

Washington Snapshots

(Cont'd from front page)
 who has read the Record knows that Congressmen frequently use it as a sounding board for their political parties or for their own personal hobbies.

Recently someone took the trouble to check up on the amount of space used in a single day by members of both parties to air campaign news of one kind or another, and found that is cost the taxpayers \$27.50 in one issue alone. Suppose there have been hundred issues of the Record this year—a conservative estimate that would mean \$2,750 annually. It's not a huge amount as political money goes these days, but it would pay a lot of wages and buy a lot of meals.

Washington's inside planners may not have been making newspaper headlines frequently, but they are busy as termites behind the scenes. They now are working on a new spend-lead program for 20 BILLION dollars—the biggest yet. That is nearly half the present debt of \$44 billion.

Their idea is that they will borrow the money from the money from the people and spend it on the people. They say that you can't go broke borrowing from yourself.

These planners say it's just like a family—one member borrows from another, but the whole family can't go broke.

Other economists say they overlook the fact that if a broke member of the family borrows all the money of his relatives, and then continues to borrow against what his relatives will earn in the future the breaking point must some day be reached.

But the planners proceed in the last 10 years they have boosted the public debt from \$16 billion to \$44 billion they are now talking about taking it to \$75 billion. They figure that if they talk about it enough they will get the people used to it.

Furthermore, the appropriation and authorization of some \$15 billion for national defense has met with public approval, because the nation wants to be defended. The new \$20 billion will also be "national defense."

Meanwhile, the planners gloss over some essential facts. On one that Congress is now putting the finish-

ing touches on its tenth tax bill in the last nine years, and there will be an eleventh next year. This means that since most tax bills pass about mid-year, and apply to that year's income, nobody can plan more than six months ahead. This means there will be about three months to plan what should have been done the previous nine months.

Another overlooked factor is that spending money on tanks and tractors and guns is not productive. When the tank is completed, the flow of money stops there. The tank is not designed to produce but to destroy.

If the same money were spent on a tractor, that tractor would pull plows and cultivators which would produce farm goods. These goods in turn would feed the hungry and provide jobs in factories and stores.

That won't be talked about much because it isn't a good spend-lead national defense argument.

Some folks in Washington wonder whether the planners had anything to do with a constitutional amendment to be voted on in Colorado in November. This amendment would, in effect, put a 1 percent tax on borrowed money.

John Richard Hord Dies In Gastonia

John Richard Hord, 64, resident of Gastonia the past quarter of a century or more, died at 6:25 p. m. Tuesday afternoon at his home at 1318 West Airline avenue, following an illness of several months.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Agnes Hord at home, five sons, Travis and Stedley R. O. Hord, both of Gastonia, Clarence and Felmer J. Hord, both of King's Mountain, and Amzy Hord of Portsmouth, Va. and two daughters, Mrs. Geneva J. Grimes and Mrs. Lawrence Canup, both of Kannapolis.

Mr. Hord was a native of Cleveland county and had lived in

Gastonia for the past 25 or 30 years. He was a member of Lory Baptist church.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock. Dr. J. W. Whitley will officiate. Interment will be in Thickety, S. C.

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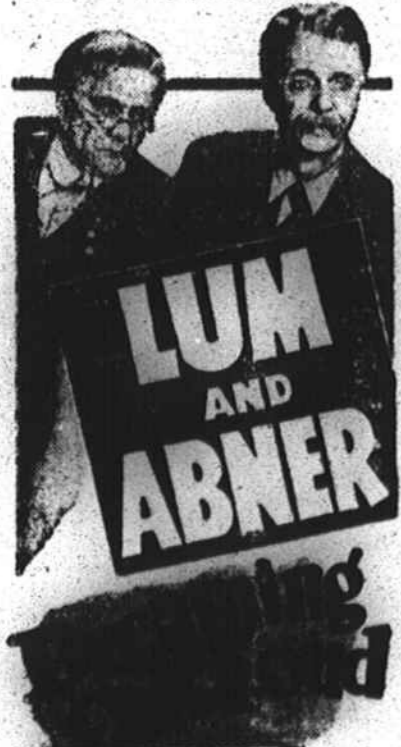
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