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THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Speculation in Washington as a result of bitter partisan debates in the congress ran the gamut of whether President Truman would veto the proposed control bill and the revised "interim" tax bill and whether or not a "fireside chat" to the people would ease the political pressure on the administration as a result of GOP charges of laxity in pre-Korean war preparations. Despite charges of administration blunders, whether true or untrue, the harping and "pious hypocrisy" apparent in the deliberations of congress was tending to hamstring the administration efforts in carrying on the Korean war and defense security and efforts at combating Russian propaganda on the floor of the United Nations security council at Lake Success. In the name of politics, congress is handing the President a control bill so fraught with restrictions as to make it nigh impossible at administration. As this is written, there was conjecture as to whether or not the President would accept the measure. At the same time, the congress made no secret of its haste to pass the draft law and to get men into military service as fast as possible. It was averse to drafting dollars, business and industry to pay the price in a comprehensive tax bill.

THIS WAY DIS-UNITY



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"The basis of our government being the opinion of the people, the very first objective should be to keep that right, and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate a moment to choose the latter. But I should mean that every man should receive these papers and be capable of reading them."—Thomas Jefferson.

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GOLDEN GLEAMS

Instinct and reason how can one divide? 'Tis the fool's ignorance, and the pedant's pride. — Prius. Let them fear bondage who are slaves to fear, The sweetest freedom is an honest heart.—Ford. Thy who await no gifts from chance, have conquered fate.—Matthey Arnold. Though the mills of God grind slowly, Yet they grind exceedingly small; Through with patience stands He waiting, With exactness grinds He all.—Frederick von Logau.

Dale Carnegie

Live For The Day Here's how one man handled an emotional crisis and started herself and her family on the road to a happy life. She is Mrs. Flora Cummings and she lives in San Diego, Calif. Ten years ago she was left a widow with two children. After a couple of years, she met a man who, she believed, would be both a good husband and a good father to her children. He seemed to like her children and certainly they liked him and found him entertaining. As for her, she saw in him if not a perfect man, at least one with so many wonderfully good traits, that minor traits could readily be overlooked. But the trials that come from people living together, did not escape their family. Her husband was jealous of the great amount of time it was necessary for her to spend on the interests of her young son and young daughter. This jealousy was intensified when times became hard and she had to go to work to augment the family income. This she felt called upon to do because her children made an extra burden for her husband to carry. Matters went from the proverbial bad to worse state. Her husband bickered and quarreled, found fault with the children; the children turned against him, seemed to prefer not doing the things he wanted done. He even struck her little 10-year-old daughter, which she says she can never forgive, but only overlook. On top of all this her widowed father had to come and live with them. He was always on the side of the children, so poor he and her husband were devoted enemies. Then one day her church renounced a course in human relationships. She went more to get away from home after the children had gone to bed than because she felt any good would come of it. She says in that course, was advocated "living for the day", making the most and the best of what one had, and forgetting all other considerations. She began practicing that precept. Within a week, her family life was happier; within a month, both her husband and her father caught her spirit and fervor, and became peaceable; her children became more thoughtful. She says she had never before known what a human being in trouble could do for herself by just calmly living for the day and letting the future—and the past—take care of themselves. Paris may become inland port by 1955. DEMOCRAT ADE PAY

Democrats To Open Offices

Raleigh — North Carolina Democrats will get the general election campaign machinery in motion here this week when they open State headquarters. Several party leaders, including Chairman Everett Jordan of the State Democratic Executive Committee and National Committeeman Jonathan Daniels are scheduled to be on hand. But there will be little formality to the occasion. Traditionally, the opening of State headquarters is the signal for Democrats to forget intra-party differences and form a solid front against the Republicans. The Democratic headquarters will be in the Mantoo Room of the Hotel Sir Walter. Chairman Jordan, who plans to devote much of his time from now on to the campaign, already is mapping a series of district rallies which will reach into every one of the State's 12 Congressional Districts. The schedule for the rallies, expected to begin in early October, will be announced shortly. Some 4,000 farmers received loans to construct or repair houses and other buildings during the first year's operation of the farm housing program, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced.

Wesley Fellowship Holds 2-Day Retreat

The officers of the Wesley Fellowship student group of the Boone Methodist Church held a two day retreat recently at Camp Sky Ranch and outlined plans for the coming school year. Claude Holcomb a senior from Candler, N. C. is president of the group this year and he was chairman of the meetings. Complete program plans were made for the three quarters and definite assignments of responsibility for the programs of the fall quarter were made. Tentative dates for several parties, outings and hay-rides were set. Ten students attended the retreat which was under the general supervision of Rev. Sam Moss, pastor of the Boone Methodist Church and Marvin Culbreth, recently appointed student worker. Mr. Culbreth is secretary and co-director of Camp Sky Ranch, a summer camp for physically handicapped children. He attended Duke University and has been working with children and young people for several years. Last winter he was director of the R. A. Dunn Youth Center in Blowing Rock. On Saturday afternoon a weiner roast was given to all freshmen and transfer students by the Women's Society of Christian service and the Wesley Fellowship student group. Approximately 50 newcomers to the college were present. On Thursday night this week, there will be a party at the church for all Methodist students and on Saturday night the Fellowship Canteen will be open to all interested students.

Boy Scout News

by S. G. Tugman, Jr. Twenty-seven Boy Scouts of Troop 109 and Squadron 109 left Saturday, September 2, for a weekend camping trip to the Indian reservation at Cherokee. We traveled the Blue Ridge Parkway; the scenery was magnificent from the many vantage points along this mountain top highway. Upon arrival at Cherokee and while camp site was being decided, we were challenged for a football game by the Cherokee Indian boys. They were small, but "hard-hitters" and were very good sports. Mr. Blanton Miller of Boone, who played the part of "Tecumseh" in the Cherokee drama, visited our camp site and arranged for a bus to carry the boys to the drama "Unto These Hills," which we all enjoyed very much. Sunday morning we broke camp and were called together for a worship service conducted by Scout Guy Hunt, Jr. Our next point of interest was a trip through the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, stopping at the Pioneer Museum and New Found Gap. The big attraction for the day was the bears. On our return trip home we visited the Cherokee Indian Museum. We all agree this is the best and most interesting camping trip ever experienced. We want to express our thanks to Mr. C. P. Teague and Dr. Lee F. Reynolds for planning and making the trip possible, and Mr. Paul Coffey for the use of his truck. At least two-thirds of the country's daily newspapers carry U. S. Department of Agriculture market news reports.

KING STREET

(continued from page one) picking up a gun for a second time during their early manhood. Autos managing fast turns on two wheels, their tires screaming, in the middle of the block near the Democrat office, but they never seem to quite turn over. Leaves on one of Mrs. J. M. Morot's maple trees turn yellow, the first to show the coming of fall. Showers return after we had enjoyed a couple of particularly lovely days. Have a couple of old rain coats, which, strangely enough, are always at the other end of the line when these sudden rains come along. If we are at work, both of the slickers are at home. If at home they are both closeted at the office. Goldenrod and other fall flowers

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