

# THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Sept. 1. — With Congress out of the way as the focus of public attention, for the time being, Washington is relaxing by paying more attention to the doings and personalities of men and women whose functions are not primarily political.

Somebody raised the question around the table at the National Press Club, as to who is the hardest-working member of the President's Cabinet. After a very brief discussion there was unanimous agreement that that honor goes to Harold W. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior.

Certainly no other Cabinet member has so many jobs. He gets appointed to committees and commissions because he has proved himself such a tireless worker and a first-rate executive. He gets things done.

**Duties of Mr. Ickes**  
The work of Secretary of the Interior covers a fairly wide range of interests, which most of Mr. Ickes' predecessors have found enough to attend to. But in addition to the duties involved in administering the Public Land Office, the Reclamation Service, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Patent Office and a few other branches of the Interior Department, Mr. Ickes is the head of the Public Works Administration, in charge of all grants and loans to states and communities for public works of all kinds. That is a job which would keep an ordinary man busy if he did nothing else.

But besides that Mr. Ickes is chairman of National Resources Committee, Member of National Forest Reservation Commission, Member of Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, Member of District of Columbia Permanent System of Highways Commission, Chairman of Special Committee on Special Site for Auditorium in Washington, Chairman of Special Committee on Space Control in Government Buildings, Member of Smithsonian Institution, Member of National Emergency Council, Director of the Virgin Islands Company, Member of Council of National Defense, Patron ex officio of Howard University, Member of Planning Committee on Mineral Policy, Member of Committee on National Land Problems, Member of National Advisory Council on Religion in Education and Member of the Federal Loan Committee.

On top of all that, the President has just appointed Mr. Ickes Administrator of the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration, which has been placed under the Department of the Interior.

Mr. Ickes, who was a Republican before he became active in Theodore Roosevelt's Progressive Party, and never was known as a Democrat, is a prodigious worker, and expects his secretaries and bureau chiefs to pay as little attention to office hours as he does.

**Hugo Black to Supreme Court**  
With the exception of Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, Secretary Ickes is probably the wealthiest man in the Cabinet. He made a comfortable fortune in the practice of law in Chicago, and inherited a large amount from his wife, who was killed in an automobile accident last year.

Washington people who know Senator Hugo Black of Alabama as one of the most outspoken men in public life, a man of action, restless, and of strong personal convictions, are wondering how he will enjoy the restraint which custom, tradition and the nature of his new duties will impose upon him. There is an imminent month on the bench of the most august judicial body in the world, the Supreme Court of the United States.

He will have opportunity, naturally, to express his convictions and exercise his skill in debate in discussions with his colleagues of the bench on cases which come before the Court. But those debates are held behind closed doors.

There is nothing dramatic about them, and no hint of what has been said by any Justice is ever allowed to leak out. Except as they express themselves in written opinions handed down from the bench, either in agreement with the majority of the Court or dissenting from the majority view of the law, Supreme Court Justices have no opportunity to express themselves publicly on public questions.

That is one of the reasons why justices lead what to many seem somewhat like cloistered lives. They are not "mixers." They mostly avoid attendance at dinners and parties at which they are likely to be thrown into contact with politicians and others who might ask them indiscreet questions about cases which the Court is considering. There is an implied obligation to avoid friendships with people who might conceivably have a personal interest in what the Court is doing.

**Social Life of Justices**  
That tradition does not bar them from most of the ordinary social amenities, but makes them particular about the company they keep and imposes on them a reticence which is sometimes interpreted as signifying snobbishness. The one opportunity which a Supreme Court justice has to express his views on issues of pub-

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Shirley Temple and Victor McLaglen in "Wee Willie Winkie"

lic concern, except as he writes an opinion, is when he questions attorneys from the bench in the course of argument on a case.

By the tone and phrasing of his questions, a justice may give expression to his own views of the fundamental issues at stake. Senator—now Justice—Black, as chairman of the Senate Investigating Committee, was an adept at asking searching questions.

As a member of the Supreme Court, his friends expect him to avail himself of opportunities to express himself by that Socratic method. But such opportunities are few, and if he follows the precedent set by Justice Cardozo, up to now the "baby" of the Court, he will not ask any questions from the bench during the first term after he takes his seat.

