



Report From Washington

By Rep. Walter B. Jones

Last week the Congress did not meet due to the election recess; therefore, there is no legislative action to report.

As previously reported, Congress will reconvene on November 16 for what many term a "lame duck" session. There is still much legislation to be considered, but the only legislation which must be acted upon in order for the government to continue its normal operations, are the various appropriation bills.

The House has already voted on all necessary appropriation bills; but is still faced with reconsideration of the independent Offices and the Department of Housing and Urban Development appropriation, inasmuch as this is one of the bills vetoed by the President a few weeks ago. Also each year, Congress votes to approve a "Supplemental Appropriation" which corrects deficiencies and makes other changes in appropriations previously approved.

The Senate, on the other hand, has much work to do for they have yet to consider the appropriations for the

Department of Defense the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Military Construction, Foreign Aid and the Department of Transportation. All of these to some degree are controversial, and I predict that the Congress will be in session into the month of December.

In addition to the appropriations, the Senate also is still considering President Nixon's so-called "Welfare Reform Bill," or guaranteed income proposal. It now appears that the Senate will not approve this bill during this session of Congress.

Aside from the appropriation bills, there are other important bills still to be considered, such as legislation to impose restrictions on the importation of textiles and other commodities, which has not been considered by either the House or the Senate, nor has the Senate given final approval to the new farm bill. Also, the Senate has not taken any action on the house-approved social security bill which provides for a five per cent increase in payments to become effective January 1971.

So, it appears that once Congress reconvenes, the session will run late into the year.

ADVANCE 4-H CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Jean Harrell, Reporter
The Advance 4-H Club met Friday, October 23, and elected new officers. They are as follows:

President, Janet Bunch; song leader, Janet Harrell; secretary and reporter, Jean Harrell; vice president Kathy Goodwin.

The club received two checks, a \$15 check, one for cur fair booth and a \$12.50 check for a fund raising project.

An achievement program was planned for Oak Grove and Advance 4-H Clubs to be held on November 9.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Pat Bond, Scribe

On Tuesday, October 20, this is what happened at our meeting. Mrs. Stutzman signed off badges. We also sang songs. Mrs. Kirby taught the girls a new song that has motions to it. We sang until the meeting ended.



BILL HARDISON, JR.

HALIFAX — Bill Hardison, Jr., formerly of Edenton, has been named assistant superintendent of Halifax County Schools for business affairs. He was one of three administrators promoted recently by Supt. W. Henry Overman.

Hardison will be in charge of budgeting, purchasing, school facilities, transportation, food service and personnel.

The Edenton native came to Halifax County in 1965 after teaching since 1959 in his hometown. He was employed as head coach of Scotland Neck High School the first year but was named principal before becoming coach. In 1968 he was moved to the central office as director of food services.

Hardison is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and received his master's degree from East Carolina University in 1963. He is currently working on his advanced certificate at UNC.

Swain School Book Fair Set

The Ernest A. Swain Elementary School librarian and student assistants will sponsor a student book fair from November 2-6. Parents, students and visitors will be able to browse and purchase books.

The book fair will be open during the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. Monday through Friday. The books will be on display in the school library.

The fair will help encourage students interest in reading, broaden their outlook on life and building home libraries. All reading areas of interest to students will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, sports, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books. The profits from the book fair will be used as a supplement in buying additional materials for the library.

The book fair committee invites students, parents and visitors to attend. Books may be purchased at reasonable prices.

Student assistants are Tamera Boyce, Sandra Jackson, Terry White, Deborah Ford, Julia Slade, Nan Stutzman, Jo Carol Parks and Patricia Riddick.

Warning Signals

Notice a change in a wart or mole? Maybe you are being given a warning signal. See your physician to find out whether it could be cancer, says the American Cancer Society. Early treatment could save your life.

News From Merry Hill Section

By Mrs. Ethel Winborne
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smithwick returned home Tuesday after spending several days on a tour with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bailey and Stacey of Hampton, Va., into the mountains of Virginia the Luray Caverns, Williamsburg and Yorktown.

Mrs. Kate Johnson of Chesapeake, Va., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker.

1st Lt. Britt Smithwick and Mrs. Smithwick of Hampton, Va., were the weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smithwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Teneal Taylor and children, Neal, Sandra

and Angela, spent Saturday at Raleigh attending the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swabley of Virginia Beach, Va., recently spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. James Holder. Mrs. Holder and Mrs. Swabley spent Monday at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley White of Portsmouth Va., visited Mrs. Ethel Winborne Thursday. They had spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Bessie Spruill in Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. William White were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baker

son Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Earl Alcox of Greenville visited Mrs. Ethel Winborne Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Pierce and Mrs. Virgie Baker spent Tuesday at Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bowen of Portsmouth Va., visited Mrs. S. B. Adams during the weekend.

Mrs. Claude Evans returned home Sunday after spending the past two months at Cincinnati, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rublen and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith of Burlington and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen, Jr., of Windsor visited Mrs. Ethel Winborne Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Adams and children of South Carolina and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker of Newport News, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Adams during the weekend.

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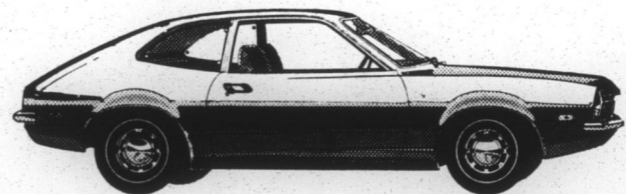
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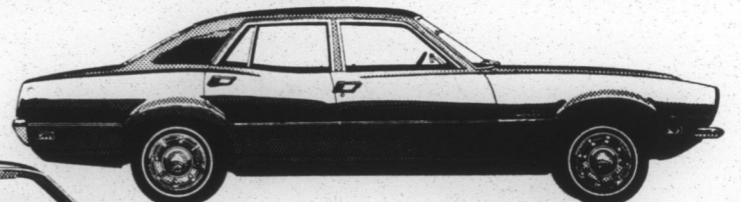
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