

**SENATOR
SAM ERVIN
SAYS**



Washington — President Kennedy on May 2nd announced a seven-point program dealing with the textile problem. On May 8th in the Senate, I expressed my disappointment with the President's program. I stated that, "While some parts of the program would alleviate to some degree some of the problems of the textile industry, the program will not prevent the continuing liquidation of the textile industry which has been in progress for some years. This is true because the program does not come to grips with the crucial fact that the economic ills of the textile industry are, in large measure, the inevitable result of certain unwise trade practices and policies adopted and pursued by unidentified officers of the State Department." On June 19th my reservations on the seven-point program were confirmed when I met with other members of Congress and Under Secretary Ball regarding the proposed international negotiations on certain textile products. The feeling expressed to the Under Secretary was unanimous that he is proceeding on the basis of an erroneous understanding as to the nature of the industry and of the gravity of the textile and apparel import problem. In my opinion, Mr. Ball's program will insure the continued deterioration of the U. S. textile industry. The State Department's plan has several basic defects which doom it to failure which were pointed out in the conference. These defects are: First, it pertains solely to cotton textiles. It excludes wool, silk, and man-made fiber textiles and apparel. Second, it is built on a voluntary quota system at the 1960 level, if imports except for a possible 30% rollback for Hong Kong. The Japanese quota would be

raised slightly. Third, it would assure every country of an automatic annual increase in export potential of all textiles and apparel to the U. S.

Effect—The textile industry is vital to the economy of North Carolina and employs some 219,000 persons in the State. In effect the State Department has come up with the conclusion that it cannot negotiate trade limitations which would substantially roll-back textile imports flooding the U. S. The Department seeks to use 1960 imports of cotton textiles into the U. S. as the level at which voluntary restrictions from each country would be based. Foreign shipments to the U. S. were heaviest in 1960. A piecemeal and entirely inadequate program of voluntary quotas based upon the year of heaviest imports will not prevent the continuing liquidation of the textile industry.

Ineffective Solution — I have expressed my views to the President and the Under Secretary on this matter. It is my conviction that the solution proposed by the State Department will aggravate rather than remedy the situation.

Frankly Speaking

By FRANK ROBERTS

Edenton is tourist country. The tourist season is well under way, so I thought I'd have a chat with a very pleasant friend of mine, Shelton Moore. Who's Shelton Moore? All right then, Snooks Moore, over at the Eden Motel. After all, the local motel owners and operators have first contact with the weary travelers who decide to spend the night in Edenton, with its brace of clean and well recommended motels. This means that one of the jobs of the motel folk is to promote Edenton, and Snooks does just that. He tells them about the guide service, shows them maps of Edenton, tells them of our town's history and points of interest and, according to Snooks, it pays off, because many travelers who'd only intended staying overnight wind up spending a good deal of time here. They then spend time and money in our town and when they leave they take with them an impression of a very clean town (Snooks says every one is impressed with its cleanliness) and they're further impressed with Edenton's historical background. Then, back home, they tell their friends and neighbors about Edenton. All of that brings more visitors



WHERE THERE'S A WHEEL—It probably wouldn't do for an amusement park, but this ferris wheel is fine for Boy Scouts at the Scoutorama, Kansas City, Kan. The lads made it from hickory poles and rope.

since, obviously enough, the looks of the town, then word-of-mouth recommendations are the most vital items in promoting any town. More specifically, now, on the Eden Motel itself. It's 10 years old this year and always offers greetings to those visitors who stay there from Pardner. Pardner is the little chihuahua, official greeter for Snooks and the motel. I asked Snooks about the tourists who stay with him, trying to find out how far some of the mhave come, and it seems that visitors from Europe are a common thing and, like American tourists, they, too, are quite impressed with the town's his-

torical background and its cleanliness. Incidentally, a fair number of celebrities have stayed in Edenton, mostly politicians. We have also been host to George Weiss, who owns the New York Yankees and many years ago, Humphrey Bogart. An interesting thing, according to Snooks, is to watch people greeting each other who live next door to each other, one couple not knowing the other couple was traveling. Confusing? Perhaps, but it happens and quite often. Just a couple of weeks ago, as a matter of fact, people living next door to each other met in the Eden Motel. One couple was going to and the other couple

coming from Florida. It was like old home week.

