

# THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

## OUT IN THE OPEN

Washington, May 14. — The great game of politics, which is always going on behind the scenes in Washington, is being played more and more in the open now, as the lines begin to form for the election battle of 1936. There is a great deal more frankness on the part of the players, more open admission that they are concerned with their own reelection as much as they are with solving the perplexing problems of the nation in the most effective way.

This is especially notable in the Senate, one-third of whose members come up for re-election next year, and another third in 1938. It is not yet so marked among members of the House of Representatives, all of whose terms expire next year; but in the lower house, also, many members who have been counted as loyal supporters of the Administration are beginning to echo the remark of one eminent Senator, who expressed a growing feeling when he said: "Roosevelt is going to need us next year quite as much as we need him. We don't have to cling so tight to his coattails as in the past."

### Every Fellow for Himself

The reason for this state of affairs is that Senators and Representatives are hearing from back home, and the message they get is that there is a growing coolness among the people toward some of the New Deal measures. How extensive and how serious this is, none of them is quite sure. There are a good many Congress districts and several states in which a switch of only a few thousand votes from one side to the other would make a decided difference in the political complexion of the next Congress. There is not much doubt in Washington, so far, that President Roosevelt will be re-elected. All the odds are in his favor. But it would be entirely possible for the President to be re-elected by the power of the electoral votes of the larger states, even though he carried each of them by a narrow margin, and still leave a large batch of Congressmen and Senators of his own party out on a limb.

That is what is worrying the boys on Capitol Hill. They want to save their own skins, and so they are showing their independence by balking at such parts of the President's program as they think might not set well with the folks back home. It is not quite fair to regard this as a cowardly and selfish attitude. Some of them have never relished taking orders from the White House, having independent ideas of their own and feeling that it is their function, rather than that of the Executive, to draft and enact legislation. They went along with the President, not only for the sake of party harmony but because there didn't seem to be any other way to get started toward the goal of economic recovery. As long as there was a practically unanimous sentiment throughout the nation, that was the sound and politic thing for them to do. Now, however, they feel that public sentiment is not so one-sided.

### The Chamber's Objections

The attitude of some members of the President's own party in opposition to some parts of his program was strengthened by the representations made by the delegates to the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

This organization is composed of practically all of the chambers of commerce and boards of trade in the United States. It is, therefore, a representative cross-section of the average business men of the nation. Therefore, when its convention adopted resolutions asking for the postponement of the Social Security plan, the ending of NRA, opposing the President's plan for regulation of public utilities and suppression of holding companies, against the plan for Federal control of bank credit, the proposed strengthening of AAA and the Wagner industrial relations bill, the Chamber's utterances were taken seriously.

Administration supporters publicly tried to "laugh them off." The President himself expressed disbelief that business men generally felt the way the convention did; but there is no denying that this first important organized expression of disagreement with the New Deal has had a serious effect, although naturally it does not represent unanimity on the part of business interests.

### Another Meeting

Almost at the same time that the Chamber of Commerce was meeting, there was another meeting of even greater significance being held in the White House. This was between the President and a group of Democratic Senators, who served notice on the Executive that they would not go along with him on all of the legislation which he has earmarked as "must." Those who profess to know what took place at this meeting report that the attitude of these recalcitrant Sena-

## Constable Stone Quits



COLUMBUS . . . S. E. Stone (above), constable at New Lexington, O., has quit his job and turned in his badge. He says he's as poor as a church mouse himself but he would rather quit as constable than evict poor families from their homes because they are behind in their rents.

tors was very definite.

Therefore, because of all that has just been set down, what may fairly be expected between now and the adjournment of Congress is a few compromise measures, which will not suit anybody, much, and the shelving of several items which the Administration earnestly wants.

Congress is definitely much less interested in social reforms than is the White House. It is definitely much more inflation-minded than the President. Mr. Roosevelt is bent upon checking the movement toward currency inflation, but to avert it he will have to accept the verdict of Congress on some of his reform plans. It's anybody's guess, this week, when Congress will adjourn.

## FLAT ROCK B. Y. P. U.

On Sunday, May 19, the following program will be rendered by the members of group III.

Topic: "His Church, An Ally of the Home." Scripture reading, Melvin Bridges; Introduction, Edna Roberts, captain; Christ Honored the Home, Myrtle Perry; An Ally in Establishing Homes, Vivian Wiggins; The Church, A Teacher of Ideals, Lillian Layton; The Church, The Religious Education For the Family, Elsie Wiggins; The Church, A Defender of the Home, Myrtle Hendrick; A progressive program for better Homes, Claire Layton.

There is needed more preaching and teaching concerning the ideals of a Christian family, so come, at 7:30 o'clock, and bring your parents and friends. Quite a number of parents visited us Sunday night, and Arthur Hall, the captain, with the cooperation of his members, presented a splendid program. Elsie Wiggins, Co. Sec'y.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Baptism. Lesson for May 19th. Acts 8:26-39. Golden Text: Matt. 28:19.

