

This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, July 4.—Although there had been intimations that the President had a grand new spending scheme up his sleeve, it came as a real surprise when he submitted to Congress a proposal to authorize the expenditure of \$3,860,000,000 as a final attempt to stimulate business recovery.

The President's plan, incorporated in a letter to Senator Byrnes of South Carolina, who is his personal spokesman in the Senate, sets up a system of Governmental agencies each having power to borrow money from private investors by the sale of their own bonds or debentures. Thus the money so used would not add

to the National Debt, except that money so borrowed would be against the Government's guarantee that the bonds would eventually be repaid.

The project is based upon the idea of using the funds so raised to finance so-called "self liquidating" enterprises, in which several of the New Deal agencies have already had considerable experience.

The Home Owners Loan Corporation, for instance, raised close to three billion dollars by the sale of its bonds, used the proceeds to lend on long terms to distressed home owners, and is getting the money back, with interest.

Have To Make Good

The Government, however, will have to make good any deficits, and at present there is more than \$500,000,000 of foreclosed home property on the books of the H. O. L. C., which has to be sold at some price. Reconstruction Finance Corporation and W.P.A. have had considerable experience in lending money on self-liquidating projects, and have had few losses.

The Farm Tenant program for lending money to farm tenants and laborers to buy their own farms has not such a good record of repayment. And American experience with foreign loans has not been altogether happy.

Having those experiences in mind a considerable proportion of Senators and Representatives were slightly dismayed when the President's plan came to them out of an almost clear sky, coupled with a request for immediate action, so that the new spending could begin at once, for the fiscal year, 1940, which started July 1, 1939.

The plan covers six different types of spending the money to be borrowed.

The Federal Works Agency would be authorized to borrow and lend 350 millions to cities, towns and counties for waterworks, sew-

age disposal plants, bridges, hospitals and other municipal projects; 750 millions to build toll roads, bridges, highspeed highways and city byways, to be paid for by tolls levied on motorists using them; and 500 millions to buy railroad equipment to be leased to railroads with the option of purchase.

The Rural Electrification Administration would have authority to borrow 460 millions additional, to lend to communities or rural inhabitants to finance extension of electric lines to their homes.

To Borrow 500 Millions

The Farm Security Board would be enabled to borrow an additional 500 millions to lend to tenant farm purchasers, rehabilitation of rundown farms, minor improvements and repairs, for the establishment of water facilities, and to resettlement cooperatives.

The Export-Import Bank would get authority to raise 500 millions for short-term and long-term loans to foreign governments to enable their people to buy American goods.

In addition to those new proposals, the President accompanied his letter to Senator Byrnes with a request for the approval of the proposal already pending in Congress, to increase the borrowing power of the U. S. Housing Administration by 800 millions, to be lent on 60-year terms for model homes for the poor, to take them out of city slums.

The Presidential estimate of the amount of money raised by this means which will be spent in the year ending June 30, 1940, if Congress approves, is \$1,680,000,000. This in addition to the \$1,477,000,000 in direct appropriations for the W.P.A. and the \$1,100,000,000 carried in the Agricultural Appropriation.

Behind-scenes maneuvering on Capitol Hill is more than hinted at by those on the inside, in connection with the Farm Bill and the W.P.A. Bill. The city Representatives wanted the W.P.A. appropriation, but couldn't see the needs of the farmers. The Farm Lobby threatened to kill the W.P.A. bill, or cut the amount down materially, unless the city members voted for the Farm Bill. Cities and thickly-populated industrial states dominate the House of Representatives; but each state has two Senators, regardless of population, and there are thirty-odd states which are predominantly agricultural as against thirteen which are mainly industrial. If the agricultural states got together in the Senate they could control that branch of Congress.

Deal Discussed

It is openly talked in the corridors and lobbies in the Capitol that the farm interests made a deal with the W.P.A. supporters whereby farm state votes for W. P. A. were swapped for W.P.A. votes for the farm program.

Everything that goes on in Washington has political motives, and the President's latest move is taken as another indication that he is going after a third term. The advantage to the Administration of having nearly four billions more of free-spending money in the next year is apparent. The third-term movement grows steadily, however. Three Senators, Hughes of Delaware, Smathers of New Jersey and Guffey of Pennsylvania have come out openly for Mr. Roosevelt's renomination.

BRANON

Mr. Lee Long, of Reading, Pa., is spending some time with his brother, Mr. Sam Long.

Mrs. Carrie Cummings and daughters, Jettie and Bonnie Lee, attended the birthday dinner of Mr. Andrew Barber, her brother-in-law, of Burch.

Mr. Tom Steelman was honored at a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Della Renegar, of Lone Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Posy and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Posy, of Siloam, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer, of Winston-Salem, were the Sunday guests of their daughter, Miss Hazel Blundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mackie, of Yadkinville, spent a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steelman Sunday evening.

Next Sunday a Branon reunion will be held at Branon church. It will be an all day occasion. At noon dinner will be served on the ground. Some singers will take part in the evening service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and all who plan to spend the day are urged to bring a well filled basket.

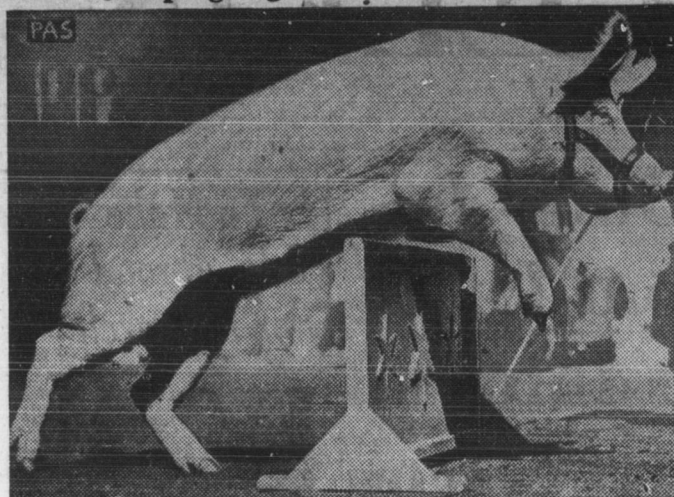
Mrs. E. E. Smith is very ill at her home, we regret to note. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Edith Key, of High Point, has been visiting Miss Pauline Boles for the past few days.

