

## Washington News

Washington, D. C.—There are some faint signs, and not too many of them, that the current recession is scraping bottom. But these signs have led such people as Secretary Sinclair Weeks to predict that the business dip is new on the bottom.

The semi-official line is that the country may witness slowed business at current on-the-bottom levels, for several months, but that then a pickup will be experienced. A few economists are bold enough to be saying these days that late summer will see better business.

A number are ready to predict that the last few months of the year will witness an upturn and the end of the worst of the recession. Practically all views agree that if Congress cuts taxes in the next thirty days the recession's life will be shortened.

In this connection, just about everyone has come out in favor of tax cuts. The Rockefeller Brothers Fund report recently called for cuts. Former President Harry Truman has suggested cuts totaling \$5,000,000,000. Countless economists, groups and business leaders have called for similar action.

The President and official lineholders are certainly the last line of resistance. If this line gives way, tax cuts will come fast. But it may be significant that Congress' ardor for major tax reductions has somewhat cooled in the last six weeks.

Since certain tax reductions will become effective automatically July 1st, if Congress doesn't alter the present law, this means the issue will definitely be faced on Capitol Hill (the excise tax issue at least) within sixty days.

Unless the Administration makes other recommendations, Congress is likely to lower the excise tax on automobiles and on transportation or communication, or both. Small income tax reductions are also a distinct possibility. All eyes are watching the White House to see what recommendations are forthcoming.

Meanwhile, the President may be giving business leaders and labor union chiefs, such as those in the automobile industry, a chance to work out new contracts avoiding wage increases and resulting price increases, before he stirs up much optimism with anti-

## Zionville News Items

Mrs. Edna May and Mrs. Ella Warren are patients at Banner Elk Hospital.

The children coming from a distance to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. Robert South, who died at his home here April 25, were Mrs. Mae Greene and family, Mrs. Judy Fisher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie South, Mrs. Betty Carr and family, Mr. Kermit South and family, Tommy South, Mrs. Marie Hagaman and Mr. Hagaman, Mr. and Mrs. Burl South and the Rev. Bruce South.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Potter and Sherie and Miss Lenda Price of Greensboro spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Velma Wilson underwent surgery at Watauga Hospital last week.

Mr. Ernest Eggers of Kingsport, Tennessee spent Wednesday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Eggers.

Misses Ellen and Verna Castle spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castle and family in Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rominger and family of Rominger visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holman. Mrs. Holman who has been sick is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Brown and Miss Elizabeth Brown visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller at Route 2, Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wagner

and son Jeffery spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Mrs. Alice Greer spent the night last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Byers.

Dodson, Ky.—When the Indian threw the heroic cowboy to the ground, 11-year-old Leroy You reached for his BB gun and fired. The whole show disappeared from the television set amid a tinkle of broken glass.

Leroy got a spanking; his father a repair bill.

## Parasites Are Bad For Calves

Are your dairy calves and heifers still rough and unthrifty, even though you give them plenty of good rations?


The trouble could be internal parasites, according to T. C. Blalock, dairy specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service.

Blalock explains that if the same pens and lots are used for calves year after year, they may harbor internal parasites. These parasites, when picked up by the calves, irritate and scar the intestines, reduce absorption of feed nutrients, and sap the vitality of the calves.

The dairy specialist says that a veterinarian can determine if your calves and heifers are infested with internal parasites and prescribe an effective treatment if needed.

Treasury urges additional insurance taxation.

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