

LEADERS HOPE FOR RECESS.

Remaining Legislative Program Assumes Definite Form. Budget Authorizing About \$7,500,000,000 In Bonds To Be Disposed of. To Retire Former Issue. New Bonds Will Probably Be 4 Per Cent and Will Replace the \$3,000,000,000 of 3 1/2 Per Cent Bonds Already Authorized.

A Washington dispatch dated August 19 says that the legislative program remaining for the extra session of Congress has assumed such definite form that leaders tonight expressed hope for a vacation about September 15, or not later than October 1.

Included in the program for disposal within the next three or four weeks are:

The \$2,006,000,000 war tax bill. A new war budget authorizing about \$7,500,000,000 in bonds, probably at 4 per cent for further loans to the allies and to retire the \$3,000,000,000 of 3 1/2 per cent bonds already authorized, and providing for \$2,000,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness and a like amount of small denomination war savings certificates.

A deficiency appropriation measure aggregating between \$6,000,000,000 and \$7,000,000,000 now being prepared by the house appropriations committee.

The administration trading with the enemy bill, which passed the house July 11.

The administration measure for insurance of soldiers and sailors.

The Webb export trade bill, peace resolutions in the senate, extension of the espionage act and several minor measures.

Most of these measures, leaders believe, can be disposed of while the war tax bill is in conference. Should obstructive opposition develop against the less important bills some may be postponed until Congress reassembles.

Passage by the senate this week of the war tax bill is expected by leaders of both parties. Monday the senate will enter upon decisive and vigorous disputes over the income, war profits, publishers' and consumption tax provisions. Senator LaFollette plans a lengthy speech in an effort to increase the income and profits rates.

Immediately after passage of the revenue measure, senate leaders plan to give a short time to peace debate, on resolutions of Senator LaFollette, and others. Administration and some Republican leaders expect to over-

whelmingly table pacifist proposals. In the house, the "gentleman's agreement" under which business has been suspended for several weeks will expire this week. Next Saturday the ways and means committee will take up Mr. McAdoo's proposed new war budget and the house will reassemble the following Monday.

ROYALL SCHOOL NOTES.

Misses Agnes Bell, of Dunn, and Iva Johnson, of Benson, visited Miss Corrinna Hardee last week.

Mrs. Henry Laugdon and children, of Benson, are spending the week with Mrs. T. E. Johnson.

Misses Thelma Peedin and Lily Ruth Johnson have returned to their home in Smithfield, after visiting Miss Eva Johnson for a few days.

Misses Lillie and Tida Tyner left Tuesday for a few days visit to their sister near Kenly.

Miss Leslie McLamb is giving private music lessons at the home of Mr. A. C. Johnson's.

Little Miss Susie Johnson, of Smithfield, is spending some time with relatives in this section.

Mr. Mark Barbour, of Duke, spent a short while Saturday at the home of his uncle, Mr. A. C. Johnson.

Messrs. Garland Moore and Ira C. Barbour, of Benson, spent Saturday with Mr. Victor Johnson.

Mr. B. A. Grant and family, of Goldsboro, and Mr. Bert Beasley, of Bentonsville, motored to our section Monday.

Rev. C. S. Johnson closed a very successful meeting at Johnson's Chapel church Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Stanford is conducting a meeting at Elvation M. E. Church, this week.

The Misses Stephenson, of Pleasant Grove section, are the guests of Miss Annie Lee.

Last Monday afternoon Miss Eva Johnson delightfully entertained a number of her friends in honor of her guests, Misses Thelma Peedin and Lillie Johnson, of Smithfield.

After the guests arrived, Mr. Victor Johnson was ready to take them to King's Pond, where they enjoyed fishing, boat riding and bathing. Those enjoying Miss Johnson's gracious hospitality were Misses Leslie McLamb, Thelma Peedin, Lillie and Susie Johnson, Mary Johnson, Lonie and Martha King, Grace, Mabel and Ethel Johnson, and Messrs Victor, Cecil and Hunter Johnson.

X. Y. Z. Benson, N. C., Aug. 16, 1917.

LIEUTS. ROBERTSON AND JONES TO GO TO FRANCE

Prominent Young Charlotte Men Expected to Leave Soon to Report for Duty Abroad.

First Lieutenants W. M. Jones and Archibald G. Robertson, two Charlotte young men who attended the first officers' training camp, expect to report shortly for service in France, having been chosen for this important duty before leaving Fort Oglethorpe.

At the close of the training camp and the awarding commissions, a call was made for volunteers to go to France at an early date. There was such a large number to volunteer, however, that it was found necessary to draw lots. The choice among the Charlotte young men, at the camp, were Lieuts. Jones and Robertson, both of whom have been assigned to the infantry branch of the service. Just when they will report for duty is not known.—Charlotte Observer.

BETHANY NEWS.

Mr. Carmel Creech, who has been quite sick, is some better at this time.

Misses Lillie and Tida Tyner, of Four Oaks, are spending some time with the family of Mr. Moses Creech.

Miss Verona Hocutt is with her sister, Mrs. Recca Creech, for a few days.

A large crowd of the descendants of the late Larkin Boyette met last Friday at the beautiful home of Mr. S. A. Boyette, which has been occupied by some of the Boyette family for generations, and had a general hand shaking and dinner with cold drinks a plenty. Two deaths have occurred in the family during the last year—that of Mrs. Sarah Creech and the child of Mr. J. A. Hodge.

