Senator Sam J. Ervin Says

when it is necessary to dom in a perilous world. trim the federal budget national interest. Like millions of other Americans, Defense Department Ap-I regret that we are faced with the largest military erican history. The \$71.8 requirements for fiscal 1969 tionary effect to some degree on any expenditure of this amount has. At least popular war that has divided our country.

gress cannot pare down we are faced with the fact cisions will have to be such a monumental re- that it exists and that it made shortly. We will quest?

Chairman Richard Rus-Services Committee and the war we are engaged in future." in South Vietnam can be Why is it then that Con- honorably concluded soon, that some hard defense de-

In part, it has already The senator from Georgia ships. We must moderntrimmed the budget from went on to say that "costs ize our Air Force. We \$77.1 billion by \$5.2 billion of sophisticated weapons must look at our worldto the Senate version. This that we employ today are wide commitments and face having been done, the na- far more costly than those the fact that there is little tion is faced with the fact of only a few years ago." or no indication that Rusthat the funds are going to The B-17 bomber of World sia is decreasing its milisupport an army with a War II cost \$218,000 while tary capability. The truth

WASHINGTON-The Sen- strength of about 1,500,000, today the FB-111 bomber is that once more a ing objectives-to maintain Force with a strength of chinegun of 1946 cost \$64 whenever this is in the sell of the Senate Armed Kennedy carrier is costing tween these two conflicts. \$277 million.

propriations Subcommittee, ed that actually we have it. one of the most knowledge- trimmed defense costs appropriation bill in Am- able men on this subject, more than is generally told the Senate recently known, because we have billion Senate version of that one of the problems used our stockpiled weapthe defense appropriations is that "we are fighting a ons and materials. He war on terms dictated, told the Senate: "We canimposes burdens upon all more or less, by the enemy. not continue to support a Americans. It requires And we are doing that wil- war, be capable of honortaxes and it has an infla- lingly, because we are not ing our commitments compelled to do so. We do abroad, and maintain an it through choice and ap- adequate defense posture parently in fear of world without substantially in-\$27 billion on this budget opinion." I might add creasing the size of our derequest goes to fund an un- that while we hope that fense budget in the near What all this means is

imposes money obligations. have to replace outmoded

weld together a Defense about 794,000, a Marine rifle of World War II cost has caused us to under-Department appropriation Corps with a strength of \$31 while the M-16 rifle of stand that communism does bill that has two conflict- about 306,000, and an Air today costs \$150. The ma- not intend to let up. The world is seething with turnational security on a re- about 868,000. These mili- while today the M-60 ma- moil. We must remain tary personnel and the chinegun costs \$579. Air- militarily strong to pro-I have strong feelings in weapons that they will use craft carriers have spiral- tect ourselves. The hard support of these objectives, are needed to maintain our ed upward in cost. The fact is that we have seriand particularly at a time commitments and our free- Forrestal carrier of the Ko- ous budget problems and rean War cost \$.30 million. the judgments we make Today the newest John F. are at best a balance be-

This is not new, but the Chairman Russell warn- price of liberty if we want

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HATTIESBURG, Miss .-The Dixie Darlings, elite dance and drill team at the University of Southern Mississippi, known to many thousands of half-time show football games, num- knowledge with others. ber 65 this year, including precision drill squad.

TAX COLLECTIONS collection during Septem-

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.

lina has been chosen as the consist of 12 hours of inate has been working to a Navy with a strength of costs \$7,000,000. The M-1 Czechoslovakian situation site of the convention of struction in the form of "what's the dither?" Jehovah's Witnesses sched- lectures, discussions, for. "A fellow just telephoned the Watchtower Bible and Bible study and teaching Tract Society of New York, techniques.

A Watchtower official, Main speaker for the W. B. Johnson, who super- event will be Joseph Saia, vast sigh of relief. "Hold vises the work of Je- district director, who will it, dad," she said quietly, ern North Carolina, has in- lecture vited members of the local "God's Way Is Love." congregation to attend.

M. E. Beltrami, resident presiding minister, said that most members were clanning to attend as a | D family because those that have attended similar conventions have found them ideally suited for family groups, helping all in the family see their responsibility of making their faith live by sharing Bible

"With entire families sitfour alternates. Miss San- ting side by side listening fra Lynn Ange of Eden- and, many times, taking ton, N. C., is among the part in such conventions, it is not surprising that children as well as adults are able to give doorstep Sheriff Earl Goodwin re- sermons from the Bible exported Monday that tax plaining their faith," said Beltrami. "Such worship ber amounted to \$1,350.12. binds the family together This was \$1,181.88 in taxes and is vital to successfully for 1961-1967 and an addi- meeting the problems that tional \$168.24 in penalties. are dividing many homes today."

The program, arranged to emphasize the theme "Sharing Fully In PreachWrong Party

"Get my bag at once,"

uled for October 25-27 by ums and dramatizations of who says he can't live without me," explained the

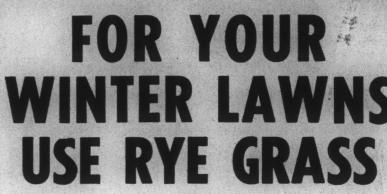
doctor, grabbing his hat. His daughter heaved a hovah's Witnesses in East- deliver a free public "I think that call was for Sunday entitled me."

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spring to Thee,
Path, motive, guide, original and end. -Dr. Johnson,

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