

N. C. Congressmen Study 'Disaster Insurance' Plans

By BILL WHITLEY

HURRICANES. The task of how to help prevent and pay for damages caused by natural disasters such as hurricanes is being delved into in detail by several Federal agencies and Congress.

The hurricanes of the past two years and resultant floods have created a natural problem of major consequence. A solution might appear simple, but it is a difficult task to write legislation or formulate policies that are adequate and at the same time workable.

APPROACHES. North Carolina's Congressional delegation has approached the problem from three general directions.

1. Special appropriations that would help pay for repairing damage already done.

2. Some system of Federal disaster insurance that would keep down dollar losses in the future.

3. A long-range program of construction in beach areas designed to reduce water erosion of beaches and coastal cropland.

DIFFICULTIES. Such programs must be general enough to meet the needs of any state that might have a natural disaster and at the same time be specific enough to

bring about material relief. For example, the state of Kansas doesn't have to worry about a hurricane blowing and washing away its beaches, because it doesn't have any beaches. At the same time, though, it is in constant danger of wind and sand storms. So what might fill the needs of North Carolina would be useless in Kansas.

This is one difficulty involved in attempting to get special appropriations to cover specific damages already done. However, such an appropriation has been approved in the House, and it stands an even chance in the Senate if too many states don't ask for special appropriations to take care of their specific problems and overload the bill.

As for disaster insurance, private insurance companies have shied away from writing such policies because the risks are so high and expensive.

WORKABLE. A system of Federal disaster insurance would have to cover all types of disasters and at the same time carry premiums low enough for individuals to take part. A house committee is holding hearings on a disaster insurance plan and a Senate committee has already finished hearings. The latest word is that chances are pretty good for some type of insurance

Error—With Interest

NOWATA, Okla. (AP) — Grocer Mel Landers received through the mails an unsigned note, a \$20 bill and two dollar bills. The note said: "This is to make up for an error in change to my benefit made several years ago in your store. Also enclosed is interest on the error."

program to be written before Congress adjourns.

About the same situation exists on legislation that would establish a long-range program to reduce damages.

CO-OPERATIVE. Under this plan, jetties, sea walls, sand dunes and other types of construction would be built under a co-operative program between the Federal government, state governments and private interests.

Present law now provides for such programs on publicly owned land in coastal areas. The proposed legislation would extend this program to privately owned land.

As complicated as the various programs are, there is a better than average chance that Congress and the administration will get together on some means of sharing the burden of disaster losses with local communities and private citizens.



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Senator Ervin Discusses Points Of 'Declaration'

WASHINGTON — There are a few details of the "Declaration of Constitutional Principles" which I wish to discuss with you this week.

THE MANIFESTO

Senator Russell of Georgia, Senator Stennis of Mississippi, and I were asked to draw a statement setting forth the attitude of Southern Senators in respect to the school segregation cases. This was the outgrowth of a Southern caucus which had been called by Georgia's Senator Walter F. George, the dean of the Senate. Each of us prepared a draft from which the composite draft was completed. In only a few minor instances was the language of the final draft changed. It was our purpose to draft the declaration to serve as a lamp of moderation in these crucial days. It is hoped that it will cause reasonable people on both sides of this crucial issue to give earnest consideration to the dangers that lie ahead if agitators from the outside continue to stir up this issue. In this light, the manifesto was drafted and signed by the large number of Members of Congress.

POWER FOR LAW

As was pointed out, the unwarranted decision of the Supreme Court in the public school cases is now bearing the fruit always produced when men substitute naked power for established law.

I know the South; I love the South; I also know that thoughtful Southerners of both races can find satisfactory solutions for all our problems in an atmosphere of good will, patience and tolerance. This must be at the local level. Problems of this nature cannot be solved in any other place or any other way.

THE PERSPECTIVE

I think many well-meaning persons have become confused on the rights of the States and the usurpation of power by the Federal government. George Washington puts it down for all posterity in his "Farewell Address." Read this carefully: "It is important likewise, that the habits of thinking in a free country should inspire caution in those intrusted with its administration, to confine themselves within their respective constitutional spheres, avoiding in the exercise of the powers of one department, to encroach upon another. The spirit of encroachment

'American' Carries Feature Article On Smokies Park

An article entitled "Smoky Mountain Holiday," is featured in the latest issue of "American" magazine.

Written by Wyatt Blassingame, the article contains four color photographs and the text, displayed on three pages of "American." Commenting on his trip, Mr. Blassingame wrote:

"It all started when my wife, Gertie, my daughter, April, and I decided on the Great Smokies of North Carolina and Tennessee for our annual holiday early last fall. Gertie wanted to watch the natives making pottery and baskets. April's yen was to hobnob with the bears. Fishing was more my speed. We did all three, and then some.

"On the sunshiny, crystal-clear day when we drove into the one-time haunts of Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett, I wouldn't have believed that so many adventures, thrills, chills, and so much honest-to-goodness old-fashioned fun lay ahead of us. Our two-week trip turned into the grandest lark we ever had. You can take it from me, the Smokies are truly named Great. In fact, they're wonderful!

tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in one, and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a despotism."

