



Report From Washington

By Rep. Walter B. Jones

Last week congressional history was made as far as the Nixon administration was concerned. For the first time since his inauguration on January 20, 1969, the President Nixon in an unannounced action, delivered his first address to the House of Representatives. His appearance was prompted by a resolution signed by 301 House members approving his plan for a "just peace" in Vietnam. Possibly his most poignant statement was that "in the time of crisis and emergencies, there are no Democrats or Republicans, but only Americans." I am now convinced that President Nixon is making a sincere effort to place the responsibility of the war on the South Vietnamese in order to bring the American boys home as soon as possible. Many of us felt the President's appearance before the House of Representatives on November 13 was timed to counteract the Vietnam Moratorium March of November 14 and 15.

In a lighter vein was his reference to his freshman year in Congress 22 years ago, which was also the freshman year of another — named John F. Kennedy. And as the President pointed out, both had done fairly well in the field of politics. I hesitate to continue to emphasize the difficulty in enacting agricultural legislation in the present Congress, but an event of last week tells the story far better than I. Along with 16 other members of Congress, a few months ago, I introduced a bill which would permit the Irish potato growers of the United States to conduct a referendum to assess themselves one cent per hundred weight for the purposes of research and promotion. The other co-signers of the bill were from all parts of the nation, including the states of California, Oregon, Maine, North Carolina and other states. Last Wednesday the bill came to the House floor for a debate and final action. Originally, the bill provided that the funds for the referendum and administration of the program come from the Department of Agriculture. Republican Representatives Paul Findley of Illinois and George Goodling of Pennsylvania presented an amendment which would have caused the potato producers to absorb all the cost of the program. The amendment was adopted; but even with this, the bill was defeated by a vote of 198 to 171. The surprising thing on the final vote was that most members from Louisiana, Mississippi and Virginia voted against final passage. The Louisiana members stated their reason was their fear of the effect on their rice production. The Mississippi members were opposed to any sort of agricultural check-off system, while the Virginia members who voted no, were no doubt influenced by the American Farm Bureau. As usual, the American Farm Bureau was opposed to this much-needed farm legislation. The House also passed the military construction appropriation bill for fiscal year 1970 in the amount of \$1,450,599,000. This compares with last year's appropriation of \$1,695,478,000. This year's appropriation is \$466,741,000 less than requested by the Bureau of the Budget. The bill provides funds for construction at several military bases in North Carolina. Included is \$2,308,000 for the Cherry Point Marine Base. The House approved this measure by a vote of 344 to 32.

Soldier Aids Lunar Mission

COCOA BEACH, Fla.—U. S. Air Force S/Sgt. William M. Revells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manison Revells, Route 2, Tyner, N. C., is a member of the Patrick AFE, Fla., special task force that is supporting the Apollo 12 lunar landing mission.

Sgt. Revells is a radio equipment technician with the 645th Radar Squadron at Patrick. His unit provides radar data on the position of aircraft in the vicinity of Cape Kennedy to air traffic controllers at Patrick.

The 645th is a part of the Aerospace Defense Command which protects the U. S. against hostile aircraft and missiles.

The sergeant is a graduate of D. F. Walker High School in Edenton, N. C., and has served in Vietnam. His wife, Hilda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jordan, Route 2, Tyner.

Speed Kills

NEW YORK—The Insurance Information Institute reports that more than 40 per cent of all traffic fatalities in 1968—18,700—occurred in accidents attributed to speeding. More than 90 per cent of all traffic casualties were in accidents involving known driver violations.

Business Failures Decline

NEW YORK—The rate of business failures fell a sharp 22 per cent in 1968, according to the Insurance Information Institute. The number of failures hit 9,636, the lowest point since 1953. The average liability per failure was \$97,654, down from the 1967 average of \$102,332.

Crime's Payoff

NEW YORK — Burglars struck American homes or businesses on the average of once every 17 seconds in 1968, reports the Insurance Information Institute, resp. ing nearly \$1.5 million in loot every day. Small businesses are the targets in more than half of all burglaries.

New Books At Library

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

- Adult Fiction**
To all Emily Loring fans: We now have the complete collection of Emily Loring books.
City of Light by Alison Macleod.
The Shorn Lamb by Hughie Call.
The Poseidon Adventure by Paul Gallico.
- Adult Non-Fiction**
Fast and Furious by Richard Garrett.
One Small Candle by

- Thomas J. Fleming.
Our Christian Symbols by Friedrich Rest.
The Peter Principle by Laurence F. Peter.
American Prose Masters by W. C. Brownell.
- Young Adult Books**
Escape From Nowhere by Jeanette Eyerly.
Paper Moon by Marjory Hall.
Wait For Marcy by Rosamond Du Jardin.
Yea! Wildcats by John R. Tunis.
Freshman Forward by C. P. and O. B. Jackson.
Careers and Opportunities In Journalism by Ira Henry Freeman and Beatrice O. Freeman.

Girl Scout News

By Patricia Phipps Bond
Scribe
On Tuesday, November 11, we enjoyed making Christmas presents for the people at the convalescent home. We made little Santa Claus jars that hold candy and go on their trays. We also made clothes brushes. The meeting ended with a silent Girl Scout wish.

- Children's Books**
The Birds' Christmas Carol by Kate Wiggin.
The Invisible Giants by Vivian Grey.
Mike's Mystery by Gertrude Warner.
Mountain Top Mystery by Gertrude Warner.
Snowbound Mystery by Gertrude Warner.
Little Red Riding Hood by Brothers Grimm.
Dear Boys and Girls: This is Children's Book Week. Come to visit the Library and see our new books.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Bunch announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Shana Carole, born November 11 at Chowan Hospital.

Love,
MRS. PHILLIPS.

NOTICE TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS IN CHOWAN COUNTY

Election of Supervisor for Albemarle Soil & Water Conservation District:-

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 139-6 as amended by Chapter 815 of the 1963 Session Laws, an election will be held in CHOWAN County on December 5, 1969, to elect one supervisor for the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District for a three-year term beginning January 1, 1970. All qualified voters residing in the county will be eligible to vote in this election. Candidates for this office are Joe A. Webb, Jr., Route 2, Edenton, N. C. and Tom Brabble, Route 2, Edenton, N. C. Polling places will be located at:

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Leary Bros. Storage Co.
EDENTON, N. C.

Earl Smith Store
ROCKY HOCK, N. C.

Troy Toppin Store
CROSS ROADS, N. C.

M & R Service Center
CENTER HILL, N. C.

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