



Report From Washington By Rep. Walter B. Jones

During the week ending March 22, the House considered several items of national interest.

The first major bill was an act to once again increase the limit of the national debt ceiling. This is the 21st time that this action has been taken since 1953. Prior to the vote of last week, the permanent debt ceiling for a number of years had been set at \$358 billion. In recent years, on occasions the Congress has approved a temporary increase in varying amounts for periods of one year. The action of last week increased the permanent figure from \$358 billion to \$365 billion plus an approval of a temporary increase of \$12 billion, bringing the total authorization of the national debt ceiling to \$377 billion.

At the present rate, as approved by the Federal Reserve Board, this will increase the national debt. Some 20 years ago, when it became necessary to increase the debt ceiling from time to time, the interest rate was 2 1/2 per cent. If this rate had

prevailed throughout the years, the interest on the \$377 billion would amount to only \$9 billion per year. In view of the inflation which is proving so damaging to most of our citizens, especially those of moderate incomes and our elderly who are dependent solely on a fixed income from investments or pensions.

I could not vote for this or any other measure which I believe would contribute further to the inflationary spiral. So, along with Reps. Broyhill, Fountain, Jonas, Henderson, Lennon, Ruth and Taylor, I voted "no" on final passage.

Another bill approved by the House was the Executive Reorganization Act. A brief explanation of this is that it is legislation in which the Congress delegates to the Executive or the President, certain powers to reorganize different levels of government. Somewhat like the debt ceiling, this action is a matter considered by the Congress every two years as it is only on a temporary basis. All members of the North

Carolina delegation voted "yes" on final passage. To those who might think it strange that the seven Democratic members including myself voted favorably on this legislation, I am happy to offer this explanation. You will recall that during the campaign, President Nixon as a candidate made certain statements as to his intention to reorganize the OEO, the Department of HEW, and others, and I thought it only fair that he be given an opportunity by Congress to fulfill these campaign promises.

The House also approved an authorization for the continuation of the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. I am convinced that the present program needs broadening as well as simplifying. For example, a mother recently told me that she had seven children in the public schools in North Carolina which required \$2.10 per day or \$10.50 a week for the necessary lunches. This sum of money to a family in the middle income group certainly is an obvious financial burden.

A brief description of the lunchroom bill as amended is that it requires that children eligible to participate be determined on a systematic basis applied to all families on the basis of need criteria which includes: (1) level of family income; (2) number of members in the family, and (3) number of children from the family attending school. The bill adds pro-

visions specifically prohibiting the identification of any child or children participating in the School Lunch Program or any food program under the Child Nutrition Act by the use of such devices as special tokens, tickets or published lists of names.

New Books At Local Library

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

- Fiction**
 Bellwood by Elizabeth Ogilvie.
 City Boy: Adventures of Herbie Bookbinder by Herman Wouk.
 The Winding Stair by Jane Aiken Hodge.
Non-Fiction
 My Number Two Wife by Justus Bulkley Rice.
 Papa D, a saga of love and cooking by Edward G. Danziger.
 Our Language by Eloise Lambert.
 David by Nancy Roberts.
 Baby and Child Care by Benjamin Spock.
 What's It All About, Charlie Brown? by Jeffrey H. Loria and Pat K. Lynch.
 Boating For Sportsmen by Jim Emmett and Jack Seville.
 Asimov's Guide to the Bible by Isaac Asimov.
 Shepard - Pruden Memorial Library will be closed Easter Monday, April 7, 1966.
 Principles become modified in practice by facts.

Plan Garden For Whole Season

When you plan your garden you want to make certain that you'll have flowers in bloom during the entire season.

For the longest possible blooming time, plant seeds of some annuals that flower early, some that are at their height in midsummer and others that continue to flower in late summer and early fall.

For instance, pansies and English daisies will bloom in May. If flowers are kept picked, they'll blossom, foxgloves and cosmos for weeks, the pansies until late summer.

Meanwhile in June sweet william, sweet wivelpops will come into their showy season.

In midsummer nasturtiums, lobelias, zinnias, petunias, poppies, hollyhocks, verbenas and a host of other annuals will be in full bloom.

And, in late summer, you can depend on asters, calendulas, dahlias and cosmos to display their beauty.

