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WASHINGTON - Congress reconvenes next week after a month-long summer recess with much of its work yet to be completed.

Economic measures are certain to receive speedy Congressional consideration. President Nixon won assurances to that effect from Congressional leaders a few days ago at the White House. The President is expected to send to Congress proposals for the repeal of the seven percent excise tax on automobiles, a new investment credit program for business, and a speed-up of the effective date of the \$750 personal income tax exemption to January 1, 1972.

With the money crisis foremost on the minds of everyone, there is also the prospect that other measures may be introduced to fight inflation and unemployment, since the Administration has been under steady pressure for months from Capitol Hill to take action to improve the economy.

The shift in the Administration's money policy is almost certain to have some effect on several of the President's major proposals - revenue-sharing and the guaranteed annual income for welfare families. When the wage-price-tax-budget plan was announced on August 15th, it was stated that the Administration was deferring the effective date of any revenue-sharing and welfare reforms for periods of as much as one year. Since both of these measures were in some trouble already, the President's action is not likely to improve the chances for their passage at this session.

New environmental legislation seems likely to win final approval soon. Most likely this will be in the form of a 3-year construction program for water treatment facilities. The Senate Subcommittee on Air and Water Pollution completed markup of a bill to extend such aid on August 5. The House

Public Works Committee has scheduled hearings on water pollution control measures on September 13.

The House-Senate conference report on the bill to extend the draft, which was approved by the House just before the recess, will be taken up by the Senate on September 13. Opponents of the measure have already indicated that they will again engage in extended debate in an effort to set a deadline for the withdrawal of U. S. troops from Indochina. My own feeling is that Congress ought to extend the draft for a period of two years and leave it to the President to work out the withdrawal schedule for our troops as he determines best for our national interests.

Four out of fourteen regular appropriation bills have yet to be approved, but even so this is much better than in any recent year. The remaining regular money bills are for defense, military construction, foreign aid, and the District of Columbia.

The foreign aid authorization bill, in spite of the President's August 15 pledge to cut overseas assistance by ten percent, is again in trouble. This time a hassle has developed between the Secretary of Defense and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee over the withholding by the Department of certain requested information. Chairman Fulbright indicates that the Committee may not consider the foreign aid authorization until the information issue is resolved.

As always, there are predictions of early adjournment, but with so many issues yet to be acted upon, this appears to be more hope than substance.

RECORD CORN CROP
The Agriculture Department has estimated the 1971 corn crop at a record of 5,345,057,000 bushels. The average yield per acre was put at 83 bushels. The yield is expected to be 30 per cent more than last year.

Defective Autos Removed From Highways

Over 7,000 motor vehicles with defective equipment were removed from the streets and highways of North Carolina during the first six months of 1971.

Figures compiled by the License and Theft Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles, which administers the state's automobile inspection program, show that of the 1,417,098 vehicles inspected during the period, 1,410,059 were eventually approved.

On the vehicles approved, inspectors detected 569,948 items of defective equipment, which were corrected.

Lights headed the list of defective equipment with a total of 353,410. Signals-directional indicator-ranked second with 57,063.

Other equipment found defective included wipers, 54,254; brakes, 46,501; tires, 36,270; horns, 13,708; and steering mechanisms, 8,742.

Motor Vehicle Department officials point out that repair costs were less than \$1.- for each vehicle issued a sticker during the period. For the 1,410,059 vehicles approved, equipment repair costs totaled \$1,383,200.

As of July 1, there were 17,327 mechanics licensed to inspect motor vehicles in North Carolina.

ECONOMICAL DUESSELDORF, Germany (AP) - West Germans spend an average of \$58.47 on their cars monthly. The German Automobile Association reports. This includes price of the car, repairs, parts, gasoline, insurance and garage.

That's not too much considering some New Yorkers pay \$50 a month garage rent.

BACK TO MOSCOW WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP)
The Rev. Joseph A. Richard, who served from 1961-65 as chaplain to American Roman Catholics in Moscow, has been assigned to return to that post. Saying he encountered "no interference whatsoever" in his previous work in the Soviet Union, he says: "I don't hesitate to go back."

Beauty Travel Tips



Dorothy Gray

TRAVELER'S AIDS include skin freshener towelettes scented with Crepe de Chine; nail enamel remover pads in foil packets; travel kit containing seven skin care essentials.

By JEANNE D'ARCY

EVERYONE IS on the go for travel is the big thing in summer. People are off and away on vacations or ready and set to go to a sun spot for a weekend. With this in mind, here are some lightweight ideas to make traveling more refreshing, make you more beautiful.

- **Fresheners:** Be sure to tuck some towelettes in your tote. Tiny, moist and scented, they come individually packed in foil. Use them to freshen hands or face. A touch-up with these fragrant fresheners gives appearance as well as spirits a refreshing lift.
- **At Hand:** Another foil-wrapped travel-size packet holds a pad saturated with nail enamel remover. It affords an easy way for you to take care of your nails while you are away and also eliminates the problem of a leaky bottle of polish remover spilling out in your suitcase and damaging clothing.
- **Travel Kit:** Look over compact little beauty kits that hold a variety of beauty essentials. There's one, for example, that comes complete with seven super skin care aids: mask, cleanser, eye cream, hand and body lotion, cream, freshener and emulsion. All are tucked into a gleaming white patent case, giving you everything you need to take care of your skin without lugging around a lot of heavy large-size bottles and jars.
- **Hair How-To:** Don't pack a hair dryer or instant rollers—they weigh heavy and take up space. Instead, tuck a wig into your tote and whip out an instant coiffure any time your own locks look somewhat the worse for heat, humidity or wear.

