

Hope Of Early Congress Adjournment Slimmer

Washington, May 17 (Autocaster)

The likelihood of an early adjournment of Congress gets slimmer and slimmer as the members of both Houses survey the job ahead of them. So far very little of real importance has been accomplished.

The only issues before Congress which have been finally settled are the limited reorganization authority granted to the President and the program of expansion for national defense. Most of the rest of what Congress has done has been routine, appropriations for the principal departments and such small matters as can be disposed of without controversy.

But there are at least seven major matters, involving Government policy, remaining to be considered, and doubt is growing that Congress can possibly finish its job in time to adjourn by July first.

Not long ago there was talk about adjourning in June. Now there is talk about remaining in session continuously until the issue of war or peace in Europe is decided. The probability is that the boys on Capitol Hill will quit and go home some time around early August, leaving some important matters for the next session.

The talk of continuous session arises from the feeling that, in a major international crisis, Congress ought to be on the job, mainly to keep the President from taking any action which would tend to involve this country in a European dispute.

The whole question of neutrality legislation is complicated by the division of authority in international relations between the Executive and the Legislative branches of the Government.

The President can negotiate treaties, but they are no good unless the Senate approves them. In case of war, the President is in sole command of the Army and Navy, but he cannot declare war; only Congress can do that. He must call on Congress to appropriate money to conduct a war, but he can end a war on his own initiative.

To Amend Social Security

Next on the list of things which Congress hopes to get out of the way at this session is the matter of amending the Social Security Act. It seems now quite certain that the payroll taxes, both those for old age benefits and for unemployment insurance, will be materially modified. There is doubt about any general revision of the Social Security law this year.

There probably will be some revisions of the Wages and Hours law, solely to clear up a few points which are not quite clear to anybody as the law now stands.

There is less likelihood of any revision of the Labor Relations Act than there seemed to be earlier in the session. The prospect is for a heated and lengthy discussion of the proposal to amend the law so as to deprive the Labor Board of some of its arbitrary powers. Back of this proposal are not only important organizations of business men, but the American Federation of Labor, which is now in greater favor with Congress than is the rival labor organization, the C.I.O.

There is certain to be a violent difference of opinion, to put it mildly, over the proposed appropriations for the W.P.A. for next year.

What will be done about farm legislation is anybody's guess. The only certainty is that there is bound to be bitter opposition to the program proposed by the Senate Appropriations Committee, which added nearly 400 million dollars to the amount approved by the House of Representatives.

Appropriates \$1,216,458, 572

The measure as it now stands for consideration by the Senate appropriates \$1,216,458,572. Of the increase approved by the committee, \$225,000,000 is to be used for "parity payments" to farmers. These are outright gifts of public funds to farmers who did not make as much money this year as they made in the years 1909 to 1913 on the same farms.

Another new item in the bill is \$113,000,000 for the Secretary of Agriculture to use in purchasing surplus farm products, for free distribution to persons on relief. These are in addition to some \$400,000,000 already approved by the House for

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BALSAM

Rev. C. O. Newell preached an unusually interesting Mother's Day sermon in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Newell said "Little Mother O' Mine."

Thursday night prayer service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coward last week.

This week it will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Warren. Mrs. Fred McKee and two children of Webster are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lona Green.

Mr. A. B. Edwards of Mullins, S. C., and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holland of Greenville, Fla., are visiting Mr. Edwards' sisters, Mrs. D. T. Knight and Mrs. W. B. Farwell.

Mr. Henry Christy and family of Franklin spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. George Bryson, who has returned from hospital in Greenville, Tenn. They brought little Miss Christy Bryson home as she was with them while her mother was away.

Miss Dorothy Bryson, who is staying with Mrs. Irene Clayton near Whittier, came Monday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. George Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Christy and Mr. Bryson Beck and family made a very enjoyable motor trip Sunday. They left here early in the morning, stopped in West Asheville where Mr. and Mrs. Grady Queen joined them, then to Chimney Rock and Lake Lure by Hickorynut Gap. They returned via Bat Cave, Hendersonville and West Asheville.

The following have just arrived and are occupying their respective summer cottages:

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Summer School Begins June 10th

Cullowhee, May 12 (Special)—The first summer session at Western Carolina Teachers College will open July 10 and close July 20, and the second session will open July 22 and close August 30, it was announced today by W. E. Bird, dean of the college.

