

# Washington Report

By CONGRESSMAN  
WALTER B. JONES

Of extreme interest to all involved in the tobacco program is the proposal of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to adopt a system of designating individual warehouses where the product will be sold during the 1974 season. I will not attempt to explain the details except to say that failure to designate a given warehouse within a given radius will result in the farmer losing his guaranteed support price, this, of course, being the only penalty involved for non-compliance. The Department contends that this will restore more competition among the warehousemen themselves, with the hope that it will eliminate the congested conditions which caused frequent selling holidays during recent seasons which resulted in depressed prices.

As a result I want to announce through the means of this column that on April 12 at 10 a.m. at the Greenville Moose Club, a public hearing on the new proposal will be held, conducted by Mr. William Lanier, ASCS, Administrator of the entire tobacco program. At this time he has promised to answer questions and listen to suggestions which might be easing some concern.

As your Representative, particularly interested in a sound tobacco program, I personally felt it important that I provide each and every farmer an opportunity to be heard, if indeed the new plan is put into effect.

At this unpleasant season of the filing of one's income tax, the major conversation here on Capitol Hill is the almost half-million dollars in delinquent taxes which President Nixon either advertently or inadvertently failed to pay since becoming President. I feel that many of you are far more concerned about this than anything in connection with Watergate. As a Member of Congress, I hope that this can be brought to some sort of conclusion as soon as possible in order that the emphasis of the Congress and the Nation itself can be redirected to the many problems that confront us, as relates to inflation, shortages and many other domestic matters.

In connection with the delinquent taxes, however, I know of many people who, through honest mistakes, have been forced to pay penalties and interest on delinquent taxes. Therefore, I think the President should be accorded the treatment.

The major legislative action for the House this week was the passage of a bill establishing a Consumer Protection Agency. This agency would be headed by an Administrator, an appointive office for which confirmation is necessary. At a committee-estimated cost of \$10 million per year, it provides for a consumer advocate to represent the interest of consumers before other government agencies, and when the consumer does so, he would have all the rights that other parties to that proceeding would have, including the right to judicial review. In the event the Administrator of the Consumer Protection Agency had not been a party to the original action, then he would have a right to refuse to proceed further.

There was one very important amendment which I supported that failed, and that was a requirement that anyone bringing action under the Act would have to have a vested or partial interest in the matter in question. Certainly all Members of Congress are interested in protecting the average consumer against fraud, misrepresentation, illegal interest rates, etc., but at the same time nuisance actions should be avoided if at all possible. When the amendment I supported was not included in the final bill, I voted "No". Also voting "No" were my colleagues Dave Henderson, Earl Ruth, and Jim Martin.

In conclusion, the bill itself could best be described as one which creates another bureaucratic agency harass and investigate all the other existing agencies of government. My Congressional experience has led me to believe that we have far too many agencies in government now, and there is little, if any, reason for an additional supervisory or investigative agency to exist.

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WELCOMES MEMBER—Sheriff Julian Broughton of Perquimans County welcomes Charlie Hodgson of Chapel Hill, one of this states most active legion members. (Photo courtesy of The Chowan Herald)

## A Look Backwards

April, 1936  
By VIRGINIA WHITE  
TRANSEAU

CORPORAL DAIL PRAISES JUDGE OKEY'S STAND FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING: Corporal G. I. Dail, of the State Highway Patrol, stated this week that in his opinion the stand Judge Walter H. Oakey, Jr., took last summer to impose a jail sentence upon every person convicted in his court of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor has had a very definite effect in the county.

ALL SURPLUS PEANUTS FROM TRADE CHANNELS: In an effort to strengthen the steadily weakening peanut market, the federal government has announced a program which will remove surplus peanuts from the 1935 peanut crop from the normal channels of trade and into the manufacture of peanut oil and its by products. The Sec. of Agriculture has offered to make payments to peanut growers to sell farmers' stock peanuts produced in 1935 to oil peanut millers to purchase peanuts for diversion. It is contemplated that approximately 66,000 tons of peanuts will be diverted under this plan.

W. M. MORGAN NOW REMODELING STORE: W. M. Morgan, the furniture man, who says that he must have a more attractive and fitting place in which to display his rugs and furniture, is having his store remodeled and redecorated. Carpenters and painters are at work this week on the job, which will be rushed to completion in time to be ready for the spring shipments of furniture which will be made at once.

JESSUP & JORDAN NOW FRIGIDAIRE DEALERS: R. S. Jordan, formerly of the firm of Jessup and Jordan, has announced that he is now the authorized dealer for the Frigidaire, and that he has moved from his former quarters at the

Texaco Station to new quarters in the store of J. C. Blanchard & Co. The radio and electrical business of Mr. Jordan will also be carried on at Blanchard's.

NO KICK COMING: Among the tombstones in a cemetery in Macon, Ga., is one with an inscription on it in which humor obscures the silent pall of the grave. Above the name of the deceased on the marker are these words: "Been here and Gone — Had A Good Time."

## Bridge Results

Mrs. J.T. Biggers was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday night at her home on Market Street. Those playing were Mrs. T.L. Jessup, Mrs. W.C. Dozier, Mrs. C.R. Holmes, Mrs. John Coston, Mrs. G.W. Barbee, Mrs. Jack Kanoy, Miss Mary Sumner, and Miss Lousie Chalk.

Mrs. Barbee won the high score prize. A sweet course was served.

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## NOTICE MEETING of BOARD of EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW

The Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County, will meet as a Board of Equalization & Review in the courthouse, Hertford, N.C., on Monday, April 22, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of hearing complaints and the equalization of property values. The Board expects to complete its business and adjourn on Monday, April 22, 1974. In the event of later adjournment, notice to that effect will be published in this newspaper.

C. D. Spivey, Sr.

TAX SUPERVISOR

## Hotel Course Is Offered

A "Hotel-Motel Maintenance" course will begin at College of The Albemarle Technical Center in Room 106 on April 22 at 7 p.m. Sponsored by the COA Adult Education Department, this class is the fourth of a special 10-course series on Hotel-Motel Management. Registration fee is \$2.

Those interested in taking the course must pre-register between April 8 and April 19 at the COA Technical Center in the Adult Education office from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The course, an introduction to hotel-motel maintenance lasting 18 class-room hours, will be taught by Mrs. Mildred Hill.

This course includes a study of the organization of the maintenance department and provides the technical information needed to establish effective preventive maintenance procedures.

For further information call the COA Adult Education Department, 335-0821, extension 233.

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### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Marvin Hunter

Town of Hertford

## NOTICE TO VOTERS

The Perquimans County Board of Elections has appointed the following registrars for State and County Democrat and Republican Primary and County Non-Partisan Election for

Perquimans County - Tues., Nov. 7, 1974

POLLS OPEN

6:30 A.M. 'TIL 7:30 P.M.

Polling places listed below:

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| BETHEL: Mrs. Delsie Ward             | C.R. Wards BP Ser. Station |
| NICANOR: Mrs. Evie B. Dale           | Community Building         |
| BELVIDERE: Mrs. Zenovia White        | Community Building         |
| PARKVILLE: Mrs. Evelyn Ann Smith     | Community Bldg. (Winfall)  |
| NEW HOPE: Mrs. Ben Chambers          | Community Building         |
| EAST HERTFORD: Mrs. Betty B. Hare    | Perquimans Co. Courthouse  |
| WEST HERTFORD: Mrs. Archie Lane, Jr. | Health Department          |

## Perquimans County Board of Elections

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