

**THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON**  
 A Resume of Government Happenings in the National Capital  
 Sen. James E. Murray, Montana, picked a time during debate on the approval of the nomination of Gordon Clapp as

head of TVA to introduce his 1947 version of the Missouri Valley Authority bill, modeled after the lines of TVA.  
 In discussing his new bill, Senator Murray declared that it is constructed upon the experience gained from the extensive hearings and the numerous discussions and events which have transpired in the ten Missouri valley states since he introduced the original Missouri Valley

Authority bill in 1944. He further declared that the piecemeal and ill-conceived plan under which the army engineers and the bureau of reclamation had been working for the past two years had resulted "in utter failure and repudiation of the present piecemeal method of treating the problems of the Missouri River Valley."  
 Introduction of the measure was the signal for the private power lobby to start the same pressure tactics which kept the 1946 version of the bill bottled up in committee. That the power lobby has not been inactive is seen in the report of the house appropriations committee on the department of interior budgets where the public power division was all but eliminated, appropriations for reclamation projects slashed some 47 percent and a provision set up whereby interest charges must be included in public power costs to consumers thereby raising the price to consumers.

One of the measures which claimed the spotlight in the congress during the more or less uninteresting debate on the senate labor measure which goes on and on, is that, in spite of the President's appeal for lower prices, the senators and representatives of the wool growing states have just about put over a proposition which prices American wool out of the market but at the same time forces the consumer taxpayers to pay for a tremendous subsidy and also to pay a \$38,000,000 loss on the commodity credit corporation sale of surplus wool. It's one of those arbitrary and artificial scarcity measures which bring about price jumping, whereby the CCC pays the wool growers a support price of 42 cents a pound for uncleaned domestic wool which makes it come out in fabrics at \$1.20 a pound. At the same time foreign wool, after paying 34 cents a pound tariff, can be sold at 10 to 12 cents a pound under domestic wool so in its wool operations CCC has built up a surplus of some 400,000,000 pounds which it is bound to hold off the market creating the artificial scarcity and it is not permitted to dispose of the wool at below the so-called parity price. Despite this it has disposed of some wool taking a 38 million dollar loss on it which the taxpayers must pay.

And in addition, the house agricultural committee has added this to the confusion—it says that the secretary of agriculture shall, whenever he finds proper cause, levy an additional import fee on foreign wool despite the already heavy tariff. He would do this whenever he finds that imported wools interfere with domestic wool price support pro-

gram. This would add to the cost of wool and at the same time is in contradiction of our established reciprocal trade practices. Thus the so-called "wool boys" are setting up an embargo on foreign wool, fixing their own domestic wool prices at prices no one can pay and making the taxpayers of the country pay the cost. Whether this wool gathering bill will pass remains to be seen.  
 In the meantime, the senate civil service committee is holding up confirmation of several thousand patronage jobs, including 2,000 postmasters, pending an investigation of political activities in the postoffice department.  
 It appears that both Republican and Democratic congressional policy on farm produce prices will be to support the attitude of Sec. Anderson of the department of agriculture, to the effect that the government support prices are not responsible for the high current food prices. On the contrary, Secretary Anderson says price support has actually held off higher food prices by encouraging farmers to produce at new all-time record rates. Only four farm products are getting direct government price support at this time—wool, dry milk, potatoes and turkeys. But approximately two thirds of the farm crops are entitled to support and this floor under these crops will remain until 1949 when the guarantee expires unless congress renews them in the meantime.

**YOUR TRI-COUNTY Health Department**  
 By DR. ROBERT R. KING, JR., District Health Officer

As these articles have recently been rather impersonal I think it would be well to give you a few news facts about the personnel of the Health Department. Dr. King has just attended the State Medical Society meeting as a delegate of the Ashe-Watauga Medical Society. Two weeks ago Mr. Wade E. Eller, who has been district sanitarian for the past three years attended the southern section of the American Public Health Association which met in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Jack D. Cobb, after three months training in a school of Public Health Sanitation at Savannah, Ga and a months field training in Buncomb and Catawba counties, has joined the staff as Assistant District Sanitarian. It is planned that Mr. Cobb will start his work in the eating establishments of Ashe and Alleghany counties while Mr. Eller will retain supervision of the milk program. They will divide other work between them as the opportunity develops.  
 In spite of every effort nurses have not been obtained for Ashe and Alleghany counties since the resignation of Mrs. McNeill and Miss Gambill in October 1946. Mrs. Clawson, public health nurse for Watauga county, is spending part of her time in the other counties until a nurse can be found for them. The clerks carry on their work in the three district offices and assist in conducting clinics and school examinations.

On May 23 there will be a meeting at Lake Lure, N. C. of the public health workers in the western part of North Carolina. These meetings are designated for the instruction of public health workers in the latest and best methods of doing their jobs and for the purpose of getting acquainted.

**ONE WAY TO DO IT**  
 Fort Myers, Fla.—Although they had secured their marriage license, Mary Louise Sheffield and William Frank Arthur, waitress and waiter at a restaurant, couldn't get time off to get married. When Judge Hiram Bryant walked into the restaurant for lunch, however, they had a bright idea. They asked him to marry them. He did, with the proprietor of the cafe going the bride away and the customers serving as witnesses.

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**To Demonstrate Sheep Shearing Monday, May 19**

A sheep shearing school will be held on the farm of B. W. Farthing on Lower Cove Creek next Monday, May 19, it is announced by Leland I. Case, in charge of animal husbandry for the State College extension service.  
 A similar school will be held on May 19 at the Lester Eller farm in Ashe county, and on May 21 at the Elwin Duncan farm in Alleghany county.

It is also announced that a special shearing contest for 4-H Club boys will be held May 22 at the Mountain Experiment Station at Laurel Springs.  
 "It is to be understood that these are schools," Mr. Case pointed out, "and not demonstrations." He explained that while the schools are open to both youth and adult farmers, particular attention will be paid to 4-H Club boys who plan to do custom shearing. The boys may attend all three schools and enter the contest on the fourth day.

E. A. Warner, a representative of the Sullivan Corporation, Chicago, will conduct the schools and contest. He will instruct the students in the proper method of shearing and tying the fleece with paper twine, along with the correct use and care of shearing equipment.

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**THE EGG AND YOU**  
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 A. Shell color has no bearing on quality. The breed of chicken determines the color.  
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 A. No. Water destroys the film that keeps out air and odors.  
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