



SENATOR JORDAN

REPORTS

From WASHINGTON

Washington—For the first time in the history of the United States, Congress has approved an ambitious program of financial assistance to education.

There has been a great deal of controversy about such a program for quite a number of years because education traditionally has been financed and operated privately at the local level. There is no doubt that the program is an almost direct result of Russia forging ahead of the United States in the race for outer space last Fall with the successful launching of satellites.

I supported and voted for the legislation which authorizes action by the Federal government in stepping up educational activity in the fields of science, mathematics, and languages.

I did so because I feel very deeply that the threat world communism now presents for freedom and democracy goes far beyond intercontinental missiles and H-bombs. The threat of communism in the fields of economics and education is just as great as in military might.

It is well and good for us to be proud of our educational system in the United States. There is no doubt about it, we have performed miracles.

But we have to take the bitter with the sweet. While we have the modern school buildings, the very best physical facilities, that men and machines can make, we have been lagging behind in the sciences, mathematics, and the languages.

For many school children, science and math and the languages are the tough courses. These are the precision courses that demand study and hard work if they are mastered.

Too often, I feel that all of us

have been guilty in letting our school children get by, so to speak, without sufficient training and knowledge in these fields. Too often, we have taken the easy way out. A pronounced deficiency in the number of scientists and engineers has been the result.

I would have never supported the bill if there had been any provisions in it permitting Federal control. The bill, as approved by the Senate, specifically says that there will in no way be any Federal control over the local school authorities in administering the program.

Instead of having a direct line from Washington to the local level, the program specifies that all Federal funds under the program shall be turned over to the individual states for expenditure or transfer to the individuals. It is a program that offers specific and effective incentives for more high school graduates to enter scientific fields and do graduate and special work in these fields.

Because of the nature of the program approved by Congress, I sincerely feel it will bring about tremendously favorable reaction.

By offering fellowships, grants, and loans for the purpose of providing more teachers and interest among students in the sciences, mathematics, and the languages a new surge of activity in these fields of education will certainly take place.

This will be accomplished, I believe, with a minimum of expenditures and without Federal interference in local school affairs.

I feel very strongly that the approach used in the program is a sound approach that affords an economical way to meet a subtle but fast-growing and grave problem for education.

Hospital Patients

Visiting Hours: 10 to 11 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M., and 6 to 8 P. M. Children Under 12 Years of Age Not Permitted To Visit Patients.

Patients admitted to the Chowan Hospital during the week of August 11-17 were:

- White**
- Mrs. Margaret White, Creswell;
- Mrs. Estes Faye Harrell, Edenton;
- Mrs. Elizabeth Combs, Creswell;
- Mrs. Frances Hollowell, Hobbsville;
- Mrs. Carolyn Hollowell, Tyner;
- Mrs. Janie Stanton, Winfall;
- Mrs. Ruth Powell, Hertford;
- Carlton Perry, Edenton;
- Hubert

Mrs. Evelyn Wynns, Edenton; Mrs. Frances Annette Darrh, Norfolk Va.; Mrs. Stella A. Frost, Caribou, Maine; Mrs. Della Allen, Hertford; Mrs. Sonia Ann Misner, Edenton; Mrs. Jean Cass, Edenton; Mrs. Margaret Talley, Edenton; Master Walter William Small II, Edenton; Mrs. Barbara Leeper, Hertford; Master Clarence B. Goodman, Hertford; Jesse Armstrong, Columbia; Mrs. Jean Cass, Edenton; Mrs. Margaret Talley, Edenton; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Nixon, Edenton; Robert A. Perry, Tyner; Mrs. Jean Lee, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Patricia Haste, Edenton.

Negro

James Kee, Sunbury; Bessie Mae Saunders, Tyner; Maggie Burk, Edenton; Haywood Carter, Edenton; Helen Gatling, Sunbury; Ethel L. Cooper, Corapeake; Odessa Hurdle, Belvidere; Annie Gordon, Belvidere; Carl Etheridge, Winfall; Mary



A violent father (Van Heflin, right), a maverick son (Tab Hunter, center) and a second son who rejects them both (James Darren) provide the conflict in Columbia Pictures' explosive CinemaScope-Technicolor production, "Gunman's Walk." Kathryn Grant also stars. Starts Thursday at the Taylor Theatre in Edenton for a three-day run.

Negro

Ann Lane, Hobbsville; Armeta Winston, Windsor.

