

Washington Report

CONGRESSMAN WALTER B. JONES

On Monday, February 17, the House returned from what I considered an unnecessary recess which extended from February 6.

On Tuesday, the House approved the Maritime Authorization for fiscal 1975. This was in the total amount of \$562 million, 900 or approximately \$600 million. I mention this only to comment that it was passed by a voice vote when I have seen the House engage in heated debate for several hours over other appropriation bills which called for a much smaller sum.

In other House action during the week, once again the Congress was called upon to bail out the Penn Central and other railroads of the mid-east and north. In summary, the bill would authorize \$197 million in new grants, and \$150 in new loans for Penn Central and other bankrupt railroads. All of us recognize the need for adequate mass transit for both passenger and freight, yet there comes a time when the Congress must consider just how far it should go into assisting privately owned public utilities. As bundlesome as the bureaucratic operations of this government might be, I am of the opinion that if the taxpayer's dollars are going to be used to finance Penn Central or any other railroad, then the taxpayers should own same, for I believe that with all its imperfections, the Government could not do any worse with its management as has been the supervision in recent years. I think it appropriate to remind you that this is not the first time that Congress has been called upon for financial assistance to same, for in 1973 an authorization for \$85 million in grants and \$150 million in loans was approved by the Congress. So, from a conviction as stated above, I voted no on final passage.

Another appropriation considered by the House was for supplemental funds totalling \$117 million. The most controversial part of the bill was a section which would provide over \$17 million to immediately remodel an existing, but not used, FBI building in the general area of the Capitol to provide additional spaces for offices indirectly related to Congressional activities. These offices are now housed in the three Congressional Office Buildings, and with the increasing Congressional staffs many felt that the additional space was justified. The appropriation included \$14.5 million for alteration, \$1.5 million for furnishings \$500,000 for maintenance and \$375,000 for police protection.

I voted no on final passage of this particular legislation. Of course, it passed by a vote of 273-174.



SENATOR ROBERT MORGAN

Morgan Named To C.G. Board

Senator Robert Morgan of North Carolina has been appointed to the United States Coast Guard Academy's Board of Visitors by Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller.

"There is a strong Coast Guard tradition in eastern North Carolina," said Morgan, "and I am delighted to have this opportunity to become more familiar with the Academy which has contributed so much to that tradition."

Morgan, the freshman senator from Lillington,

Joins Honor Society

Lu Ann Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Stallings of Rt. 1, Hertford, was recently invited into membership of East Carolina University's Beta Kappa chapter of Pi Omega Pi honor society in business education.

Pi Omega Pi is open to business education majors who have demonstrated superior academic achievement. Students must be in the upper third of their classes and have at least a 3.0 grade point average.

WORLD CHOICE

Today, denim is one of America's leading exports. More than 400 million yards are produced yearly and this isn't enough to keep up with demand, observes Harriet Tutterow, extension clothing specialist, North Carolina State University.

Looking Backward

MARCH 1937
By VIRGINIA WHITE TRANSOU
FARM EQUIPMENT CO. RENTS ANNEX OF DIVERS BLDG. : That no store, office or shop on the ground floor in Hertford, and few on any other floor, for that matter, is ever unoccupied for any length of time, has often been commented upon. It is always difficult to rent a dwelling house or apartments in Hertford. There are never enough to go around and someone is always wanting a place. The Annex of the Divers Motor Co. Building, which has been vacant for some time, has been selected as the place to provide quarters for the Farm Equipment Co. and this company has leased the place both the upper and lower floors and are occupying the new stand. The Farm Equipment Co., is owned by two local men, L.N. Hollowell and Trim W. Wilson, with branches in Elizabeth City and Hertford. A.L. Skinner is manager of the Hertford store. Associated with Mr. Skinner are W.T. Elliott and Wallace Barrow.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Elliott, to Mr. Thomas Haskett White, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso White, of Winfall. The wedding will take place on Easter Sunday in Winfall.

TIM RUFUS BRINN SENT TO ARMY POST: A special dispatch from Marion Institute at Marion, Ala., says thirty-two Marion Institute students will leave there Sunday morning for Fort McPherson and other army posts throughout the South, where they will take both mental and physical entrance examinations for entrance to the United States Military Academy. Among the number listed was Tim Rufus Brinn, who stopped over in Hertford for a week-end visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Brinn.

DANCE IN HONOR OF PHILADELPHIA GUEST:

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Mrs. Arthur R. Woods, Jr., of Philadelphia, was honoree at a delightful dance on Monday night, when Misses Mary Helene Newby, Helene Nixon, Mary Towe and Joselyn Whedbee entertained. The affair was held in the hall of the Woodmen of the World over Walker's Store, on Church Street. Those present included, in addition to Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Towe, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Oakley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Towe, Dr. and Mrs. C.A. Davenport, Dr. and Mrs. T.P. Brinn, Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman T. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, Mrs. Phyllis McMullan-Howard, of Elizabeth City, Mrs. J.E.

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ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Hunter of Hertford were honored at a reception celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Sunday, Feb. 16 at the Center Hill Community Building in Tyner. The reception was hosted by the couple's children. Approximately 300 guests called during the afternoon.

Workshop To Be Taught

A Brown Bag Boutique Workshop will be taught at the Perquimans County Office Building on Tuesday, March 4 at 10 a.m.

"A fish or owl plaque will be completed during this unique workshop", according to Mrs. Paige Underwood, Home Economics Extension Agent. A treatment of glue and gold paint is applied to the brown bag which makes the bag resemble metal.

Then the design is mounted on distress or old wood.

Extension Homemakers and friends are invited to attend. The class is limited to 12. Each person should bring: a large heavy brown grocery bag and an old board, approximately 9 inches by 11 inches, (such as old barn siding.) Other supplies will be furnished for a small cost of \$.50 per person. Please call 426-7697 and register if interested.

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Change in bowel or bladder habits. A sore that does not heal. Unusual bleeding or discharge. Thickening or lump in breast or elsewhere. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing. Obvious change in wart or mole. Nagging cough or hoarseness.

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American Cancer Society

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Charles E. Woodard

PHARMACY COMMENTS

Medix TV Series Highly Rated

Congratulations to Burroughs Wellcome, the pharmaceutical house located near Raleigh at the Research Triangle Park, for the sponsorship of the new medical television program, Medix.

The new series represents an attempt to present serious health topics, ranging from physical fitness to alcoholism. Just as is the case with our weekly editorial in this paper, Burroughs Wellcome has long seen and recognized the need for reliable health information for the public.

Medix is a commitment to social responsibility to inform the public about health care. I heartily recommend that you tune in this series of programs—and further, commend our responsible neighbor, Burroughs Wellcome, for money and effort well spent.

Gather in an ideal setting to celebrate the Bicentennial.

Set your table with genuine Tunstall Ltd. "Blue Heritage" Ironstone Dinnerware from Staffordshire County, England. FREE four piece place setting.



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