

A Case Of Mistaken Identity

"Economic growth," an age-old objective of business, has now become a political slogan — something to be argued over. What is overlooked is that no one **opposes** economic growth. The only question is whether economic growth is to be accomplished by the federal government or by the free enterprise economy — which, incidentally, has a rather good record of performance in the field.

There's been some tendency to believe that government growth is economic growth. This is a clear case of mistaken identity. They are quite different. In fact, the more the federal government grows—taking more and more of the people's resources through taxes or inflation — the less the economy will have for investment in job-making production of goods.

Real economic growth comes about through investment in job-making, goods-producing business and industry. Not by taxes spent by the federal government on projects whose biggest production is additional tax burdens.

That is not to say government does not have an important role. To speed real economic growth, one thing above all should be done, by government. And that is reform of the tax system, to allow people to retain more of their income—which could be used for saving and investment.

This is certain: the more the federal government itself grows, the less the economy can grow, because both are fed from the same source—the earnings of the American people.

Madeline Norman Has Unusual Work Record



Madeline Norman, of the Bedsread Mill, has an exceptional work record in that she has worked for over 25 years and has lost only 2 days from the job due to personal illness.

She has been with the Company continuously since April 6, 1936, when she was employed at the General Office as a stenographer in Sheet Scheduling. Since 1944 she has been at the Bedsread Mill as secretary to the manager and since 1954 as secretary to both the manager and the superintendent.

Madeline also set a record by going all the way through grammar school, high school, and then completing a business course at Woman's College without the loss of a single day due to illness. The only absence in her school career was a half-day excused absence.

She carries the same dependability into all of her activities. She is a faithful member of the Leaksville Methodist Church and never misses a morning service. As a member of the Woman's

Auxiliary of the Morehead Memorial Hospital, she is a regular worker in the Hospital Snack Bar. She is a valuable member of the Wesleyan Service Guild, a night church circle for working women, an honorary member of the Leaksville-Spray Woman's Club and was a member of the Junior Carolina Council for 23 years.

Perennial Secretary-Treasurer

She seems to be a natural for being elected secretary and treasurer, having started at the age of 11 as treasurer of the Junior Missionary Society. She has served as secretary-treasurer of the general Sunday School of her church, secretary of the Rockingham County Youth Fellowship, treasurer of the Wesleyan Service Guild, secretary of the Workers' Council at her church, treasurer of the Rockingham County Fine Arts Festival Association, and secretary-treasurer of the Junior Carolina Council.

At present, she is a communion steward at the Leaksville Methodist Church and considers this the most important office that she holds anywhere.

By being a very efficient person, she still has time for a number of hobbies. She is greatly interested in genealogy and has recently brought up to date her maternal family history. She is currently working on the paternal genealogy.

Author Of Religious Poem

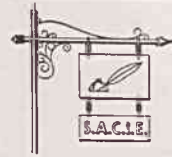
She enjoys reading, flower gardening, housework, and writing poetry. She keeps a scrapbook of poetry and enjoys memorizing her favorite poems. She had an original poem, "Omnipresence" accepted by the Christian Advocate, a national church publication.

When asked how she finds time for such a great number of activities and

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how she accounts for her physical well-being over a long period of years, Madeline said it is possibly due to the fact that she is interested in so many things that she always stays busy at something, leaving her no time for worry or boredom.

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