

## Are You Interested in Your Child's Education?

If asked this question, most parents would reply... certainly! By certainly... do we mean that we are agreeing or are willing to help do something to assure our children of a better education in Duplin County.

In a recent article from the Duplin Board of Education, it was revealed that 37% of the \$1.65 tax levy is budgeted to the public schools for 19-68-69 and 1969-70 fiscal year.

Is this enough to assure our children of quality education? The Duplin County Board of Education says it is NOT.

The 1968 State of North Carolina Statistics of Taxation reveals that if the same financial emphasis had been placed on education in Duplin County as in the surrounding counties over the past years, our educational structure would be better.

The re-evaluation of our tax structure with an emphasis on education, the upgrading of elementary schools, the enlargement of high schools, a broader curriculum and better qualified teachers are listed as a must if Duplin County is to have a better educational program.

The challenge is ours. The Board of Education has promised to do their very best to provide a sound educational program. We as citizens of Duplin County must support their program in order to assure our children a better education.

## Resolution

RESOLVED by the County Board of Education of Duplin County that this board supports the county Watershed Referendum to be held on August 2, 1969, because it realizes the importance of flood control, improved recreational facilities, and industrial and municipal water - all of which are essential to the long-range economic growth of the county. The educational needs of Duplin County can only be realized by having a sound, aggressive and growing economy. Farm income can be increased with the minimum of flooding, thereby, producing more taxable income and resulting in increased sales by our merchants. Additional water for industrial and municipal use will enhance the opportunities for more payrolls and at the same time create a broader tax base through increased valuations and provide growth funds for schools and other public services.

This last day of July, 1969.

Duplin County Board of Education  
Russell Brock, Chairman  
Emmett E. Rogers, Member  
James F. Strickland, Member  
Graham Phillips, Member  
Edward L. Boyette, M.D., Member  
Attest: C.H. Yelverton, Secretary

## Improved Manpower Management In The Federal Government

STATEMENT BY HONORABLE DAVID N. HENDERSON (D., N.C.), CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON MANPOWER AND CIVIL SERVICE, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE, "EXAMPLES OF IMPROVED MANPOWER MANAGEMENT IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT" - JULY-DECEMBER 1968.

The departments and agencies of the Executive Branch of the Government have reported to the Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee savings in excess of \$50 million for the last six months of 1968 through improved uses of personnel and equipment.

Also, during the same period over 14,500 vacant civil service positions were abolished. When the average annual Federal salary around \$8,000, this in itself represents a substantial savings.

This report contains many interesting examples of improved work techniques and overall better management. A few are summarized as follows:

The Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, using work measurement criteria, now employs part-time clerks in lieu of full-time clerks in some 100 county offices across the Nation. This

has resulted in a savings for fiscal year 1968 of over \$175,000.

The Patent Office, Department of Commerce, by resorting to a microfilm search system on old patents, instead of the old hard-back files, has eliminated 17 man-years with an annual savings of \$184,000.

An employee of the Army Air Defense Command developed a target ranging radar simulator to test Nike-Hercules fire units. Army officials estimate over \$1 million will be saved through use of this simulator.

The Military Sea Transportation Service, Department of Navy, has found a way to seal off parts of loaded ammunition ships to do "hot-work" without completely unloading. On the ship alone labor costs of \$410,000 were saved.

The Missile Early Warning Station, Clear Alaska, Department of Air Force, has gone from a contract operation on fire protection to in-house at an annual savings of \$400,000.

The Subcommittee semi-annually issues a report showing examples of improved management, as reported by the departments and agencies of the Executive Branch.



Henry McCallum



Congressman David N. Henderson Reports from Washington

Some years ago, an astute observer of the federal government described its activities as, "Tax and tax; spend and spend; and elect and elect."

The legislative schedule for this week involves in a big way two of those elements; taxation and spending.

Tax-wise, the proposal is, essentially, to extend the tax surcharge imposed last year as a "temporary" measure, coupled with a repeal of the 7% investment credit now provided for businesses making capital improvements; and other miscellaneous provisions.

Spending-wise, the bill before us is a huge package which would make appropriations for a long list of independent agencies and the Department of Housing and Urban Development totalling \$14.9 billion. Much is made in the committee report of the fact that this sum is \$473.3 million below the budget estimate.

