

# Washington Report

— By —  
CONGRESSMAN WALTER B. JONES

Probably the most important news out of Washington last week was the 5 to 4 decision by the Supreme Court upholding the ad valorem tax for the support of public schools. Many had anticipated that the Court would have ruled otherwise and if so, would have completely altered the present tax structure in most States and counties. This is another example of the present Court structure which is still considering "states' rights," to some degree.

Each year Congress has to pass resolutions providing funds for the various Committees of the House. There are 24 Com-

mittees and the amount of appropriations for some are almost beyond imagination. For example, the Education and Labor Committee required \$1,440,000. for expenses and salaries; the Public Works Committee—\$1,519,700. I cannot help but believe that the amount of appropriations is reflected by the philosophy of the individual Chairman. For an example, Chairman Bob Poage of Texas, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, is very conservative as it relates to appropriations; therefore, his Committee asked for only \$150,000.

The only controversial voting was the vote of the Internal Security Committee appropriations. This Committee was formerly known as the Un-American Activities Committee, and several liberal Members of the House made every effort to delete this appropriation which would cause the termination of same. But, by an overwhelming vote of 289 to 101, the House expressed its approval and confidence in this Committee, and authorized it to continue. On final passage, the entire North Carolina delegation voted "aye."

A note to the peanut farmers of eastern North Carolina: we are still continuing our efforts to maintain the recent peanut program at least through the year 1973. To this end, I had the pleasure of meeting on Wednesday last with Senator Talmadge and Secretary Earl Butz of Agriculture, where a strong plea was made on behalf of the present program. The final decision has not been announced as yet.

The House also passed an authorization for the continuation of the Solid Waste Disposal Act by providing that it would be funded at the same level for fiscal '74 as for fiscal year '73



VIEW OF IMPERIAL VALLEY FROM WAY UP . . . This photo was taken from the Earth Resources Technology Satellite-I (ERTS-I) taken from an altitude of 914 kilometers (568 statute miles) of the Imperial Valley, California area. California is in the upper left and Arizona is in the upper right. The Colorado River is in the center. Mexico and the Yuma Desert are in the lower right, and the city of El Centro, Calif., is in the lower left corner.

## Distaff Deeds Student Bride Learns Canning to Cut Costs

By  
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What does a young bride do to curb her grocery bill at college?

According to Mrs. James Murray, Reidsville, Rt. 6, a bride could can her vegetable supply for the school year.

Last summer Mrs. Murray's daughter Pam canned over 140 pints of fruits and vegetables; almost enough to get her and her husband Cecil through a year at Appalachian State.

"With the increase in food costs and a limited budget, food conservation is a good way to stretch the family food dollar," agrees Jane Stuart, home economics extension agent, Rockingham County.

### IT'S SHOCKING

A young Alamance County homemaker, who recently completed a workshop on money management, agrees that it's shocking to see where your money goes if you don't have a budget.

"I bought a lot of things I didn't need," she told Mrs. Ozetta Guye, home economics extension agent.

"Although each thing I bought cost very little," she added, "I frittered away money that I could have used to buy something more useful and necessary."

"I believe everyone should have a budget," the homemaker said. "And you can probably convince yourself just by writing down what you pay for every item you buy during one week," she pointed out.

KEEP ABREAST  
Extension Program  
Aides in Johnston County  
keep abreast with county  
agencies that can provide

additional services to families enrolled in the Expanded Nutrition Education Program.

Aide Mrs. Tunie Whittington referred a family with a retarded youth to the Mental Health Clinic for help.

The father brings the youth to the Clinic once a week and the Clinic in turn transports him to the Sheltered Workshop in Raleigh.

The youth is doing well and the parents are most appreciative, says Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, associate home economics extension agent.

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