

Washington News

Washington, D. C.—With new Congress just getting underway and the President's requests not yet received in detail on Capitol Hill, the Washington scene is still one of expectation, question and speculation. It seems certain that the year 1957 will be a year of unknowns—for the first months anyhow.

The business picture is certainly one of doubt. There are those who see a better year in 1957 than in 1956, and among these people are the top governmental advisers and economists. But there are those who see a larger gross and about the same, or a little less, profit as in 1956.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson has predicted that this year would be a better one for the farmer. He says exports will set a record, prices will go up and surpluses down. If he is correct, it might swing the economy's move in the direction the Administration's leaders are predicting—for the farm squeeze has been the most underrated cause of the 1956 slowdown.

In the field of foreign affairs the Eisenhower Administration is at last using a Big Stick of the type Teddy Roosevelt used at the turn of the century. The President is ready to assume the leadership (and the responsibility that goes with it) of the free world in the Middle East. This may one day bring about a crisis in our foreign relations concerned with the serious question of using U. S. soldiers in the Middle East.

Yet it was either this or abandon the oil-rich Near East to the Communists, who were and are eager to make conquests in this part of the world. The President's action (as often a Chief Executive's action must) came after national opinion had crystallized in favor of an aggressive western program in this region.

It is a major departure from United States foreign policy principles of recent years and a shattering contrast to the one-time isolationist tendencies of the Republican Party. And the fact that this country was making a major departure in its traditional role was appreciated and hailed in the capitals of the free world.

From London and Paris signs of relief were clearly visible. Thoroughly repudiated in the area because of their attack on Egypt, in the eyes of many Arabs, Britain and France have been left in the position of a spectator, in a sense, watching a grapple develop between the Communists in Moscow and a timid U. S.

The President's new policy sheds some of the recent hesitancy on the part of Washington and gets the U. S. into the fight, at least, for better or worse. The policy will cost the U. S. taxpayer something, though—approximately 400 million dollars. At the present time it looks as if Congress will approve such an emergency aid program.

The President's annual foreign aid program for fiscal 1956 is reported to be 4.4 billion dollars and there is speculation that this amount will be whacked by the House and Senate. But the \$4 billion program to head off Communism in the Middle East appears safe.

One of the interesting aspects of the new aid program is how it can check the drift in Cairo. President Nasser, of Egypt, is already heavily indebted to Moscow, for arms, for moral support and for some financial assistance. This



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Expression Of Thanks

TO THE EDITOR:

The Tuberculosis Association wishes to express its heartfelt thanks to you and your readers for support of the 50th annual Christmas Seal Sale.

You have given us a mandate to continue the fight until tuberculosis is under control in this community. The association pledges that it will do everything in its power to protect your homes from tuberculosis.

The fight has been a long one, but great progress has already been made. The older ones among you will remember the hopeless attitude about TB that prevailed half a century ago. Today there is hope—real hope for the defeat of TB. Medical science has had great success in preventing death from TB, less in preventing spread of the disease from the sick to the well. In this part of the job, every citizen must cooperate.

In thanking you for your Christmas Seal contribution, may we also ask for your cooperation throughout the year in the TB control programs you have helped pay for. Have your chest x-rayed. Read the literature on TB put out by the association, listen to its

speakers. Urge your legislators to provide the necessary funds for public TB control facilities.

The total of Christmas Seal contributions received to date is \$1380.60. The goal is \$2000.00, and we hope that those who have not contributed will do so in order to reach our goal. Eighty per cent of the amount stay here in our community to fight this dreaded disease.

Seal Sale Chairman

Thanks Contributors

Frank Payne, Christmas seal sale chairman, wishes to thank all people who have contributed to the Christmas Seal drive.

However, he says the \$2,000 goal has not been reached. To date, \$1,380.60 has been contributed.

It is not too late to send in a donation; therefore, Mr. Payne urges all to do so, in order to meet the goal.



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LIST Your Taxes NOW

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the List Takers for Watauga County will sit at the following places at the times named during the month of January, 1957, at which places and in which month all property owners and taxpayers in said township are required to return to the List Takers for taxation, for the year 1957, all the Real Estate, Personal Property, etc., which each one shall own on the first day of January, or shall be required to give in then. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are to list their polls during the same time. Return of Property and giving in of polls are required, under the penalties imposed by law.

