

Washington News

Washington, D. C. — Despite President Eisenhower's increasing prodding, Congress isn't getting very excited over the Administration's controversial proposals and the two big topics among many lawmakers are economy and possible tax cuts.

The American people, taxed very heavily during the war in Korea, and still taxed heavily because those war rates still apply, to a large extent, are growing restive under the burden, as state and local taxes in most parts of the country rise—adding to the total tax load.

As a result all sorts of tax reduction plans are being offered in Congress. The usual proposals to grant every taxpayer larger personal exemptions is found to have many backers. Then there are those who favor a certain percentage cut all down the line. The man who pays \$100,000 would save \$5,000 if the percentage slice was five percent while the man who pays \$500 tax would save \$25.

But the most interesting of the tax proposals which seem to be getting support on the Hill is one which would return tax rates to pre-Korean levels. This is thought to be fair by many because it would take the same emergency taxes of that Congress felt were strictly emergency levies. It would give everyone some aid and return the tax structure to the status-quo of 1950.

This proposal would cost the government an estimated \$5,000,000,000, maybe a little less, but

official estimates show that the government expects to earn a surplus of 1-7 billions in the year ending June 30th. For the year ending last June 30th (1956) the government managed a surplus of 1.6 billions.

For the year ending next June 30th (1957) the government forecast is for a surplus of 1.8 billions. Added together, the surplus totals 5.1 billions. But there are two catches. If taxes are reduced as of January 1st, 1958, then the surplus for the year ending June 30th, 1958, might not be 1.8 billions. (However, if business continues to be good, it might be more, or if Congress trims this year's budget requests and next year's, the surplus might actually be much more.)

Also, if taxes are returned to the prewar rate, the \$5,000,000,000 reduction would be a permanent thing and the budget would have to be reduced enough, and collections increased enough, to make up for the five-billion-dollar difference year after year. It could be that Congress will whittle a couple of billions of the budget, and that collections will be up by more than a billion over the estimates, making possible the big tax relief permanently.

To make this possible, a surplus of approximately \$3,000,000,000 will probably have to be realized in fiscal 1958. That would be 1.2 billion more than the official estimate. Many Congressmen believe this is highly probable.

If taxes are cut this year, take

effect next January 1st, chances are the tax reduction mentioned above will not be voted. If, however, the tax cuts wait until next spring, and are made retroactive or to take effect at a later date, the bigger tax cut might be possible.

The best guess is that Democrats will probably push one of the smaller cut plans this year, to get credit for reducing taxes with the voter. Democrats say the President will call for a tax reduction in next January's recommended legislation. They don't want the Republicans to bag the credit that election year.

Republicans believe the economy is the main desire of many voters at this time too. They would probably hesitate to fight a tax-reduction proposal that seemed to have a good chance of adoption or planning his proposal to Congress to time with an election year.

And they point out that it is surpluses realized by the Eisenhower Administration which are making possible talk of tax cuts by Democrats now—surpluses for last year, this year, and next year. This is what they are sure to tell the voter next year in campaigns.

The key to tax cuts might be the extent of the cut in the proposed 71.8 billion budget now being debated in Congress. If Congress whacks this by several billions, then substantial cuts can probably be anticipated. But if the cut for the coming fiscal year is not more than a billion dollars, the tax cut, if voted this year, will certainly be moderate.

Dairymen Talk To Farmers

John F. Brown and T. Carlton Blalock, both dairy specialists, pointed out the advantages of increased production per cow at the dairy meeting April 18. They gave as an example the herd of John M. Waldroup, Clay County. In 1949 Waldroup production per cow was approximately 550 pounds per cow; in 1954, it was more than 11,000 pounds per cow and his income had increased also. They gave credit for the increase to better management and use of the artificial breeding program. We believe that Watauga farmers can do as well as Mr. Waldroup, if they really try.

Mr. Roy Vines won the heifer given away as a door prize by the Watauga Cooperative Breeding Association. Many other door prizes were donated by merchants and firms doing business in Watauga county.

SALK VACCINE
Basil O'Connor, president, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has announced the present temporary shortage of Salk polio vaccine is not cause for alarm. He added that estimates indicate enough vaccine will be released between now and June 30 to provide two shots to all persons 40 and under who want them.

