

# This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 28 — What will come out of the efforts of the majority party leaders in Congress to heal the breach between the old-line Democrats and the New Dealers is still a speculative question to which there is no apparent answer.

In the party caucus where the effort was made to get the entire majority membership to agree to cooperate for the salvation of the party in the 1940 elections, not much headway was made.

In the nature of things, a

united party is the first essential to success at election time.

There is little doubt that the undercover movement to take control of the Democratic National Convention of 1940 away from Mr. Roosevelt and his clique, and nominate a candidate representing the conservative wing of the party, on a platform of economy, tax reduction and efficiency in government, is assuming formidable shape.

Nobody talks very much about it in public, especially the Vice-President. "Cactus Jack" Garner is too shrewd and experienced a politician to talk about what he is doing or trying to do until he is sure that he has the necessary backing to put it over.

But the growing belief on Capitol Hill is that he is manipulating the strings to bring the candidate of his choice to the front, and that candidate is believed to be Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri.

If Vice-President Garner comes out in the open for Senator Clark more than five minutes before the 1940 Convention opens, everybody who knows his ways of working will be surprised.

Republicans Organized

On the opposite seats in both houses something much more like a workable party organization is being developed, especially in the House.

The shrewd policy has been adopted of not taking the lead as Republicans on such questions as divide the Democrats, but instead signifying to the anti-New Deal leaders that the Republicans are ready to go along with them.

This relieves southern anti-administration Democrats of the stigma which might attach to them back home that they are tagging along behind the Republicans.

More curiosity and speculation is going around as to the nominee of the President to fill the place on the Supreme Court bench vacated by the retirement

## Free Theatre Tickets Are Awaiting These Young Ladies



The three young ladies pictured above will be given two free theatre tickets each to the Lyric if they will call in person at The Tribune office. Next week three more pictures, made on Elkin's Main street, will be published in this space, and more free tickets given.—(Tribune Photos).

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

of Justice Louis D. Brandeis just before Mr. Roosevelt sailed for the Caribbean, than there was as to the successor of Justice Cardozo.

Those in the know anticipated that Professor Felix Frankfurter would get the Cardozo seat, but the wisecracks are at sea as to the present vacancy, the fifth which Mr. Roosevelt will have had to fill since he became President.

The retirement of Justice Brandeis, on full pay for the rest of his life—he is almost 83 now and in poor health—was not entirely unexpected, but it is believed that the President himself had no intimation that it would come so soon.

Jerome Frank Suggested

In New Deal circles the pressure is being put on Mr. Roosevelt to appoint Jerome Frank, of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Mr. Frank is very highly regarded by everyone in Washington as an able lawyer, and is in a sense a protégé of Justice Brandeis. The objections being urged against him are that he is an Easterner and a Jew.

The President is said to feel it would be poor policy for him to name another Jew to the Supreme Bench so soon after appointing Justice Frankfurter, even though he would replace another Jew. And the Senators and Congressmen from the West are becoming insistent that the region West of the Mississippi should be represented on the High Court.

The theory is that there are problems peculiar to the West which only a Westerner could properly pass upon.

The candidate most strongly urged is Judge Sam Gilbert Bratton of the Federal Circuit Court of New Mexico. Judge Bratton is a native of Texas, a former United States Senator from New Mexico, and has an excellent record and reputation as a jurist. He resigned from the Senate after being re-elected in 1930, to accept the appointment to the Circuit Court of Appeals. It is known that the President likes him very much personally, and there is little doubt that he would be confirmed if nominated to the Supreme Court.

Other Western candidates are

The Woman's Missionary society, circle two, of the Dobson Methodist church held its regular meeting Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. W. Comer. Miss Emma Comer had charge of the program and conducted the devotional. Prayer was led by Mrs. Comer.

The topic for discussion was, "Widening Horizons in the Home." Those who talked on the subject were Mesdames F. F. Riggs, J. W. Crawford and Carl Folger.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford, chairman, presided over the business hour. Roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. F. F. Riggs, secretary. Plans were laid for a tea to be given February 22. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Emma Comer. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. W. Crawford.

The Dobson Baptist Woman's Missionary society met with Mrs. Emma Hampton Thursday evening. The meeting was opened with the mission song for the year, "I Love to Tell the Story." The Scripture lesson was read by the president, Miss Elizabeth Norman, and opening prayer was led by Mrs. Booker. The program leader, Mrs. D. T. Sparger, announced the subject of the month—"The Great Commission—Prayer." Mrs. Sparger discussed in interesting detail the various ideals of Christian praying. Those who contributed to the program were Mrs. W. E. Hancock, Mrs. R. A. Freeman, Miss Holbrook and Mrs. W. L. Reece. In conclusion, Miss Norman summarized the various phases of discussions and displayed posters of home and foreign missionaries. After the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants.

