

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, August 29.—With Senators and Representatives and almost everybody else starting on long-deferred vacations, the observers in Washington are surveying the scene and uttering prophecies with more apparent confidence than for the past six months.

Everybody recognizes now that the fundamental issue of the political campaign of 1936 will be whether the nation is to go forward along the lines of social reform, advocated by the President, or call a halt to the efforts of the Federal Government to function in this new field.

Two major acts of this first session of the 74th Congress stand out as embodying the New Deal principle of Federal responsibility for social welfare. They are the Social Security Act, providing for old-age and unemployment pensions, and the Works Relief Act, with its appropriation of \$4,880,000,000 of Federal funds to enable the National Government to give employment on public works to the nation's unemployed.

The Administration's augurs are confident that on that clear-cut issue of social reform Mr. Roosevelt can be re-elected, while the Republican soothsayers are equally confident that he can be beaten on any such platform.

Looking ahead politically, one forecast can be made without fear of contradiction. That is that, except for the accident of death, the upper House of the 75th Congress, to be elected in 1936, will have a Democratic majority, no matter which party wins the Presidency.

G. O. P. Outlook The possibility of electing a Republican Congress in 1936 is yet merely a plighting for the statisticians, who have figured out that about 180 of the present Democratic members were elected by majorities of 3000 or less, so that a change of 1500 votes per district would alter the entire complexion of Congress.

Interest in Republican Presidential possibilities has been stimulated by the poll of Republican leaders, conducted by Robert H. Lucas, who has been active in Republican National Committee affairs for years.

In the meantime, however, Mr. Hoover, as the latest and only living ex-president, remains, as one of his friends remarked recently, the only Republican who can always make the front page whenever he says anything.

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From Ingleside

Miss Carolyn Lee, of Kinston, is visiting Misses Lutie and Kathryn Foster this week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Foster.

Miss Lutie Foster spent last week with Miss Carolyn Lee, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis, in Louisburg.

J. B. Beasley, P. L. Foster and a number of our local young men, attended the opening tobacco sales Monday, covering two markets, Rocky Mount and Wilson.

Mrs. C. H. White and children, Elizabeth and Charles, who have been visiting Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Lonie Dickerson, returned Monday to their home in Richmond, Va.

Miss Gaynell Tudor, of Angler is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Tudor.

Miss Laura Macon, Mrs. R. W. Smithwick and Miss Lucille Foster left Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. N. D. Foster, in Mathers County, Va.

Little Miss Dorothy Weldon, of Lake View, visited Miss Annie Waite Hunt a few days this week.

A few days ago, G. O. Edwards had a valuable young milk cow, of 4 gallon capacity, ruined in a most unusual manner. The cow was tied to a small oak. From having been trimmed the tree had put out a dense growth of strong, stubby twigs, to which the animals tail was thoroughly entangled.

Your correspondent has long been opposed to mob law, and believes that it is generally deplored by citizens of this county. All state newspapers were expected to condemn the act recently committed in our midst.

I feel that if Mr. Goerch fails to retract that part of his article quoted above, that it would be perfectly agreeable with our citizens if he should cease to honor this "low grade county" which he so gratuitously consigns to the bottom of the list of the 100 good counties of North Carolina.

In this connection I submit the following clipped article from Mr. H. L. Edens, East Lumberton, N. C.

The mob spirit is inherent in human nature; like latent heat in material substances, it may be developed by friction. It is the dangerous powder mine over which all nations are today treading lightly lest an explosion take place and national mob law, unrestrained, begin the unlimited lynching of men.

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Keeps Her Promise



CHICAGO... Two years ago, in 1933, Mrs. Adena Miller Rich (above), wife of a Chicago stock broker, promised the late, Jane Addams, that some day she would accept the post as President of Hull House.



GOOD MILEAGE

Twenty-one and three-fourths miles to a gallon of gasoline, and 3000 miles on 3 3-4 quarts of oil, were the records registered by a stock Chevrolet Master de Luxe sedan in a certified 3000-mile non-stop economy run staged in California.

The run was undertaken to learn the actual economy performance of the motor car under routine driving conditions such as encountered by the average vacationing driver.

The car was sealed by the Los Angeles deputy state sealer of weights and measures.

This sealing operation included the crankcase and the ignition.

The route taken in getting the mileage on the car included a jaunt into Sequoia National Park, elevation 8000 feet.

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Interest in rural electrification is spreading as more rural communities make surveys for power lines.

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