I must confess that even after 8 years in Washington, figures

running in multi-billions still stagger me. There are so many essential items in the big spending bill that it would be difficult to vote against the entire package and still be responsible. The budget for the VA, for example, certainly has to be funded, as does that of the Selective Service System, the FTC, FCC and Civil Service Commission. And, of course, we must have appropriations for a major governmental department like HUD.

It is my intention, however, to support a number of amendments which will be offered to reduce the appropriations in many areas which I consider non-essential, or low-priority items.

As I announced last week, I shall vote against extension of the surtax, and if a representative is not willing to vote for sufficient tax to fund proposed appropriations, to be responsible, he must likewise oppose the appropriations.

## Rules For Daily Living

Begin the day with God; Kneel down to Him in prayer;

Lift up the heart to His abode, And seek His love to share.

Open the Book of God, And read a portion there; That it may hallow all thy thoughts And sweeten all thy care. Go through the day with God; Where'er thy work may be, Where'er thou art--at home, abroad-- He is still near to thee.

Converse in mind with God; Thy sins to Him confess, Trust in the Lord's atoning blood, And plead His righteousness.

Lie down at night with God, Who gives His servants sleep; And when thou tread'st the vale of death, He will thee guard and keep.

Author Unknown

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## 20 YEARS AGO

Jin Bance is installed president of Kenansville Lions Club. J. Gordon Blake completes Probation Officers in-service training seminar at Institute of Government, Chapel Hill.

Duplin County tax rate of \$1.50 to remain same for 1949-50. Duplin County Veterans will receive \$338,000 in rebates from National Service Life Insurance.

W.E. Coombs is appointed Warsaw Police Chief to replace Thomas Rogers who resigned. Judge Henry L. Stevens demonstrates a Duplin County League to the Belgian King.

J.B. Stroud, county commissioner of Kenansville, is appointed to the National Health and Education Committee of National Assn. of County Officials. Lyman Earl Jones, 26, truck driver is in fatal accident near Edenton.

W.B. Kisner resigns as constable of Magnolia township.

## 10 YEARS AGO

Poultry Disease Laboratory has been approved for Duplin County to be located in Rose Hill.

Mrs. Mae H. Spicer is named new Home Agent for Duplin County, replacing Mrs. Alta Kornegay who resigned.

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Letting It Run's Best Store

By U.S. Representative William W. W. W.

On the inside of a large and beautiful shopping mall in Raleigh there is a large handmade wishing well. It was probably not intended to be a wishing well, but that is what it has turned out to be. The bottom of this well is always surrounded with pennies, nickels, dimes and even quarters and halves.

While shopping at this mall with my wife I watched people

organization within the federal court districts, or parts of combinations of districts, with a high volume of cases requiring appointment of counsel.

When the Criminal Justice Act of 1964,

That act provided for a system of Court appointed and compensated counsel in federal criminal matters for persons financially unable to obtain an adequate defense. The administration of the Act has been generally praiseworthy. However, recent developments in the criminal law have caused a need to revise and refine certain of the Act's provisions which have been found to be cumbersome. As a result of studies, Senator Hruska and I have introduced a measure, S. 1461, to improve the functioning of the Criminal Justice Act.

The major purpose of the bill is to create a "mixed" defender system that allows each Federal district with a substantial criminal docket to provide defense representation in a more effective manner in line with local conditions. The 1964 Act was a step in the establishment of a system of adequate defense counsel for those without financial means. S. 1461 would improve the effectiveness of the Act in this respect. It would expand the types of cases and proceedings for which "defender" counsel could be used, and it would authorize the establishment of a public defender

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throw their coins into this fountain. I have watched them clean their eyes as they moved the coin loose, and I know that they were making a wish. They had a dream that they wanted to come true.

Have you ever noticed the number of wishing wells at different places around our People love to make wishes. They want their dreams to come true. And so they frigate their coins away, cross their fingers, and make a wish. But the harsh tragic fact remains-wishing alone never changed anything, that is, unless the person making the wish was willing to work to make his dream come true. Ideals and dreams come true to those who commit themselves to them.

I made a visit recently to the Damascus Home for Alcoholics near Burlington. I was very impressed not only with the staff but with the dream that literally pervades the place. They believe that men who are down can be helped to get up and stand on their own two feet again. And they are proving that it can be done. Hundreds of men who are constructive citizens of our communities today will attest to the fact that the Damascus dream can and does come true.

