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Washington Report

By Congressman Walter B. Jones

The only important legislation the House considered this week was the Pay Raise Bill for 715,000 postal employees and 1.3 million classified Civil Service workers. This involves a projected expenditure for the next three years of some \$2-1/2 billion. To provide for these funds the bill contains a postal rate increase on first, second, and third class mail, effective next January. It is expected this increase will produce in excess of \$800 million, and over a three-year period, almost enough revenue to meet the increased expenditure. The amounts contained in the pay increase are supposed to be comparable with the pay rates of private enterprise.

I do not approve of the three-year projection, for I think all expenditures should be based on the financial situation existing from year to year. I, therefore, voted for a motion to reconsider the bill and provide for only a one year increase in salary. This motion failed by a margin of only 12 votes. All North Carolina Congressmen present voted for this motion, except for Congressman Henderson and Galfinakis. The bill contained another provision which I opposed which will permit the President and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to appoint a commission to study the salary structure of the judicial and the legislative branches of government, which, if the Congress does not override, will become

law. Broadly speaking, it will permit this commission to increase the salaries of Members of Congress, the Judicial and others. I insist that this is a responsibility of Congress itself, and we are being less than courageous when we delegate this to anyone else. The motion to restrict the salary increase to one year also contained the provision to delete this commission approach to salaries. This is another good reason why I voted for the motion to recommit.

After this motion was defeated, on a final roll call the salary bill passes 318 to 89. I cast a reluctant "aye."

This is another case where the basic idea of the legislation is good, but there are sections with which some of us do not approve. After making every legislative effort possible to remove the undesirable features, we are faced with the question of whether to vote against the entire bill, or vote "yes" to support the desirable provisions of the bill.

Another bill which is about to cause the same amount of emotion as did the "Rat Bill" a few weeks ago, is one which has already passed the Senate, providing for \$25 million for the first year, and \$50 million for the second year to "Provide food and medical services on an

emergency basis to prevent human suffering or loss of life." This is the most emotionally charged title I have ever seen. In a day long hearing of the Agriculture Committee the other day, the witnesses from HEW, the Department of Labor and the Department of Agriculture could submit any plan as to how this money would be spent. I questioned Dr. Silvers, a witness from HEW, to cite a single county in the United States where there was not a Welfare Department—he could not. I asked him if the Food Stamp, as a separate food program, was not designed to do exactly what this bill would do, and his answer was "yes."

In response to my question that did he not know that the Poverty Program itself was cheating medical centers in economically deprived areas as well as many other multiple benefits, his answer was "yes." Other members of the Committee asked similar questions and the conclusion of many of us is that this was nothing more than an effort to superimpose a duplicate program which is three or four years would cost the taxpayers \$200 or \$300 million annually, with little or no results to those the bill pretends to help. The Agriculture Committee took the unusual action of passing the bill "without prejudice," which means that for the time being it is set aside and may be or may not be acted upon in the future by this Committee.

Our Committee has been censured by some of the national columnists as being "heartless," "cruel," etc., but until I am sure that the problem exists and this legislation will directly

offer a solution, then I refuse to be a part in creating another bureaucratic program, over-stuffed and producing no tangible results whatsoever.

Proud All of North Carolina is proud of North Carolina State's victory over the University of Houston on Saturday, October 7. I am extremely proud that all the points scored by the State team were players from our own First District. Bobby Hall of Plymouth scored two touchdowns and Gerald Warren of Elizabeth City scored four points with his toe.

Superior Court Cases Cleared

The District Superior Court, civil term held here October 9, was presided over by Judge W.S. Privott. The following cases were disposed of:

A non-suit was taken in the case of Towe Motor Co. vs. Charles Roache. In the case of Leroy Dail vs. C. D. Lamb, a non-suit was taken.

Divorces were granted the following: Ellen Chappell Morris vs. Roger Morris; Sally Skinner Halsey vs. Robert Wayne Halsey; James A. Felton vs. Marian Charlene Tyler Felton and Nora Bonner Green vs. James Green.

