

### Spanish Veterans Back On Pension

#### Restoration Is Ordered Because of Difference In Treatment

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Roosevelt today signed legislation restoring all pension benefits which the 1933 economy act took away from veterans of the Spanish American war, the Boer rebellion and the Philippine insurrection.

Cost of restoring the benefits has been estimated by the veterans' administration at \$44,587,000 a year. Officials expect nearly 50,000 pensioners to be returned to the rolls under the law's provisions. Widows of veterans will gain approximately 38,000,000 annually.

While the President's pen stroke swept away one of his major 1933 economies, officials said enough of the economy act remains to maintain savings of \$100,000,000 annually.

They referred to the fact that World War veterans with non-

service-connected disabilities were cut from the pension rolls in the economy cuts in the economy act have been modified by later laws and rulings.

The Spanish-American veterans were the first to gain restoration of the old pension rates for all their members, however.

### Ideal Marriage Goes On Rocks; Divorce Is Filed

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—The once widely heralded "ideal" marriage of Joan Blondell, vivacious screen actress, and George S. Barnes, "ace" movie cameraman, was brought abruptly into divorce court today.

The actress sued and listed a variety of complaints—including charges that Barnes immersed himself in a book in the presence of her guests and that he often drove his automobile against her wishes after he had been drinking.

### Marriage Licenses

Licenses to wed were issued during the past week from the office of register of deeds for Wilkes county to the following couples: Herbert C. Wall, Charlotte, and Pauline Linney, Wilkesboro; Albert Parsons, Wilkesboro, and Clyde Combs, North Wilkesboro; Dillard Carroll and Merook Gentry, both of Champion; Noah H. Blackburn, Greensboro, and Ethel Trullitt, Roaring River; Walter Brewer, Pores Knob, and Violet Erickson, Wilkesboro.

Two more pure bred Guernsey heifers have been placed with 4-H club members of Polk county this month.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Wilkes County.

Under and by virtue of power vested in the undersigned by order of the Clerk of the Superior Court in a certain action entitled F. J. McDuffie, Administrator of the estate of J. W. Dyer, deceased, vs D. V. Triplett, et al, and having been appointed commissioner by the Clerk of the Superior Court to sell the said lands described in a petition filed:

I will therefore on the 14th day of September, 1935, at the court house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of J. W. Church, L. N. Triplett and others and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a ledge or rock on L. N. Triplett's corner, runs down the creek to the mouth of the branch; then up the branch to the mouth of the spring branch, up the said branch to a wild cherry above the spring; then east to the big branch up said branch to a large walnut stump, runs north to a small persimmon, runs eastward to a stake near the stable, north a marked line to Z. W. Church's line; then with said Church's line various courses to the beginning. Containing 50 acres more or less. Excluded from this description is a tract of land deeded to Lillian Dyer in Book 147 page 586, and also a tract of land deeded to J. W. Dyer in book 147 page 584, leaving a balance of approximately 23 acres more or less.

Done this 12th day of August, 1935.

KYLE HAYES, Commissioner.

### This Week In Washington

Washington, Aug. 13. (Auto-caster)—Congress will stick around Washington long enough to pass the new tax bill, but how much longer than that is anybody's guess. Your reporter has yet to hear of any Senator or Representative who really likes the tax bill as reported out by the House Committee on Ways and Means. It is a case of going along with the President for the good of the party.

Even Mr. Roosevelt's most loyal supporters in the Administration have few kind words to the Treasury Morgenthau, who was quite outspoken last Winter on the necessity of increasing taxes if the Bonus Bill were adopted, politely but firmly refused to make any comment whatever when the Committee asked him for his opinion. He didn't say yes, and he didn't say no. He stood pat on the perfectly sound technical ground that it is solely the business of Congress to enact laws and that the only job of the Secretary of the Treasury would be to collect the taxes under any tax law that they might pass. The taxes levied under this new act will not be collectible until 1937, and a good many things may happen in two years. A lot of things have happened in the past two years.

### Other Legislation

It is about 50-50 whether any of the other major measures on the President's program will be adopted before adjournment. Administration leaders, disappointed at the refusal of the House to include the "death penalty" clause in the Utility Holdings Company bill, would just as soon see that measure lay over until next session, in the hope of building up public sentiment for it. The new Banking Bill, with the limitations upon the Government's control of the whole banking and credit situation, which were forced into it by Senator Carter Glass, stands a good chance of early enactment. Whether the Social Securities Bill will come out of conference committee in a form acceptable to both Houses at this session seems a bit doubtful.

The President has not yet appointed the new Labor Relations Board provided for under the Wagner industrial Disputes Law, for the surprising reason, so it is rumored, that he has not been able to find good men willing to serve on it. It is understood here that he has invited ten different men to take the job and each one of them has said "no, thank you."

