

Federal Grants To County \$1,635,000

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NEW YORK, May 22 - In the distribution of Federal funds to communities across the country, via the various grants-in-aid programs, how has Hoke County been making out?
 What portion of the grants made during the past year, totaling \$23.5 billion, went to the local area?
 Judging from state-by-state figures compiled by the Tax Foundation, a national non-profit organization that watches government taxation and spending, Hoke County's allotment was relatively large. During the past fiscal year, an estimated \$1,635,000 was awarded for local purposes

under a number of aid programs.
 Throughout the State of North Carolina as a whole, the grants totaled \$507,000,000, the Tax Foundation reports, based upon figures it obtained from the Treasury Department. The grants were made to help the state and its communities with such needs as urban renewal, roads, school construction, child welfare, health facilities and education. The amounts, it is explained, refer only to grants-in-aid and do not cover other Federal spending in local areas, such as for goods and services.
 On the other side of the ledger is the cost of these benefits to the local communities. They are paid for

out of Federal income and excise taxes that are collected from local residents and allocated to the aid programs. Hoke County's contribution for such purposes in the past fiscal year was approximately \$1,390,000, a breakdown of the foundation's figures shows. The statewide total came to \$431,000,000.
 In most parts of the country, the grants and the costs do not balance out equally. There is no attempt to make them balance. The determining factor in awarding grants, it is explained, is each community's needs and requirements, weighed against the needs of other localities. As a result, in some areas the contributions to the aid programs far exceed the return in the form of grants. In others the reverse is true.
 The extent to which the grants have multiplied in size in recent years is indicated by the Treasury Department's figures which show that they have climbed from nearly \$7 billion in 1960 to \$23.5 billion last year.

Social Security News

By C. V. Shelton, Field Representative
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Do you have to retire completely in order to receive retirement benefits from Social Security?
 No, you don't! The earnings that a person has may or may not affect his right to receive payments. This is related to what we in the Social Security business call the retirement test. This is a somewhat complicated test and has many facets. I suppose the best way to explain it is to break it down as follows:
 1. A man or a woman age 62, who has worked long enough to be eligible for payments, may receive each monthly check in any year, even though that person continues to work, just so long as the yearly earnings do not amount to more than \$1680.
 2. Regardless of how much the individual may earn in a year, be it \$5,000, \$10,000 or more, that person can receive a monthly check for any month in which earnings don't exceed \$140 as an employee. A self-

Stonewall Report

By MRS. HAROLD CHASON

The Parkton High School athletic banquet was held at Waldo's Beach Tuesday May 18 from 5-9 p.m. A steak supper was served. The top athletes received awards and trophies. Miss Teresa McKenzie of this community received a pin as second year cheerleader.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell and daughters Kelly and Hollie of Charleston, South Carolina spent the weekend with George's mother, Mrs. O.B. Maxwell Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Archie Maxwell of Fayetteville and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell and daughters spent Saturday in Raleigh visiting Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Maxwell Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Buie and children.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Hendrix and David Lupo spent Sunday in Charlotte visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Barwick and family. Donald McKenzie, Glenda McKenzie, Ted Hough and

L.M. Chason visited L.M. Chason at the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. J.E. Summers, Mrs. Maybell Jeffery and daughter, Gladys and Mrs. Lilly Summers of Columbia, South Carolina spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ernestine Brewer and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maxwell attended the athletic banquet at Hoke High School Tuesday night May 18. Jimmy Maxwell received a certificate for participating in track.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hough and Ted Hough of Lumber Bridge were dinner guests of Mrs. Clellan McKenzie and family Saturday night.
 Mrs. J.A. Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Tolar and Mrs. Gladys Bostic visited Mrs. Lilly McDougald and Miss Minnie Gibson at the Happy Valley Nursing Home in Hope Mills Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Boyles spent the weekend with their daughter and grandchildren Mrs. Norma Jean Andrews, Donna, Gary and Lynn Andrews in Goldsboro.
 Miss Martha Ann Hendrix spent the weekend with Miss Beth Wood in Raeford.
 Mrs. Luther Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hendrix, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Quick visited Mrs. Jones at the McKellar Nursing Home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Allen Hendrix who have been in Tarrytown, N.Y. for the past few months have moved their new mobile home into the Arabia Community. Welcome home!
 Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hawley and daughters, Myrtle and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Harris and sons Lynne and James and grandson Davy were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. B.F. McGregor and Mrs. Annie Cain.
 Miss Dell McMillan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood.
 Mrs. Jessie Lee and Mrs. Woodrow Baker of Raeford were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGougan.
 Mrs. Alvin Garner, Mrs. Elvina Garner and children Sylvia and Pete of Aberdeen spent Wednesday with Mrs. Harley Adams Sr. Miss Elva McGougan of Wilmington spent the weekend with Mrs. Adams.
 Mrs. Walter Parks visited Mr. and Mrs. Fairley Hardison in Raeford Sunday afternoon.
 The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Henry Clayton Maxwell and family of Mr. Maxwell who passed away Sunday p.m. at Pinehurst.
 Tom Chason who has been a patient at the Veterans Hospital for several weeks returned home Monday.



