

Senior Citizens To Have Bazaar

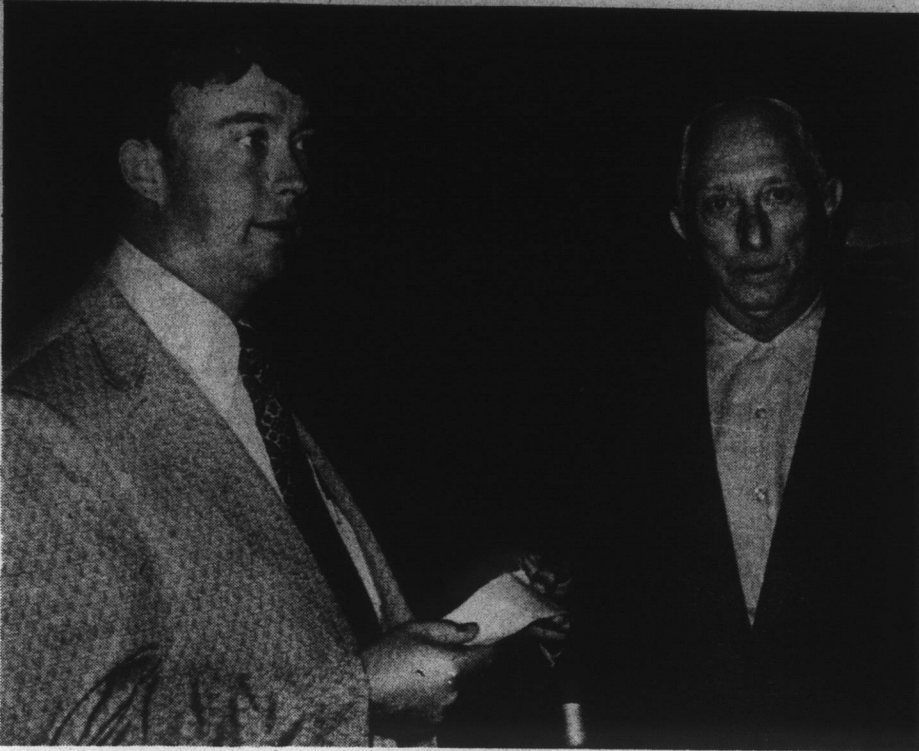
A senior citizen bazaar will be held at the Southgate Mall in Elizabeth City October 26, 27 and 28. Any person 60 years of age or over having handmade items or crafts, is invited to participate.

A number of handmade items will be available that will make excellent Christmas gifts. The sale begins at noon each day.

Anyone interested in selling is asked to contact Mrs. Gail Driggers of Shiloh, aged coordinator, at 336-4256. The sale is sponsored by the Program on Aging, the Agricultural Extension Service, the district Senior Citizen Clubs and the Economic Improvement Council.

SHADE COLORS

Colored window shades for the bathroom give a light, bright appearance, and can be easily color-coordinated with the decor.



CONTRIBUTION TO CHOWAN CANCER CRUSADE — Bill Elliott of Elliott Cleaners is pictured above presenting a check to Cancer Crusade Chairman Woody Copeland. The crusade's goal is \$3,500.

Rep. Walter B. Jones Report From Washington

Last week in what I consider a most unusual action, the House defeated a bill which I felt was certainly in the best interest of the security of this country. It was legislation which would have authorized the President to permit the right of travel by citizens of the United States to, in or through any country or area whose military forces engaged in armed conflict with the military forces of the United States under certain conditions. Any violation of the act would be an unlawful act and carry a prison sentence and/or a fine. The critics of the bill contended it was aimed at June Fonda and Ramsey Clarke and others who had given aid and comfort to North Vietnam. In any event, I supported this legislation and it was difficult for me to see why any one would oppose it. Notwithstanding, it was defeated by a vote of 140 to 230.

In other House action, a bill to provide 80 per cent federal financing assistance to the states to impose the provisions of the Meat and Poultry Act was defeated. At the present time it is a 50-50 participation and many states maintain they cannot financially continue the program without additional financial assistance. I supported the 80 per cent figure, for if a state refuses to participate, then it becomes a complete federal takeover of the entire program and as always consistent with my conviction that the state administration of any act is usually the more acceptable and more logical than the federal bureaucracy, this 80 per cent financing would be necessary in some cases.

A few weeks ago the President vetoed the Railroad Retirement Act which provided a temporary 20 per cent increase in payments. So, on Wednesday the House by a record vote of 253 to 29, overrode the Presidential veto. This time was the 15th time that President Nixon has vetoed Congressional action and the third time that the House has overridden such a veto.

The House also considered the Federal Highway Authorization during the week. Efforts were made to change the formula for distribution and make appropriations for mass transit systems in urban centers. Many of us opposed this vigorously, for it would have been a diversion of funds for the purposes which the original act did not provide. The highway funds are held in trust, specifically for building interstate highways and assisting the states. Obviously, this would have benefited metropolitan areas at the expense of the rural and smaller states. This amendment was defeated by a margin of approximately 5 to 1.

There is a great amount of speculation as to the adjournment of this, the 92nd Congress, with the date of October 14 being considered by most. On the other hand, there are many of us who feel with as much important legislation pending, that it would be far better to recess on that date and return after the election to consider in an unhurried manner such bills as welfare reform, executive reorganization and certain appropriation bills.

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