

# Editorial and Opinion

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

## Garden Time

## New Hope News

### Importance Of Local Government

Recently a public official in our county gave this concept of his job and that of his colleagues.

"I want to express again my guiding conviction that local government is the very foundation of all government — county, state, and federal. I do not believe the importance of honest, efficient, economical local government can be over emphasized. Good government, from the community level to the national level, from Chapel Hill to Washington, begins at home. — What hour do we spend in Chapel Hill which is totally unaffected by what our local government does or fails to do? — Local government, when it functions honestly, efficiently, and economically, helps make the local community a more attractive, a healthier, and a safer place in which to have our homes, rear our children, operate our businesses, conduct our schools, maintain our churches, and have our recreation. If we cannot prove and demonstrate to our own local citizens and to the world that it is possible to have good local government, then how can we logically expect to have good local government, then how can we logically expect to have good government on higher levels farther removed from the individual citizen?"

We commend those words of Mayor Edwin S. Lanier of Chapel Hill to all who are concerned with public administration and to all who are interested in the preservation of our way of life. Too often we in the hamlets and byways are disposed to a feeling of frustration in the face of great national trends, proceedings in that colossus of governments which is Washington, or far-reaching events which we are powerless to affect. A "what's the use attitude" locally is an insidious thing, but it is something that can never happen if public officials, and ordinary citizens alike continue to keep alive their respect for honesty and dignity in the handling of public affairs at every level.

### The People Have A Right

The News is heartily in favor of one amendment which has been included by the United States Senate in the Social Security law up for passage in the national Congress. And, from all we can hear, public sentiment in this State and other parts of the country would enthusiastically support it.

The amendment in question provides that states may open their public welfare rolls for inspection and examination without suffering penalty of withdrawal of federal funds. As it is now, welfare lists are secret information except for those who administer the funds.

As one other editorialist has said, it isn't necessary to open the relief rolls to every Tom, Dick and Harry in order to assuage the growing belief that too many such lists are padded and that some recipients of funds are chiselers of the first order. Many honest, tax-paying citizens believe the strict secrecy rule has contributed to the padding of rolls and has helped to hide abuses of a good intentioned law. The rapid growth of relief rolls during a period of great prosperity has added fuel to that belief, and naturally so.

The time has come to relax some of the rules against openness and frankness in dealing out welfare funds. There is a halfway point between absolute secrecy and wide open publicity. Enough should be done to make it hazardous and hot for the leech and the chisler. Under present rules, the gate is pretty wide open for abuses. For the sake of a good law and to play fair with the folks who are paying the bills there should be some changes in the law as it now stands.

### The Art Of Getting Along

The following philosophy contains lots of good horse sense. We offer it for the benefit of those who have not seen it.

HE LEARNS that it doesn't pay to be a sensitive soul — that he should let some things go over his head like water over a duck's back.

HE LEARNS that he who loses his temper, usually loses.

HE LEARNS that all men have burnt toast for breakfast now and then and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouch too seriously.

HE LEARNS that carrying a chip on his shoulder is the safest way to get into a fight.

HE LEARNS that the quickest way to become unpopular is to carry tales and gossip about others.

HE LEARNS that buck passing always turns out to be a boomerang, and that never pays.

HE LEARNS that even the janitor is human and that it doesn't do any harm to smile and to say "Good Morning."

HE LEARNS that hard work and not cleverness is the secret of success.

HE LEARNS that without sincerity no man can enjoy lasting success.

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### PRESS COMMENT

### Highway Deaths Versus Battle

(From Rutherford County News)

An average of 33 American soldiers were killed daily in Korea during the first year of the war, while at home automobile deaths averaged 99 a day, comparative study of war and traffic fatalities made by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies disclosed today.

Close to 12,000 combat deaths have occurred among United States forces in Korea since hostilities started on June 25, 1950. On the eve of the war's first anniversary the Association's accident prevention department estimated that the nation's traffic dead during the same 12-month period totals about 36,050, three times the U. S. death toll in Korean battles.

Traffic deaths currently are seven times heavier than U. S. war fatalities, however, with the estimated June average of 93 lives lost daily on highways almost equaling the low weekly average of 95 soldiers killed in action in Korea as the war entered its 12th month.

