

The Week in Washington

A RESUME OF GOVERNMENTAL HAPPENINGS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, Nov. 26.—While the air of Washington is full of predictions and rumors as to the policies of the second administration of President Roosevelt, a great deal of this kind of talk is in the nature of trial balloons. Suggestions are made that the President is considering this that or the other line of action, but that does not by any means prove that the particular policy has been decided upon. The public reaction to such tentative suggestions is expected to be more influential now than it has been in the past. So far there is no program sufficiently crystallized to warrant the prediction that it will even be presented to congress.

That does not mean that there are not numerous persons in high position in the administration who have pet plans which they will try to get congressional sanction for; it is simply that the President is believed to have refrained from committing himself to any of these individual plans.

Berry and Labor

A figure who will probably be heard of more within the next few months is Major Geo. L. Berry, who has the title of co-ordinator for industrial co-operation. Major Berry is president of the International Printing Pressmen's union, but in addition to that has large business interests and is regarded as a wealthy man.

Berry's pet idea is to bring business organizations into co-operation with the labor organizations, looking toward a voluntary set-up much along the lines of the NRA. Major Berry is a man of great force and an able public speaker, and probably can do as much in this field as anyone else who could be named. He is close in the President's confidence and enthusiastic over the project of bringing about better teamwork between employers and employees.

Washington is speculating over the probable consequences of a split in the ranks of organized labor as this may affect the administration's labor program. John Lewis, president of the Miners' union and leader of the revolt in the labor ranks, is regarded as having presidential ambitions. A great many persons of influence, who would be glad to go along with his program for labor organization by industries instead of by crafts, hesitate to throw in with Lewis, it is said, because they don't like the idea of mixing up in what may turn out later to be a political movement.

Winant On Job Again

There is gratification in Washington that John G. Winant, former Republican governor of New Hampshire, who was the first chairman of the social security board, has been recalled to that post. Gov. Winant resigned last summer in order to take the stump for President Roosevelt to reply to the attacks being made upon the social security act. Washington regards Gov. Winant as a conscientious and able administrator and probably the best informed man in America on social security laws of other countries and the way they operate. It is regarded here as reasonable certain that some improvements in the social security act will have to be made, and Governor Winant's leadership and counsel will be needed.

The staunch friend and supporter of President Roosevelt, F. C. Walker, who was one of the first Roosevelt-for-President men away back in 1930, is being talked about here as the probable successor to Postmaster General Farley. The belief grows that Mr. Farley will resign on or before inauguration day, January 20, and Mr. Walker is regarded as the logical choice.

Walker has demonstrated his executive capacity and organizing ability in setting up and starting off numerous federal agencies, the administration of which was later turned over to others. The President has a high regard for Mr. Walker and if he is not made postmaster general the probability is that he will be placed in some equally important post.

Eastman's R. R. Ideas

Joseph C. Eastman, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, has been gradually swinging around to the belief that the only solution for the problem of the railroads is government ownership, although when he was first appointed railway co-ordinator, he was inclined to regard government ownership as a last resort.

Mr. Eastman is now trying to develop a workable plan which would take under the federal government's wing all the other forms of interstate transportation, such as trucks and buses, as well as the railroads.

The Rockefeller Letter

When John D. Rockefeller, Jr., a staunch lifelong Republican and a heavy contributor to the Republican campaign fund, wrote a letter to Chairman Farley of the Democratic national committee, complimenting him upon his statesmanlike utterances after the election, people in Washington began to realize that the

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At White House



"King Norbest I," above, was adjudged the finest of one million turkeys, raised by members of the Northwestern Turkey Growers association. He was from the farm of Ed Spaulding of Provo, Utah, and by virtue of his excellence he is gracing the festive board at the White House today.

LION'S CLUB HAS BEEN FORMULATED

Charles T. Zimmerman is Head of Club; Charter Meeting is Being Planned

A local Lion's Club was organized at a dinner meeting held at the Daniel Boone hotel last Friday evening, and Charles T. Zimmerman was named president. Other officers are: Dr. Wm. M. Matheson, vice president; Rev. J. C. Canipe, second vice president; Herman Wilcox, third vice president; Wade E. Brown, secretary-treasurer; Bernard Dougherty, lion-tamer; R. W. Watkins, tail-twister. The following were constituted as a board of directors: A. S. Harris, M. I. Clark, Dr. R. H. Harman and D. L. Wilcox.

Larry Slater, a special representative of Lion International, presided at the initial meeting and assisted in the organization of the local club. A delegation from the Lions Club of Lenoir, headed by Dr. C. W. Ashburn, and from Statesville by Past President Gilman, were present and both gentlemen made brief speeches, congratulating the newly-formed organization.