Birthing

Births during the same week were: Mr. and Mrs. William Gatling of Sunbury, a daughter; Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph B. Wynns of Edenton, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Allen of Hertford, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Gordon of Belvidere, a daughter; Cpl. and Mrs. Donald R. Misner of Edenton, a daughter; Sgt. and Mrs. Jerry A. Wynns of Edenton, a daughter; Cpl. and Mrs. Jimmy A. Leeper of Hertford, a daughter; Sgt. and Mrs. Bert Cass of Edenton, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Nixon of Edenton, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beasley of Tyner, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fenner of Columbia, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Lane of Hobbsville, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Winston of Windsor, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Hollowell of Edenton, a daughter.

Patients discharged during the same week were:

White

Mrs. Cora Morris, Columbia; Mrs. Margaret Menzies, Edenton; Mrs. Ida White, Edenton; Mrs. Ruby Delmas Craddock, Creswell; Mrs. Regina Lee Smith, Edenton; Mrs. Virginia Cooper, Columbia; Mrs. Maria L. Beddingfield, Edenton; Mrs. Artie Lass Ange, Edenton; Mrs. Margaret White, Creswell; Mrs. Estes Faye Harrell, Edenton; Mrs. Elizabeth Combs, Creswell; Mrs. Janie Stanton, Winfall; Mrs. Ruth Powell, Hertford; Carlton Perry, Edenton; Mrs. Evelyn Wynns, Edenton; Mrs. Frances A. Darrh, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Della Allen, Hertford; Mrs. Sonia Misner, Edenton; Mrs. Barbara Leeper, Hertford; Master Clarence B. Goodman, Hertford; Jesse Armstrong, Columbia; Mrs. Jean Cass, Edenton; Mrs. Margaret Talley, Edenton; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Nixon, Edenton; Robert A. Perry, Tyner; Mrs. Jean Lee, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Patricia Haste, Edenton.

4-H Leaders Enjoy Picnic

Local 4-H Leaders of Chowan County met August 14, at the Center Hill Community Building. The president, Earl White, called the meeting to order and the group enjoyed a delicious supper prepared by Mrs. Emmett Jones. The meal consisted of baked chicken, string beans, boiled potatoes, stuffed tomatoes, pickles, biscuits, iced tea and pineapple cake.

When the meal was finished Robert Marsh, assistant farm agent, and Miss Catherine Aman, assistant home agent gave a brief talk and demonstration on the "Importance of Keeping 4-H Records".

ords". The leaders were urged to help the 4-H Club members in their communities with their project and long-time records. The group readily saw that in order for Chowan County to have winners recognized in the district and state 4-H program that our members must have complete records.

Miss Ma'dred Morris, home agent, explained to the leaders a new program known as "4-H in Action". This will be referred to as the 4-H Development Fund later on. The North Carolina 4-H program is in desperate need of expansion, and if this development fund materializes it will provide more and better opportunities for young people. This fund will increase the present programs of recreation, education, and the International Farm Youth Exchange program.

The next meeting of the local leaders will be held at the Oak Grove Community Building in October. Those present Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones, Mrs. Roland Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nixon, Mr. Far White, Mrs. Lester Copeland, Mrs. Melvin Copeland, Mrs. M. T. Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Overman, Miss Ma'dred Morris, Miss Catherine Aman and Mr. R. S. Marsh.

Irrigation Profitable Nine Years Out Of 10

"Farmers shouldn't let this season's abundant rainfall lure them into a false sense of security," says Jim Netherton, irrigation specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service.

"The rains may have been sufficient in most locations this year," Netherton added, "but tests have shown that tobacco can benefit from additional moisture nine out of every 10 years."

Irrigation tests have been conducted at tobacco research stations across North Carolina for the past seven years. And the irrigated tobacco averaged netting slightly over \$200 per acre each year.

Not only did irrigation increase yields and quality, but it resulted in more uniform growth of the plants.

"Irrigation should not be thought of as an insurance to save



UNDERSTUDY—Pete the pelican is only an understudy to America's symbolic eagle, but he's proud as a peacock as he carries Alaska's new star to the top of the flagstaff. Pete's an attraction at Marine Studios in Marineland, Fla.

"rather farmers should consider irrigation as another production tool."

"It is a production tool that will eliminate the greatest single factor contributing to crop failure—the lack of soil moisture.

Water for irrigation is no problem in North Carolina, Netherton declared. The state is fortunate in this respect.

Most water for irrigation is now being taken from farm ponds. There are about 30,000 of these ponds, averaging three-acre feet of water each.

Other farmers are considering the use of deep wells. Netherton offers the example of Beaufort County farmers, who he says are properly developing their deep

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wells. "The better deep wells in Beaufort County offer a very dependable supply of water, as well as an unlimited quantity," Netherton concluded.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.

—Abraham Lincoln.

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