



Report From Washington By Rep. Walter B. Jones

Last week the Congress passed a multiple appropriations bill which posed the usual problem of having to vote for questionable appropriations which have been included in the legislation with justified appropriations. For an example, the bill contained among other things, \$7 billion for agriculture, \$79 billion for defense and \$7 1/2 billion for the Veterans Administration. I have often stated that this is one

phase of Congressional procedure of which I do not approve, that is the passage of a multi-purpose appropriations bill. It is my conviction that each agency, each program and each department should be voted upon separately and given close, thorough scrutiny. For example, consider the "rent supplement" appropriations. As one member so ably stated on the House floor: "So far the total amount of con-

tract authority under this program amounts to \$87 million, including the \$25 million in this year's bill. But to understand the cost of the program it is necessary to multiply that figure by the 40 years to which the taxpayer is obligated. In doing so, it is found that the taxpayers are obligated to put up \$2 billion, \$680 million over a 40-year period for this program alone."

The House also passed on Thursday an extension to the "Higher Education Students Assistance Program." This was, of course, a part of the National Defense Education Act of 1958. It provides for a slight increase in the original appropriation in that the available funds for deserving college students will be increased by approximately three times the number of students that can be covered. We were able to include an amendment which provides that no recipient under the terms of these loans shall be eligible to receive funds if convicted of willfully violating the statutes relating to riots, arson, looting and similar offenses. With such a great amount of trouble being caused by a small minority of our college students, certainly this was a much needed improvement to this particular legislation.

One of the main topics of conversation in Congressional halls this week was the recent submission of a tax proposal package including a \$6 billion reduction in spending and a 10 per cent surtax. In order to clarify what the tax increase would do under the terms of the bill up for consideration, I submit the following examples:

Those paying federal income taxes who are covered in the two lowest brackets of 14 or 15 per cent would not pay any additional tax. For example, a married couple

with two children earning \$5,000 annually would pay no additional taxes. However, a married couple with no dependents earning \$5,000 annually would pay an increase in their taxes of \$38. A married couple in the \$7,500 wage income group with two children would experience a \$51 increase, while a married couple with no children earning \$7,500 annually would pay an additional \$69 in taxes. You can see that the higher the income, the greater the increase.

As of this moment I still cannot justify voting even a slight increase on our young married couples who are supporting our churches, civic clubs, the PTA's and are the backbone of many of our communities, until such time as I am convinced that most of the waste has been removed from federal expenditures.

All of the First District are proud of Jim "Catfish" Hunter of Hertford, who this week in playing for the Oakland, Calif., baseball club, pitched a perfect game against the Minnesota Twins. This was the first "perfect" game pitched in the American League in regular season playing in 46 years.

Who Knows?

1. What popular American poet was born February 27, 1807?
2. When was the first American railroad chartered?
3. Why was 1967 not a leap year?
4. When is the next leap year?
5. When did Henry VIII become king of England?
6. How many times did he get married?
7. Where could you see the famous Gainsborough painting, The Blue Boy?
8. Where could you see the famous Rembrandt painting, The Night Watch?

Sunday School Lesson

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that their spirits were more understanding, more tolerant towards the pre-occupations and foibles of others; their ears sharper, their eyes keener than the eyes and ears and spirit of those of the cities, surrounded as they were by the noises, the demands, the distractions of commerce and politics?

Man is not great by virtue of his worldly possessions; rather, he attains greatness by reason of his inner strengths, his inner beliefs—and these are nurtured by communion with God.

The writer of Ecclesiastes had lived fully, experimenting with his life, and had come to the conclusion—by trial and error—that the fundamental values of life were not contained in worldly things, but—rather—in the spiritual values. That he was (in later years) able to reduce his life to the fundamental truths, is to our everlasting benefit, and we will be wise if we heed this printed word. We can learn the hard way—by our own mistakes; we will, however, be wiser if we learn by the experiences of others.

By virtue of the writings of Ecclesiastes, let us resolve to set aside a few minutes each day, in the wilderness of our beings, to commune with God, to seek His guidance, and to dedicate ourselves anew to His service.

