

# Rep. Jones Reports From Washington

The main topic of conversation last week was the startling results of the presidential primary in Florida and later President Nixon's position on forced school bussing. I am delighted that the leaders of both races have finally come to the conclusion that the most important factor in public education is that of providing the best quality possible. You will recall that the President recommended an appropriation of \$2½ billion to upgrade the inferior schools as one alternative to bussing. But this, too, raises another question: Will money alone create quality education? A negative example is here in the city school system of Washington, D. C., where the per pupil investment is among the highest in the nation, but yet by any criteria, the school system is among the poorest. In any event, it will be interesting to see what relief, if any, the final results will produce. I remain convinced the only solution as far as the courts are concerned is to submit to the people of this nation a constitutional amendment, and then I am reasonably confident that the courts will abide by this mandate where there remains some doubt as to their reaction to Congressional action.

The House approved a supplemental appropriation bill for \$957 million, \$911 million of this was necessary to continue the federal participation in unemployment compensation due to the very high level of unemployment that exists under this administration. Another \$12 million provides for the payment of insured student loans which are currently in default. Also, there was in excess of \$500 million for claims and judgments of individuals against the federal government.

Another bill considered by the House was an authorization to provide assistance to the funding of the Rail Service Passenger Act. Realizing the necessity of improved mass transportation, it was extremely difficult to vote against this, but the original act provided for an appropriation of \$40 million and authority to borrow up to \$100 million guaranteed by the federal government which the Congress at that time was assured was sufficient. Yet, the bill before us last week provided for an ultimate grant of \$170 million, and in addition, another guaranteed borrowing authority in the amount of \$100 million. This raises the continuing question of how far the government should go in subsidizing public services or private enterprise. A most interesting amendment was one which was approved which provided that any officer of AMTRAK Corporation, who received an annual salary of \$60,000 must be paid out of the profits of the corporation. From past experience, this was needless apprehension.

## MENU

Centralized menus for cafeterias in Edenton - Chowan Schools for the next week include:

Friday — Meat loaf with gravy, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, pineapple tid-bits, bread, butter and milk.

Monday—Frankfurters, cat-soup, mustard, baked beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, buns and milk.

Tuesday — Fish portions, French fries, cole slaw, jello, bread, butter and milk.

Wednesday—Fried chicken, buttered corn, mixed greens, gingerbread with applesauce, bread, butter and milk.

Thursday—Spring holidays begin.

# Globe Girdling London Bus Troubadors Now Touring U.S.



Seven young musical Britishers who have made their way three-quarters of the way around the world on a double-decker bus, are now setting out across the U.S.

The group, calling themselves "the Philanderers," have had far more problems with bridges, viaducts and tunnels than with war, roads or wild tribes in their 27,000 miles.

As a matter of fact, they've detoured half-way around the world to avoid low overheads. They're taking to back roads again on a coast-to-coast, 32 city U.S. tour from San Francisco to New York.

Their bus is 14½ feet high and built for narrow but lofty places like Piccadilly Circus. Most tunnels won't take anything higher than 13 feet.

They've learned to carry a 14½ foot pole for measuring since the time they sang for the Shah of Iran. Right afterward, they backed into a 13 foot Persian light pylon and knocked out all the electricity.

Have you ever listened to a person who has a hobby that he thinks you ought to know about?

## Letter to the Editor

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trying to get away to its mother who was tied a few feet away from it. She was tied tightly around the neck, too, and was shot also. We have seen them died with wire also.

This seems to me to be a very inhuman way to treat dogs. If they have to be killed, couldn't the town find a more kind way to do it.

I am a student at John A. Holmes High School and I think this town needs a SPCA.

Sincerely,  
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# Al Habit Gets Cox High Post

Al Habit, former outstanding Edenton athlete, was recently named head football coach at Cox High School, Virginia Beach, Va. Cox High School has approximately 2,000 students and is a member of the strong Eastern District.

Other schools in the league are Maury, Granby, Norview, Princess Anne, Kellam, Bay-side, Kempsville, First Colonial, Booker T. Washington and Lake Taylor.

Habit is presently coaching at Princess Anne High School. He previously coached at Oxford, N. C., Hampton, Va., and Port Charlotte, Fla. Edentonians will also be interested to know that Stuart Holland, former star quarterback from Edenton, will be the backfield coach at Cox.

Habit is a graduate of East Carolina University, where he played football on their first championship team. Recently Al received his Master's Degree in secondary school administration and supervision from Old Dominion University.

He is the brother of Mrs. Skinner White and Mrs. Claude Griffin of Edenton and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Habit. He is married to the former Margaret Miller and they have four children.

