

Rep. Jones Reports From Washington



COMPLETES BASIC — Airman Herbert Brooks, Jr., son of Herbert Brooks, Sr., Route 3, Edenton, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in fuel services. Airman Brooks is a 1967 graduate of D. F. Walker High School and attended Elizabeth City State University.

Most of the time during the week ending July 31 was spent by the House in discussing the Legislative Reorganization Bill. This legislation has been introduced for the purpose of making certain changes in legislative procedures of the United States House of Representatives. After almost three full days of debate added to many hours spent on the bill the week before, the leadership decided to delay any further action until after the Labor Day recess. At this point, the most important amendment approved was one to do away with all unrecorded votes on the House floor. Since the beginning of Congress, the method of voting on important amendments has been the "teller votes." This is a system where each member present walks between two other members and indicates a "yea" or "nay," with no written record of how each individual member voted. The language of the bill now provides that teller votes will be recorded. With this

I agree. Some of the most important votes that a member casts is on amendments which sometimes radically change the original intent of the legislation. Efforts were also made to abolish or to some degree, modify, the seniority system as it relates to selection of committee chairmanships. As was stated in the debate, "as bad as the seniority system might be, no one has yet come forth with a better solution." The most important legislation considered by the House was a bill to extend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to June 30, 1972. This bill was originally passed in 1950 during the Korean War to give the Department of Defense greater control over defense production and to assure the nation of sound military capability. In addition, a new section was added which can be cited as the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970. This gives the President the authority to issue such orders and regulations as he may deem appropriate to stabilize prices, rents, wages and salaries at levels not less than those prevailing on May 25, 1970. Such orders and regulations may provide for the making of such adjustments as may be necessary to prevent gross inequities. Many of you will recall that Congress last December gave the President authority to issue credit controls. This new authority gives to the executive all the means necessary to control this runaway inflation, if the President so desires. Several conference reports were also adopted by the House, including the Railroad Retirement Act which provides for a temporary 15 per cent increase in annuities and other changes in the present law. The House also approved

legislation to extend for three years the programs of assistance for training in allied health professions. Under this authorization are appropriations for new obligations of \$68 million for fiscal year 1971; \$95 million for fiscal year 1972, and \$137 million for fiscal 1973, for construction of teaching facilities, basic improvement grants, special improvement grants, special projects and advanced traineeships. In other action the House approved by a unanimous vote, legislation to amend the Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of 1963. The authorization provides for \$95 million for fiscal year 1971; \$122 million for fiscal year 1972, and \$145 million for fiscal year 1973, for construction and staffing of community facilities, construction of university-affiliated facilities and demonstration and training grants.



MRS. JAMES C. SPENCER

Chowan Native In State Post

Mrs. James C. Spencer, the former Mary Sue Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elliott of Tyner, is president of the Virginia Home Economics Teachers' Association and will preside at the annual summer meeting during the state conference for home economics teachers in Roanoke, Va., August 4-7.

A graduate of Chowan High School and the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, Mrs. Spencer has taught home economics in Virginia Beach since 1959, 10 years of which were at Princess Anne High School, where she sponsored the FHA Club. During this time, the club received the school's most outstanding interest club award and has received an outstanding chapter award from the State Association of Future Homemakers of America. At the present time she is on the State Consumer Interest Committee for the Virginia Home Economics Association and is state chairman of public relations and communications.

For the eastern area of Virginia (Tidewater), she is co-chairman of the Educational Advisory Board for the J. C. Penney Company. The main responsibility is to plan and evaluate programs (called forums) for about 500 home economists in the area.

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At the same time, Humble will begin marketing the new gasoline in the remaining areas of Connecticut, New York State and New Jersey which were not included in the July 15 introduction.

Additional areas will receive the new gasoline within a few weeks, Jones said, and by early fall, Big Plus will be available in a majority of the company's service stations. Jones' announcement noted that automobile manufacturers are building 1971 automobiles to operate on 91-octane



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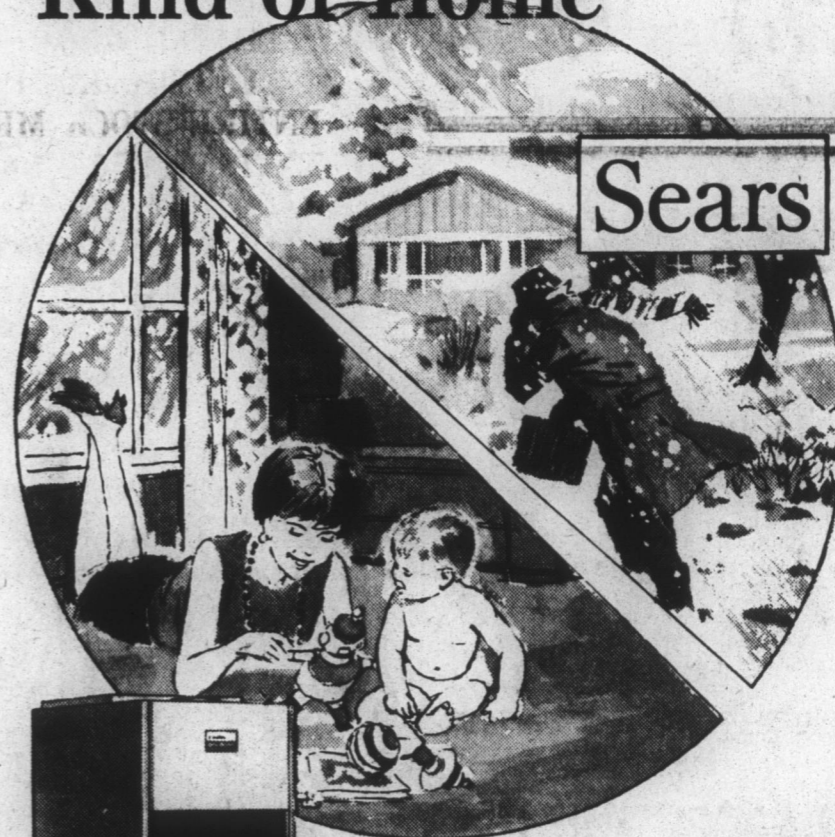


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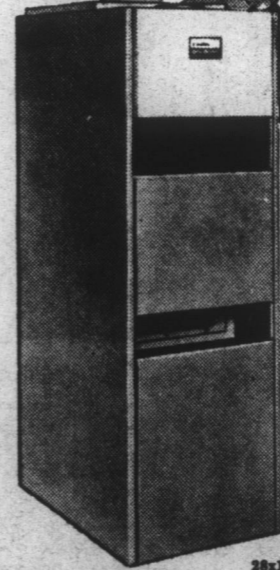
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