

Rep. Walter B. Jones Reports

Last week the Congress recessed on Wednesday night, July 3, for a long weekend in celebration of the July Fourth holiday. In the half week's work, several important bills were considered and passed.

Among those were the National School Lunch Act, which increased the appropriations to provide more free lunches for those who are unable to pay. The bill which has attracted much attention nationally, including that of Drew Pearson, was the National Gas Pipeline Safety Act. This bill will authorize the

secretary of the Department of Transportation to set certain standards regarding the installation and maintenance of these pipelines, which extend throughout the United States. This act came as a result of several tragic explosions which have cost many lives and heavy property damage at all too frequent intervals. I voted for this bill on final passage. Whatever else may be said about the 90th Congress, it has shown a general disposition to enact safeguards for the general public. I recall the Truth-in-Lending Bill, and the Meat and Poultry Inspection Act, as well as the Pipeline Safety Act.

Another bill of general interest was the authorization for the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1968. This basically approves an additional three thousand miles to complete work which was approved under the original Highway Act of 1956. An interesting note in connection with this bill was a motion to delete the funds for highway beautification. It was felt that with the economic state of the nation at this time, that this could await better times. I voted for the amendment to delete this part of the bill, and the amendment passed by a vote of 211 to 145.

The Federal Trade Commission has again entered the controversy concerning cigarettes and has suggested that Congress pass legislation which would prohibit the advertising of cigarettes on television and radio. In response to this, I sent a telegram to Paul Rand Dixon, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, which follows: "Respectfully request reconsideration of your commission's recommendation of Congressional action to ban cigarette advertising on television. I do not believe that medical science is unanimous in your conclusion. I submit it is unfair to signal out the tobacco industry so long as over 59,000 people per year are killed in automobile accidents and in all prob-

ability, hundreds of thousands either died or suffer complete failure of health as the result of excessive alcoholic beverages, yet no punitive action has been taken in this area."

So long as I have the honor of representing the First District, I shall continue to vigorously oppose the unfair discrimination that is attempting to be imposed on the tobacco industry.

Pilmoor Church Receives Honor

Pilmoor Memorial United Methodist Church has been named "Rural Church of the Year" in the Elizabeth City District. A check and certificate was awarded the church during the recent church conference by Bishop Paul N. Garber.

Rev. Rufus Smithson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Smithson of Tyner, is pastor of the Moyock church.

The accomplishments of the church were noted during the year and included regular Sunday services at the Bell's Island camp site with two-thirds of the campers attending.

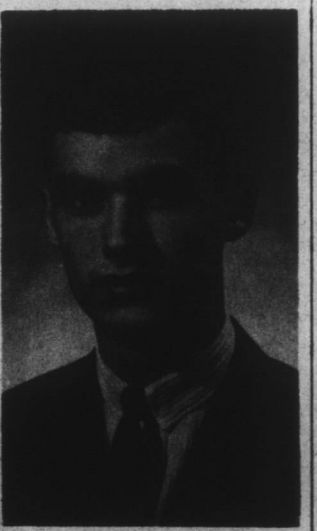
Course Finished By Cartwright

NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—Davis Warren Cartwright, IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cartwright, III, of Edenton, N. C., has completed his studies at the Apprentice School of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company. He will continue his work as a steam pipefitter in the Virginia shipyard.

Cartwright entered the school in July, 1964, after graduating from John A. Holmes High School.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE TRAGEDY OF DISOBEDIENCE

International Sunday School Lesson for July 14

Memory Selection: "Hope in the Lord: for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption."—Psalm 130:7.

Lesson Text: Lamentations 5; Psalms 130; 137.

Our lesson for today lies in the Books of Lamentations and Psalms. Therein is contained both joy and sorrow, happiness and pain. They reflect (in effect) the very fabric of life as we experience it today.

Our lives contain, inevitably heights and depths, and we have long ago learned that to experience one, we must be willing to endure the other. The one throws the other into sharp relief, and how we meet both our triumphs and our tragedies, shapes our destiny and our character as human beings. In moments of happiness we must be appreciative of our many blessings, and thankful for them. When trouble and sadness touch our lives, if we will but surrender ourselves to the Will of God we can learn many of the Christian virtues; for, as steel is fired in a crucible, so that crucible of trouble can mold us in patience, courage, endurance, and kindness and understanding of our fellow men.

Jesus Christ emulated us in form; we should strive to emulate Him in spirit.

The grief exhibited by the Jewish nation when disasters befell it, we will note, contained more than just wailing. It inevitably contained both confessions of sin and affirmation of faith in God. Thus is demonstrated the chastening and purifying place of suffering in the lives of individuals, and (inevitably) in the life of a nation, for that nation is—primarily—made up of individuals, and (like a chain) only as strong as the weakest link.

When life is going wrong for us, we—as did Israel—tend to lean more heavily on God for strength and courage than we do when things are going right. But, while this would seem to be a transient sort of faith, upon closer examination we might find it is, perhaps, the most sincere affirmation that we can make. For our faith is instinctive—we turn to One greater than we are.

There are few among us who have not experienced dead-end situations that leave no alternative except the abandonment of the spirit to complete despair—or a renewed trust in God.

Israel—even in the aftermath results of outright disobedience to His commandments—gained new insights into His nature, and committed herself anew to His way. Spiritual blessings, through suffering, were her reward. She found that strength and tolerance are but two of the many blessings attained through pain and sorrow.

This is just as true in our day and time as it was at the time the accounts of the Exodus were written. If we are in doubt on this point, we have only to cast our minds back to the dark days of assassination that we have recently passed.

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Answer to crisis: Run away from home!
Run away from love to a world where hate often prevails. Run away from understanding to a city that seldom understands. Run from tomorrow's hopes into a desolate and hopeless today.
Sure, Son, there's something wrong at home—something more spiritual than physical would be our guess!
To live as a family we need foundation—something firm and sure—to be confident of when nothing is going our way. To live as a family we need meaning in our relationships; meaning that cannot be eclipsed by the emotions of the moment.

When church bells ring on Sunday morning, they are calling families to worship! Faith is the foundation of love, and understanding and hope. The teachings of Christ give deeper meaning to all relationships.
Can't guarantee you won't get a lickin' for running away. Can't guarantee you won't feel like running away again sometime.
But can guarantee this: When there's the religious foundation and meaning we're talking about, any crisis can be seen in clearer perspective . . . and solved more sensibly.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Samuel 28:3-25	Psalms 25:1-10	Psalms 25:11-22	Galatians 6:1-10	Ephesians 2:11-22	Titus 2:7-14	Philemon 8-20

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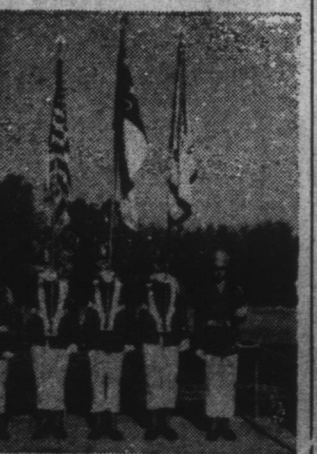
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