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FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1953.

A Bad Precedent

Last week a majority of the members of the North Carolina Legislature passed an act which in our opinion sets a bad precedent for future meetings of our General Assembly.

The 1953 Legislature enacted a measure providing an appropriations sub-committee the right to hold secret meetings in arriving at a budget for the state for the next two years.

This action is contrary to democratic procedure, and could well lead to future actions detrimental to our democratic form of government.

Faced with the task of reviewing and cutting proposed budget requests to fit the state's income during the next two years, members of this sub-committee found themselves in a position they evidently did not relish especially in the public eye. Attempts to hold secret meetings failed and the sub-committee had the General Assembly change the law to suit its purpose.

To our way of thinking the State budget is the public's business, and the public is entitled to know the process under which the expenditures of the budget are set.

There can be no doubt that the task of appealing all departments of the state government, in arriving at a budget, is not a pleasant one, but this newspaper believes members of the General Assembly realize there are unpleasant tasks as well as pleasing ones connected with serving in the Legislature and those who seek the office should stand ready to do necessary duties as well as the popular ones.

U. S. Population And Food Supply

Dr. Byron T. Shaw, head of the United States Agriculture Department Research Branch, says the present abundance of food in the United States is only temporary and that the population is steadily outdistancing increased food production. In a speech, in St. Louis, recently, Dr. Shaw estimated the nation's growth at 2,500,000 persons a year.

He placed births in 1952 at 3,889,000, which represents a record baby crop. Because the death rate is being cut down steadily, the population increase is being expanded from two directions—more births and fewer deaths.

Dr. Shaw estimates that the population of the United States will be at least 190,000,000 by 1975 and says that U. S. farmers will have to produce one-third more food than they did in 1950 if the living standard is to be retained where it is, with this increased population. He estimates that at the present production rate the one-third increase would require about 100,000,000 acres of crop lands, though this much good farm land is not available. Dr. Shaw believes most of the good crop lands in this country are now being farmed.

The obvious solution is to make the available acreage produce more. Even if Dr. Shaw's estimate is correct, that 30,000,000 more acres of food land can be found, then the total acreage available to U. S. farmers in 1975 will have to produce what another 70,000,000 acres could produce at present production rates.

It is questionable whether the available land can be made to produce this much more food, per acre, by 1975. Shaw says most of the bright ideas scientists have come up with for increasing production in recent years have already been utilized. He lists mechanization, new methods of fertilizing and new fertilizers, and new lines of plants, such as hybrid corn, and new breeds of animals. The Department of Agriculture official believes it is becoming harder to discover ways to increase production, per acre, and if his appraisal is correct, "we have to get some new ideas to feed those 190,000,000 Americans of 1975."

Church is a good place to be found every Sunday, not just Easter Sunday.

Most compliments are untruths, and that makes them even more enjoyable.

Friends are not interested in your troubles, so don't bother to tell them yours.

The leaders of the USSR do not regard a few aviators' lives as worth bothering about.

And then there was the man, in 1946 who was going to wait for prices to go back down.

Farm Cleanup Week March 29 To April 4

The state's annual "Farm Cleanup Week", planned to reduce livestock and poultry losses from disease, injury and parasites, is set for the week of March 29 through April 4.

The American Foundation for Animal Health said farmers can increase this year's livestock profits and reduce needless loss of animals by joining in this clean-up drive. Livestock and farm organizations throughout the nation were invited to cooperate in observing the special week.

The Foundation outlined a seven-point program for the drive:

1. Clean and disinfect buildings and pens, especially those used for birth or housing of young animals and birds.
2. Clean up barnyards and lots to eliminate old piles of refuse and manure which might be infested with germs and parasites.
3. Get rid of old strawstacks. Plow under or scatter the straw, which often harbors germs and parasites.
4. Drain or fence off low spots in barn lots. Stagnant pools and mud are breeding places for infection.
5. Pick up nails, glass and other sharp objects which could cause wounds or could be swallowed by livestock.
6. Check for protruding nails, broken stalls or other defects which could injure livestock, paving the way for infection.
7. Move young animals to fresh, clean ground as soon as possible. Have pigs vaccinated against cholera, and against erysipelas in areas where it is authorized by state officials and recommended by the local veterinarian.

The Foundation said a successful Farm Cleanup Week could be substantially reduce the annual half-billion dollar livestock loss caused by disease and parasites.

N. C. Paper Makes Thin Bible Possible

The new pocket-size Bible was made possible by ultra-thin paper produced in Western North Carolina.

The substantially bound pocket-size edition contains all the 773,392 words found in the complete Old and New Testaments of the King James Version, and include reference index. The 1,368 pages make a volume only 7/8 of an inch thick.

The paper was made by Ecusta Paper Company of Pisgah Forest, near Brevard, which also manufactures cellophane and cigarette paper. The new pocket edition is published by the Oxford University Press.

GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER SUNDAY EDENTON CATHOLIC SERVICES

April 3, Good Friday, 2:45 P. M., to 3:15, the Devotions of the Seven Last Words, Meditation on "The Crucifixion" will be held in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, the services followed by confessions, stated Father F. J. McCourt, pastor, who invites everybody to all Services.

At 8 P. M., the Rosary will be recited in honor of Our Lady of Fatima for speediest possible conversion of Russia, universal and everlasting peace, an appropriate sermon preached by Father James B. Martin, Naval Military Catholic Chaplain at Edenton Air Station, Stations of the Cross, confessions heard by Father Martin.

Holy Saturday, April 4, confessions 4 P. M., to 6, 7 to 9:30 P. M.

Easter Sunday, April 5, 8 A. M., a high mass will be sung (Missa Cantata de Angelis), including offertory hymn "Panis Angelicus", sermon on "Christ's Resurrection Proves Catholic Church's Founder's Divinity", Holy Communion, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, with a second mass there at 11 A. M. (low mass), including sermon, Holy Communion, followed by Rosary for Peace, with confessions 7 to 7:55 and 10 to 10:55 A. M.

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Mar27, Apr3, 10

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Apr3, 10

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mattie E. Parker, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 415 Lane St., Elizabeth City, N. C., on or before the 27th day of February, 1954, on or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 27th day of February, 1953.
ELBERT L. PARKER,
Administrator of Mattie E. Parker
March6, 13, 20, April3, 10

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Sidney T. Layden, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 1, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 24th day of March, 1954 or this notice will be

pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 24th day of March, 1953.
SIDNEY T. LAYDEN, JR.
Administrator of Sidney T. Layden
Mar27, Apr3, 10, 17, 24, May1

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