



Report From Washington By Rep. Walter B. Jones

President Johnson's announcement of his decision not to seek re-election qualifies as the biggest political surprise in modern times. It also must be regarded as one of the best kept secrets. Not even members of the Cabinet were aware of this decision until the public was advised on the Sunday night television appearance. I believe all America applauds the action based on the cause of the decision. For a man to forego his personal political ambitions for the cause of world peace warrants the praise of all. As this column is written, it appears that his efforts in the search for peace are going to be successful, and certainly all of us hope this is true.

Sunday School Lesson

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And while we are sharply aware of the meaning of our Easter services, and sensing a renewal of spirit through our lessons, we must also be sharply aware of the implications for service that they bring. God commissioned Jesus to minister to the lost; Jesus commissioned His followers to continue this ministry among the unbelievers. That need is ever present today, as it was during the birth of Christianity. We must dedicate ourselves to being good and faithful shepherds of the flocks of Christ.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Lee O. Jones wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many kindnesses rendered during the passing of their brother.

Brothers:
EARL AND JOHN JONES

farmers of our district is the bill which I introduced a few weeks ago providing for a referendum in which potato farmers have an opportunity to vote for an assessment for one cent per hundred weight of potatoes for the purpose of research and promotion of sales of potato products. The bill provides that the referendum must have two-thirds approval of those voting. Further, any grower who does not care to participate may ask for and receive a rebate of his assessment at the end of his selling season. The Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and Development conducted the hearing. Over 14 potato growers from all parts of the nation testified in favor of the bill. The strange thing was that the only opposition to the bill came from the National Farm Bureau.

Several of the counties in the First District are experiencing a voter re-registration this year. They are Camden, Chowan, Craven, Gates, Hyde, Jones, Pamlico, Pasquotank and Pitt. Certainly all of our citizens should make an effort to register and protect the right to vote on election day. I am convinced that every citizen should vote, for if you don't use it, some day you might lose it. This office has been asked for an interpretation of the election

law regarding a member of the armed services whose legal residence is in a county that is conducting a re-registration. The answer is that the serviceman should write the chairman of the County Board of Elections and request an absentee ballot for the May 4 primary. This request will serve as his registration. This applies only to members of the United States armed services. Further, upon separation from the armed services, the individual must then register at the next opportunity.

Interpretation of the election

Auxiliary Drive Sets New High

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary's 1968 membership drive has resulted in a record number of members, according to Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Jr., chairman, and Mrs. Thomas Ward, co-chairman.

The campaign leaders have announced a final membership of 612.

The latest list of members include:

- Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Mrs. C. J. Hollowell, Mrs. K. G. Copeland, Mrs. Hughes Bunch, Mrs. George Cooke, Mrs. Frank White, Jr., Mrs. Jessie Lane, Mrs. C. B. White, Mrs. George Bunch, Jr., and Mrs. Milton Evans. Mrs. Percy Nixon, Mrs. Paul Sides, Mrs. Irvin Bunch, Mrs. Marion Bunch, Mrs. Jimmy Bunch, Mrs. Anthony Gosser, Mrs. Roy Nixon, Mrs. Murray Nixon, Mrs. Carlton Privott and Mrs. Orion Parks. Mrs. Elbert Peele, Mrs. Linwood Lane, Mrs. Earl Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans, Mrs. Norman Bunch, Mrs. Ray Bunch, Mrs. Don Maddry, Mrs. Wallace R. Peele, Mrs. Ellie Nixon, Mrs. Willis Peele, Mrs. Leslie Morgan, Mrs. Kenneth Worrell, Mrs. John Pavlich and Mrs. Merrill Evans.

Suzanne George 'Love In Action' Meeting Theme

RALEIGH — Miss Mary Suzanne George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. George, Virginia Road, Edenton, was recently elected by her classmates as junior Stunt co-chairman for the 1968-69 school year at Meredith College here. Stunt is an annual dramatics presentation sponsored by each class at Meredith.

While at Meredith Miss George has been a member of the Home Economics Club and the Philaretian Society, a service organization on campus.

No organization can be stronger than the brains that direct it.

"Love In Action" is the theme for the annual WMU meeting of Chowan Baptist Association to be held April 16 at Coinjock Baptist Church. The meeting begins at 10 A. M.

Rev. Norman Harris, moderator of the association, will be the guest speaker in the morning. In the afternoon, Miss Kathryn Bullard, from the State Baptist Convention, will speak.

Miss Bullard will explain changes in the WMU program.

Each church in the association with a WMU is encouraged to be represented at the meeting.

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