

# MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS SHOW U. S. IN WIDE DIVERSITY OF ACTIVITIES

An eye-opener to how big and sprawling the Federal establishment has become, and the extraordinary diversity of its activities, is provided by a breakdown of an obscure classification of the Government's budget called "Miscellaneous Receipts."

As total Federal revenues go these days, these miscellaneous receipts together don't add up to much more than "pin money." For the fiscal year 1952, as an example, they amounted to \$1.8 billions in all, or only about 3 cents of the Federal income dollar. Besides, miscellaneous receipts are merely income and not net revenues, and do not take into account the costs of the operations involved or the fact that a great many are actually run at a loss.

**No Item Too Small**  
Money aside, however, these receipts portray the Government engaged in a bewildering number of ventures, enterprises and activities. The Bureau of the Budget, in its breakdown of this classification, lists about 280 separate items of revenue for the U. S. Treasury. They run the gamut from the sale of such things as livestock and power to matters like supervising the affairs of Indians.

The figures indicate that no item is too small to be included. For example, the data for the 1952 fiscal year contained an entry of \$3 for the handling of penalty mail. There was another item of \$4 for "Reimbursement of expenditures. Coos Bay wagon road grant lands, Douglas County, Oregon."

On the other hand, these miscellaneous revenues contained some large items as well. Leading these in the last few years has been the Federal Reserve System. In the 1952 fiscal year, the System turned over \$277.6 millions to the Treasury. This was in compliance with Section 16 of the Federal Reserve Act which provides that 90 per cent of net earnings, after payment of a 6 per cent statutory dividend to member banks, shall be transferred to the U. S. Treasury as an interest charge on Federal Reserve notes not covered by gold certificates.

**Size of Utility Operation**  
The figures likewise give an inkling of how big an operation the Government is now conducting in the public utility field. Revenues under the classification of sale of power and utilities amounted to more than \$82 millions in the 1952 fiscal year. For the current fiscal year which ends on June 30, these power revenues are expected to exceed \$100 millions. The figures do not include the Tennessee Valley Authority, which is run as a separate Government corporation; nor do they count the expense of the Gov-

ernment's power operation. Less than a dozen of the nation's privately-owned public utilities are in the \$100-million income class.

In recent years, the Federal Government has engaged in vast lending and credit activities. These brought in a quarter of a billion dollars in interest in the 1952 fiscal year, and are expected to yield \$100 millions more in the 1953 fiscal year. The biggest single interest item last year was \$75 millions on the British loan.

One of the entries reveals the existence of a "Conscience Fund" to which anyone who feels he may not have done right by Uncle Sam can contribute. In the 1951 fiscal, such contributions exceeded \$7 millions, but the year after they fell to \$293,000.

**From Coins to Seals**  
The Government made some \$66 millions on its right to coin money, representing primarily the difference between what it paid for silver and its value as coined money. It collected nearly \$15 millions from taxes on hunting and fishing equipment, and its monopoly of the seal fisheries on the Pribilof Islands, off Alaska, brought in over \$3 millions. Other unusual items of revenue, and their amounts in the 1952 fiscal year, were: Permits to enter national parks, \$3,148,678; business concessions, \$4,398,469; registration fees for correspondence courses, \$400,072; migratory bird hunting stamps, \$4,335,975; unclaimed money and property, \$1,376,763; charter hire of vessels, \$11,333,574; sale of hogs, \$14,373; sale of occupational therapy products, \$22,549; costs collected from estates of deceased Indians, \$44,216; and laundry and dry cleaning, \$21,054,576.

## HIGH, LOW MASSES SUNDAY EDENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Every Sunday (except First Sunday of every month, when first Mass in Palace Theatre, Windsor, at 8 A. M.), a High Mass (Missa Cantata de Angelis) will be sung at 8 A. M., and a Low Mass celebrated at 11 A. M., EST, each including Sermon, Holy Communion, followed by Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima for Conversion of Russia soon, Universal, Everlasting Peace, Sunday School, with Confessions for hour before Services, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, stated Father F. J. McCourt, Pastor, who invites everybody to all Services. Week-days 7:30 A. M., Mass, Rosary, Saturdays 7:30 P. M., Choir meet.

**HONORED BY DON JUAN CLUB**  
Mrs. Kathleen Byrum Chappell, who became the bride of Russell Chappell on February 21, was honored Wednes-

day evening, June 17, at a miscellaneous shower by the Don Juan Friendship Club at the home of Mrs. Oris Rountree on Woodland Circle in Hertford.

Mixed gladioli and other summer flowers were used in decorating the home. Mrs. Chappell was presented a gift of silver by the hostess and a bedspread by the club.

Mrs. Rountree was assisted in serving by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kelly Byrum. There were 18 guests.

## TOUR IN SEVERAL STATES

Elwood Copeland of Ryland and Donald Warner of Suffolk spent the week of June 7th motoring through Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio. From Ohio they traveled through Michigan to the Canadian line and spent four days in Canada visiting various points of interest at Niagara Falls, Hamilton and Toronto, Ontario. Mr. Warner remained in Ohio another week and Mr. Copeland returned to Norfolk by way of the Norfolk & Western Railway.

## Minutes Of County Board Of Education

The Board of Education held its regular meeting June 5 at 10 o'clock in the office of the Superintendent. The following members were present: Carey Evans, D. H. Berryman, Conroy Perry, G. E. Nixon and G. B. Potter. Mr. Potter, chairman, called the meeting to order by having the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were read and approved by a motion made and passed.

The reports of the County Treasurer and the local school fund treasurer were read and same were adopted by a motion made and passed.

The election of Miss Reva Rich, commercial teacher for Chowan High School was approved by a motion made and passed.

A motion was made and passed to approve jointly with Edenton and Perquimans County the re-election of the Negro supervisor, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Byrd.

The school lunch agreement between the State Department of Public In-

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struction and the County Board of Education was considered, and upon motion made and passed, the agreement was approved.

The Superintendent presented the question of the amount of the tuition to be charged students taking the commercial courses. In line with other systems, a motion was made by Mr. Perry and seconded by Mr. Berryman and same passed that each student should pay a fee of \$2.00 per month or \$18.00 per school term, and that the fee be collected at the same time book rental fees are collected during the first week of the fall term. The 1953-54 school budget was presented by the Superintendent. After due consideration was given to each item, in view of the school needs, a motion was made by Mr. Berryman and seconded by Mr. Perry that the school budget in the amount of \$27,743.10 be approved. The motion approving the adoption was unanimously passed.

The Superintendent read the bills paid since the last meeting in the amount of \$7,506.21. Upon motion

made and passed, the following were approved:

Capital outlay, \$2,409.59; Edenton City Schools, per capita, \$816.84; current expense, \$2,153.98; vocational teacher's salary and travel, \$1,456.25; veterans program, \$643.83; Chowan

High School Teacherage, \$25.72. There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet with the Board of County Commissioners on budgets for 1953-54.

G. B. POTTER, Chairman.  
W. J. TAYLOR, Secretary.

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