Trash Containers A "Must" By '68

In an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Perquimans Weekly appears an advertisement requiring all garbage and trash containers in the Town of Hertford to be of 26 gallon capacity and with covers by January 1, 1968.

Mayor Emmett Landing in the notice states "we feel that this will improve collecting service and make the town a better place in which to live."

It is hoped that even before the deadline of January 1, 1968, that the citizens of our town will meet the regulation and requirement. This is a health measure as well as an appearance one. As it will cut down on rodents, flies and keep the dogs from turning over garbage containers. If there is a top on the container, it is less likely to be turned over by a roaming dog or cats.

Byrum Announced Bookkeeping, Typing

William E. Byrum, Principal of Perquimans County High School announced today, bookkeeping, typing and high school diploma courses are now being offered in the adult education classes at Perquimans High School. Those who are interested should contact Mr. Byrum. Registration will continue until October 31st.

There is a possibility that a course in small engine repair can be offered provided enough people are interested.

Anyone interested in any of these classes is urged to contact W. E. Byrum at 426-7566 during the day or at 426-7451 during the night.

FHA Executive Council Meets

The Future Homemakers of America Executive Council met October 10. The October program will consist of a panel discussing with Mrs. Brickhouse narrating, Nancy Reed is in charge of the Cancer tags. The girls will work into-hour shifts instead of one-hour shift this year. It was decided that the FHA will not have a booth in the Five-County Fair this year.

The District Rally will be October 14. It was suggested that Mrs. Brickhouse print the posters for the rally. Linda Winslow will make a report on the number at the rally.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet will be in December. The menu, decoration, sheet, program, clean-up, and date committees were discussed.

The theme for the Homecoming Parade Float was undecided. The meeting was adjourned by Miss Newby.

Virginia Harrell Reporter

Fred Combs Intercepts Pass

Fred Combs, Hertford, the Wolfpack's speedy interceptor at cornerback, was a man with a mission when he picked off a Houston pass with two minutes to go and returned it 38 yards to set up the Pack's clinching score in its 16-6 victory over the second-ranked Cougars.

In the pre-season drawing among the seniors for the winning game balls and coins used for the coin-tossing ceremonies, Combs drew the Houston game. His interception guaranteed State's win and his possession of the ball from the Wolfpack's highest-ranked victim in history.

F.H.A. Office To Be Closed

The Farmers Home Administration office located in Hertford, North Carolina and in Elizabeth City, will be closed October 23, 24 and 25, 1967 in order that the personnel may attend a State FHA Meeting in Asheville, on these days.

The office in Elizabeth City will be open for business as usual on October 26, and the office in Hertford will be open on October 27. Anyone having business with the Farmers Home Administration, please keep these dates in mind.

Inspections Made

October 14, the Hertford Fire Department inspected all business and industrial property within the city limits as well as all schools within the county where fire drills were held. Reports of the inspections will be turned over to the owners in order they may be able to make repairs and corrections where needed.

Has Oyster Bowl Tickets

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce still has tickets for the Monday, October 23rd Oyster Bowl game.

These tickets according to Leon I. Edwards, Chamber Manager, must be returned to the Shriners Oyster Bowl Committee by Monday, October 23rd at 3:00 p.m. Mr. Edwards urges anyone de-

siring to purchase a ticket to get them now, as the 24th of October will be too late.

Smith Rites Held

William Edward Smith, 52, of Rt. 1, Belvidere, died Saturday in the Keocoughtan Veteran's Hospital following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of Henry Edward and Mrs. Ollie Cartwright Smith. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the medical corps for four years.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Carlton Smith of Hobbsville and a sister, Miss Elnora Smith of Belvidere. Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Elmer Thomas, pastor of Piney Woods Friends Meeting.

"The Old Rugged Cross" and "Precious Memories" were sung by the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. White, organist.

The casket was draped with the American flag. The pall was made of red and white carnations and fern. Pallbearers were Aubrey Smith, Gene Dail, Jimmy Turner, Roger Turner, Lawrence Layden and Jackie Cartwright. Burial was in the family cemetery near Belvidere.

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