The Week in Washington

A RESUME OF GOVERNMEN-MENTAL HAPPENINGS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, March 10 -- The situation in congress might be compared a log-jam in the timber country Nothing can move down-stream until the key-long starts. There are a dozen or so legislative proposals of major importance, and scores of minor bills, which cannot make headway in congress until the most important of all of them is out of the way. The key-log in this legislative jam

is the President's bill for the reorcanization of the supreme court. It is generally accepted on Capitol Hill that the rest of the administration's program must wait until that issue usolved, for on the liberalization of the court rests the success or failure of the government's reform plans. It might be possible to put a large part of the program into laws which would stand the constitutional test, but in the light of the fate of NRA, AAA, the Guffey coal act and other New Deal measures, there is strong disinclination to take any chances with the supreme court as now constituted. Therefore, the reorganization of the court, by the addition of justices who will see eye to eye with the President on the constitutionality of his program, is es-sential if he is to get his projects accepted by congress.

And the key-log, the court reorganization proposal, is still jammed, with some doubt as to whether it will ever be released, and a reason able certainty that the process will take a long time, in any event. Senators and representatives are resignnow in operation throughout the participate in the dinner given in capitol and the offices of members, celebration of the last victory of appalling as it once was.

President's Program

What is this administration pro-gram which hangs upon either an amendment to the constitution or a change in the point of view of the supreme court? Nobody can read Nobody can read the president's mind, but enough of his plan has been disclosed to make the general purport clear. Broadiy, of the Appalachian Playcrafters. general purport clear. Broadly, the program includes ten major items

The plan, already submitted, for reorganizing the executive branch of the government.

2. A plan for establishment of minimum wages and maximum hours in industry and abolition of child labor.

3. A supplementary plan for vol-untary trade agreements by industries, allowing some relaxation anti-trust laws in an effort to abol-ish unfair trade practices.

4. A new program for agriculture, carrying out Secretary Wallace's idea for an "ever normal granary,", which with some form of federal tickets at \$2 each, and says that art

A federal, plan of slum-clearance and low-cost housing. © A plan for broadening the federal power policy, coupled, perhaps, with a more integral plan for flood control and water use Revision of the tax laws so as

to place a large impost on income from foreign investments in the United States, to serve the double purpose of producing revenue and giving the federal government great-er control over the foreign capital flowing into our security markets 8. Federal program for aid to

farm tenants

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Slain Labor Leader

New York, -R. Norman Redwood, 'sandhog' (above). union leader, was riddled with bullets in his automobile in front of his home. The slaying has stirred the widest investigation into labor union affairs here in search of the mobsters who committed the crime

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VICTORY DINNER WELL ATTENDED

Solicitor Spurling Makes Stirring Plea for Continued Support of Democracy

More than one hundred Democrats from the town and other sections o ing themselves to a long, long ses- the county, gathered at the Daniel sion; but with the air-cooling system Boone hotel Thursday evening to the prospect of sitting through an- President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Washington summer is not so to hear Solicitor Spurling call for ing as it once was.

in the county, state and nation. Attorney Wade E. Brown was master of ceremonies and Rev. Mr. Brinkman conducted the devotional Music for the occasion was furnish ed by the Appalachian College or

The sixteenth district prosecutor took as his theme "Lest We Forget" and called attention to the conditions prevailing in the economic strata prior to the advent of the Roosevelt administration. Mr. Spurling characterized the Democratic party as the vehicle of the common people and urged his hearers to present a united front in preventing a recurrence of the Republican principles of government. The address was interspersed with humorous stories and was well received.

Mr. James H. Councill, chairman of the committe on arrangements for the dinner, reports the sale of 138 tickets at \$2 each, and says that all-er all expenses have been paid, there tions, are the spiritual values which their tilt. The Cove Creek quint crop control as a method to help remains a net contribution of \$165.85 one can never estimate. to the Democratic national commit tee, to be applied to the deficit creat ed during the last presidential cam-paign. Mr. Councill is being congratulated upon his successful man agement of the affair, and incident ally desires to thank those who co

operated with him in its successful consummation

Young Men's Club **Organized** in Boone

A group of young men of Boone met at the American Legion hut Monday night for the purpose of or-ganizing a club. The purpose of the New appropriations for relief Monday night for the purpose of or-

BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH CAROL STHURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1937