American military deaths in all of the nation's wars, including the first year of the Korean conflict, have reached a total of 998,000 in 176 years and two months since the Battle of Lexington on April 19, 1775. In the 51 years and six months since the first U. S. automobile death occurred at the turn of the century, nearly 980,000 men, women and children have lost their lives in traffic accidents.

Seven people have lost their lives this year in highway accidents in Rutherford county.

Fast and drunk driving causes most of our highway deaths. The State Highway Patrolmen are doing a good job in enforcing the traffic laws. They arrest all "drunk drivers," regardless of who they are. The law should be no respecter of persons.

### New Rules Given On GI Training

Thousands of veterans in trade and industrial schools will have to go to class at least 30 hours a week, beginning July 1, 1951, in order to be considered full-time students under the GI Bill, Veterans Administration Regional Manager J. D. DeRamus said.

Only full-time students are entitled to full rates of subsistence pay, which range from \$75 to \$120 a month, Mr. DeRamus explained.

The new weekly minimum, which added five hours to the previous rate of 25 hours a week, is a requirement of Public Law 610, enacted by Congress nearly a year ago. That requirement, however, didn't become effective for most schools until July 1, 1951.

Veterans affected by the law's new attendance requirements are only those in below-college-level trade and technical courses where shop practice forms an integral part of their daily activities. Examples would be courses in automobile repair, machine shop operations and the like.

In case veterans continue to attend such courses for 25 hours a week, Mr. DeRamus said, they now will be considered to be in school three-quarters of the time rather than full-time, and they will receive no more than three-quarters of the GI subsistence rates.

The new 30-hour week need not consist of straight training, for the law makes allowances for a 30-minute rest period each day.

The boost in the number of hours of attendance applies only to courses where shop practice is necessary, Mr. DeRamus emphasized. Under the law, below-college-level courses in which theoretical or classroom instruction predominates will continue to be considered full-time when a minimum of 25 hours a week of instruction is required.

Q: I am training several veterans on-the-job under the GI Bill in my automobile repair shop, and I plan to grant a slight raise in the wage scale they are receiving. How do I go about it?

A: You must notify the State Agency in your State. The agency will then notify VA at which time necessary adjustments in subsistence payments will be made.

Virginia Dare, granddaughter of Governor John White, leader of the ill-fated group of men and women of THE LOST COLONY, was the first child of English parentage born in America.

### MONEY IS AS MONEY DOES

Money makes the Pot boil. —AESOP

Money makes the Mare go. —ANON.

Ready money is Aladdin's lamp. —BYRON

Money will always be in Fashion. —THOS. FULLER

Money makes Mastery. —CERVANTES

—THUS POETS AND PHILOSOPHERS AGREE THAT MONEY IS IMPORTANT AND THAT MONEY HAS POWER.

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A Sound Dollar encourages Savings for the Future, makes them more potent for Security.

A Sound Dollar is a Symbol and Instrument of Well-being & Independence.

KEEPING THE DOLLAR SOUND IS THE PURPOSE OF OUR FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION.

### More Beef Is Foreseen

Raleigh—Increased cattle quotas for civilian beef consumption during July have been announced by the Office of Price Stabilization.

OPS has increased the cattle quotas for July slaughter to 90 per cent of the 1950 base, an increase of 10 per cent over the quota in effect during June.

OPS also announced increases of 5 per cent over June in the

July slaughter quotas for calves, sheep and lamb. The July quotas for these animals will be 85 per cent of the 1950 base compared to 80 per cent for the June accounting periods.

The July slaughter quota for hogs has been reduced to 105 per cent of the 1950 base from a quota of 115 per cent for June accounting periods. This decrease is due to the small number of hogs being marketed at this time.

## NEW...AMAZING

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Hillsboro

By Robert Schmidt  
When we have completed the garden planting for the season, we usually have a quantity of seed left over. Will they be any good next spring or should they be discarded now? The longevity or length of life of seeds depends on two main factors -- the kind of seed and the conditions under which the seed are stored.

