The Week in Washington

A RESUME OF GOVERNMEN-MENTAL HAPPENINGS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

The boys on Capitol Hill are unhappy because they have got to figure out some new taxes-and no fooling. The word came from the White House that they must provide additional revenues of \$786,000,000 a year for the next 3 years and \$620, 000,000 a year for the next six years They knew it had to ome some time, but they were hoping it might be postponed until after

The President has not told them where to get the money. They passed the legislation so they must figmoney is coming from. The biggest out new tax measures that will really raise the revenue required without letting too many voters realize that they have got to pay.

New Tax Outlook

It is regarded as practically set-tled that processing taxes similar to those under the defunct three A's will be utilized to provide a major part of the additional revenues.

The likelihood is that these taxes will be spread farther, over a wider range of commodities, taking in practically every agricultural product that has to go through any manufactur-ing process between the farm and the sumer. The hope of the boys is that the consumers won't notice.

A strong movement is under way to revise the income tax laws so as to draw directly upon incomes down to \$800 a year. Politically this is not well liked, especially in view of the fact that an income tax on all wages and salaries is already on the statute books under the Social Security Act to take effect at the beginning of 1937. Some heavier inheritance taxes will doubtless be included in the new setup.

The inflationists are taking advan-

tage of the situation by trying to Caldwell county and are in jail at plications at the office of the County enlist more support for their plan of doing away with additional taxes by

A push is on also for legislation to restore the NRA standards of wages and hours of labor on Government contract, but the chance rather slim of any such action at this

Other Aches A good deal of interest is being shown in proposals to change the present method of subsidizing American shipping. It is now on the basis of mail carrying contracts given to ships built by aid of Shipping Board loans, at the rate of \$2.50 a mile, whether they carry any mail or not That some other method will be substituted for this is reasonably certain, but the matter is now a political tangle, with the Postmaster General on one side and some of the Sener side.

The most unpleasant news to reach

some of the boys on Capitol Hill was the final game played Saturday night the announcement the other day that Columbia University had granted Rex Tugwell another year's leave of absence from his professional duties.

There are those in Congress who Rae College. The winners from Lees.

STOT MACHINE lack confidence, either in Mr. Tug- McRae were the Banner Elk Yellowwell or in his rural rehabilitation program, which is to cost \$350,000,000.

there are a good many members of either House who can put up a good argument to demonstrate that he should have something to say about

with long-established political cus-

In other words, Mr. Tugwell doesn't play ball with politicians, and that is the real reason why the politicians don't like him.

The Political Situation

Politically, Washington seems to have its mind pretty well made up going to be the Republican nominee. A great deal, however, depends upon Mr. Landon's acceptability to former President Hoover and his following. and to Senator Borah and his following. Very little evidence is at hand either way as to where these two figures stand in regard to Mr. Lan-

The Democratic strategy is beginning to develop. Nobody questions seriously Mr Roosevelt's renomination. It would be silly to imagine any. body else heading the Democratic ticket this year. So far as there are any doubts they concern only his reelection.

On the point of reelection, the President himself has not the slightest doubt. Numerous recent visitors to the White House, some of them friendly to him and some of them opposed to him, have reported unanimously his extremely cheerful confidence that he will be reelected in

November. The Democratic strategy seems to be to cultivate the confidence and good will of the conservative elements attempting to cure its defects.
in business and finance. There has It is on that point (the charge been quite a steady stream of busi-

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TAFT IN OHIO

Son of Former President Looms as Favorite Son



CINCINNATI . . Robert A. Taft (above), son of the late President Taft, is the choice of the Ohio State Republican Central Committee, as a favorite son candidate to oppose Senator Borah in the May primar-

TWO MUST ANSWER ROBBERY CHARGES

Turned Over to Caldwell Sheriff Sunday.

Link Trivett and Tom Woodring Watauga residents, were arrested by Sheriff Howell Sunday on a warrant Sheriff Howell Sunday on a warrant to call on any member of this com-sent to Boone by Sheriff Tolbert of mittee. Or they may leave their ap-Lenoir, where they are to answer Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor. charges of breaking and entering as simply printing more money That probably will not get very far but they may make a lot of noise.

Charges of breaking and entering as a result of a robbery occurring some days ago in the Yadkin Valley, near that city.

Charges of breaking and entering as a result of a robbery occurring some by a unit of the Resettlement Administration. The FDA unit works that city.

