

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Aug. 17.—Members of Congress, packing their bags and getting ready to start home, are giving more thought to the job ahead of them when they return for another session than to what they did at this sitting. Only a small fraction of the President's recommendations have been acted upon at all, the one upon which he was most insistent negatively.

Before acting on the ones left over, the preponderant feeling in Congress is that they ought to be studied and debated with great care, and when the members are not physically worn out, as so many of them actually are now.

Besides the last-minute laws enacted after the Supreme Court issue was settled, the record of the 75th Congress so far is not impressive. It adopted 55 resolutions and passed about 250 new laws, few of which are of any great public concern.

The most noteworthy laws and resolutions include the following: Prohibiting the export of arms to Spain. Creating a commission on the reorganization of the government. Extending for two years the United States' guarantee of Federal Housing Administration debentures. Amending the excise tax levy on carriers and the income tax levy on their employees. Extending the President's tariff powers. Deferring the time-limit for filing certain kinds of income tax returns. Providing for a national gallery of art. Appropriating for the elimination of insect pests.

The new Neutrality, or War Policy, Act. Providing loans for flood sufferers. Setting up funds for old-age assistance. Creating the joint committee on tax evasion. The Relief Act, appropriating 1,500 millions. Extending the nuisance taxes. Providing funds for the New York World's Fair. And appropriating some more for insect pests.

Prolonging the President's monetary powers. Continuing the functions of the RFC. Arranging for crop and harvesting loans. Continuing direct obligations of the United States as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes. Providing for retirement of Supreme Court justices. Amending the Federal Housing Act. The

Guffey-Vinson Coal Act. The District of Columbia "red rider" repeal. Reenacting the AAA's marketing agreements. The Railroad Pensions Act. Extending the CCC. Passing the Farm Loan Interest Act (over veto), the Farm Tenancy Act, and most of the appropriations bills.

Tax Revision Next Session
Hanging over, for consideration on and after January 3, 1938, are many highly important subjects upon which legislation has been requested by the White House, or upon the necessity of which there is general agreement.

First in the minds of Senators and Representatives is a broad program of tax revision. Into this subject enter so many questions of public policy, as well as of politics, that its consideration may well take many weeks of Congressional time.

The Administration is pressing for the program of reorganization of Federal departments and bureaus. Congress does not like the President's plan, and will wait for the report of its own special Commission on the subject.

That further laws for the regulation of industry, under government supervision, coming as closely as possible to the N. R. A., will be pressed upon Congress, is considered certain. A beginning toward the objective of Government regulation is the Wages-and-Hours Bill, enabling a Federal commission to fix minimum wages of not less than 40 cents an hour and maximum hours of not more than 40 a week, in any industry, under penalty of not permitting its products to be shipped in interstate commerce.

Budget Deficit Grows
One of the laws which the present session passed without attracting much attention is the Miller-Tydings Resale Price Maintenance Act. It was tacked on as a "rider" to the District of Columbia tax bill. The President had criticized it in principle, but his son and secretary, James Roosevelt, persuaded enough members to get it enacted. The new law permits manufacturers to fix the retail price at which their product must be sold, and penalizes dealers who cut prices.

One of the things which this expiring session of Congress did not do was to reduce the budget deficit. The brave talk of economy, with which the session began, was entirely forgotten, and the budget deficit was increased instead of diminished, making further borrowing by the Treasury inescapable.

The Labor situation began to take on new aspects in the closing days of Congress, with the rise of the American Federation of Labor into its old favor in Congressional circles and the decline of the Committee for Industrial Organization, its "one big union" rival.

China-Japan Situation Tense
Both the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. are gaining in membership, but the reports received in Washington indicate that the old-style craft unions of the A. F. of L. are growing faster than are the while-industry unions of the C. I. O.

The China-Japan affair is giving the Government plenty of worry. There has been no formal declaration of war between those two nations, but it looks like a real war, and the puzzle is how to remain neutral and not let the nation in which America is chiefly interested—China—get the worst of it.

The whole situation, which might extend to war between Japan and Russia, which in turn would give Germany its chance to start something and so precipitate the dreaded general European conflict, is so delicate that official discussions of it are strictly secret and confined to a dozen or so of the very top officials.

They would be glad to see Congress out of the way before things come to a showdown, fearing too much inquisitiveness which might result in publicity of a sort which would stir up warlike public opinion.

ARLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Burse Adams had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Odell Winters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wall and Mr. Avery Wall and Roby Reece, all members of the Wall quartet and the Wall children, who compose the Junior quartet spent Sunday afternoon in High Point, N. C., attending the radio program of the Penetecostal Holiness church of High Point which was broadcast from WMFK. Special music was rendered by both quartets.