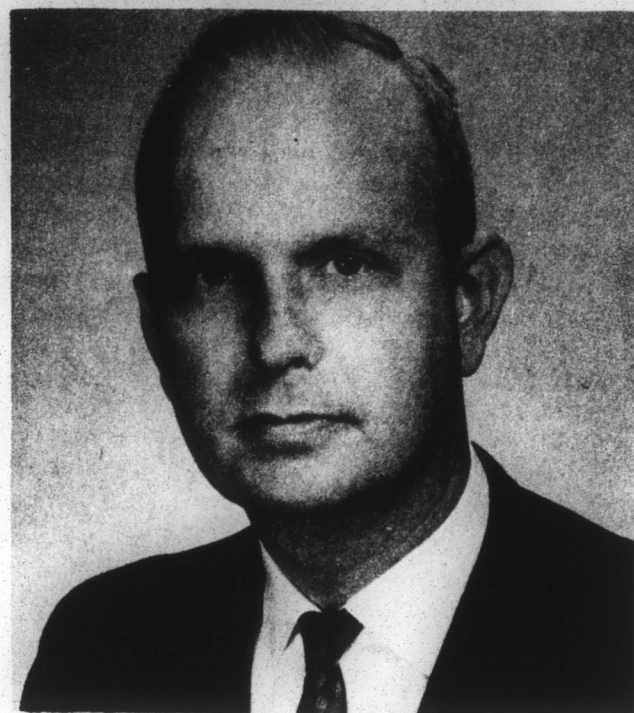
As you can guess, all of this takes a bit of planning in advance. The easiest way to lay out flower plantings is to do so on cross-section paper.

This has squares which you can decide mean any distance you want. Thus a single square can be one foot in either direction or one inch.

Pace off the area in which you expect to grow flowers. Lay it out roughly on paper. Then you can try color schemes and combinations to your heart's content with very little effort.

CANDIDATE FOR THE EDENTON TOWN COUNCIL

As Councilman-at-Large



ALTON G. ELMORE

Manager of Belk-Tyler Company of Edenton

Since coming to Edenton in February of 1962, my wife, my children and I have come to know and love Edenton probably as much as those that were born and raised here. We enjoy the benefits of those that have worked and sacrificed through the years to make Edenton the fine place that it is to live, work and play. My wife and I have tried to share in the work-load that faces our growing community. In filing for the Edenton Town Council as Councilman-at-Large, it is a sincere desire to offer my services to the people of Edenton as their working representative in a progressive and growing town. I have no ax to grind, no special interests to favor and no promises to make other than a promise to work and serve to the very best of my ability with the purpose in mind of keeping Edenton on the right road of progress and good government.

ALTON G. ELMORE.

Facts About The Candidate:

PERSONAL:

Age 36, born and grew up in Rocky Mount, N. C.
 Graduate of Rocky Mount City Schools.
 Married to the former Barbara Mobley of Rocky Mount, N. C.
 Two children: a son, Kel, age 13; a daughter, Kim, age 10.

VOCATIONAL:

Joined Belk-Tyler in Rocky Mount as a high school extra in 1949. Became full-time Belk-Tyler employeé in June, 1950; salesman until drafted in the Army in November, 1952.

Discharged from Army in November, 1954; became Advertising and Public Relations Manager for Rocky Mount store until coming to Edenton in February, 1962.

Graduate of Belk Stores Management Development School in Charlotte.

Became manager of Belk-Tyler in Edenton, February 12, 1962.

RELIGIOUS:

Ordained Baptist Deacon by Edgemont Baptist Church in Rocky Mount in 1960.

Chairman of Deacons at Edgemont Baptist Church in Rocky Mount in 1961.

Now member, Superintendent of Intermediate Sunday School Department and Choir member of Edenton Baptist Church.

MILITARY:

Drafted by the Army, November, 1952 to November, 1954. Served as military map reading instructor and drill sergeant with the 101st Airborne Infantry Division.

CIVIC:

Chairman in 1963, Edenton Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee.

President in 1964 Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

Vice President in 1966 Albemarle Area Development Association. President in 1966 Edenton Rotary Club.

President in 1966 Edenton Teenage Club.

Recipient of 1966 Distinguished Service Award presented by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce.

President in 1968 of the Edenton Little Theater.

Chairman in 1968 of the Chowan County Cancer Fund Crusade.

Chairman in 1968 of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce Downtown Committee.

Director of Edenton Branch of First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina.

YOUR VOTE ON ELECTION DAY,

TUESDAY, MAY 6th, 1969

WILL BE APPRECIATED!

Sunday School Lesson

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for rejoicing is come. Faith is kindled, re-born, renewed—possesses a greater and deeper meaning for the Christian.

But supposing Christ had not risen from the dead, had not walked by the side of His beloved earthly companions—His disciples—and inspired them to continue His earthly work? How empty life would be for mankind. How frightening Death—and how final.

Let us, therefore, rejoice in the advent of Christ; rejoice in His victory over the grave; in the love which prompted Him to willingly shed His blood that we might be saved. Let us resolve that the days that remain to us here on earth shall be more meaningful, and of more consequence to those around us, as we spread the joyful meaning of Easter to hitherto untouched souls.

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Landing a man is like catching fish, you have to wiggle the bait a little.

Taylor Theater

EDENTON, N. C.

Wed. and Thurs.,
 April 2-3 (G)

Tony Randall and
 Janet Leigh in
 "HELLO DOWN
 THERE"

April 4 Through 8—
 Fri. Through Tues.

Elvis Presley in
 "CHARRO"
 With Ina Balin and
 Lynn Kollogg

Wed. and Thurs.,
 April 9-10—

Vince Edwards and
 Judy Gerson in
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