



Report From Washington

By Rep. Walter B. Jones

Last week the topic of conversation in Washington was Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas and the disclosure that he accepted and retained in his possession \$20,000 from a client who was charged with a violation of the National Securities Act. It is true that he returned this after a considerable lapse of some 11 months, but it certainly raises serious questions regarding the propriety or the lack of ethics on the part of one who is a member of the highest court of this land. Many have questioned the judicial motives of the presently comprised Supreme Court in view of their liberal decisions of recent years. So, to those of us who expect individuals who occupy high office to be like Caesar's wife, "above reproach," this disclosure raises serious questions as to the fitness of Justice Fortas to continue as a member of the Court. Those who criticized the United States Senate for blocking his confirmation as Chief Jus-

tice of the Supreme Court a few months ago, no doubt now will agree that the action was justified.

The major legislative bill passed by the House was an authorization to supplement the school milk program under the Child Nutrition Act. Prior to this action of the House, this program was on a dated basis and had to be re-enacted at intervals. The action of last week makes this bill permanent, and it authorized an increase of \$5 million for the year 1970 and each succeeding year, bringing the total authorization to \$125 million annually.

In the debate that ensued, it was generally understood that the definition of "needy" was a family with an income of less than \$3,000 per year. An amendment was offered specifying that the milk would be received on a first priority basis only as a nutrition aid to children of low-income families. This amendment was defeated. Many of us are concerned about the hun-

dreds of thousands of families slightly above the low-income figure. I refer, of course, to families who are attempting to pay their own way, own their own homes and otherwise make a contribution to the betterment of their communities. In many cases their children also need consideration along with the others.

This legislation does not affect the present school lunch milk program except it broadens it to include children who are in day nurseries, schools which do not have lunchrooms, summer camps which are operated by charitable organizations such as YMCA, Salvation Army, and to otherwise make milk available during the summer months when the school lunchrooms are closed. If malnutrition and hunger are as prevalent as some

are insisting that it is, then this legislative action will afford some relief in this area.

Along with all other North Carolina Congressmen, I voted in the affirmative on the final Roll Call which contained the more broader version to make this service available to any who may wish to take advantage of the new program.

Of interest to the potato producers of the First District, I am delighted to report that the Potato Referendum Legislation previously discussed in this column received a favorable report from the Subcommittee last week, and within the next few days will be considered by the Full House Agriculture Committee. I feel confident that we will be successful in enacting this legislation this year.

Chowan Native Dies In Suffolk

Melvin Spurgeon Forehand, 49, died Friday morning in a Virginia hospital.

A native of Chowan County, he lived on Route 1, Suffolk and was a son of Peter and Mrs. Susie Speight Forehand and the husband of Mrs. Ruth Perry Forehand.

He was a member of the Eureka Baptist Church and Adult Men's Bible Class.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Thomas H. Bunch and Mrs. Vernon L. Winslow; and a son: J. Richard Forehand all of Nansemond County; a sister, Mrs. Ellsworth Halsey of Edenton; and two brothers: Kelly P. Forehand of Norfolk and Pruden M. Forehand of Edenton.

A funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Eureka Baptist Church by Rev. James H. Davenport. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

BENEFIT DANCE

Tickets are now being sold for the benefit dance at National Guard armory here Saturday. The "Sounds Unlimited" will furnish music and proceeds will go to Chowan Hospital. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the John A. Holmes High School Health Careers Club.

COMPLETES BASIC

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Airman Joe S. Phelps, son of Herbert C. Byrum, 98 Morris Circle, Edenton, N. C., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in aircraft maintenance. Airman Phelps is a graduate of John A. Holmes High School.

Exercise

Man's mind stretched to a new idea never goes back to its original dimensions.

Girl Scout News

In Girl Scouts on May 6 we discussed what we would take with us when we went camping.

After we finished we went outside to play a game. Mrs. Puryear showed us how to play a new game, while Mrs. Stutzman signed off badges.

We closed our meeting with a Girl Scout closing. At this closing we heard a letter from former leader, Mrs. Williams. Then we all had a Girl Scout wish. **NAN STUTZMAN, Scribe.**

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE
\$1,000,000
COUNTY OF CHOWAN, NORTH CAROLINA
PUBLIC HOSPITAL BONDS
Sealed bids will be received until 11 o'clock A. M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, June 10, 1969, by the undersigned at its office in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, for \$1,000,000 Public Hospital Bonds of the County of Chowan, North Carolina, dated June 1, 1969, and maturing annually June 1, \$30,000 1970 to 1973, \$40,000 1974 to 1980, \$60,000 1981 to 1990, without option to prior payment. Denomination \$5,000; principal and semiannual interest (June and December 1), payable in legal tender at the Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association), in New York City; general obligations; unlimited tax; coupon bonds registrable as to principal alone; delivery on or about July 19, 1969, at place of purchaser's choice. There will be no auction. May 15c

Bidders are requested to name the interest rate or rates, not exceeding 6% per annum in multiples of 1/8 or 1/10 of 1%, and each bidder must specify in his bid the amount and the maturities of the bonds of each

rate. No interest rate bid may be more than two times the lowest rate named in the bid. No bid may name more than six interest rates, any of which may be repeated. All bonds maturing on the same date must bear interest at the same rate. The interest payable on any bond on any interest payment date shall be represented by a single coupon and the interest rate on such bond shall be the same throughout its life. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase the bonds at the lowest interest cost to the County, such cost to be determined by deducting the total amount of any premium bid from the aggregate amount of interest upon all of the bonds from their date until their respective maturities. No bid of less than \$20,000 payable unconditionally

Each bid must be submitted on a form to be furnished with additional information by the undersigned must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Bonds," and must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company for \$20,000, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer of North Carolina, on which no interest will be allowed. Award or rejection of bids will be made on the date above stated for receipt of bids and the checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately. The check of the successful bidder will be held unencashed as security for the performance of his bid, but in the event the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of his bid, the check may then be cashed and the proceeds thereof retained as and for full liquidated damages.

The qualified approving opinion of Reed, Hoyt, Washburn & McCreedy, in New York City, will be furnished without cost to the purchaser. There will also be furnished the usual closing points.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
By: H. E. Boyles,
Secretary of the Commission

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of J. C. Leary, late of Chowan

County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of November, 1969, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 2nd day of May, 1969.

W. D. WELCH, JR.,
Executor of the Estate of J. C. Leary, Deceased.
May 8 15 22 29p

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Exe-

cutor of the estate of Corinne G. Long, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of October, 1969, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 24th day of April, 1969.

J. J. LONG, JR.,
Executor of the Estate of Corinne G. Long, Deceased.
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A Thought to Remember

By MARVIN BARHAM

We watched a bird building a nest the other day. Numerous trips were made gathering bits of grass, straw and twigs . . . then the skillful process of weaving them into a comfortable nest was something to behold.

The expression "To be as free as a bird" is sometimes misleading. Free to do what? Free to spend hours preparing nests, laying eggs, continually watching for predators . . . finally the eggs hatch, and along with that several hungry mouths that keep the birds forever on the move searching for food to quieten the hungry chirps. From the first rays of morning light to the stillness of night the little birds are free to labor unceasingly.

Even though the little bird has this busy and demanding life . . . he always has time to perch on a limb, throw back his head and sing the most beautiful songs of God's creation. It is only when we hear his glad song . . . do we make the statement . . . "as free as a bird."

OUR THOUGHT TO REMEMBER IS: "TAKE TIME TO SING . . . THE WORLD IS LISTENING FOR SOMEONE'S SONG."

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