

Washington Report

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CONGRESSMAN WALTER B. JONES

During the Congressional recess, I have had the pleasure of moving around the District and seeing many of you in person. This is indeed a refreshing experience and I only wish that my Congressional duties permitted this to happen more often.

On several occasions I have stated publicly that I am concerned about the lack of interest in agriculture in the present Congress. This concern was certainly verified during the week of July 29 while the House was considering the extension of the farm program for four additional years.

We received very little support and certainly limited understanding from the urban area Members who continues to express concern for the ghettos, food stamps and other such programs.

I attempted to call to their attention that unless we continue to provide incentives for our farmers to remain on the farm and produce foodstuffs, then food stamps will be of little value.

The one thing that has kept America the dominant power that it is has been its ability and capacity to produce enough food for our ever-expanding population and to come to the material assistance of other Nations, such as India, in times of famine. If Congress continues to ignore the problem of agriculture, this situation may

not continue to exist. The farmer is one of the few segments of our economy who does not have a guaranteed return on his investment of money and labor. I think a weakness of the system can best be explained by a specific example.

When the farmer ships a load of hogs to a faraway market, the trucker is insured of a fixed rate. The purchaser is assured of a profit. Those who contribute their labor to loading and unloading are guaranteed a minimum wage by law.

Yet, the farmer only receives what the purchaser agrees to pay. I am among those who do not believe that the present farm program has produced the results that it should.

Today, with farm income being only 73% of parity, it is indeed deplorable, but on the other hand, what would the conditions be without any sort of farm program?

I expect to join the others in the 91st Congress in introducing measures which will make the present program more effective and more equitable to our agricultural economy. Certainly, it is incumbent on us to constantly remind others of the importance of an adequate supply of food and fiber.

Real Estate Transfers

Builders and Finance, Incorporated, to J. Frank Eflrd. Property in Neuse Cliffs.

James M. Holton to James M. Holton and wife, Mavis Gupton Holton. Property in No. 2 township.

Tryon Realty Co., of New Bern, Inc., to Charles M. Doyle and wife, Meredith M. Doyle. Property in No. 6 township.

Tryon Realty Co. of New Bern, Inc., to Timothy J. Murphy and wife, Esther L. Murphy. Property in No. 6 township.

Tryon Realty Co. of New Bern, Inc., to Roy M. Perkins and wife, Patsy N. Perkins. Property in No. 6 township.

Tryon Realty Co. of New Bern, Inc., to James Stanley Pierce, Jr., and wife, Katherine F. Pierce. Property in Willson Creek Heights.

Robert G. Summers and wife, Joan M. Summers, to Paul Miller and wife, Ruth E. Miller. Property in No. 6 township.

New Bern Developers, Inc., to Williams and Crayton, Inc. Property in Country Club Hills. Jimmie L. and Thomas H.

Morris, Inc., to Clyde D. Hodges and wife, Edith T. Hodges. Property in Vanceboro.

Robert Hill Construction Company, Inc., et al, to Robert Leo Searle and wife, Italia C. Searle. Property in No. 6 township.

James R. Wiley and wife, Malinda Martin Wiley, to Walter W. Martin. Property in No. 2 township.

Ronald J. Dusse and wife, Miriam A. Dusse, to Norwood Ray Sanders, Jr., and wife, Dorothy Drohan Sanders. Property in Havelock.

Arnold J. Wiggins, Jr., and Rita Fay Wiggins to Rita Fay Wiggins. Property in No. 5 township.

C. R. Houck and wife, Maria B. Houck, to Neil Baker. Property in No. 6 township.

Carolina Pines Estates, Inc., et als, to William K. Hutchings and wife, Mildred R. Hutchings. Property in No. 6 township.

Mary Brock; Joseph Harding; John Thomas Harding and wife, Lillian Harding; Benjie Harding and wife, Marie Harding; Eddie Mills; Helen Hargett and husband, George Hargett; Jessie May Willis; Eddie Mills, Jr., and wife, Marilyn Mills; William Mills and wife, Jean Mills; Delores Bell Brite and husband, Alphonse Brite; Jerry Bell, Jr.;

Will Thomas Pruden; Raymond Pruden; Loomis Pruden; Johnny Pruden; Della May Pruden to Annie Harding Foster and husband, Roy Foster. Property in Mechanicsville.

George Jackson, Geneva Nobles and Pearlle King, to Linnie Robinson. Property in Craven County.

E. L. Brinson, Sr., and wife, Naomi L. Brinson, to Herbert Roe Harrell and wife, Evelyn K. Harrell. Property in Pine Crest.

Thomas Green and Alexander Bryant, Trustees of the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist church of Bridgeton, N. C., to Elnora Moore and husband, Leo Moore. Property in No. 2 township.

Tryon Realty Co. of New Bern, Inc., to Robert G. Coulter and wife, Virginia C. Coulter. Property in Willson Creek Heights.

William Bryan and wife, Nellie Grace Bryan, to Hazel Bryan Dugan Styron. Property in No. 3 township.

Claudia Mae Bryan Turnage and husband, J. F. Turnage, to Hazel Bryan Duncan Styron. Property in No. 3 township.

Frederick R. Jerrett and wife, Janet J. Jerrett, to Otis E. Gardner and wife, Claudia L. Gardner. Property in No. 6 township.

W. I. Bissette and wife, Raye

Dawson Bissette, to Wesley E. Bland and wife, Susan A. Bland. Property in No. 1 township. James L. Lillie, Jr., and wife, Anne B. Lillie, to Bernard J. Huddich and wife, Mary Ann V. Huddich. Property in No. 6 township.

James A. Heath and wife, Mary Heidleburg Heath, to James Albert Heath, Jr. Property in No. 7 township.

Fred Little and wife, Jeanette E. Little, to Seth C. Brinson and wife, Hazel Brinson. Property in Highland Park.

Annie Wells Sanford to John W. Grimsley and wife, Lillie Mae Grimsley. Property in No. 2 township.

Raymond Fuson and wife, Daisy Fuson, to Edwin E. Dupree. Property on Spencer avenue.

James F. Hickman to Stella Mae Hickman. Property in No. 7 township.

Willis Dean Pryor and wife, Doris Mae Darnell Pryor, to Harrell M. Carpenter. Property on Karen Drive.

Albert R. Marks, Jr., to Harriet G. Marks. Property on Middle and Pollock streets.

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