

SENATOR LENNON



REPORTS

WASHINGTON.— We got the budget from the White House last night. Imagine a book larger than the Bible—it has over 1200 pages in fine print. Some of the items are right up to the budget. My reaction to the budget is as follows:

REACTION. My reaction was that it will take a long time to wade through a budget as big as this one is and one that proposes to spend about 66 billions of dollars. That being the case, it's not possible to immediately say where cuts can be made, but I honestly feel that some cuts must be made. The budget, as proposed, will show a deficit of 2.9 billions of dollars for fiscal 1955 to operate the Federal Government. I believe we must balance the budget. Comprehensible in that direction have been the gap and the gap has been squeezed out of it. We must keep from raising the debt limit. I hope the Congress can find a way to do it.

DEFICIT. The budget worked late at night to get the deficit completed on the Saint Lawrence Seaway Bill. I voted against it. So did Senator Hoey. I feel that the construction

of this project would do a lot to disturb our expanding port facilities. As you know, North Carolina has spent over seven millions of dollars in our port projects. There are many other reasons why the project seemed unnecessary. The Senate passed the Bill 51 to 33. It now is up to the House of Representatives.

SCHOOL BILL. I joined with Senator McClellan and a number of other Senators in the introduction of a bill to provide for Federal assistance to the states in the construction of public elementary and secondary school facilities. Under the proposed bill, North Carolina would be helped. Our schools need it to take care of the rapidly expanding school population. We prepared the bill to eliminate any danger of Federal control and supervision of the public school systems of the several states. My thinking is that some of the money we are now spending overseas for economic aid can be put to good use in this country where the greatest need for assistance exists. The bill is patterned after the Hill-Burton Act which has done so much for our folks in the hospital and public health field.

RETIRED EMPLOYEES. I am in favor of the Mason Bill

which would allow tax exemption for all retired employees with retirement incomes up to \$125 per month. This bill is being studied by the House Ways and Means Committee and I think it is sound. It seems unfair to tax retired folks who have such a little amount of money anyway.

LETTER CARRIERS. Delegates of the North Carolina Letter Carriers Association came by to see me last week. They were from all parts of North Carolina. As I am a member of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, they felt that I should have the benefit of their thinking about salary increases. I was glad to see them. I told them how important all postal workers, including rural carriers, are and how they represent Uncle Sam. I think we are all proud of what the postal workers and rural carriers are doing, and I am anxious to see that they are treated fairly.

VISIT TO OXFORD. I am looking forward to my visit Friday night in Oxford. The Tobacco Experiment Station there has done outstanding work. The people here in Washington speak most highly of it and they point out it's the largest in the world. Dr. D. M. Crooks, head of the tobacco section of the Agricultural Research Service, came by my office to invite me to see what is being done in the way of tobacco research at Beltsville, Maryland. I accepted the invitation. He knows of my interest in research. I believe it can go a long way toward solving our agricultural surplus problem.

THIS-AND-THAT. Last week, I had the pleasure of taking ten Boy Scouts from the Oconee Council in North Carolina in to visit the Vice-President. They were fine representatives of youth and the outstanding work Scouting is doing. They were visiting Washington with their District Scout Director, Mr. Russell McLean of Dunn. One of my Senate colleagues found himself driving a taxi the other morning during a snowstorm in order to get to work. The taxi driver was pushing the car and when they got it started, the Senator just kept on driving for fear they would stall again. The budget breaks down roughly into these chunks of the tax dollar: 68 cents for major national security; 22 cents for charges fixed by law such as interest, veterans, grants to states, and 10 cents for other items. The income is planned this way: 43 cents from individual income taxes; 31 cents from corporation income taxes; 16 cents from excise taxes; 6 cents from customs and other taxes. That leaves four cents, which, according to the President, will have to be borrowed.

Valley Springs Nips Warriors

Valley Springs won both ends of a twin bill from Swannanoa Friday evening. The girls won from the Squaws easily, 56 to 26, while the boys had tougher going before emerging with a 53 to 46 decision.

