

Somewhere the money has got to be found to pay the bonus and to pay for whatever farm bounties may be decided on.

Mr. Roosevelt has been talking recently about the necessity of new taxes and it becomes more apparent from day to day that the Administration is becoming firm in its determination to put the financial affairs of the nation on a solid basis as possible.

At the other end of the Avenue, however, the boys on Capitol Hill just don't want to vote any kind of new taxes in an election year.

The prospect of inflation has been so widely discussed, since then, and the general public reaction against it has become so evident, that it is not now likely that anything of the kind will be attempted.

Congress Has Tax Problem

As good a guess as any is that the President will recommend new taxes to yield close to a billion dollars a year, and that Congress will not vote all of them.

What Congress would like to do would be to find some way of putting more taxes on business without raising consumer prices.

One of the latest plans being seriously discussed is for a law to legalize lotteries and put a heavy tax on them.

Federal Reserve Board

The personnel of the new Federal Reserve Board is generally regarded as being satisfactory even to such critics as Senator Glass, who has buried the hatchet in his feud with Chairman Eccles.

Mr. Eccles' influence at the White House is steadily increasing. The President relies upon him in financial matters almost as much as he does upon Secretary Morgenthau and both Mr. Eccles and Mr. Morgenthau are determined that there shall be no inflationary movements so far as the Treasury and the Federal Reserve System can control the monetary situation.

Politically, the current discussion is about the calm, analytical and liberal tone of the speech made by Governor Landon, of Kansas, which contrasts sharply with some of the more abusive and belligerent utterances on both sides of the political fence.

The Borah Speech

Senator Borah also made an excellent impression by his Brooklyn speech, but political experts still refuse to believe that he is a serious contender for the Presidency.

The real struggle in the Republican National Convention, which becomes more and more apparent, will be between the Old Guard and the liberal element, which contains a strong nucleus of the old Teddy Roosevelt-LaFollette Progressive movement of years ago.

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MRS. HUEY LONG IN HUSBAND'S SEAT

Widow of Late Kingfish is the Second Woman United States Senator. Gracious Move of Governor Noe.



BATON ROUGE, La. — The surprise appointment of Mrs. Huey P. Long (left), by Gov. James A. Noe of Louisiana (right), to fill out the unexpired U. S. Senate term of her late husband, has been acclaimed a gracious move.

Patrol Lists Questions for Drivers Wanting License

MANY TO ATTEND RELIGIOUS MEET

Sunday School Convention to be Held in Winston-Salem February 17-18-19.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 8.—A thousand delegates from all sections of the state are expected to attend the North Carolina Sunday School convention, which is to be held in Winston-Salem on February 17, 18 and 19.

Rev. Shuford Peeler, of Salisbury, general secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, announced this week that a number of the most prominent religious leaders in the country are to participate in the three-day session.

Free entertainment for lodging and breakfast is offered to those attending provided they register early.

Class Initiations By Jr. O. U. A. M.

A district wide Class Initiation for District No. 3 Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held with Elk Park Council No. 85 at Elk Park, N. C., Friday night, February 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

The high light of the convention will be a great pageant entitled "The World at Prayer and the Gateway to Goodwill," which will be directed by Prof. Smith.

A banner will be presented to the county having the largest number present, based on the miles traveled.

Total of Thirty Questions are Likely to be Asked Seekers of Drivers' Licenses.

A new and far simpler set of questions for applicants for drivers' licenses has been just released by the State Highway Patrol, and the questions and answers are listed here for the benefit of those who plan to apply for licenses.

- 1. How old must you be to obtain an operator's license? A.—Sixteen years (and application must be signed by parent or guardian.)
2. Who has the right to stop or question the driver or owner of a motor vehicle? A.—The Highway Patrol, and any other peace officer.
3. What is the cause of most accidents? A.—Reckless driving, hogging the road, failing to give signals, and pulling out of line.
4. Is it unlawful to use another person's operator's license? A.—Yes.
5. How may a motor be used as a brake when going down a steep hill? A.—By shifting into first or second gear.
6. What should you do on approaching a railroad crossing? A.—Stop and look for approaching train and do not shift into high gear until across tracks.
7. Is it unlawful to stop a vehicle on the driving portion of the highway? A.—No.
8. What is the best way to stop the skidding if you skid when you apply your brakes? A.—Release brakes and turn in direction of the skid, always having the clutch in.
9. To whom must all accidents be reported? A.—To the Department of Highway Safety on forms furnished by them or any peace officer.
10. When a driver of a car behind you signals to pass, is it lawful to increase speed? A.—No (move to right and allow car to pass.)
11. What should you do at the (Continued on Page 8)

Mrs. Reeves Dies In Statesville Hospital

Mrs. J. L. Reeves of Grassy Creek, Ashe county, mother of Mrs. W. T. Payne of Sherwood, died at a Statesville hospital Saturday morning after an illness of only a few days. She was 67 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the Reeves home on Monday. Surviving are the husband, J. L. Reeves, four daughters, Mrs. W. T. Payne, Mrs. Lula Hudler, Misses Virgie, Lennie and Blossom; three sons, Tom, Cleve and Fred Reeves. Many friends and relatives are grieved to hear of the passing of Mrs. Reeves. She had previously visited at intervals with Mr. and Mrs. Payne on Cove Creek, and was well known to many Wataugans.