Under the hot, humid conditions in the South, seeds do not retain their vitality as long as they do in cooler climates. Different kinds of seeds vary greatly in their longevity. For example, onion, sweet corn, and parsnip seeds retain their vitality for only one or two years; beans and peas for two or three years; cabbage, collards, kale, turnips and mustard, four to five years; okra parsley and salsify, about two years; cucumbers, melons, squash, and tomatoes, about five years -- all of these under favorable storage conditions, which means a cool temperature, and relatively low humidity.

The difficulty in determining if seeds are likely to be good next spring is that we don't know how long the seed merchant has had the seeds before he sold them to us. In many instances, I have found bean seed to be good only for the year that I purchased them. That might mean that the seedman has had the seed for at least one year before he sold them.

If you do keep seed over until the next year, you should have a germination test made before you plant them. If you are saving any of your own seed this year from your garden, dry them out thoroughly and then keep as cool as possible during the hot weather.

By Elizabeth Kirkland  
Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery will be director of the Pioneer Camp this week and will preach at New Hope Sunday, July 8 at 11 a. m.

The Senior Young Peoples Conference directed by Rev. George Jackson of Asheboro, assisted in the morning worship service Sunday, July 1 and presented a dramatization Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 4 in the Fleming Memorial Lodge.

Mrs. W. A. Craig, Eleanor Craig, Mattie Blackwood, Mrs. W. S. Nunn, Virginia Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Craig, John and Janie Blackwood, Mrs. George Johnston, E. C. and Elizabeth Kirkland, from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Sam Lockhart Jr., in the Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill Saturday, June 30 at 10:30. Officiating ministers were Rev. John Ensign, pastor of New Hope Church and Rev. Charles Jones, pastor of Chapel Hill Church.

The Nannie Kirkland Circle will meet Tuesday July 10 at 2 p. m. with Miss Mattie Blackwood.

## Do you have U. S. Series E Defense Bonds maturing this year?

Good news! A new law says now those bonds can keep on earning you interest up to 10 years longer — without your lifting a finger!



ARE you one of those wise and patriotic people who bought Series E Defense Bonds back in '41 and have held them the full ten years? Congratulate yourself! Because the new Bond Law, just passed by Congress, now makes them pay off even better than you had expected!

Now, without having to do a thing, you can let those bonds go on earning extra interest for ten years more.

Yes, now the bond which cost you \$18.75 will pay you not \$25.00 but \$33.33! Your \$37.50 bond will pay not \$50, but \$66.66. Your \$75 bond will pay \$133.33. And so on.

To get this extra money, there's absolutely nothing you have to do. Just hold your bonds and let them go on earning interest for you.

If you wish, you may still redeem any Series E Bond at any time after you've owned it for 60 days. But you'll be better off to hold your bonds, just as you're better off to hold savings in any form.

Cash in the pocket melts away fast — often with little or nothing to show for it. But cash in bond savings is always there — growing steadily toward the big sum which can buy something really worth while.

So if you have bonds coming due, why not take the wise course? Just sit back and let them go on making money. And meanwhile keep adding to your cash savings by buying more U. S. Defense Bonds regularly — through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank.

If you want to be paid your interest as current income The new law also allows you to exchange your Series E Bonds, in blocks of \$500 or more, for Special Series G Bonds which pay interest semiannually at the rate of 2 1/4 per cent. For full details, ask at any Federal Reserve Bank.

Look how your maturing bonds go on earning under the new law!  
(This table shows \$25, \$50, and \$100 bonds as examples of how ALL Series E Bonds grow.)

Original maturity for face value	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
Issue price	18.75	37.50	75.00
Redemption values during each year			
11 years	\$25.31	\$50.62	\$101.25
12 years	25.94	51.87	103.75
13 years	26.56	53.12	106.25
14 years	27.19	54.37	108.75
15 years	27.81	55.62	111.25
16 years	28.44	56.87	113.75
17 years	29.06	58.12	116.25
18 years	29.69	59.37	118.75
19 years	30.31	60.62	121.25
20 years	31.33	62.67	125.00
Extended maturity value (20 years from issue date)	33.33	66.67	133.33

Buy U. S. Defense Bonds today — Now they earn interest 10 years longer!