

IN WASHINGTON



WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

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● Of the many developments during the first week of the final session of the Seventy-fifth Congress, two stand out. They are the constructive message of President Roosevelt and the action of seven Southeastern Governors, including Governor Hoey of North Carolina in endorsing a wage and hour bill. This latter is particularly significant in light of the fact that opposition to the much misunderstood wage and hour bill has come from the South.

● Some of the misunderstanding has been due to methods of administering the measure and in this connection the Governors expressed confidence that the President and the Congress would work out and "provide satisfactory administrative machinery." The action of the Governors gives new emphasis to an important paragraph of the President's message deserving of widespread attention. He said:

● "Government has a final responsibility for the well-being of its citizenship. If private cooperative endeavor fails to provide work for willing hands and relief for the unfortunate, those suffering hardships from no fault of their own have a right to call upon the government for aid; and a government worthy of its name must make fitting response."

● Another paragraph of the Presidential message strikes directly at sectional opposition to the wage and hour bill. It says: "I have spoken of economic causes which throw the nation's income out of balance; I have spoken of practices and abuses which demand correction through the cooperation of capital and labor with the government. But no government can help the destinies of people who insist on putting sectional and class-consciousness ahead of general weal. There must be proof that sectional and class interests are prepared more greatly than they are today to be national in outlook."

● This statement by President Roosevelt is particularly important at a time when sectional issues are raised in connection with important legislation. Members of Congress now realize that the farmer has been given advantages through legislation designed to raise the level of farm prices and thereby increase farm income. Business and industry has been assisted through loans and increased output and sales by means of both Federal loans and Federal expenditures. The upper strata of labor—the organized groups—have been aided with legislation that strengthens its bargaining position.

● Obviously, something must be done for the low-paid workers who toil long hours and often under sweatshop conditions. This is where the wage and hour bill would be a help. And it should be emphasized that farm labor, employees of local merchants and many other groups would not be affected. Only those industries and businesses in interstate commerce would be included in Federal regulation of wages and hours. In fact, strictly local businesses would be helped through increased purchasing power in the community.

Monday Night Club

A delightful meeting of the Monday Night Bridge Club was held this week with Mrs. Carroll Wilson as hostess. Twelve guests enjoyed six progressions of contract at the conclusion of which the scores were added and Mrs. Julian Allsbrook was presented an attractive handkerchief as winner of high

MRS. INGE FUNERAL

Mrs. Mary Della Inge, 79, widow of Adolphus M. Inge, died at home Friday night following a sudden heart attack. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence by Rev. B. P. Robinson, pastor of the Weldon Methodist Church, Rev. J. H. Shore of Roxboro and Rev. Richard Fountain of the Weldon Baptist Church. Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Inge was born and reared in Halifax County and had been a resident of Weldon nearly all of her life and was a faithful member of the Weldon Methodist Church.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. Mary Inge Wheeler, Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Elisa Carr, Tarboro, Mrs. Harry W. Johnson, Mrs. Linda Harris, Richard Inge and Marion Inge; one sister, Mrs. Dora Purnell; and one brother, A. L. Cochran, of Weldon.

Miss Wilkins Dies - Thelma

Miss Elizabeth Garland Wilkins died at her home near Thelma Monday afternoon. She was born July 28, 1859, in Lunenburg County, Va. and moved to North Carolina in 1864. She was an active member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and one of the most active members of the Auxiliary. St. Luke's Church was given by her great-uncle, Edmond Wilkins. Surviving are two sisters and one brother, Ashley Wilkins, and Miss Edmonia C. Wilkins of Thelma and Mrs. C. D. Miller of Jacksonville, Fla. Funeral services were held at St. Luke's Church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. N. Bynum.

Weld'n Associat'd Charities Drive

The Weldon Associated Charities drive is on this week. One thousand dollars is requested of the people of this community to aid the needy for the next twelve months.

Due to the business rush in the fall this drive has not been put on before. Everyone is asked to make the contribution as liberal as possible, for there are many in this community hungry and almost naked.

score. Refreshments consisted of salad and tea. Mrs. Wilson's guests included Mesdames H. S. Loy, W. H. Pruden, Rives Manning, Julian Allsbrook, M. S. Benton, Frank Muller, Lyle Wilson, Frank Williams, Misses Elizabeth Clark, Winifred Beckwith, Ruth Transou, and Marjorie Cannon.

