

This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Nov. 21—The end of the Christmas holidays will see the second regular session of the 76th Congress buckling down to its major job which, in the final analysis, will be the election of the next President of the United States.

The job of doing whatever could be done by statutory legislation to keep the United States out of the European war was finished at the extra session.

The discussion of the Neutrality proposals brought out such overwhelming evidence that the people of the United States are 100 per cent. against sending

fighting men and ships to Europe, and at the same time almost as strongly in favor of doing everything we can to help the Allies defeat Hitlerism short of lending them money, that only some unforeseeable incident can revive discussion of American neutrality on any important scale.

There may be, and probably will be, some talk on the floor of Congress about the plan of transferring American ships to foreign flags in order to evade the restrictions upon their traffic to belligerent zones. Probably if the facts about such transfers, which are going on all the time and which are duly reported in the publications of the Bureau of Navigation, had been brought out while the special session was assembled, the law as passed might have included a tightening of restrictions upon such transfers.

But as there is nothing in the present laws to prevent any American ship owner from selling his ship to foreigners, even though those foreigners may be corporations whose stock is owned by Americans, it is not believed here that Congress will attempt to re-open the whole Neutrality dispute for the sake of trying to prevent American citizens from disposing of their own property.

Eyes on Election
Therefore, the expectation is

that this coming session will be focused upon domestic rather than international questions, and that the approach to all of them will be with one eye upon their probable effect upon the 1940 Presidential election, not to mention the Congressional elections, which are more important to many members than the question of who will be the next President.

There is in prospect, for example, a great amount of new government spending for national defense purposes. The outlook is such that Secretary Morgenthau of the Treasury has taken occasion to warn Congress that if they spend as much as the Administration expects to ask for, they will have to raise the debt limit. Under the present laws, the United States may not owe more than 45 billions at any one time.

The national debt is now close to 42 billions, and the programs for increasing the Navy, Army and Air Force already revealed will eat up more than three billions. Besides that, the regular running expenses of the Government now run to pretty nearly six billion dollars a year, and present tax laws won't bring in that much unless there is a much bigger and more rapid growth in business incomes than anybody now expects.

So Congress faces a big economic problem, in fact a series of them. It must find ways to raise enough money to carry out the plans for national defense, upon the necessity of which there is substantial agreement, to carry on the regular activities of government, and at the same time to pacify the important pressure blocks which are planning to demand more spending for relief and especially for the aid of agriculture. The pressure to increase taxes will be heavy, and the pressure from other groups to reduce taxes may be even heavier.

Geographical Considerations
Every move that Congress makes will have a bearing not only upon the Presidential election but upon the re-election of all the Representatives and a third of the Senators. Whenever a dollar is to be spent, the question of where it is spent looms big with every member of either House; if it goes into his own state or district, it helps his candidacy, but if he doesn't get a slice of it his fight for re-election is that much harder. Likewise with taxes; the question of where they will hit, geographically, is of importance.

The line-up in the 1940 session will be much the same as it was in the regular session of 1939. The truce between warring wings of the Democratic party ended when the Neutrality law was signed. The coalition between Conservative or anti-New Deal Democrats and Republicans may be even closer than it was last Spring.

Political observers see in the results of the state elections in California and Ohio signs of a popular revulsion against visioning schemes such as the excessive old-age pension plans which were defeated decisively in those states, and some are drawing from those and other signs the conclusion that the Republican chances for carrying the national election of 1940 are better than they seemed to be a few weeks ago.

Third Term Discounted
The belief that Mr. Roosevelt will seek a third-term nomination is being discounted. There is a general impression among those on the inside of party politics that Postmaster General Farley, who has a tighter control of the party organization than any national chairman has ever had before, has set his foot down against a third term and has the dominant party leaders with him. If that is true, observers here believe, the Republicans have a fifty-fifty chance or better, provided they don't make any bad breaks.

FALL CREEK

The revival services at Fall Creek are in progress this week. Rev. E. G. Jordan, pastor of the church, is being assisted in the meeting by several visiting ministers. Large crowds are attending the services.

Several people from this section attended the funeral of Thomas Myers at Swan Creek Sunday.

Prayer services were conducted Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Arnold. Jesse Adams, of North Wilkesboro, Rev. Holleman, of Jonesville, and Rev. Blevins, of Ronda, conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd, of Ronda, visited Mr. Boyd's sister, Mrs. Avery Newman, and Mr. Newman, recently.

Good Price
The decrepit old car crept up to the toll bridge. "Fifty cents!" cried the gate man.
"Sold," replied the driver.

