

# Senator Sam J. Ervin Says Experts Say Get Taxpayers Ask IRS

WASHINGTON — The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty which the Senate consented to ratify on March 13 seems to me to have been over-sold to the American people. Perhaps this is because many of our citizens believe that this treaty represents a genuine step toward world peace. Closer examination of the treaty reveals that this is an incomplete treaty and represents more hope than effectiveness in dealing with the problem involved.

I did so even though I would welcome effective regulation of nuclear weapons. The truth is, however, that this treaty does not guarantee that nuclear weapons will be reduced, or that the present non-nuclear powers will not in

the future obtain nuclear weapons. The absence of a single safeguard in this treaty by which our nation can determine whether other nations have violated the treaty renders the stated purpose of the treaty, i. e., to prevent the production of nuclear weapons by the present non-nuclear powers, ineffective. Without operative safeguards, I do not see how you can have a meaningful treaty.

A more serious objection to the treaty is the fact that the United States, as a nuclear power, has agreed to furnish nuclear power for peaceful purposes to non-nuclear nations which sign the treaty. Actually, what this does is to commit the United States to furnish nuclear power to every non-nuclear signatory nation. There are only three nuclear powers who favor the treaty—the United States, Russia and Great Britain. Britain is

in no position to finance nuclear aid to other nations. Russia is unlikely to do so. So this means that the United States is incurring another obligation that could damage our economy and burden our taxpayers. There is always the possibility, too, that in giving nuclear aid for peaceful purposes to a non-nuclear power that we shall give sufficient information to develop "the bomb" also. Secretary of State Rusk testified in hearings that it is very easy to convert the peaceful know-how of nuclear usage to weaponry, and this will raise some serious problems when we are called upon to fulfill this pledge.

The most serious objection, I think, is the danger that this treaty will be interpreted by non-nuclear signatories as a pledge that the United States will assume the role of "world policeman" at the very time when we are seeking to extricate ourselves from the policies that brought us into the Vietnam war. This obligation arises from impressions given to the signatory nations during preliminary negotiations over the treaty, including a statement made by our representative to the United Nations that is subject to the interpretation that we will come to the aid of

any non-nuclear treaty nation confronted with nuclear attack. It has been said that such statements by our leaders are not binding, but we are in war today in Vietnam for less authorization.

I regret that the amendments to the treaty which I offered in the Senate in the form of a "reservation" and an "understanding" were not accepted. This treaty, in my judgment, incurs obligations that I do not think our nation is prepared to assume.

## Experts Say Get A Good Mower

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Unless you little value your time, says the Lawn Institute, purchasing a mower is no place to cut corners.

The familiar Kentucky bluegrass — fine fescue lawns mow neatly with rotary mowers, but lower-growing bentgrasses and southern bermudas are better trimmed by a good reel machine.

(This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.)

Q. My refund came and it was lower than I expected. How can I find out why it was reduced?

A. In cases such as these, mistakes in arithmetic account for most of the adjustments. You should receive an explanation from us shortly after your refund check arrives explaining the adjustment.

This year many mistakes in arithmetic are being made on the surcharge. Taxpayers are either reading the surcharge tables incorrectly, making mistakes by not adding it to their tax or making a mistake when they multiply by .075 to determine the amount of the surcharge.

Q. When do I have to file my estimated tax declaration?

A. Estimated declarations and first quarter payments are due April 15. Use the pre-addressed 1040-ES voucher form you received in the mail when you file. It will assure proper crediting of payments to your account.

Q. How does the \$100 limitation apply to casualty losses? We suffered damage from two different storms last year.

A. The \$100 limitation applies to each separate nonbusiness casualty. Deduct the excess over \$100 not reimbursed by insurance for each separate loss. See page 9 of the Form 1040 instructions for details.

Q. Is a company pension taxable?

A. Your tax liability depends on how much you

contributed to the pension your dependents are deductible. This is explained in the instructions for Schedule B of Form 1040. Copies of this schedule and the instructions are available at many banks and post offices as well as local offices of the IRS.