The Squaws made things interesting for the first half and were behind only 23-16. But the VS lassies broke into full stride in the final sessions to build up the margin to 30 points. Smith tossed in 14 points for Swannanoa.

Valley Springs went ahead in the boys' struggle 22-14 at half-time but were pressed to the end by a surprisingly strong Swannanoa five. High scorers for the Warriors were Bell, 17, Allen, 10, and Wilkerson and McCraw 8 each.

Girls' Lineup:
Swannanoa (26) V. Springs (56)
F—Ballard (20) B. Hollifield—F
F—Smith (14) (10) Hollifield—F
F—Manney (2) (11) Hawes—F
G—Jones Souther—G
G—Burnett Bishop—G
G—Shaver Moorehead—G
Subs: Swannanoa—L. Morgan 2, Johnson 6, Huntley, Hardin, A. Morgan, Harper. Valley Springs—Lance 2, McDonald, King 13, Tate, Creasman, Thain, Wright, Hanie.

Boys' Lineup:
Swannanoa (46) V. Springs (53)
F—Allen (10) (8) Ward—F
F—McCraw (8) (15) Graham—F
C—Bell (17) (15) Young—C
G—Waldrup (5) (5) Lisenbee—G
G—Werson (8) (6) Murry—G
Subs: Swannanoa—Stevinson. Valley Springs—Israel 2, Herzburg 2, Cordell.



SAVED BY A HAT— Alex G. Thompson (above) thanks his lucky stars this hole is in his hat and not his head. The metal "hard hat" saved his life when the heavy steel tool he is holding fell 100 feet and crashed into the helmet. Thompson is millwright foreman for Carolina Power and Light Company's plant project near Wilmington.

AZALEA

Mrs. Royer Lewis

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lewis and children Barbara and Winnie, Mrs. Ruth Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hensley and son Mickie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Royer Lewis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hensley spent Sunday with Mr. Hensley's family in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Jones spent the week-end in Candler with Mr. Jones' family.

Mrs. Charlie Brown of Oteen has returned to her home on Church road after spending several days in an Asheville hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Bridges visited her daughter, Mrs. Loyd Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Mr. O. L. Phillips, Patton Cove road, has been out of work this week because of illness.

Mrs. Loyd Phillips and Roger have been ill at their home on Patton Cove road.

Welcome to Patton Cove road Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wright and family.

A household shower was given in honor of Peggy Bryant Monday night at the home of Mrs. R. L. Dyer. Many friends attended and many beautiful gifts were received.

Peggy Bryant and Charles Stevens were married Friday night at Azalea Methodist church. The Rev. Marion performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Royer Lewis and children, Genella, Diana, and Mickey, visited Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. H. B. Smith of Leicester Saturday evening.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Royer Lewis visited Mrs. Lewis' aunt, Mrs. Raleigh Williams, and family of Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hensley and son Mickie and Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Jones on Black Mountain highway visited Mr. and Mrs. Royer Lewis and children. Later in the evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phillips and son, Roger.

Welcome to Azalea Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lovin, who moved here from Candler. Mr. Lovin is an employee of High Point Bending Chair Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis and children have also moved to Azalea community. We welcome them.

Robert Hoyle, an employee of High Point Bending Chair company, has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Royer Lewis and children spent Tuesday evening with Mr. Lewis' daughter, Mrs. Earl C. Jones on Black Mountain highway.

New babies on Patton Cove road: Mr. and Mrs. Carter Ogle, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, a boy; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed Jr., a girl.

A. R. Reed Sr., has been a patient in an Asheville hospital for several days.

Bob Lunsford of Patton Cove road is a patient in an Asheville hospital.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scout Troop 52 met in the fellowship room of the Presbyterian church on Jan. 20. The meeting was called to order by Sadie Fortune, president.