The list of club members is as follows: Dr. Amos Abrams, Wade E. Brown, Rev. J. C. Canipe, M. I. Clark, P. A. Coffey, W. B. Collins, Council Cooke, M. E. Craven, D. Bernard Dougherty, T. M. Dunkley, Dr. J. B. Hagaman, Dr. R. H. Harman, A. S. Harris, J. L. Harrison, Wiley G. Hartzog, A. E. Hodges, Richard E. Kelley, J. C. Lasley, Dr. W. M. Matheson, J. A. Mullins, Frank M. Payne, Will T. Pugh, R. W. Watkins, Dr. D. J. Whitener, D. L. Wilcox, Herman Wilcox, E. F. Wilson, Prof. J. H. Wolfe, Charles T. Zimmerman, James H. Council.

Purposes of Club

The purposes of a Lions club, it is explained, is more than goodfellowship and club social life, important as these are. Its purpose is to recognize community needs, to discover means of meeting those needs and either by independent effort or through co-operation with other agencies, effect a remedy. In pursuance of this purpose the 2,736 Lions clubs in the association successfully completed a total of 24,895 community activities during the past year.

"Lionism," say the officials, "is an active and efficient vehicle for united civic effort and enterprise, a helpmate to every worthy community endeavor."

KILLED CROSSING ROAD

Mrs. Julia Canter, 60, was almost instantly killed Tuesday afternoon near North Wilkesboro, when she was struck by a car driven by M. L. Whittington of Reddies River. Mrs. Canter stepped into the side of the machine as she attempted to cross the road and died on the way to a hospital. Whittington was held pending an official investigation.

PEEPING TOM SENTENCED

Carroll White, Hickory youth, has been sentenced to five months on the roads on a charge of peeping into a girls' dormitory at Lenoir-Rhyne College late Sunday night. He was given another 30 days for being drunk and appealed both cases to superior court.

IMPORT CATFISH

A supply of Mississippi channel catfish has been planted in the Yadkin and Catawba rivers, according to the state fisheries commissioner.

COLLEGE EXPERT TO HELP IN PORK KILLING, CURING

R. E. Nance and County Agent Collins to Co-operate With Farmers in Demonstrating Approved Means of Taking Care of Pork

Mr. R. E. Nance, animal husbandman at State College, will be in the county on December 2, 3, 4 for the purpose of giving demonstrations in killing hogs and in cutting and curing pork.

County Agent W. B. Collins, who makes announcement of the demonstrations, urges all farmers and farm women who are interested in better methods of killing, dressing, cutting and curing hogs, to attend one of the meetings arranged and find out the way to handle pork and make it most palatable.

A hog is still a hog, says Mr. Collins, regardless of how he is dressed, but bacon, shoulders, hams and other portions of a hog are much more palatable when the hog has been properly killed and properly cured.

Following is the list of the times and places at which Mr. Nance will give the demonstrations.

On Wednesday, December 2, at 9 a. m., he will give a hog killing and dressing demonstration at Mrs. W. Y. Farthing's on the Beaver Dam road.

Wednesday, December 2, at 2 p. m., he will give a hog killing and dressing demonstration at the farm of R. J. Cook on old Deerfield road, Bamboo community.

December 3, at 9 a. m., he will give a demonstration on cutting and curing pork at the farm of Mrs. W. Y. Farthing on the Beaver Dam road.

On December 3, at 2 p. m., he will give a demonstration on cutting and curing pork at the home of R. J. Cook on old Deerfield road.

On December 4, at 9 a. m., Mr. Nance will give a pork cutting and curing demonstration at the home of H. E. Deal at Sugar Grove.

RED CROSS DRIVE IS NEARING END

Eleventh Hour Work on the Part of Canvassers Expected to Add Many Members

The local Red Cross organization is bending every effort at the eleventh hour to put Watauga county over the top in the roll call campaign, and the response is satisfactorily large. The complete list of those persons who have enlisted in the organization will be published next week, and below are the new members since the last issue of the local newspaper:

