

Washington Report

— By —
CONGRESSMAN WALTER B. JONES

Through the medium of this column, we have attempted to keep you informed of the major Congressional actions. I have tried to convey to you my views and convictions, and I am grateful to those of you who have expressed your interest in this report.

Since Congress has adjourned and there are no Congressional activities, this will be our last column of the year covering the 90th Congress and we will resume it in January when the 91st Congress convenes.

During the past four weeks, I have had the pleasure of seeing many of you in person. Several interesting questions have arisen regarding the method of selecting our Presidents.

I find a great amount of misunderstanding regarding the Electoral College system now in use, but at least most agree that it is an unsatisfactory system at the present time.

Of course, this procedure was inaugurated in the early days of our Nation, and at that time it was necessary due to a lack of communication, limited travel and other factors.

Many of you tell me that you have come to the conclusion that we have outgrown this system, and with this I agree. As one resident of our District told me, that he was "tired of a select few going to any convention, and he having to accept and vote for their choice."

I think in the near future some thought should be given to changing the method of selecting and electing our Presidents. Perhaps the most democratic way would be to have a Presidential Primary in each of the fifty states at the same time, with any citizen having the right to file for either President or

Vice-President just as our Governors and Lieutenant Governors do.

Then the nominee of the Democratic Party receiving the largest popular vote would oppose in November the nominee of the Republican Party or any other party, who had received the largest popular vote. This certainly would give every American citizen the right to select and vote for the candidate of his choice.

I have become increasingly alarmed at our farm economy and the prices our farmers are receiving for their products. I am aware that with the increased cost of producing, the Congress must find ways to eliminate the 70¢ corn and other commodities which sell below the cost of production.

Unfortunately, the overwhelming majority of our population do not realize the importance of agriculture to the survival of this or any other Nation. Ways must be found to stabilize this segment of our economy. I have never made vague promises, but I do dedicate my efforts to finding a solution in the days ahead.

I again want to thank you for permitting me to communicate with me personally through the pages of your local newspapers who so generously provide the space for this column.

Plentiful Cheese Has Large Number Of Uses as Food

One billion, thirty-three million pounds is a lot of cheese. And that's the production figure for all types of whole milk cheese for the first six months of this year, reports the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service.

This is good news for cheese lovers, for this means that cheese is in plentiful supply and prices will be especially attractive.

Cheese is good eaten "as is" but it also combines deliciously with a number of other foods.

Here are some suggestions you'll want to try:

BARBECUED CHEESE POTATOES

In a Dutch oven or heavy skillet, combine 4 large potatoes, peeled and sliced thin; 1/4 cup onion, chopped; 1-1/2 cups milk, 1 tablespoon butter; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/8 teaspoon pepper; 1 tablespoon parsley, chopped; 1 tablespoon catsup; 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce; a dash of hot red pepper sauce; and 3/4 cup processed American cheese finely diced. Cover and cook over very low heat on top of range until potatoes are tender, about 1 hour.

Serves 6-8. Serve with grilled beef patties and crisp green salad.



CONTRAST . . . Radar towers of the U.S. Air Force Aerospace Defense Command stand tall in a bountiful crop of wheat ready for harvest.

COTTAGE CHEESE SCALLOPED POTATOES

In a buttered casserole, alternate layers of thinly sliced raw potatoes and creamed cottage cheese, cup for cup. Sea-

son potato layers with salt. Cover, bake in 350 degree F. oven for 1 hour, or until potatoes are tender. Uncover 15 minutes. Each two cups of the cheese-potato mixture serves 2 to 3.

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Soviet engineers plan to build cities with interconnected buildings so that residents in colder regions need never be exposed to winter's bite.