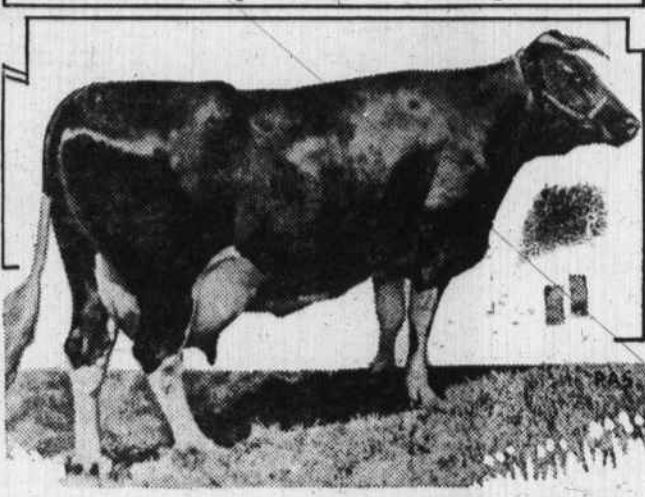
The first point to bear in mind about baptism is that it is a sacrament, a word derived from the Latin "sacramentum," meaning "oath." Baptism is therefore an oath or pledge of allegiance. When an adult is baptized he thereby registers his personal dedication to Christ and the Christian Church. When an infant is presented for baptism his parents record this dedication for him, with the full expectation that the child himself will ratify it when he reaches the age of discretion.

Secondly, baptism signifies entrance into the Church. It is the rite of initiation into the Beloved Community. When an adult receives baptism he at once, by this symbolic act, enrolls himself as a full member of the Christian Society. When a little child is christened through the placing of water on its head, it is immediately taken under the care of the Church.

Now there are many who feel that little ones should not be baptized, but only those old enough to understand the meaning of the sacrament. The various Baptist Churches hold this view. There is something to be said for this position. On the other hand it is plain that we do not act this way with respect to either the family or the nation. We do not wait until the child is grown up before acknowledging him as a full member of the family. Nor do we wait until manhood before he is recognized as a citizen. Even though the child is neither a breadwinner nor a voter, yet he is, by right of birth, a precious, integral part of both the family and the nation.

Even so, every baby enjoys, as a spiritual birthright, the privileges of membership in God's family. Infant baptism is the recognition that the child, as well as the parent, is heir to the covenanted mercies of God dispensed through His Church.

## World's Champion Butter-Producing Cow



MINNEAPOLIS . . . Fenneo Johanna Bess Fayne (above), 9-year old registered Holstein cow, owned by F. E. Murphy, Minneapolis publisher, has for the second time broken the world's record by producing 32,727.1 pounds of milk for 1,525.5 pounds of butter in 365 days. Only five cows in the U. S. have ever produced 1,500 pounds of butter in a year. Bess Fayne has now twice passed that mark and is proclaimed the highest record-holding cow alive.

## 4-H Accounting Champ.



OMAHA . . . Ogden Riddle, 20 (above), of Bartley, Neb., is the national farm accounting champion of 4-H Clubs. He kept a complete year record of production costs, income, expenditures, inventory and balance sheet of his father's 365 acre farm. He is an "Aggie" freshman. The award was \$835.

## EVENING CLASS AT KATESVILLE

Eighteen farmers of this community attended 10 consecutive meetings at the store of H. G. Jones. These meetings were held each Wednesday night and the general subject of Farm planning was discussed. Each of these farmers will receive 100 lbs. of Nitrate of Soda offered by the Company. This class conducted by G. L. Winchester teacher of Agriculture at Franklinton won third in the district for having the greatest number of farmers to attend the meetings to discuss approved practices in farming. The average attendance was 24 at each meeting and the largest number at any one meeting was 31. This class entered into the discussion and it became more of a round table discussion of various current farm problems.

Nothing else will pep up a room quite as much as a vase filled with a big bunch of gladiolus.

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## Franklin County Holds Confederate Reunion

The annual Confederate Veterans reunion was held Friday morning at Justice, where the movement was started several years ago. There were only two veterans present. Mr. Lawrence Bowden, 89 years old, was very active for his age, and made a very interesting talk, giving to the crowds gathered there some very interesting descriptions of his experiences during the war. Mr. Rufe Collier, 90, was also present.

The Hon. R. T. Fountain of Rocky Mount delivered the address of the morning, carrying a very forceful message to the gathering and a beautiful eulogy to the attending veterans. Lawrence Miller, of the Hodge-Green Motor Co., acted as master of ceremonies. Prof. R. F. Miller of the Edward Best High School, introduced the speaker. Rev. Revis of Cedar Rock conducted the invocation. The song service was under the direction of Mr. C. H. Stallings. The picnic dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody.

Send us the news.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### Carolina Mutual Burial Association

We are glad to announce to the people of Franklin and adjoining Counties that we are open and now ready to serve you, and invite you in to see us. We are not connected with any burial association, except the Carolina Mutual Burial Association. This is a local association for the people of Franklin and adjoining counties. Our home office is in Louisburg, N. C., and we have no branches. All assessments are collected at this office and handled through your local bank. We have new equipment throughout and our ambulance is at your service.

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## A CALF AND A CROP Have the Same Idea on the Food Question

Why is a growing calf like a growing crop? Answer: Because the food requirements of each are so much the same.

Scientists are making this point clearer every day through their research into the importance of vitamins in animal diet and the need of impurities in the food of plants.

These vital impurities are the all-important things in fertilizing today. They are the rarer elements—boron, iodine, magnesium, potassium, calcium, lithium, strontium and many others. With them your crops produce as Nature intended them to. Chilean Natural Nitrate contains these rarer elements in Nature's own balance and proportion. Chilean's quick-acting nitrogen, plus its vital impurities, make it the safe, sure fertilizer for your crops. See your dealer for Chilean Natural Nitrate. Two kinds—Champion (granulated), Old Style (crystals). They are both genuine. Both are natural. And both give your crops the vital impurities.

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## BUILDING DAYS FOR YOUTH



Thoughtful parents, who have observed and experienced the wisdom of thrift in recent years, now realize that it is very important to direct children's thoughts in constructive channels. Most important of all is the appreciation of the rewards of thrift. To teach the child the value of material thrift, there is no better method than establishing a saving account, for him, his to direct, control and build.

## FIRST-CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

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