Crops are good in this section, especially corn.

Last spring we were urged to plant so as to try to make a plenty. So we have planted and cultivated. Can it be housed? No use to raise a crop if we don't save it.

August 16th

W. O. W. Picnic.

On August 24th, there will be a W. O. W. basket picnic at Micro, N. C. The public is cordially invited to attend.

TOM BAGLEY, Com.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Johnston County in a Special Proceeding before the Clerk entitled "W. D. Boon, Admr. of John N. Gregory, deceased, vs. Mary Ann Gregory, Lela Gregory, et als," the undersigned commissioner named by the Court in said decree, will offer for sale at Public Auction for cash to the highest bidder before the Court House door in Smithfield, N. C., at 12:00 M., on the 10th day of September, 1917, the following described land, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: That tract of land conveyed to John N. Gregory by J. E. Stewart and recorded in the Registry of Johnston County, Book "X" No. 7, page 384, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the edge of a branch in J. E. Byrd's line, and runs as his line N. 81 W. 25 chains to a stake and pointers, Byrd's corner in Dixon's line of the Troy Stewart lands; thence as that line S. 4 1-2 W. 24 1-2 to a stake where formerly stood a hickory, C. D. Stewart's corner; thence S. 85 E. 12 chains to a stake; thence N. 41 E. 18 chains to a stake; thence N. 27 1-2 E. to the beginning, containing 50 1-2 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: That tract of land conveyed to John N. Gregory by J. W. Neighbors and recorded in Book "N" No. 10, page 499 Registry Johnston County, N. C., and described as follows: Beginning at a post oak in Alvester Norris' line and runs S. 18 W. 8 3-4 chains to a stake; thence N. 81 W. 23 chains to a stake in John N. Gregory's line; thence as his line N. 4 E. to Alvester Norris' line; thence as his line to the beginning, containing 21 1-4 acres, more or less. Terms of sale cash. Time, September 10th, 1917, at 12:00 M., at the Court House door in Smithfield, N. C. This 8th day of August, 1917. J. R. BARBOUR, Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Bettie Lyon Lee vs. Laura Elizabeth Battle, C. W. Horne, A. S. White, J. T. Talton, and E. L. O'Neal and Hugh Ferrell, trading as O'Neal & Ferrell, Et Als.

The defendant, Laura Elizabeth Battle above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Johnston County for the purpose of allotting dower in a tract of land on Main and Center Sts. in the town of Clayton, N. C., which defendant purchased from C. R. Lee, husband of plaintiff, during the coverture, plaintiff never having conveyed or waived her right of dower in said property, and also for damages for the detention of said dower; and defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of Superior Court on the 4th day of September, 1917, at the Court House of said county in Smithfield, N. C., 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. W. S. STEVENS, Clerk Superior Court. This 6th day of August, 1917. A. S. HOOBGOOD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION.

North Carolina, Johnston County, In the Superior Court Before the Clerk. H. I. Ogburn vs. C. H. Smith, Donald Parrish, et als.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale in the above-entitled action issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court on August 4th, 1917, the undersigned Commissioner will sell the following described lands on the 8th day of September, 1917, at the Court House door in Smithfield, N. C., Johnston County to the highest bidder at public auction for Cash:

All the lands belonging to the tenants-in-common in this action being the lands which belonged to the estate of Mrs. E. Smith, deceased, consisting of about one hundred and forty-one acres lying and being in Pleasant Grove township and adjoining the lands of L. P. King, N. A. Honeycutt, Jim Johnson and D. W. Stephenson.

This sale is made to divide the proceeds between the tenants-in-common. Time of sale: Sept. 8th, 1917, at 12 o'clock M. LEON G. STEVENS, Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Johnston County, Selma Township. S. P. Wood and I. T. Wood, Trading as Wood Grocery Co. Vs. W. F. Young.

The defendant above-named will take notice that a summons in the above-named action was issued against said Defendant on the 9th day of July by R. W. Etheredge, a Justice of the Peace of Johnston County, North Carolina, for the sum of Thirty-five Dollars and sixteen cents (\$35.16) due said Plaintiff by account, which summons is returnable before R. W. Etheredge, the above named Justice of the Peace at his office at Selma, N. C., in said County and in Selma Township, on the 15th day of August, 1917. The Defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued on the same day against the property.

This the 13th day of July, 1917. R. W. ETHEREDGE, Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Marguerite Conniway, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 24th day of July, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of July, 1917. C. H. WHEELER, Administrator. LEON G. STEVENS, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Renza Hocutt and wife, Millie Hocutt, on the 24th day of March, 1916, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for Johnston County, North Carolina, in Book No. 18, at page No. 149, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public outcry for cash, in front of the Court House door in Smithfield, Johnston County, on Tuesday, September 11, 1917, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, p. m., the following real estate, lying and being in Johnston County, Oneals township, North Carolina, and described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the lands of Jas. E. Hocutt, (colored) on the west by the lands of Jas. E. Hocutt, (colored), on the south by the lands of L. G. Bailey, on the south by Moccasin Creek, containing thirty acres, more or less.

Place of sale, Smithfield. Time of sale, September 11, 1917. Terms of sale, CASH. This August 7, 1917.

J. H. SMITH, Mortgagee. Y. Z. PARKER, Attorney.

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