Politically speaking, as Washington always speaks, the Administration forces are building great hopes for 1936 on the effect of Postmaster General Jim Farley's "swing around the circle." Mr. Farley is regarded here as possessing a peculiar kind of political magic. There are those who doubt that he is as good a politician as the President himself, and many who are certain that Col. McHenry Howe is a still better politician.

The Farley Plan

But Mr. Farley is Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and those who are in his confidence say that he is building the belief that he can line up his campaign for next year in the West and the South solidly against the East.

Party leaders are beginning to concede that the Anti-Administration movement in the States east of the Mississippi is gaining strength. But they are figuring that the President could lose the whole Eastern seaboard, down to South Carolina, plus Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and the remaining states, if they could all be held in line, would elect him.

This combination of the West and the South has been the dream of almost every liberal Democratic candidate since Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan came very near to making it. Mr. Farley and his associates are confident they can do it in 1936. Barring accidents, it seems quite possible to the most experienced political observers in Washington. But nobody knows better than Mr. Roosevelt himself that accidents do happen. The Farley plan would not permit the loss of even one important state, such as California.

It is pretty early for political forecasts, with the election still 15 months away, but it is not too early for the politicians to begin laying their plans, and that they are doing most thoroughly.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother.

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### Softball League Is Formed Here

#### Schedule of 12 Games Made Out For Next Few Weeks; Championship Games

With softball gaining in popularity throughout the nation North Wilkesboro softballers are ready to start the ball rolling with a big league schedule that is expected to attract considerable interest and furnish some first class recreation and physical exercise to the participants.

There are four softball teams in the North Wilkesboro league, Home Chair Company, Hosley Mill, the Cassel aggregation and the Gilreath outfit. The schedule will be divided into first and second half and after the schedule is finished a three game series will decide the championship between the half winners. Following is the schedule:

- First Half**
- Aug. 12—Home Chair Co. vs. Cassel.
  - Aug. 14—Gilreath vs. Hosley Mill.
  - Aug. 19—Cassel vs. Gilreath.
  - Aug. 21—Hosley Mill vs. Home Chair Co.
  - Aug. 26—Hosley Mill vs. Cassel.
  - Aug. 27—Gilreath vs. Home Chair Co.
- Second Half**
- Aug. 28—Home Chair Co. vs. Gilreath.
  - Sept. 2—Cassel vs. Hosley Mill.
  - Sept. 4—Gilreath vs. Cassel.
  - Sept. 9—Home Chair Co. vs. Hosley Mill.
  - Sept. 10—Cassel vs. Home Chair Co.
  - Sept. 11—Gilreath vs. Hosley Mill.

### Summit News

SUMMIT, Aug. 12.—Mr. Bine Beshears, who has a position in Boone, spent the week-end in this community with his family.

Mr. Fabian Church, of Bengie, was a visitor in the home of Mr. Henry Beshears Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Church and children, of Patton's Ridge, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Church's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kight and daughter, of this community, Mr. Floyd Simons, of Ledgerwood, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Verner Greer, of Boone, and friends in Purlear community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Church and children, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Church, of Patton's Ridge, spent Sunday in Brownwood community visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Noah Beshears, who is stationed at Arden, in the C. C. Camps, spent the week-end here visiting home folks.

Misses Ina Church, Ruth Church and Vetra Church, of Patton's Ridge, spent a short while with Miss Rosa Church, Sunday evening.

Rev. Joe Wilcox was the dinner guest of Mr. Henry Beshears Sunday.

Mrs. Garnett Greer and children, of Brownwood, are now spending a few days visiting Mrs. Greer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mikeal and children, Mrs. Liza Fleenor and children and Mrs. Martha Mikeal, of this community, were visitors in the home of Mr. E. R. Mikeal, at Todd.

Mr. Chester Church, of Bengie, was a welcome visitor in the home of Mr. Easley Phillips, Sunday.

### TWO CHILDREN KILLED BY CAR

Concord, Aug. 12.—Fred Paterson, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paterson, and his brother, Carl, 11, were fatally in-

jured, and Junior Barnhart 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barnhart, escaped with a broken leg and bruises shortly after noon today when the small wagon in which they were riding ran directly in the path of an automobile driven by Walter A. Brown of Salisbury, Route 2, on lower East Depot street.

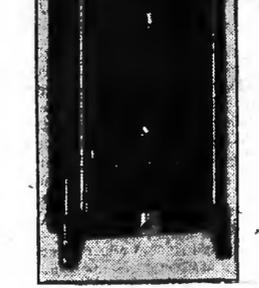
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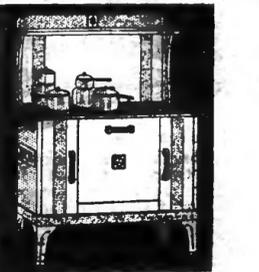
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