

# Rep. Walter B. Jones Reports From Washington

Congress reconvened on Monday, April 22, after a 10-day Easter recess. As usual, during the week following a recess, there is very little important legislation considered on the House floor. However, on Thursday, the House did pass the Military Construction Authorization Bill by a vote of 345 to 14. Included in the appropriations will be \$3,128,000 for the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N. C. In comparison to the little

and Agriculture Act of 1965 which extends the basic farm programs now in effect. Although there has been considerable sentiment to put off enactment of extension legislation until next year, in view of the fact that a new Congress and a new administration will be elected, the committee feels that farmers need to know as soon as possible what programs will be in effect so they can prepare their land for crops harvested in 1970. Viewpoints on this issue range from support for almost complete government control of production, to virtual withdrawal of government involvement in agriculture. Neither extreme is practical. I am taking the position as your representative that this Congress must do all possible to guarantee sufficient income or parity to attract and hold the young people who must replace the aging and adult farm population.

The Merchant and Marine and Fisheries Committee started hearings on H. R. 13940 to provide a new maritime program. This legislation is designed to revitalize and modernize the nation's ailing merchant fleet. I have stated before, and American authorities have warned, that such a program must be initiated rapidly if the United States is to retain its position as a world power. At the end of World War II, the American Merchant Marine was the largest and most modern in the world; since that time it has slipped rapidly to sixth place. Maritime authorities agree that the biggest threat is that of obsolescence — approximately 80 per cent of the nation's merchant ships are over 20 years old. The industry is forced to use inefficient vessels to compete against foreign maritime powers who can operate at approximately half of what

it costs American industry. One section of this legislation under consideration calls for the construction of 35 to 40 ships annually over a five-year period.

On Saturday, May 4, the voters of the First District and the state of North Carolina will have an opportunity to express their preferences for public officials for the immediate future. I urge you, regardless for whom you cast your vote, to make the effort to vote on this important day.

### Till Expiration Do Us Part

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a marriage license that expired every four years like a driver's license?

—Tribune, Chicago.

### Enough

The new father says that he didn't get to see all of the stork that brought the new baby—only the bill.

—Chief, Perry, Ia.

# International Sunday School Lesson For May 5

Continued from Page 6 straining rules and regulations, as such, but because of abuse of our bodies—the much decried today—are the true guardians of men's souls. He would not, because of His example, "cause a brother to stumble." Christ was His brother's keeper, as are we all.

Self-control is one of the great lessons the Bible holds for us, as witness the example of Jesus' abstinence from eating that which was contrary to the religious beliefs of His companions — not because He was a slave to con-

There are many areas of self-control opposed to self-will, regardless of the rights of others; which we should practice. We must be on guard against the thing, and takes just that long to achieve; only our untiring efforts in policing ourselves will give us the right to help others to live in moderation and wisdom.

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