

WASHINGTON REPORT

By CONGRESSMAN JAMES T. LARSHILL

ECONOMIC SHAKUPLUP

In a series of bold moves designed to strike at the heart of the nation's economic problems, President Nixon last week acted dramatically on both the domestic and international fronts to provide a new economic policy for the United States. Acting under authority provided by Congress last year, he announced a 90-day freeze of all wages, prices, and rents. On the international side, he announced that, effective immediately, the United States would no longer buy and sell gold at \$35 an ounce, thus leaving the dollar to find its own level in relation to foreign currencies. Several other actions were taken to stimulate consumer spending and create new jobs.

The President's action are designed to achieve three objectives: alleviate domestic inflation, reduce the balance of payments deficits and provide jobs for the unemployed. He has acted with courage in instituting a thorough and complex program to attack all of these problems at once. I feel that he deserves the support and the respect of the American people in this effort.

At this point in time, the nation is reaping the harvest of economic neglect which was planted during the 1930's. During these years of a booming wartime economy, price increases were followed by wage increases, and we became trapped in a vicious wage-price spiral of inflation. Higher prices for American

made products lost the U. S. business in foreign markets, while at the same time relaxed trade policies and lowered import duties allowed foreign goods an increasing share of the domestic marketplace. The resulting unemployment was compounded by the return toward a peacetime economy and the discharge of a large number of servicemen into the labor market.

The imposition of wage and price controls for 90 days will provide a temporary halt to the wage-price spiral and will buy the nation time to find a more permanent solution to inflation. I have long been concerned about the effectiveness of such controls, and I feel that their usefulness will require the full cooperation of the American people. Although only temporary, these restraints will undoubtedly have great effect on the wage-price structure of the economy for some time.

The President has also acted to impose a temporary 10 per cent surcharge on all imports. This action should greatly benefit our domestic producers of more attractive to American buyers. At the same time, the "floating" of the dollar in international monetary markets will make American products more competitive in foreign markets.

Several facets of the President's program will require action by the Congress. The repeal of the 7 per cent automobile excise tax would save the average American car buyer about \$200. The reinstatement of the investment tax credit would allow manufacturers a tax credit of 10 per cent of the cost of new machinery and equipment produced in the United States and placed in service after August 16, 1971. Under the proposal, this tax credit would drop to 5 per cent after one year. The investment tax credit provides incentives to business to make capital improvements and will work to create jobs in the machine tool industry and supporting industries. On a long-term basis, the increase in new and modern equipment will increase the productivity of American workers and will help to decrease inflationary pressures on prices. The President has also re-

commended an acceleration of income tax cut to January 1, 1972. Under present law, personal income tax exemptions are scheduled to increase to \$50 by January 1, 1973, with an increase in the standard deduction to 15 per cent with a maximum of \$2,000. The advancement of this schedule to January 1, 1972, would provide \$4.8 billion of additional purchasing power for the American people. This would be reflected in take-home pay during 1972 because of reduced withholding tax, and should provide a stimulus to business activity.

Congressional leader have announced agreement with the President's goals and have pledged cooperation. Congressman Wilbur Mills, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, has scheduled hearings on the tax changes beginning September 8, immediately after Congress returns from its present recess. Taken together, the President's action and his recommendations to the Congress should provide a powerful means to jolt the American economy back to a healthier state.



by Jan Christensen

By JANICE R. CHRISTENSEN (News items this week from Granville, Orange and Wayne counties).

BEDDING FROM SCRAPS
Mrs. Betty Howell, Oxford, has found a unique way to use small leftover pieces of polyester knits.

Working in her spare time, she designed and constructed a colorful and attractive bedspread. "The spread," says Extension Home Economics Agent Linda Bright, "is made up of 950 individual pieces stitched together."

Each piece was made from a large circle that was gathered at the edge and pulled into a powder puff effect. The raw

edges were covered with a small circle cut from a contrasting color and stitched in place.

After all the circles were completed, they were arranged in a colorful array and stitched at the edges to form an attractive open work design, Miss Bright adds.

A few pairs of knit slacks for men can be expensive. But an Orange county home-maker found a way to keep her husband well-dressed and to stretch the family's clothing dollar.

