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## YOU and YOUR CONGRESS

War news, both good and bad, is throwing sand into the legislative machinery.

First, there was a move in the direction of peace in Korea from Russia's Malik. Then came a full realization of the seriousness of the situation in Iran.

Both developments occurred as Congress, after just six months of scant accomplishment, was getting down to cases in four related fields—inflation controls, taxation, appropriations and foreign aid.

Incidentally, those four issues suddenly became both the minimum and maximum possibilities for Congressional action for the rest of this session.

These uncertainties abroad brought into sharp focus the question that has troubled Congress for months:

What lies ahead?

Shall we accept the philosophy of officials of the State Department and of the mobilization program that no matter what happens, we must carry on our present mobilization for at least two more years?

Or is the situation clearing up so that we can slow down our preparedness efforts a bit?

In terms of wage and price controls and other provisions of the Defense Production Act, this situation was particularly acute.

The act expires this week and as the deadline approached, Congress was about to give up any hope of coming to a decision before midnight, June 30. There was talk in the Capitol corridors that a short stop-gap extension might have to be adopted to permit the legislative mill to grind out an answer.

The answer would have to come out of this new dilemma: Does the superficially bright Korean situation indicate that pressure on the economy will be relaxed and that controls can be softened? But even should that be the case, will Iran become another Sarajevo, and produce a new and immediate emergency which might require more controls?

New taxes on both individuals and corporations and in the excise field have just been approved by the House. They total \$7.2 billion. That is—or is not—enough to balance the budget, as far as is known now, depending on your point of view.

Protracted hearings on this measure began this week in the Senate Finance Committee. At best, final Congressional action can not be expected before Labor Day.

That gives Congress a welcome breathing spell. Perhaps in these next two months it will become apparent that the voice of Malik went around the world on the wings of peace, and the tax load can be lightened. Or that the oil of Iran has become the fuel for World War III, and still heavier tax burdens.

When it comes to appropriating money for whatever is ahead, Congress could take an easy way out.

Hearings are proceeding on a \$60 billion military appropriation. Final action may be delayed in the hope that the needs of the future will become known.

But if the uncertainties continue, Congress could simply approve all, or some parts, of the \$60 billion, then give the Defense Establishment carte blanche to proceed. That would shift from Congress to the military leaders the responsibility for guessing what the nation will need one year hence. Planes and tanks and guns can't be turned out overnight.

Just three days after Malik (Continued on back page)

## Board Tells Chief To Enforce Privilege License Ordinance

At their regular monthly meeting Monday night the board of commissioners of Raeford instructed Police Chief Harry Dees to begin strict enforcement of the ordinance requiring businesses in the town to pay an annual privilege fee.

They elected J. W. Stanton as the third regular member of the town police force and Cephus Tyler was elected to serve as relief when needed. Following this the oath of office was administered to Chief Harry Dees, C. J. McNeill and J. W. Stanton by the mayor.

The board voted for the mayor to write the Carolina Power and Light Company and ask that they make a survey of the town to determine what street lights are necessary.

The board discussed and acted on several minor fiscal matters such as paying bills, employing an auditor, etc., and amended the water tapping rates previously passed.

The meeting was continued until called back into session later in the month by the mayor.

## LIBRARY NEWS

On account of the increased demand for service, Mrs. Tom Sincclair, Bookmobile librarian, will go out three days a week instead of two beginning this week. The following is the schedule for next week:

Tuesday, July 10th: 8:30, New Hope Community; 8:45, R. A. Jones; 9:00, Ashley Heights Store; 9:15, C. W. Almond; 9:30, Leonard McBryde's and Community; 9:45, O. B. Obster's; 10:00, Pine Hill Community; 10:20, Buchan Community; 11:00, Talmadge Bobbitt's; 11:15, Jonah Vanhoy's; 11:30, McFarland Community; 12:00, Five Points; 12:15, Mrs. Henry Baker's; 12:35, Ralph Strother's; 12:50, J. D. Pickler's; 1:00, C. T. Crouch's; 1:15, Bob Parks; 2:30, Little River Community.