Circle two of the Methodist Missionary society was hostess to a George Washington benefit tea Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Woman's Club house which was attractively decorated with suggestions of the occasion. The tea table was covered with

being put forward, among them former Senator Lewis B. Schwelmbach of Washington, a native of Wisconsin, who was defeated for re-election last Fall. He is an able lawyer but never held a judicial post.

Too Much Economy

Some of the Senators and Representatives are wondering whether they have let their sudden spurt of economy go too far. They cut out of the Public Buildings appropriation bill a round half million dollars to put new roofs on the two wings of the Capitol. The old roofs have been in place since 1853, and the architect of the Capitol warned committee members the other day that if there should be an unusually heavy snowfall in Washington, Congress had better adjourn.

In 1922 a heavy snow crushed the roof of a Washington movie theater and several hundred persons were killed. The thought of their roofs crashing down on their heads is giving members the jitters and there is talk of restoring the item for a new roof.

The old roof beams are of wood, for it was built long before structural steel came into use. There is no danger, however, of the great Dome of the Capitol falling down. It is made of cast-iron in sections bolted together, and has stood since 1865.

tain Friday evening, which was conferred by the Hillsville chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

daughter, of Big Stone Gap, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayes and family, of Mt. Airy, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cass and little son, of Elkin.

We regret very much that we have mumps in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pettyjohn, of the Cool Springs community, visited here Sunday.

Visitor: "This isn't a dwarf; he's over five feet in height."

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## POPLAR SPRING

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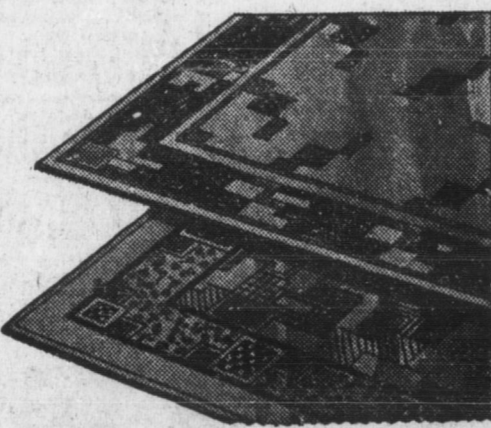
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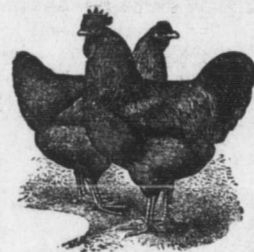
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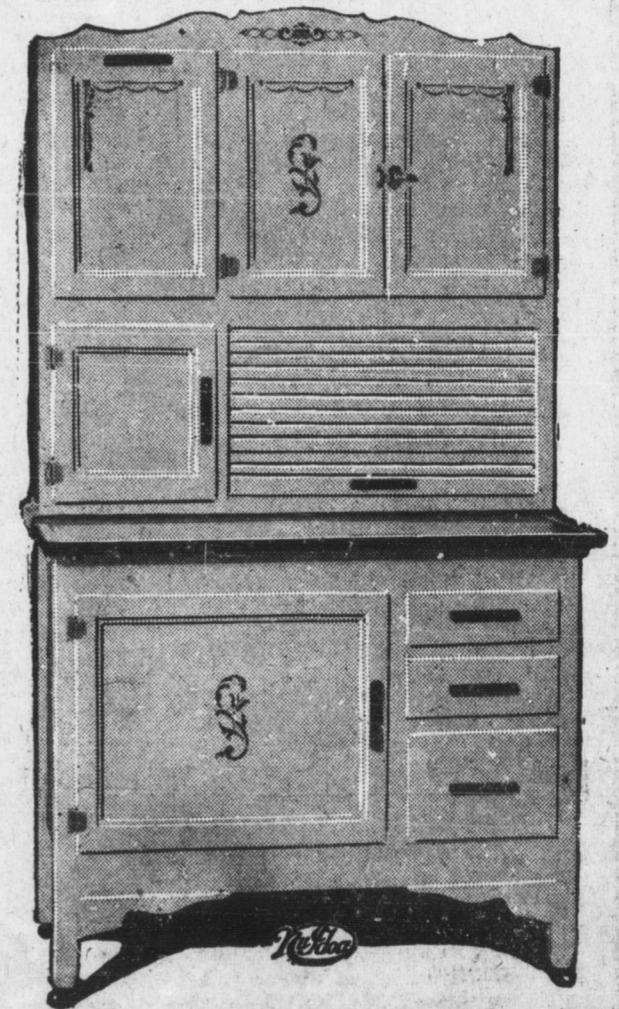
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