

The Washington Report

By Congressman
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Congress this week passed what is known as a Continuing Resolution. This will allow government agencies to continue running even though the new fiscal year has begun without the proper appropriation bills being passed. The new fiscal year began Thursday, October 1. As midnight approached on Wednesday, Congress was still working on the Continuing Resolution. The House finished its work on the bill by 11 P. M.; however, the Senate did not pass the bill until 12:20 A. M. As passed, the bill will allow agencies to continue working at FY 1981 spending levels or at the levels passed by the House in appropriation bills for FY 82, whichever is lower. The Resolution will appropriate the necessary money to do this through November 20 of this year.

The House this week began debate on the 1981 Farm Bill which will reauthorize major agricultural legislation for the next four years. As I mentioned in a previous WASHINGTON REPORT, the Senate recently passed its own version of the Farm Bill. The bill to be

considered in the House was written by the House Committee on Agriculture of which I am a member. It contains sixteen different sections relating to different agricultural commodities and other farm related subjects.

Of particular interest to many North Carolinians is the section of the Farm Bill relating to the peanut program. Under this section of the bill the peanut program will be extended for four years beginning in 1982. Minimum national poundage quotas would be set at 1.3 million tons. Support loan rates for quota peanuts in 1982 would be set at the average cost of production but not less than \$600 per ton. In the following three years, the loan rate would be adjusted on the basis of changes in production costs. So-called "additional" peanuts the loan rate would be set by the Secretary of Agriculture at a level estimated to avoid losses by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The tobacco program is not included within the Farm Bill because the tobacco program is, in legislative terms, "permanently authorized." This means that there is no need to periodically

reauthorize the program. Nevertheless, amendments may be offered by some Congressmen which seek to repeal the tobacco program. Congressmen from tobacco producing areas have for several weeks been working at full speed in the attempt to convince the other Members of Congress to defeat any amendments that might endanger the tobacco program. As amendments to the Farm Bill will probably be offered next week, we are redoubling our efforts to educate those Congressmen from other areas of the country on the merits of the program.

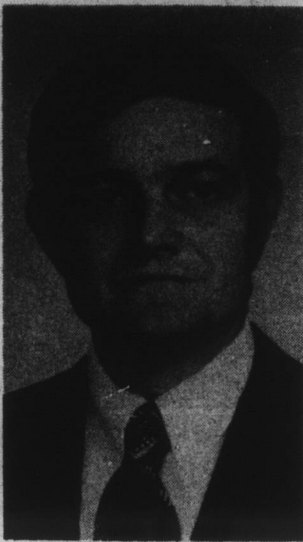
Contest Judges Are Selected

MEMPHIS — Two communications executives have been named judges for the 1982 Maid of Cotton selection which will be held Dec. 27-29 in Memphis, Tenn.

Jean Rice, vice president for public relations and advertising for Gold Kist, Inc., in Atlanta, will chair the committee of judges. Gold Kist is a cooperative corporation representing major Georgia commodities.

Victoria Laughlin, director of sales administration for Lorimar Productions in Los Angeles, will return as a judge to Memphis where she was selected 1976 Maid of Cotton. Lorimar produces such popular television series as "Dallas" and "Eight Is Enough."

Six more judges will complete the panel to select the international goodwill ambassador for the American cotton industry. The new Maid will travel across the United States, and to Asia, Canada, and



James R. Dail

Dail Assumes New Position

WEST POINT, Ga. — West Point Pepperell's Alamac Knitting Division has promoted James R. Dail to the position of assistant controller, located at divisional offices in Lumberton, N. C. according to an announcement by David D. Patterson, division controller.

Dail formerly was general accounting manager for the division from October, 1976.

He began his company continuous service at Alamac Divisional Offices in Lumberton in August 1971, as inventory analyst in the cost department, then became general accounting manager there in April, 1973, and cost accountant in July 1974 — the position he held until his most recent assignment as general accounting manager.

A native of Edenton, N. C., Dail completed John A. Holmes High School and earned his BS degree in accounting at East Carolina University in Greenville.

He and his wife, the former Billie Wilson of Rowland, N. C., have three children: Ronnie, Kristy, and Barclay. The family resides at 404 W. 25th Street, Lumberton.

"Work is love made visible."
Kahlil Gibran

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Local Library Receives New Books

The following books have been received by Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library.