# Local Executives At Farm Credit Event In Raleigh

L. Cary Taylor, branch manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Ahoskie and Harry Lee Winslow, assistant general manager, and Garland M. O'Brien, branch office manager of the Albemarle Production Credit Association, have just returned from Raleigh, where they attended a management development conference for second level management of Federal Land Bank Associations and Production Credit Associations, according to J. L. Rowe, executive vice president of the Federal Land Bank Association, and Roy Miller, president of the Albemarle Production Credit Association.

"The conference was conducted to keep Land Bank and Production Credit Association personnel abreast of the latest developments and techniques in management," Miller said.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Ahoskie serves the long-term credit needs of 818 farmers, growers and ranchers in Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Gates, Perquimans, Chowan, Bertie, Hertford and Northampton counties.

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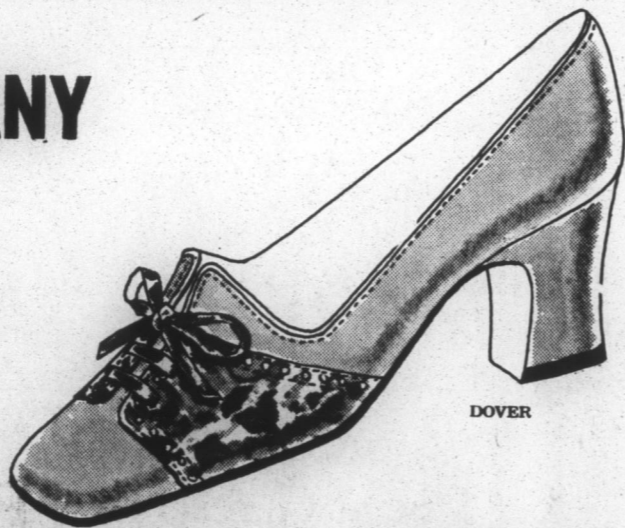
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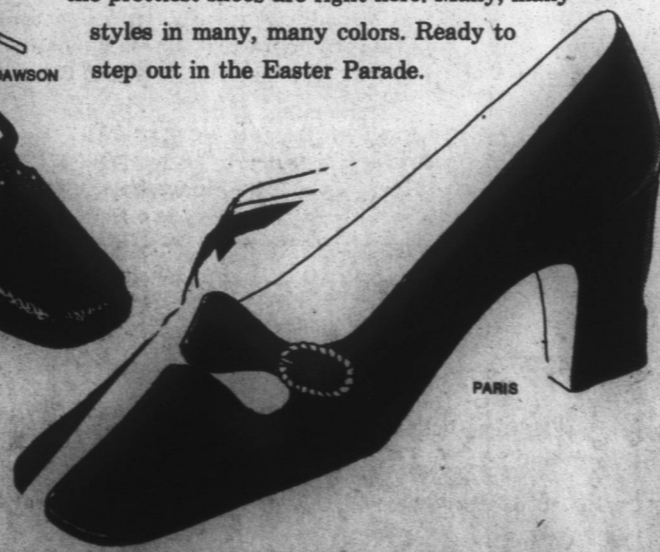
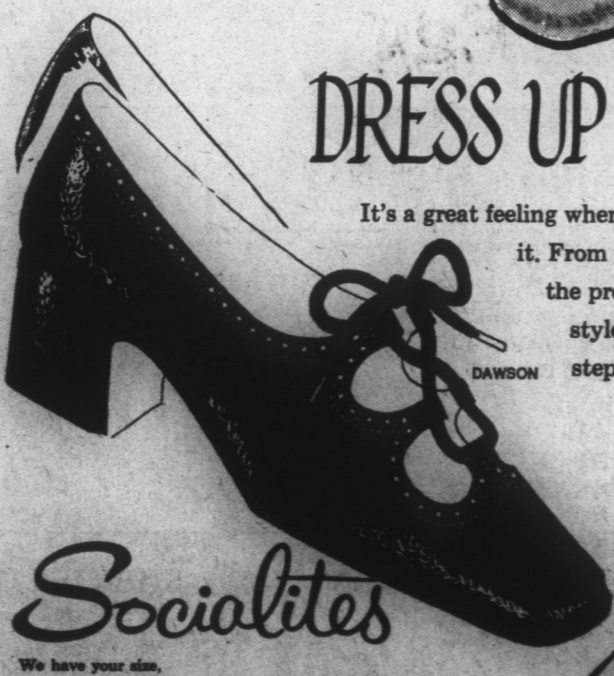
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