



(By PETER KEEGAN)

ALL EYES ARE now turned toward the opening of the Sixty-Eighth Congress next month. For official Washington it means a lively winter, politically and socially, as there will be many new faces in both Senate and House; and volcanic happenings are expected from the word go at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue. National legislators who have been visiting and conniving with the home folks since last March are drifting back into the capital with the result that the city has again begun to take on an air of realizing its own importance in the affairs of the country and the world.

CONGRESS HAS ONE job already cut out for it, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon having supplied members with figures showing how they can cut the nation's tax bill at least \$300,000,000 annually by slicing income nuisance levies and forgetting the soldiers bonus. Mellon is accused of course, of advertising his tax reduction program to forestall, if possible, any serious effort to enact the bonus. There is no doubt, however, that a bonus bill will be passed. The only thing that is doubtful is the attitude of President Coolidge toward the legislation.

BY REFUSING TO take part in a new reparations conference under the limitations proposed by Premier Poincaré of France, President Coolidge has placed his Administration on a reasonably firm footing with both the irreconcilable and the anti-isolationist elements of the Republican Party. When it looked like the United States would go into the conference on the French terms, Republican leaders who grew wrathful over any sign of an effort to "entangle" this country in European affairs, started a "drum-fire" attack upon Coolidge and Hughes. Now that the United States had indicated that it is still fearful of getting mixed up too generally in Europe's troubles, Hughes has satisfied this group, while, at the same time, he has shown the League of Nations Republicans that he is willing to go into Europe, but that private international quarrels overseas makes it impossible for American assistance to accomplish anything of consequence.

NOW THAT FORMER President Wilson has broken the silence which he has observed since leaving the White House in 1921, leaders of both parties are watching intently for the next move on his part and are wondering more than ever what part he will take in the 1924 campaign. Although Wilson's son-in-law, Former Secretary of the Treasury, William G. McAdoo, will soon announce his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination, he has not yet, publicly at least, received the backing of the former President.

PROHIBITION COMMISSIONER Hayes has delved into old records and has emerged with the conclusion that Abraham Lincoln should be honored equally as a great prohibitionist and as the emancipator of the slaves. Lincoln wanted to free the nation of both evils, Haynes said, and did not think that his task was completed when the freedom of the negroes had been effected. Haynes produces excerpts from Lincoln's writing and speeches to prove his assertions.

DR. HUGH S. CUMMING, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, announces that medical advice can now be sent by radio to ships at sea from principal Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf Ports. The service, he says, has met with "unquestioned success". In some cases, surgeons on shore have given instructions by radio for the performance of highly technical and dangerous operations on ships hundreds of miles from shore, thereby successfully handling cases which otherwise might have terminated seriously.

## ST. JOHNS NEWS

Misses Addie, Odie, Vastine Edwards, and Miss Jessie Howard, Mr. Clarence Futrell, Mr. Elbert Edwards were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Howard Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Britton, Miss Mary Butler, our school teachers, left last Friday for their home in Lewiston to spend the week-end.

The Baptist Young Peoples Union met last Friday night as usual.

Mr. N. W. Britton, our County Superintendent of School, visited our school last week.

Mr. Archie Congleton, Harry Sumner and Herbert Blow made a business trip to Ahooskie Saturday.

Miss Gladys Rountree is teaching school near Conway this year.

People of our section are late housing their cotton this year.

Miss Adel Edwards of our section is attending school in Ahooskie this year.

Mrs. Celia Minton from Norfolk is visiting her son, Tom Minton this week.

## MURFREESBORO NEWS

The Chautauqua is coming next week. It will entertain in the Chowan College auditorium, and there will be three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Programs will be given on the afternoon and evening of each day.

Miss Rose Mason and Mrs. E. A. Davenport spent Thursday of last week in Norfolk.

Dr. Chas. Weaver spoke on the 75-Million Campaign last Sunday. Dr. Clark, dean of the college, spoke on the same subject in Ahooskie, Sunday.

Professor Combs of Bristol, Tenn., arrived last week to take charge of the Science department of the High School.

Miss Sarah Vaughan left last week for New York City, where she will visit friends.

Messrs. Horace Garrett, C. C. Sessions and Harry Holloman of Ahooskie were callers Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lawrence.

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Larkin have returned home from Elizabeth City where they attended the annual Methodist Conference.

Mrs. Pattie Watson and Miss Elizabeth Watson spent last Thursday in Ahooskie.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parker spent Sunday here in the home of Mrs. Ella Wiggins.

Mrs. W. R. Chitty spent Thursday in Suffolk on business, returning home on Friday.