Q. Can I add the medical insurance premiums I pay for my dependent mother to my own for the purpose of tax deductions?

A. Premiums paid for medical care insurance for yourself, your spouse and your dependents are deductible. Total all of these premiums you paid last year and deduct one-half of them up to \$150 without regard to the three per cent rule. The balance of the premiums should be included with your other medical expenses which are subject to the three per cent limitation.

You must itemize your deductions to use this rule. Try a Herald Classified!

## CHRIST AROSE!

By MARY LIZZIE LANE

When Jesus' life was about to an end He had a supper for his disciples then I must go to be with my Father now. But I'll return some day in a cloud.

Soon they nailed Him to the cross, He died that the world would not be lost. And the nail prints in His hands Was a disgrace to any man.

They offered Him vinegar to drink, That was awful, don't you think? He hung there and died As His mother watched and cried.

By His word they would not abide, They took and pierced Him in His side; And they put a crown of thorns upon His head, They were glad when He was dead.

The sun refused to give its light, Everything was dark as night; Then an earthquake it did come To let them know it was God's Son.

The cross was made of a hardwood tree, Just think now it was there at Calvary, His mother was there, nothing she could do; The people said, put Him to death, He's not true.

The anguish and pain he suffered for man, You can't do enough to repay Him again; Then they cast lots at the foot of the cross, Jesus was dead, the world was not lost.

Now they buried Him in the tomb, God knew His Son would rise very soon, On the third day, as you know, His mother to the tomb did go.

She took her friends with her, so they could stay Until they could roll the stone away; It was just at the break of day, In that tomb Jesus' body did not lay.

They spread the news around That Jesus' body was not found; He had risen from the dead, That's why we can live without a dread.

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## NOTICE OF TOWN ELECTION

**A Resolution By The Chowan County Board Of Elections Calling A Regular Election Of Town Officials.**

Be It Resolved by the Chowan County Board of Elections of Edenton, North Carolina that in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Councilmen of the Town of Edenton, Edenton, North Carolina, and the General Laws of the State of North Carolina, the Chowan County Board of Elections hereby calls for an election to be held in the Town of Edenton on Tuesday, May 6, 1969, the same being the First Tuesday after the First Monday in May, the date established by the law for said election. Said election shall be conducted for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Councilmen, one Councilman each to be elected from the Third and Fourth Ward of the Town of Edenton and one to be elected by the town at large, a Treasurer, and two members of the Board of Public Works by the voters of the town. Above said Councilmen to be elected for a term of four years. Above said candidates for the office of Board of Public Works shall be elected for terms of four years. The Mayor and the Treasurer shall be elected biennially and shall serve for terms of two years. All qualified voters shall have the right to cast ballots for every office.

Be It Further Resolved that the polling places shall be as follows and that the following are hereby appointed Registrars and Judges of said election:

- West Edenton . . . . . Polling Place, Municipal Building**  
Mrs. S. F. Hicks . . . . . Registrar  
Mrs. J. A. Curran . . . . . Judge  
Mrs. David Wright . . . . . Judge
- East Edenton . . . . . Polling Place, Chowan County Courthouse**  
Mrs. J. E. Cozzens . . . . . Registrar  
Mrs. W. E. Mills . . . . . Judge  
Mr. Robert B. Waller . . . . . Judge

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the registration period will be from Friday, April 18, 1969, through Friday, April 25, 1969, excluding Sunday, April 20, 1969. The registration books will be open for registration each day, excluding Sunday, during the registration period from 9:00 A. M., until 5:00 P. M., at the polling places, except that on Saturday, April 19, 1969 the books will be open from 9:00 A. M., until 9:00 P. M., at the polling place.

Challenge Day will be Saturday, May 3, 1969, and challenges may be entered on such day from 9:00 A. M., until 3:00 P. M., at the polling place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of Edenton and be posted at the Municipal Building.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all candidates for any of the offices above named shall notify the Chairman of the Chowan County Board of Elections no later than 12:00 noon on the 28th day of March, 1969.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the Chowan County Board of Elections.

**Polls Will Be Open From 6:30 A. M., Until 6:30 P. M., May 6, 1969**  
This the 17th day of March, 1969.  
**Chowan County Board of Elections**  
Mrs. George C. Hoskins, Chairman

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