



Washington—I am of the belief that the American taxpayer can expect further tax cuts from the Congress.

**WHY TAX CUTS?**

There seems to be universal agreement that the best way to get at the problem of a "slipping economy" is through tax relief for the average man. A reduction in his Federal income tax this year will immediately stimulate improved business activity for the farmer, the merchant, and every other person. The proposal which I favor will increase the personal and dependency exemption from \$600 to \$800 this taxable year and to \$1,000 in succeeding years. This is, I am strongly convinced, the front on which the fight against any recession must be waged. I have told you that I am apposed to increasing the national debt limit beyond \$275 billion. The gap must be halted somewhere.

**HOW TO DO IT?**

It seems practical to me to drastically reduce our overseas spending, especially foreign economic spending. By doing this, I believe we can then save the cost of putting the tax cuts into force. I believe it is better to keep good economic conditions in this country as a strong bulwark against Communism. Should hard times develop, the Federal Government will not collect anticipated revenues anyway. The George bill, Senate 2983, has my vigorous support.

**INVESTIGATION**

The Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, of which I am a member, will begin hearings this week to get at the facts in the so-called "security risk" firing by the Government. We hope to get from the Civil Service Commission some satisfactory break-down on just how many of the 2200 who have been discharged were subversive. My personal opinion is that the results will show that very few were fired because of disloyalty.

**SCHOOL VISITS**

We have had a large number of schools interested in information about visiting Washington. The National Park Service has a bulletin which tells how to go about getting the information to make the trip by school groups as interesting and beneficial as possible. The Lincoln Museum is headquarters and contact point for out-of-town school groups. Personnel there show a sound movie of the Nation's Capitol and help generally in planning the tour. These services are available at the Lincoln Museum (the ou

Ford's Theatre where he was shot) from April 1 to June 15 on Monday through Saturday from 9:00 A. M., to 4:00 P. M.

**WHERE TO VISIT**

You are always welcome at the offices of your Senators and Congressmen. They will assist you in getting to the Senate and House galleries to see the Congress in session. You will certainly want to see and go to the top of the Washington Monument, visit the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, Lee Mansion, Arlington, Smithsonian, National Archives for a look at the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, the FBI, Library of Congress, Supreme Court, Bureau of Engraving & Printing, the Zoo, and many, many other interesting and educational places.

**THIS-AND-THAT**

The President's salary is \$100,000 a year. His gross monthly check is \$8,999.33 but after taxes amounts to around \$6,600. In addition to his tax, the Chief Executive has a savings bond deducted each month. . . . The Agricultural Marketing Service reports farmers had three per cent more hens and pullets on January 1 than a year earlier. . . . Employees in the various Congressional offices from North Carolina hold frequent breakfast meetings to get better acquainted. . . . they get up early in order to be on the job on time. The annual Congressional banquet will be held next month. This will bring a number of Tar Heels to Washington.

**SENIOR 4-H CLUB MEETS**

The Edenton Senior 4-H Club met recently with the president presiding Barbara White read the devotion and the group repeated The Lord's Prayer. After the roll was called. Mrs. Imogene Cochrane and Robert Marsh reported on 4-H Club signs. After singing "Battle Hymn of the Republic," the president suggested that the club members fix Valentine favors, for which she appointed Betty, Douglas, Rachel and Carlton.

A program was given regarding the beginning of 4-H Clubs in which Sherwood, eBtty, Gail and Barbara participated. Mr. Marsh presented a talk on a poultry project and both Mr. Marsh and Mrs. Cochrane gave an interesting talk on the importance of drinking milk.

The meeting adjourned by all standing and repeating the 4-H Club motto.

**SPRING EXPRESS**



"Spring Express" is the name designer Helen Whiting gives this cotton dress fashioned for spring afternoons. Made of Fisha novelty woven cotton, the frock is designed simply and smartly with a scoop neckline and full, easy skirt. Novelty weaves will be important cotton fashion news this spring and summer, the National Cotton Council reports.

**Last Rites Held For John Anderson Luton, Prominent Brickmason**

Funeral services for John Anderson Luton, prominent brickmason, religious leader and one of Edenton's oldest citizens, was held several days ago at Kadesh A. M. E. Zion Church, with the Rev. H. C. Calloway, pastor, officiating. "Lord I'm Coming Home," a favorite of the deceased, was sung by Mr. Norman Brinkley. The obituary was read by the Rev. J. E. Tillett. Leaders and citizens from New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Suffolk, Elizabeth City, Washington, D. C., Hertford, Plymouth, Creswell,

Powellville, Roper, Merry Hill, Colerain and Windsor, along with Edenton friends, filled the church for the services.

Mr. Luton was a native of Edenton. He was born on Gale Street and resided there until his death. He was the son of the late Anderson Luton and Penelope Gregory Luton. He married the former Miss Harriett Louise Owens, also of Edenton. An active church worker, he served in many capacities, including a member of the Trustee Board 60 years; member of the Senior Choir 50 years, during which time he served as president, chorister and cornet blower; member of the Steward Board a number of years; secretary of the Trustee Board 30 years; Church Clerk a number of years; Superintendent of Sunday School 31 years. A lover of baseball, he was chosen as captain and leader of the Edenton Quick Steps baseball team. This turned out so well that a Quick Step Band was organized, of which he was also captain and leader for a number of years. The Eastern Star Chapter of Colerain, N. C., and the Elks of Windsor, N. C., paid tribute because of his daughter, Elizabeth, holding membership in both organizations. Eight of the members of the Eastern Star Chapter served as flower girls. The patron and past patron of same lodge, who are Masons, thought seriously about the 30 years the deceased was a Mason and member of John R. Page, Lodge, No. 13, of this town, serving three years as Master. The patron and past patron of the Colerain branch served as pallbearers to pay tribute, proving that once a Mason always a Mason. A spray and the services of a nurse were provided by the Windsor Elks, who turned out in a large number.

The members of Household of Ruth Lodge, No. 525, G. U. O. of O. F., this town (Edenton) have been very loyal also.

The members of the Edenton High School faculty were very nice and gave a beautiful design.

Kadesh A. M. E. Zion Church, of which he was a member since a boy, some of its members have been loyal and quite a few of its branches gave beautiful designs.

The neighbors of West Gale Street, where he was born and remained until death, have been more than loyal and also gave a beautiful design.

Belk-Tyler's store, where the baby girl Helen is employed, gave a nice design.

Other friends and branches gave

designs, but space will not allow us to mention all.

Surviving Mr. Luton are his wife, Harriett Owens Luton; four daughters, Bessie, Ruth, Elizabeth and Helen, all of Edenton; one son, John Owens Luton, New York City; one adopted daughter, Doris C. Luton; one grandchild, Vernetta Wood Barnes. Also surviving are two brothers, Thomas Luton of New York, Charlie M. Luton of Norfolk, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Eunice Glinton and Mrs. Margaret Phelps, New York City; three nephews and four nieces, six of Trenton, N. J., and one of Edenton; two sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law.

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