

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

A Resume of Government Happenings in the National Capital

Congressman Harold Knutson's \$6,500,000,000 tax cut bill is now resting quietly on a senate appropriations committee shelf and likely will stay there until some final decision is made on the Marshall plan for European recovery.

It is a foregone conclusion that the senate will provide a more realistic figure than the house figure probably somewhere around a four billion dollar cut. In the meantime the Democrats in the senate will caucus to determine their own tax-cut legislation strategy and to take a definite party stand on the Marshall plan in an effort to go down the line with a united front.

Senator Styles Bridges, chairman of the senate finance committee, made the surprising announcement that the senate leadership would attempt to comply with the reorganization act and set an overall budget figure by the legal February 15 deadline before coming to any definite conclusion on cutting President Truman's 39.7 billion dollar budget figure. Whether the house GOP leadership will agree to the senate figure at this session, however, still remains to be seen.

In the meantime, stalwart Sen. Arthur Vandenberg made the announcement that he hopes to have an approval of the Marshall European recovery plan by April 1 when existing relief funds expire. This is about two months earlier than predicted by Sen. Robert A. Taft, leader of the GOP policy and steering committee. Senator Vandenberg, probably sensing a tie-up of the entire Marshall plan bill in Congressman John Taber's house appropriation committee even after the congress passes the measure, has moved to outwit Taber by providing a clause in the measure authorizing the reconstruction finance corporation to advance 500 million dollars for the recovery plan without waiting for actual congressional appropriations.

Congressman Taber has a habit of thwarting the will of congress consistently by refusing to appropriate, or of slashing appropriations made even after such appropriations have been approved by congress. It is expected he will use the same tactics on the Marshall plan. He controls the house appropriations committee and working with the powerful house rules committee is enabled to control the entire house body so that the will of his committee can prevail over the membership of both houses. And the New York congressman still refuses to hold open sessions of his committee although the congressional reorganization act provides explicitly that all committee hearings shall be open meetings.



SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT... "Peanut," the two-day old offspring of Mrs. Nancy, the South American tapir at Philadelphia's zoo, makes his camera debut. And is mama proud? Look at her elongated snout go into the air as she tells the world how beautiful junior is.

Many Tipsters Lose Right of Motoring

Raleigh—During January, 934 persons lost their driving licenses in North Carolina because of drunken driving, the Motor Vehicles Department announced today. During January of last year, 587 licenses were revoked for driving drunk.

Revocations and suspensions processed during January totaled 1,287. That figure included 67 persons caught driving drunk outside the State; 80 driving drunk and miscellaneous; 24 driving after license had been revoked; and 31 for transporting liquor.

Thirty persons lost their driving privileges for speeding over 75 miles per hour; 13 for larceny of automobile; 10 for improper use of operator's license; 8 for two offenses of reckless driving; and 3 for failure to comply with the financial responsibility act. This act requires that persons involved in accidents of more than \$50 property damage must pay off damages in such accidents or their driver's licenses will be suspended until such time as they do pay.

During the month, 334 persons were convicted of reckless driving; however reckless driving requires no revocation or suspension on first offense. Speeding violations during January totaled 3,514, more than three times the 1,045 convicted of this offense in January of last year. Other traffic violations not requiring revocation or suspension on first offense were: failing to have driver's license, 1,603; faulty equipment on vehicles, 931; improper lights, 662; running through red light, 493; failing to stop when entering highway, 87.

Dulles stresses the training of youth in principles of freedom.

Plan Farm Program During Idle Hours

When weather conditions make it necessary for farmers to spend their time indoors, Mpyle S. Williams, farm management specialist for the State College extension service, says that one of the most profitable ways to spend this time would be to plan their farm program for the new year.

Practically all farmers do some kind of planning, Mr. Williams said, but too often these plans are poorly made and loosely coordinated.

The best way to plan, he says, is to get the entire family together and spend a few hours on just what the family wants to accomplish for the year and how this can be done. These goals should be written down so the written plan can be used as a guide throughout the year. A few hours spent in making a farm plan will save several days of actual work in many cases, Mr. Williams declared.

