

# Washington Report

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**CONGRESSMAN WALTER B. JONES**

This is the season for Conferees Reports resulting from the House passing its version of a bill or an appropriations measure and the Senate changing the bill or the amount of the appropriation.

In order to adjust the differences, a special committee consisting of Members from each body is appointed. After conferring, they report to the House membership and of course, to the Senate, and the question is then will the House or the Senate accept the Conferees Report.

If so, the legislation is approved. If either the Senate or the House fail to accept the conferees report, then further negotiations on the part of the conferees is necessary.

The trend this session has been for the House to drastically reduce appropriations while the Senate has shown a tendency to restore the reductions. An example of this is the Appropriations Bill which contains the rent subsidy item.

The President had requested \$40 million for this purpose and early in the year when this matter was considered by the House, we refused to appropriate any money for this purpose.

But when this Appropriations Bill reached the Senate, they restored \$10 million for the purpose of rent subsidy. Three times last week the House refused to accept the Senate's \$10 million proposal. At the same time the Senate conferees refused to accept the House version.

Finally, late Thursday on a close vote of 198 to 184, the House acceded to the Senate position. All North Carolina Democratic Members voted no regarding this item. In reality, this is not a \$10 million appropriation, but is \$400 million, for this will require on a contractual basis \$10 million a year for 40 years.

The legislation of most interest to many people last week

was the bill to increase the basic pay for members of the Armed Services. What this bill contained was an approximate 4-1/2% pay increase effective October 1, 1967. Section 9 of this bill provided that effective January 1, 1968, and unless otherwise provided by law enacted after the date of enactment of this bill, that whenever the General Schedule of compensation for Federal classified employees is adjusted upwards, there shall immediately be placed into effect a comparable upward adjustment in the monthly basic pay for authorized members of the uniformed services.

The House Agriculture Committee approved a tobacco allotment bill which co-sponsored which will permit the lessing of allotments up to five years and removed the five acre limitation with the only restriction being that no farm can have more than 50% of its total cropland in tobacco production.

This was the only approach that was non-controversial. With the emotional problems and the opposition to tobacco in general by certain Members of Congress, we felt that it would be unwise to offer any type of controversial tobacco legislation to the Floor of the House during this session.

On the weekend of October 21, Washington, D. C., was treated to a sorry spectacle when the Vietnam protesters invaded the city. Regardless of how strongly one feels about our involvement in Vietnam, nothing justifies the conduct of the so-called protesters.

It has been estimated that the cost of removing their litter and debris and other expenses in coping with their presence far exceeded a million dollars. Some of the most obscene and indecent language was spoken and written on the public buildings belonging to the taxpayers of this Nation.

Freedom of speech is an inherent right, one we must protect, but I continue to insist that to exercise it also requires a degree of responsibility based on decency and a respect of the rights of others.

These two elements did not exist during the weekend of October 21. To those who abuse the right of protest and freedom of speech, it seems that we have no choice but to meet force with force if we are to obtain any degree of law and order.

# Real Estate Transfers

Dale A. Dunn and wife, Kathleen W. Dunn, et als, to Herman W. Mumford and wife, Frances J. Mumford. Property in No. 2 township.

Moses Gooding to Mayo McKinley Gooding and wife, Ada Bell Gooding. Property in No. 8 township.

R. N. Scott and wife, Abble M. Scott, to Taylor Motor Company. Property in No. 7 township.

R. M. Whitehead and wife, Dora B. Whitehead, to Glendale Walter Gibbs, Jr., and wife, Annie Gibbs. Property in Larksville.

R. M. Whitehead, Trading As Whitehead Quality Builders; R. M. Whitehead and wife, Dora Whitehead, to Bert T. Walker and wife, Lillie Walker. Property in No. 8 township.

Raymond P. Moreau and wife, Rachael J. Moreau, to Donnie L. Darrow and wife, Norma J. Darrow. Property in No. 6 township.

Horace C. Wainwright and wife, Irene E. Wainwright, to John Alexander Hokanson and wife, Roberta K. Hokanson. Property in No. 6 township.

David H. Pitts and wife, Barbara G. Pitts, to Paul W. Crayton. Property in Kenwood.

Williams & Crayton, Inc., to Lester Vincent Lowe, Jr., and wife, Pearia R. Lowe. Property in Country Club Hills. Philemon Shaw Becton and wife, Naomi E. Becton, to Janice Becton Holland and husband, Elijah L. Holland. Property in Craven County.

Vida A. Grantham to Jerry K. Nelson and wife, Beverly Rhodes Nelson. Property in No. 7 township.

Reuben L. Smith and wife, Ravenel E. Smith, to Donald L. Paul. Property in No. 8 township.

Russell E. Haskell and wife, Cora L. Haskell, to Edward A. Lang, III, and wife, Dorothy L. Lang. Property in No. 6 township.

Gordon W. Stocks and wife, Vonnie Lou Stocks, to H. M. Stocks. Property in No. 9 township.

Tryon Realty Co. of New Bern, Inc., to George O. Armond, Jr. Property in No. 8 township.

Champion Developers, Inc., to Charles A. Allen and wife, Takiko H. Allen. Property in No. 6 township.

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Bern, Inc., to William S. Halstead and wife, Brenda Sülley Halstead. Property in Southgate.

Clayton Frank Russell and wife, Barbara S. Russell, to Gene A. Jackson. Property in No. 6 township.

Robert Hill Construction Company, Inc., et als, to Joyce R. Bass. Property in No. 6 township.

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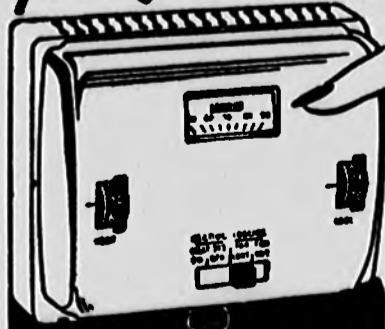
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