

Washington Report

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CONGRESSMAN WALTER B. JONES

The 93rd Congress convened at 12 Noon January 3rd with the largest number of new members being sworn in at any time in recent years. It is difficult to judge whether the new Congress will be more liberal or conservative, and this will be determined by the pattern of voting of the new members.

On Tuesday the Democratic members caucused for the purpose of electing a Speaker in replacing the missing Majority leader, Hon. Hale Boggs of Louisiana, which certainly brought an area of sadness to all members.

Also the recent death of President Truman added to the solemnity of the occasion. President Truman by an criteria was considered by many of us as one of the outstanding Presidents of this century.

No man was ever called upon to make as many important decisions and whether one agreed with him or not, no one could question his courage or his confidence.

Many of us who are concerned with the agricultural programs have been alarmed by the action of the Nixon administration in recent days and they are as follows:

(1) The termination of the subsidies for tobacco exports which has meant to much to North Carolina and other tobacco producing states;

(2) The withholding of all funds for the Rural Environmental Action Program. This replaced the old Agriculture Conservation practice act and as far as we are concerned has added much to the conservation of the water and soil, which are two of our most important natural resources. I intend to join with others in protesting this action immediately upon my return to Washington.

(3) Along with another announcement of the stopping of the Farm Emergency Loan Program to those who have suffered losses due to Natural disasters which not only will affect the individual farmer but will have an adverse effect on the equipment and fertilizer dealers, banks and many other businesses which depend on the agricultural economy for their success.

We are all concerned about the deficit spending but I take the position that there are many other programs which can be curtailed that do not produce the net results of the three agricultural programs just mentioned. Heading the list there are many billions that are wasted in "foreign aid". The 93rd Congress should be controversial and exciting and all of us are awaiting the President's State of the Union message and his proposals for changes and reductions.

Again I renew my pledge to always vote for that which I believe to be the wishes of the majority of those of you who live in the 1st Congressional District, which means that I shall support the President in his recommendations to Congress which I believe will be to the best interests of the First

Looking Ahead



DR. NELL J. RYAN checks the progress of Darryl Smith, 6, at the March of Dimes Medical Service Program, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson. Darryl, who has had two operations for hydrocephalus, is doing extremely well and now attends school. The voluntary health organization supports programs directed at the prevention and treatment of birth defects.

John W. Kielwein and wife, Cora C. Kielwein, to Eldon Leon Baumwart and wife, Barbara Lenore Baumwart. Property in No. 5 Township.

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Real Estate Transfers

H. E. Beaman and wife, Betty E. Beaman; and Rossie M. Manning and wife, Margaret Manning, to Samuel M. Hamilton and wife, Judy C. Hamilton. Property in Greenwood.

James R. Sugg and wife, Jane B. Sugg, to Charles D. Barham, Jr. Property in No. 1 Township. River Bend Plantation, Inc., to John F. Findley and wife, Lenora B. Findley. Property in River Bend.

D. F. Williams and wife, Gladys W. Williams, to James E. Wilson and wife, Kathrine L. Wilson. Property in No. 6 and No. 7 Townships.

Horace D. Bower, Jr., and wife, Peggy S. Bower, to Jimmie R. Andrews and wife, Barbara L. Andrews. Property in Trent Park.

Lonnie E. Pridgen, Jr., and wife, Shirley T. Pridgen; T. A. Karam and wife, Marion E. Karam, to Paul W. Crayton and wife, Flossie D. Crayton. Property in Fox Hollow.

Carolina Pines Estates, Inc., et als, to Joe L. Gidson, Jr., and wife, Lena M. Gidson. Property in No. 6 Township.

Phoebe A. Garrett to Harry Cotton. Property on U. S. Highway 17.

A. B. Cooper, Jr., and wife, Pamela W. Cooper; and Kenneth Neal Putnam and wife, Joan S. Putnam, to North Hills, Inc. Property on Spring Garden Road.

Billy M. Stillely and wife, Maggie G. Stillely, to Jerry L. Stapleford and wife, Dixie S. Stapleford. Property in Country Club Park.

Edna D. McLawhorn;

Congressional District and likewise shall oppose all recommendations which are contrary to our progress and well being.

Dorothy W. McLawhorn; and Anna M. Hagy and husband, Harold H. Hagy, to Jimmie L. Morris and wife, Janice M. Morris. Property in Vanceboro.

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