

Doughton Takes Charge of What May Be Year's Most Spectacular Probe—Inquiry Into Tax Dodging

Washington.—A broad-shouldered, baldish farmer from the North Carolina mountains took charge today of what may be the year's most spectacular congressional inquiry—an investigation of tax dodging.

He is Rep. Robert L. Doughton, "Farmer Bob" to his constituents and chairman of the influential ways and means committee to the House colleagues.

Doughton will preside tomorrow when Secretary Morgenthau begins the testimony.

Members of the Senate-House investigating committee said Morgenthau, if he chose, could turn the inquiry into a sensation-study.

Dollie L. White Funeral Is Held

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church by the pastor, Dr. R. B. Templeton, for Mrs. Dollie Lillian White, 13-year-old daughter of the late John and Ethel Church White, of this city.

She died Monday following a brief illness. Surviving are her mother, two sisters and one brother.

Fourteen club boys who are members of the 4-H Club of Slalesville, in Hyde county, were entertained at supper by Mrs. W. E. Noble, Jr., last week. The boys discussed their work, played games and had an enjoyable evening.

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New Law Requires Coal Dealers To Secure License

Chapter 627, Public - Local Laws 1937, provides that any person, firm or corporation owning and operating one or more coal or coke yards in Wilkes County shall be deemed a coal dealer, and one selling and delivering coal from any other place than a coal yard (in, or outside of, Wilkes County) shall be deemed a peddler. The retail sale of coal by a dealer or peddler without a license issued by the County Commissioners for the separate location or place of business is prohibited. The license is to be for one year, from July 1st to June 30th, and is to be kept at the place of business. All coal sold except car lots must be weighed on good scales which shall be kept open for inspection during business hours by any agent of Wilkes County. A ticket shall be issued to the driver for every load showing gross and net amount of coal, purchaser, the date, and kind and quality of coal. The license of a coal dealer or peddler is to cost \$100. Persons not retail coal dealers or peddlers but who handle or deal in coal are to pay the county the following licenses: For each motor-driven vehicle—\$100, for each horse-drawn vehicle—\$50. Violation of the Law is a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both. The Law becomes effective July 1, 1937.

At regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County, held on Monday, June 7th, 1937, the following order was passed:

"Pursuant to the provisions of H. B. No. 930, Laws of 1937, it was ordered by the Board that County Accountant be authorized to accept for the Board applications for license from coal dealers and peddlers in Wilkes County with cash or certified check for amount of license as provided by law and to submit these applications to the board at their next regular meeting for approval or disapproval and when approved the County Auditor is authorized and empowered to issue license for the Commissioners."

All persons, firms and corporations desiring to continue or engage in the coal business in Wilkes County after July 1st, 1937, should make application for license in accordance with the foregoing law and order of the board on or before July 1st.

D. O. K. CLUB IS ORGANIZED IN CITY

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ties of the D. O. K. Club. The membership in the D. O. K. Club is exclusive in that only members of a D. O. K. Temple can have a membership and only third degree members of the Knights of Pythias Order are eligible for membership in the Dokies.

This correspondent is led to believe that this new organization for North Wilkesboro will be a great asset to the city and community. It will take its place along with other civic organizations. The new organization is headed by J. B. Gilreath, president; J. B. Carter, vice president and W. E. Reynolds, secretary-treasurer, and its membership at present consists of the following: A. S. Cassel, J. B. Carter, W. E. Reynolds, J. B. Gilreath, C. M. Finley, Carr Dancy, J. B. Williams, S. S. Hunt, C. S. Pearson, J. E. Walker, J. L. Wells, R. I. Moore, W. K. Styrdivant, R. C. Jennings, Jr., J. Q. Adams, Q. A. McNeil, F. P. Eller, F. P. Blair, Jr., J. L. Hauser, W. F. Absher, H. B. Smith, M. F. Shamate, L. Vyne, James Fulp, J. O. Emerson, T. A. Finley, C. T. Doughton and T. E. Story.

Monthly meetings will be held, at which time a dinner or luncheon will be served and a program usual to civic organizations. J. B. Williams, of the North Wilkesboro Insurance Agency, will have charge of the first program and this meeting will be held Thursday evening, July 8. The place for the meeting has not yet been determined. The House of Entertainment Committee consists of A. S. Cassel, chairman, and J. B. Carter, committee. All members of the club will be required to wear their Fez when attending a club meeting. North Wilkesboro is to be congratulated on this fine organization and The Journal-Patriot wishes for them a long and prosperous existence.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy at the time of the tragic death of our dear son and brother, Paul. MR. AND MRS. W. M. HOLDER AND FAMILY.

