by Congressman James Broyhill

During the first six months of the 97th Congress, most of the discussion on the President's Program for Economic Recovery has centered on the spending reductions. This has been the correct course of action. Indeed if we do not get spending under control, it will be economically unwise to cut taxes because of the effect on the budget

However, we have moved forcefully to reduce spending, not only this year, but during the next three years. This is absolutely essential if we are to balance the budget before the end of President's Reagan's first term in

While the battle to control spending is far from over, the Congress has made a tremendous beginning in changing the direction in which the federal government has been going for the past several decades. For once, we are now talking about less instead of more. I would emphasize once again, however, that the federal budget for next year will still total more than \$50 billion in additional spending over the current year. However, we are cutting approximately \$38 billion out of the proposed budget for fiscal year 1982.

Now it is time to move ahead rapidly on the President's income tax reduction plan. The Senate has already taken positive action, but there is much "foot dragging" on the part of the majority party in the House Ways and Means Committee. The President's plan, called the Conable-Hance bill named after the Republican and Democratic Congressman who are co-sponsoring the bill in a bipartisan spirit, was introduced a couple of weeks ago. Some Democrats on the Ways and Means Committee indicated that they disliked the President's plan, but it

is not yet clear what action they will take in committee.

These delay tactics mean that the American taxpayers are the ones who will suffer. For example, the President wanted the tax reductions to take place on July 1st. That is not now possible. Then he suggested the date of October 1. If the Congress fails to send the package to the President's desk by the time the August district work period begins, it is doubtful it can take effect until early next year. These delaying tactics are inexcusable, and I hope the President's support on the spending reductions can be translated into action on the tax reductions. The two go hard in hand and are vitally important to the success of the President's Program for Economic Recovery.

I will be discussing the President's tax proposals in detail during the coming weeks. Today I will enumerate the main components.

President Names ACTION Director

The Senate has confirmed Thomas Wier Pauken as di-rector of ACTION, the federal agency for volunteer programs. Nominated by President Rea-gan, Pauken says he will turn ACTION toward new goals. "I want ACTION to apply to the potential and to the problems of youth the same effec-tive and thoughtful program development that has made our Older American Programs so successful and popular," says Pauken. ACTION's Foster Grandparent, Senior Compan-ion and Retired Senior Volun-teer (RSVP). teer (RSVP) programs cur-rently involve about 300,000 older Americans as volunteers.

Pauken's plans also include cooperation with the private sector, business, labor, private non-profit volunteer organizations and churches to address specific problems. He envisions new program initiatives to help troubled youth, using volun-teers to deal with problems of runaways, drug and alcohol abuse, dropouts, child abuse victims, illiteracy and child pornography. "Our youth are our future," Pauken stresses.

A Dallas, Texas, attorney be-A Danas, texas, attorney before accepting leadership of ACTION, Pauken served as a White House staff assistant and associate director of the

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> Mrs. Everette Wiles, Jan and Eileen, of Summerville, S.C. visited with Mari Wiles on Monday and they along with Mrs. Ranny Blanton were the luncheon guests of Rev. and Mrs. McSwain and Esther. Eileen remained for a visit with her sister, Mari and will participate in the youth work activities at Mt. Pleasant this week

> The youth will have a bake sale on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. at Hamrick's Grocery on Hwy. 1003 and in front of Boiling Springs Drug Store in Boiling Springs. This sale proceeds' are to go toward their trip to Caswell

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson upon the birth of a daughter, Tracy Lee.

The Conable-Hance bill provides a 25 percent across-the-board marginal tax reduction. Some say this is unfair to the poor and middle-class. I will discuss this in detail

The legislation includes business tax cuts which emphasize my philosophy that private industry should provide jobs for people rather than the federal government. It will enable industry to expand and to modernize for the

future.

The legislation will encourage citizens to save and invest their money. With high inflation and high current tax rates, that has become an impossibility for most Americans. I believe the President has proposed a tax reduction program which is fair to all Americans. I believe it is a program which should receive the support of the Congress. I will be commenting on the specifics of the program in future WASHINGTON REPORTS.

Mt. Pleasant Community

by Betty Blanton

Grades 1-12 from our church went skating on Monday evening. Eighteen participated in the skating at Kate's Skating Rink in Shelby and report having fun.

The youth of our church held their Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ranny Blanton with Mari Wiles serving as hostess. She led the Bible Study on Prayer after which she served delicious cookies and tea to the group attending.

"Kid Power" for the pre-schoolers was an enjoyable time for two hours on Wechesday morning when they had fun and stories led by Mari Wiles.

The deacons and their families enjoyed a cook-out on Thursday evening at Houser Lake. A good time of fun and fellowship prevailed at this time.

Beverly Rotan of Asheboro visited with her college roommate, Mari Wiles, over the weekend. Both girls are rising sophomores at Mars Hill College. Also visiting the girls were Tevin McDowell of High Point and Lisa Lawsing of Shelby, all college friends. Beverly and Mari were dinner guests of Lisa Lawsing and her family on Saturday evening in Shelby.

Among those attending the July 4th cook-out from this community at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marsh in Boiling Springs were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marsh, Angie, Danny, James, and Andrew Marsh, and Mr. and Mrs. Ranny Blanton along with other relatives and friends from Caroleen and Shelby. Lots of fun, food and laughter prevailed at the get together and everyone had a good prevailed at the get together and everyone had a good time!

The William Dellingers were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shull Whitaker on Sunday. The Dellingers are from Statesville.

Rev. John Crkpper brought the morning message on Sunday. He is a recent graduate of New Orleans Seminary and has recently goined Mt. Pleasant along with his wife, Sarah, and they have one son, Joseph.

The lovely flowers in the sanctuary were given by Mrs. Baxter Beason in memory of Mr. Beason on Sunday $\,$

Sunday evening services were held at Houser Lake with Rev. McSwain opening the services with a few enjoyed fourteen freezes of homemade ice cream at the close of the service.

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