Mrs. Carolyn Horn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Boyette left Sunday afternoon to spend some time with her niece, Mrs. E. P. Benthall, who lives a few miles from Murfreesboro.

The Baptist Missionary Society is holding its Mission study at the church this week, meeting at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of each day. The subject for special study is the book, "Ann of Ava". On Monday the mission study was held in connection with the regular monthly meeting of the W. M. U.

Sunday night an interesting entertainment was given at the Methodist Church by the children of the Sunday School, who presented a nice program. The children were trained by Miss Sue Lawrence.

The High School is furnishing attractive features this week. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, in the observance of American Education week, attractive programs were given.

Mr. G. A. Brett and family of Baltimore are located in Murfreesboro. They arrived about two weeks ago and are residing in the Byrd cottage, college place. Mr. Brett was originally of Sunbeam, Va. His wife was Miss Maye Curl of near Mapleton. They have lived in Baltimore since their marriage twenty-three years ago. Mr. Brett is a member of the Murfreesboro Knitting Co., which is hoping to open in Murfreesboro about the first of next year.

## At Chowan College

"The Ford Age", "Ford's" latest moving picture will be given in the auditorium of Chowan College on Friday, December 7.

## Bazaar and Oyster Supper

The Aid Society of the Baptist church will give its annual Christmas bazaar on December 10 in the church basement. It will be a rainbow bazaar and attractive Christmas presents will be displayed and sold in booths. The bazaar will open at 2 p. m. In connection with it a dinner will be served from 4 to 8. The dinner will include roast turkey with dressing, cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, lemon pie, hot coffee, chocolate and finally, a real oyster feast.

## MENOLA BRIEFS

Mr. C. A. Vinson was a business visitor in Ahooskie Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Jake Parker was in Norfolk Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Boyette and children of Warsaw, N. C., are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vinson and Miss Rhuyba Long were in Murfreesboro shopping, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Anna Higgs Griffith, a student of Woodland High School, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Outland and son, spent Sunday with Mr. Outland's father, Mr. Jim Carter near Murfreesboro.

Mr. Andrew Vinson, a student of Rich Square High School, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gower and Mr. Clyde Slaughter of the Bethlehem section were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brett Sunday afternoon.

Misses Bessie and Mary Gaddy, Ernestine King and Ada Belle Sessions and Mr. Columbus McKeel, were visitors in the home of Mr. A. G. Otwell Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Edgar and Lloyd Cowan spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowan.

Mr. Jesse Brown, a student of Rich Square High School, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Brown.

Mrs. W. B. Pollard of Winton spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Mary Brown.

Mrs. Mary Brown and son, Jesse, Mr. A. G. Otwell and daughter, Eunice Henley, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Snipes, Mr. I. F. Snipes and daughter, Arra, and Mr. J. E. Griffith, attended services at Cedar Grove Sunday morning.

## POWELLVILLE LOCALS

Mr. C. L. Askew was in Norfolk last week on business.

Mr. J. E. Odum of Ahooskie was here Monday talking insurance.

Some of our people are attending Court in Windsor this week.

Messrs. Hollan White and Lawrence and Misses Eunice and Agnes Simon of Mars Hill attended the B. Y. P. U. here Sunday evening.

The Piedmont Lyceum filled its second engagement here Friday evening to a full house.

Mr. J. A. Bass was in Norfolk the first of the week to visit his sister who has been very ill. He found her improved.

Mrs. L. L. Harrell of Gatesville spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Wolfley.

Miss Lucie Tayloe spent several days in Windsor last week and while there attended the fair at Williams-ton.

Miss Mary Waters, who is holding a position at Watts in Norfolk, spent the week-end with her brother. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Fulgham of Ocean View.

Mrs. Lizzie Pruden of Windsor is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Tayloe. Mr. L. R. Sessions and family were visitors in Harrellsville Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lettie Aumack, the former's sister.

Mrs. H. J. Holloman and Mrs. De Crumpler and children of Merry Hill were in town Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Bass attended the Gating-Lyon nuptials last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Pritchard spent the week-end with her father near Aulander.

On account of the B. Y. P. U. Group meeting which convened with Riverside Church there was no preaching here Sunday afternoon.

Dr. J. B. Ruffin and family attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. Ruffin's mother, Mrs. Carrie V. Owen of Winton.

Mr. W. S. Cowan has purchased a new sedan car.

Miss Wilma Myers visited her sister, Mrs. J. S. Cowan Saturday.

Mr. Old of Suffolk, representing a peanut company, is again in town after spending the week-end at his home.

Mrs. Jas. S. Cowan is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alston were visiting the latter's parents at Crems, Sunday.

## NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain Deed of trust, executed by C. H. Hobbs to W. L. Curtis, trustee on December 17, 1919 which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Hertford, in book 68, page 12, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz:

That said tract or parcel of land adjoining lands of J. E. Odum, Oma N. Greene, McGlohan Street and Hayes Avenue in town of Ahooskie, N. C., and bounded as follows: On the north by lands of Oma N. Greene; on the east by the lands of J. E. Odum; on the south by Hayes Avenue; on the west by McGlohan street, more fully described as follows: Beginning at the corner of said lot at the corner of Hayes Avenue and McGlohan Street; thence northerly along said McGlohan street 55 feet to corner of Oma N. Greene line; thence easterly along said Oma N. Greene line 100 feet to corner on J. E. Odum line; thence southerly along said Odum line 55 feet to corner on Hayes Avenue; thence along said Hayes Avenue 100 feet to starting point at corner McGlohan Street and Hayes Avenue.

Place of sale—In front of U. S. Postoffice, town of Ahooskie, N. C.

Time of sale—Between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00 p. m., on December 15, 1923.

Terms of sale—Cash.

This the 14 day of November, 1923. 11-16-23-4t W. L. CURTIS, Trustee.

## NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of trust, executed by N. E. Greene and wife H. E. Greene, to W. L. Curtis, trustee on December 17, 1920, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Hertford, in book 68, page 131, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz:

Lot situated on the east side of Catherine Creek road, adjoining the lands of H. E. Greene, J. M. Phelps and J. T. Parker, more fully described: Beginning at corner of said lot on Catherine Creek road at corner of J. M. Phelps line; thence along J. M. Phelps line easterly 210 feet to J. T. Parker line; thence southerly 50 feet to H. E. Greene line; thence westerly along H. E. Greene line 210 feet to Catherine Creek road; thence northerly along Catherine Creek road 50 feet to first station.

Place of sale—In front of U. S. Postoffice in town of Ahooskie, N. C.

Time of sale—Between hours of 1:00 and 2:00 p. m., on December 8, 1923.

Terms of sale—Cash.

This 7th day of November, 1923. 11-9-4t W. L. CURTIS, Trustee.

## NOTICE OF RE-SALE

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage deed executed by L. T. Sumner and wife, Rosa E. Sumner, to J. H. Mitchell, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hertford County, North Carolina, in Book 65, on page 543, the following property will be sold at public auction, being a re-sale of the said property, the former bid having been upset as provided by law.

One certain brick store and lot located on Main street in the town of Ahooskie, North Carolina, the same being the store and lot formerly occupied by Myers and Leary, but now occupied by L. T. Sumner, fronting 21½ feet on Main street, and extending back from Main street 80 feet to J. A. Copeland's line.

Sale will take place on Saturday, November 24, at courthouse door in Winton, between hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Place of sale—Courthouse door, Winton, N. C.

Time of sale—Saturday, November 24, 1923.

Terms of sale—Cash.

This 9th day of November, 1923. 11-17-2t J. H. MITCHELL, Mortgagee

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Berry Joyner, Jr., deceased, late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Roxobel, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of October, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 10th day of October, 1923. REV. P. A. BISHOP, Executor 10-19-23-6t of Berry Joyner. E. R. Tyler, Attorney for Executor.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of R. R. Brantley, deceased, late of Hertford County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of October, 1924 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MRS. R. R. BRANTLEY, Ex'trx. John E. Vann, atty. 10-26-6t

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## Land at Auction

## Nine Years In Which To Pay

Part of the Oak Villa Farm, near Winton, N. C., on State Highway between Ahooskie and Winton, has been subdivided into tracts of from 5 to 20 acres each - ten tracts in all - and will be sold

## At Public Auction

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 1923, at 11 O'clock A. M.

Terms of Sale: One-tenth Cash, and one-tenth a year for next nine years.

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## VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE AT AUCTION

I will offer for sale at AUCTION on December 4th, 1923, on the premises, my farm of 115 acres, more or less, 50 acres cleared, on road from Murfreesboro to Ahooskie, 6 miles from Murfreesboro and 10 miles from Ahooskie, in the best neighborhood in this section.

On the land is a 5 room dwelling with barn, stable and smokehouse; 5 room tenant house with barn and stable; 4 room tenant house; about \$2000.00 worth of gum timber and sufficient pine for farm purposes; good pasture, good water. All buildings in good condition. Value of crops this year about \$4000.00

Terms: One-Half Cash, Balance in One, Two and Three Years, With Interest on Deferred Payments.

This November 19th, 1923.

PAUL SEWELL,  
Murfreesboro, N. C.