BALD MOUNTAIN

Lester Moretz, Tax Lister

W. G. Cooke Store, Jan. 19, 26, 30
Trivette Garage, Jan. 12

BEAVER DAM

Roy Stout, Tax Lister

Don Hagaman Store, Jan. 8, 14
Van Farthing Store, Jan. 9, 15
Clyde Perry Store, Jan. 10
Spencer May Store, Jan. 11, 16

BLOWING ROCK

O. J. Coffey, Tax Lister

Town Hall, Jan. 9, 12, 19, 26
Craig's Store, Jan. 10
Elmer Woods Store, Jan. 11
At home each night through Jan.

BLUE RIDGE

G. E. Miller, Tax Lister

Sheelers Store, Jan. 10
J. C. Stories Home, Jan. 19
At my home, Jan. 26
At my home all nights through Jan.

BOONE

I. B. Wilson, Audrey Hatley

Court House, all through the month of January
For the convenience of the tax payers the office will be open all day on Saturdays through the month of January for the listing of taxes

BRUSHY FORK

L. M. Hodges, Tax Lister

Harmon Store, Jan. 14
Brown Cafe, Jan. 15
Stewart Hayes, Jan. 16
Hill Top Service Station, Jan. 17
Fox Coal Yard, Jan. 18
At home any night through Jan.

COVE CREEK

Green Miller, Tax Lister

James B. Mast Store, Jan. 9
O. M. Little Store, Jan. 10
D. I. Stanberry Store, Jan. 11
Willard Eller Store, Jan. 14

ELK

V. C. Cox, Tax Lister

Simmons Store, Jan. 17, 18, 19
At home the rest of the month of Jan.

LAUREL CREEK

Charlie Mast, Tax Lister

Ira Presnell Home, Jan. 14
Ben Ward Store, Jan. 15
V. C. Harmon Store, Jan. 16
Lenaord Cannon Home, Jan. 17
Earl Trivette Home, Jan. 18
Cove Creek Store, Jan. 21
Glenn & Sherwood Store, morning of Jan. 22
Hard Shull Home, Evening of Jan. 22
V. D. Ward Store, Jan. 23
Charlie Oaks Store, Jan. 24
Dexter Baird Home, Jan. 25

MEAT CAMP

Mrs. Clyde Williams, Tax Lister

Tom Eggers Store, Jan. 14
Ernest Moretz Store, Jan. 15
Ellisons Store, Jan. 16, 8-12 o'clock, A. M.
Dayton Winebarger Store, Jan. 16, 1-4:30 o'clock, P. M.
Meat Camp Service Station, Jan. 17, 8-12 o'clock, A. M.
Carrol Davis Store, Jan. 17, 1-4:30 o'clock, P. M.
Roy Jones Store, Jan. 21
Roy Jones Store, Jan. 21, 7-9 o'clock, P. M.
At Home all nights except Tuesday.

FARM CENSUS NOTE

FARM CENSUS. Each farm owner shall prepare a list of the acreage of each crop grown, including tenths of acres of truck. The list should show the total acres cultivated by the owner, also the acres cultivated by all tenants on each separately recognized farm, the acres in improved pasture, woodland, idle and other lands. He shall be prepared to report the number of bearing fruit trees, the numbers of livestock of breeding age, number of hogs sold or slaughtered during past 12 months and tons of fertilizers to be used during this crop year. This information is kept confidential and has no relation to taxes. Its purpose is for agricultural education, economic analysis and safer guidance of county agents and farmers generally.

IVY B. WILSON, Tax Supervisor

Disc Jockey Program To Aid March Of Dimes

Mrs. Hadley Wilson and Mrs. W. W. Littleton, co-chairman of the 1957 March of Dimes campaign, announced that a special "disc jockey" program will be conducted over the local radio station on its regular 1450 Club-tonight (Wednesday) at 9 o'clock. Request numbers will be played for those who contribute to the March of Dimes.

Last year a similar program was conducted, with requests being played until late into the night. A substantial part of the 1956 Dimes money was raised in this way.

Mrs. Wilson also stated that a President's birthday ball is being planned, but was unable to give the date until details were a little more complete.

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\$3.99 to \$6.99

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\$2.98 to \$6.95 values
\$2.00 to \$5.50

BOYS'

WINTER JACKETS

\$3.98 to \$12.95 values
\$2.98 to \$8.95

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\$3.98 to \$5.95 values
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