

## Broyhill Applauds President's New Economic Policies

Speaking at the Catawba County Republican Convention Saturday Afternoon, North Carolina Congressman James T. Broyhill (R-10th District) charged Democratic Congressional leaders with foot-dragging, blocking, and ignoring the legislative program of the Nixon Administration.

The Lenoir legislator applauded the President's new economic policies. "At this point in time, the nation is reaping the harvest of econ-

omic neglect which was planted during the 1960's. The President has acted with courage in instituting a thorough, complex program to attack the problem. I feel that he deserves the support and respect of the American people in this effort," he said. Broyhill expressed approval of the support the President's economic proposals have received in Congress. "However," he pointed out, "this cooperation has not been the

general picture of relations between Congress and the White House for the past two and a half years. Instead, sound and progressive programs have been shelved by Congressional leaders who are more interested in their own political careers than in their nation's government."

Broyhill pointed to the Administration's revenue sharing plan and proposals for streamlining the structure of the Federal Government as

worthwhile programs which have received a Congressional cold shoulder. "These plans are designed to return power of government to the States and local communities where it belongs," he said. Broyhill stressed the need for North Carolina Republicans to appeal to young voters. Under the new 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, 750,000 young people in North Carolina will be potential voters in 1972.



### Fred Kirby To Visit Here Oct. 8th

Fred Kirby, cowboy star of WBTB and Tweetsie fame, will be in Kings Mountain at City Hall Friday, September 29th, at 3 P.M. with his horse. The singing cowboy's appearance is sponsored by the Kings Mountain Merchants Association in connection with Mountaineer Days. He will be at the City Hall for 2 hours for free pictures and autographs.

Thieu also said nothing would cause him to call off the October 3rd charade, the one-man election; President Nixon had sought to dissuade him on this point but when unable to do so, replied to critics with the analogy and warning—that it should be remembered that the U.S. first became heavily committed by involving itself in the overthrow of the late dictator Ngo Diem in 1963. But the analogy is not appropriate. What Washington has sought in recent days is not an overthrow of Thieu but free elections.

There are grim signs that Nixon may be embarked on the same road Washington has taken so many times—that leading to a military showdown. Yet it has been repeatedly demonstrated over the years that South Vietnamese soldiers do not have the spirit and dedication to win such a showdown. Thieu is the latest to hope he can win but if he loses South Vietnam will face the same peril it faced in 1963 and 1964.

Washington's best chance to bolster the Saigon regime was to use all its military

and economic aid leverage to force Thieu to hold democratic elections. The best chance to get Americans permanently out of Vietnam is to insure the building of a popular, democratic government in South Vietnam, supported by the vast majority of South Vietnamese. Instead, Thieu is on the road to hoped-for victory through another military showdown.

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### BIBLE VERSE

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

1. Of what part of the Bible is the above verse a part?
2. By whom was it believed to have been written?
3. Where may it be found?
4. How many Psalms are there?

### Answers to Bible Verse

1. The Psalms.
2. By King David and directed to his Chief Musician to be set to music.
3. Psalm 46:1.
4. 150.

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### TV COMMENTARY

By John Smiley

IN AN ERA when our democracy is struggling over the issue of segregation of races, it might be interesting to examine an element of segregation effected by television.

TELEVISION in some instances segregates people from each other. Many times we watch it alone and are thus cast back upon ourselves. This is part of the vicious formula that leads to that dreaded dehumanized feeling... loneliness. If it's a two-TV family, complete aloneness with the flashing image is all the more possible. The warm, hearth feeling of safety and togetherness may be stolen away.

TELEVISION segregates one from the source of his entertainment. It's a one-way window. Entertainers or politicians can talk over the tube and one can listen and get angry, or laugh, or cry, but one can't answer, except by letter. Even with the acclaimed speed of zip codes, the viewer is cut off from the source of arousal.

TELEVISION may segregate one from reality. What with instant replay, re-runs, taped shows, live shows, simulations, etc., one could become confused as to whether a program is fact or fiction, a commercial or real

people doing real things.

NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, year after year, we may witness, minutes apart on the same machine while eating the same candy bar, a shoot-out in Dodge or in Vietnam. Both could be quite cruel displays. Thus, it is possible to lose close grasp of what is real and the implications of the reality when it is seen.

IF, as Thoreau said, man becomes the tool of his tools, then one must scratch his head in wonder over how TV will use Americans.

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