Currituck Adopts Community College District Plan

The Currituck County Board of Commissioners has passed a resolution to join the COA community college district organization. This brings to five the number of counties which have agreed to join together in supporting the local budget requirements of the college. The other counties which have already adopted the community college district plan are Gates, Perquimans, Pasquotank and Dare.

Dr. S. Bruce Petteway, president of COA, stated that he was particularly pleased that Currituck officials have adopted the plan because they did so at a time when their budgetary needs were extremely burdening on available resources. In commenting on the general acceptance of the plan region-wide, he said that the college is indeed fortunate to have the kind of leadership which has been shown by all of the commissioners in the College of The Albemarle seven county service area.

(Editors Note: The service area designated by the State Board of Education includes Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, and Dare—the largest service area of any community college in the state.)

College officials expressed hopes that the remaining two counties in the district, Chowan and Camden, will officially adopt the plan in the near future.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. What Cub pitcher has won 20 games five successive years?
2. Who was Mordecai (Three Finger) Brown?
3. What driver recently won another Grand Prix championship?
4. Who is Vincente Rondón?
5. With whom does Ken Stabler play football?

Answers to Sports Quiz

1. Ferguson Jenkins, Chicago Cubs.
2. The last Cub pitcher to do so, in 1911.
3. Jackie Stewart.
4. WBA light-heavy boxing champion.
5. The Oakland Raiders, quarterback.

National PP&K In It's 11th Year

Local boys, ages eight through 13, will soon be loosening up their throwing arms and kicking legs for the 971 Punt, Pass & Kick competition.

This year the local level of PP&K will be sponsored by the Winslow-Blanchard Mfr. Co., Inc.

National PP&K, now in its 11th year, is co-sponsored by the National Football League and the Ford Dealers of America. Since it was started in 1961, the program has attracted nearly 7.3 million boys, ages eight through 13, and participation this year is expected to top the 1 million mark for the fourth year in a row.

Participants in the Punt, Pass & Kick program compete only against boys their own age. Any boy eight through 13 years of age may register to compete at a participating Ford dealer. There is no entrance fee and no

body contact during competition. No special equipment is needed and participation does not impair a boy's amateur standing.

Scoring is based on accuracy and range with one point added for every foot of punting, passing and kicking distance and a point subtracted for every foot off a center line.

Twelve national finalists will compete for the national championships in their age group during the half time of the Super Bowl Game in New Orleans January 16, 1972. Winners will have their names permanently enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. Their trophies will be presented by Football Commissioner Pete Rozelle.

Boys, accompanied by a parent or guardian, may register for PP&K at any participating Ford Dealer.

13,396 Poverty Level Youth Get Jobs During Summer In N.C.

Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC) projects provided work opportunities for approximately 13,396 boys and girls from poverty income families in North Carolina during the summer months. The U.S. Department of Labor's Regional Manpower Administrator William U. Norwood of Atlanta said today that Federal funds in the amount of \$5,223,100 were made available for the projects, conducted in various sections of the State.

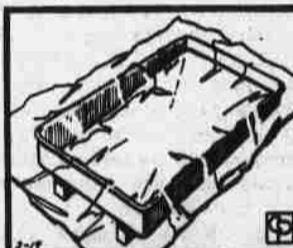
The goals of the summer program are to provide earnings, work experience and supportive services to poor family youths to stay in school

and to encourage potential dropouts to return to school this fall, Norwood pointed out.

The Neighborhood Youth Corps, established in 1964 under the Economic Opportunity Act, has three main components - an in-school program designed to provide paid jobs for youth inclined to drop out of school, and thus encourage their continued school enrollment; the summer program, with similar objectives; and an out-of-school program for youth up to age 17 who have already left school and need work experience and remedial education to complete in the job market.

HOUSING WOES

Federal housing officials, facing serious cost and management problems, says there is a possibility the poor will be priced out of the government's mushrooming multibillion-dollar subsidized-apartment program. In jeopardy are the 3,132 apartment projects completed for low and moderate-income families.



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WSCS Meets

Monday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church will meet on Monday, September 6, at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. F. A. McGoogan will show a group of slides on our N. C. conference projects. Delegates will make reports on meetings attended during the summer. The Minnie Wilson circle will be in charge of the social hour. The executive committee will meet at 7:30 preceding the meeting.

Circles and their dates and meeting places are as follows:

1. Minnie Wilson, Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 9:45 a.m. with Mrs. R.M. Riddick, Jr.
2. Mary Towe, Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Elizabeth Cherry.
3. Della Shamburger, Monday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Ray Haskett.
4. Helen Bame, Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 8 p.m. with Mrs. William Cherry.
5. Wesleyan Service Guild, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Marie Byrum.

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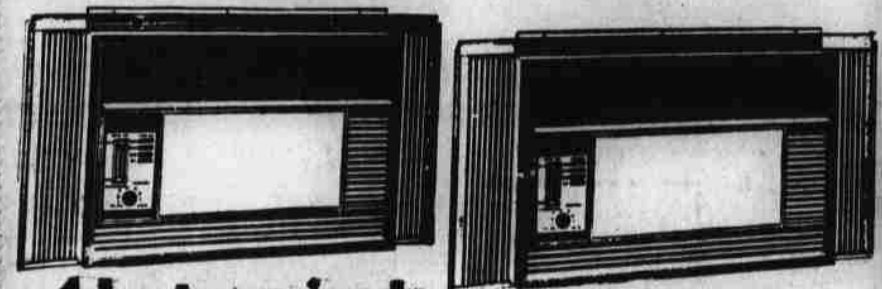


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