

Dollar Synopsis Of Army Expenditures Reveals How 15 Billion Is Being Spent

WASHINGTON—The Army is making every effort to limit its expenditures to approximately \$15,000,000,000 (B) this fiscal year.

How is this money being spent? Slightly more than one-third of this amount—\$5,000,000,000 (B)—is being spent for procurement and for the maintenance of a production base capable of producing weapons and associated combat equipment. This equipment includes items such as tanks, guns, ammunition, guided missiles, vehicles, electronic equipment and aircraft. It is this money which permits the production of superior weapons and equipment to meet and defeat a potential enemy.

For the pay, allowances, subsistence, clothing, and travel of its uniformed members, the Army is spending another \$5,000,000,000 (B).

The largest single item of expense within this group of expenditures is soldiers' pay. It amounts to approximately 70 per cent. Food, clothing and travel account for the remaining 30 per cent.

For maintenance and operations, the Army is spending approximately \$4,000,000,000 (B). This money is being used to cover expenses such as those incurred in the procurement of spare parts and other essential supplies, for the operations of depots and

schools, for cargo transportation, for utilities and other services at Army installations, for expenses incurred in training and field exercises and a score of other diversified activities essential to the operation of the over-all Army establishment.

Approximately \$400,000,000 (M) is being spent for research and development. A large portion of this money is being used to accelerate guided missile and chemical warfare development, and to improve electronic locating devices.

The Army is spending approximately \$400,000,000 (M) for military construction and public works. It is being spent to provide adequate training and storage facilities for its 1,500,000 (M) man Army and their equipment both here in the United States and overseas.

To support and maintain a strong and ready reserve force the Army also is spending approximately \$300,000,000 (M). This money finances the activities of the Army Reserve, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and the Army National Guard.

Another \$106,000,000 (M) is being spent for such activities as civilian relief in Korea, operation of the Alaskan Communications System, and other areas for which the Army has responsibilities.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

"Gladly would he learn and gladly teach."

FROM OUR EARLIEST DAYS, AMERICA'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM HAS DEPENDED ON THE DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE TURNED TO TEACHING AS A CAREER.



IN ADDITION TO TEACHING THE THREE R's, OUR TEACHERS, THROUGH WISE AND UNDERSTANDING GUIDANCE, ARE HELPING PREPARE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE FOR A FULL, MATURE LIFE AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITIZENSHIP.



Root Vegetables The Year Round—Root vegetables are in season the year round. Strictly speaking, not all vegetables that grow underground are roots—white potatoes are tubers; onions are bulbs. But for cooking purposes we'll call them all roots.

Scrub root vegetables well before cooking. Start them in boiling salted water—about 1 teaspoon of salt to a quart of water. Young, tender roots need only enough water to prevent them from sticking to the pan. For older roots, have enough boiling water to cover.

To keep the flavor of onions and turnips mild, leave the kettle uncovered. To speed the cooking of others, put on the lid.

Boil root vegetables whole in their skin unless too strong or too tough.

Nature grew this jacket to hold in food value and flavor. If you peel you must, make the peelings thin or scrape no more than skin deep.

To keep beets from losing their bright red color, leave on the long tap root and an inch or two of stems. A quick dip into cold water loosens the jacket on a cooked beet so it slips off like a glove.

Use "left-over" Meat—A good way to use left-over lamb or beef is in a meat pie. Partially cook vegetables. Then place the vegetables and meat, cut in cubes, in a baking dish. Top with baking powder biscuit crust or left-over mashed potatoes whipped up with a little milk and used as a top. If potato topping is used, do not use potatoes in the pie.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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Monday night at 7 o'clock. Edenton Rotary Club meets today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Young Woman's Bible Class of the Edenton Baptist Church meets Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Special New Year's service at the Presbyterian Church tonight (Thursday) beginning at 11:30 o'clock.

Property must be listed during January for the purpose of 1954 taxation.

Edenton Chapter of the Eastern Star will meet Monday night January 4, at 8 o'clock in the Court House.

Chowan County Commissioners will hold their January meeting next Monday morning, January 4, at 10 o'clock in the Court House.

Chowan Tribe, No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet Monday night, January 4, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time officers for the tribe will be installed.

January meeting of Town Council has been changed to Friday night, January 8, at 8 o'clock instead of the regular time, the second Tuesday night, January 12th.

Series Of Extension Farm Schools Planned

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"Plan now to attend this series of Extension Farmers' Schools January 12, 13, 14 and 15. They will be conducted for you to profit and you will lose by not attending."

Hospital Patients

Patients admitted to Chowan Hospital during the week of December 21-27 were:

White—Mrs. Peggy Wyatt and baby

girl, Baby Virginia Harris, Mrs. Marjorie Habit and baby girl, Mrs. Isabelle Imboden and baby girl, Mrs. Irene Dunbar and baby girl, Mrs. Doris Monds and baby girl, Mrs. Sabra Spruill, Barnie Pool, Willie Oliver, Mrs. Christine Byrum and baby girl, Mrs. Doris Stokes and baby boy, Mrs. Audrey Phthisic and baby girl, William Overton, Mrs. Susie Hudgins, Mrs. Dorothy Adams and baby girl, Miss Margery Thigpen.

Negro—Viola Stallings, Hazel Bazemore, Emma Skinner and baby girl, Vannie Liverman, Ellie Robinson, Clarethia Lowther and baby boy.

Patients discharged December 21-28 were:

White—Mrs. Vera Owens, Miss June White, Thurman Harrell, Mrs. Arlene Keeter and baby boy, Mrs.

Frances Alexander and baby girl, Mrs. Isabelle Gibbs and baby girl, Baby Virginia Harris, Mrs. Mary Overton and baby girl, Mrs. Marie Canavan and baby boy, Mrs. Peggy Wyatt and baby girl, Mrs. Marjorie Habit and baby girl, Mrs. Isabelle Imboden, Mrs. Sabra Spruill, Mrs. Doris Monds and baby girl.

Negro—Hattie Downing and baby girl, Sarah Blount and baby boy, Emma Skinner and baby girl, Hazel Bazemore.

Visiting ministers for the week December 28 to January 3 are: White, the Rev. James MacKenzie; Negro, the Rev. C. C. Boone.

Many faint with toil, That few may know the cares and woe of sloth. —Shelley.

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