Sheriff Howell states that the prisoners are charged with entering the house, securing 15 bushels of potatoes, 18 chickens, 50 cans of sausage peaches, etc., and five gallons of ker-

Boone All-Stars Win Banner Elk Tourney

Banner Elk, March 9. The Boone Il-Stars were winners in the Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina basketball tournament held at Banner Elk March 6-7 by the Cenators and Representatives on the other is States of America Basket Ball Tournaments in association with the American Basket Ball Federation. In land All-Stars with a score of 35

After the final game awards and City Council Notifies Operators \$350,000,000 is a lot of money and trophies were given to the winning should have something to say about having some of that money spent in sown district.

With the fund in Tugwell's hands, the boys know it is hopeless to try to get it distributed in accordance with long sets by the board of alder money in the boys with long sets by the board of by the board of alder money in seesing last Friday evening, and those operating places of business housing the contributed.

Various types of so-called slot mander of the year 1934 showed a total number of bed patients of 321 were entirely free, 313 part pay, and those operating places of business housing the contributed. State Teachers College; medal to the dead shot of the tournament, D. Young of Cloudland; medals to the members of the two tournament of the two tournament such machines as are classed as members of the two tournament. members of the two tournament such machines as are classed as teams made up of the best players gambling devices under the state law. of the tournament, first team: V. It is further stated that the action Young of Cloudland, A. Rudisell of to ban the machines, is altogether Boone, A. Hegedus of Boone, G. Mas- in line with the movement through-sengil, of Cloudland, G. Baucom of out the state on the part of Superior that Governor Landon of Kansas is sengil, of Cloudland, G. Baucom of Boone; second team: Hathaway. Valley Forge, J. Hess of Lees-McRae, B. Stuart of Lees-McRae, Joe Sweeny of Valley Forge, Wagoner of Sandy Graham Uses Cloudland.

Taking part in the tournament were the following teams: Boone All. Stars, Cove Creek All-Stars, Cloudland All-Stars, Tipton Hill All-Stars, Valley Forge All-Stars, Crossnore All-Stars, Avery County All-Stars, Banner Elk Hawks, Banner Elk Puppies, Banner Elk Yellow Jackets.

RECORD COLD WAVE

Mr. Blaine South, who resides in These facilties will afford an oppor-Malta, Mont., in a recent letter to tunity for Mr. Graham to be heard Mr. S. C. Eggers states that he has in every county of the state. experienced temperatures this winter of sixty below zero. This figure, Mr. dress will give his views on the imthe state of Montana.

in which he has told them that he was not trying to destroy the capitalistic system but to preserve it by

that he has been trying to substitute ness men in and out of the President's office recently, at his invitation. Many of these visitors have publicans are expected to make their commented upon the reassuring tone major fight on the President.

RENEWED EFFORT NOW BEING MADE TO AID DEBTORS

Visitor to Boone Tells of New Efforts to Avoid Farm Foreclosures.

LOCAL COMMITTEE WILL AID THOSE DEBT-RIDDEN

Debt Reduction of Several Thousand Pollars Have Been Made For Farmers in This Section Of State.

"New life is being instilled into the covernment's efforts to help end the tragic story of farm foreclosures," Mr. T. A. Holcomb, fieldman for the Farn, Debt Adjustment Service of the Resettlement Administration, said Thursday of this week during his vist to Boone. Since 1933, groups of unselfish citi-

zens, called Farm Debt Adjustment Committees, have been working without pay in their own counties all over ation in an effort to bring debtor and creditor together in a friendly atmosphere where they may see each others problems and work out a voluntary agreement benefitting both The committee for Watauga coun-

Link Trivett and Tom Woodring ty is composed of the following: J. B. Horton, Vilas, R. T. Greer, Boone, W. H. Walker, Boone, Wade E. Brown, Boone, and T. C. Baird, Valle Crucis. Any depressed farm debtor or any creditor who desires help in reaching a satisfactory adjustment of mortgages or other debts is invited

This work is now being carried on hand in hand with the Rural Rehabilitation Division of the Resettlement Administration. Local and district rehabilitation supervisors assist county farm debt adjustment committees in working out satisfactory adjustpeaches, etc., and five gallons of kerosene oil. The loot they are credited
with having taken constituted a full
carload, according to the local officer. visors, according to Mr. Holsomb.

Debt reductions of several thousand dellars have been effected for farmers in the counties of his district which includes twenty Western counties since early fall, when the Re-settlement Administration took over the activities of Farm Debt Adjustment from the Farm Credit Adminis-tration," Mr. Holcomb, who is Farm Debt Supervisor for the work in this and surrounding counties, said.
These adjustment result in the payment of thousands of dollars in delinquent taxes," he added.

SLOT MACHINES

of Machines of Chance of Illegality.

of court judges and other officials to get rid of the games of chance

Radio For Address

lina on Thursday night, March 12, nipe. from 8:30 to 9:00 o'clock. Al

Included in the radio network will be radio stations in Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro, and Asheville.