Maude Cathcart, Dr. F. E. Warman, J. M. Downum, A. J. Greene, Vance Howell, Dr. Wiley Smith, A. Antonakos, William Grubbs, Mary Williams, Mrs. Douglas Redmond, Ida Belle Ledbetter, Lily Dale, Mrs. Emma Moore, Homer R. Compton, Mrs. W. W. Williams, J. T. C. Wright, Ann Wetmore, H. R. Eggers, E. E. Garbee, Thursa Steed, Dolly LeMay, Jennie Todd, Carrie Smith, Bernard Dougherty, R. W. Watkins, Dr. J. D. Rankin, Frank Payne, Mrs. Frank Payne, Dr. J. B. Hagaman, Mrs. W. B. Collins, Mrs. J. M. Gaither, Mrs. Mae Miller, Paul Townsend, Mrs. Paul Townsend, Mayflower Beauty Shop, Mrs. W. E. Boyden, M. B. Craven, Benjamin Taylor, J. E. Houshouser, Mrs. A. Y. Howell, D. L. Wilcox, Mrs. T. Len Cooke, Mrs. Gordon Winkler, Ed G. Farthing, Mrs. G. C. Winkler, Mrs. Herman Wilcox, Mrs. J. G. Greene, Dean Bingham, Mrs. Frank Critcher, J. A. Yount, Mrs. Ruth Isaacs, Johnnie Barnett, Mrs. Cliff McConnell, Mrs. John Norris, Mrs. H. B. Perry.

Cove Creek

DeWitt Brown, Stanley A. Harris, Stanley A. Harris, Jr., S. F. Horton, George Farthing, Annie Dougherty, Mrs. P. G. Spainhour, Gordon Spainhour, Mrs. N. L. Mast, Martha Harris, Mrs. Enoch Swift.

Carolina Pharmacy Gives Loving Cup

The Carolina Pharmacy has donated a loving cup which will be given the winner of dramatics at the Appalachian High School Association's harvest festival, which will be decided at the college Monday evening, December 7th. The finals in the music contests will be determined in the afternoon.

The contest, both afternoon and evening, will be held in the college auditorium and Mr. E. E. Garbee, member of the college faculty who is in charge of the event, desires to extend a most cordial invitation to the general public to attend.

Workers Inquire About Social Security Act



The above scene shows workers crowding the offices of the Social Security Board in Washington, inquiring about different phases of the old age pension act which goes into effect January 1. In Boone practically all employers have returned the blanks distributed by the postoffice showing the number of employees, and the latter have been forwarded blanks on which to apply for an "account number" under the provisions of the act.

Watauga 4-H Boys Make Good At Asheville Fat Stock Showing

WARREN TRIAL IS SET FOR FRIDAY

Dan Jones Succumbs From Gunshot Wound Alleged to Have Been Made by Prisoner

A preliminary hearing for Roby Warren, Zionville resident, charged with the slaying of Dan Jones, Bristol man, is to be the sole business of the special session of Recorder's court, arranged for next Friday, the continuance from Tuesday having been granted in order to give defense attorneys sufficient time to prepare their defense. Attorneys W. R. Lovill and T. C. Bowie, it is said, have been retained by the defendant, while Solicitor Charles T. Zimmerman will conduct the prosecution.

Upon the result of the preliminary, it is said, will depend the defendant's chances of giving bond.

Jones, who received a shotgun wound in the lower abdomen at Warren's house, following what is described as a "drinking party", succumbed in the Banner Elk hospital, where at no time was there any hopes held out for his recovery. Reins-Sturdivant, local mortuary establishment, unable to locate relatives, interred the body in the cemetery on the county farm, west of town.

TO BUILD 14,000 SEATS

Planning the most generous seating accommodations ever provided for such a ceremony, the capital architect's office has contracted for 14,000 seats for President Roosevelt's mid-winter inauguration.

A Salute to Watauga

Following is a text of a radio address delivered by Attorney Wade E. Brown of Boone. The address was broadcast over the facilities of Station WWNC, Asheville, and was announced as "A Salute to Watauga County":

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Radio Audience: I would not be so vain as to say that Watauga county is the best county in North Carolina; certainly we would not admit that it is anything else, but those of us who live there and know something of its beauty and grandeur love it beyond power to describe, and judging from those who come within our borders, our love and esteem is well founded.

"Beautiful River," for that is the description given by the Indians who dwell there before us and from which description our county was named, is extremely well taken because the clear, sparkling waters and the grand old mountains have been admired by seekers of beautiful things from all corners of the world. Nestling on top of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Watauga county lies in the northwestern section of our great state, bordering our sister state of Tennessee. It was formed in 1849 from Ashe county by mutual consent, in contrast to the usual hard feeling that went with the formation of one county from another. It is divided into fourteen townships with a total population of around 15,000 inhabitants, almost all of which are of the highest type of natural, rural white American citizens. Boone is the county seat, the only other incorporated town being Blowing Rock. Watauga county is in the direct path of the Park to Park highway and its location and other numerous natural advantages make it the center of activity for northwest-

Council Henson, 13, Carries Off Showmanship Honors in Keen Competition; Shelton Dugger Wins Second Place With Hereford Entry

Watauga county had two entries in the Asheville Fat Stock show last week that really made a good showing.

