

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

THIS WEEK IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, Mar. 21 (Autocaster) — As soon as the income tax returns for 1938, which were filed with the Treasury on March 15th can be analyzed so that officials will know just how the national income is going and how far it will be safe to make changes in the present tax laws Congress leaders and the Administration heads expect to get together and try to work out a compromise revision of the tax laws.

The purpose is to try to fix it so that business men, capitalists and investors will feel assured that if they make any money it will not all be taken away from them in taxes. If they put up cash to start a new enterprise, they will not be penalized if the stockholder takes out well.

There is a apparently almost complete agreement between the President and his Cabinet, the majority in Congress and the minority party, that it is time to give private enterprise a greater chance.

Henry Hopkins was the foremost Presidential favorite, and is still high in Mr. Roosevelt's good graces. From the point of view of some of the others who feel themselves slighted at the White House, Mr. Hopkins is a traitor to the principles which they have insistently urged for several years.

Instead of "soaking" business men, and he is Secretary of Commerce, he is making friends with the royalists, and earnestly trying to help them to find ways to keep their money where it will do the most good for business and put more money to work.

Means Business
There is no doubt that Mr. Hopkins means business, and that he is the President's friend. He is the Secretary of the Treasury, and he is saying the Treasury will not raise any additional taxes and will readjustment of present taxes.

These members of the Cabinet were not so bold as they are now unless they felt positive that the President really meant it when he said he would not urge any more reforms that would give his attention to recovery first.

Therefore the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Senator Pat Harrison, and the Chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the House, Representative Doughton, feel that they are on solid ground in starting to work out a tax system which will be as satisfactory to business interests as any taxation can be.

The indication is that the new tax program will omit the undistributed profits tax entirely.

On conflict between the President and Congress has been revived by the President's insistence that the 100 million dollars which was cut out of the W.P.A. appropriation be restored. He is not likely to do so without a fight. The weak attitude of Congress is that the President and deeper the deficit the further they can cut, the better.

The hope, of course, is that tax revisions and other factors will stimulate business so that the unemployment situation will be speedily relieved. At present the Federal expenditures for relief in all forms run to twice as much money as any other single item on the budget.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO HOLD ANNUAL DISTRICT RALLY

Annual Jeffersonian Rally for Eleventh District To Be Held In Asheville On May 6th

Officials of Young Democratic voters Clubs of the Eleventh Congressional District met at the George Vanderbilt hotel in Asheville Saturday night to plan for the annual Jeffersonian district rally.

To date for holding the rally was selected for May 6th, at the George Vanderbilt hotel, with Governor Wade R. Rife as the guest of honor.

Approximately 100 persons attended Saturday night's meeting, presided over by Clarence Griffin, of Forest City, district rally chairman.

The annual district rally, to be held in Asheville on May 6th, will open with a banquet at the George Vanderbilt hotel on the evening of May 6th, followed by a dance there later in the evening.

At Saturday night's meeting Mr. Griffin announced the appointment of Arval Alcock, of Forest City, as publicity chairman for the Eleventh District, and James Z. Flack, of Forest City, as chairman of the district advisory committee.

Home Talent
State College's annual Farm and Home Week, to be held July 31-August 4, will feature model farmers and farm women of the program, announces John W. Goodman, assistant extension director.

Fertilizer Need
Samples of soil from 40 farms in Ashe county shows a definite need of more phosphate and on several of the farms there is also a need for more potash, said the assistant farm agent.

Agreement With Brazil
Perhaps the most important thing which the Federal government has done lately is to reach to the new agreement with the United States and Brazil, which will cost \$20,000,000.

The general opinion here is that this move will open a great foreign market for American goods and also for the development of the natural resources of Brazil by American capital, while insuring the allegiance of the region which occupies half of the entire area of South America to the principles developed at the Lima conference.

In other words, the movement to bring oil of Mexico and South America into a world market against European dictatorship has already begun to take tangible form.

The appointment of Col. Edwin M. Watson, the President's military aide, as one of the secretaries of the President, is a reward for a long time. Col. Watson, who is scheduled for promotion to Brigadier-General, will get \$10,000 a year as White House Secretary, and when that job is finished he will be able to retire on an Army pension of \$4,500 a year for life.

COMMERCE BODY IN PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC LARGER QUARTERS WILL BE TUESDAY

Jackson county now has a public library, which is made possible by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and the W.P.A. The information booth, which was built and occupied by the Chamber of Commerce, last year, located next door to the Poinsett Hotel, has been remodeled so as to double its size and the library and commerce body are both housed in the building. A number of volumes have been donated to the library and more will be added from time to time.

Miss Maudie Jones is in charge of both information booth and library.