A good farm plan should include livestock and crops to be produced, fertilizer to be used,

farm woodland plan, labor requirements, expected crop and livestock disposal, estimated receipts and expenses, and other items needed by the individual farmer. A good farm plan must also be flexible to meet conditions throughout the year.

Good planning means larger net income for the farm, Mr. Williams said.

Proper feeding of the laying flock is very essential. They should be fed scratch feed, and a laying mash of high quality that is balanced in protein, fat, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals.

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SPIRIT OF '76 SALAD

When can't you beat a drum? When it's a Washington's Birthday salad made like this: To 1/2 lb. of cream cheese, add 2 tbsps. of A&P's ANN PAGE GARDEN RELISH, and beat till smooth. For each salad, spread mixture about 1 inch thick between 2 tomato slices, and arrange strips of green pepper diagonally across filling. Serve with 2 crossed drumsticks made of 4-inch pieces of celery topped with stuffed olives. Serves 6.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY TRUSTEE

North Carolina Watauga County WHEREAS, on the 24th day of October, 1944, James Lackey and wife, Sarah Lackey, executed and delivered to J. E. Holshouser, Trustee, for B. W. Stallings, a certain deed of trust which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga county, North Carolina in Book 83 at Page 213; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided and the said Trustee has been requested by the owner and holder thereof to exercise the power of sale therein contained; now therefore, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by the said deed of trust the undersigned trustee, will, on the 8th day of March, 1948, at the Court-house Door of Watauga County in Boone, North Carolina at eleven o'clock a. m. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate: LYING AND BEING in New River Township, Watauga County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. J. Miller and Andrew Woodring: FIRST TRACT: Beginning on an iron rod in Miller's line, runs thence South 4 deg East 46 poles to a stake on the bank of the road; thence South 54 deg East 7 1/2 poles to a stake in the road; thence North 87 deg East 27 poles to a stake in the road; thence North 5 deg East 50 poles to a stake in Miller's line; thence South 85 deg West with Miller's line 34 poles to the beginning. SECOND TRACT: Beginning on a chestnut running South 48 deg West 35 poles to a wild cherry; thence West 10 poles to a small maple in the old line; thence North with Coffey's line 39 poles to a chestnut; thence East 50 poles to the beginning, both tracts containing 17 acres, more or less. Also a road out over the lands of Charles Hardy as shown in deed from H. H. Brown and wife, Pearl Brown, to D. L. Wallace and wife, Bertha Wallace, recorded in Book 54, at Page 479. This the 6th day of February, 1948. J. E. Holshouser, Trustee 2-12-4c

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Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of O. J. Harmon, late of the county of Watauga, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to present them to me for payment within twelve months of the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to the estate are asked to make immediate payment. This January 12, 1948. A. E. SOUTH, Admr. Estate of O. J. Harmon, Decd. 1-15-6p

NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA WATAUGA COUNTY G. M. Sudderth vs Lucy Fitzhugh The defendant Lucy Fitzhugh will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga county, North Carolina, to foreclose the lien of taxes due the Plaintiff, which taxes were duly listed to her and which constitute a first lien upon real estate lying in Blowing Rock township, Watauga county, and described as follows: Beginning on a chestnut tree on the old Johns River road and runs S. 60 W. 99ft to a stake thence W. 68ft, thence N. 79 W. 99ft, thence 18 E. 33ft to the road, thence with the road N. 5 E. 99ft, N. 76 E. 49 1/2 ft, S. 62 E. 148 1/2 ft, to beginning. And the relief demanded consists in selling said real estate for taxes due the plaintiff and in excluding all persons from any liens or interest in said property.

The defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at the courthouse in Boone, N. C., within twenty days on or after the 26 day of February, 1948 and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This 20th day of January, 1948. FRED M. GRAGG Clerk Superior Court 1-29-4p

NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA WATAUGA COUNTY E. Ford King, Jr., Plaintiff vs Marguerite King, Defendant The above defendant, Marguerite King, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court, Watauga county, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground that the plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county in Boone, North Carolina, within twenty days after March 1st, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 24th day of January, 1948. FRED M. GRAGG Clerk Superior Court 1-29-4c

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