It took a commercial pattern, seven dollars worth of polyester knit and a few hours time for Mrs. Betty Sykes to make her husband knit slacks that looked

Bell Genius For Invention In-School

Alexander Graham Bell qualifies as a genius for his invention of the telephone. But that was only the beginning! In the roughly four decades following his most famous invention, he used his restless imagination and his own money in a continuing search for answers to some of mankind's more perplexing problems.

Though not as commercially successful as the telephone, many of Bell's inventions and experiments contributed substantially to the later development of such items as the airplane, hydrofoil craft, iron lung, radium treatment of cancer, the surgical probe, sonar and the photoelectric cell. He even designed and built an air conditioning system.

Much of his experimentation was motivated by the dominant passion of the era in which he lived—the conquest of the air. As sketches from his laboratory notebook show, he envisioned rocket-powered aircraft and helicopters; and he was among the earliest to recognize the military significance of air power. In a formal proposal to the government in 1919 he urged the establishment of a separate military force for air operations, and creation of an air academy "upon the model of those at West Point and Annapolis," said R. R. Moore, local Bell telephone

agents. The result was an amazing record of innovation in widely separated fields and a large number of inventions not popularly associated with his name.

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Holt On Duty At Iceland Base

KEEFILAVIK, Iceland—U. S. Force Master Sergeant Raymond O. Holt, son of Mrs. Brune Holt of 114 Ninth Ave., Chickasaw, Ala., has arrived for duty at Keesler Naval Air Station, Iceland.

Sergeant Holt, a command post technician, is assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command which protects the U. S. against hostile aircraft and missiles. He previously served at Keesler AFB, Miss.

The sergeant attended Brilliant (Ala.) high school. His wife, Virginia, is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Nicholson of 103 Parker St., Kings Mountain, N. C.

Cpl. Randall Jones In Marine Training

DALLAS, Tex. — Marine Cpl. Randall B. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jones of Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C., has reported to the Marine Air Reserve Training Detachment, Naval Air Station, Dallas, Tex.

HAY-FEVER Sufferers

Here's good news for you! Exclusive new "hard-core" SYNACLEAR Decongestant tablets act instantly and clear all nasal sinus cavities. One "hard-core" tablet gives up to 8 hours relief from pain and pressure of congestion. Allows you to breathe easily—stops watery eyes and runny nose. You can buy SYNACLEAR at all Drug Stores, with out need for a prescription. Satisfaction guaranteed by maker. Try it today! Introductory offer worth \$1.50. Cut out this ad—take to one of the stores listed below. Purchase one pack of Synaclear 12's and receive one more Synaclear 12-pack free.

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R₂ A HIGH FEVER IS VERY SCARY

When a child's temperature shoots up very high, it is very frightening to the parents. And often, this will happen without any other symptoms. Fortunately children are able to tolerate high temperatures much more easily than adults.

If a fever gets over 102 in a small child, a physician very often prescribes a sedating suppository to guard against the possibility of a convulsion. Some physicians suggest you have these prescription suppositories in the house for use if a fever is raging late at night. Children's aspirin helps to bring down the fever but if it gets up as high as 104 or 105, your physician might recommend putting the child in a bath of cool water. Follow his advice.

YOUR OR YOUR DOCTOR CAN PHONE US when you need a delivery. We will deliver promptly without extra charge. A great many people rely on us for their health needs. We welcome requests for delivery service and charge accounts.

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3-Lb. Bag \$1.99

Delicatessen Delights

"Super-Right" Meat Can't Be Beat

"Super-Right" Heavy Beef, Boneless Chuck Steak 1-Lb. 94c	Small Meaty Pork Spare Ribs 1-Lb. 65c
"Super-Right" Quality Grain Fed Beef Shoulder Steak 1-Lb. 98c	Hydrex Brand Ball Park Franks 1-Lb. Pkg. 89c
"Super-Right" Beef Cubed Chuck Steak 1-Lb. \$1.18	"Super-Right" Quality Fresh Fryer Quarters 1-Lb. 43c
"Super-Right" Grain Fed Beef Beef Soup Chuck 1-Lb. 54c	Beef with Wing 1-Lb. 39c

Frozen Sea Food Values

Cap'n John's Frozen Calorie Watcher Dinner 12-Oz. Pkg. 59c	Haddock or Flounder 2-Lb. Pkg. \$1.29
Cap'n John's Frozen Broiled Ocean Perch Fillet 2-Lb. Pkg. \$1.29	Bulk Fried Frozen Ocean Perch Fillet 1-Lb. 69c
Sea Brand Frozen Breaded Shrimp 1-Lb. 4-Oz. Pkg. \$1.89	

Prices in this ad Effective Through Aug. 28.