Miss Edna Bray, of Jonesville, spent last week with Mrs. J. T. Cox.

A group of young folks motored to Roaring Gap and the fish hatchery and other places of interest on the Blue Ridge mountains. The group included Misses

Jumping Pig Performs In London



LONDON, England . . . "Liza," the hurdling pig of North London, who receives a lump of sugar from her master, Mr. Marrianni of Tufnell Park, every time she successfully leaps over the two-foot hurdle, is shown doing her stuff. Liza is fourteen months old and hails from South Africa.

Ruby Shore, Lucille Steelman and Erlene Shore, and Messrs. Carl Steelman, Dick Cummings, Rudy Shore, Vander Chamberlain and Howard and Alvin Brown.

Rev. Clete Simmons, of Arlington, delivered a very interesting sermon at Branon church Sunday night.

Rev. Mrs. J. T. Cox's sister, of Newport News, Va., spent last week with her.

Miss Hazel Helton, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Helton.

Sea gulls catch food that is thrown to them, on the wing.

PLEASANT HILL

The F. H. C. class held its regular meeting Wednesday night. After the business session the class, along with a number of visitors, enjoyed a weiner roast.

Mary Humphries of Fayetteville and Ima Jean Anthony of Yadkinville, were the guests of Miss Bernice Wellborn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Lyons had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lyon of Lawrence, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Houston Burcham of Jonesville, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Settle of North Wilkes-

boro, Miss Zola Settle of Ronda, and Mr. and Mrs. Avon Wood of this community.

Misses Mozelle Darnell, Mardell Walls, Mr. Jones Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darnell and small daughter, Katherine, spent the week-end at Carolina Beach.

Miss Marie Newman visited relatives in Siloam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens and family and Miss Annie Lee Cothren spent Sunday in Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyons and children and Miss Mildred Collins of Danville, Va., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Couch had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Tommy Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Hawks of Mount Airy,

and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eans and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Martinsville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rutledge of Martinsville, Va., were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Couch.

Without Him

Client: "What on earth would I have done without you?"
Lawyer: "Oh, about five years."

NOTICE!

Elkin Masonic Lodge No. 454, meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights at 7:30. All members requested to be present. Signed: Secretary of Lodge. ttc

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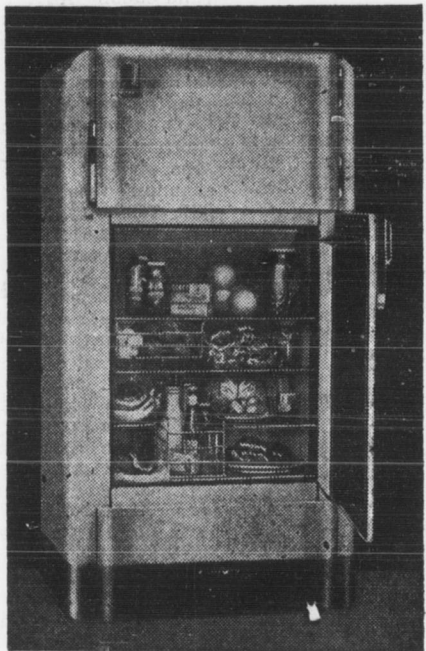
Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feet tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.

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"Broadway Serenade"
News — Admission 10c-25c

FRIDAY—ON THE SCREEN—
"KING OF CHINATOWN"
With Anna Mae Wong
SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION ON
THE STAGE
Beauty Contest
to Select "Miss Elkin 1939"

Winner Goes to Blowing Rock July 13-14 to Compete for
State Title and Receive Screen Test
JUNIOR QUEEN PARADE
and
LOCAL AMATEUR ACTS
Winner to Compete in State Contest
Shorts — Admission 10c-25c

SATURDAY—ON THE SCREEN—
PIONEER THRILLS! RECKLESS ROMANCE!
JONES
California Frontier
WITH CARMEN BAILEY MILBURN STONE
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

ON THE STAGE
"LONE STAR ROUND-UP"
Featuring the Original
RANCH GIRLS
FUN - MUSIC - COMEDY
Also Cartoon - Serial - Comedy — Admission 10c-30c

MONDAY-TUESDAY—NEXT WEEK—

Looks like the folks are in a jam again, Samson, so let's go... and don't let my trick outfit fool you!

BOB BURNS
"THE ARKANSAS TRAVELER"
"I'M FROM MISSOURI"
with Gladys George - Gene Lockhart
Judith Barrett - Patricia Morison
A Paramount Picture - Directed by Theodor Rosch

"Julie (GLADYS GEORGE) she's got some high n' mighty society notions"

"Lola (JUDITH BARRETT) she's gone and snooted her best beau."

"Allison (PATRICIA MORISON) she's gone and went high hat, spite of her old man."

News - Cartoon — Admission 10c-30c

WEDNESDAY—
"WHISPERING ENEMIES"
Cartoon - Serial — Admission Only 10c

COMING!
JULY 17-18—
"LADY FROM KENTUCKY"
JULY 24-25—
"ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL"
COMING SOON! WATCH FOR IT!
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