



WASHINGTON—The space in the Congress was stepped up to a considerable degree last week. In the Senate, the reorganization plan for the Department of Agricultural was approved, as was the proposal for a so-called "single-package" appropriations bill.

I voted for the single-package appropriations bill, but I was not in favor of the reorganization plan.

The reorganization plan was approved on a party-line basis. Only one Republican voted against it, even though many of those who approved the plan last week had been vigorously opposed to the very same plan a few years ago when it was presented by the Democrats.

I felt—and I still do—that the plan places too much power in the hands of the Secretary of Agriculture, and will allow him to act in a very broad way in dealing with our agriculture program. Mr. Benson has given us no idea of his intentions with respect to our farm program and I am a bit apprehensive as to how our farmers in North Carolina will fare under some of the experiments Mr. Benson may choose to undertake.

In studying the various matters coming up in the Senate, I think it is always well for us to remember that ours is a government of laws, rather than of men. I believe that Mr. Benson should have been willing to spell out to the Congress his intentions. And I think Congress should have refused to give up any of its powers and authority.

But the Republicans thought differently. Let us hope that Mr. Benson proceeds with caution and wisdom—and the understanding that he must not take any chances with our farm program which, after all, is the key to our whole economy.

THE BYRD BILL

Senator Byrd sponsored the single-package appropriations bill, and with him in its sponsorship were 49 other Senators. Senator Byrd contends that this change in the procedure will make it possible for Congress to examine more carefully the money it is appropriating, which everyone agrees is desirable.

There was some opposition to Senator Byrd's proposal. This same idea was tried rather unsuccessfully some years ago, and the Congress thereafter returned to the old system. Perhaps this time it can be done more efficiently.

At any rate, a large majority of the Senate thought it ought to be given

June Is Dairy Month



Chicago TV actress Adrienne Falcon celebrates the advent of June Dairy Month and raises a toast to the U. S. Dairy industry with a refreshing glass of milk during a "break" in recent rehearsals. Dairy Month, June 1-30, a star in its own right on the American scene, is being staged for the 17th consecutive year by over 10 million Americans who gain livelihood from the production, processing and distribution of dairy foods such as ice cream, milk, butter, cheese, evaporated milk and dry milk. The dairy industry contributes annually at least 10 billion dollars to national commerce.

Adrienne keeps trim by following the newly developed scientific diet for weight reducing, or ideal weight maintenance, which includes liberal portions of dairy and other basic foods in the menu.

another try.

AN ULTIMATUM

The Senate Appropriations Committee last week attached a proviso to the money bills for the State, Justice and Commerce Departments that if Red China is admitted to the United Nations—then no U. S. funds will be made available for the operation of the U. N.

Regardless of what one may think of that action by the committee, it certainly would seem to be an incongruous situation for us to be spending our money, and giving the lives of our young men, to fight Communism and Red China—and at the same time help finance an organization in which Red China's Communists exercise the power of a vote.

LEGION RIGHT AGAIN

The American Legion has again stepped out boldly, as have other patriotic organizations, in opposing the President's plan to bring an additional

240,000 of Europe's surplus population to America—over and above what our immigration laws permit.

The President advanced the plan recently on the theory that these people he would bring to America are refugees. However, anybody who has investigated the matter knows that they are not refugees, but over-population.

The American Legion, in appearing before the Senate Committee hearing on this bill, warned that to take in these extra Europeans so rapidly would be a security risk. The Legion pointed out that even if efforts to screen the immigrants were 99 per cent accurate, the one per cent error would mean that about 2,500 subversive and disloyal people would be admitted.

State Senator Hugh Mitchell of Statesville also appeared before the committee last week to oppose the idea. Senator Mitchell represented two well-known national groups—the American Coalition and the Patriotic Sons of America.

I was glad to have the opportunity

to present him to the committee as a fellow North Carolinian who had been recognized and designated by these fine national groups to present their views to the committee.

17 N. C. Towns Win Safety Contest Award

For going through the entire year of 1952 without a single traffic fatality 17 North Carolina towns of more than 5,000 population have won places on the Honor Roll of the National Traffic Safety Contest.

Conducted annually by the National Safety Council 799 cities and towns throughout the country won the coveted award for their no-death record last year.

In the 10,000-25,000 population bracket Burlington and Salisbury completed 1952 without a traffic fatality.

In the under 10,000 bracket the following municipalities won awards: Asheboro, Graham, Hendersonville, Kings Mountain, Laurinburg, Mooresville, Morehead City, Morganton, Mt. Airy, Newton, Roanoke Rapids, Smithfield, Tarboro, Washington and Waynesville.

The State Department of Motor Vehicles will make similar awards honoring Tar Heel communities of under 5,000 population which had no traffic deaths in 1952.

Gold Star Mothers Invited To Memorial

Gold Star mothers, whether a member of the American Legion Auxiliary or not, are invited to attend the memorial service to be held at the State Legion Auxiliary convention at Wilmington on June 11 in connection with four day program being held June 10-13.

The service is being held at Thalian Hall at 7 P. M., and seats will be reserved for Gold Star mothers who are asked to make their reservations by June 1. Reservations for lodgings should be made to Mrs. George T. Bland, 16 Dock Street, Wilmington.

KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS WASTE

When kidney function slows down, many folk complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Don't suffer longer with these discomforts if reduced kidney function is getting you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exertion or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages.

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N. C., who is chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary Memorial Services Committee.

HIGH, LOW MASSES SUNDAY

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Every Sunday (except First Sunday of every month, when first Mass in Palace Theatre, Windsor, at 8 A. M.), a High Mass (Missa Cantata de Angelis) will be sung at 8 A. M., and a Low Mass celebrated at 11 A. M., EST, each including Sermon, Holy Communion, followed by Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima for Conversion of Russia soon, Universal, Everlasting Peace, Sunday School, with Confessions for hour before Services, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, stated Father F. J. McCourt, Pastor, who invites everybody to all Services. Week-days 7:30 A. M., Mass, Rosary, Saturdays 7:30 P. M., Choir meet.

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