

This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, March 21 — Just as soon as the income tax returns for 1938, which were filed with the Treasury on March 15th, can be analyzed so that officials will know just how the national income is going and how far it will be safe to make changes in the present tax laws, Congress leaders and the Administration heads expect to get together and try to work out a complete revision of the tax laws.

The purpose is to try to fix it so that business men, capitalists and investors will feel assured that if they make any money they will not all be taken away from them in taxes, and that if they put up cash to finance new enterprises they will not be punished if the speculation turns out well.

There is apparently almost complete agreement between the President and his Cabinet, the majority leaders in Congress and the members of the minority party, that it is essential to recovery to give private enterprise a greater chance.

Harry Hopkins was the foremost Presidential favorite, and is still high in Mr. Roosevelt's good graces. But from the point of view of some of the others who feel themselves close to the White House, Mr. Hopkins has turned traitor to the principles which they have insistently urged for several years.

Instead of "soaking" business men, now that he is Secretary of Commerce, he is making friends with economic royalists, and earnestly trying to help them to find ways to invest their money where it will create new business and put more men to work.

Means Business
There is no doubt that Mr. Hopkins means business, and that he has the President behind him. Likewise the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, means business when he says the Treasury will not stand for any additional taxes and favors readjustment of present taxes.

And these members of the Cabinet would not be talking as they are doing unless they felt positive that when he said he would not urge any more reforms but would give his attention to recovery first.

Therefore the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Senator Pat Harrison, and the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, Representative Doughton, feel that they are on solid ground in starting to

work out a tax system which will be as satisfactory to business interests as any taxation can be.

The indications are that the new tax program will omit the undistributed profits tax entirely.

One conflict between the President and Congress has been revived by the Presidential insistence that the 150 million dollars which was cut out of the WPA appropriation be restored. He is not likely to get it without a fight. The whole attitude of Congress is that the faster and deeper the expenditures for relief can be cut, the better.

The hope, of course, is that tax revisions and other factors will stimulate business so that the unemployment situation will be speedily improved. At present the Federal expenditures for relief in all forms run to twice as much money as any other single item on the budget.

Surplus Food Plan
Washington is awaiting with interest the development of Secretary Wallace's newest plan for the distribution of surplus food products. Instead of buying up surpluses and giving them away, they are to be distributed through regular food stores to WPA workers as part of their wages.

The scheme works this way: a WPA worker getting \$50 a month will be offered \$20 of it in orange-colored stamps, good for food purchases in any store anywhere. The storekeeper can redeem them for cash at the post office. Then if the WPA worker accepts the \$20 in orange stamps he will be given a bonus of 50 per cent., or \$10 in blue stamps. Those, too, are good at any food store but only for items which are on the government's list of "surplus" commodities.

The plan is to be tried in a few counties and cities to see how it works. Washington observers think it is the sanest plan yet offered to move surplus farm commodities.

Agreement with Brazil
Perhaps the most important thing which the Federal government has done lately may prove to be the new agreement between the United States and Brazil. In effect, it extends \$120,000,000 of credit to the largest of the South American nations, to enable its people to buy American goods for cash instead of having to buy manufactured articles from Germany on the barter system.

Brazil agrees to be guided largely by the United States in its foreign relations and the United States agrees to provide agricultural and trade experts to that country to aid in developing its resources.

The general opinion here is that this move will open a great foreign market for American goods and also for the development of the natural resources of Brazil by American capital, while insuring the allegiance of the nation which occupies half of the entire area of South America to the principles developed at the Lima conference.

In other words, the movement to bring all of North and South America into a united front against European dictatorships has already begun to take tangible form.

The appointment of Col. Edwin M. Watson, the President's military aide, as one of the three secretaries to the President, in place of "Son Jimmy," is regarded here as a means of rewarding a faithful friend who has been very close to the President for a long time.

Col. Watson, who is scheduled

Free Theatre Tickets for All But the Skeleton



Two free theatre tickets good for admission to the Lyric theatre are awaiting at The Tribune for those pictured above. Of course the skeleton, pictured with the young man in the center, is not eligible for duets, and probably wouldn't be interested in going to the movies anyway. The Tribune photographer is still wondering how he got out of someone's family closet and into the picture. Next week there will be more pictures but no more skeletons.—(Tribune Photos.)

for promotion to Brigadier-General, will get \$10,000 a year as White House Secretary, and when that job is finished, he will be able to retire on an Army pension of \$4,500 a year for life.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

This community was saddened by the death of Aunt Grace Shore Monday.

There were 139 present at Sunday school at Mountain View Sunday. A large crowd showed a tribute of respect at the funeral hour at 11 o'clock for our beloved aged member, Mrs. Maggie Ashley.

We are sorry to note that Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shouse are shut in with the flu.

Willie Shore is confined to his home with measles.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Dessie Swalm is recovering from an attack of flu.

On the farm of Rev. J. H. Henson, a large feed barn has been erected.

Mr. Claude Riley has completed a new feed barn. These buildings show much improvement in this section.

Mrs. Preston Riley and brother, Bruce Allen, were the week-end guests of their parents at Ashland, N. C.