"Super-Right" Quality Beef

- Chuck Roast Blade Cut Lb. 54c
- Boneless Chuck Lb. 84c

"Super-Right" Grain-Fed Beef

- BONELESS Shoulder Roast Lb. 88c

Old Fashion Canadian Style Bacon

- Whole or 1/2 Stick Lb. 89c
- 1/5 Stick Sliced Lb. 99c

"Super-Right" Quality Grain-Fed Beef

- Whole Beef Round 90-Lb. to 100-Lb. Average 79c
- Cut to Your Specifications into Steaks, Roasts, Ground Round & Stew Meat Lb. 79c
- "Super-Right" Quality Freshly Ground Beef Chuck With 3 or More Lbs. in a Pkg. Lb. 79c

Supper Right! OLD FASHION Pork Sausage 1/2 Lb. ROLL 73c

Jane Parker Bakery Buys

Rolls 12-Oz. Flaky 10-Oz. French Each Pkg. 25c
Dinner Rolls 2 9-Oz. Pkgs. 45c
Orange Chiffon Cake 16-Oz. Pkg. 55c

Maxwell House Instant Coffee 10-Oz. Jar \$1.69

Inst. Milk Solids 4-Lb. Pkg. \$2.49

Ann Page Ketchup 20-Oz. Bot. 25c

Marvel Fruit Drinks 46-Oz. Con. 25c

Grocery Values At A&P

Pork & Beans 1-Lb. Con. 16c	Sail Detergent 20-Oz. Pkg. 37c 48-Oz. Pkg. 85c
Sail 84-Oz. \$1.39	AGP Fruit Flavored Drinks Grape Orange Lemon-Lime 1/2-Gal. Ctn. 39c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables!

Potatoes U. S. #1 All Purpose White 15 LBS. 89c	Grapes Seedless White Lb. 39c	VINE RIPENED TOMATOES 15 1/2-Oz. Con. 19c
Bartlett Pears 2 35c	Dried Prunes 1 1/2 Lb. Pkg. 47c	Salted Peanuts 12-Oz. Cello Pkg. 49c

A&P Canned Vegetable Sale

Beans 15 1/2-Oz. Con. 27c	Sliced Beets 1-Lb. Con. 18c
Green Limas 1-Lb. Con. 27c	Iona Tomatoes 1-Lb. Con. 21c
Corn 1-Lb. Con. 21c	Green Peas 1-Lb. Con. 19c

Soft Ply Paper Towels Jumbo Roll 25c

DAILY Dog Food 10c

- Fish 15 1/2-Oz. Con.
- Liver
- Meat
- Chicken
- High in Vitamin
- High in Protein
- IF A&P MAKES IT AND GUARANTEES IT

Frozen Food Buys

Borden Ice Milk 1/2-Gal. Ctn. 39c	Short Cake 2 Lb. Pkg. 99c
Ice Cream Sandwiches 6-Ct. Pkg. 49c	

Special Value At A&P

Clorox Liquid Bleach 1/2-Gal. Jug 19c

Jello Gelatin 3 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 11c

Butter-Me-Not, Merico Biscuits 9 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 17c

Charmin Bathroom Tissue 4-Roll Pkg. 4

Bounty Towels Jumbo Roll 35c

Bounty Towels Regular Twin Roll 45c

"Super-Right" Brand Luncheon Meat 12-Oz. Can 55c

Bake, Fry, Broil Cube or Slice For Your Family, Party, or Menu

Listerine 14-Oz. Bot. 95c

Bayer Aspirin U.S.P. 5 Grain 50 Ct. 52c

Excedrin Tablets 36 Ct. Bot. 69c

A&P Hair Spray 14-Oz. Con. 49c

A&P Spray Deodorant 7-Oz. Con. 89c

Tampax 10-Ct. Pkg. 44c • 40 Ct. Pkg. \$1.58

ADULT STRENGTH A&P Vitamins 100 Ct. Bot. 89c

Children's Chewable 60 Ct. Bot. 89c