Burns Are Fatal To Tolley Child

Membrane Tolley, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tolley, died at the home in Blowing Rock Monday from injuries received three weeks ago, when her clothing was ignited from a heating stove. Funeral services were conducted at Cranberry Wednesday morning and interment was in that neighborhood. The parents are the only survivors in the immediate family.

TWO ARE NAMED TO CENSUS POSITIONS IN THIS TERRITORY

Chauncey Moody and John Winebarger to Take Business Information Here.

INFORMATION GIVEN TO BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE

Col. McAllister Describes The Value of the Census and Asks That There Be Co-operation in The Work.

Col. G. F. McAllister, Supervisor of the Census of Business, today announced that two enumerators have been appointed to present the Census forms to business houses and help them fill out the necessary information. They are, Mr. Chauncey B. Moody, of Vilas, and Mr. John D. Winebarger, of Deep Gap.

Members of his office staff named to date include, Mr. Charles F. Reiser Jr., Assistant Supervisor, of Salisbury, Mrs. Opal Clayton, Secretary, of Kannapolis, and Mr. Whitehead Miller, Clerk, of Spencer, N. C.

Mr. McAllister stressed the fact that information given enumerators will be held in strict confidence. All enumerators and other persons connected with the census work are under a drastic census oath not to disclose or discuss any information submitted for census purposes.

He asked all business concerns to co-operate with the enumerators who call upon them for business census data.

Describing the value of the census, Mr. McAllister said that from the results, banks and financial agencies are enabled to extend commercial credit more freely because of more accurate knowledge of what constitutes sound operating expenses and stock ratios; newspapers are enabled to establish the consumer market in their circulation fields; wholesalers are able to make a better appraisal of their immediate and potential trade territories and thus avoid unproductive expense; advertising agencies can determine comprehensive and accurate markets for various products; retailers are supplied with needed data on their competitive situation, not only in their particular field but also regarding the extent of other kinds of competitive business.

As fast as reports are received they are sent to Philadelphia by registered mail, where they are carefully guarded. Five to eight tabulating cards are punched to record the information on each report, and no names or addresses appear on these cards. The cards are tabulated with other cards to produce the figures which are published and become the recognized basic statistics of business.

GRIP OF WINTER IS RELENTLESS

Heavy Snowfall Last Week As Record Cold Wave Keeps Its Stride.

Boone and Watauga county busted themselves digging out from an eight inch snowfall last Friday morning as the record cold wave continued to sweep the territory, and the Highway Commission, city administration and relief forces joined hands in clearing away the obstruction to traffic in city and country.

On the principal highways state maintenance crews pushed back the snow as it fell all through Thursday night, and the following morning in Boone the sidewalks were cleared, leaving a great mountain of snow along the curbing throughout the town. Saturday and Sunday convicts from the State Prison camp worked full time keeping a fleet of highway trucks loaded with the snow, parking spaces were thus restored, and traffic proceeded again in uninterrupted fashion.

Tuesday morning the thermometer shot down to four above, and while slightly warmer during the day it appears there is little to indicate any substantial relief from the cold wave, which has been accurately termed by one paragrapher as a "permanent."

Quints 32 Times

There have been only 32 known cases of the birth of such multiples as the Dionne quintuplets. The Dionne quintuplets are the only survivors of such groups.

CURTIS DEAD

Former Vice-President Succumbs in Washington



Charles Curtis, vice-president of the United States in the Hoover administration who died in Washington Saturday. Story page two.

CANDIDATES MUST FILE INTENTIONS

Watauga County Will Participate in Direct Primaries For The First Time.

Due to legislation passed in the closing days of the last legislature Watauga county office-seekers will be required to go before the people this year in the direct primary, rather than to seek the approval of conventions as heretofore.

The primary date which is fixed by statute is the first Saturday in June next preceding each general election to be held in November, for county officers, state senator and member of house candidates are required to file on or before 6 p. m. May 9, 1936.

Each candidate filing notice of his candidacy for nomination for any legislative or county office shall pay to the county board of elections of the county of their residence a filing fee of one-half per cent. of the amount of the salary of the office sought. It is provided however that candidates for nomination for the offices of surveyor, coroner, county commissioner, member of the county board of education and for any township office shall be required to pay to the county board of elections a filing fee of one dollar.

On the tenth Saturday preceding each state or district primary election the state board of elections shall meet in Raleigh and the individual county boards of election will be named.

Mrs. Mertee Bolick Dies At Mt. Vernon

Mrs. Mertee Bolick died at her home in the Mount Vernon section last Thursday after an illness with pneumonia, it being the seventh time she had been a victim of the same type of illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the Lutheran Church at Bailey's Camp by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Eggers and Rev. Willie J. Cook and burial took place in the nearby cemetery.

