#### WASHINGTON REPORT

## House Votes Unanimously For "Cold War" G. I. Bill

based upon the belief that thos

young men who defend their country in time of peril are en-

titled to consideration by a

grateful nation. These old pro-grams assisted war veterans

with education, home loans, job

counselling and placement, and in a number of other ways.

There are few American fam-

ilies that have not been affect-

ed by the programs in some way.

In fact, I feel that most Amer-

icans believe that the G. I. Bill

of Rights was a very sound in-

vestment and that it has con-

tributed to a stronger nation.

pired for men whose military

service occurred after January

31. 1955. On this point, a ser-

of definable periods of war and

enough until after World War

small and involved only pro-

fessional volunteers. However,

the national interest requires

sacrifices many of our young

country has required a large

standing Army, Navy and Air Force. We have been compell-

ed to continue involuntary mil-

itary service. But whether ser-

vice is voluntary or involuntary,

the fact remains that many

thousands of young men have

put on the uniform of their country requiring them to dis-

rupt their normal civilian lives.

"universal." In years past, many of those fully qualified

for military service have not

been drafted since the draft

Single or married, in college or just about to enter, what-

ever one's status, compulsory

military service results in on

losing his status in civilian life.

period of readjustment follow-

different concepts today.

Peacetime armies were

This worked well

peace.

Benefits from the program ex-

BY CONGRESSMAN JAMES T. BROYHILL

It is rare, indeed, when 381 people, representing widely differing viewpoints, see eye-to-eye on any major legislative proposal. One of those rare occasions came last week as every member of the House of Representatives present and vot-ing favored a bill to extend special benefits to veterans with military service during the "cold war." The legislation, long overdue in my opinion, recognizes a fact of life that has been ignored, at least in the legal sense, for the last ten years.

In the past, we have had special programs popularly called the "G. I. Bill of Rights" for lous issue arose. Our veterans veterans of World War II and laws are based upon concepts the Korean conflict. The philosophy of these programs was

### PTA Opposes Lunch Cutback

Raleigh-North Carolina PTA | think that we must consider the added its "no" today to other educational groups in the state men have been called upon to to a proposed cut in Federal make. The defense of the appropriations for the school lunch program.

Traditionally one of PTA's major concerns has been the school lunch. PTA pioneered in bringing hot lunches to children in school. PTA has always maintained, "A hungry child

N. C. PTA feels that appropriations under other Federal Still, the so-called universal programs would not reach thou. military service has not been sands of children covered under the existing special milk and school lunch programs.

The special committee on quotas were low. The question School Lunch, meeting today, now involves what consideration reviewed PTA's interest and should be given our young vetlabors in behalf of children's erans. nutritional needs.

#### Traffic Toll

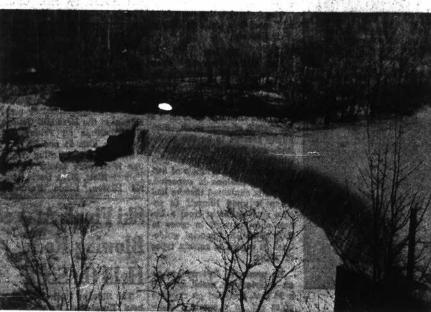
Daleigh-The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. It is time lost in a career. The Monday, February 14: 165 ing the service is often difficult

Killed to date Killed to date last year ....167 and sometimes long, Other Scenes Of Freshet



THE BRIDGE TO SHULLS MILLS BAP-TIST CHURCH was washed downstream in the weekend flooding. However, the church, Hebron Colony and Hound Ears Lodge & Club were accessible by the Yonahlo

Road from Blowing Rock. Highway engineers say they may tote the bridge back into position, but plan no new construction since a new bridge has been planned for the (Staff photo)



FOR PERHAPS THE FIRST TIME since the flood of 1940, Watauga River poured over the top of the Shulls Mill Dam off Highway 105

Water level on the downstream side of the dam is usually 15 to 20 feet lower than shown. (Staff photo)

# ASTC Professor Says Our Youth More Physically Fit

which includes research con-ducted by Appalachian State Teachers College. that degree of fitness that lets you live and have fun," Great Britain conducted simi-

The study is entitled "A Survey and Comparison of Youth Fitness, 1956-1965."

Tests were conducted through-out the United States in a scattergram of 1,900 schools mong youth of ages 10-16. Centers were picked which sociologists said met the criterion of the social and cultural norm of the nation, based on a geo-graphical, climatological, economic, racial and vocational

The survey included pullups, to measure arm strength; situps, to indicate abdominal strength; the shuttle run, for speed and agility; the standing broad jump, for leg strength the 50-yard dash for speed; the softball throw to measure coordination: and the 600-yard run to indicate endurance.

American girls and boys rated higher at every age level in 1965 than in 1958.

"The over-simplified general conclusion that we may draw,' said Marshall Walters, chairman of the department of health. physical education and recrea-tion at Appalachian, "is that our kids, age 10-17, today have more neuro-muscular fitness to day than in 1958."

The Appalachian tests were based on school children from high schools in Watauga County According to Walters, American interest in physical fitness reached national prominence in 1953 as a result of the Kraus-Weber Test. Using youngsters in Austria, Italy and Switzerland, the report purported to show that American youngsters were vastly inferior to European youngsters.

As a result of the report, President Eisenhower appointed a Youth Fitness Council.

The Kraus-Weber Test was ed on skeletal strengths-

That conclusion is based on a survey recently released by the University of Michigan

lar tests in 1965. British youngsters characteristically rated better at ages 10-11, and U.S. youths were better at ages 14-17. British girls showed improvement at each age level. There was practically no im-provement for American girls from ages 10-17.

Out of various recent studies on physical fitness and the nt's Council on Physical Fitness, Walters believes, has come a campaign to emphasize physical fitness as a part of the

American youth in the age pushups, pullups and situps, "that the American public re10-17 group are more physically and did not include other interpretations and the portant items that go to make an awareness of educators and the portant items that go to make an awareness of educators and approximately fit body said administrators the American administrators, the American public is beginning to see the importance of providing elementary school training to improve the childhood skills of our youth and enable them to be normal children and play. We are beginning to understand more what we can do to

improve living." The increased awareness in physical fitness has made possible the improvement of the Appalachian curriculum in physical fitness education and train-

These objectives are being emphasized particularly for future elementary school teachers in order to furnish America's younger children with a better foundation for healthful living, educational process. increased body skills and "It could be," said Walters, enjoyment of leisure time. increased body skills and the



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Let's face it, girls — the blondes who have more fun are the ones who look loveliest. The same goes for brunettes and redheads. The ones who look lovelier longest are those who care enough to seek professional attention and advice. After all, isn't looking lovelier longer what beauty care is all about?

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