A&P Canned Foods

- Iona Golden Corn
- Whole Sliced Potatoes
- Whole Sliced Beets
- A&P Apple Sauce

6 1-Lb. Cans \$1.00

A&P Vacuum Packed
Peanuts 59c
Biscuits 10c
Vanilla Wafers \$1.00

"Super-Right" Quality Corn Fed Beef

CHUCK ROAST

Full Cut 59c
 Blade Cut 53c
 Boneless Chuck 79c

A&P Delicatessen Delights

Pinotazo Spread 37c
 Macaroni Salad 35c
 Sizzler Sausage 49c
 All Meat Weiners 63c
 Seasoning Bacon 59c
 Sliced Danish Ham 59c

Allgood Brand

Sliced Bacon

1-Lb. 49c
 2-Lb. 95c

Smoked Bacon

By The Piece 39c

13-Lb. to 19 Lb. Average

Smoked Hams

Whole or Shank 49c
 Shank Portion 39c
 Center Portion 89c
 Center Slices 99c

Whole Beef Rib

25 Lb. to 35 Lb. Average Cut To Your Specifications Into Steaks or Roasts 89c

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SHOP A&P
 AT 215 SOUTH MAIN ST.

STORE HOURS

MONDAY 8:30 - 6:00 P.M.
 TUESDAY 8:30 - 6:00 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY 8:30 - 6:00 P.M.
 THURSDAY 8:30 - 6:00 P.M.
 FRIDAY 8:30 - 8:00 P.M.
 SATURDAY 8:30 - 6:00 P.M.

BORDEN'S

Ice Milk

1-Gal. Ctn. 39c

Frozen Food

Sunday School Lesson

"Terrible!" said Hiram.
 "Scandalous!" retorted Emily.
 "Shocking!" exploded Ralph.
 This was a fair sampling of responses by many of the good church people of Afton* to an article in the local Sunday paper concerning the public pronouncements of a now infamous atheist. "There is no God," the atheist was quoted as saying, "and the sooner people give up their superstitious religious practices, the quicker this world will know peace and prosperity for everyone!"
 "Terrible!" Hiram had exclaimed. He is sales manager for a local discount store. Much of that store's success was attributable to Hiram's shrewd - and often, slightly dishonest - merchandising tactics. These included "marking down" prices that had been purposely over-inflated, making price comparisons on products that only seemed comparative in quality, holding "bargain sales" that weren't really "bargains," failing to mention extra "hidden costs," and staying open Sundays and holidays in defiance of local closing laws. Hiram's success was recognized by his church when he was elected a trustee, a move that was resented by some members of the church whose own businesses had suffered in competition with Hiram's tactics.
 "Scandalous!" Emily had said. She is a bookkeeper for a small company that makes precision missile parts for the government's space program. Emily, a teacher of youth in the church school, likes her job very much. The salary is excellent and the working conditions are ideal. When she first took the job she was disturbed to learn that it was unwritten policy to falsify entries on costs data. But when she was told that "everyone does this kind of thing on government contracts," she decided it wasn't worth losing her job. As a result, she never even thinks about it anymore.
 "Shocking!" had been the explosive response of Ralph, a superintendent in his church school for more than twenty years. He was also a clerk in the city licensing bureau, a job he had gotten through political patronage and kept by doing what was expected of him. What was "expected of him" included giving preference to firms and individuals that "voted right" and financially supported the party. It sometimes even included "looking the other way" when some of the best contributors to the party were found to be in violation of the license provisions. Doing "what was expected" didn't really bother Ralph, for he was convinced "that's the way it is in politics" and the other party would do the same if it got a chance.
 There we are: three churchmen who react vigorously against the suggestion that there is no God. Strange that it never occurs to them that their lives say pretty much the same thing.
 This is the message that the prophet Isaiah brought to the people of his own day. They professed to believe in God - the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob - but they lived in a way that denied their profession of faith. Regardless of what they said with their mouths, the atheism of their deeds was clear to the prophet. So it is with the Christian atheist. He does not say, "There is no God," he just acts that way!
 (*All names in this story are wholly fictitious - L.W.A.)