Thursday, July 12th: 8:30, Jackson's Station, Montrose; 9:00, J. A. Webb's; 9:15, Mrs. John Pennington; 9:25, Mrs. Dora Leslie's; 9:50, Miss Lettie McMillan's; 10:10, Mrs. Verne Miller's; 10:20, Mrs. J. M. Norton's; 10:25, Hickory Grove Station; 10:45, Mrs. J. R. McMinis; 11:05, Mrs. Arch McEachern's; 11:20, McEachern's Station (Col.); 11:30, McPhaul's Store; 11:45, Mrs. R. H. Livingston; 12:00, Mrs. Sadie Watson's; 12:15, Mrs. Ethel Watson's; 12:25, Miss Mamie McPhaul's; 12:45, G. C. Lytle's; 12:55, Hodgkin's Store; 1:10, J. M. Andrews; 1:30, Miss Lucille McLeod's; 2:00, Mrs. Jim Williams; 2:10, Mrs. John Russell's; 2:20, Mrs. Will Tapp's; 2:45, Bud Currie's; 3:00, DeWitt Tapp Farm; 3:10, McDonald's Store; 3:20, Mrs. Leon Cameron's; 3:30, Mrs. J. F. Jordan's; 3:40, Mrs. C. H. Tapp's; 4:00, Mrs. R. H. Williamson's; 4:20, Warren Phillips.

Friday, July 13th: 8:45, Upchurch and Colored Section; 9:15, Mrs. Foster McBryde's; 9:15, Mrs. Arthur Harris; 9:35, Kermit Riley's; 9:50, D. B. McFadyen's; 10:00, James Edge; 10:10, Edward McNeill; 10:25, Raeford Tourist Court; 10:45, Bill's Trailer Court; 11:15, Mrs. Hubert McLean's; on to Mrs. Eva Wright's.

## ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC IN LUMBERTON FRIDAY

The regular monthly orthopaedic clinic will be held Friday, July 6, in the Army in Lumberton. Dr. L. D. Baker of Durham will be the surgeon in charge. Patients are requested to register at the desk between eight and 11 o'clock.

Claude T. Campbell has been promoted to corporal in the Air Force. He is stationed at Mitchell Air Force Base, New York, and is attending high school at Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.

## Commissioners Hear School Budget Monday

### Postpone Action Until Next Wednesday When They Will Act On County Budget

The county board of education appeared before the county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting Monday and presented their budget for the fiscal year which began July 1. This budget amounted to \$112,824.75 and the county commissioners decided to defer action until a special meeting next Wednesday at which time they will discuss and adopt a budget for all county activities.

The budget presented by the board of education amounts to some \$28,000 more than \$84,800.45 on budget for last year of which about \$6,000 was not spent. This difference upwards was caused by several factors. For one, teacher salaries will be up about \$4,000. Then there is the interest of \$6,302 which will have to be paid on the school bonds; \$5,886 which will be used for furniture and temporary quarters for additional pupils at Upchurch and Raeford Graded schools before the buildings are finished—this furniture will be used later in the new buildings. Also additional is an item of \$14,270.21 for completing the library at Hoke High. \$12,270.21 of this came from sale of unused school properties and the balance from sale of government bonds.

Other items discussed by the county commissioners were the payment of \$1000 to the veterans service officer and \$400 to the library for the bookmobile.

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## "County of the Year" - It May Be Your County!

Twelve months from now some one North Carolina county will be recognized as "County of the Year in Rural Progress"—and will receive state-wide honors and a \$1,000 award contributed by The Progressive Farmer. This contest will run from June 1, 1951 to June 1, 1952.

