

SENATOR SAM SAYS:

WASHINGTON — There is deep concern abroad in the land about the way problems are being handled by the Federal Government. This concern shows up repeatedly when individuals express themselves. Generally, such worries relate to money problems and the belief by most that too many powers over our lives gravitate toward this Federal City.

These frustrations show up in many ways. With the constant rise of the price of goods and services, many refer to their chief concern as the "pocketbook pinch". It is no secret that millions of Americans are more careful about how they spend a dollar to be sure that they cover taxes, bills, and find enough extra to educate their children.

As usual, there is more interest in the cost of government at this season of the year because most Americans have just filed their income taxes. They are acutely aware of the fact that a large share of their income goes toward the costs of government. Indeed, one might be hard-pressed today to find an individual who does not harbor the feeling that "there is too much government". Expressed in "pocketbook" terms, most believe that somewhere in the \$200 billion-plus budget submitted by the Administration for fiscal 1971, there ought to be room to cut the cost of government.

I find myself in much sympathy with this feeling since I believe that government should not try to do for people things that they can best do for themselves. Unfortunately, a majority of the

Members of Congress do not always adhere to this opinion when certain groups press for the passage of a new program.

Moreover, once a Federal program is established, it becomes almost impossible to eliminate it. Oftentimes, it is equally difficult to hold the program's budget at anything like its original level. The new program's bureaucracy always finds many reasons to persuade a majority of the Congress to increase its patrimony in succeeding years.

Thus, the battle of the budget is a constant one. All of this relates to the problem that Congress has in dealing with inflation, governmental spending and taxes at this session. What was predicted as a "balanced budget" with a \$1.3 billion surplus four months ago when the President delivered his "money request" to Congress was always based more on semantics than hard facts. That tenuous balance now appears even more questionable in the light of subsequent Administration requests for new expenditures. The prospects are clear that unless some holding of the "budgetary" line begins soon, the next fiscal year will end up with a deficit of several billion dollars. Should this occur, three alternatives are likely. They are: more Treasury borrowing with the risk of more inflation; a Presidential "freeze" on certain funds

Davis Serving At Naval Air Station

ALBANY, GA. (PHTN) April 15 — Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer David C. Davis, son of Mrs. D. A. Davis of 823 Ramseur St., Kings Mountain, N. C., is now serving at the Naval Air Station, Albany, Ga.

Elk are now more plentiful in Michigan. They were almost wiped out by hunters in the early 1900s but thanks to conservationists it is now estimated there are about 3,500 roaming the state's forests.

which may pose many hardships; or a demand for new taxes. Each of these brings on more problems.

The other major concern seems to lie in the increasing Federal controls over our personal lives. This is best expressed in the current frustrations arising out of the "busing of school children" to achieve "racial balance." Congress has considered legislation dealing with this problem several times at this session. The latest action was taken on April 14th when the House adopted a new anti-busing provision in the HEW appropriations bill. That bill now comes to the Senate with prospects of a new battle over this issue.

Hopefully, the Congress this time will forbid forced busing, and I expect to continue to press for such a legislative solution to remedy this vital matter.

GROVER NEWS

Mrs. F. B. Hambricht entertained the Ladies Bible Class of Shiloh Presbyterian Church at a luncheon at her home on Cleveland Avenue Saturday. Two of the members will be leaving soon. Mrs. Lucille Kiser will be going to Blowing Rock for the summer and Mrs. Frank Robinson will move to York, S. C. in the near future.

Infant Baptism was received Sunday at the Shiloh Presbyterian Church for Jennifer Ried, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ried.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Batchler and children of Gastonia were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell White.

Mr. and Mrs. David Herndon spent the weekend on a tour of the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Rollins of Akron, Ohio have returned home after spending two weeks with relatives here and in Charlotte. While here, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins visited Mrs. Lillie Mae Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. James Rollins and Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Rollins.

Mrs. A. H. Wilson spent Sunday in Gastonia with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilson and children.

The family of Mrs. S. A. Crisp met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Batts, Jr. in Charlotte for a

birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. S. A. Crisp on Sunday. The following from here attended, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. James Rollins and Mrs. Crisp. There were 28 present for the occasion.

Mrs. Emory Morris of Chesapeake Bay, Virginia, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crisfield of South Bay, Florida spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William (Bobby) Rountree. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rountree on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hambricht and daughters Carol and Dawn visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wylie in Blacksburg Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Tate visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tate in Shelby Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. Tate visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Tate and children in Shelby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Keeter have returned home after spending the week at Cherry Grove Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kirkpatrick and sons of Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hyler and daughters of Lancaster, S. C. joined Mr. and Mrs. Keeter for the weekend at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harry and children, Robin and Scott, spent the weekend at Lake Norman.

Mrs. John Harry and Ashley and Mrs. Fain Hambricht spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Harry's parents at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. Lucille Kiser and Mrs. N. W. Kiser visited relatives in Spartanburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Mattingly of Atlanta spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Tessener.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nunnery of Charlotte visited Mrs. R. E. Hambricht and Miss Lula Fain last Sunday.

Mrs. Talley of Roanoke Rapids is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Talley.

Mrs. J. E. Craig and Rebecca ofasley, S. C. visited Mrs. M. C. Hardin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Biggers of Patterson were Sunday guests of Mrs. F. B. Hambricht.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Spencer of Smyrna were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roark Saturday.

Women account for 65 percent of the total labor force increase from 1940 to 1968, and their representation in the work force has risen from one-fourth to almost two-fifths of all workers. Looking ahead to 1975, the greatest employment opportunities for women are expected to be in the professional and technical occupations.

Diamonds were first found in India and Borneo.

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ELECT LEWIS BULWINKLE
Judge of Superior Court

Judge Bulwinkle is now Chief Judge of District Court. Born in Gastonia, son of the late Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle and Mrs. Bessie Lewis Bulwinkle, he is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Davidson and received his law degree from the University of North Carolina.

He served as Major, Infantry, World War II, in Germany, and on Okinawa during the Korean Conflict — eight years active duty. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

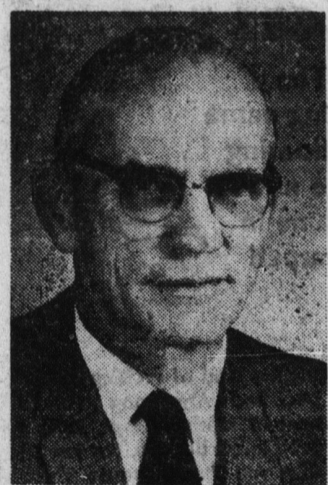
He has served as Judge of Dallas Recorder's Court, and substitute Judge, Gastonia Municipal Court, in addition to his private practice of law. Three years were spent on the staff of the Attorney General in Raleigh. A former president of the 27th District Bar Association, he has served as chairman of the Gaston Board of Public Welfare and as campaign director for the March of Dimes for several years.

A member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, he is married to the former Manon Williams, daughter of Dameron H. Williams and the late Ruth Mason Williams. They have twins, aged 5 1/2 — Ruth Mason and Lee Dameron Bulwinkle, and live in Gastonia.

An avid outdoorsman, Judge Bulwinkle spends his leisure hours on his 48 acres of woodland above Dallas, planting and thinning trees and enjoying the out-of-doors with his family.

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