

This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, June 8—Most of the talk about economy in Government is turning out to be exactly what experienced political observers have been predicting it would turn out to be—just talk.

That goes for Congress and for the Executive branch of the Government as well. It goes for Republicans and Democrats in Congress, for New Dealers and for conservative Democrats as well.

The plain fact is that politicians are not alarmed over the increasing national debt, but are concerned with appropriating more money which has to be borrowed, and distributing the borrowed money where it will do them, personally, or their party organizations, the most good.

Two recent instances indicate this attitude in Washington, where the present Government policy is described as "lending-spending." One is the address of President Roosevelt to the convention of the American Retail Federation. The other is the acquiescence of Senators and Representatives of all shades of po-

litical opinion, of every party and faction, in agreeing to add \$400,000,000 to the expenditures for farm relief, without a record vote.

The President's talk to the retailers is regarded here as a statement of the Administration policy in regard to debt and taxes.

The President said, in effect, that there is no need for anyone to be concerned about the growth of the public debt, since the people are borrowing money from themselves anyway; and that the borrowed money is being spent for things which benefit everybody and will eventually result in improving business conditions.

Advocated by Eccles

This is substantially the policy which has been advocated by Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, whose influence with the President in financial matters is now considered to be greater than that of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Treasury is, however, more closely in accord with the President on the matter of tax revision than it has been for some weeks. The Treasury's attitude has been for a long time that the only way to increase the national income, which means the individual incomes of citizens and business enterprises, is to repeal or modify the taxes which prevent idle capital from engaging in new enterprises or expanding old ones.

The President has been strongly opposed to tax reductions which are not compensated for by additional taxes in other directions. How far he will go along with Congress and the Treasury remains to be seen.

There has been a noticeable shift in the atmosphere of political Washington in recent weeks. It can hardly be said that the opposition to the President and his policies within the ranks of his own party has diminished materially, but there are outward signs of a more friendly feeling on both sides.

Expert sign-readers interpret the present situation as indicating that the President is hopeful of reuniting the Democratic party so as to insure himself a third-term nomination, and that all but a few of his most bitter opponents inside the party are beginning to wonder whether the Democrats have a chance to elect anyone in 1940 except Mr. Roosevelt himself.

If that opinion becomes a conviction, party expediency and the personal political futures of numerous Democratic leaders will over-rule personal antipathies and dictate the support of the President for a third term.

Garner Boom Alive

That is not to say that the Garner boom for the Presidential nomination is dead. It is still very much alive. But Democrats are asking themselves and each other whether it would be safe to put up anybody with a less widespread personal following than Mr. Roosevelt himself, to contest against whatever candidate the Republicans may nomination.

Under-cover gossip in Wash-

This Photo Means Free Theatre Tickets



The three ladies pictured above will be given two free tickets each, good to the Lyric or Elkin theatres, if they will call in person at The Tribune. Next week The Tribune will print more pictures and give away six more tickets.—(Tribune Photo.)

COX VOCAL PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL LOCALLY

The vocal pupils of R. Gratz Cox of Elkin and North Wilkesboro, will unite in a recital to be given here Thursday evening, June 15, in the elementary school auditorium at 8:15.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

BETHEL

A heavy rain visited this community last Friday afternoon, doing right much damage.

Rev. Guss Myers, of New Castle, who is a missionary in the Brier Creek Associational work, will be at Bethel church next Sunday for the services and will assist the pastor. A large congregation is expected.

Mr. Lon Billings and little daughter, Nadine, have been confined to their home with illness for the past week.

C. W. Gilliam, Jr., and D. S. Gilliam attended church at Pleasant Hill last Sunday evening, where the former filled the pulpit

and delivered the message for the service.

Misses Pauline Morrison and Norma Gilliam spent last week-end visiting Mrs. W. A. Stroud at her home in Wilkesboro.

INFANT IS BURIED AT PLEASANT HILL CHURCH

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cox, of Mooresville, was buried Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Pleasant Hill Baptist church.