Most studious girl, Maxine Reagan
Most studious boy, Billy Keever
Most athletic girl, Helen Jones
Most athletic boy, Glen Painter
Neatest girl, Lutz Howell
Neatest boy, Coleman Jones
Sweetest girl, Maxine Reagan
Sweetest boy, Billy Keever
Most dignified girl, Nannie Sue Hedden

Most dignified boy, Coleman Jones
Cutest girl, Dorothy Keever
Cutest boy, David Howell
Most religious girl, Ruth Freeman
Most religious boy, Hubert Ferguson

Best all around girl, Maxine Reagan
Best all around boy, Glen Painter
Class skipper girl, Annie Mae Jones
Class skipper boy, Glen Painter
Best dressed girl, Mary K. Monteith
Best dressed boy, Coleman Jones
Class poet, Nannie Sue Hedden
Class baby, Nannie Sue Hedden
Class laziest, Dora Elizabeth Dillard, Harry Shaiton (tied)

Class pet, Margaret Bird
Best sport girl, Agnes Wilson
Best sport boy, Glen Painter
Most popular girl, Agnes Wilson
Most popular boy, Jack Allison
Class flapper girl, Dorcas Jacobs
Class flapper boy, James Honeycutt and Harrison Dillard (tied)

Class flirt girl, Mary K. Monteith
Class flirt boy, Harrison Dillard
Romeo and Juliet, Harrison Dillard and Dorothy Dayton
Class sunshine, Betty Gunter
Woman hater, Joseph Osborn
Man hater, Lucille Ensley
Class grumbler, Pearle Sherrill
Nighthawk, Agnes Wilson
Tomboy, Gypsy Ditz
Sissy, Billy Keever
Quietest girl, Lucille Ensley
Quietest boy, Jack McClure

The annual pre-school clinic will be held at the elementary school, on Tuesday, at 1:00 o'clock. Dr. Lynch and Mrs. Howard Clapp, of the public health service, will give the physical examinations and Dr. Wayne McGuire will give the dental examinations. The children will be entertained with games and stories, refreshments will be served and favors presented.

All parents who have children who will enter school next fall for the first time, are urged to see that their children are present Tuesday afternoon.

To Assist President



Rev. A. P. Ralledge, pastor of the Methodist church here, will begin a series of services on Monday evening, April 2. The services will be held each evening during the week at 7:30 o'clock, and will close with the Easter service, on Sunday morning, March 9.

Goes Back To Hospital

Mr. John R. Jones, who has been sick for several weeks, returned to Biltmore Hospital, Wednesday, for further treatment.

Purchases

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation has been authorized to make additional purchases, not to exceed \$15,000 barrels of wholewheat graham flour and up to 180,000 barrels of whole-wheat breakfast cereal, for relief distribution.

Tile Drain

Following a demonstration on the farm of J. A. Ormand, Daugherty's Chapel Community in Craven county, he is now using 400 feet of drain tile and says that other neighboring farmers will install tile this season to the extent of 1,500 feet in reclaiming marshy spots in otherwise fertile fields.

Available

The Hawkesbury, a new watermelon variety that is resistant to wilt and of good size and high quality, is now commercially available.

duces his living largely from the farm and who conserves the fertility of the soil usually lives well every year and in the end has more cash as a result of his labors."

TODAY AND TOMORROW

By Frank Parker Stockbridge

RUBBER
It is hard for anyone living today to imagine a world without rubber. But it is only 100 years since Charles Goodyear discovered the process of vulcanization, which converted rubber from a plaything into a useful commodity.

The Spanish conquerors of Mexico found the Aztecs playing games with balls of a sticky substance which bounced. They took some of it back to Europe, where it was found to be useful for erasing pencil marks hence the English name "rubber".

Now a new kind of "sponge" rubber has been developed to use for seat-cushions and mattresses.

Half a dozen kinds of artificial rubber have been produced in the past few years. Some are better for most purposes than natural rubber. All of them still cost more, but as their use grows the chances are the price will come down. There is no fear of a rubber shortage now, anyway.

MINERALS

Without iron, coal, copper, tin and the rest of the metals and minerals, the world we live in today would be impossible. The question of how long the supply of minerals stored in the earth will last has worried many thinkers who look ahead to the world of the future.

Inventors have been working for years on the problem of recovering more of the useful contents of mineral ores, and the latest process promises to extend the life of existing coal and iron mines, as well as others, a hundred years or more than had been expected.

The deeper you have to dig for minerals, the more they cost. The cheapest iron ore in the world is scraped with steam-shovels from the surface of the Mesaba range in Minnesota. Much of the ore has been left because it didn't pay to extract the iron from it. The same is true of the Pennsylvania anthracite coal mines.

Now a new and cheap process has been developed which will recover practically 100 percent of the mineral content of all kinds of ores, so that it will be a long time before it is necessary to dig any deeper. The waste-piles around the old mines become as valuable as the new ore. That is progress.

WIRES

About the time I was born a young telegraph operator named Thomas A. Edison leaped into fame and fortune by inventing a method of transmitting telegrams at the same time on the same wire.

It was found that telegrams and telephone conversations could be carried at the same time on the same wire without interference. The largest telegraph company has not strung any new wires for years, leasing "channels" on telephone wires as its business grows.

A few weeks ago the newest invention in wire communication was put into service on an experimental line between New York and Philadelphia. The "coaxial cable", about as big as a broom-handle, carries 480 telephone channels, which can be used also for transmitting photographs or television broadcast.

There has never been made an accurate set of maps of the whole United States. Practically all the maps in use have been made by surveyors working at ground level, and they do not show roads, rivers, mountains and other physical features accurately.

Most of them do not even show accurate boundaries of states, counties and towns.

The Coast and Geodetic Survey has begun to map the whole country

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