CRIPPLED KIDDIES ARE TO BE AIDED

Easter Seal Sales Are Promoted as Means of Helping Unfortunate Children

A movement whereby the crippled hudren of this section are to be aid cd from the sale of Easter seals, has been instituted in the county, and Mrs. G. K. Moose will have charge of the sales in the city. An explana-tory article is submitted by Miss Miss Marguerite Miller, of the welfare department, and follows:

The people of North Carolina have always been fully sympathetic with the cause of crippled children, and entirely willing and anxious that ev-ery assistance should be given to insure their care, treatment, education training and placement. Some very commendable work has been done already along this line, but much remains to be accomplished. For sometime Miss Fisher, Watauga county nurse, has been giving reater part of her time to trying to are for the many crippled children in this county. Much has been ac complished during the past few years from the money raised by the President's Birthday Ball, but this money can only be used to aid infantile pa ralysis cripples. This leaves a large number of children crippied from other causes who receive no treat-ment. This year, for the first time, Watauga county is affiliated with the N. C. League for Crippled Children which is an international organiza tion. We are hoping to accomplish a lot through this means. As a means for raising money to care for our unfortunate crippled children we The seals sell for a penny each. Wat-anga county keeps one-half of all the money raised while the other 50% is sent to the State League for Cro-pled Children pled Children

Mrs. G. K. Moose, who so splendid-ly put over the T. B. Christmas soal sale, has consented to have charge of the sale in Boone. We are planning to work the remainder of the courtty inrough the county schools. He boys division and a total of four-tween new and Easter our aim to to sell \$100 of Easter scale, so the school and a total of four-teen girls teams participated. The sympton you are called upon we hope you were fast and furious with rames h will accept the challenge of the crip-pled children in this county and buy as many seals as possible.

While this program is a humanitarian one, it pays economically. It the men's gymi. costs less to correct a crippled limb Perhaps the most outstanding in childhood than to support a crip- game of the tournament occurred in pled adult. The earlier the help can the semi-finals Wednesday night be given, the less the cost; and over, when Cove Creek and Fleetwood above and beyond these considera-



Popular Department Store Undergoes Changes; Ready-to-Wear Dept. Enlarged

Spainhour's, Boone's first modern erview 35, Nathans Creek 13. department store, is now being remodeled to take care of an ever-in- thans Creek 30; Healing Springs 23,



Newark, N. J. Commander Clifford J. McGregor (above with wife), of the Newark airport weather burgan, sails next spring for two years at the North Pole, there to accumulate data essential to longrange weather forecasting. He is shown at the wheel of the General Greely Π , the three-masted schooner he will sail into the north.



Representative Miller Infro-Twenty-four High School Teams duces Bill Designated to Abolish Primary in County

> Representative W. F. Miller has introduced in the legislature a bill under the terms of which the pri-mary election would be abolished insolar as Watauga county is concern-ed and the nomination of county ofticers effected, henceforth, through the agency of the nominating con-

The bill further provides that members of the board of enucation would also be nominated by the con-vention route

Watauga county had been exempt from the provisions of the primary until last year, when candidates were selected by direct vote of the people for the first time. Considerable dissatisfaction seemed to have esuited from the change, and the Miller bill, so far as is known, has practically the united support of the ocal Democracy.

The bill was referred to the calen dar committee

HINT DOUGHTON TO OPPOSE BOB tax collections

Ninth District Congressman Says He Hasn't Made Up Mind as to Political Future

The possibility that Representative R. L. Doughton may oppose Bob Reynolds for the senatorial Washington Tuesday.

nomination next year, was revived in In reply to a statement carried in

VIRGINIA SOUTH IS VICTIM OF SELF-INFLICTED BULLET

\$1.50 PER YEAR

Popular Young Boone Lady, Member of Prominent Family. Ends Own Life; Funeral Services Conducted Tuesday and Interment Here

Miss Virginia Mae South, 19 years old, and a daughter of Clerk of the Court Austin E. South, and Mrs. South, was found dead Monday aftrnoon in a room of the parental A revolver was lying nearby nd there was a builet wound through the body in the region of the heart.

Miss South, who was a member of the junior class at Appalachian State College, had returned from school, and had been studying her textbooks in the living room. She had taken the revolver from her father's quarters and gone into an upstairs apartment, where the fatal hot was fired.

No reason has been assigned for the act other than that Miss South had been in a slightly impaired state of health, due perhaps to an extent to the zeal with which she was pursuing her college courses.