Mr. Graham in this state-wide ad-South states, constitutes a record for the state of Montana.

portant problems of state government which affect every citizen, such as public schools, roads, old age pensions, control of alcoholic beverages, the sales tax, and State finances.

MAJOR BOLES AMATEURS

the exact date will be made soon.

NOT FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES

Mr. and Mrs. George Burns in Intimate Camera Study With Their Two Children, Recently Adopted from Fondling Home



. Above are Mr. and Mrs. George Burns with daughter Sandra, 2, and brother, Ronald, 6-mo nths-old. Mr. and Mrs. Burns adopted both children from a Chicago fondling home, Sandra more than a year ago and Ronald just recently. Photo shows Sandra welcoming her new Mr. and Mrs. Burns are widely known . to screen and radio fans. They are none other than George Burns and Gracie Allen.

DR. HARDIN GETS | CITIZENS ASKED UNUSUAL HONORS

Doctor in State to Receive Fellowship.

Banner Elk, March 2.- Dr. R. H. Hardin, of Grace Hospital, will receive the degree of Feilowship in the American College of Physicians at a meeting of the College held this week in Detroit. This distinction, which comparatively few physicians in America attain, represents marked achievement in his profession and the recommendation of leading physicans who are already members of the college. Dr. Hardin, a native of Boone, is a graduate of Trinity College, now Duke University and the medical department of Tulane University, Since 1925 he has been on the staff of Grace Hospital. In 1933 he was appointed associate member of the American College of Physicans, During the three years of his associate-ship he continued to serve at Grace Hospital and also completed the work necessary to attain the degree of F

Dr. Hardin is the only rural doctor in North Carolina to receive degree, a fact which further distinguishes him. He is one of two doctors who serve in the sixty-bed Grace Hospital, a unit of the Edger Tufts Memorial Association. This hospital is located in Banner Elk, but its serv ice extends to twelve mountain counties in North Carolina and Tennes-see. Statistics from Grace Hospital dal to the best sportsman of the tournament, G. Baucom of Appalachian State Teachers College; medal to the dead shot of the tournament by the 15th of March. tent, but also scientifically up to date

Delegates Named To

Delegates from the Three Forks Association selected to attend the Statewide Baptist Sunday School Promotional Conference which will be held in Hickory on March 19-20, Raleigh, March 9.—Over a state-wide radio network A. H. ("Sandy")
Graham, candidate for the Democration of t include: S. C. Eggers, Edwin Dougtic nomination for Governor, will Rev. Philip Fletcher, Mrs. D. P. Cofspeak to the people of North Carofey, Mrs. J. L. Qualis, Rev. J. C. Ca-

All those interested in going- and desiring transportation should get in touch with Mr. S. C. Eggers, Boone,

SEED LOAN APPLICATIONS BE RECEIVED NEXT WEEK

Blanks for filing applications for the Federal seed loans are expected at the office of Messrs. D. M. Hale Southern Pines, which took place in uals, is making more than fifty per and S. C. Eggers by the middle of Cheraw, S. C., February 8, has just cent. profit on what they actually service is promised those who need considerable interest in this locality. loans for the purpose of buying seed An announcement of unusual cases the loans may reach leading citzen. They are making their \$800,000.00, and that the bonded inhome in Southern Pines. (Continued on Page 8)

GATHER TRASH

Popular Physician Only Rural Mayor Calls Attention to Dirty Conditions of the Town and Asks Co-operation.

Following the severe cold weather following the severe cold weather past due bonds at their par value, and that at the time of the transaction an imissial amount of rubbist has accommissed about the premises of it was agreed by the holders of the citzens of the town, behind the business buildings and on yacant lots. Mayor Gragg is asking that the people co-operate with the city by gathering the ruboish from their premises and placing it where it can handly be loaded onto city trucks and hauled away. The Mayor states that if there is any amount of co-operation their particular a large part of the poace. there is any amount of co-operation had been subject by in this particular a large part of the board. That the defendant, answering advance of the usual clean-up period. Paragraph 25 of the plaintiff has On pretty days it is stated the rucks will move all rubbish gathered up as fast as is possible. A very speil effort, it is said, will be made by the administration to keep the own clean and attractive during the

JURORS DRAWN SPRING COURT

Ten Cases on State Docket; Judge Clement Will Preside.

Judge J. H. Clement of Winston-Judge J. H. Clement of Winston-Salem will preside at the spring term of the principal and interest on its of Watauga Superior Court which indebtedness by reason of the decline convenes for two weeks on April 20. in the value of property of the town Only about ten cases are scheduled and by reason of the inability of the for trial on the state docket, neither taxpayers of said town to pay a sufance. About 40 cases are on the civil cessary running expenses of the town calendar, it was stated by Clerk Austin South.