Do people leave valuables? Snooks says that happens quite often. One man left a \$700 movie camera. People leave pocketbooks, some with all of their vacation money. Of course, Snooks returns the lost items to their rightful owners. One more point. I was wondering if the bridge-tunnel was going to help our area. Snooks said probably so, but he also said that the best thing that could happen to this area would be development of industry, recreational activities and the further development of agricultural resources. Snooks is a good booster for our town, and hopes that everyone will unite in a common purpose. That is building our area, promoting it. Why not? It's a town we can all be very proud of. Just ask any of Snooks' guests at the Eden Motel.



Closing Thought: It is a wise man who knows his own business; and it is a wiser man who thoroughly attends to it.

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Proposed Budget For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1961, and Ending June 30, 1962, as Approved by Town Council of the Town of Edenton In Special Session Tuesday Night, June 27, 1961:

Estimated Revenue

Property Tax	\$ 87,000.00
Street and Sidewalk Paving Assessment	500.00
Rent	470.00
Beer and Wine	5,000.00
Revenue from E. & W. Department	25,500.00
Auto and Bicycle Licenses	1,100.00
Officers' Fees	2,500.00
Parking Meters	7,500.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	600.00
License Schedule B	9,000.00
Intangible and Franchise Tax	9,500.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,500.00
Gas Refund	1,300.00
Cemetery Revenue	1,500.00
Street Department Revenue	600.00
Unexpended Balance Previous Year	16,596.75
Powell Bill	13,500.00
Unexpended Balance Powell Bill	24,000.00
Chowan Fire Protection	4,000.00
Total Estimated Revenue	\$211,666.75

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS	
Administrative Department	\$ 10,162.72
Police Department	36,526.00
Fire Department	20,175.00
Street Department	105,953.03
Other Expenses	38,850.00
Total Estimated Disbursements	\$211,666.75
Property Tax based on a valuation of \$8,950,000 at a rate of \$1.00 per \$100.00 less an uncollectable balance of \$2,500.00.	

Estimated Disbursements

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT:	
Salary of Mayor	\$ 1,200.00
Salary of Clerk	2,571.48
Salary of Assistant Clerk	1,352.00
Salary of Treasurer	300.00
Salary of Council	1,400.00
Advertising, Stationery, Printing	350.00
Office Supplies	175.00
Telephone	75.00
Audit Expenses	300.00
Care of Clock	50.00
Legal Expenses	600.00
Printing Proceedings	120.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	400.00
Salary of Stenographer	1,269.24
Total	\$ 10,162.72
POLICE DEPARTMENT:	
Salaries	\$ 27,396.00
Uniforms	850.00
Gas and Supplies	3,600.00
Telephone	155.00
Traffic Signs	175.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Office Supplies	150.00
Police Supplies	250.00

Fuel Oil	200.00
Printing	150.00
Car	2,300.00
Parking Meters	900.00
Total	\$ 36,526.00
STREET DEPARTMENT:	
Salaries	\$ 37,206.00
Fuel and Supplies	8,200.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	8,500.00
Salary of Street Commissioner	300.00
Hurricane Mosquito Control	100.00
New Truck	3,179.03
Refuse Compaction Unit	4,540.00
Tractor Crawler	5,428.00
Sidewalk Paving	750.00
Pump and Well	250.00
Powell Bill	37,500.00
Total	\$105,953.03

FIRE DEPARTMENT:	
Salaries	\$ 14,520.00
Volunteer Firemen	1,200.00
Uniforms	350.00
Telephone	265.00
Gas and Supplies	850.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	800.00
Radio Equipment Maintenance	120.00
New Equipment (Including Commo)	1,220.00
Salary for Relief Man for Vacations (60 days)	500.00
Firemen's Fund	100.00
Volunteer Firemen's Insurance	250.00
Total	\$ 20,175.00

OTHER EXPENSES:	
Shepard-Pruden Library	\$ 1,550.00
Brown-Carver Library	1,050.00
Lights and Water	3,000.00
Ocean Hiway Dues	350.00
License Tags	250.00
Memberships	350.00
School Appropriations	4,350.00
Boy Scouts	300.00
Discount on Tax	400.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,500.00
National Guard	300.00
Hospital Appropriation	2,400.00
Parks and Playgrounds	7,000.00
Social Security	2,650.00
Insurance	3,500.00
Municipal Building	200.00
Chamber of Commerce	500.00
Town Beautification	1,000.00
Waterfront Improvements	4,500.00
Recodification	1,000.00
Hospitalization	1,000.00
Christmas Salaries	200.00
Sales Tax	500.00
Total	\$ 38,850.00



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