Local Business

"Prosperity is everybody's business..." This assertion by a former Secretary of Commerce points to the necessity of good salesmanship at all levels in our economy as the key to national prosperity. Prosperity cannot be made by automobile manufacturers in Detroit.
 It cannot be made by appliance manufacturers in Philadelphia or Los Angeles. The manufacturers can help by producing better products and advertising them well and by employing a large labor force kept busy.
 But the giant industries are dependent upon the retailers of all the towns and cities of the nation. Their ambitions wither and their plants close when the local retailer fails in the ultimate job of placing new products in the hands of the consumer.
 It is the business of industry to promote the general features of its products through national advertising. But it is probably of more importance for the local retailer to inform the consumer on specific details which will lead to purchases.
 And it is, of course, the business of the consumer to spend his money when and where he may find goods and services which will enrich his life. However, the consumer cannot be expected to spend money for the sake of spending.
 For the consumer to take full part in creating and maintaining prosperity, he necessarily needs the information which can be provided only through local retail advertising.

QUALITY A&P PRODUCE BUYS

Yellow Corn 7c
 Roasted Peanuts 39c
 Red Rhubarb 25c
 Yellow Lemons 49c
 Bulk Tomatoes 39c
 Green Cabbage 10c

DEL MONTE GARDEN SHOW

Seasoned or Cut

- Cut Green Beans
- Golden Corn
- Early June Peas
- Tomato Wedges

Crushed or Sliced **Pineapple** 3 20 1/2-Oz. Cans \$1.00

• Pink Grapefruit Drink 3 46-Oz. Cans \$1.00
 • Pineapple Grapefruit Drink 3 1-Lb. Cans 31c

With Lemon & Sugar
Our Own Instant Tea 14-Oz. Jar 63c
Evaporated Milk 12-Fl. Oz. Can 21c
Maxwell House 1-Lb. Bag 85c
Sanka Instant Coffee 4-Oz. Jar \$1.05
Cut Green Beans 1-Lb. Can 29c, 29-Oz. Can 37c

Shop A&P For
Cold Power Laundry Detergent 95c

Buy the Best Deal
Safeguard Bath Soap 23c
Mr. Clean All Purpose Cleaner 75c
Downy Fabric Softener 85c

All Flavors Except Orange Apricot
Fruit Drinks 46-Oz. Can 32c
Daily Dog Food 12 18 1/2-Oz. Cans \$1.25
Eight O'clock Instant Coffee 10-Oz. Jar \$1.59

Shop A&P For 100% Brazilian Blended Coffee. Buy
Flour Plain or Self-Rising 5 Lb. Bag 59c
Mixes 2 18 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 69c
Pillsbury Instant Breakfast 7 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 57c
Pillsbury Hungry Instant Potatoes 1-Lb. Pkg. 59c
Pillsbury Box Frosting Mix One Pkg. Only 41c

Save When You Shop A&P For
Camay Soap 2 Both Bars 37c
Zest Bath Soap Each Bar 23c

For All Your Cleaning Needs
Comet Powdered Cleanser 2 14-Oz. Cans 39c
Top Job All Purpose Cleaner 28-Oz. Bot. 75c
One Step Floor Care Wax 27-Oz. Size \$1.00

Save On A&P's Own Brands

Ann Page Rich Tomato **Ketchup** 3 20-Oz. Bot. \$1.00
 Jane Parker Vanilla Iced **Spanish Bar** Cake 3 19-Oz. Pkg. \$1.00

Ann Page **Barbecue Sauce** 28-Oz. Bot. 49c
 Peanut Butter 28-Oz. Jar 89c
 Ann Page **Gelatin** 3-Oz. 10c
 CheeriAid Mix 6 7 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 35c

Jane Parker Enriched White **Bread** 3 1 1/2-Lb. Loaves 79c
 Jane Parker **Rolls** 4 1/2-Lb. 10c
 Jane Parker Freshly Baked **Pies** 59c

For Your Bathroom
Charmin Tissue 4 Roll Pkg. 47c
Milk of Magnesia 12-Oz. Bot. 79c
Bayer Aspirin 100-Ct. 98c
Micrin Mouth Wash 18-Oz. Wash Bot. 99c

15c Off Label On
Palmolive Liquid Detergent 32-Oz. Bot. 76c