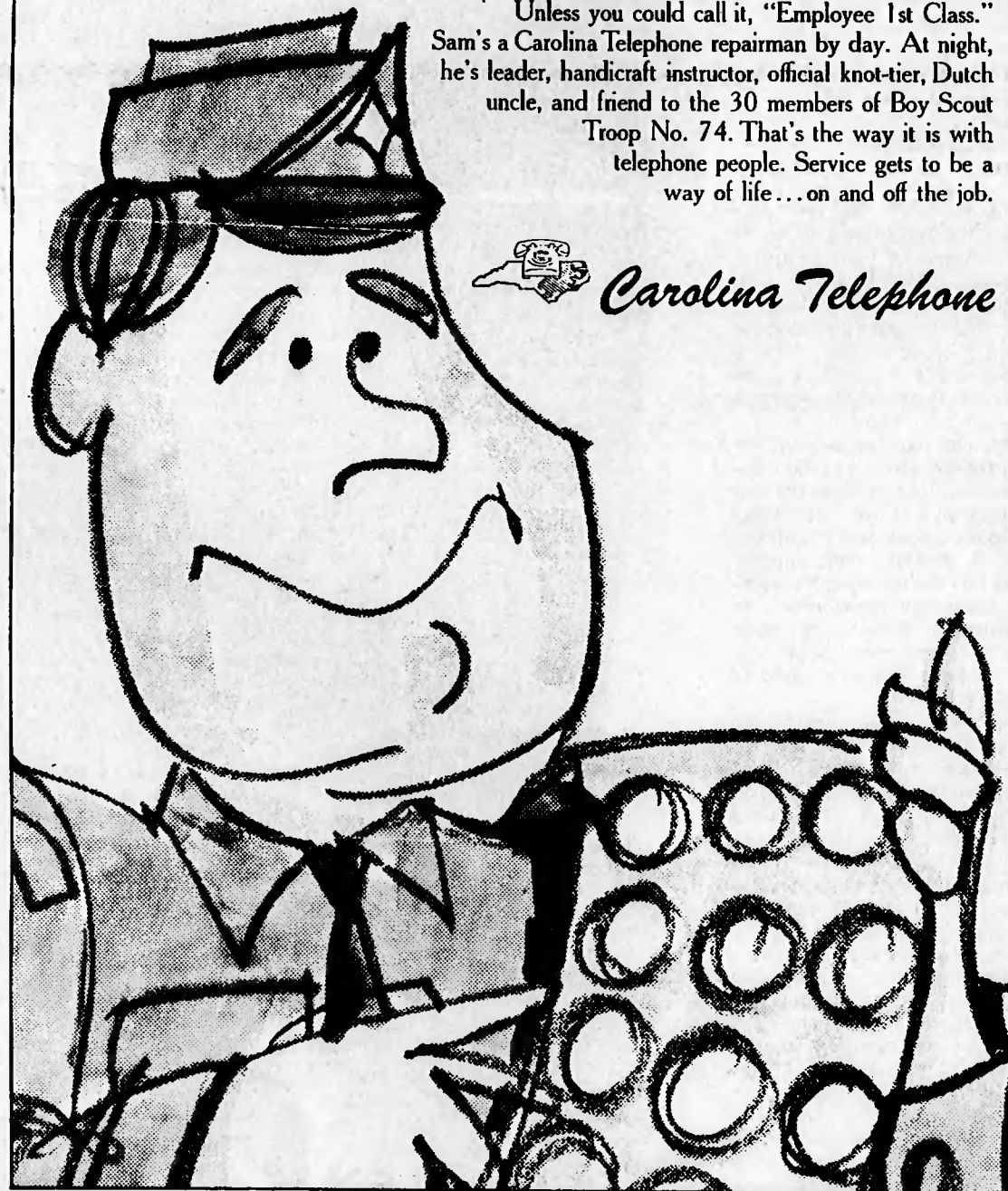
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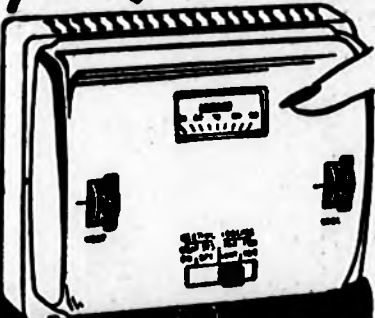
L. C. SCOTT, JR.

Big Sam Callaway earns another merit badge.

And this one doesn't even show. Or have an official name. Unless you could call it, "Employee 1st Class." Sam's a Carolina Telephone repairman by day. At night, he's leader, handicraft instructor, official knot-tier, Dutch uncle, and friend to the 30 members of Boy Scout Troop No. 74. That's the way it is with telephone people. Service gets to be a way of life... on and off the job.



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