Why not get all agencies lined up in the race for this \$1,000 honor for your county? Already here in North Carolina 12 leading state agencies and organizations have lined up to promote a great "Go-Forward" campaign in every one of our 100 counties in the state. These 12 agencies, headed by Dean J. H. Hilton as chairman, are as follows:

1. State College Extension Service
2. The Experiment Station
3. Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics
4. North Carolina Farm Bureau
5. The State Grange
6. North Carolina Department of Agriculture
7. Soil Conservation Service.
8. Production and Marketing Administration
9. Farmers Home Administration.
10. Department of Conservation and Development
11. Rural Electrification Administration
12. The Farm Press

Furthermore, these 12 agencies operating as "The North Carolina Board of Farm Organizations and Agencies" are asking their county units everywhere to unite in "county agricultural programs" to push rural progress principally through community organization and planning—with the special aid and cooperation of the papers in each county.

At the end of this contest an

## Daniel J. McKeithan Dies Last Friday; Funeral Held Sunday

Daniel J. McKeithan, 67, died at a Fayetteville hospital last Friday afternoon after having suffered a fall at his home here the previous Sunday and being taken to the hospital on Tuesday.

He was a native of this section and had lived his entire life here. He attended Trinity College for a time and was widely known for his baseball ability. He was the son of the late Lydia Blue McKeithan and Daniel McKeithan.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. B. Heyward at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Poole. The Rev. Frank S. Blue of Burlington assisted. Pallbearers were John McK. Blue, John McKeithan, Julian McKeithan, J. D. McKeithan, John D. McNeill, Malcolm McKeithan, Jr., Herbert McKeithan, Jr., and Bill Davis. Burial was in Raeford cemetery.

He is survived by four sisters, Misses Eliza and Mayme McKeithan of the home, Mrs. J. S. Poole and Mrs. Christian Davis of Raeford; five brothers, John, M. L., Thomas, Martin, and Herbert McKeithan, all of Raeford.

## Mrs. Taylor Dies In Kinston Thursday

Mrs. Guy C. Taylor died in a Kinston hospital at about three o'clock this afternoon after an illness of about five months with cancer. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

She was the widow of the late Guy Taylor, who died about two years ago, and was the former Miss Mabel Gatlin of Raeford.

She is survived by her daughter, Mable Gatlin Taylor, of Kinston; her mother, Mrs. B. R. Gatlin of Raeford; one brother, H. L. Gatlin of Raeford; three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Freeman of Aberdeen, Mrs. Aray G. Stuart and Mrs. Addie Mae Crumpton of Raeford.

## Bolton Case Is Continued In Court Tuesday

### Three Pay For Selling Liquor To Sanatorium Patients; Fishermen Fined

Robert Bolton and William C. Lewis, white men charged with violating the prohibition laws, appeared for trial in recorder's court before Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday. They were charged with having liquor for the purpose of sale at the filling station in the south edge of Raeford known as Bolton's. Town policemen raided the place a couple of weeks ago and report that they found 21 pints under a loose board in the floor. Defendants entered pleas of not guilty and there was some argument about whether or not the place is in town and about who owns it. After it had run some past dinner time the state asked that trial be continued for one week. The defense asked that it be continued two weeks instead of one and this Judge McDiarmid did.

Arthur Dobbins, his wife, Willie Mae Dobbins and Aleck Flowers, all colored of McCain, were charged with selling liquor to patients at Sanatorium. Flowers entered a plea of guilty, but the judge didn't think he was as guilty as the others and let him off with the costs. The Dobbins pair pleaded not guilty but were found guilty. Each was sentenced to six months to be suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs and two years good behavior.

Richard McPhatter, colored, was charged with assaulting George Morrison with a deadly weapon and with using profane and indecent language. He pleaded no defense and got 60 days suspended on payment of the costs and two years good behavior.

Five Indians, Jack McGirt, Chalmers Bullard, Roy Lowry, Grady Locklear and Grandford Locklear were charged with violating the game laws by using lime to get fish from some of the lakes along the Lumber River. They were found guilty and got six months each suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs.

Bobbie Brunson, Earl Roper and William K. McLean, colored, each paid the costs for assault in separate cases.

Four speeders paid \$10 and the costs each. They were Merlyn S. Iverson, Wilbert A. Jasper, Kenneth Leslie Grantham and Anthony Matthew Curico, all white.

