

**IN WASHINGTON**

**WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY**

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**UNITED STATES SENATOR**

One topic of general speculation in Washington at present is the date for the adjournment of the Seventy-fifth Congress. There is wide-spread desire that Congress should speedily complete the business on hand and adjourn, but as to the exact date one person's estimate is about as good as another person's forecast.

Democratic leaders have tentatively scheduled the close of this session between June 4 and June 20. The consensus of opinion among newspapermen, political commentators and the public as a whole is that this Congress has seriously endeavored to solve the problems that face the Nation.

The programs adopted during the current session will be tried out, naturally, prior to the convening of the Seventy-sixth Congress which bids fair to be another eventful session.

And whatever may come in the way of revision of existing programs and policies, it is already apparent that Congress will study and appraise its legislative work with the greatest of care. Events abroad will also have an important bearing on the next session of Congress.

With it all, there is almost unanimous conclusion that some definite things must be done. One is to relieve the farmer and the business man—small and large, from burdensome and too detailed reports to the Federal Government. Already the President has directed the Central Statistical Board to make a survey and determine the nature, duplication and diversity of reports now required.

Business concerns, the village storekeeper, and merchant, as well as the big manufacturer, are now finding it increasingly costly and troublesome to comply with all the requests from Governmental units for statistical data of all types. These requests have greatly multiplied in recent years.

Another thing that must be done is to give serious consideration to elimination of duplicate taxes. The tendency of the Congress to have more debate on all legislative proposals is indicative of the desire to weigh carefully all new legislative items and to proceed cautiously in revising and amending existing laws. Supreme Court opinions are now having the effect of clarifying these policies.

This, the third session of the 75th Congress, has indeed been a most interesting and eventful session, and matters of utmost importance to the American people have been before the Congress constantly since the opening of the session in January.

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**QUESTION:** When should the poultry laying flock be culled?

**ANSWER:** This, of course, depends upon laying conditions and the period of molt. The flock should be watched carefully during the early summer and when production falls below thirty per cent it is time to start culling. The earlier the molt, the more rigid the culling. The bird that has been properly fed and goes into a molt in June, July, or even August should be removed from the flock. The price of feed, the feed cost per dozen eggs, and the price that eggs are bringing should also be considered when culling.

**QUESTION:** Should tobacco plant beds be plowed up after the plants are pulled?

**ANSWER:** By all means. The beds should be plowed and all remaining plants killed as these plants furnish breeding places for thousands of insects that spread to the tobacco in the field and cause serious damage to the growing weed. Then, too, failure to plow the bed may result in a serious outbreak of blue mold next year. The bed should be seeded to sweet potatoes or some other garden vegetable immediately after plowing.

**QUESTION:** When is the best time for seeding the fall garden?

**ANSWER:** This depends upon the hardness of the different vegetables and upon the time required for maturity. Tender vegetables should be planted in time to produce a crop before killing frosts occur. Many of the cool-season crops will mature through light frosts, but most of them should be planted in time to reach maturity before the heavy frosts. A table giving planting dates for seasonal vegetables is given in Extension Circular 122 and this may be obtained free upon application to the Agricultural Editor at State College.

**Impatient Man** (as he put away the telephone)—I believe that I'll go fishing.

**Friend**—Didn't know you cared for fishing.

**Impatient Man**—I don't ordinarily, but its the only chance I have of finding myself at the end of a line that isn't busy.

A year seems like a week when its measured by the lapse of time between community chest drives.

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Yours to serve,

**JOHN P. MOORE**

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

Engineering Draftsman, various grades, \$1,440 to \$2,300 a year. Maritime Research Assistant, \$3,200 a year, U. S. Maritime Commission. Certain experience on ocean-going merchant vessels, both as a licensed officer in a supervisory capacity and as a licensed officer in a supervisory capacity, and experience in investigative or research work in maritime and industrial labor problems are required. Applicants must possess active licenses issued by the Department of Commerce for third mate or any higher rank.

Maritime Personnel Representative, \$2,600 a year, U. S. Maritime Commission. Certain experience on ocean-going or Great Lakes vessels, such as that of an able-bodied seaman, a steward, etc., and certain supervisory experience or investigatory or liaison experience are required.

Assistant Electric-Rate Investigator, \$2,600 a year, Federal Power Commission. College training in electrical engineering and experience connected with the rates and charges for electric services are required. (Additional experience of this type may be substituted for the college training.)

The closing date for receipt of applications from States east of Colorado is June 27, and from Colorado and States westward is June 30.

Full information may be obtained from J. A. Wheeler, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

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**Paul**—Good heavens! Who do you suspect?

**Barney**—A mouse in the kitchen.

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**ROTENONE CONTROLS UNWELCOME BEETLES**

The Mexican bean beetle is again making its unwelcome annual visit to thousands of North Carolina bean fields.

To control this insect, J. O. Rowell, extension entomologist at State College, is recommending that growers use rotenone either as a spray or as a dust.

Gardeners who are equipped to dust will find the three-fourths of one per cent rotenone dust satisfactory. It is highly important that the dust be applied to the underside of the leaves. Care should be taken to obtain a thorough and uniform coverage of all the foliage.

For snap and bush beans, the rate of application should vary between 15 and 20 pounds to the acre. The application rate on pole beans will depend on the size of the plants.

Dusting should be started when beetles are found on the beans, or when egg masses become numerous on the underside of the leaves. From one to four applications are necessary, depending on the prevalence of the insects.

Rotenone dust mixtures should not be used in a spray unless the label on the package indicates that a diluent has been used which will mix readily with water.

When a spray is used, Rowell recommends finely ground derris or cube root containing 4 per cent rotenone at a dosage of 1 1/2 pounds in 50 gallons of water. If small amounts are desired, he advises 1 1/2 ounces in 3 gallons of water.

The usual rate of application is 90 to 100 gallons to the acre. As with the dust, it is necessary

that the applications be made uniformly and thoroughly and that the spray reach the underside of the leaves. Repeat every 4 or 5 days until control is obtained.

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Passenger (mumbling) — It's only carbolic acid.

Officer—Oh, is it? (taking a long swallow).

It was carbolic acid.

**Boss**—Now, be careful with that money I gave you, son. Remember the saying, 'a fool and his money are soon parted.'

**Boss' Son**—Yes, Dad, but I want to thank you for parting with it just the same.

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