GETTING UP NIGHTS CAUSED BY—
Getting up nights may be caused by sluggish kidneys. Kidneys often need help same as bowels. If excess acids and other wastes are not regularly eliminated, it may lead to burning, scanty or frequent flow, backache, leg or rheumatic pains, headache or dizziness. Keep kidneys active. Get a box of BUKETS from any druggist. Your 25c back if not pleased in 4 days. Locally at Turner Drug Co. 12-28

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
By virtue of the authority vested in a certain deed of trust executed in the undersigned trustee by D. O. Totten and wife, Katie Totten, dated February 20, 1928, and recorded in Book 103, Page 77, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, N. C., default having been made in payment of the notes therein secured, at the request of the holder of said notes, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Post Office, Elkin, N. C., on Friday, December 8, 1939, at 11 A. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

One lot situated on the South side of West Main Street, adjoining J. R. Poindexter's, Mrs. Lula Weir's beginning at Poindexter's corner and running with Main Street 70 feet to a street and being the same width 106 feet to Mrs. Weir's line.

This sale made subject to the deed of trust of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. and all other prior liens.

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EARL C. JAMES,
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11-30

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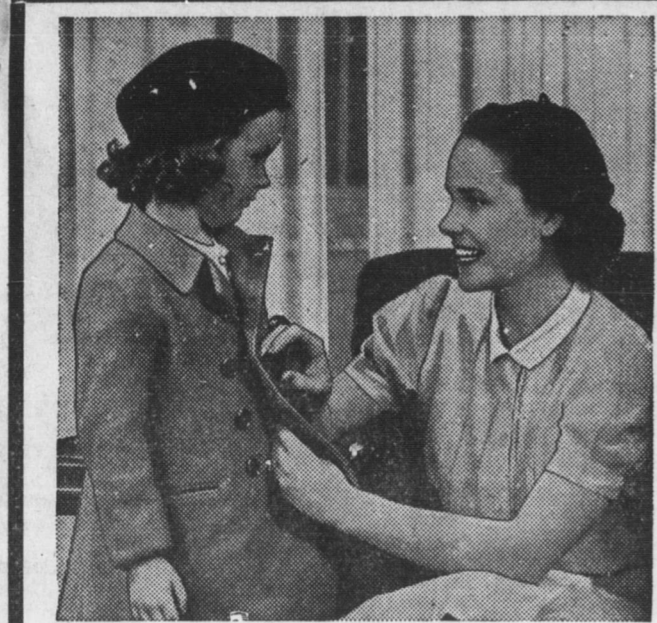
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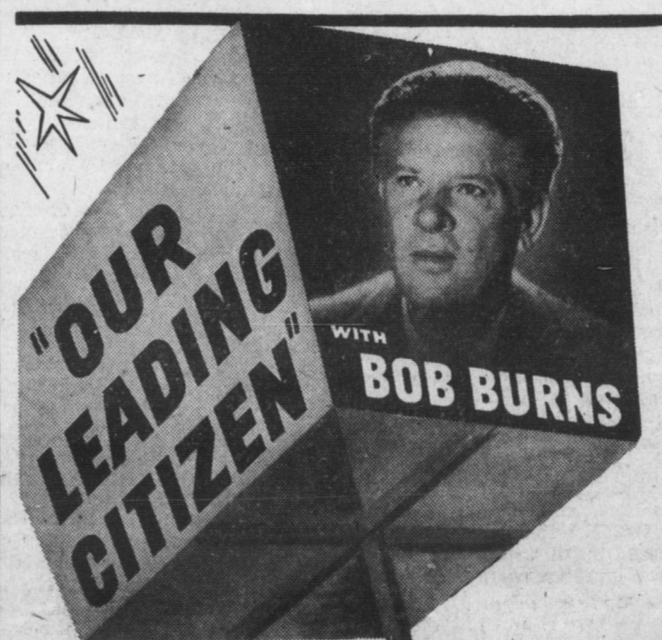
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News — Admission 10c-25c

FRIDAY ONLY—



Shorts — Admission 10c-25c

NEXT WEEK—WEDNESDAY—

"UNDERCOVER DOCTOR"

Serial - Cartoon — Admission 10c to All

Coming Thanksgiving and Friday—

"THESE GLAMOUR GIRLS"

With Lana Turner and Lew Ayres

SATURDAY—



Cartoon - Serial - Comedy — Adm. 10c-30c

NEXT WEEK, MONDAY-TUESDAY—



99 KIDS AND BING...

in the screen's grandest musical romance of the Broadway song and dance man who made the kids of yesterday into the stars of today!

"THE STAR MAKER"

with Bing Crosby - Louise Campbell

News - Cartoon — Admission 10c-30c

COMING DEC. 4-5 — "THE WOMEN" — DEC. 11-12 — "WIZARD OF OZ"

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