



Congressman James T. Broyhill's Washington Report

THE PEACE CORPS with the education of children. Probably the most respected U. and adults. The educational effort in the field of assistance to other nations is the Peace Corps. This program has not relied upon pouring dollars into undeveloped countries, but has focused its attention upon American citizens assisting directly.

It is sometimes hard for us, as a country, to understand how the introduction of a few simple farm techniques can make the difference between self-sufficiency and starvation in many of the world's villages. The Peace Corps has made very real contributions to many areas of the world and generally speaking, the American people have a right to be proud of its accomplishments. Last week, the House of Representatives considered the continuing operation of this program and passed legislation spelling out its mission and providing its financing.

In general, the House action authorized the amount of funds requested by the White House for the Peace Corps during the Fiscal Year 1970. Although the authorization of \$101 million is a large sum, it is approximately \$1 million less than was appropriated for the program last year. This means that the Corps is not increasing in size and cost. Although there are changes and new administrative directions in the offing, they will not be carried out by expensive tinkering and experimentation.

Some of the changes, we hope, will be made as economies result from past experience. There is also an apparent determination within the Peace Corps to put a greater emphasis upon volunteers with special skills. Up to now, attention has been concentrated on recent college graduates. These young people have done good work and there is a continuing need for their talents but one of

the new directions will be a search for carpenters, mechanics, farmers, accountants, and others who can offer greater immediate direct help to communities in the developing countries. In the last seven years, 30,000 American volunteers have served in the Peace Corps abroad. A total of 7,500 new recruits will be brought into the program in the next twelve months. Actually, it is not easy to find people with the kind of qualifications needed in the program who will work abroad at \$75 per month living allowance paid to Peace Corps people. However, the Corps offers a genuine challenge for those who wish to give a year of their lives to help others. Over the years, it has become apparent also that it is preferable to send out fewer volunteers if those people can teach their own skills so they can produce essential services for themselves. This answers one of the criticisms that has been leveled, apparently with justification, against the Corps.

Even though it has been a successful program, there seemed to have been a tendency toward empire-building and too much emphasis upon numbers. We hope that the quantity of activity can be somewhat tempered by a new concentration upon quality and specialization.

There have been some examples of Peace Corps personnel abroad causing embarrassment because of their personal opposition to some aspects of the foreign poli-

NROTC Tests Now Open

Applications for the Navy's twenty-fourth annual Regular NROTC qualification test are now available according to Miss Helen Logan, counselor at the Kings Mountain high school. This nationwide examination will be given on 13 December 1969, and

all eligible male high school seniors and graduates may apply. On the basis of this test, personal interviews, medical examinations, and other factors, Miss Logan explained, about 1,700 young men will enter the Regular NROTC Program as midshipmen at leading colleges and universities throughout the nation where NROTC Units are established. Male citizens of the United States who will be at least 17 but not yet 21 years old on 30 June 1970, and who are now high school seniors or recent graduates, may be eligible to apply for the test. Those who attain qualifying scores will be interviewed and given medical examinations next January and February.

A successful candidate receives financial aid for four years of college. This includes tuition and educational fees, books, uniforms, and \$50.00 per month subsistence allowance. After successfully completing baccalaureate degree requirements and naval training, graduates are commissioned as officers in the U.S. Navy or Marine Corps.

Regular NROTC midshipmen participate in three summer-at-sea training periods with various naval units. These periods assist them in learning about the variety of interesting and challenging opportunities available to them as naval or marine corps officers.

Registration for the test will close 14 November 1969. The 1970 NROTC Bulletin containing eligibility requirements and qualifying test applications are available from Miss Logan or the U.S. Navy Recruiting Station at Gastonia.

Highway Week Is Underway

Pointing out that North Carolina has long been known for "its good roads," the governor's proclamation pointed out that the state now is engaged in "an extensive program to upgrade its highway system to meet the future needs of its people and of a growing economy."

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Kinder Promotes Linn, Adamson

Clifton K. Kinder, president of Kinder Manufacturing company, Inc., has announced the appointment of Clinton K. Linn, vice-president and general manager of the Kings Mountain manufacturing facility, as head of the New Products Division in the Corporate office at Elkhart, Indiana.

Kinder manufactures furniture, bedding and dinette furniture for the mobile home industry.

Mr. Linn, in addition to serving as general manager of the Kings Mountain plant has also served as general manager of the Newton, Kansas and Rialto, California plants.

He served four years in U.S. Air Force during World War II and has been active in the mobile home industry for the past 14 years. He is a past president of the Kansas Mobile Home Association, a member of the V.F.W., Kiwanis, Elks club and American Legion. He and his wife, Dorothy, will be moving to the Elkhart area in the near future.

Replacing Mr. Linn as general manager of the Kings Mountain plant will be Gary E. Adamson. Mr. Adamson joined the Kinder organization in 1963 at the Newton, Kansas plant and most recently has served as sales manager at Kings Mountain. He resides with his wife, Connie, in Kings Mountain.

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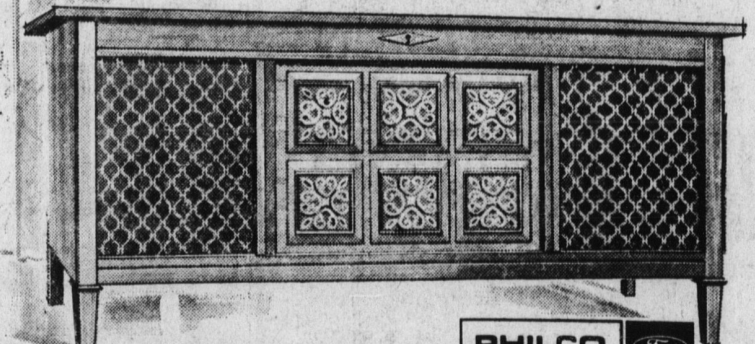
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