Members of the young people's class of Arlington Baptist church went to William's Park for a watermelon feast Tuesday evening.

Miss Mardell Wall spent the past week at Pleasant Hill visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Darnell.

Mrs. Luna Slattery of Washington, D. C. is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Phillips and daughters, Betty Jean and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reece and son, Turman, spent Sunday af-

ternoon visiting Mr. Reece's father, Mr. N. W. Reece of Boonville. We are glad to announce that Mrs. D. H. Craver of Boonville, will speak at the Arlington Baptist church Sunday evening, August 22, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Craver's talk will be given especially for the young people but the public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wall had as their dinner guests Saturday Rev. Cole Blease Edwards and Rev. Joe Campbell of South Carolina.

MINE RIDGE

Rev. Ford Walker, pastor of the Mine Ridge church will fill his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Foot washing will be a part of the service.

Mrs. B. F. Smith passed away last week, she will be missed by her friends and relatives very much.

Mr. G. W. Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hollman of Jonesville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Sidden visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norman last week. Miss Anna Lura White has been visiting friends and relatives here, but has returned home now.

Mrs. C. H. Norman and daughters, Icy and Florence of Burlington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith this week.

Miss Stella Lowe is spending this week here with her family. We are glad to welcome as new

King and Queen Hold Garden Party



LONDON, Eng. . . . Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mother Mary and Princess Margaret Rose greet their guests as they arrive on the grounds of Buckingham Palace for the second garden party of the reign of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hemric, who have recently moved to the Mine Ridge section.

A large crowd from here is attending the revivals that are being held at Center and Pleasant Ridge.

Sheriff Lowe is attending court at Wilkesboro this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lowe have

visitors from Louisville, Kentucky this week.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Notice

You are urged to be present at a very important meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Friday night, August 20, at 8:00 o'clock. At this time you will be given important

information concerning the new insurance. Reports of the State meeting which ended August 18th at Durham, will be made. Also a prominent speaker will be present to address you.

Refreshments and music will be on tap in celebration of the recent membership drive. We hope your side was the winner.

For your own benefit it is very important that you attend this meeting.

Yours fraternally,
ELKIN COUNCIL NO. 96
S. E. Newman, Councillor.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a Ven Ex directed to the undersigned Sheriff of Surry County by the Clerk Superior Court of Surry County, authorizing and directing the sale of the lands hereinafter described to satisfy judgment of the F-W Chevrolet Company against J. A. Somers, which is docketed in the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Surry County, I will on Monday the 20th of September, 1937 at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., at the court house door, Dobson, Surry County, N. C., sell the lands hereinafter described to the highest bidder, for cash to satisfy said judgment, interest, principal and cost:

Said lands being described as follows:

That certain tract of land lying on High Piny Spur in Franklin Township, Surry County, North Carolina, bounded on the North by the Daniel Collins heirs land

on the East by the lands of J. W. Moxley, on the South by the lands of John Church Estate and on the West by lands of John Church and John Carrico, said lands being located and known as William Evans land.

This the 17th day of August, 1937.

H. S. BOYD,
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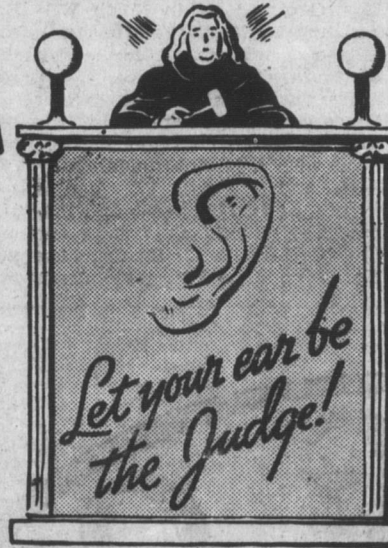
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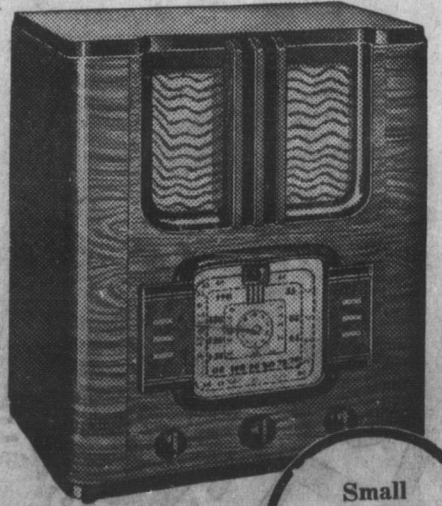


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