



SENATOR JORDAN

REPORTS

From WASHINGTON

Washington — The time is drawing near when officials of the United States government will again enter into negotiations in Geneva, to promote world trade under our Reciprocal Trade Program.

Under this program the member nations of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) set the ground rules for a great deal of world trade. GATT conferences are scheduled to begin in September, and out of these conferences will come agreements on duties to be levied on a long list of both export and import products.

We in North Carolina have an unusually large stake in the outcome of the GATT negotiations. Of primary interest is the long list of textile products which has been proposed for negotiation.

It is a well known fact that the textile industry has been hit unusually hard by increased imports in recent years. Many other industries also have been affected to a marked degree, including plywood, commercial fisheries and electronics.

The increased imports have been the result of the State Department's policy to encourage the industrial development of free world nations in order to build democratic nations with strong economies. The intent of such a policy is commendable, but it has created problems for us at home which, if allowed to go unchecked, could ruin many of our basic domestic industries.

In studying the problem, I have found that our domestic industries want to be fair. They have no objection to sharing expanding markets with foreign

producers, but they do not feel that it is right to be forced out of business. It goes without saying that an American industry cannot market a product which will compete with a foreign product manufactured with 25-cents-an-hour labor.

We have reached the point in many industries where the flow of imports must be controlled or many thousands of people will lose their jobs in addition to the great many jobs which already have been eliminated.

I feel that the fairest and most reasonable way to control the flow of imports would be through a system of reasonable import quotas which would permit foreign manufacturers to get a fair share of expanding domestic markets. The same could be applied to our exports.

Unless an approach of this type is given more consideration, I am afraid that we are running the risk of our trade policy backfiring. For example, if we continue to encourage textile imports as in recent years, many foreign nations will continue to build up their textile industries at a rapid pace. Tremendous investments will continue to be made in plants and machinery. Then, when the day of reckoning comes, we will be forced to cut off the flow. In such a situation, we will have made enemies out of those we are trying to befriend. The time has come when we must put foreign nations on notice that we can absorb just so much volume, and I feel that the only way we can do this is to think and negotiate in terms of reasonable import quotas instead of tariffs and dumping.

County News

Monday afternoon, June 13, at 3 o'clock in the Chowan Community Building the Chowan Home Demonstration Club had a demonstration on "Green Beans Dressed Up." Miss Pauline Caloway, home economics agent, made a green bean salad which was very appetizing and of good food value. Mrs. Roland Evans presided at the meeting, reading for the devotional from the seventh chapter of Matthew. Mrs. C. J. Hollowell led in prayer and Mrs. E. N. Elliott, foods and nutrition leader, gave a report emphasizing June Dairy Food Month, saying that getting milk into the daily diet makes one feel better. Several subscriptions to Green and Growing Magazine were turned in. A Cross Roads Fire District supper was discussed to be put on by the Cross Roads community. The club was reminded of Farm and Home Week July 12-15 at State College; Crafts Camp at Manteo August 16-18 and the Christmas Festival to be held at Chowan Community Building with the tentative date being November 28. The club decided to have a club picnic July 18 at 7 o'clock at the Community Building with a covered dish supper so as not to conflict with revivals to be held in August. Mrs. Roland Evans was hostess, serving orange chiffon cake and chocolate and vanilla ice cream.

A Cross Roads community progress meeting was held on Monday night at the Chowan Community Building at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. M. M. Nixon was host to the WSCS meeting Saturday afternoon.

The funeral for Robert (Bob) White of Perquimans County was held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist

Church in Hertford. The Rocky Hock choral group met Friday night at the Rocky Hock Community Center with practice of songs, recreation and refreshments. They sang several special numbers Sunday night at church. Mrs. Thurman Allred is leading this fine group. Miss Annie Lee Asbell was honored at a tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elliott Belch. Miss Asbell will be married June 25 at the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church.

Douglas Leary and Rebecca Ann Warren will be married Sunday, June 19, in the Methodist Church at Lillington, N. C., at 4 o'clock.

Some Rocky Hock residents went to Plymouth Thursday to donate a pint of blood in order to save the blood program for Chowan County.

Rocky Hock Bible School is in session this week. It is being well attended and a good school has been organized. Commencement will be held Sunday morning instead of Sunday night as previously announced.

Miss Mary Ann Hare and Miss Milly Price are attending Girls' State at Woman's College this week.

Mrs. Rodney Harrell has been visiting her son, the Rev. Robert Harrell and family in Tennessee.

Mrs. Eleanor Haste, Mrs. Webb Harrell, Mrs. Eunice Bunch and Loretta Bunch attended graduation of Raymond White at Wake Forest College last week.

The Ballard's Bridge Vacation Bible School is in progress and is well attended. Margaret Tynch and Jeanette Nixon attended the 4-H camp at Manteo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Corpew and family of Portsmouth visited Mrs. Minnie Corpew on Sunday.

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