Barbara Babbs is working on her weather badge. She passed off several requirements by explaining about high and low pressure, different kinds of clouds, and the definition of air masses.

The troop answered a questionnaire from the Girl Scout handbook on "How do you rate as a friend to all?"

We practiced foreign songs for the International Girl Scout program we plan to have Feb. 20. We also discussed a camp fire program we are going to have to pass off part of our campercraft badge. The campfire program will be included in the International Girl Scout program.

A bit of humor was added to the meeting due to wet clothes drying around the heaters of the church. Melba Riddle had an accident on the way from school and sat down in the creek.

The meeting was closed with our friendship circle. Those attending the meeting were: Sadie Fortune, Ann Ham, Marie Benge, Frances Kaplan, Donna Dotson, Elaine Gregory, Barbara Babbs, Melba Riddle, Bronte Carpenter, Peggy Cooley, and the leader, Mrs. R. H. Kaplan.

—Peggy Cooley, reporter.

TROOP 97

The girls of Girl Scout Troop 97 met at the City Hall Monday, Jan. 18, for their regular meeting. The meeting was opened with the Girl Scout promise, laws, motto, and slogan.

The attendance was checked and dues collected. Plans for a Valentine and a Juliet Low party combined were discussed. They also discussed letting the meeting last for an hour and a half.

Book Magic was then played by all the girls.

Since there was no further business the meeting was closed with the benediction.

—Nancy DuPuy, secretary.

CHURCH GROUP MEETS WITH MRS. CARLAND

The Business Women's circle of First Baptist church met January 12 with Mrs. Harry Carland on Montreat road. There were seven members present and Mrs. Carland's sister, Mrs. H. E. Mims of Greenville, S. C., was a guest. After a brief business session an interesting program was given. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies, and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Safety Month—Jan. 15-Feb. 15.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROUND-UP

By Dianne Nesbitt, Linda Huneycutt, Susanne Wilson, Nancy DuPuy, Ann Perry, Charles Thompson, and Jimmy Page.

We, the editors of the Elementary Round-Up, advise all parents to read in Collin's magazine the article "Speak Out Silent People," which tells us shocking news of our schools' condition. More and more today our children are depending on parents, teachers, and other pupils to get their work for them and are reading comic books rather than good literature.

It's up to the parents to show an interest in what the children are doing in school to check on their writing, their ability to do arithmetic problems and not just look at report cards and criticize or praise. Visit your schools. Talk with the teachers, and learn what your children are doing. You may be shocked to find that your child is not learning! We must train them to think and be resourceful. Children must be made to understand that learning brings satisfaction to a person and equips him to live and understand the problems of life.

First Grade.

Mrs. Trickett's first grade has a new little girl in their room. Her name is Judy Wooten. She is from Swannanoa and they are glad to have her. Many of their

classmates have chicken-pox. They hope they will be back in school soon.

In Miss Shuford's room those who have not been absent this semester are: Georgia Craig, Nanette Gillis, Glenda Bartlett, Linda Edmunds, Jackie McElreath, Buster Hamilton. They are taking library books home now.

Those not absent in Mrs. Northcott's room are Carole Suttles, Jean Hudgins, Ronald Gardner, and Cheryl Barbara.

In Mrs. Gregory's room on Wednesday, Jan. 20, Pat Periam had a birthday and Monday, Jan. 25, Lucille Bartlett had a birthday.

Miss Hendon's Room.

Those who have not been absent are: Ronald Watkins, Vernon Weaver, Barbara Burnette, Peggy Ann Homes, Madeline Lenard, Joan Schell, June Silvers.

Miss Thayer's perfect attendance students are: Thomas Mundy and Annette Murphy.

With the frequent snow flurries, the boys and girls have enjoyed their old friend "Frosty The Snowman." Especially when they drew their idea of the song. Some of them were quite good.

Fifth Grade.

Tuesday Mrs. Rice's room had a discussion on citizenship. They discussed how they could improve their room at lunch time. They want to improve their halls also. They want to work when they play and play when they work. They elected their good citizen Monday. They were Elaine Stafford and Stanley Brown.

