



Report From Washington By Rep. Walter B. Jones

Last week in Washington was indeed a varied one, for there was much to claim the attention of members of Congress as well as the public at large. The televised moon landing no doubt had one of the largest viewing audiences in the history of television. It was an advent of historic solemnity and importance. Regardless of how one feels about the vast expenditure for the outer space program,

certainly this historic event caused a feeling of pride in this accomplishment.

Then there was the rained-out "All Star" baseball game on the night of July 22. This event brought many athletic celebrities into the Capital City. I had the personal pleasure of having lunch with Gaylord Perry, star pitcher for the San Francisco Giants, and a gentleman of which all North Carolina can be proud. In addition to Gaylord, the First District is honored by having three other major league starting pitchers, Jim Perry, "Catfish" Hunter and Billy Wynne. Unfortunately, the rained-out game was rescheduled the following afternoon, and due to Congressional duties, many of us could not attend.

Another major topic of discussion and speculation was the accident which involved Senator Ted Kennedy causing an unfortunate death. Whatever one's feelings might be towards the Kennedys, we must all agree that this family has had more than their share of personal tragedy and sorrow.

Of importance to all Civil Service employees was the action of the House in approving a bill to provide certain additional benefits and improvements for the Civil Service Retirement Act. There were four basic parts of the bill which are as follows:

1. An additional one per cent will be added to all future annuity cost-of-living increases. Thus, if the cost of living is increased by three per cent, annuities would be advanced by four per cent to offset the increase.

2. Annuities of surviving spouses who have remarried since July 18, 1966, will be continued or re-

stored under certain conditions.

3. Retirement service credit will be allowed for unused sick leave.

4. Annuities will be computed on the high three years rather than the high five years of average earnings.

I have previously indicated by criticism of appropriation bills which can best be termed "catchalls." For all too often they include totally unrelated agencies and offices, and unfortunately, some of the justified appropriations are coupled with others which could be eliminated, but a member has no choice except to vote yes or no.

Typical of these bills was H. R. 12964, an appropriation bill which ran the gamut of subjects from the United States-Mexico Border Commission for Development and Friendship—all the way up to the Department of State, along with 17 other agencies or departments. A brief reference to one or two of the more unusual items in this all-inclusive bill are: \$9,900 for an automobile for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; \$12 million to HEW to make special grants to schools to train personnel to deal with problems of integration; \$34,425,000 to the Secretary of State to carry out the provisions of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961.

I could cite other items of questionable appropriations contained in this bill but I hope the examples cited sustain my opposition to this type procedure for appropriations. When we speak of Congressional reform, this is certainly one area in which it is needed. On final passage of this appropriation, along with a few others, Congressmen

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travel many thousands of miles. His work is important, no matter where it is performed.

God is ever dependent upon His redeemed people to exercise a redemptive role in society. To quote Christ, His followers are to be the "light of the world"—the "salt of the earth." By their own deeply personal witness, they are to bring people together in the light of His redemptive love. They are to fulfill the role of intermediary between God and people.

To truly and personally and individually fulfill God's role for us in the history of the world and of Christianity requires us to be a disciplined people. How do YOU fit into His plan? (These comments are based on outlines of the International Sunday School Lessons, copyrighted by the International Council of Religious Education and used by permission).

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Fountain, Henderson, Lennon and I voted no. Not that I was against appropriation per se, but this is the only way I knew to register my protest against the system of bringing multi-appropriation bills under one heading to the House floor.

Social Services Policy Change Provides More

North Carolina's 100 county departments of social services are in the process of notifying public assistance applicants who have been denied aid since July 1, 1968, as result of the one year residence requirement that they may now be eligible for financial assistance.

This action is being taken because of the Supreme Court decision of April 21 which rendered this requirement unenforceable in North Carolina and 38 other states that have residency requirements.

The State Department of Social Services has been notified by Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Robert H. Finch that states are prohibited from imposing durational residency requirements as a condition of eligibility for public assistance under the Social Security Act. The regulations, published in the Federal Register, cover all federal-state public assistance programs. They prohibit states from imposing, as a condition of eligibility for assistance,

any residence requirement that excludes any individual who resides in the state. A resident of a state is defined in the regulations as: "One who is living in the state voluntarily and not for a temporary purpose, that is, with no intention of presently removing therefrom. A child is in 'residency in the state' if he is making his home in the state. Temporary absence from the state, with subsequent returns to the state, or intent to return when the

purposes of the absence have been accomplished, shall not interrupt continuity or residence." The regulation requires that North Carolina and the other 38 states involved notify within 90 days of June 3 all applicants who were refused aid because of the residency requirement. It has been estimated the ruling could make an estimated 100,000 to 200,000 additional people eligible for public assistance across the country.

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