

# Washington Report

By CONGRESSMAN JAMES T. BROXHLILL

## TEXTILE TALKS CONTINUE

Trade talks with the Japanese, aimed at negotiating bilateral restrictions on textile imports, are continuing and the Nixon administration is pressing hard for an agreement in this area. Using the possible continuation of the ten per cent import surcharge against all Japanese products as leverage, U. S. negotiators hope to reach voluntary agreements with the Japanese government on textile products on an item-by-item basis.

I am encouraged by the firm position taken by the administration on this issue which is so vitally important to the 10th district and to the State of North Carolina.

## TAX CUT APPROVED

In an affirmation of the new economic program, the House of Representatives approved the Revenue Act of 1971, which embodies the several changes in the tax law recommended by the president. These provisions have been discussed in detail in a previous Washington Report. The bill received the overwhelming support of the House and was passed by a voice vote.

A major change from the original proposal was the reinstatement of the investment tax credit at seven per cent, rather than the recommendation of ten per cent the first year and five per cent thereafter. Another change was the addition of a provision repealing the ten per cent excise tax on light-duty trucks, defined as those weighing 10,000 pounds or less, effective September 22, 1971. These light trucks, to a substantial degree, are used for personal transportation.

## EMPLOYEE'S PAY

Both the Senate and the House of Representatives act last week to uphold an important part of the president's new economic program—a six months postponement of pay increases for federal employees. Both legislative chambers, by substantial votes, defeated resolutions which would have overturned the president's action to delay scheduled pay raises from January to June 1972. I voted against the House resolution and supported the pay raise delay.

A vital part of the many-faceted economic program announced by the president in August is a \$5 billion reduction in federal expenditures. This reduction is needed to offset the loss of revenue from tax cuts and to prevent an inflationary impact. Deferral of pay increases and reduction in federal personnel will provide 40 per cent, or \$2,025 billion, of this needed reduction in spending.

The savings from the pay raise postponement is expected to be \$1.3 billion, while the five per cent reduction in the work force, accomplished primarily by attrition, should produce a savings of \$725 million.

The Congress in 1970 gave the president authority to adjust federal employees' pay by administrative action in order to assure comparability with pay levels in private industry. This law provides specifically for the president to deny the pay raise entirely, to reduce it, or to postpone it if, "because of national emergency or economic condi-

tions affecting the general welfare, the president should consider it inappropriate to make the pay adjustment." The same law provides that the congress may exercise a veto over such action within 60 days.

The issue facing the congress was whether to sustain the efforts of the president in his program to create new jobs, hold down the cost of living, and otherwise stabilize the American economy. The president's request recognized that the federal government, as a major employer, must exercise responsible leadership in this battle against inflation, a battle which is being shared by all American wage earners.

We must keep in mind that this action by the congress does not deny federal employees an increase in pay, but only delays it for six months. During my service in the House of Representatives I have strongly supported the principle of comparability of federal pay with that in private industry. However, I feel it would have been most unwise to announce, during the 90-day wage freeze, that federal employees would receive a pay increase at a future date. Such action would only have been a signal to private industry to increase wages, and inevitably prices, immediately after the freeze expires.

## Mrs. Neal's Sister Passes

Funeral rites for Mrs. Jennie G. Kirkpatrick, 88, of Shelby, sister of Mrs. E. W. Neal of Kings Mountain, were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from Shelby Presbyterian church, graveside services following at 3 p. m. from Ebenezer ARP church cemetery on Pineville road in Charlotte.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, widow of Hugh DeArnold Kirkpatrick, died early Friday in Providence Nursing Home following illness of six months.

A native of Due West, S. C., she was daughter of the late Robert S. and Mary Stone Galloway. She was a member of Shelby Presbyterian church.

The family has designated memorials to Bon Clarken General Assembly Grounds in Flat Rock.

Other survivors are one daughter, Mrs. David White of Shelby, with whom she made her home; two sons, J. Watt Kirkpatrick and Robert G. Kirkpatrick of Charlotte; one brother, R. S. Galloway of Due West, S. C.; and three sisters, Miss Kathryn Galloway of Due West, Mrs. J. B. Moseley of Gastonia and Mrs. T. Ansel Putnam of Greenville, S. C. Also surviving are six grandchildren.

Steel industry experiments have shown the so-called "tin" can (nearly all steel) is a natural for recycling because it can be separated easily from other discards by use of electromagnets.

Americans used over 60 billion steel cans last year.

## Evans Products Declares Dividend

PORTLAND, Ore. — Evans Products company's board of directors today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 15 cents per share on its common stock payable November 18, 1971, to stockholders of record on October 21, 1971.

In a separate action, the Evans board declared a 2-for-1 stock split payable December 28, 1971, to stockholders of record on November 22, 1971. The distribution will be made from presently authorized but unissued common stock.