Mr. John D. Holcomb, of Yadkinville, visited his brother, W. G. Holcomb, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collins were the dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. A. E. Shore, and Mr. Shore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Riley and daughter, Louise, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles King.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Snow and little daughters, Shirley Ann and Shelby Gene, of Yadkinville, visited in the home of T. N. Vanhoy Sunday evening.

Mr. Richard Hall and family spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Rosie Hall.

You are cordially invited to Mountain View Sunday and Sunday night, March 26, for preaching services. Come hear our wonderful pastor, Rev. J. L. Powers.

MOUNTAIN PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eldridge, of Lexington, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cockerham.

Miss DeLois Pressley, member of the school faculty, spent the week-end with home folks at High Point.

A large number of the Mountain Park faculty attended the teachers' meeting in Raleigh last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cockerham and children were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wallace at their home in Yadkinville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walters, of Mt. Airy, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walters Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Swift and Mrs. V. H. Cockerham visited Mrs. F. B. Cockerham Monday at the Davis hospital, Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alfred Haynes, of Kings Mountain, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. Denzil Cockerham, of Galax, Va., spent Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cockerham.

Several 4-H Club girls, accompanied by Mrs. Grace P. Brown, spent Saturday in Winston-Salem, where they appeared in a radio broadcast pertaining to 4-H Club work.

The most ferocious of all wild animals in America is the peccary. It is a sort of pig. Even other animals fear it.

BRANON

Mr. Turner Chamberlain has returned home from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Nola Comer, of Lone Hickory, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Doss.

Mr. Rovy F. Brown, of Charlotte, spent a short while with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Hutton, Saturday.

Miss Doris Ruth Smith visited Misses Dorothy and Alva Waggoner, of Boonville, last week.

On Sunday, March 12, there was a family day at Branon Friends church. Special singing was held, and the girls' quartet of Branon won first award.

Mrs. Clyde Weatherman, of Boonville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Helton, Wednesday.

Miss Opal Cook is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkins at Longtown.

Miss Hazel Helton spent the week-end with her sisters, Mrs. J. L. Hoots, and Miss Georgie Helton.

Miss Zelma Steelman and brother, Woodrow, were visitors in Winston-Salem Saturday.

Mr. Stant Hinshaw and family spent Saturday night in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Margaret Cornelius, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vanhoy.

Mrs. Gladys Boles, who has been very ill, is able to be out again, her many friends will be glad to know.

Miss Vermell Sprinkle, of Hamptonville, visited Miss Mildred Garner Saturday night.

Mr. Glen Cummings, of Salisbury, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cummings.

Mr. Forest Doss visited relatives at North Wilkesboro Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Cummings and daughter, Bonnie Lee, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Taft Cummings, of Boonville.

BURCH

Rev. A. B. Hayes of Mountain View, assisted by Rev. E. C. Miller of Hays, filled his regular appointment Sunday at Little Richmond Baptist church.

Mrs. Howard Chappell, who is ill at her home here, is improving her many friends will be glad to learn.

J. C. Carter, of Winston-Salem, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carter.

Mrs. W. D. Allen of Kernersville, was here Saturday, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Williamson moved here Saturday from Cycle. They are welcome residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Humphries were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corder at Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sneed had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Erwin of State Road; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lewis of Elkin; Rev. A. B. Hayes of Mountain View; Rev. E. C. Miller of Hays; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sneed and son, J. M., Jr., and Miss Eudora Crabb of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Williams of High Point, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Axson.

Miss Mattie Ruth Wilmoth of North Wilkesboro, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wilmoth.

Miss Daisy Mae Erwin of State Road, spent the week-end here with Miss Lydia Jane Sneed.

Webb Hayes, of Elkin Valley, will give a program Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Little

Richmond Baptist church. The public is invited.

Rev. R. W. Calloway of Mountain Park, will fill his regular appointment at Fairview Baptist church Sunday. Rev. E. G. Jordan will preach at Bessie's Chapel and Rev. T. S. Draughn of Crutchfield, will preach at Friendship. The public is invited.

PLEASANT HILL

Rev. I. W. Vestal preached Saturday night at Pleasant Hill and Rev. Martin Luffman preached Sunday. Rev. Vestal was called away.

The adult Men's Bible class held a meeting Sunday and elected its class officers. They are as follows: President, Walter Couch; vice-president, Watson Carter; treasurer, Gill Couch; membership committee, Arthur Collins, C. R. Darnell, Russell Transou, Jim Lyon, Clarence Darnell, Jesse Freeman and Jesse Alexander; visiting committee, Clyde Couch, Arvil Alexander and Alvin Wood; entertainment committee, J. R. Windsor, Joseph Darnell, Rastus

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Darnell, E. S. Couch and C. F. Rogers.

The F. H. C. class will hold its regular meeting at the home of Miss Mozell Darnell Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

Miss Margaret Couch and Mr. Joe Cockerham visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adcox, of Statesville, last week-end.

Prayer meeting was in charge of Mr. Clyde Couch Sunday night. The Sunshine quartet furnished special music. The spirit of a revival was within all people present.

Everyone is requested to at-

tend Sunday school and preaching Sunday. We always have special music. Come and bring your friends.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
The partnership of T. W. Rose and Carl Rose, trading as Rose & Rose Transfer Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent and neither of the above parties assume any liability for debts hereafter contracted in the name of Rose & Rose Transfer Company. This the 14th day of March, 1939.

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