

Washington Report

By SEN. B. EVERETT JORDAN

WASHINGTON. — The Senate has just approved, with my support, the most comprehensive and significant legislation yet devised to strengthen the country's rural economy.

The measure, entitled the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, embodies the key provisions of the original Rural Development Act, which I had cosponsored with other farm state senators, and also embraces proposals from three other rural development bills.

In addition it includes an amendment to the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act which I had initially introduced as separate legislation.

Conceived in the Senate Agriculture Committee of which I am a member, the bill is designed to encourage further development of strong rural areas throughout the country and to halt the trend of outmigration which has so compounded the problem of urban congestion in recent years.

It would accomplish that through measures to increase farm income and security by providing new opportunities for those who want to remain in rural areas but in on-farm occupations.

While these goals are essential throughout the country, they are of particular importance in North Carolina which has more farmers than any other state and where so much of the population still lives in unincorporated areas.

Recognition of the need for legislation of this type is evident in the face the senate vote for the measure was 78-0.

The amendment to the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act which is embodied in the bill would authorize grants for water quality management

and for further development of municipal and industrial water supply facilities in rural areas and would make the protection and improvement of environmental quality a priority consideration of the act.

Other key provisions of the bill as a whole include:

—Expansion of the Farmers Home Administration loan program to promote rural development and to provide special assistance and incentives to young people to establish farming operations or other rural business. A new FmHA division called the Rural Enterprise and Community Development Administration would be established.

—Authorization of funds enabling states, districts and local governments to undertake rural development projects of their own choosing.

—Establishment of a cost-sharing program enabling rural communities to provide for adequate water supplies and fire protection.

—Allowance for matching Federal dollars to state and private educational institutions the scientific research and training of youth and training of youth who are needed for a well-rounded rural development.

I am convinced that, in combination, these credit and incentive provisions can accomplish a great deal in solving our rural problems and I very much hope the essentials of the Senate bill can be retained in the conference committee consideration of this legislation and a somewhat different House bill on the subject.

It will be my intention to work for that objective and for any congressional action on the measure as early as that can be achieved.

DeRose Sales Up 33 Percent

INDIANAPOLIS. — The performance of established plants in the first quarter indicates that DeRose Industries, Inc. can return to its 1970 earnings level when new operations turn a profit, Robert A. DeRose, president of the mobile home manufacturer, told the annual meeting.

Sales for the quarter ended April 1, 1972, of \$5,533,000 were 33 per cent ahead of those of the same period last year. However, charges attributable to the start-up of three new plants reduced income by 5 cents per share in the quarter, and labor difficulties at two established locations, due to the renegotiation of expired 3-year union contracts, lowered per share earnings by an additional two cents, DeRose said. Net income was \$30,000, equal to one cent per share, compared with \$41,000, or three cents per share in the comparable 1971 period. Both sales and income for March ran ahead of the same

month last year.

"Labor problems at one plant have been settled, but there is still a work slowdown at the Bonham, Tex., operation, where the union is currently on strike. Production there is continuing because Texas has a right-to-work law. We are hopeful that current negotiations will result in a settlement shortly," he said.

"Both the new Kings Mountain, N.C., and Memphis, Tenn., operations are taking a little longer than anticipated to reach a profit position, but improvements are anticipated in the second quarter," he continued.

A new facility at Okatonna, Minn., is expected to begin production early in June, DeRose said. "Initial interest appears to be on the results of marketing surveys that show there is good potential for building a strong dealer organization in that marketing region."

He said feasibility surveys were under way to determine locations for additional mobile home plants and that before the end of the year the company would probably announce a site for construction of its ninth fac-

tory.

"It is our plan," he continued, "to open additional facilities as each new operation attains profitability. Our continuing strong financial position provides us with the flexibility to fund this expansion program internally or to obtain outside financing on favorable terms should we decide to accelerate our growth plans."

"Although 1971 was disappointing in terms of sales and earnings increases, it was an important period in that the company began to implement the expansion plans that we are confident will result in continuing growth."

DeRose manufactures a broad line of mobile homes and other factory built dwellings and special purpose units from plants located in Texas, Georgia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Indiana.

FARM WOMEN WORK

Farm women, like their urban sisters, have become more active in the labor force in recent years. In 1970, about 33 per cent of all farm women were either working or seeking work off the farm.

Mini-Mester At Sacred Heart

A mini-mester will be offered at Sacred Heart college from May 15 to May 18. The purpose of the mini-mester is to afford individuals the opportunity to take needed courses by concentrating their work in a short number of days.

Six courses are being offered: American Studies 101; Problems of an Urban Society; 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. — Education 201: American Education, Social and P.E.I. Structure, 8:30 a. m. - 12:30 p. m. — Education Psychological Determinants 9:00 a. m. - 1:00 p. m. — Geography 301: Physical Geography, 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. — Psychology 302: Concept Formation, 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. — Theology 301: Christian Values in Contemporary Society, 9:30 a. m. - 11:30 a. m., 12:30 - 2:30 p. m.

Cost of courses is \$30 per credit hour and students may room and board at the college for the mini-mester. Students presently attending

any of the Greater Charlotte Consortium colleges can attend and receive credit for the course provided they obtain the approval from their respective college to take the courses.

Registration will take place in the Registrar's office: 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., April 24 - May 5.

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GROVER. — Alenzo A. Whitworth, 73, of Rt. 1, Grover, was found dead at his home Sunday. Whitworth died Friday as the result of natural causes according to the medical examiner's report.

A native of Cleveland county and a retired farmer, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Whitworth and was married to the late Maggie Leone Wright Whitworth.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Donald Lutrick and Mrs. Donald Willingham, both of Charlotte; three sons, Paul Whitworth of Clover, S. C. and Lee Whitworth and Floyd Whitworth both of Grover; one sister, Mrs. Ivey Fialse of Clover, S. C.; three brothers, E. Z. Whitworth of Grover, Clyde Whitworth of Clover, S. C. and Play Whitworth of Casar and 11 grand children.

He was a member of Allen Memorial Baptist church, where funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 11 a. m. by the Rev. George Thornburg. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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