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Comments From Our Congressmen

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CONGRESS RESUMES

After a recess of one month the Congress returned to Washington for the resumption of business. The national political conventions have now become history and legislative business is the order of each day.

Around the Canitol there is much conversation of a political nature. The activities at the two conventions and speculation as to the outcome to be expected when the people go to the polls on November 5th are the prime subjects of discussion. sion. The general feeling is that within a couple of weeks the campaign will be in full swing and that discussion of the national issues by the na-tional candidates will bring the individual American closer to a decision as to how he will vote.

HIGHWAY BILL SIGNED INTO LAW

The President has finally signed the new Federal Highway Act. It provides \$12.3 billion in new money for the interstate and other federal aid and allocates \$9 billion of previously v ted funds. The bill reduced funds for so-called ighway beautification and billboard removal.

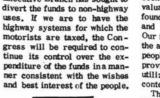
The reluctance expressed by the President at the time of signing the bill into law brought some criticism from members of Congress. Many of us feel that the Executive Branch is undertaking to substitute its judgment for that of the Legislative Branch entirely too often. The Congress amended the legislation to meet the majority view of the House and Senate The amendments, with minor exceptions, seem to me to have been meritorious. The Presi-dent, in attacking those amendments, has not served the best interest of those who support an adequate highway program. More and improved highways must be provided by federal, state and local governments. The gallon tax collected by the Federal Government is placed in a trust fund restricted in its use to highway purposes. The Congress has consistently protected the trust fund and zealously guarded it when the

Sports Quiz

2. How did the Series end, in

- 3. What slugger led the National League the past two years
- 4. What player led the league
- THE ANSWERS
- cisco.

Willie: "My history teacher is Father: "How is that?" Willie: "He borrows my pen-



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Executive Branch has sought to

Most of the turbulence about the country's problems is beginning to swirl along the Presidential campaign trail leaving very little national attention for the drooping session of Con-gress. There are some important matters remaining to be

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resolved. However, most of these issues require the attention of the Senate. For all practical purposes, the House of Representatives has almost completed its work for the year. Although most of the bills debated by the House last week were of little importance, one piece of major legislation was taken up and passed by the House. This was the extension and, I think, the improvement

the Manpower Development and Training program. The legislation was exceptional in that it was passed by a vote of 315-0, attesting to its strong appeal even in these days when partisan feelings are running high in Washington. The Manpower Development

and Training program has existed for the last eight years. It has been amended and extended three times since it was originally enacted. I have been a trong supporter of this legislation because I believe that it is the positive and productive way to deal with the needs of people in a changing and highly technological society. It involves, in my opinion, a needed national investment to assure that people in need of training for new jobs can obtain it and make their own way. It has

DOCTORS REMOVE BRANCH Haverhill, Mass. —Ten year old Brian Nelson is in good condition at the Hale Hospital after doctors removed a three-quarter-inch-thick branch from his right hip. The boy fell from a tree house near Salisbury and was impaled on the branch.

been said that the nation's most valuable natural resource is found in the brains, muscles, and ingenuity of its people. Our free society will best serve the aspirations of the American people in future years if we provide the means to train and utilize these resources in the of context of a free economy.

The basic purpose of this bill is to extend the present program that is due to expire in June 1969. By this action, the planning can proceed and in this country than many of the the program's benefits can be more visionary plans that have proved to be both costly and made available without a costly interruption to people in need ineffective. It has shown that it of its services. Originally, this program can move people from welfare rolls to payrolls.

Ladies Golf Tourney sought to help people displaced Lil Patterson was winner of when they loast their jobs be-cause of automation. It has, the high points event in the Ladies Golf Tournament at the however, been expanded to open Boone Colf Club last Wednesopportunities for the hard-core day. Second, unemployed and for persons seeking to improve their skills places went respectively to Kat Hodges, Johnnie Crockett and so that they can take advantage career opportunities avail-

R, Trueman, Georgia Miller won able to those who can perform low putts. the jobs offered by an increasingly complicated economy. In my opinion, this approach THE PROMISE will do more to combat poverty "My, how careful you are of

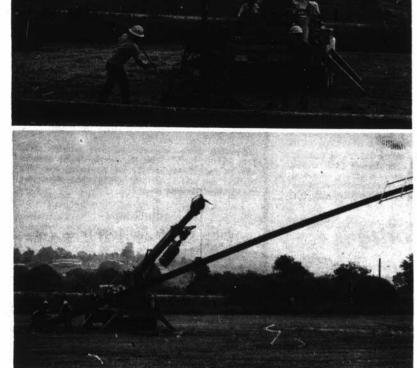
your toys-you've picked up every one. I suppose your mother promised you something for doing it." "No, she said I'd get some-

Mrs. Patterson Wins

thing if I didn't."







THIS GREAT HOLE-BORING, post-hoisting machine did its job at Optimist Park recently, but didn't leave its name for future indentification. The three-picture series done by George Flowers takes the light-pole-erection project from ground level way up. The holdup on installing lights on the lofty timbers is a labor shortage, according to Optimist David Spainhour, who added that the New River Light & Power Company has worked as closely as possible with helping the club complete its community venture. Two of the Midget Football teams are using the facilities for afternoon practice sessions. Overall. Optimist Park is valued at some \$60,000 including the expansive lighting project for night-time play on two ball fields; and including a club house to be made available to Watauga County organizations for a token rent. The series outlines only a sixth of the task. Two 50-foot, two 60-foot and two 65-foot light towers were erected.

Spirit Improves As ASU Grid Opener Nears

Enthusiasm and spirit in- their passing in the early drills. proved this week in Ap-palachian's pre-season football drills as the Mounties drew nearer to their opener Sept. 21 at Newberry.

Several minor injuries and Roten has been a highlight of a few rather groggy drill sesthe practice thus far. The Boone product missed eight games in 1967 due to injuries which now sions have hindered the Apps sions have inindered the Apps during the first week of prac-tice. Among those sidelined by various ailments at the first of this week were star line-

Their receivers, however, have encountered much difficulty in winner.

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LUCKY WAITRESS Bloomingdale, N.Y.-Mrs. Doris Lapierre, 60, remembers what a customer ate on August l6th and his tip, but can't re-member what he looked lkke. The man left her a service station game card which turned out to be a \$2,000 instant



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1. Who won the sixth game of last year's World Series? games? in homers?

the two previous years? 5. Who won the National amateur tennis singles recently?

1. The Boston Red Sox.

The Boston Red Sox.
Four-three in favor of the St. Louis Cardinals.
Hank Aaron, of Atlanta.
Willie Maus of San Fran-

5. Arthur Ashe.

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ly. backer Dave Neeld, offensive guards Bob Russell and Wayne

The Apps of CoachCarl Messere will continue their twice-Clawson, and defensive lineman Danny Hemric. Quarterbacks Pat Murphy and of next week before tapering off

handling the aerials with any

The running of tailback Jack

appear to have healed complete-

degree of consistancy.

Hal Queen have sparkled with just prior to the season opener.



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