The Week in Washington

A RESUME OF GOVERNMEN-MENTAL HAPPENINGS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Somewhere the money has got to be found to pay the bonus and to pay for whatever farm bounties may be decided on, Everybody at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue agrees that that is so. The difference of opinion between the White House and the Capitol is as to where the money is coming from. The President's inclin-ation is to say to Congress "You get us into this mess by passing the bonus over my veto; now it's up to you fellows to find the money to pay it

Mr. Roosevelt has been talking rerecently 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 as solid a 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. That is the reason for the renewal of loud inflationary talk. A year ago it would have been quite possible, given simi-lar circumstances, for a greenback measure, to have got through both Houses of Congress even over Presidential veto.

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 doliars a year, and that Congress will not vote all of them. There is a feeling that an excise tax on processors of agricultural products to take the place of the AAA taxes would have a bad reaction from consumers in cities, but it is a protty safe guess that something of this sort will be

What Congress would like to do would be to find some way of putting more taxes on business without raising consumer prices. There is talk about higher excess profits tax on corporations and increasing intercorporate dividend taxes. The President is expected to urge new inheritance taxes, but that Congress will adopt them is doubtful. Much more talk is heard of a general manufacturer's sales tax, and that is entirely possi-

One of the latest plans being seriously discussed is for a law to legalize lotteries and put a heavy tax on them. That appeals to a good many of the city members, but the rural districts are supported. districts are supposed to be against it. On the other hand, many members from the West and South favor increasing the liquor taxes, to which the city representatives are opposed.

Somewhere along the line, how-ever, a billion dollars more than has been provided for must be found and rious phases of the central thome, the Administration definitely does not want to have to do any more important borrowing.

Federal Reserve Board

the Treasury and the Federal Re- gram. erve 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. Gov. Landon, who now says that he prefers to be called "Alfred" instead of just plain "Alf," has made a very decided impression among some of the Republicans. So far he has not been vigorous enough in his partisanship to please the Old Guard leaders of the GOP. They like him better, however, than Senator Vandenberg, while the Democrats of the Liberty League school are intimating that they might be inclined to throw whatever strength they have to the Republican Party if Landon were the

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. He is looked upon as a stalking horse

for Senator Vandenburg. 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-La-Foliette Progressive movement of years ago. With this situation in the Republican Party, and a split in the Democratic Party, some of the more hopeful politicial idealists are talking complete new alignment,

with perhaps even the change of par-(Continued on Page 8)

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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. Noc of Louisiana (right), to fill out the unexpired U. S. Senate term of her late husband, has been acclaimed a gracious move. The Long term ends in January, 1937, Mr. Noe succeeded to the governorship at the sudden death of the late Gov. O. K. Allen. Mrs. Long will be the second woman actually to serve in the U.S. Seante, the other being Mrs. Hattie Carraway, present U. S. Seante, the other being Mrs. Hattie Carraway, present U. S. Seanter from Arkansas Mrs. Felton of Georgia once served an honogray one-day term.

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.

sand delegates from all sections of and answers are as follows: North Carolina Sunday School con- an operator's license? A.—Sixteen vention, which is to be held in Win- years (and application must be ton-Sulem on February 17, 18 and signed by parent or guardian.)

9. The Centenary Methodist Church

2. Who has the right to stop 19. The Centenary Methodist Church

one of the largest and most adequately equipped church plants in the South, will serve as headquarters.

South, will serve as headquarters.

Rev. Shuford Peeler, of Salisbury, Rev. Shuford Peeler, of Salisbury, 3. What is the cause of most acci-general secretary of the North Caro-lina Sunday School Association, an-ing the road, falling to give signals. nounced this week that a number of and pulling out of line the most prominent religious leaders

"Forward Through Co-operation."

Among these are: Dr. Oscar F. Blackweider, of Washington, D. C., who will preach the convention ser-The personnel of the new Federal mon; Prof. H. Augustine Smith, Di-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 Federai Regram. Reserve Board is generally regarded rector of Church Community Music,

entertainment for lodging and breakfast is offered to those attending provided they register early. Anymay register as a delegate sending the registration fee of 50c to Mr. Peeler. These entertainment arrangements have been made possible through the co-operation of the Winston-Salem churches and the Chamber of Commerce

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.

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, Feb ruary 21, at 7:30 o'clock. This is one of the Washington's Birthday Classes that are being received in each of the districts of the state. A special feature of these meetings will be a broadcast over station WBT, of Charlotte at 10:30 p. m. by State Councilor Monroe Adams of Statesville. All members who can possibly do so are urged to attend this meeting. Those who cannot attend are requested tune in for the message of the State Rock Monday from injuries received Councilor.

Clyde R. Greene of Boone is District Deputy State Councilor for the third district which is composed of at Cranberry Wednesday morning and Avery, Mitchell and Watauga counintermet, was in that neighborhood, as the Dionne quintuplets. The Dionne
ties. There are 6 councils in the district with 293 members. in the immediate family.

