

News From The Washington Report

By Congressman Walter B. Jones
Last week the House voted approval of a bill which authorizes the funding necessary to implement American commitments in support of the Egyptian-Israeli Peace Treaty. The whole pact of military and economic assistance to these two counties totaled \$4.8-billion. Military sales account for \$3.7-billion, so there is an obligation by Egypt and Israel to repay this amount eventually. While many Congressmen were concerned about the high cost of implementing this peace treaty, others pointed out that in the past the United States has incurred even more expenses as a direct result of wars in the Middle East. Recently, Israel returned to Egypt selected portions of the captured Sinai Peninsula according to terms of the Peace Treaty. So, it is heartening that these two former adversaries are living up to the commitments made to each other and to the United States.

I have just become aware of a study conducted and published by the prestigious Wharton School of Economics at the University of Pennsylvania regarding the tobacco industry's economic contribution to the nation and the various states. This academic institution which obviously has no bias regarding tobacco one way or the other, concluded that the tobacco industry's direct and indirect financial contribution to the nation exceeded \$48-billion in 1977. This represented 2 1/2 per cent of the Gross National Product. In North Carolina alone the tobacco industry supported 68,500 workers who earned wages of over \$478-million; state and local taxes associated with the tobacco industry in our State exceeded \$139-million. As Chairman of the Tobacco Program Information Committee, an informal group of Congressmen from tobacco-producing districts, I am undertaking to distribute these conclusions widely to my colleagues in the House of Represent-

atives. In other action last week the House Appropriations Committee approved the Agricultural Appropriation bill for fiscal year 1980. The fiscal year begins on October 1. The measure authorizes \$28.7-billion in loans and appropriations for agriculture-related programs. I am delighted to report that all requests for agriculture research, including tobacco research, was approved in this action. The total sum of \$28.7-billion is somewhat for a misleading figure because almost \$10.5-billion of this is earmarked for domestic food programs, including \$6.2-billion for Food Stamps. The casual observer might assume most of the Department of Agriculture budget would be used for direct assistance to farmers and others in the agricultural sector, but this is not the case. This dual jurisdiction of USDA - farm programs and domestic food programs - is politically useful to agriculture proper. Those of us from farming districts can use the

leverage given to us by USDA jurisdiction of food programs to obtain votes and support for farming programs from representatives from urban and industrial districts.

Letter To The Editor

This past Sunday morning, May 27, my husband and I were traveling toward town on Highway 32. We had just gone over the small bridge before the Carter's plant when a white Cadillac with orange license plates sped past us. The car continued to speed and proceeded to pass two cars at Carter's plant on the curve.

The Cadillac's driver obviously ignored the yellow line, the curve, and the many arrows indicating a bad curve. The Cadillac barely made it around the second car, before a car approached in the opposite lane.

In fact, my husband and I found it hard to believe that the car approaching was not hit by the Cadillac. The irony of the whole scenario was the car almost hit by the Cadillac was a car of the sheriff's department. We were glad, because we were certain that the Cadillac would be pulled over by the law enforcement officer. The officer continued traveling down the road, seemingly oblivious to the speeding Cadillac or the fact that he almost collided with the car.

Perhaps the state patrol was called to intercede toward town, I do not know. I certainly hope this incident was not ignored by the officer, considering the extreme danger of the curve and the blatant speeding of the car.

If the effort was not made to apprehend the Cadillac, my husband and I are very disappointed with the sheriff's department in Chowan County in regards to violations of highway safety on the county's roads.

Sincerely,
Jane Mabry Williams

Tyner Native Taken In Death

Albert Vernon Asbell, 63, of Tyner, died Thursday at 2:10 A.M. in Duke Hospital.

A native of Tyner, he was the husband of Mrs. Hattie Hudgins Asbell and the son of Mrs. Lena Hollowell Asbell of Tyner and the late Albert V. Asbell.

He was a farmer, a member of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, the Woodmen of the World and the Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Department.

Other survivors include three sisters: Mrs. Edgar (Winona) Howell of Tyner; Mrs. Luke (Marie) Hollowell of Portsmouth, Va.; and Mrs. Gilbert (Dorothy Ann) Blanchard of Hobbsville; two brothers Charlie M. Asbell and Garland H. Asbell both of Tyner.