### BUNN SCHOOL NEWS

As a result of the untiring efforts of leaders in the district toward advancing the progress of the Bunn public schools, they have grown to a peak that far exceeds the hope and aspirations of even the most prophetic citizen of a decade ago. Residents of the big high school district which is composed of the various elementary school communities have manifested much interest in the local school system and support every move to advance its growth.

Last year the P. T. A. working in the various schools of the system did a wonderful and tremendous job in providing very necessary equipment for the schools. The P. T. A. operating in only two units of the district added about \$2,000 worth of this equipment last year.

Renewed interest is already realized for this year's activities. The P. T. A. scheduled its first meeting for Wednesday night, Sept. 1. It was delighted with an auditorium full of parents and friends of the schools.

The high school is installing for the first time a commercial department. This department is destined to meet the needs of many boys and girls who may not be able to go to college, as well as those who may attend college later. The school is indeed fortunate in securing this additional department.

The agriculture department will operate full time this year. This will result in far better service to the agricultural communities. Mr. O. J. Rochester, who heads this department has done some very fine work and rendered a real service to the communities this summer. It is hoped that this department will be greatly expanded and improved during the year.

Another outstanding addition to the Bunn school this year is the new department of music headed by Miss Faustina Shearon of Wake Forest. Owing to the farsighted generosity of the good citizens of the community working through the Bunn P. T. A. Public school music will be taught in all the first seven grades. Piano will also be taught at reasonable rates. The school no doubt will sponsor a real glee club this year.

In the various sports last year Bunn school produced some very fine teams, especially in Dramatics and basketball. Plans are now being made for larger participation of students in the various extra curricular activities of the school. Debating societies will be organized soon after school opens and no doubt much interest will be shown in this very important phase of educational training.

With such a wide and varied course of study being offered students in the many departments of the high school and with nine full time high school teachers, it is believed many boys and girls who have dropped out of school, for one reason or another, will find their way back this year to avail themselves of an opportunity for educational training that will be second to none in this section of the state. Bunn school district is indeed very fortunate to have such educational training courses to offer its boys and girls.

The present school board is composed of Messrs. J. P. Massey, W. A. Wiggs, C. T. Moody, John Chamblee and J. A. Ray. These gentlemen have done much to improve the school system. They are keenly interested in the welfare of all the schools and are

giving much time and effort towards improving them.

M. Thomas Lamm is supervising principal of the Bunn public schools. Mr. Lamm has had broad experience in teaching and operating schools. He is thoroughly democratic in his dealings with teachers, pupils, and the public; is a good organizer and knows how to accomplish things. At all times, Mr. Lamm strives to do everything in his power to better the schools and aid the students to better themselves. He has never been known to shun any student, or fail to help a student when necessary.

Mr. Lamm received his A. B. Degree from Wake Forest College and has also finished required resident work on his Master's Degree. He also holds a new principal's life certificate which permits him to teach any subject in the high school.

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## SCHOOLS TO OPEN

The schools of Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek district will open for the 1937-38 session's work on Wednesday morning, Sept. 8th at 8:45 for a full day's work the first day. The schools of this district consist of Justice and Hickory Rock-White Level elementary schools, and Edward Best High School.

A new building for the Justice school is hoped to be under construction in the near future. Improvements have been made on the other buildings. A full time agricultural teacher will be added to the Edward Best school faculty this year. Other high school courses are to be added to the curriculum.

There were two resignations in the teaching staff in the district. Miss Grissom of the High School and Mrs. Gupton of the Hickory Rock-White Level school. These vacancies will be filled this week.

## SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR

The following is a Calendar for the regular September Term of Franklin Superior Court, beginning Monday, September 6th, 1937, for the trial of Civil cases only. Hon. N. A. Sinclair, Judge, will preside for the first week, and Hon. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Judge, will preside for the second week:

FIRST WEEK		
Monday, September 6th, 1937		
33	G. M. Chappell Vs	A. C. L. Railway
47	In Re: Will of W. R. Perry	
54	Georgia Ayscue Champion Vs	Jesse Champion
55	Vetrice W. Baker Vs	William Baker
56	In Re: Will of J. R. Johnson	
57	Lizzie G. Wester et als Vs	McCormick & Co.
68	Geneva J. Richards et als Vs	Helen Richards et als
59	Beatrice Turner Ray Vs	H. M. Ray
64	Graham F. Griffin Vs	Fannie S. Griffin
73	Jennie H. Parrish Vs	Walter L. Parrish
76	Maxine P. Davis Vs	John E. Davis
83	Ethel Chappell Vaughan Vs	Wilson Vaughan
84	Mary Moseley Cash Vs	Ira Cash
88	Sallie Manley Vs	Ramon Manley
87	Mabel Sandford Frazier Vs	John Frazier
90	Emporia Machine Co. Vs	McGhee-Joyner Co.
89	Dorothy Champion Underwood Vs	C. G. Underwood
91	Rebecca P. Ballentine Vs	L. Y. Ballentine
92	Ada A. Twitty Vs	Frank M. Twitty
99	A. Hunter Collier Vs	Mollie Phelps Collier
100	W. V. Brewer Vs	Mary L. Brewer

Tuesday, September 7th, 1937		
28	I. G. Preddy, Admr. Vs	S. A. L. Railway et als
31	Annie W. Massey Vs	Milton P. Massey
40	Z. T. Breedlove et als Vs	J. A. Cox
43	H. M. Stovall Vs	C. A. Ragland
45	C. C. Perry, Admr. Vs	S. A. L. Railway et als
60	Lillian L. Ward, Admr. Vs	C. A. Griffin Jr., et als

Wednesday, September 8th, 1937		
35	W. F. Davis Vs	Mrs. H. L. Strickland
36	Peggie Jew Critcher Vs	W. S. Critcher
63	Jim Bumpass Vs	J. W. Wiggins
79	Hicks Supply Co. Vs	W. H. Frazier
44 1/2	Eugenia Davis Vs	Federal Land Bank et als

Thursday, September 9th, 1937		
42	Gilbert Wilder Vs	F. H. Watson
44	Martha Newman Vs	J. P. Timberlake et als
45	Robert L. Newman Vs	J. P. Timberlake et als
53	F. L. Perry Vs	Zollie Wheeler
98	Owen Doyle Vs	Maggie Whitley

Friday, September 10th, 1937		
58	Robert Wright Vs	L. T. Incoe
77	B. F. Woodlief Vs	E. B. Preddy et als

SECOND WEEK		
Monday, September 13th, 1937		
97	Helen Moseley Vs	Leggett's Dept. Store
37	Hodgie Williams Redwine Vs	W. R. Bass
50	Egbert Smith Vs	Coca Cola Company
	Yarborough & Yarborough	H. C. Carter
75	Eliza Incoe et als Vs	Dr. A. H. Fleming
80	Chas. P. Green, Assignee Vs	Gordon L. Uzzell et als
	G. M. Beam	Lumpkin & Bulluck

Tuesday, September 14th, 1937		
34	Raymond Ellington Vs	Jesse Fuller
38	W. H. Allen Vs	C. H. Banks
86	Walter Harris Vs	Wade Reid
85	Southern Fertilizer Corp. Vs	F. H. Cooke

Wednesday, September 15th, 1937		
66	McGhee-Joyner Co. Vs	F. H. Cooke
67	McGhee-Joyner Co. Vs	F. H. Cooke
82	J. W. Perry et als Admrs. Vs	E. O. Pearce et al
95	Annie Eliza Massenburg Vs	Hampton Roads Auto Ser. Co.
96	Zollie Massenburg Vs	Hampton Roads Auto Ser. Co.
94	Martha Massenburg Vs	Hampton Roads Auto Ser. Co.
74	McGhee-Joyner Co. Vs	W. H. M. Jenkins
81	Armour & Company Vs	F. H. Cooke

Friday, September 17th, 1937		
78	Jetnelia Williamson Vs	Plummer Williamson
93	Applefeld Clothing Co. Vs	Joseph Dept. Store

**MOTIONS**

72	W. P. Long Vs	Burgess Lumber Co.
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The above cases have been set for trial on the days named. If any case is not reached on the day set it will not lose its place but will be tried when reached. All other cases are for motion in same.

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