And Washington added this clincher: "If, in the opinion of the people, the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the constitution designates.—But let there be no change by usurpation; for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed."

IN CONCLUSION

The manifesto concludes: "In this trying period, as we all seek to right this wrong, we appeal to our people not to be provoked by the agitators and troublemakers invading our States and to scrupulously refrain from disorder and lawless acts."

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Coming Soon
"Bottom of The Bottle"
and
"The Court Jester"

4-H Contest

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and Leona Davis of Saunook, whose subject was "Speak Up For Freedom".

Other contestants in the talent contest were:

Linda Woody, Bunnie Setzer, Robert Bradley, Sammy Hall and Nancy Sale of Maggie; Johnny Kizer, Lillian Hyatt, and P. A. Donahoe of Hazelwood; Angie Jones, Betty Riley, Barbara Gibson, Mary Ellen Reeves, Peggy Myers, Ernie Jones, and Dale Masstie of Lake Junaluska; Patsy Mason, Gail Clark, Nancy Scott, Gail Boyd, Butch Young, Patricia Queen, Charles Yates, Alma Worley, Reeves Lee, Janet Trantham, David Hipps, Betty Sue Harris, Gene Barnett, Nancy Ella Clark, and Donnie Carver of Beaverdam, Sandra Sprinkle, and Carolyn Burrell of Pennsylvania Avenue, Amelia Gibson and Betty Rowland of Saunook, Nancy Steadman, Juanita Sutton, and Barbara Worley of North Canton; Brenda and Jeanette Burrell of Canton Junior, Julia Reynolds and Betty Howell of East Waynesville, Woodrow Davis of Waynesville Junior; Oneida Banks, Carolyn Lindsey, and Judy Lunstford of Clyde.

Cubs Scouts Have Bird Study; Get Several Awards

About 100 Cub Scout leaders and boys attended a meeting Cub Pack one, in Canton, sponsored by the First Methodist church. The program was centered around the theme of the month of birdwatching. Each den had a special bird assigned, and the history of the bird to give at the program.

Each boy is to work on his bird charts, scrapbooks, and study conservation and wildlife through the summer months. Three dens, 2, 3 and 5 had exhibits on display.

The study assignments included: Den 1, mockingbird; Den 2, the cardinal; Den 3, the bald eagle; Den 4, the raven; Den 5, the bluebird; Den 6, the quail; and Den 7, the house wren.

The following boys received awards - advancements at Akelia Council: Den 1, Douglas Robinson, gold arrow point, one year service pin, Wolf rank.

Den 2, Eddie Ray, silver arrow point, Wolf rank, Bear book.

Den 3, Charles Sheppard III, Bob Cat requirements; Howard Taylor, Lion badge; Terry Milner, Wolf badge; David Hamlett, gold arrow point, Bear rank; Bobby Ford, one year service pin, Bear book.

Den 4, Mike Hyde, Wolf badge, gold, silver arrow points; Ronnie Devlin, Bear book.

Den 6, Jimmy Helms, Lion book; David Smathers, Bob Cat requirements; Brian Barkby, Bob Cat requirements; Phillip Herndon, Bob Cat requirements.

Den 7, William Brown, Weasel badge, graduation certificate, transfer to Troop 16.

The next pack meeting will be May 14th.

A basking shark, swimming two knots filters 2,000 tons of sea water an hour in searching for the minute organisms on which it feeds.

In 1933, \$90,000 U. S. farmers lost their farms through some form of distress transfer, says the Twentieth Century Fund.

Conard Due In Boston Over Past Weekend

Lawrence Conard, pipe fitter third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conard of Hazelwood, was scheduled to return to Boston, Mass., April 21 aboard the icebreaker USS Edisto which is completing six months participation in Operation Deepfreeze.

During the Antarctic expedition, the Edisto broke channels, transported supplies and shuttled cargo until a broken propeller January

19 hampered her operations.

Ports of call enroute north included Christchurch and Wellington, New Zealand; and Valparaiso, Chile.

The Edisto will remain at Boston undergoing repairs until late June before resuming routine icebreaking and resupply operations in the Arctic.

Although half the German libraries were destroyed in World War II there is more reference material in the country than ever before.

You're watching Radar prove it!



WITHOUT TCP At the San Antonio Proving Grounds, several cars were fueled with competitive premium-grade gasolines. The 200-plus H.P. car you see was driven about 3,000 miles, under normal driving conditions. Then the rate of acceleration was checked by radar. Performance was below par, due to deposits which caused the spark plugs to misfire.



WITH TCP The same car, after a few tankfuls of Shell Premium Gasoline with TCP, showed 18% faster acceleration when checked by radar. Results on the other cars, when switched to Shell Premium with TCP, varied. Most cars showed a 6 to 15% increase in pickup. In each case, TCP additive had neutralized power wasting deposits, stopped spark plug "miss."

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