Evans Products Co., headquartered in Portland, Oregon, is a major manufacturer and retail and wholesale distributor of building materials for use in residential and mobile home construction and a manufacturer of precast homes.

In open hearth furnaces, one-third to one-half the material used for making new steel is iron and steel scrap. In some electric furnace operations, the entire charge is scrap.

## Science Programs Are Slated

Cleveland county boys and girls will have an opportunity to learn more about science via special television programs beginning February 5, 1972.

A series of 10 programs will be presented weekly over television station WBTV and WLOS-TV, channels 3 and 13, according to Mike Pitman, assistant agricultural extension agent.

The programs will be telecast each Saturday at 7:30 a. m. The series, to be called the 4-H TV Science Club, will teach boys and girls how to preserve animals and how to make a fire extinguisher, a sundial, plastic greenhouse and an air car, plus many other exciting experiments.

Each show features a special guest who is an expert in the project under discussion. Mike Pitman says boys and girls enrolling for the series of 30-minute programs will be able to buy special manuals. The manual offers suggested activities and easy-to-do projects designed to help boys and girls understand some of the basic principles in science.

Boys and girls interested in

## Price On Duty In Goldsboro

GOLDSBORO, N. C. — U. S. Air Force Master Sergeant Charles D. Price, son of Mrs. Julia A. Price, Valdesse, N. C., Johnson AFB, N. C.

Sergeant Price, a personal technician, is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command. He previously served at Lackland AFB, Tex., and has served a tour of duty in Vietnam.

The sergeant attended Great Falls (S. C.) High School. His wife, Lynda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Zinsitz, 5200 Crossfield Court, Rockville, Md.

Sergeant Price's father, Ned B. Price, resides at Kings Mountain, N. C.

joining the 4-H TV Science club should contact their school science teacher, 4-H adult leaders, or the County Extension Office in Shelby.

## Mrs. Hope's Stepmother Dies

Funeral rites for Mrs. Ardie Wright Humphries, 76, of Clover, S. C., stepmother of Mrs. George Hope of Kings Mountain, were held Saturday at 1 p. m. from M. L. Ford and Sons Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Warren Fowler officiating. Interment was in Sharon Memorial church cemetery in Shelby.

Mrs. Humphries died Thursday in York General hospital in Rock Hill.

She was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late Eltes and Narcissus Hoyle Wright.

Also surviving are three stepdaughters, Mrs. W. W. Queen and Mrs. V. V. Adams, both of Clover, S. C., and Mrs. Curtis Falls of Gastonia; and one brother, John W. Wright of Shelby.

The steel industry in 1970 stood next to the bottom in profits among 41 American manufacturing groups.

The City of Atlanta recovers more than 99 per cent of steel cans last year over 100 million — after incinerating household trash

## Rabb Finishes Mechanic Course

DENVER. — Airman William D. Rabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Rabb of Rt. 2, Bessemer City, N. C., has graduated at Lowry AFB, Colo., from the U. S. Air Force weapons mechanic course.

The airman, who was trained to load and inspect the weapons used in Air Force fighter aircraft, is being assigned to Seymour Johnson AFB, N. C., for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

Airman Rabb is a 1970 graduate in 1969.

ate of Bessemer City High school. His wife, Jackie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Steele of Rt. 1, Huffstetter Rd., Bessemer City.

Despite the fact that they represent only 11 per cent of the civilian labor force, Negroes or members of other minority races were 18 per cent (750,000) of the nation's 4.1 million jobless workers in 1970, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports. They were 20 per cent of the total (570,000)

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<b>ICE MILK .....</b> 39¢ THIRTY MAID VANILLA, CHOCOLATE, FUDGE ROYAL	<b>SHOESTRING POTATOES</b> 3 \$1.00 2-LB. PKGS.	<b>SHORTENING .....</b> 3 59¢ 1-LB. CAN
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<b>GOLDEN SHORE PFD FISH STICKS .....</b> 2 89¢ 8-oz. PKGS.	<b>FISH STEAKS .....</b> 2 99¢ 10-oz. PKGS.	<b>BREAD ..</b> 4 99¢ 1 1/2-LB. LOAVES
<b>ONION RINGS .....</b> 2 69¢ 7-oz. PKGS.	<b>ORANGE JUICE .....</b> 6 \$1.29 6-oz. CANS	<b>SUGAR .</b> 5 39¢ 1-LB. BAG
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<b>PUMPKIN PIES .....</b> 39¢ 20-oz. PKG.	<b>BEF STEAKETTES .....</b> 89¢ 16-oz. PKG.	<b>GREENS ...</b> 8 \$1.00 15-oz. CANS
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		<b>CAKE MIX .</b> 4 \$1.00 15-oz. PKGS.
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