Following are the names of those drawn for jury service: First week: W. S. Miller, J. R. Hen-

drix, Spencer Warren, Perry Far-thing, Clyde Downs, J. C. Miller, Filo Cook, W. G. Todd, S. E. Anderson, Roy Keplar, D. E. Hartley, Stan-Baptist Conference ford Jones, Tipton Greene, W. D. Farthing, Henry J. Hardin, A. N. C. Triplett, P. G. Carroll, Luther W. Ward, Lawrence Sheppard, Hamp Steward Brown, W. H. Clawson,

> Second week: Dave Moody, Ed Robbins, J. B. Farthing, W. L. Brown, they were aldermen of the said town, Roy Norris, Roe Mitchell, C. B. Reese, bonds while they were aldermen of S. G. Tugman, Carl Byers, W. Dugger, J. M. Burkett, Howard Fos-Alex South, Grady Wilson, W. R Johnson

COVINGTON-HODGES The marriage of Miss Ruby Hodges

The ladies of the Methodist Mis- and fertilizer. \$10 is the minimum Mr. W. B. Hodges of Boone, and is fifty per cent of their past due cousionary Society have arranged to sponsor a presentation of Major Boles \$200 is the maximum. It is stated, Amateur Night in this city in the however, that in certain special or known in his section where he is a the Town of Boone is approximately

TOWN SAYS OVER 5 PE. CENT LEVY TO MEET PAR DEMAND

\$1.50 PER YEAR

City In Answer to Suit by Cannery, Cites Reasons For Non-payment at Face.

SAYS ARRANGEMENT BEING MADE FOR REFINANCE PLAN

Filing of Answer to Complaint New-est Development in Suit Brought For Collection of 6 Per Cent. Coupons.

Attorneys for the town of Boone filed in Recorder's Court last week an answer to the complaint recently made by the North State Canning Co., to the effect that the city had refused to make payment on certain interest coupons held by the plaintiff against the municipality, and seek-ing to effect collection of about \$300 such securities

In the answer it is stated that should it become necessary to pay all the indebtedness of the town at face value it would be necessary to levy a tax of 514 per cent, on the hundred dollars valuation. It is further revealed that the city is now attemptng to work out, through the Muni cipal Council, a fair and equitable settlement of the public debt.

The portion of the answer to the complaint, other than that dealing

with legal technicalities follows:

"Answering the allegations of Paragraph 24 of plaintiff's complaint, this defendant says that all future maturing bonds and coupons purhased through its mayor and board of aldermen were bought for fifty per cent, of their par value and for the purpose of exchanging for bonds and coupons that were past due, and that at the time of exchanging said future maturing bonds and coupons they were able to exchange them for

That the defendant, answering plaint, denies that the plaintiff has ever presented the coupons referred to for payment, or that it has made demand upon the defendant or any of its officials for payment at any

1. That the defendant is informed and believes that this North State Carming Company is owned principally by Mr. W. P. Miller and Dr H. B. Perry, both of whom have served on the board of aldermen in past years and who are and have been, for the past several years, familiar with the financial condition of the with the financial condition of the Town of Boone.

2. That for the past several years

it has been necessary for the Town ficient rate of taxes to meet and pay off its indebtedness as

3 That this defendant is advised informed and believes that the plaintiff is not the actual owner of any of the coupons set out in the complaint, but they actually belong to H. B. Perry and W. F. Miller as individuals, and thus the plaintiff is not the real party at interest, and this defendant is further advised informed Mast, Bert Mast, L. M. Johnson, John K. Perry, H. E. Deal, Amos Adams, who are the chief stockholders of plaintiff corporation, purchased the said bonds and coupons referred to in the complaint while one or more of Greene, Dell Coffey, F. R. Bumgar-them were aldermen of the Town of ner, Ray Snyder, A. N. Thomas, Car-son Masten, R. W. Idol, Harrison Mil-ier, W. L. Baird, C. M. Shore, G. W. W. F. Miller had no authority to trade upon the municipal bonds

co pens of the Town of Boone while the said town, any profit or gain that Craig, W. W. Wilson, Conley Glenn, was made in trading on said bonds E. W. Moretz, R. F. Vannoy, Hard would enure to the benefit of the Town of Boone; and this defendant is further advised that the said parties, as individuals, purchased bonds and coupons of the Town of Boone at anywhere from thirty-five (35) to forty (40) cents on the dollar: that of Boone to Mr. Mercer Covington of the said plaintiff, through its individnext week, and the usual prompt been announced, and is received with paid for the said coupons, and this defendant has offered to pay W. F. Mrs. Covington is the daughter of Miller and H. B. Perry, as individuals,