

## The Week In Washington

A Resume of Governmental Happenings in the National Capital

Washington, Feb. 21.—Both political parties have issued statements that politics must be disregarded in the 1942 congressional elections, but there is little doubt here that as the time approaches there will be more and more of the usual name-calling and mud-slinging concerning subjects not directly related to the war.

It is not expected that the Republicans will criticize the President's war program directly—but they will make plenty of capital of such material as the recent appointment of a dancer pal of Mrs. Roosevelt's, Miss Myriss Chaney, and a movie actor, Melvyn Douglas, to positions in the office of civilian defense.

This was evident following the introduction by Republican Representative Leland Ford of California, of an amendment restricting the appropriation of funds to OCD for physical training and entertainment work. Before the vote the wires here were kept hot by Republican leaders to get party members in Washington to vote against the amendment and by Democratic leaders to get their men here to vote for it. The Democrats believe that the whole issue was brought up to embarrass the administration.

The "party" significance of the amendment was emphasized by Representative Ford himself when he showed his un concealable pleasure over the opportunity to embarrass the administration by saying: "Win, draw or lose, it will put a hell of a lot of them on the spot."

Although there was some question in the minds of members of both parties whether there was any necessity for expenditures for a division of this kind, it was evident that the attention given to the subject was all out of proportion to its importance. It was primarily involved with a salary of \$4,600 for Miss Chaney to be in charge of a physical fitness program. Mr. Douglas said that he had offered his services "without compensation."

Mr. Douglas defended the job assigned to him—that of forming a clearing house for utilizing the talents of actors, writers, radio stars, etc., by saying: "They want to know, 'What can we do? How can we serve?' The people of the entertainment world can contribute their talents and abilities to the civilian defense program. They can dramatize defense; they can dramatize the war effort; they can bring home to all communities all over the land the meaning of America at war."

"The personal attack upon me has broadened into a generalized attack on a fundamental issue: whether or not thousands of loyal Americans who work in the creative or entertainment world shall, because of their profession, be denied the privilege of helping to win this war."

While the issue was being debated, Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, stressed his belief that the entertainment world could play an important role in our war program by ruling that men essential to the movie industry should be deferred from the draft. He said:

## Oust Alien Japs



Police and G-men are removing Jap aliens from the Jap colony on Terminal Island naval base at Los Angeles. Picture shows them removing an unidentified Jap from his home on the island.

"The continuance of motion picture production is in certain respects essential to the national health, safety and interest, and in other phases essential to war production."

Although Washington last week was buzzing with talk on the Melvyn Douglas-Mayriss Chaney subject, which also included a general rehashing of other faults which have been found with the activities of the First Lady, the less politically minded members of congress were more concerned with the problems of price control, Washington housing and a proposed women's army auxiliary corps.

Although the price control measure is now law, the farm bloc in congress is seeking changes in it to permit further increases in farm prices. The senate is considering a measure to prevent federal agencies from curbing prices before they have reached parity as well as a proposal to prevent the government from selling surpluses as a means of keeping prices down.

The plan for a women's auxiliary for the army has long been under discussion in the war department and is being sponsored in the house by Rep. Edith Rogers of Massachusetts.

Following the President's plea for the "parasites" to get out of Washington to make room for those who must be there for government work, additional housing has been proposed and a measure is expected to go through authorizing the expenditure of \$50,000,000 for additional housing. A fire in the big Statler hotel, which is under construction, is going to further complicate the problem since the government was planning to make use of this mammoth building for office space. The fire is expected to delay completion many months.

Since Donald Nelson has been in charge of the war production board, there has been a general feeling here that our war production program now is making rapid headway. Red tape is being eliminated, incompetent executives are being replaced and all forms of war work are being put in charge of the men best equipped to do the job. Many business men, known to be authorities on different phases of the war program, have agreed to give up lucrative jobs, at Mr. Nelson's request, in order to go to Washington to contribute their ability to the all-out war effort.

## Honey May Be Used As Sugar Substitute

By MISS ELIZABETH BRIDGE, Home Demonstration Agent.

Honey may be used in place of molasses in recipes, using measure for measure in ginger bread, brown bread and steamed puddings. Because it contains less acid than molasses, soda is not needed. Add one teaspoon of baking powder for each one-fourth teaspoon of soda omitted.

Honey takes up moisture so cakes and puddings stay moist longer when made with honey.

An easy way to measure honey is with a moist or greased cup. Honey should be stored in a tightly closed container, since it absorbs moisture.

### Drizzled Honey

Place the honey jar or pitcher in warm, or hot, water for about ten minutes before using. The warm honey will drizzle from the pitcher instead of pouring in a heavy stream.

Extracted honey has about one-fifth less energy value than an equal weight of sugar because it is about one-fifth water. Therefore, when honey is substituted for sugar, the liquid in the recipe should be reduced, the amount depending on the consistency of the honey. For example, if medium thick honey is substituted for one-half the sugar in cake or quick breads, reduce the liquid one-fourth. If honey is substituted for all the sugar, reduce the liquid one-half.

