Thursday, Decemmber 6, 1973

By MRS. ETHEL WINBORNE

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Baker ca. Michael and Kenneth of Silver Springs, Md. spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baker. They also had for dinner on Thursday besides Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and son, Brian, of sapeake, Va. and Mrs. Lila Minton of Colerain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Williford had as their guests for dinner on Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith and children, Kent and Joe of Chesapeake and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Williford and children. Sharon, Stevie and Christie of Windsor and Joe Williford of the home.

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Miss Lynn House of Harrellsville spent last week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smithwick. -0

Mr.and Mrs. Charlie Keeter and son, Eddie of Hampton spent last weekend at their home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tim Turner of Sharpsburg were the weekend guests of her parents, Mr.and Mrs. William White, last weekend.

-0-Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Jr., and children entertained on Thursday for dinner at their home here: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pruden and family of Wilson, Miss Nancy Pruden of Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Scott and family, Mrs. Bettie Hoggard, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Willoughby, Mrs. Virgie Phelps, Miss Beulah Elizabeth Phelps, Mrs. Ester Nichols, Mrs. Maude Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mizell, all of Windsor,

-0-Miss Ellen Pruden of Methodist College Fayetteville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruden: Jr.

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Walter Jones Mr.and Mrs Ralph nithwick spent several days during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob House of Harrellsville. Mr.and Mrs. House also had Mr. and Mrs.

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Mr.and Mrs. Bob House of

Sunday.

By Congressman WALTER B. JONES

Reports

Jimmie Bailey and children In an effort to cope with the from Newport News, on energy crisis, the House passed legislation to provide for Daylight Savings Time to become effective 30 days after Harrellsville announce the birth of a daughter, at the Roanoke-Chowan Hospital at Ahoskie on the final approval of the legislation and terminating on the last Sunday of April 1975.

November 25, Sunday. Mrs, This bill is part of the legislative House is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smithwick. The program requested by the baby is named Jennifer Oneal. President to meet the national energy emergency. Experts in ----the electric power industry Mr. and Mrs. Richard believe the year-round Smithwick had for their guests observance of DST will reduce last weekend, Mr. and Mrs.

energy consumption. In Tom Smithwick and family of addition, by increasing the Leaksville her daughter Judy and family and daughter Ann and family. -0-

Born to Mr.and Mrs. Bert Willis, Jr., at Chowan Hospital, L'denton, on Friday November 30, a baby daughter, Mrs. Willis is the former Miss Vickie Harden of Windsor. -0-

Mrs. Merle Miller returned home Thursday after spending sometime at the Chowan Edenton and Hospital undergoing an operation.

Peoples Bank Votes Dividend

ROCKY MOUNT - The Board of Directors of Peoples Bank and Trust Company voted to declare a dividend of 20 cents per share on the bank's common stock. An additional year-end dividend of eight cents per share was also approved at the directors November meeting

The dividend of 20 cents per share plus the year-end dividend of eight cents brings the dividend total for 1973 to 86 cents as compared to the 83 cents paid in 1972. The dividend will be payable December 31, to shareholders of record on December 15.

awareness of the American public to the national energy crisis, the legislation could indirectly reduce energy consumption. Also this week the House passed the Comprehensive Manpower Act of 1973 which would establish a program of financial assistance to state and local prime sponsors, enabling them to provide comprehensive

manpower services. The program would provide manpower programs for Indians, migrant and seasonal workers, and would authorize youth programs and provide for the continuation of Job Corps under the Secretary of Labor.

The bill would also authorize the Secretary of Labor to conduct programs of research, training, evaluation, labor market information and a computerized job bank. This is legislation previously vetoed by the President, the prime purpose of which is to train the unemployed and underemployed to improve their standard of living through economic advancement. The original bill offered relief only to the urban areas, but on the House Floor, amendments were approved which do provide for smaller communities to go together in an area project.

Our office continues to be aware of the acute shortages; but never in my experience as a Member of the United States Congress have I seen any more bureaucratic bungling. From day to day the authority of appeal is changed from Washington to Atlanta, with both offices being completely understaffed and a change in the Administrators almost daily. Just last Friday, every phone number of those in the Office of Oil and Gas Allocations were changed overnight. Nevertheless, this office continues to try to assist the farmers, dealers and distributors in every way possible. It is, in my opinion, that recent recommendations of



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President Nixon can in no way equitably offer any long range solution to the present crisis.

there are several bills being considered by the Congress which offer some assistance in the years ahead, but no one at the moment seems to have an immediate solution.

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