## Officers Get Three Stills During Week

Sheriff D. H. Hodgkin and Rural Policeman J. C. Wright made a couple of trips into the country during the last week and both were fruitful.

On Saturday they went into Antioch township and found a 300-gallon submarine type still. They destroyed it and arrested Albert Chavis, Indian.

On Tuesday morning they went out again and found two stills, about 400-gallon capacity each. They arrested Wilson Cummings, Indian, and another man got away.

## WOODMEN NOTICE

The Buckhorn WOW camp is sponsoring a Woodman unveiling in memory of the late Arch McMillan at Greensprings Baptist church on Sunday, July 8, at 2:30 p. m. They will be assisted by the Raeford and Fayetteville camps and the public is cordially invited.

Miss Martha Davenport of Charlotte arrived Sunday to take over her duties as choir director at the Presbyterian church. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, brought her to Raeford and spent the day. She is living at Mrs. John Walker's.

## NEW ROBBINS HILL VIRTUALLY COMPLETE; WORK UNDERWAY

### County Agent Makes Weevil Survey Report

The Weekly Boll Weevil Survey, made on Monday July 2, shows an average of 2% infestation in treated fields and 19% in untreated fields, according to E. M. Stallings, County Agent.

The Farm Agent reports the following observations and suggestions. It is believed that most overwintered weevil have emerged. First generation weevils are now beginning to show up. There are the weevils developed from eggs laid in the early punctured squares. In general, it seems that one more application of poison should cover the early treatment period. That application should be timed to catch as large a percentage of the new weevils as possible to prevent the starting of another generation. It would be advisable to check the fallen squares and watch for the new small weevils to determine the exact time for the next treatment. Probably the end of this week or the first of next would be about the right time in many cases. Following this treatment, additional poisoning should be done each time the infestation reaches 10% punctured squares.

The plant here is headed by John P. Bell, superintendent, known to his friends as "Pat". Mr. Bell is a native of Asheville and has a wide experience in the textile business during the last 23 years. He came to work for Robbins last November from the Judson mill of the Deering-Milliken Company in Greenville, S. C. Since that time he has been living in Pinebluff and working in Aberdeen and in Raeford as the work on the mill here progressed. He plans to move here with Mrs. Bell and their seven children (three boys and four girls) when their home in the Sunset Hills section is completed in the next few weeks. Mrs. Bell is from Winnsboro, S. C.

Assistant superintendent of the new mill is T. Bernard Phillips. He and Mrs. Phillips and their three sons are already known to some Raeford people, as they have lived here for about six months. Their home is also in Sunset Hills. He is a veteran of 16 years in the textile business and came to the Robbins corporation from the Rhodiss division of Pacific Mills in Rhodiss, N. C. He served in the infantry in World War II and has been working for Robbins Mills since last December.

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## Cancer Drive Report Shows \$712 Raised

Mrs. J. L. McNeill, chairman of the 1951 Cancer Drive in Hoke County, this week made her report on the drive and expressed her appreciation to all the volunteer workers and generous contributors who helped make the drive a success. The quota for the county was \$500 and \$712.43 was raised.

Amounts raised by communities were as follows: Dumdarrach \$35, Antioch \$53.40, Rockfish \$38, Wayside \$20, Ashmont \$15, Pine Forest \$10.30, Allendale \$16.35, Blue Springs \$26.30, Arabia \$11.09 and Raeford \$486.99.

## COVER GIRL

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## Expect To Reach Full Scale Operation Early Next Year; 300 Working Now

Officials of the huge new spun rayon plant here of Robbins Mills (N. C.) Inc., said this week that practically all phases of the plant construction would be complete by the middle of this month and that most of the contractors would have left the job by that date.

The plant is already in partial operation with roving and spinning machinery being installed at the present time and with about twenty percent of the machinery in the whole plant now in. Some looms are now running also.

The mill now has about 300 employees of a total of about 1100 or more expected when full production is reached. Officials estimate that all machinery will be in the mill and that maximum production and employment will be reached in about six months—in the early part of 1952.

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