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers, (R-Mass) on the go between sessions of the 84th Congress. Dean of women members on Capitol Hill, Mrs. Rogers' 30 years of service are outnumbered only by those of Sen. Walter George (D-Ga) (33 years) and eight House members. Mrs. Rogers made the rounds of her district not only in the interests of politicking and fence mending, but to survey possibilities for new industries which might help alleviate unemployment among her constituents. The sole woman senator, Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me), who visited Russia and other European countries in October of 1954, completed an intensive round-the-world tour with stops in the Far East, Middle East and Ireland in March of last year. With only a 10-day respite in October at her home in Skowhegan, Maine, she has occupied every minute since then with "the usual work" in her district and here in Washington.

The four freshmen among the 17 women members of Congress were just as busy as their more experienced colleagues. Pretty Rep. Iris Blitch (D-Ga) worked in a new office she opened in her home town, Homeville, Ga. Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore), who cam-

fore reaching the final decision, I hope that we can avoid night sessions. It may require weeks before the bill is finally disposed of. It has already passed the House by a very narrow margin.

That's His Word

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP)—In a fourth grade "spelling challenge" at the Magnolia Bluff School, the teacher encouraged pupils to test their classmates with new words picked up outside the classroom. Johnny tossed this one to the class: "Antiestablishmentarianism."

When the teacher admonished him that the rules required that he be able to use the word in a sentence, Johnny replied:

"Sure; here's the sentence: I can spell antiestablishmentarianism."

paign for election in a trailer, got it on the road again for a strenuous tour of her district. Rep. Coya Knutson (D-Minn) and Rep. Martha Griffiths (D-Mich) also toured their districts.

For The Birds

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — A Crow has been fined for shooting a screech owl.

The Conservation Department said the \$20 fine was levied on Aldean R. Crow of Wheeling. Screech owls are protected by federal game regulations.

Teacher Is Cowed

RICHWOOD, W. Va. (AP) — Mrs. Janet Callaghan, librarian at Richwood High School, had an original excuse when she was late for school. She said the family cow, "Bucky," followed her to school and she had to take it back.

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