Council Henson of Vilas, who is only 13 years old, carried off the showmanship honors by winning the contest in competition with 50 other 4-H club members from ten counties of Western North Carolina. This was Young Henson's first experience in the show ring, and he did a wonderful job at showing his calf. The calf was also placed eighth in the 4-H heavy weight class competition with 16 other fat calves.

Shelton Dugger of Vilas, won second place in the 4-H club light-weight class. This calf was bred on the farm of Mr. John Dugger, father of Shelton.

Young Henson won \$6.25 in cash prizes on his calf and also a nice leather show halter and scotch comb for the showmanship contest. His calf weighed 830 pounds and sold at auction for 10¢ per pound.

Dugger's calf won \$27.00 in prizes, weighed 680 pounds and sold at auction for 10½¢ per pound.

This was the second annual fat stock show to be held in Asheville and it was a great success. The grand champion calf sold for 25¢ per pound and the 60 calves on exhibition sold for an average of \$9.25 per hundred.

CONFERENCE ON SALES TAX WILL BE HELD ON 10TH

Clyde R. Greene of Boone, One of Those Who Will Confer With Governor-Elect Hoey in December in Regard to 3 Per Cent Levy

Mr. Clyde R. Greene of Boone, a member of the board of directors of the North Carolina Merchants Association, has been appointed on a committee of state merchants to confer with Governor-elect Clyde R. Hoey on the state sales tax. The conference is scheduled to be held in Raleigh on December 10th and Mr. Greene stated Tuesday that he would attend the meeting.

The conference was announced in Raleigh by Willard Dowell, executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association as an effort to make the administration of the sales tax less objectionable to the merchants and the consumers who pay the tax.

Mr. Hoey, after a meeting with Mr. Dowell Friday, decided on the conference. It is pointed out that the merchants have not changed their position on the sales tax, but since it is here it is the desire to keep as much North Carolina trade at home as possible, to produce a much revenue as it will, to offend the collector and the consumer who pays the tax as little as it can.

Mr. Dowell states that his office or any member of the committee named to confer with Mr. Hoey will be glad to receive suggestions from merchants and consumers as to any changes that should be made in the sales tax statute or in its administrative or collection features if the tax should be re-enacted by the 1937 general assembly.

In addition to Mr. Greene, the committee to confer with Mr. Hoey is composed of J. H. Early, Winston-Salem; J. H. Blount, Greenville; O. A. Swearingen, Concord; L. L. Lee, Asheville; G. W. Dowdy, Charlotte; A. A. Schiffman, Greensboro; J. C. Williams, Wilmington; C. C. Shell, Roanoke Rapids; D. A. Lowdy, High Point; R. R. Gay, Rocky Mount; Edwin Earle, Jr., Salisbury; T. M. Hunter, Fayetteville, and Mr. Dowell.

NEW WPA GRANTS IN THIS COUNTY

Boone High School Structure, Blowing Rock Playground Recently Approved

An additional allotment of \$24,359.81 for the construction of a Boone high school building; \$8,471.70 for a county-wide program of school repairing, and \$4,640.30 for the development of a playground at Blowing Rock, constituted Watauga county's share of WPA money as allotted by the state offices at Raleigh late last week.

Fifty-two relief projects were approved at the time, involving federal and sponsors funds totalling close to three-quarters of a million dollars. The batch of projects, made public by George W. Coan, Jr., state WPA administrator, was one of the largest groups ever approved in one day. The largest individual allotment was \$215.17 for sewing room activities in Guilford county.

Prizes Awarded For Red Cross Windows

The window at Mullins & Clay's grocery store was adjudged the best in the recent Red Cross decoration contest and was awarded the first prize of \$5.00. The window was made by the Home Economics Club at the College; second prize of \$2.00 went to the Thalian Literary Society for their arrangement of a window at Bell-White Co., and third prize of \$1.00 went to the Lovill Club; this organization having prepared the window display at the Carolina Pharmacy.

The windows, designed to publicize the Red Cross roll call campaign were all well done, and were the cause of much favorable comment on the part of passersby.

TURKEY SHIP ARRIVES

The Turkey Express, a tri-motored plane, roared down at Fairbanks, Alaska, Tuesday after a flight across 6,000 miles of snowy wasteland, bearing a ton and a quarter of freshly-dressed Canadian turkeys for Fairbanks' Thanksgiving dinner tables.

Women have been ruled out of the village of becoming priests of the Anglican church in England.

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