



Shown above is Clarence Chappell, Jr., with his 975-pound Angus steer that was Reserve Champion of the Albemarle Fat Stock Show and Sale. Hertford Livestock & Supply Co., paid 42c per pound or a total of \$407.83. Shown with Young Chappell is H. C. Ferebee of Camden, breeder of the calf. Young Chappell received three trophies for different honors in the show: Best Angus, Showmanship and Reserve Champion.



WASHINGTON—The pace in the Congress was stepped up to a considerable degree last week. In the Senate, the reorganization plan for the Department of Agriculture was approved, as was the proposal for a so-called "single-package" appropriations bill.

I voted for the single-package appropriations bill, but I was not in favor of the reorganization plan.

The reorganization plan was approved on a party-line basis. Only one Republican voted against it, even though many of those who approved the plan last week had been vigorously opposed to the very same plan

a few years ago when it was presented by the Democrats.

I felt—and I still do—that the plan places too much power in the hands of the Secretary of Agriculture, and will allow him to act in a very broad way in dealing with our agriculture program. Mr. Benson has given us no idea of his intentions with respect to our farm program and I am a bit apprehensive as to how our farmers in North Carolina will fare under some of the experiments Mr. Benson may choose to undertake.

In studying the various matters coming up in the Senate, I think it is always well for us to remember that ours is a government of laws, rather than of men. I believe that Mr. Benson should have been willing to spell out to the Congress his intentions. And I think Congress should have refused to give up any of its powers and authority.

But the Republicans thought differently. Let us hope that Mr. Benson proceeds with caution and wisdom—and the understanding that he must

not take any chances with our farm program which, after all, is the key to our whole economy.

**THE BYRD BILL**

Senator Byrd sponsored the single-package appropriations bill, and with him in its sponsorship were 49 other Senators. Senator Byrd contends that this change in the procedure will make it possible for Congress to examine more carefully the money it is appropriating, which everyone agrees is desirable.

There was some opposition to Senator Byrd's proposal. This same idea was tried rather unsuccessfully some years ago, and the Congress thereafter returned to the old system. Perhaps this time it can be done more efficiently.

At any rate, a large majority of the Senate thought it ought to be given another try.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Until further notice I will hold no Saturday night office hours, after June 1.

Emergencies will be handled as usual.

DR. T. P. BRINN

The Senate Appropriations Committee last week attached a proviso to the money bills for the State, Justice and Commerce Departments that if Red China is admitted to the United Nations—then no U. S. funds will be made available for the operation of the U. N.

Regardless of what one may think of that action by the committee, it certainly would seem to be an incongruous situation for us to be spending our money, and giving the lives of our young men, to fight Communism and Red China—and at the same time help finance an organization in which Red China's Communists exercise the power of a vote.

**LEGION RIGHT AGAIN**

The American Legion has again stepped out boldly, as have other patriotic organizations, in opposing the President's plan to bring an additional 240,000 of Europe's surplus population to America—over and above what our immigration laws permit.

The President advanced the plan recently on the theory that these people he would bring to America are refugees. However, anybody who has investigated the matter knows that they are not refugees, but over-population. The American Legion, in appearing

before the Senate Committee hearing on this bill, warned that to take in these extra Europeans so rapidly would be a security risk. The Legion pointed out that even if efforts to screen the immigrants were 99 per cent accurate, the one per cent error would mean that about 2,500 subversive and disloyal people would be admitted.

State Senator Hugh Mitchell of Statesville also appeared before the committee last week to oppose the idea. Senator Mitchell represented two well-known national groups—the American Coalition and the Patriotic Sons of America.

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I was glad to have the opportunity to present him to the committee as a fellow North Carolinian who had been recognized and designated by these fine national groups to present their views to the committee.

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