

I watch C. Span on TV because it keeps me abreast of the inner workings of our government, makes me more knowledgeable of the problems that we as a nation face and how our Congress handles these problems.

Before I subscribed to Cable TV (GE Cablevision, Biloxi, Miss) that offers C Span, I knew that the local library offered the use of The Congressional Record. However C Span gives me a first hand live coverage of our government at work. An example is the recent Mayors Conference in Washington, I saw my own Biloxi Mayor, the Honorable Gerald Blessey at a session at which Defense Secretary Caspar Weinburger spoke. I shall look forward to the coverage of the Democratic and Republican conventions in San Francisco and Dallas this summer.

I like C Span because it is the only public affairs network. My wish is that all Americans could have access to C Span. If this were possible there would be a better understanding of the political process and people of our country would be more informed and less apathetic.

I enjoy the C Span call in programs because, by hearing other Americans' views and questions to C Span guests, I am helped in my own views and opinions.

C Span tries to educate people as to what the total political process is all about all of the time - not just at election time.

In 1944 and 1945 I served in the US Navy as a radio operator. Most of this time was spent at the US Naval Mine Warfare Test Station at Solomons Island, Maryland which was about 65 miles from Washington, D.C. Washington D.C. was the nearest large liberty town for our base. Many hours were spent by me sightseeing in Washington during this period. I was at my Maryland base when President Franklin D. Roosevelt passed away in Georgia and President Harry S. Truman then became President. I felt close to the history taking place then just as I now, by watching C Span, feel close to the history unfolding today.

I have never returned to Washington since my discharge from the receiving station there in 1945. I would like to return there now with a broader knowledge of the inner workings of our government such as C Span has given me.

I was a member of the Harrison County Democratic Executive Committee for nine years. I am now an elected Election Commissioner in Harrison County and a member of the Biloxi Planning Commission.

I am an avid newspaper reader. The knowledge gained from newspapers is great but not as great as that gained from C Span.

I read the Jackson, Miss. Clarion Ledger which is a Gannett publication. Also The Sun, a morning newspaper and The Daily Herald, an afternoon newspaper, both

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