Chocolate Peppermint Pie with No Bake Corn Flake Crust



April is the month the breakfast cereal and dairy industries are sponsoring the Fourth Annual Cereal and Milk Festival to promote the food value of cereal and milk. "You never outgrow your need for cereal and milk" is the theme of this festival.

A nation-wide survey found that almost half of the adult population seldom or never drink milk, one of the richest sources of calcium. In addition to calcium, the cereal and milk serving provides top-quality protein, quickly available food energy, essential B-complex vitamins, and the minerals iron and phosphorus. Recent research found that on the average, the adults observed consumed five ounces of milk per cereal serving. Thus cereal becomes an important milk carrier, especially for adults.

The ingredient use of cereal and milk is another way to include this valuable team in the daily diet. Entrees, muffins, breads, confections, and desserts can all be made with cereal and milk as ingredients. Chocolate Peppermint Pie with Corn Flake Marshmallow Crust is a delicious way to include cereal and milk in the daily diet.

Chocolate Peppermint Pie with No Bake Corn Flake Marshmallow Crust
2 tablespoons butter
1 1/2 cups marshmallow creme
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 cups corn flakes, pre-sweetened or regular
1 pint chocolate ice cream
1 pint peppermint stick or mint ice cream
1/2 cup chopped peppermint candy

Combine butter, marshmallow creme, and salt in large pan. Place over low heat. Stir constantly until mixture is smooth and hot. Add corn flakes; stir carefully until all cereal flakes are coated. Press mixture gently over sides and bottom of buttered 9-inch pie pan. Chill. Fill with a layer of chocolate ice cream, top with a layer of peppermint stick or mint ice cream. Smooth top. Place in freezer to become firm. Garnish top with chopped peppermint stick candy. Yield: 8 servings. Note: This ice cream pie can be served without freezing.

Attends Rites For W. F. Harris

Mrs. Arthurine Burgin of Boone attended funeral services of a brother, W. F. Harris, age 44, who died in Chicago, Illinois Wednesday, April 10th from heart surgery.

His body arrived in Hendersonville Sunday, April 14th. Funeral services were held Monday, April 15th at 2:00 p. m. at Mt. Zion

Methodist Church in Skyland, N. C. Burial was in the church cemetery.

*Treat cows gently and get all their milk.

Oil Information Is Brought To Students

Educational materials which are offered free to secondary schools in this area will be shown to many educators within the next week by Watauga county members of the Oil Information Committee.

Mr. E. L. Mallard, a member of the N. C. "Flying Squadron," met with local oil men April 17 at Boone to outline the new, up-to-date American Petroleum Institute educational items. Also at the meeting Mr. Johnny Council was appointed county vice chairman in charge of the school program.

The API's Petroleum School Series covers every phase of the oil industry. The materials offered, which are non-commercial, have been prepared in accordance with the advice of educators to conform to standard courses. They are supplied in classroom quantities to the students free; free references and materials are also provided the teacher.

"This educator-approved material was used in eight schools in Watauga County during the 1956-57 school year. However, the Committee now has updated booklets and films which it wishes to show all schools," Alton Batts County Chairman for the Oil Information

NOT SO INTERESTING
Grand Rapids, Mich.—A telephone conversation between two women ended abruptly—one of the women, Mrs. Nancy A. Scott, fell asleep. Mrs. Roland R. Urban, who had been talking with Mrs. Scott, became alarmed and notified police, who found Mrs. Scott sound asleep at the telephone. She explained that she had spent several nights without sleep with a sick daughter and was suddenly overcome by sleep during the conversation.

Committee said. "By providing this service to our schools, we hope to provide up-to-date, unbiased information about the oil industry and to explain the industry's role in American society," he continued. "It includes booklets, wall charts, colored film strips, movies, industry tours, essay guides, speakers and many other items of value to the student."

The Series was developed as the result of an extensive study made among key educators and school administrators who indicated that there was a need for such information.

John Moody Joins Navy

Raleigh—John Walter Moody, 18, son of Mrs. Alma Moody of Blowing Rock, recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He is a former student of Blowing Rock High School and was employed by the Kent Coffey Furniture Factory.

The new bluejacket will receive indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. This training includes instructions in vital basic phases of Navy life, such as seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, shipboard and military drills, communications, and self-preservation.

According to the local Navy Recruiting office he will return home on a 14 day leave prior to reporting to his first duty station.

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