Mrs. Bolick was reared in the Mount Vernon section, but after her marriage to Charlie Bolick they resided at Bailey's Camp. Mrs. Bolick was a very devoted Christian mother and a great influence for good. She was a member of the Mount Vernon Baptist Church. Truly another good woman is gone from this world.—Reported.

Pet Fish!

Mr. Roby Wilson of Trade, Tenn., tells of a brook trout which makes its habitate in the spring box at his home. The trout was captured from the nearby creek last summer and placed where the butter and milk is cooled during hot weather. Soon the fish would take food cast upon the water, and as it grew and thrived it became remarkably domesticated. Mr. Wilson states that the fourteen inch trout will now come to the surface and accept food from the hand of a member of the family, and will play joyfully with a string suspended above the water. The novel pet is much enjoyed by the Wilson household, the head of which respectfully invites any unbelievers to "come and see."

BELOVED VALLE CRUCIS RESIDENT DIES IN LENOIR

Mrs. Finley Mast, Nationally Known Figure, Succumbs Sunday Morning.

HOMER LEAVING HAD BEEN USED IN PRESIDENT'S ROOM

Funeral Services Are Conducted Monday in Presence of Large Throng—A Sketch of The Life Of Deceased.

Mrs. Finley Mast, aged 75 years, beloved Valle Crucis resident and likely the most widely known woman of this section, died at a Lenoir hospital Sunday morning from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered Thursday night while she was visiting in the vicinity of Patterson.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Valle Crucis by Rev. J. W. Parker, pastor of the Methodist Church, who was assisted in the obsequies by Rev. C. C. Graham, Rev. L. W. Lee and Rev. Hugh Dobbins.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. B. B. Dougherty, Dr. H. B. Perry, Messrs. Ben Council, Dave Horton, Milton Shearer, W. H. Mast, John H. Bingham, W. R. Lovell, C. D. Taylor, J. M. Shull, and T. C. Baird. Active: Richard Olsen, Clint Baird, Frank Taylor, Gordon Taylor, Arnold Mast, Robert Shipley, Jim Banner, Robert Mast.

An unusually large and varied floral offering was borne by Mesdames T. W. Taylor, James Mast, Dave Mast, Clyde Henson, I. T. Johnston, H. C. Menzies, Robert Glenn, Maude Spainour, Tom Coffey, Jr., Mrs. Sam Horton, Misses Wilhelmina Shull, Gladys Taylor, Pearl Mast, Virginia Shipley, Nancy Taylor, Grace Mast and Wilma Baird. Mrs. R. A. Olsen was in charge of the music and there were duets by Misses Leta Tester and Laura Farthing.

Interment was in the community cemetery, the Moritz Funeral Home being in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Mast is survived by her husband, David Finley Mast, and two sons, Claude L. Mast, of Patterson, N. C., and Joe C. Mast, of Valle Crucis, N. C. One son died in infancy. She is also survived by four brothers, Andy Mast, John Mast and Dan Mast of Watauga county, N. C., and J. C. Mast, of Bel Air, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Mast, of Valle Crucis, N. C., and Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Vilas, N. C.; five grandchildren; many other relatives and a host of friends limited only by the wide circle of her acquaintances.

Born on Cove Creek

Allie Josephine Mast, daughter of Joseph and Clarissa Moore Mast, was born in the Cove Creek section of Watauga county on May 8, 1861. She passed on from this earthly existence to the better land February 9, 1936, aged 74 years, nine months, one day.

She was married to D. Finley Mast on December 30, 1880, and thus, her sad and sudden passing terminated a happy marriage union of more than 55 years. Many relatives and friends recall the glad "Golden Wedding" anniversary of this beloved couple a little more than five years ago.

Early in life she joined the Cove Creek Baptist Church, but after her marriage moved her church membership to the Valle Crucis Methodist Church where she was a loyal, consistent and consecrated member for more than 50 years. Every member, every pastor, every presiding elder through the years has known and felt and been thrilled by her devotion to her church and its every function and activity.

Because unnumbered people from this and many other states have shared the hospitality of her home—a home unexcelled in true hospitality through all the land—many of these guests being prominent in affairs of business, church and state; and because of her mastery of the fine art of weaving, perhaps Mrs. Mast was the best known as well as the best loved resident of all this section. Her name and her art have been heralded far and wide in the newspapers and magazines.

Art Goes to White House

So famed did Mrs. Mast become in the art of home weaving that after a display of her work in Washington City, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson ordered one of the rugs. The President's study was decorated to harmonize with the rug. Many noted people have "beat a path to her door" and sought the privilege of entertaining her in their homes.

But after all, it was her simple, unselfish life that has stamped sweet memories of her upon the hearts of those who knew her best. As one of these has said, "She lived to make other people happy." Like her Master, her life was always lived "for others." To her, friend, family, stranger, guest were holy names.

Ship-to-shore telephone service was established in 1929.