Funeral services were conducted rom the Methodist church Tucsday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Paul Townsend, being assisted in the rites by Dr. J. D. Rankin and Rev. G. C. Brinkman. The church auditorium was filled with a concourse of friends of the family and the floral offering was most profuse Interment was in the Boone ceme-

tery. The death of Miss South brought great sorrow to the community in which she was born and reared and where she was known and liked by all the people. She was a young hady of exemplary Christian tendencies, was a devout member of the Methodist church, and had a sunny disposition, which endeared her to all her acquaintances. Virginia was a prilliant student and had distinguished herself in the schools and college. She will be sailly missed in the church, in the classroom, in the home and among the people of the town. The bereaved family has the unbounded sympathy of the community and the county. Miss South is survived by the par-

ents, two sisters and one brother, Elizabeth and Marjorie South and Stanley South

WOULD REGULATE FEES OF CO. TAX COLLECTOR

An act has been introduced in the legislature by Representative Miller whereby an amendment is made to the 1933 act relating to Watauga

One of the provisions of the bill, it is understood, would be to encourage the tax collector in the collection of the delinquent tax list. This would be done by making the percentage for collections smaller the first \$50,000, with more substan-tial returns to the collector on subsequent amounts. While the definite scale as provided in the bill is unavailable, it is understood that the average commissions of the collector

a charity point in the three-minute period.

Results through Wednesday night: First round (boys)---Cove Creek 47, Todd 13; West Jefferson won a forfeit from Bethel; Boone 26, Heal ing Springs 7; Fleetwood 25, Cross nore 20; Lansing 20, Newland 10; Cranberry 22, Virginia Carolina, 18, Jefferson, 38, Blowing Rock 20; Riv-

First round (girls)-Boone 5, Na-

High School Association meet was brought to a close last night as love Creek and Boone fought for first place in the boys' division and Cove Creek girls played Lansing for the first place in that division. Sixteen teams were entered in the vention.

were fast and furious with games be ing played in the men's and women's gymnasiums simultaneously. All the semi-finals and finals were played in

Participate in A. H. S. A.