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New Books At Local Library

New books received at Shepard - Pruden Memorial Library include the following:

The Portable Renaissance Reader, edited by James Bruce Ross and Mary M. McLaughlin.

The Portable Medieval Reader, edited by James Bruce Ross and Mary M. McLaughlin.

Sacajawea, the Girl Nobody Knows by Neta Lohnes Frazier.

A Wind of Death, a novel of suspense, by Gavia Black.

The Last Hero: Charles A. Lindbergh, by Walter S. Ross.

Creativity In Flower Arrangement by Frances Bode.

Crossroads, an autobiographical novel by James McConkey.

Testimony of Two Men, a major novel by Taylor Caldwell.

The Double Agent by John Bingham.

Planets, Stars and Galaxies, descriptive astronomy for beginners by A. E. Fanning.

The Dancer From the Dance by Janet Burroway.

The Great Philosophers by Karl Jaspers. Includes Socrates, Buddha, Confucius, Jesus, Plato, Augustine and Kant.

Murder Among Children by Tucker Coe.

The Last One Left, a story about money and dying by John D. MacDonald.

County News

By Mrs. Roland Evans
Sympathy goes out to the J. Frank White, Sr., and Clarence Copeland families.

Miss Emily Bass had the misfortune to break her arm last week.

Mrs. Spruill, Mrs. Adams' grandmother, is sick.

The County WMU meeting was held at Center Hill Baptist Church on Tuesday.

May 12-18 is observed for Girls' Auxiliary Focus Week.

We are very glad about Jewel Small of Edenton Baptist Intermediate GA's being elected president of Chowan Association of Intermediate GA's.

A recognition service will be held for Edenton High School seniors at Edenton Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keeter, Chris and Jeff of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sawyer, Scottie and Claudia of Morehead City, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Perry and Elaine and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Perry of Suffolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans and Mrs. Edith Perry on Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Perry is visiting in Suffolk, Va., this week.

Mrs. Florine Nixon and Mrs. Gertrude Bunch visited Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Sliva at Seaford, Va., over the weekend.

Mrs. Barbara Farless was hostess to a Tupperware party on Wednesday evening of last week.

The graduation exercises will be held at Chowan High School May 31.

Gil Johnson, captain of the Rescue Squad, conducted a first aid class Monday evening in the Municipal Building for Seabrook employees and interested persons. Sixteen attended. It was very worthwhile. He will conduct more probably next week.

Mass Schedule At St. Ann's

Father Joseph J. Lash, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, announces the following schedule of masses:

Friday, 1 P. M.; Saturday, 8 A. M.; Sunday, 8 A. M.; Monday, 7 A. M.; Tuesday, 7 A. M.; Wednesday, 7 P. M.; Thursday, 8 P. M. (Holy Day of Obligation).

At All Souls' in Columbia: Sunday, 10 A. M.; Thursday, 6 P. M. (Feast of the Ascension).



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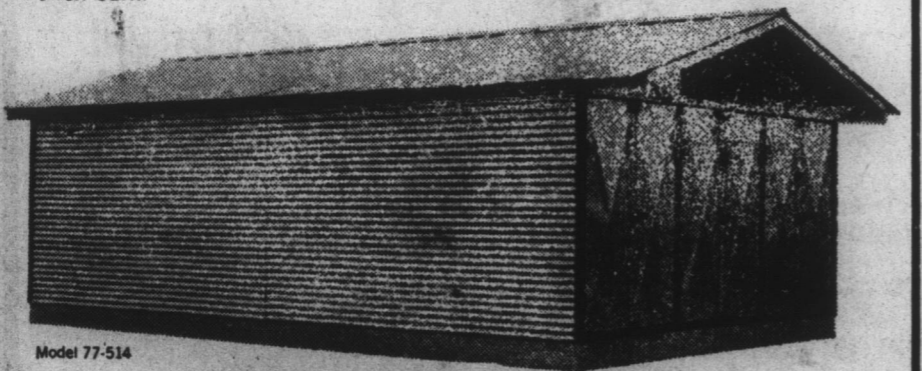
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