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ernment now contributes to Orange County's welfare department budget each year.

Civilization in this modern world has reached a stage where a person, a town, a county, or a state cannot, purely in its own selfish interest, live as an island apart from the federal government. On the other hand there is no question but what the federal government has, in some instances exceeded the limits required for good local government by intruding itself upon the local scene.

Seek halt to natural evolution . . .

What the county commissioners Association is asking now in a scant 200-word resolution is just about the most revolutionary fiscal change in governmental structure in the recent history of this country. They are asking, and no doubt they fully realize it, too, that the natural evolution to "big government" be halted as it relates to the local public health, welfare, and educational programs.

The Association President notes that a great deal of study of the issue will be required. He expresses the opinion that local taxpayers would rather pay for these services through local than federal taxes, and that local government could do these jobs more inexpensively and efficiently.

Makes some sense . . .

Well now, this makes some sense. But it is just about the tallest order we've heard of in a mighty long time.

Let the General Assembly and the Governor, and the commissioners and their state associations consider the idea as thoroughly as they will. But before they carry their appeal to the federal government they will have to be able to give some mighty positive assurance that they have a new way of raising or making un-necessary the \$10 billion a year now going into these programs.

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ated by a small water bird that was sharing the aquarium with an assortment of museum wildlife. Inquiry revealed that it was a Herring Gull.

The bird was found in a Durham resident's yard the day before, unable to fly, but with no apparent injury. Brought to the Museum and placed in the water, he soon regained vigor and appeared to be recovering. But unfortunately, he died a few days later.

Local man on staff . . .

Freeman Mobley of Chapel Hill, a graduate student in anthropology at the University, is Associate Director of the Museum. He said it's not at all unusual for residents to bring in various animals for the Museum staff to help nurse back to health before they're released. And these provide educational entertainment and an appreciation of fauna for youngsters in the meantime. A temporary acquisition last weekend was a robin with a broken wing, now recuperating with free reign inside the Museum.

The youngsters themselves of course play a big role in operation of the Museum. Proudest souls under the sun are the children who by their conscientious stewardship are in the Aide Corps to help care for the animals — under the watchful guidance of the Museum's adult directors.

Mr. Mobley noted, incidental-

BRUNSWICK STEW SALE

The Fairfield Home Demonstration Club has announced that the Brunswick Stew Sale which was scheduled for last week was postponed due to inclement weather. It will be held Friday night, Feb. 8, from 5 to 8 p. m. at the Methodist Hut in Effland. Proceeds will go to the Hillsboro Special Education Class.

GI insurance policies needn't be turned in when loans are taken

Veterans holding permanent GI life insurance policies need not surrender them for cash in order to meet financial emergencies.

J. D. DeRamus, Manager of the VA Regional Office, Winston-Salem, said these veterans may borrow up to 94 per cent of their policies' cash surrender value. This action, while reducing the amount of protection, does leave the policy in force.

Once surrendered for cash, however, all protection under the insurance would cease and could not be renewed nor reinstated, Mr. DeRamus said. Money borrowed and not repaid would be deducted from the policy proceeds due the beneficiary should the veteran die.

Annual interest on GI policy loans is charged at four per cent on the unpaid balance and must be paid for on or before the due date, Mr. DeRamus warned. If not paid, it is added to the loan principal and begins to draw interest; should this condition continue, the interest might eat up the remaining cash value of the policy.

Repayment of the principal on the loan may be made in amounts of \$5 or any multiple thereof and at any time before default in payment of premiums.

Loans can be made only on permanent-type GI insurance policies. GI term insurance has no loan value, Mr. DeRamus explained.

North Carolina's motto, according to Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, is "Esse Quam Videri," which means "To Be Rather Than To Seem."

PRINTERS COMING
Printers from the Carolinas will convene at the University School of Business Administration for the third annual management institute of the Print-

ing Industry of the Carolinas, Feb. 10-15. Some 30 printers from North and South Carolina will attend a week's session of classes on management skills and techniques.



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