

Washington Report

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CONGRESSMAN WALTER B. JONES

Last week, the Congress recessed on Wednesday night, July 3, for a long weekend in celebration of the July Fourth holiday. In the half week's work, several important bills were considered and passed.

Among those were the National School Lunch Act, which increased the appropriations to provide more free lunches for those who are unable to pay. The bill which has attracted much attention nationally, including that of Drew Pearson, was the National Gas Pipeline Safety Act.

This bill will authorize the Secretary of the Department of Transportation to set certain standards regarding the installation and maintenance of these pipelines, which extend throughout the United States.

This act came as a result of several tragic explosions which have cost many lives and heavy property damage at all too frequent intervals. I voted for this bill on final passage.

Whatever else may be said about this 90th Congress, it has shown a general disposition to enact safeguards for the general public. I recall the Truth-in-Lending Bill, and the Meat and Poultry Inspection Act, as well as the Pipeline Safety Act. Another bill of general

interest was the authorization for the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1968. This basically approves an additional three thousand miles to complete work which was approved under the original Highway Act of 1956.

An interesting note in connection with this bill was a motion to delete the funds for highway beautification. It was felt that with the economic state of the nation at this time, this could await better times. I voted for the amendment to delete this part of the bill, and the amendment passed by a vote of 211 to 145.

The Federal Trade Commission has again entered the controversy concerning cigarettes and has suggested that Congress pass legislation which would prohibit the advertising of cigarettes on television and radio.

In response to this, I sent a telegram to Mr. Paul Rand Dixon, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, which follows: "Respectfully request reconsideration of your Commission's recommendation of Congressional action to ban cigarette advertising on television. I do not believe that medical science is unanimous in your conclusion. I submit it is unfair to single out the tobacco industry so long as over 50 thousand people per year are killed in automobile accidents and in all probability, hundreds of thousands either die or suffer complete failure of health as the result of excessive alcoholic beverages, yet no punitive action has been taken in this area.

So long as I have the honor of representing the First District, I shall continue to vigorously oppose the unfair discrimination that is attempting to be imposed on the tobacco industry.

Weekly Health Tip



Ed Edmondson
Pharmacist

Gasoline vapors can explode with the force of dynamite. Never transfer gasoline from one container to another inside a building—such transfer should only be made in the open. Never refuel an engine while it is running. Use only "approved" metal containers, painted red and lettered GASOLINE.

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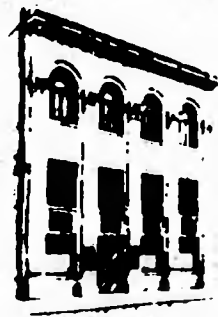
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It could probably be shown by facts and figures that there is no distinctly native American criminal class except Congress.--Mark Twain.

The greatest corrective known to man is criticism with good will. We have lost the loss of cross criticism in the daily media.--Morris Ernst.

It is an axiom in my mind that our liberty can never be safe but in the hands of the people themselves.-- Thomas Jefferson.

Democracy which began by liberating man politically has developed a dangerous tendency to enslave him through the tyranny of majorities and the deadly power of their opinion.--Ludwig Lewisohn.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten the cause.--Henry Ward Beecher.

The better part of every man's education is that which he gives himself.--James Russell Lowell.

"All honor him who shall win the prize," the world has cried for a thousand years; but to him who tires and fails and dies, I give great honor and glory and tears.--Joaquin Miller.

I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure, which is: "Try to please everybody." -- Herbert Bayard Swope.

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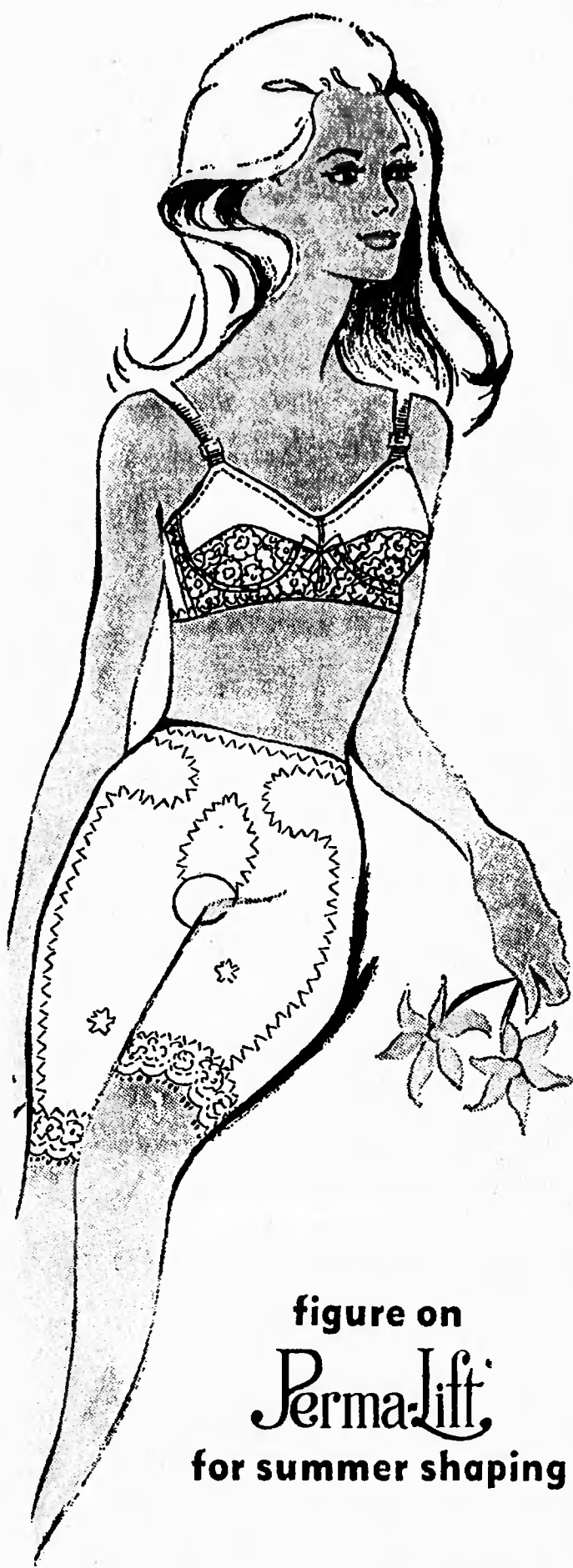



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