

Washington Report

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CONGRESSMAN WALTER B. JONES

The United States House of Representatives is being organized more slowly than any session since I have been a Member of Congress. Last week, February 3, marked exactly one month that we have been in session, and several committees still have not had organizational meetings which therefore precludes action on legislation which has been introduced.

However, the House Committee on Agriculture did approve a bill by a vote of 28-6 which would require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue the Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) which has meant so much to the preservation and conservation of our natural resources, and which has assisted many farmers in complying with some of the rigid rules of the Environmental Protection Agency. Of course, this will require final action by

the House and Senate and will be subject to Presidential veto.

Many of us in the Congress approve of the President's proposed reduction in spending, but we also question his priorities in these reductions. For an example, in his plan to terminate the Economic Development Administration which has been so valuable in bringing water and sewerage to small communities not only for the benefit of the local residents, but in many cases has been the means of attracting new industry which the economy of eastern North Carolina continues to need, a great financial burden will be placed on the local communities. There are so many areas of government where reductions could be made without crippling necessary services. I am thinking of the wasteful foreign aid program, the billions we have invested in space, and on a more personal note, if one could examine the number of high paid employees in the Executive Branch itself, they would be quite surprised. For example, Robert L. Shultz, carries the title of Special Assistant to the President for Liaison with Former Presidents," with a salary of \$35,000 and in all probability, an almost unlimited expense account. Since at no time have we had more than two former Presidents, I question the necessity of this office.

I have had the pleasure of participating in two events in the District in recent days, both of which made a very favorable impression on me. First, I had the pleasure of flying down to Washington, N. C., to visit the Weyerhaeuser Company Tree Farm. When this tree farm was dedicated a few years ago, it was one of my first public appearances since becoming a Member of Congress. On this occasion a few days ago, I joined in planting the 20 millionth tree which has come from the tree farm since its creation in 1967. Also, Weyerhaeuser predicts that they will have a total planting of over 100 million throughout the United States in this calendar year.

Sunday, January 28, I had the pleasure of participating in the dedication of the Tideland

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Mental Health Center. This was also located in Washington, but will serve the counties of Martin, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, and Washington. It was one of the finest facilities of its type that I have had the opportunity to visit. This will provide a much needed service to those who are mentally or emotionally disturbed within the five-county area. In the Presidential economy movement, it seems unfortunate that Federal Assistance to such programs as this is planning to be terminated.

Up In Arms



GOLF CHAMPION Arnold Palmer, Honorary Chairman of the March of Dimes drive against birth defects, gives a swing up to Paula Pfeifer, National Poster Child. They urge support for the January appeal directed at prevention of birth defects, which strike some 250,000 American children annually. Paula lives in Tulsa, Okla.

Paul W. Wesley and wife, Ruth M. Wesley, to Eric V. Parker and wife, Frances H. Parker. Property in Tryon Village.

Robert J. Rossi, Jr., and wife, Mary T. Rossi, to Dalton R. Eubanks and wife, Cathy Eubanks. Property in Greenfield Heights.

C. W. Taylor and wife, Carrie E. Taylor; H. B. Taylor and wife, Faye Ellen Taylor, to Robert Arthur Clark and wife, Barbara K. Clark. Property in No. 5 Township.

Callie A. Sutton and wife, Ruth H. Sutton, to Tryon Realty Co. of New Bern, Inc. Property in Southgate.

New Bern Square, LTD, to First Georgia Investment Corporation and David L. Ward, Jr., Trustee. Property in No. 8 Township.

Barnett Land, LTD., First Georgia Investment Corporation; and David L. Ward, Jr., Trustee, to New Bern Square, LTD. Property in No. 8 Township.

Emma Stevens to James L. Smith, Jr., and wife, Ruth T. Smith; and Robert L. Clark and wife, Stela R. Clark. Property in No. 6 Township.

John D. Senn and wife, Margaret A. Senn, to Lonice Edric Thomas, Jr., and wife, Alysia Walker Thomas. Property in No. 8 Township.

Florence Elizabeth

Daugherty to Forrest G. Daugherty and wife, Margaret W. Daugherty. Property in No. 3 Township.

M. H. Askew, Jr., and wife, Anna L. Askew, to Charles B. Blythe and wife, Judy B. Blythe. Property in Country Club Park.

Crocker Investment, Inc., to Crocker Insurance & Realty Co, Inc. Property in No. 6 Township.

Robert L. Williams and wife, Margaret P. Williams, to Edward Graham Bell and Ann Henerita Bell. Property in Washington Park.

Joseph Patrick Shandor, Jr., and wife, Donna L. Shandor, to Frederick Xavier Guldi and wife, Kathryn L. Guldi. Property in Greenfield Heights.

Tryon Realty Co. of New Bern, Inc., to Barney Franklin McGowen and wife, Ora Lee McGowen. Property in Havelock.

J. A. Wilson and wife, Ruth M. Wilson, to James Richard Wetherington and wife, Clara Ruth Wetherington. Property in No. 1 Township.

Marshall S. Donahou and wife, Carolyn Irene Donahou, to Robert G. Spann and wife, Ruth L. M. Spann. Property in No. 6 Township.

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company to Vinetti Whitehead. Property in No. 8 Township.

Betty B. Merrell to Virgil B. Jones. Property in No. 6 Township.

Harold J. Hargett and wife, Eula White Hargett; Thomas A.

Terry; Norman E. Johnson and wife, Nancy J. Johnson, to James Allen Rice and wife, Anne M. Rice. Property in No. 8 Township.

George A. Phillips and wife Mildred Gaskins Phillips, to William Horace Barksdale and wife, Barbara Alice Barksdale. Property in No. 2 Township.

Calvin A. Hawks and wife, Melba W. Hawks, to Frederick A. Russell and wife, Linda H. Russell. Property in No. 2 Township.

Charlie Ann Jones to Randle Lee Boyd and wife, Carolyn F. Boyd. Property in No. 1 Township.

Leston Wheeler Gillikin, Jr., and wife, Betty T. Gillikin, to Sydney R. White, Jr., and wife, Mary G. White. Property in No. 2 Township.

Earl W. Becker and wife, Lucy Becker, to Jerry L. Earls and wife, Hiroko Earls. Property in Havelock.

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