In making honey cakes and quick breads, mix the honey with the liquid, and bake at lowest temperature possible. This prevents loss or change of flavor of the honey and also avoids too rapid browning.

### Hot Chocolate

2 teaspoons cocoa, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons honey, 3 cups scalded milk.

Blend cocoa, salt and honey. Add to scalded milk and simmer about 5 minutes. Top with honey meringue or whipped cream.

### Honeyed Ham and Apples

Brown a rather thick slice of cured ham in a baking dish, pour 4 teaspoons honey over ham and stick in 3 whole cloves. Place cored apples in halves or slices of pineapple on ham and bake in a moderate oven. Sweet potatoes or carrots may be used instead of the fruit and pork chops may be substituted for the ham.

### Candied Sweet Potatoes or Carrots

Place raw or partially cooked sweet potatoes or carrots in a baking dish and add honey and butter and bake until tender.

### Steamed Brown Bread

1 cup yellow corn meal  
2 cups graham flour  
1 tablespoon salt  
1 1/2 teaspoons soda  
2 cups sour milk  
2-3 cup honey.  
1 cup raisins.  
Mix together the meal, flour, salt and soda; add the sour milk, honey and the raisins. Steam three hours in covered tins, which should be not more than two-thirds full at the beginning of the cooking.

### Honey Nut Browns

1/2 cup butter  
2 oz. chocolate  
1/2 cup honey  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup flour  
1/4 teaspoon baking powder  
1 cup chopped nut meats.  
Melt butter and chocolate together. Add honey, sugar and beaten eggs. Sift flour and baking powder together. Add nuts to flour and add to first mixture. Bake in a shallow well greased pan in a slow oven (300 F) for 40 minutes.

### Apple Sauce Cake

1/2 cup butter  
1 cup honey  
1 cup apple sauce (from dried or fresh apples, thick)  
2 1/4 cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 egg  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/4 teaspoon cloves  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 cup seeded raisins  
1/4 cup nut meats  
Cream butter and honey, add apple sauce and beaten egg. Sift flour with other dry ingredients, add raisins and nuts and add to first mixture. Beat well and bake about 1 hour in a moderately hot oven. This cake may be made several days before serving as the flavor improves with age.

### Gingerbread Cup Cakes

1 cup cake flour, or  
1 2-3 cups all purpose flour  
1 teaspoon ginger  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1-3 teaspoon cloves  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon soda.  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1-3 cup shortening  
1/2 cup honey  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/4 cup molasses  
1 egg  
1/2 cup sour milk  
Sift flour and measure. Sift and mix with remaining dry ingredients. Cream fat, honey, sugar and molasses together. Add beaten egg. Add sour milk alternately with flour mixture stirring only enough to mix flour. Bake in moderate oven (300) for 25 minutes. Yield: 16 cup cakes

## WILLKIE HINTS HIS CANDIDACY AGAIN IN 1944

Boston.—Wendell Willkie, in answer to a reporter's question recently whether he would "like to meet the champ again in 1944," replied that if his own ideals prevailed he expected to be a "force" in that election.

The 1940 Republican presidential candidate said that at the present he was more interested in convincing the American people that they faced a world-wide struggle and of "speaking of those things I think are wrong in the administration of government."

Willkie declined to answer any questions concerning congressional criticism of the President's wife but declared that he was of the opinion that in the final analysis civilian defense would be effective if administered well locally.

## Only 35 Confederate Vets in North Carolina

Raleigh, Feb. -8.—Friday was the 100th anniversary of the birth Henry Lawson Wyatt of Barboro, the first Confederate soldier to be killed in action during the War Between the States.

Of the 127,000 other North Carolinians who served in that war with Wyatt, today there are only 35 living, according to the state pension records. The list of Confederate widows still carries 765 names but many of them were much younger than their veteran husbands. There also are three old negro body servants of Confederate officers on the pension list.

Last month the state paid \$17,695 in Confederate pensions. At the peak, in 1928, the total was running \$1,300,000 a year.

Although Wyatt was a North Carolinian and a member of the First North Carolina (Bethel) Regiment, Virginia also claims him for he was born in that state. Virginia has placed a marker at his birthplace while North Carolina has a monument to him in Capitol Square.

Texas is the leading producer of cotton.

or 8 cup cakes and one 9-inch layer.

### Baked Apples

Bake apples with a small amount of water and butter until they begin to soften. Remove from oven, fill cavity with lemon juice and honey, and set back in oven to finish baking.

## Remember Pearl Harbor



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W. H. GRAGG, Secretary-Treas.



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- Lima Beans, lb . 29c
- Asparagus Tips, 40c
- Broccoli, lb. ... 30c
- Cauliflower, lb. 25c
- Corn on Cob, ea. 10c
- Green Beans, lb. 30c
- Strawberries, lb. 35c
- Raspberries, lb. 30c

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