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

A new and far simpler set 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 tutes sound operating expenses and Winston-Salem, Feb. 8.-A thou- apply for licenses. The questions

Is it unlawful to use another In the country are to participate in person's operator's liceuse? A.—Yes, talk and the basis for the three-day session, discussing va- 5. How may a motor be used as leases are frequently del 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

7. Is it unlawful to stop a vehicle on the driving portion of the high-

8. What is the best way to stop the skidding if you skid when you apply your brakes? A.—Release apply your brakes? A.—Release brakes and turn in direction of the skid, always having the clutch in. A.-Release

9. To whom must all accidents be reported? A.—To the Department of Highway Safety on forms furnished GRIP OF WINTER by them or any peace officer. 11. When a driver of a car behind

you signals to pass, is it lawful to increase speed? A .-- No (move right and allow car to pass.) 12. What should you do at the

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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, Reeves, four daughters, Mrs. W. T. Payne, Mrs. Lula Hudler, Misses

Virgie, Lessie and Blossom; three sons, Tom, Cleve and Fred Reeves. Many friends and relatives 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

Membrance Tolley, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tol-ley, died at the home in Blowing three weeks ago, when her clothing was ignited from a heating stove.

Funeral services were conducted

TWO ARE NAMED TO CENSUS POSITIONS INTHIS 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. Chancey B. Moody, of Vilas, and Mr. John D. Wine arger, of Deep Gap.

Members of his office staff named to date include, Mr. Charles F. Reisner 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 withe census work are under a drastic census oath not to disclose discuss any information submitted for census purposes. The census is the oldest bureau of the govern-ment, established nearly 150 years ago, and never has it been convict-ed of a violation of confidence.

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

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 constistock ratios; newspapers are enabled to establish the consumer market in state are expected to attend the 1. How old must you be to obtain their circulation fields; wholesalers t be of their simmediate and potential trade territories and thus avoid unof a cles can determine comprehensive and accurate markets for various products; retailers are supplied with needed data on their competitive sit-uation, not only in their particular field but also regarding the extent of other kinds of competitive business. Real estate values, proper rentals and the basis for percentage leases are frequently determined from brake when going down a steep business census data, which have il? A.—By shifting into first or great weight, because they are strictfactual statements without pre judice.

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 busi-

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

Boone and Watauga county busied themselves digging out from an eight inch snowfall last Friday morning as the record cold wave continued 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 To Tolley Child 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 'permanent."

Quints 32 Times

There have been only 32 known cases of the birth of such multiples The parents are the only survivors quints are the only survivors of such groups.

CURTIS DEAD

Former Vice-President Succumbs in Washington



Charles Curtic, vice-president of the United States adminstration who died in Washton Saturday. Story page two.

CANDIDATES MUST

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

Due to legislation passed in the osing 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 con-ventions as heretofore.

The primary date which is fixed 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 o. 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 poard of education and for any township office shall be required to pay to the county board of elections filing fee of one dollar.

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

Mrs. Mertee Bolick Dies At Mt. Vernon

she had been a victim of the same more than 50 years. Every member,

from the Lutheran Church at Bailey's and been thrilled by her devotion to Camp by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Eg- her church and its every function and gers and Rev. Willie J. Cook and activity. burial took place in the nearby ceme-

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 the best known as well as the best woman is gone from this world.-Re-

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 sum-mer and placed where the butter and milk is cooled during weather. Soon the fish would take food cast upn the water, and as it grew and thrived it became markably 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 sus-pended 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 **RUCIS RESIDENT** DIES IN LENOIR

Mr. Finley Mast, Nationally 12 syn Figure, Succumbs Sunday Morning.

HOM WEAVING 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, Vaile 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. Gra-ham, Rev. L. W. Lee and Rev. Hugh

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

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. Menzles, Robert Glenn, Mande Spainnour, Toni Coffey, Jr., Mrs. Sam Horton; Misses Wilhelmina Shull, Giadys 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 Moretz Funeral Home by statute is the first Saturday in being in charge of the arrangements. June next preceding each general elec-

cls, N. C. One son died in infancy. She is also survived by four brothers, Andy Mast, John Mast and Dan Mast of Watsuga 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, 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 Must, 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 on December 30, 1000, and 1000, and sad and sudden passing terminated a happy mariage union of more than 55 years. Many relatives and friends recall the glad "Golden Wedding" an-

niversary of this beloved couple a little more than five years ago.

Early in life she joined the Cove IS RELEVILESS

Mrs. Mertee Bolick died at her home in the Mount Vernon section last Thursday after an threes with pneumonia, it be ignored the Cover marriage moved her church membership to the Valle Crucis Methodist Church where she was a loyal, considerable with the cover marriage moved her church membership to the Valle Crucis Methodist Church where she was a loyal, considerable with the cover marriage moved her church membership to the Valle Crucis Methodist Church where she was a loyal, considerable with the cover marriage moved her church membership to the Valle Crucis Methodist Church where she was a loyal, considerable with the cover marriage moved her church membership to the Valle Crucis Methodist Church where was a loyal, considerable with the cover marriage moved her church membership to the Valle Crucis Methodist Church where was a loyal, considerable with the cover marriage moved her church membership to the Valle Crucis Methodist Church where was a loyal, considerable with the cover marriage moved her church membership to the Valle Crucis Methodist Church where was a loyal, considerable with the cover marriage moved her church membership to the Valle Crucis Methodist Church where was a loyal, considerable with the cover marriage moved her church membership to the valle crucia membership to the vall every pastor, every presiding elder Funeral services were conducted through the years has known and felt

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 o 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 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, unselfished 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