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Do You Want To Cut Your Federal Taxes?

Overlapping Bureaus

The Executive Department of the Federal Government has grown from small beginnings into a mighty colossus composed of 1,812 separate bureaus and agencies employing 2,090,554 civilian workers with an annual payroll of more than \$6,000,000,000.00.

This growth was haphazard. What happened was that when a job needed to be done, an agency was hurriedly set up by executive order, or created by Congress. We are now paying for all these mistakes.

On July 7, 1947, Congress authorized, by unanimous vote, the launching of the greatest effort yet made to plan an efficient, economical government reorganization. With the approval of President Truman, a bi-partisan, twelve-man commission, headed by former President Hoover, was established. This Commission found many discouraging examples of the confusion in our government machinery, and has made concrete suggestions to correct these ills.

As matters stand, when you attempt to deal with your government, you will find 34 agencies engaged in obtaining land, 10 in Federal construction work, 9 in credit and finance and 50 in gathering statistics. A rancher desiring to pasture his livestock on public lands must obtain separate permits, each containing different terms and conditions, from both the Department of Interior and the Department of Agriculture.

The Army Engineers and the Reclamation Bureau cost the taxpayers untold millions of dollars through duplication of effort on water resources development. As an instance of this wasteful duplication, the Hungry Horse Project in Montana was estimated to cost \$6,300,000. The actual cost was \$93,500,000.

In New Orleans, there are 5 Federal hospitals operated separately by different branches of the government. Their joint capacity is 1,620 beds. When surveyed, they had a total of 913 patients.

If you want this waste and inefficiency stopped, write your Congressman. Write the Citizens Committee for Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government, 1421 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania, for further information. Get your neighbors to work with you in this crusade.

Fear Boll Weevil Destructive In '50

Predictions that the boll weevil will be highly destructive again this year in North Carolina's cotton producing counties, unless there is considerable cold weather before spring, were made here Tuesday by agricultural specialists.

A number of agricultural experts, headed by F. F. Bondy, entomologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, spoke here during the day at one of a series of district extension meetings being held throughout the state, chiefly for farm agents and their assistants. All phases of the cotton program were discussed.

Damage caused to North Carolina's cotton crop last year was estimated to have been between 25 and 30 million dollars. Greater part of this loss was caused by the boll weevil, but some other factors figured in the damage.

During the meeting winners of the Five-Acre Cotton contest in District II for 1949 were announced and each was presented an

award.

Floyd Cameron, 15-year-old negro 4-H club boy of Bunnlevel route 1, was named winner of the contest in District II, which includes Cumberland county. The Harnett county youth produced 4,285 pounds of lint cotton on his five-acre plot, for an average of 859 pounds per acre.

Runners-up in the district contest were G. S. McArthur of Scotland county, with a yield of 761 pounds of lint cotton per acre; and M. E. Thornton of Harnett county, with a yield of 746 pounds per acre.

Cameron received \$300 as first prize and the runners-up \$200 and \$100. Prizes were donated by the



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N. C. Cotton Seed Crushers association and were presented by D. S. Weaver, assistant director of the state extension service.

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