Mrs. Stewart's class has been making geography booklets. Each pupil chose the section of the United States he wanted to work on. A prize is to be given for the best booklets in each section. The winners will be announced later.

Mrs. Sorrell's seventh grade class in health is beginning a unit on the common emergencies and ailments in the home. Each member is making a scrapbook for home use.

Some of our topics are: blisters, heat stroke, sun stroke, dressing wounds, colds, itch, lice, skin disorders, bed bugs, burns, frost bite, sun burns, poison ivy, nose bleeding, and many others.

—Ann Hall and Anne Woodcock, reporters.

Seventh Grade.

Mrs. Burgess' seventh grade is sorry that Robert Sparks is home with the mumps. They enjoyed the film on Safety. They made posters on safety for the halls.

Mrs. Gouge's room is undecided on who will speak for them at their chapel program Friday. Dr. Binford is sick.

Miss Lindsey's class enjoyed the film on Safety also. It taught them more about driving safely. They

MRS. CHANDLER HONORED WITH HOUSEHOLD SHOWER

Mrs. James B. Chandler Jr., a recent bride, was pleasantly surprised with a household shower given by Mrs. E. H. Knight and Mrs. Charles Burks at the Knight home Tuesday night, Jan. 19. The hostesses presented the honoree with a white carnation corsage. Prior to several progressions of bridge and canasta a dessert course was served. Mrs. W. A. Allison held high score and Mrs. Chandler, low. Mrs. William Hummer held high for canasta.

Those enjoying the evening were the honoree, Mrs. S. M. Bittinger, Mrs. H. A. Kerlee, Mrs. Dinsmore Crawford, Mrs. James Atkins, Mrs. Tom Summey, Mrs. Hummer, Mrs. James Biddix, Miss Martha Covin, Mrs. Leon Williams, Mrs. C. R. Longcoy Jr., Mrs. Allison, and Mrs. John O'Connor. Those unable to attend but who sent gifts were: Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Mrs. Harry Barkley, Mrs. Percy Justus, Mrs. Wilma Blankenship, Mrs. W. C. Honeycutt, Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Burton Osteen, and Mrs. Gordon Greenwood.

learned that the judges court were fair at all times.

Miss Lindsey's class also wishes a quick recovery if it be the will of God, that Dr. Binford be restored to health again. They all know how much he has done in winning people to Christ.

—Production of winter apple varieties in North Carolina last year totaled 820,000 bushels, compared with 1,908,000 bushels a year earlier.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator C. T. A. of the estate of ANNE RANKIN, late of Montreat, Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, at her residence in Montreat, North Carolina, on or before January 7th, 1955 or else this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 5th day of January, 1954.

MARGARET RANKIN, Administrator
C. T. A. of the Estate of ANNE RANKIN, deceased.
Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28; Feb. 4, 11

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Sophronia Byrd, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before one year from the date hereof, or else this Notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 28th day of December, 1953.

REV. EUGENE BYRD, Administrator,
Montreat Rd.,
Black Mountain, N. C.
Dec. 31; Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28; Feb. 4.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of JAMES HOLLAND, late of Swannanoa, Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before one year from the date of the first publication of this notice, or else this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 16th day of December, 1953.

R. E. FINCH, Executor of the Estate of JAMES HOLLAND, deceased.
Dec. 24; 31; Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28.

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Credit Expert To Address Bankers

RALEIGH, Jan. 26.—A native Tar Heel who has achieved national prominence in the field installment lending will address a statewide meeting of bankers in Raleigh on Feb. 15.

William A. Spough, Winston-Salem native, is now chairman of the consumer credit advisory board, fifth federal reserve district of The American Bankers association. He is vice-president of American Security and Trust company in Washington, D. C. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

—Over the past five years droughts in the United States caused more losses under the federal crop insurance program than any other single hazard.

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