A funeral was held Saturday at 11 A.M. in Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church by Rev. George Cooke. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Death Claims Mr. Crawford

EURE - Basil Manly Crawford, 86, brother of the Rev. Bennie Crawford of Edenton, died Tuesday morning of last week in Roanoke-Chowan Hospital in Ahoskie.

A native of Gates County, he was the husband of Mrs. Grace Williams Crawford. He was a retired educator and a former school principal.

He formerly was a Sunday School teacher and member of Cool Springs Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a son, Gilbert M. Crawford of Eure; four sisters: Mrs. Esther Lowe, Mrs. Annie Taylor, Mrs. Linda Eure and Mrs. Seba Sure, all of Eure; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A funeral was held Thursday at 2 P.M. in Cool Springs Baptist Church by Revs. Jerry Beck and Joe Wynn. Burial was in the church cemetery.



"GUS" THE TALKING SCHOOL BUS - "Gus," the state's first talking school bus, talks with students at the Clarence Poe Elementary School in Raleigh about bus safety. Bob Mickey, second from right, who trains school bus drivers in Union County, conducts the class for the students and state Secretary of Transportation Tom Bradshaw, far right. A pilot project in Union County, Gus came to Raleigh to demonstrate his skills for state transportation and education officials. Mickey is a traffic safety education specialist with the N. C. Department of Transportation's motor vehicles division.

THE FULLY DEVOTED CHRISTIAN

The fully devoted christian will always find That by looking ahead and hearing in mind; Always putting God first in whatever we do, Will always bring results and happiness too.

Since I have been born of Gods Mercy and love I want to strive harder to please him above; By following him closely and believing his word Is the greatest story man ever heard.

So let us live humble and look to God and pray For those who have lived careless and fore-the holy way; Since God convicted me and brought me into the light, We should help to fight the battle for God and the right.

My greatest desire is to keep giving Of my best to the master while I am living; And when our time on earth has ended and our life crown won, We can go to be with Jesus his dearly beloved son.

The fully devoted christian will always try to do more To please our redeemer than ever before; For we know not the time when our God shall call, But if we are fully prepared it will be worth it all.

When we enter that city there will be no night there No sin to be found but Gods glory we will share; It will be a time of rejoicing for all the pure and blest, And no sad goodbyes but a time of sweet rest.

Dalton Ward
Tyner, N. C.

Savings Bonds

Interest Rate Increases

Secretary of the Treasury W. Michael Blumenthal recently announced that President Carter has approved an increase in the interest rate paid by the government on Series E and H savings bonds.

Bonds issued on and after June 1 will receive 6 1/2 per cent if held to maturity, which will remain at 5 years for E bonds and 10 years for H bonds. The yield to original maturity is adjusted to 6 1/2 per cent by increasing the rate period during the interest period beginning at 4 1/2 through five years.

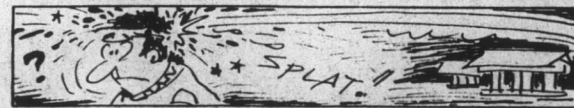
The rate increase is, in effect, being paid as a bonus for retaining a Bond for the full five years.

The annual interest rate on outstanding E and H bonds and U. S. Savings Notes (Freedom Shares) for the remaining period to their next maturity will also be increased by 1/2 per cent.

The improved rate will be effective for bonds and notes which begin a semiannual interest period on and after June 1.

The interest rate increase will benefit the holders of about \$81-billion in outstanding savings bonds and notes. No action on their part is necessary to take advantage of the higher rate.

The rate on the recently announced Series EE and HH bonds, which will go on sale in January, 1980, will also be increased to 6 1/2 per cent. The increase in the yield to maturity will be accomplished in the Series EE Bond by shortening its maturity from 11 years, nine months to 11 years. The yield will be slightly more than 6 1/2 per cent at maturity. To date, details regarding the yield curve on the Series H, EE and HH bonds are not available.



Traces of volcanic ash that buried Pompeii traveled through the air as far as Agropoli, 43 miles away.

PUBLIC AUCTION THURSDAY, JUNE 14th 9 A. M. AT CHOWAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

By order of the Chowan County Commissioners, the following vehicles will be offered for sale at the Chowan County Courthouse June 14, 1979:

- (1) 1973 GMC 1/2-ton truck—TCQ143A512340
- (1) 1975 Ford auto—5B53S165283
- (1) 1976 Ford auto—6B53S170949
- (1) 1973 Ford van—E14AHS21575

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