

Congressman David N. Henderson Reports from Washington

"Home Rule" for the District of Columbia is scheduled for consideration by the House this week. The Rules Committee has cleared for action several bills on this subject with the provision that the one reserved from the House District of Columbia Committee will be read for amendments section by section instead of title by title.

The District of Columbia was originally created as a federal city to be the seat of government for the U.S. It is one of the few cities in the history of the world which was

laid out from scratch to serve as a national capital. A part of the original territory came from the State of Maryland and the remainder, from the State of Va. Many years ago, the Virginia portion was ceded back to that state and all that now remains came from Maryland.

Because our government is basically a union of states and the District was not part of a State, residents of the District have been unique in many ways. A major one was that the had no right to vote, even for President and Vice-President. By

the 1920s Amendment to the Constitution, ratified by the respective states on April 8, 1912, citizens of the District were given the right to vote for President and Vice-President. By subsequent legislation enacted by Congress, they were given a non-voting delegate in the House of Representatives and an elected school board.

The District at present is governed essentially by a city council and a mayor appointed by the President. Because the federal government owns so much of the property within the District, Congress appropriates each year for the District budget a "federal payment in lieu of taxes." This is not a fixed sum and the D.C. budget must be submitted to and approved by Congress in order for Congress to appropriate this fund.

Basically, the Committee "Home Rule" bill provides for the councilmen, and mayor to be elected by the citizens of the District. It, also, provides for the federal payment to be appropriated in a lump sum with no requirement for specific budget justification. Since the population of the District is now predominantly black, the race issue has been injected, and it is being suggested that Congressmen opposing "home rule" are anti-black.

I cannot speak for other Members, but for my part, race is not of major concern. I have the highest regard for black Mayor Walter Washington and some of my black colleagues here in the House. My objection to the committee bill is that it gives to an elected mayor powers not held by any other mayor in the nation, including power to appoint judges and major responsibility for the security of federal governmental operations and buildings. In addition, it restricts the right of Congress to exercise proper control over taxpayer's funds.

If a substitute bill is offered or if the committee bill is amended to eliminate these considerations, I would consider voting for it, but I cannot support the committee bill in its present form.

My Views On 4-H

BY ELIZABETH SPICER
FARMVILLE 4-H'er

4-H has really helped me through the years, raising a brother, or sister, a friend, or someone you don't really know is a part of 4-H. 2-3 means people, people working together, and having fun while doing it. This is what it all begins.

In 4-H, everyone chooses a project. When picking my main project, I came across a very interesting subject—CLOTHING. Everyone needs clothes, everyone wants them, and everyone doesn't seem to have enough money. To be specific, the best main project for raising the project was my love of sewing and my need to sew at one people.

In the six years I have been a member of the 4-H Club in my community, I have learned, and I have added a few changes to my wardrobe. The more that I am older, I see that really this project specifies learning new things and having fun which I am all for. From being in the county dress review to being a state sewing

champion winner, I have learned a lot about sewing. It is not as hard as it seems, and it is a great experience and makes you feel like a professional. It is also very relaxing and you can do it at home.

Helping other people helps me, I believe that this is a significant part of the 4-H program. By my helping my sister with the sewing of her project, she has taught me things I didn't really know, and she is five years younger than I. Helping friends, 4-H'ers, and even non-4-H'ers has given me an experience I will never forget.

Talking to people can be a great experience. It seems to be a hard job, but in fact you can learn to overcome many of your fears. You will always have some, but after a few times before a group, it seems to come a lot easier. Standing in front of just five people can be scary, but just wait until you get in front of 500 or 1,000 people doing a show in a State Talent Show; that is really fun!

4-H has many exciting moments. Waiting and waiting the time you stand listening to the judges as they call the winner's name. It could be you waiting there, exhibiting things you have made, walking up the aisle, modeling the dress you have

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Deaths

JUNIOUS PADGETT WALLACE - Junious Padgett, 80, died Monday, October 1, 1973. Funeral, 4 p.m. Wednesday, Edgerton Funeral Chapel, the Rev. F. A. Grimes, Burial, Penile Cemetery.

Surviving: his widow, Mrs. Eunice Padgett; three daughters, Mrs. Judy Wells of Willard, Mrs. Ann Southernland of Wilmington and Mrs. Linda Brown of Richlands; two sons, Jerry of Chincapin and Gregory Padgett of the home; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Cecil Pate of Willard, Mrs. James Brinson of Wallace, Mrs. Wilbert Foy of Richlands and Mrs. Richard Watson of Bowling Green, Ky.; a stepson, Thomas McNeil of Wallace; a stepmother, Mrs. Edith Padgett of Willard; six sisters, Mrs. Carlton Anderson, Mrs. Ruby Smith and Mrs. Mildred Jones of Willard, Mrs. Judy Mae Raynor of Wilmington, Mrs. Pearlina Rivenbark of Greensboro, Mrs. Carolyn Foreman of Elk Heart, Ind.; a brother, Sam Padgett of Garner; eight grandchildren; nine stepchildren.

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4-piece Hostess Set:	4.75
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