So. Rosemary P.T.A. Meeting

South Rosemary School held their January meeting of the Parent Teacher Association on Tuesday evening of this week; in the absence of the President and Vice President, Mrs. A. M. Powell, presided. During the business meeting plans were made for a tacky party and Box party to be held



Honor Enfield Bride

On Friday afternoon Mrs. James C. Branch and Miss Virginia Branch entertained at their home in Enfield at a formal tea honoring Mrs. Harry A. Branch, a recent bride, who was the former Miss Nellie Norris, of Gastonia. The entire lower floor was thrown en suite and the rooms were beautifully decorated throughout with roses, fragrant white roman hyacinths in silver containers, and burning tapers. As the guests arrived they were greeted by Mrs. Edwin Branch who also presented them to the receiving line which was composed of the hostesses, the honoree, and Miss Ruth Smith, of Goldsboro. Mrs. Eugene Kimball, of Roanoke Rapids, and Mrs. G. L. Crump directed the guests to the dining room where Mrs. D. Mac Johnson and Mrs. I. D. Wood poured tea from a beautifully appointed table covered with an imported lace cloth. The centerpiece was of red American Beauty roses flanked by tall white candles in silver holders. Serving decorated sandwiches and cakes, salted nuts and mints were Misses Vernelle Kimball, Louise Andleton, Cleo Matthews and Julia Branch. Mrs. R. E. Shervette, Jr. presided over the register. Good-byes were said by Mrs. M. E. Herman. About two hundred guests called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Harrison Hostess

Mrs. Katie Harrison was hostess on Friday evening to members of the evening bridge club, and several additional guests, at a lovely party in Enfield. Red carnations and gladiolus, combined with fern, and lighted tapers, added color and charm to the rooms in which guests were entertained. Players at nine tables enjoyed progressive contract and during intervals were served delicious punch in the hall by Mrs. T. C. Harrison, of Weldon, house guest of the hostess. Mrs. J. B. Britt and Mr. J. R. Matthews were awarded the club members' prizes Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pope received the prizes for high scores among the guests. Mrs. Wilcox, of Corey, Pa., was presented a visitor's token. A chicken salad course was served at the close of the evening.

Thursday, January 20th, 1938 at the School House at 7:30; the public is cordially invited. Other matters were discussed and following the business session a social hour was enjoyed, about twenty members attending. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. R. M. Pair and Mrs. L. M. Ivey.

Birthday Party

Mrs. J. J. Williams entertained at her home Monday afternoon honoring her daughter, Anna Georgia's 10th birthday. Games were enjoyed and ice cream and cake were served to the following children: Rachel Forrest, Frances Forrest, Theresa and Patsy Wolhar, Patricia Hodges, Marshall Lee Clark, Helen Ray Johnson, Lorine Kidd, Shirley Taylor, Mildred Allen, Helen Wells, Margaret Moseley, Ezelle and Estelle Etheridge, Betty Wynne and Margaret Anne Ingram, Margaret Brown, Grace Taylor, Ruby Lee Williams, Lorine Newcome, Doris Fahey, Mary Alice Thortis, Margaret Williams, John Wolhar and Jack Williams,

and Ann Nash of Weldon. Anna Georgia received many new gifts.

N. C. Art Is Club Subject

The Fine Arts Department of the Woman's Club held their January meeting on Monday with Mrs. J. N. Bynum, Chairman of the Department, as hostess. During the business session plans were formulated for an art exhibit to be held by this department in the near future. The subject for study was "North Carolina Art"; Mrs. Charles Capps gave a paper on "Jugtown Pottery" and Mrs. Bynum had a paper on "Elliott Daingerfield"; both of these papers were much enjoyed and well presented. Tea and sandwiches were served at the conclusion of the program. Those present were: Mesdames Edwin Akers, Scott Benton, Zeb Denny, Chas. Capps, William Harris, II, Cranford Hoyle, T. L. Martin, Graham Shell, Bahnsen Weathers, Fred Wilmer, and E. B. Fisher.

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