"Thy Kingdom Come", Peter Bart; "Reinhart's Women", Thomas Berger; "Canary", Tony Cohah; "Quick Change", Jay Cronley; "The Lama Knows", Robert Ekvall; "The Birds of the Air", Alice T. Ellis; "Malpractice", John R. Feegel; "Churchill's Gold", James Follett; "The Santa Claus Killer", A. H. Garnet; "Mazes and Monsters", Rona Jaffe; "Saratoga Season", Margaret MacWilliams; "The War Train", Brown Meggs; "Household Saints", Francine Prose; "The Catcher In The Rye", Jerome Salinger; "The Van Alens", Samuel A.

Schreiner; and "Rabbit Is Rich", John Updike.

Adult Non-Fiction

"How To Lick Inflation Before It Licks You", Eugene Jackson Bengie; "Exercising For Fitness", Clarence Gilmore; "Successful Treatment of Stuttering", Ann Irwin; "402 Things You Must Know Before Starting A New Business", Philip J. Fox;

"Always Stick Up For The Underbird", Charles M. Schulz; "Don't Hassle Me With Your Sighs Chuck", Charles Schulz; "A Smile Makes A Lousy Umbrella", Charles Schulz; "Speak Softly, And Carry A Beagle", Charles M. Schulz; "Stop Snowing On My Secretary", Charles M. Schulz; "Summers Fly, Winters Walk", Charles M.

Schulz; "There Goes The Shutout", Charles M. Schulz; "There's A Vulture Outside", Charles M. Schulz; "What Makes You Think You're Happy?", Charles M. Schulz; "What's Wrong With Being Crabby?", Charles M. Schulz; and "Who's The Funny-Looking Kid With The Big Nose?", Charles M. Schulz.

Symposium Set For April 29, 30

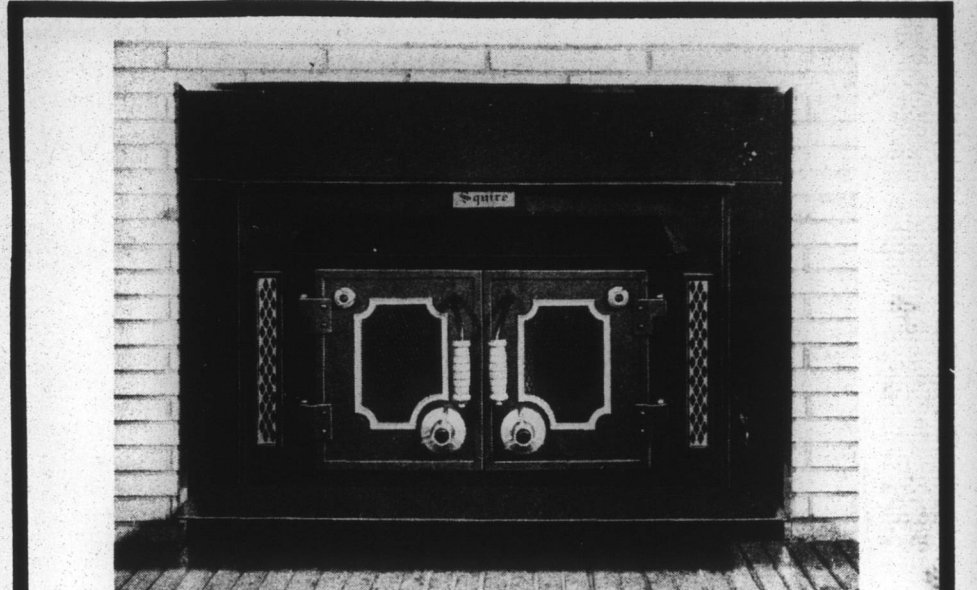
Mrs. R. N. Campbell, Jr., who is chairing the Edenton Historical Commission's sixth biennial Edenton Symposium, reports that the date has been set for April 29 - 30, 1982. The theme of this symposium will be Folk and Decorative Arts before the Civil War, with emphasis on the south.

Mrs. Campbell will be assisted by Mrs. D. Ross Inglis, former Commission chairman and veteran symposium director, and will have technical assistance from Dr. Ralph Worthington, Director of Non-Credit Programs, East Carolina University.

Among distinguished speakers already scheduled for the event are Carolyn Weekly of the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Center in Williamsburg, who will talk about the Center's holdings; John Bivins of the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts, whose subject will be the furniture of the Chowan River basin; and Charles G. Zug of UNC-CH, who will speak about North Carolina traditional pottery.

Leigh House, the home of Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Crandall on West Queen Street, will be featured for its excellent floor stenciling, wood graining, and rag rugs.

On April 29, a reception and cocktail buffet will be hosted by the Edenton Historical Commission at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Roland Vaughan on Queen Anne Circle. It is expected that it will be possible for a limited number of non-participating residents to join the Symposium group for the evening.



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