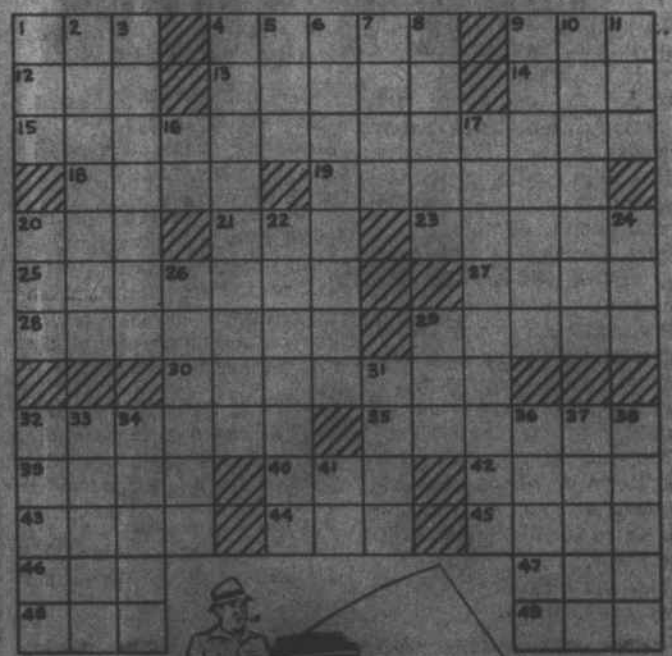
Out in the front yard of the Administration Building at Damascus is, you guessed it, a wishing well. There is usually some money at the bottom of this well to attest to the fact that many have stood here to make a secret and significant wish. Undoubtedly many alcoholics who have lost control of their lives have stood before this well, cast in a coin, and made a wish to conquer their problems.

Many of these men have failed to realize their dream. Their wish did not come true. Why? Probably because they wanted merely to wish. They were not willing to commit themselves to their dream. They were not willing to pay the price. Or perhaps no one else, particularly at home, offered the right kind of help. The result, after they came home, has been to get back into the same rut as before. And a rut is nothing but a grave with both ends knocked out.

But many of the men who made a wish at this well have lived to see it come true. Why? Because they know that to win the game you must not sit in the grandstands. You have to get out on the field and run with the ball. They looked up to God, and God failed them not!

The next time you make a wish ask yourself two things: (1) Is this what I really want and is it the best for me?, and (2) What can I do to make it come true? Then, don't just wait-work!

## Sportsword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 1. The fisherman in the family.
  - 4. Loans to one side, as a boat.
  - 9. Senses: abhor.
  - 12. Baiting: abhor.
  - 13. Acquiescence to: abhor.
  - 14. A ball in the street.
  - 15. Bait for fishing and camping: abhor.
  - 17. Camp you operate: abhor.
  - 18. To or to imp: abhor.
  - 20. Fish with: abhor.
  - 21. The: abhor.
  - 22. Fish with: abhor.
  - 23. Fish with: abhor.
  - 24. Fish with: abhor.
  - 25. Great sporting: abhor.
  - 27. Western gambling game: abhor.
  - 28. Organized marches: abhor.
  - 29. Windows on a boat: abhor.
  - 30. Excluded by "No Trespassing" (2 wds.): abhor.
  - 32. The Leaning Tower: abhor.
  - 34. Water level, as of a river: abhor.
  - 36. British money: abhor.
  - 37. To imp: abhor.
  - 38. Fish with: abhor.
  - 39. Fish with: abhor.
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  - 47. Fish with: abhor.
  - 48. Fish with: abhor.
- DOWN
- 1. Medicine: abhor.
  - 2. Tall person: abhor.
  - 3. Formal: abhor.
  - 4. Large-mouthed black bear: abhor.
  - 5. Corporation: abhor.
  - 6. Fish from the coast: abhor.
  - 7. All lined up, as the: abhor.
  - 8. To imp: abhor.
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  - 10. To imp: abhor.
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  - 14. To imp: abhor.
  - 15. To imp: abhor.
  - 16. To imp: abhor.
  - 17. Mattress of Coyote State (partly abhor): abhor.
  - 18. Night: abhor.
  - 19. Unit of work: abhor.
  - 20. Cartridge primer: abhor.
  - 21. Froms jam on the river: abhor.
  - 22. There are: abhor.
  - 23. Fish from the coast: abhor.
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