

Washington Report

By Congressman
Walter B. Jones

Congress reconvened on September 11 after observing approximately a two week Labor Day recess. The general consensus of the Members is that we will adjourn for the year on or near the Thanksgiving week. On the first day back in session, several bills were passed on the Consent Calendar, which means that they were not controversial, and one which I think was of extreme importance was a bill to provide benefits for law enforcement officers killed or injured while apprehending violators of Federal Law. This will

provide compensation to the survivors of an officer if he should be killed while in the line of duty and would also provide state and local police officers with some measure of financial security in recognition of the risks and danger they assume in assisting in the enforcement of the laws of the United States. This is good legislation and sorely needed at this time when many of our Police Departments are severely understaffed. I have previously reported to you that quite often the House will pass legislation which the

Senate later changes or amends. It then becomes necessary for the House to accept the Senate version or vice versa. We had previously passed the Department of Defense Appropriation Bill which deleted the authority to build 15 ships in Great Britain. The Senate restored this provision, but on this occasion the House refused to agree to the Senate version, and insisted that these 15 ships be built in American shipyards. I mention this for in most cases the House concurs with the Senate action. Later in the week the Senate adopted the House version. Another startling development to those of us interested in the future of our tobacco economy was the proposed legislation of Senator Robert Kennedy of New York to further attack and weaken the overall tobacco program. Most of you are familiar with

the details of his proposal, but my reaction to this is, if the Senator is so concerned with the health of the people of this Nation, I suggest he evaluate the harm and physical damage done by the product which has made both he and his family so very wealthy. I refer, of course, to the Scotch Whisky business in this Nation. I respectfully submit that the excessive use of alcohol has caused a thousand times more deaths through physical deterioration, tragic automobile wrecks, than has the use of cigarettes. I have never heard of cigarettes causing the breakup of a normal home or denying children the necessities of life which has happened all too often from the use of alcoholic beverages. Yes, I would suggest that the Senator direct his concern in other areas.

Later Thursday night, the House passed several amendments to the existing Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965. This legislation was a series of amendments and not the original bill. Among other provisions of the amendments, it provides that the appropriation in the amount of \$900 million would go directly to the President for the ultimate decision as to how the money would be spent. In the past, the allocations have gone to the various Departments, such as the Department of Agriculture and Labor, etc. On a very close vote, these amendments were adopted. Along with four other North Carolina Congressmen, I voted against these amendments for I did not consider it equitable or wholesome legislation.

The North Carolina Democratic delegation is proud of our colleague Congressman L. H. Fountain of the Second District, for being selected to serve as a delegate to the United Nations for a period of three months. Congressman Fountain received this honor as a result of his Committee membership on the Committee of Foreign Affairs. It is certainly one of the highest honors that can come to any Congressman.

ASCS NEWS

F. A. McGOOGAN

September and October is a good time to seed winter cover crops and pasture. Winter cover crops help prevent leaching of fertilizer that is left after the crop is harvested by using their fertilizer and it is returned to the soil, when the cover crop is turned under. Cover crops help prevent wind and water erosion. Now is a good time to get a cover established on land that will lay idle next year. Fescue grass seeded this fall will provide a year-round cover and is one of the best soil improvement plants that we have. Farmers whose land drains into the White's Millpond Canal are interested in cleaning out the canal to provide better drainage. They have appointed a committee composed of Elmer Lassiter, Elsberry Lane, and Elwood Nowell to head the project. The Soil Conservation Ser-

vice technicians are making a preliminary survey of the project and will furnish the group a design of canal to take care of the water and an estimate of cubic yards of dirt to be moved. Preston Nixon recently revised his Conservation Plan. Mr. Nixon plans to construct a grass waterway in a low area that is eroding in one of his fields and he plans to seed some field borders. Herbert Jennings prepared a Conservation Plan for his farm. "Second only to our human resources, the greatest natural asset of this Nation is the soil itself. The coal, the oil, the iron, the lead, the gold and silver, and all the other precious, semi-precious and utilitarian minerals in the depths of the earth would be of little worth without the productive fertilizer of the surface."

Theodore R. McKaldin

Atom Splitter Is Found Dead

CAMBRIDGE, England — Nobel Prize winner Sir John Cockcroft, one of the first two men to split the atom by mechanical means, was found dead today by his wife. He was 70. Cockcroft, who made scienti-

fic history in 1932 by splitting a hydrogen atom by bombarding it with accelerated positive ions, had been feeling ill the past few days, Lady Cockcroft said. He was found in his rooms at Cambridge University's Churchill College, named for the late Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill, whom Cockcroft served as chief scientific adviser.

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The Benediction was given by Mrs. Lina Caddy. During the social hour, Mrs. Miller served delicious refreshments.

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