Tournament Here

The second annual Appalachian

on by virtue of a field bucket and

10. Amendments to broaden and club is stated in the following words:	mezzanine floor, which is occupied	Second round (boys)-Fleetwood	a North Carolina paper that he would	onr time
refine the social security act. 1. To promote clean living and	the she had a start to be a start of	The orallocity 20, Doone 20, Seller-	not be a candidate for the sensionial	
There is little difference of opinion clean thinking.		Son 10: West defferson 29 Lansing	Domination in opposition to Count	
	facer of floor space flave been added	118: Cana Cessir et Discommission 20	Reynolds in 1938, Representative	Regional Conference on
objectives of that program. There accompanying vices.	to this floor, and with the extra	Second round (girls) - Nathans	Doughton declared, "I am not in or	Language Arts Announced
	room, a more completely modern			
is violent difference of opinion on 3. To promote and sponsor ama-		28, Fleetwood 9; Cove Creek 41, West	next election and made no statement	A regional conference on language
the question whether the proposed teur athletic and educational activi-		Jefferson 30; Lansing 33, Jefferson	to anyone regarding the matter on	arts will be conducted in the Demon-
measures would accomplish their ties.	ber of new fixtures are being added,		my last visit to Raleigh, or at any	stration school auditorium in Boone
purpose and whether the federal gov- 4. To promote and sponsor simi-	and the establishment will present a			Saturday, March 13, from 10:30 to
ernment has authority under the con- lar clubs in neighboring towns.	greatly improved appearance.	Serut-Inata, (Doya) - 150010: 54,	the second se	2:30 o'clock.
stitution to undertake them. The Boys 15 years old and up are eligi-	Mr. A. S. Harris, the manager, has			This is to be a council planning
supreme court has held that some ble for membership, provided they	recently returned from the northern	rieetwood 24. (Giftis) - Cove Creek	re-election to my position in the	conference sponsored by the state
of the ends sought are unconstitu- are of clean habits and character.	manufacture and and a former of the state	37, Nathans Creek 24, Lansing 34,	house of representatives or for any	department of public instruction in
tional. It is felt that this club will prove	I would be a second be and the second be a second be second be second be a second be a sec	Healing Springs 26.	office at all," the congressman con-	co-operation with local superinten-
Congress Divided a great asset to the young men of		Finals	tinued	dents and the Demonstration school.
The real issue, however, which Boone and the town as a whole. The				The purpose is to promote a child
has caused what may fairly be called town council has promised to help	marcased volume of business this	by a score of 33-28.	Mr Doughton said, "I will state it to	development program based on the
a constitutional crisis, perhaps the the young men find a place to meet			the provid and so to the second	new state course of study. It is
most serious in the nation's history, and to encourage them in their work.	TO A DURING IN A REAL PROPERTY OF COM	In the girls' division, Lansing won		hoped that through regional confer-
is whether the trend of recent years The Chamber of Commerce will also	BAPTIST MINISTERS	over Cove Creek by two points in	and the second	ences greater services may be ren-
toward centralization of all govern- co-operate as well as the Lions club.		extra periods.	4-H RADIO BROADCASTS	dered to leaders in county-wide and
ment power in Washington shall be The young men hope to engage in		the second s	4-11 KADIO BROADCASIS	other local teacher study groups,
checked, or whether power shall fur- some of the following activities:		W. SMITH ROMINGER, 82,	On each alternating Saturday,	The regional conference is open to
ther be concentrated in the execu- Tennis, baseball, ping-pong, boxing,	Following is the program for the	DIES AT ROMINGER HOME	there will be a special 4-H club pro-	the public. Of the counties listed for
tive. And on that issue the Presi- checkers, soft ball, radio, public	monthly meeting of the Bantist Min-	VIII CANADA CONTRACTOR AND A CONTRACTOR OF A C	gram broadcast from WBTF, Ra-	participation each white school is
dent's own supporters in congress speaking, woodwork and library	isters' conference to be held at the	W Smith Pominger 92 a balayed	leigh, at 12:30 p. m., Eastern Stand-	
are sharply divided. Senators and work. Such a worthy program and	First Bantist church in Boone on	and highly represted eitigen of Re-	and diaman	resentatives.
representatives are hearing from high ambitions on the part of these	March 15, beginning at 2 o'clock	minger, died at the home of his son.	These broadcasts will be nut on	The regional conference will in-
the voters back nome in greater vor i boone young men deserves the co-	· · · D. m:	Dewey, last Tuesday, Funeral serv-	by various members of North Caro-	clude Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Wilkes
ume than ever before. Hundreds of operation, help and support of the	Devotional-Rev. W. J. Cook.	ices were conducted at the Piney	lina parents of club members and	and Watauga counties, and represen-
thousands, perhaps a million letters entire town and community.	The Work of the Holy Spirit in	Cove Methodist church Wednesday	others who are interested in 4.H	tatives from these counties are in-
have poured in on the members of Some sixty or more young men	Regeneration-Rev. W. D. Ashley.	by the Rev. Mr. Woods, pastor of	club projects	vited and will be here to attend the
both houses in the past month, the have signified their intention to be	Should Every Pastor Have Four	the church. Other ministers attend-	The theme selected for the pro-	conference.
great majority opposing the Presi- good and regular members of the	Churches?-Rev. J. C. Canipe.	ing were Revs. Taimadge Watson,	grams is "4-H Club Work Trains	
dent's plan of enlarging the supreme club.	Should Pastors Suggest and Insist	D. M. Edmisten and Edgar Edmisten.	Farm Youth in the Art of Living"	BOX SUPPER POSTPONED
court instead of recommending an	on Converts Joining the Church ?	Interment was in an adjoining ceme-	It is hoped that all 4-H club boys	The box supper which was to have
amendment of the constitution in TO ASSIST TAXPAYERS	Rev. R. C. Eggers.	tery.	and girls in Watauga county who	been held at the Methodist church
such a way as to remove all doubt	It is asked that all pastors and	The deceased is survived by his	have access to radias will liston in	
of the constitutionality of his pro- J. S. Sink, deputy commissioner	deacons defer their appointments	widow four sons Manuel Dewey	on these salendid programs	Thursday night, has been postpon- ed to an unannounced date.
posais. That he will accept a com- of revenue, will be at the office of	and consider the importance of this	John and Coy Rominger: four	Transfer Loopining	eu to al unamounced date.
promise plan if his court plan fails the clerk of the court Thursday and	I meeting.	daughters, Mrs. F. J. Trivett, Mrs. J.		After an onen formm discussion of
of acceptance, goes without saying. Friday of this week for the purpose		Y. Walker, Mrs. Minnie McNeil and		After an open forum discussion of the advantages of farm life, Jones
But so far his attitude is that he is of assisting state income taxpayers	REV. CARY TRIPLETT,		have to be under 10 microns in size	county 4-H club members voted in
(Continued on Page Eight) in the filing of their returns.	Committee.	er, Marlon Rominger.	to harm the human being.	favor of remaining on the farm.
			1	training on the Rafm,