

Washington Report

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CONGRESSMAN WALTER B. JONES

Since my last Washington Report, the Capital City has been filled with one crisis after another. On the weekend of the 20th, we witnessed the abrupt departure of three of the top men in the present Administration — Richardson, Ruckelshaus, and Special Prosecutor Cox. This action by the President brought about an unprecedented amount of

correspondence, not only from the First District of North Carolina but the entire nation. We have received over 300 letters and telegrams regarding the impeachment of the president. The sentiment for impeachment is running approximately 8 to 1.

Inasmuch as impeachment would be one of the most serious matters this or any Congress would have to consider, I take the position that consideration should be deliberate and thorough. Based on this reason, I released the following statement to the press and many individuals: "The matter

Florence M. Ipock Brown and husband, Simmie M. Brown, to Virgal B. Elks and wife, Irene Elks. Property in No. 1 Township.

Jack Raymond Osborn and

of impeaching a President of the United States is indeed a serious one. Therefore, I feel that the proper course of action for the United States House of Representatives to pursue at this time is to employ competent counsel, including of course the consideration of Archibald Cox, to make a thorough investigation; and if the charges of misconduct can be documented, then impeachment proceedings should begin at once."

Also during the week as the Mid-East War, which for a 24-hour period threatened to develop into a possible third World War; and at this moment, it appears that prompt and diplomatic action has prevented this.

Legislative action was at a minimum, but the House did approve the Emergency Medical Services Act of 1973. This is the bill that was approved by Congress during the month of July, and on August 2 President Nixon vetoed the bill, his objection being the forced continuation of eight Public Health Service Hospitals. The bill approved last week omits the forced continuation of hospitals, but this prohibition on the closing of the eight hospitals is now contained in the Defense Authorization Bill. The Emergency Medical Services Act is designed to provide medical care through ambulance services, emergency rooms and other facilities, and properly trained personnel. During the debate it was estimated that with prompt emergency treatment at least 60,000 lives could be saved annually. It is anticipated that President Nixon will not veto this legislation, for it does not contain his former objections.

Much concern has been expressed recently over a threatened shortage of fertilizer for the coming year. At the insistence of some of us, the Cost of Living Council last week lifted price ceilings and further ordered that several plants which had been closed must be reopened. This action is expected to alleviate the threatened shortage. This is the first time that the Council has lifted a ceiling on any commodity, indicating the seriousness of the situation.

It was also announced last week that the House would recess during the Thanksgiving week and return to finish its work prior to Christmas.

Real Estate Transfers

wife, Beverly Peterman Osborn, to Michael D. Jones and wife, Lina P. Jones. Property in Forest Hills.

Needham S. Small to A. W. Burnette, Jr., and Chalmers L. White. Property in No. 9 Township.

John Roberts Waters and wife, Evelyn Waters, to Eddie Waters and wife, Barbara Waters. Property in No. 1 Township.

Raymond E. Dunn and wife, Ann R. Dunn, to Leonard G. Rice and wife, Elizabeth G. Rice. Property in No. 2 Township.

W. M. Griffin and wife, Novella Smith Griffin, to Leon T. Fornes and wife, Muriel G. Fornes. Property in Vanceboro.

S. H. Fowler, Jr., and wife, Allie Dilday Fowler, to Freeman Jones. Property on Third Avenue.

J. Frank Efrid and wife, Margaret M. Efrid, to Benjamin J. Canady, Jr., and wife, Brenda B. Canady. Property in Quail Ridge.

Carolina Pines Estates, et als, to Thomas J. Rauscher and wife, Barbara E. Rauscher. Property in No. 6 Township.

Jasper Dewey Dudley and wife, Leila Bell Dudley, to Larry R. Roberson and wife, Nancy P. Roberson. Property in Highland Park.

Lillie Bell McCoo; Helen Becton and husband, William James Becton; and Goldie E. Wallace to Goldie E. Wallace and Lena Ray Felton and husband, Rudolph Felton. Property in No. 5 Township.

Lillian F. Mumford to John Mumford and wife, Lillian F. Mumford. Property in Pavie Town.

Charles B. Blythe and wife, Judy B. Blythe, to Harry L. Piner and wife, Linda B. Piner. Property on Center Avenue.

Leonard Eugene Johnson and wife, Joyce Marie M. Johnson, to Harold L. Young and wife, Mary W. Young. Property in No. 8 Township.

Hunter C. Diggs to Zack J. Waters and wife, Alice Craig Waters. Property in No. 7 Township.

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William L. Hand, Jr., and wife, Kathryn J. Hand, to Moses Marshall and Joseph R. Marshall. Property in No. 7 Township.

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