Mrs. Cox will be remembered here as Miss Lorene Burcham, daughter of John B. Burcham, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Elkin, and the late Mrs. Flora Harp Burcham. Mr. Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cox, of Elkin.

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Judge Gruff — Speeding, eh? How many times have you been before me?

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WHY HOARD?



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ington is that the scheme in which Postmaster General Farley, as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is currently engaged, is not to collect pledges of delegates for himself, as had been whispered, but to insure the backing of the state party machines for the renomination of the President with Mr. Farley as Vice-President.

There are signs that all is not going smoothly in the Republican groups in the Senate and House. That they have not agreed upon a policy to which they can all adhere, is evidenced by the large number of Republican members who voted with the Democrats on the Agricultural bill, which is conceded by practically everybody to have been a barefaced bid for the farm vote, paid for with public funds.

There are indications that the House Republican organization is slipping away from the leadership of Congressman "Joe" Martin and that the boys are beginning to run wild. And in the Senate the revival of the Vandenberg boom for the Presidential nomination has not only threatened the leadership of Senator McNary but is causing disturbance among the friends of Senator Taft.

Jesse Jones Considered

The prospect now is that Administration pressure will be put on Congress for new spending-lending programs, which are not yet fully developed, but which are intended to stimulate business by some scheme of forcing idle capital to go to work. How this is to be done is not clear. Much will depend upon whom the President names to head the new

consolidated Federal Lending Agency.

The most likely prospect is Jesse Jones, head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, whose record as administrator of a difficult job is considered by almost everybody to be excellent.

SHADY GROVE

The Shady Grove choir and the Nance quartet sang at South Oak Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook, of Yadkinville, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimmer and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Parks, of Elkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis and family, of Benham, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Simmons.

Miss Erma Hicks and Miss Josephine Simmons were Saturday afternoon guests of Miss Nancie Hicks, of Boonville.

MOUNTAIN PARK

Friends of Mrs. Herman Thompson will be glad to know that she is recovering from an operation at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Folger Cockerham and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Wall at Forest City over the week-end. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burch at Asheville.

Clark Cockerham, who has been a student at Wake Forest College, returned home Saturday to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockerham.

Rev. Scales Draughan is expected to fill his regular appointment at Mountain Park church Sunday at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to come and worship with us.

Sufferer

"Do you suffer from the heat in summer?"
"Yes, more than at any other season."

PLEASANT HILL

There will be a children's day program at Pleasant Hill church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. D. W. Day filled his regular appointment at New Hope in Iredell county last week-end.

Rev. Gilliam preached at Pleasant Hill Sunday night.

Rev. D. W. Day and Mr. Clyde Couch visited in Statesville Monday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Cockerham was the dinner guest of Miss Irene Day and Mrs. D. W. Day Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Crabb and children and Mr. Stanley Walker were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mastin and small daughter, Ruby Jean, were the guests of Mrs. Mastin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Transou, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Rogers and Mr. Leroy Luffman were married in Virginia Saturday, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Couch were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rogers.

We are glad to report that Mrs. D. W. Day has returned from the hospital and is recovering nicely.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Miss Cordie Pardue, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Tom Van-Hoy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Hall and family, of Mt. Airy, visited Mr. Hall's stepmother, Mrs. Rosie Hall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Efrid Collins and family, Mrs. Maude Shore and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burchette, of Pleasant Hill, Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Lee Mathis will be sorry to learn that her condition remains unimproved. She has recently been confined to her bed again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cooper and children, and Miss Mary Harris, of Elkin, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holleman and little son and daughter, James and Eloise, of Hanes, were visiting here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swain, of Winston-Salem, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Swain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Tucker, and grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Wid Shore.



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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THE SAID BOARD WILL ON THAT DATE HEAR ANY COMPLAINT TOUCHING THE ASSESSMENT OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY. THE LAW PROVIDES THAT NO VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY SHALL BE CHANGED FROM ITS ASSESSED VALUE OF 1938, EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF SECTION 300 AND 301 OF MACHINERY ACT.

THIS JUNE 5th, 1939.

B. F. FOLGER,

CLERK TO BOARD OF EQUALIZATION