

Rep. Jones Reports From Washington

The United States House of Representatives continues to be in recess through the Labor Day weekend.

In retrospect, the 91st Congress has up to this date passed several major bills out of the large number which have been introduced thus far, 22,324. The most far-reaching legislation was the Tax Reform, which in my opinion was long overdue, for with the increase of corporations, conglomerates and foundations, there were far too many loopholes in the old law which permitted many to escape the paying of taxes completely or their just amount of taxes. The major items in this bill were first, a reduction in the oil depletion allowance, and the inclusion for tax purposes of heretofore tax exempt bonds. It also provides some relief for low-income families as well as more liberal provisions for women who serve as heads of households.

Another bill of importance drafted into law was the Draft Reform Act, which allows the President to arbi-

trarily control the draft procedure by executive order. As presently implemented, it will give our young men some degree of certainty as to their draft status, thereby permitting them, once they have passed a certain age, to plan for their education, employment and personal lives, including marriage. The plan has not been in effect long enough to pass judgment on its effectiveness, but it is hoped that it will be more equitable than the law which it replaced.

The Postal Reform Bill creates a quasi-governmental corporation which it is hoped will permit the Post Office Department to operate on a balanced budget and improve postal service. In theory, it will remove the Post Office operations from the realm of politics as it relates to the appointment of postmasters and rural carriers.

Many of you from time to time have forwarded to our office some of the most perverted pornographic literature received through the mails. Along with other

Lights Up-Crimes Down, Says Highway Expert

Fewer than 100 of the 18,000 incorporated towns and cities in the United States are properly lighted, according to Amos Landman, educational director of the Street and Highway Safety Lighting Bureau.

"It's a toss-up whether someone walking the streets at night will be the victim of a driver who can't see him or of a mugger he can't see," Landman said.

Citing the 11 percent rise in crime nationwide in 1969, Landman added: "We must mount a massive campaign to bring our streets out of the darkness, to make them at least as safe as they are during the day. With so many worthwhile activities competing for our attention—spectator sports, theatre, political activities, sandlot baseball, jobs, shopping, and just visiting friends and neighbors—it's unthinkable that so many are afraid to leave their homes after dark."



The 1971 Ford LTD is highlighted by this new front end treatment featuring a forward-thrusting center grille section and dual exposed headlamps. This LTD two-door Brougham includes a new, standard high back bench seat which eliminates the need for separate headrests. Ford's new side impact protection system, flush door handles, concealed windshield wipers and a new two-tiered, coved instrument panel also are standard features of the 1971 Ford.

Mother Of Burned Child Writes Letter

(Editor's Note: This letter appeared in the January, 1970, issue of Sudan Temple's Red Fez. It is a story written by the mother of a burned child. Chowan County Shrine Club supports the burn centers and crippled children hospitals with an annual fish fry).

It is my wish in writing this letter to express the enormous amount of gratitude and compassion which my husband and I have for the Galveston Shrine Burn Institute and their staff. We only wish that each Shriner and his wife could know what a fine facility that their tireless efforts have provided and how much these efforts have meant to a family such as ours.

On June 14, 1967, Karen, our nine-year-old daughter, was burned by boiling water which resulted in third degree burns to the hip and buttock area, and second degree burns to the arms and back. We rushed her to the hospital immediately, where she was placed in the isolation of a private room. Within a two week period, Karen had been infected by "Staff," plus four other infections. The services of a plastic surgeon were engaged and we were told that Karen would have skin grafted to her third degree burn areas. We have learned that the public is extremely unaware or ignorant of the pain and suffering to be endured by a burn victim. We have been told also that no other pain is as severe except for cancer in its final stages.

Karen's first skin graft did not take. However, we felt that this was only a minor setback and that surely the next would grow. Little did we know that this was only the first event of a long series of events which were to take place over the next 357 days of hospitalization for Karen.

We soon learned that the donor sites or leg areas from where the skin was removed for covering the burns sites had become infected and would also require grafting. As the months passed, Karen went through graft after graft, transfusions by the dozens and only to be in worse

condition, both physically and mentally, than when she entered the hospital. My husband and I were practically living at the hospital by this time. By late November her life hung in the balance and she was moved to another hospital.

By January, she had undergone surgery 11 times, none of the grafts were successful, the skin from her back, legs and stomach had been used and those areas now infected. In February, two more operations, both unsuccessful. Her legs had contracted over the months with her knees drawn nearly to her chest. We watched her suffer, lose her

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This Is The Law

By ROBERT E. LEE
(For the N. C. Bar Association)
SALES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Within what period of time must an action be instituted for breach of a contract involving a sale of personal property?

Under the Uniform Commercial Code, which became effective in North Carolina on July 1, 1967, the legal proceeding must be commenced within four years after the cause of action accrued. For contractual agreements other than those involving breach of contracts of sale of personal property, the statute of limitations is applicable to nonsealed contracts and the ten-year period is applicable to sealed instruments.

cover that it is a pine table with only a veneer of mahogany until five years afterwards, it is too late to seek any legal redress from the seller. The breach of warranty occurred when the table was delivered, and a legal proceeding for a breach of the same had to be commenced within four years from this date.

A sales contract of personal property has made no mention of the place of delivery or the means of delivery. May the buyer require the seller to deliver the property to his place of business or home?

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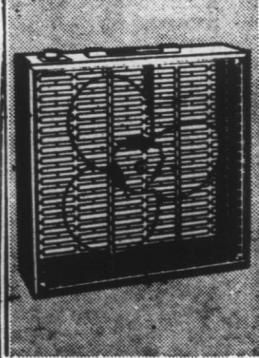
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