



Rep. Jones Reports From Washington

The House approved two controversial appropriation bills last week. The first was the Labor-HEW and Related Agencies appropriations for 1973. You will recall that this same bill was vetoed by the President last month, his reason being that the amount involved was excessive. So this time the bill as approved was \$935 million less than the bill previously vetoed. The total appropriation was in excess of \$29 billion. In connection with the first veto, the House gave a majority vote to override the Presidential veto, but failed to attain the two-thirds majority required by the Constitution to override a Presidential veto. There is some speculation as to whether the Senate will agree with the House reduction and if so, even then there could possibly be another Presidential veto. Of importance to many small businessmen, the House approved an amendment which would exempt all businesses with 15 or less employees from the rigid requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

Other House action saw the approval of the appropriation for foreign aid by a vote of 169 to 141. The bill as passed appropriates \$4.2 billion. Several amendments were offered to reduce this appropriation, all of which I supported, but with no success. A breakdown of the total showed \$1.5 billion in military assistance and related economic aid; \$1.2 billion in economic aid to developing countries; \$450 million in foreign military credit sales; \$81 million for the Peace Corps; \$418 million for the Inter-American Development Bank, and \$320 million for the International Development Association. I continue to question the wisdom of this nation attempting to finance other nations without a more thorough accounting of how the money is spent, and if indeed it is serving the purpose for which foreign aid was originally intended. On final passage all members of the North Carolina delegation, Democrats and Republicans, except Congressman Preyer, voted against the bill, with Congressman Jonas absent.

Also last week the House Agriculture Subcommittee continued its hearings on the Russian wheat deal. A most interesting witness was former Undersecretary of Agriculture Clarence Palmbly, who is now the vice president of the Continental Grain Company, having assumed this position on June 9. During his testimony he stated as follows: "During the noon and afternoon of July 2, I accompanied Mr. Ziv of Continental's office in Paris to Alexandria, Virginia. Our guests were Mr. Kalitenko and Mr. Goldobenko, two members of the Russian buying mission. I had never met Mr. Kalitenko or Mr. Goldobenko until that day. In that Mr. Ziv, Continental's representative, had never visited Washington before, he and the Soviets requested me to give them a tour of historical spots of interest in Washington, D. C. I repeat that I had never met these gentlemen before that day, and at no time did we mention the agricultural situation in the Soviet Union or the U. S., nor the grain industry in either country, nor any other official subject. I would hasten to state that a Sunday spent in this manner was not untypical of my activities during eight years with the U. S. Feed Grains Council and during three and one-half years as assistant secretary of agriculture for international affairs in the U. S. government." It certainly does cause one to wonder what was the topic of conversation!

TRAINING SCHEDULED

RALEIGH—All Driver License Division offices in North Carolina will be closed on October 6 and October 9 for the annual in-service training school for driver license examiners to be held in Raleigh. Robert D. Warren, director of the Division, suggests that all persons whose driver's license are about to expire should go to their local examining office and apply for renewal prior to October 6.

Purdue Introduces 'Envoy' to Industry

A new concept of cooperation between industry and education has been initiated between Hoosier industry and Purdue University's School of Engineering.

Ruddell Reed Jr. has been appointed Ball Brothers Professor of Engineering at Purdue, whose job it will be to work closely with Indiana technical leaders to establish a direct line of communications with the University.

The position, created earlier this year by a gift from the Ball Foundation, Muncie, Ind., is believed to be the first of its kind in any major university. The aim is to build a better engineering program and a healthier industrial climate.



CHRIS CRAFT FAMILIES MOVING TO FLORIDA—Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kanipe and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Small were recently honored at a farewell party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pate. The ladies were presented a bouquet of red roses. The families will be leaving by Friday for Pompano Beach, Fla. Kanipe and Small will have positions with Chris Craft there. They moved to Edenton in 1968.

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J. R. Byrum, 84 Taken In Death

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A native of Chowan County, he was a retired blacksmith, the husband of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Dail Byrum, and the son of the late Jane Ellen Dail and the late Jessie Byrum.

Surviving are seven sons: James L. Byrum, Jessie Byrum, Hubert Byrum, Rubie

Byrum and King George Byrum, all of Tyner; Wayland Byrum of Hertford and Moral E. Byrum of Suffolk, Va. He is also survived by one brother, Cecil Byrum of Hertford; one sister, Mrs. Rosa Boyce of Tyner, 23 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held last Wednesday at Happy Home Pentecostal Holiness

Church, where he was a member, with Revs. H. C. Leake and C. G. Chappell officiating. Burial followed in the Happy Home Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Hubert Byrum, John Byrum, Leroy Byrum, R. C. Byrum, Eugene Byrum and James L. Byrum.

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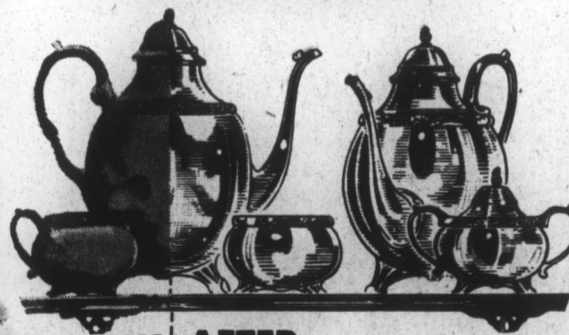
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