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THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, June 14 (Auto-caster)—About once a year somebody starts a rumor that the President's health is failing. The latest report of this sort has stirred up a lot of gossip in Washington, and started newspaper men and others to make the most searching inquiries. The net result has been to prove, once more, that there is nothing to the report. The President's health, according to everyone who has facilities for finding out the facts, has never been better since he has been in the White House.

Except for a slight head cold, which was cured by his recent sojourn at his mother's home at Hyde Park, there seems to have been no foundation for the rumor of his illness. A member of the National Press Club who circulated the report in the first place has been dismissed from membership in that organization.

The President's recent utterances and acts certainly suggest that his vigor is in no way impaired. His denunciation of the Supreme Court for taking a long vacation, from June to October, when there are important cases pending, is taken as an indication that Mr. Roosevelt has in no way abandoned his purpose of "reforming" the high court. Indeed, he repeated only a few days ago his belief that his proposal to increase the Court by the addition of six justices will be adopted at this session of Congress.

Impartial observers do not believe that it is probable, but the President's statement amounted to serving notice on Congress that he has not abandoned his purpose and is not willing to compromise. The best-informed opinion here is that the court-packing plan will not come to a vote on the floor of either house at this session. By deferring action, the President's friends in Congress, many of whom are bitterly opposed to his Court plan, will enable him to "save his face" instead of exposing it to the chance of being slapped.

Revision of Tax Laws

The President's action in pointing out ways which some wealthy men have used to avoid payment of income taxes has opened up the question of revision of the tax laws, which leaders in both houses of Congress have hoped to postpone until next session. Once the subject is taken up for consideration in any phase, the door is opened for almost unlimited discussion. There are scores of "pot" tax measures which individual Senators and Representatives want to bring forward; but the plan of the leaders is to postpone all of them for consideration by the appropriate committees and to try to work out a complete revision of the whole system of Federal taxation next year.

Another reason why Congress does not want to open the tax subject now is the belief that, given a chance, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin is prepared to demand the broadening of the income tax base to include everyone earning \$15 a week or more, and to arouse enough popular pressure behind that idea to force its serious consideration.

The President's proposal for Federal regulation of hours and wages, which has been embodied in bills by Senator Black and Representative Conner, marks another step toward the piecemeal restoration of parts of the old NRA. It attempts to do for industries whose products are part of the stream of interstate commerce, what the NRA codes tried to do for practically all industry in the matter of wages and hours. Unlike NRA this is not an emergency measure and its main purpose is not to promote re-employment. Fundamentally, the Administration hopes by this means to abolish child labor and to put a permanent floor under industrial wages and a permanent ceiling on industrial hours.

Government Control of Power

The expectation here is that the wage-and-hour legislation will be enacted at this session. There will be material modifications of the bills as introduced, but it is quite likely that a minimum wage of around \$15 a week and a maximum working week of 40 hours may be imposed upon all industries whose products enter into the stream of interstate commerce.

Much authority will probably be given the administrative board to authorize deviations from

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John Richard Lane, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on or before the 17th day of June, 1937, or this notice will be placed in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to the said estate will likewise make immediate settlement.

W. F. KANE, Adm. of Est. John Richard Lane, Deceased. 7-22-37 (T)

Local Items From Spurgeon Section

SPURGEON, June 17—Miss Mable Lunsford was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Radford Walker, of Call, Sunday.

Mr. Bosa Glass was seriously ill the latter part of last week. He is much better now, his friends are glad to learn.

Mrs. R. N. Garner, Mr. Lester Bowers, and Miss Addie Day were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Glass and daughter, Vena Mae, Sunday evening.

Miss Onnie Nichols is ill. Her friends wish her a rapid recovery. Mr. E. H. Glass and daughter, Vena Mae, were business visitors in Statesville, Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Anne Cooke is spending a week at her home in Clingman. Miss Vertie Hayes accompanied her.

Rev. W. T. Comer, filler his regular appointments Saturday and Sunday, at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church. His wife was also there. They reside at Stony Point.

GRAND JURY INDICTS OLD JOHN BARLEYCORN

One of the most amazing exposures of liquor and its effect on American life since repeal is on file today from the county grand jury in Cleveland, Ohio.

"In every one of the distressing cases of death caused by a motor vehicle which came to our attention," says the Cuyahoga County Grand Jury, in a report presented by Professor Henry M. Busch of Cleveland college, "liquor was an important element, if not the chief factor, leading to the accident."

"The jury is strongly of the opinion that a lethargic public opinion with respect to criminal potentialities in the mixture of gasoline, alcohol, and emotional excitement, is largely responsible for the tragic situation today. "The jury finds that liquor is an important factor in many cases of arson, burglary, sex offenses, stabbing, robbery, assault and other crimes."

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