

IN WASHINGTON

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

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UNITED STATES SENATOR

Editor's Note—With the adjournment of Congress, Senator Reynolds will discontinue his weekly column until the next session is convened in January. The Senator has asked that we give to readers his sincere appreciation for the interest shown in his effort to keep them informed with regard to Congressional developments.

As the third session of the Seventy-fifth Congress comes to a close in an eventful election year, it is already evident that the Seventy-sixth Congress convening next January will be of vital importance to the country. In some respects, it may even surpass from the standpoint of legislative policies, the sessions of the last two years.

There are many reasons for such a viewpoint. Farm legislation enacted this year will have undergone the test of actual application, and it will be apparent whether it will answer the needs of the farmer or require revision. The country will know more about the wage and hour bill being pushed through the Congress as this column is written. Reorganization of Federal agencies will, no doubt, again be to the forefront. The so-called "nuisance taxes," including the Federal gasoline tax and other excise levies on automobiles and automotive parts and accessories, will expire in 1939 and consideration must be given to reenactment or allowing them to expire.

In fact, all indications point to wholesale revision of the tax structure and there is some hope for the elimination of duplicate taxes now imposed by the Federal government and by the states. In addition, it now seems likely that full consideration will be given to the financial problems confronting the railroads.

To these and other questions of importance at home, must be added the all-important matter of Foreign policies. Events in Europe will undoubtedly reach the point during the next few weeks where we may expect new difficulties or an easing of the war tension. Neutrality and embargo programs may have to be revised in a new effort to keep the United States from becoming a party to foreign entanglements.

Equally as important is the general decline abroad of treaty and agreement values. "Unofficial wars," such as are now being waged, hold all the horror of declared war and can only be halted by the weight of world opinion.

Last but not least, is the item of emergency expenditures. Unless there is some upturn in general business conditions and employment, the next Congress will be faced with important decisions as to what extent the Federal government shall provide relief and "pump-priming" funds. It is already apparent that new and increased revenue will be required if more billions are appropriated in the years immediately ahead.

As a result of the developments mentioned, members of Congress, both Senators and Representatives will undoubtedly keep their ears to the ground during the months ahead and make every effort possible to obtain the viewpoints of the men and women on the street and along the rural highways to the end that their views may be weighed when legislative policies and programs are formulated.

It would require a 26 page daily paper three months to print the names of the losers of the Irish sweepstakes. And those same losers are probably loudest complainants of high cost of living, taxes and relief. Wicked to think of but an American sweepstakes would pay all the old age pensions. Such suckers are we all or mostly all.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY FARM ITEMS
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The Franklin County Terracing Unit is now operating in Hickory Rock-White Level Community. The equipment is located to date on the drive way to the farms of S. R. Griffin and B. F. Wood. Persons in this section desiring the services of the Unit in constructing drive ways, grading or ditching should contact Mr. H. L. Lantry, Grade Operator, or the County Agent's Office, whichever is more convenient.

The Board of Directors at last meeting changed price in order that large moving cost could be partially paid by persons having work done. The charge for the first hour or fraction thereof will be \$5.00. Hours above that will be \$3.25 per hour. Persons having job done requiring ten hours or more will be charged straight at \$32.50 an hour. The average cost for constructing drive ways will vary from 50c to \$2.00 per 100 feet depending on condition of drive way at time work is started.

The Franklin County Terracing Unit operated 32 hours for week ending June 18 constructing 9,600 feet of drive way to serve a group of farmers living between Justice and Mrs. Lula B. Bowden's.

4-H Club Summer Meetings are being planned as follows. Each of the meetings will start at 2 P. M. on date given beside of School:

- Wood, June 28.
- Gold Sand, June 30.
- Edward Best, July 7.
- Justice, July 8.
- H. R. White L., July 11.
- Pearce, July 12.
- Pilot, July 14.
- Bunn, July 15.
- Louisburg, July 18.
- Epsom, July 19.

All 4-H Club boys expecting to enter 4-H Club Health Record Contest should be present.

Definite plans will be made to select delegates to the 4-H Club Short Course to be held in Raleigh, July 25-30. Cost of this Short Course will be near \$5.00 plus transportation.

4-H Club Camp has been cancelled for the Summer of 1938. In place of this there is planned, and is being sponsored by the 4-H Club County Council, a one-day trip to some Beach. Plans for same will be made at this meeting.

Stamping Out 54-Year Mine Fire



NEW LEXINGTON, OHIO . . . The federal authorities' theory that the 54-year-old mine fire which has been raging with the force of a score of blast furnaces could be stopped by fighting it with wide tunnels of mud, has met its first test and proved successful.

Please bring your 4-H Club Record Book with you to this Meeting with all expenses and labor on project properly entered. If no entries have been made, bring record book just the same.

Our program at these meetings will consist of approximately equal time divided to recreational activities and to 4-H Club studies. Each boy is requested to bring with him, if available, baseball gloves, bats, and horse shoe stobs.

I hope to see each boy present at these meetings.

The primary reason for so much political scandal may be the primaries.

Staying at a boarding-house was a young man not noted for his early rising. One morning about 6 o'clock he surprised the landlady by walking into the kitchen in his dressing-gown with a small medicine glass in his hand. He asked for some water. She filled the glass and he returned to his room. Three minutes later he returned with the same glass and same request, still yawning, and five minutes later again asked her to fill the glass.

Landlady—What's the matter. Aren't you well?
Young Man (yawning)—I'm all right, but my—my room's on fire.

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Jeep—What do you mean, time doesn't change much?
Petter—Well, long ago Greek maidens were supposed to sit and listen to a lyre all evening.
Jeep—What's that got to do with time changing?
Petter—Nothing, only a lot of modern girls do the same thing.

Young Man—Mr. Perkins, I have courted your daughter for 15 years.
Mr. Perkins—Well, what do you want?
Young Man—To marry her.
Mr. Perkins—Well, I thought you wanted a pension or something.
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