The teaching staff for both schools has been selected from members of the regular college faculty, from instructors in various American colleges and universities, and from men and women in the teaching profession over North Carolina.

The faculty for the first session will include from the college the following:

Miss Anne Plott Albright, Miss Alice Benton, Miss Francis Blakeney, Dr. A. L. Bramlett, Dr. C. D. Killian, Miss Kathleen Davis, Mrs. Virginia Gustafson Fisher, Miss Fannie Goodman, Miss Anne Hammond, Mr. C. A. Hoyle, Miss Trixie Jenkins, Mr. John S. Seymour, Dr. H. P. Smith, Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, Miss Laura Jean McAdams, Dr. David McKinney, and Mr. R. C. Whitaker.

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Franklin Delano Roosevelt



President Coming Here For Park Opening Next Month

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Thirty - Eight Counties In College Student Body Here

QUALLA

We are requested to announce the Thomas Cemetery at Qualla is to be cleaned off on May 26. All who are interested please take notice.

Misses Glenna and Mildred Messer and Mrs. Polly Springer gave a housekeeping shower for Mrs. Daryl Davis at Mr. J. R. Messer's on Saturday afternoon. Many nice gifts were sent and brought by the 21 ladies who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Battle of Charlotte spent the week-end with home-folks.

Mr. P. H. Ferguson and family spent Sunday with relatives at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Beck visited relatives in Tennessee.

A birthday dinner was given for Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Several Qualla ladies attend district federation meeting at Bryson City on May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worley of Cherokee visited at Mr. D. J. Worley's.

Stephen Allred of Bryson City visited Jim Ed Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Battle, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bumgarner, Mr. J. E. Battle and family, and Mr. J. M. Hughes and family were guests at Mr. D. C. Hughes' Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Clayton is attending the W. C. T. C. summer school at Sylva.

Mr. C. B. Terrell went to Asheville Saturday.

Mr. Johnson Thomas of Barkers Creek and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sifton called at Mr. D. M. Shuler's.

Mr. S. P. Hyatt and family of Canton spent the week-end at Rev. J. L. Hyatt's.

Miss Getrude Ferguson made a trip to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. B. T. Maples of Scottsboro, Ala., Mrs. M. B. Henson of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Higgs and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Terrell of Asheville, visited at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

Elect Sylva High School Teachers

The following members of the faculty of Sylva high school have been elected for the next year: Principal, Louis Hair; teachers, Mrs. Mary Scott, Miss Edith Buchanan, Mrs. Sue Allison Bryson, Miss Louise Henson, Leonard Huff, Dan Cook, Miss Sallie May Monteith, Claude Henson, W. A. Hatfield, F. I. Watson.

Willetts: S. J. Phillips, Mrs. Guy Sutton, Miss Kathleen Sutton.

Cullowhee, May 17, (Special)—

The special six weeks term of instruction held each year for teachers at Western Carolina Teachers College has begun its fourth week at Sylva where it has been moved because of crowded conditions at Cullowhee, where the college plant is undergoing extensive expansion and improvements.

This special term, being directed by Dean W. E. Bird and Dr. A. B. Hoskins, has an enrollment, according to the registrar, Miss Addie Beam, of 277 with representatives in the student body from Manteo to Murphy. Among these 277 students 38 counties of North Carolina and two other states are represented. The popularity of this session with teachers and prospective teachers throughout the state is shown by the number of students coming from various counties: Anson, 2; Avery, 1; Buncombe, 6; Catawba, 2; Cherokee, 24; Clay, 2; Cleveland, 9; Dare, 1; Duplin, 1; Franklin, 3; Gaston, 2; Gates, 3; Graham, 7; Guilford, 1; Halifax, 1; Haywood, 30; Henderson, 4; Iredell, 6; Jackson, 23; Lincoln, 1; McDowell, 2; Macon, 29; Madison, 11; Mecklenburg, 1; Mitchell, 3; Pitt, 2; Richmond, 1; Robeson, 1; Rowan, 1; Stanly, 3; Surry, 1; Swain, 13; Transylvania, 8; Union, 5; Wake, 1; Wayne, 1; and Yancey, 6. Georgia has one representative while South Carolina has two.

Fifteen faculty members, six of whom are visiting instructors, are teaching this group.

Students attending the special term at Sylva together with the members of the regular spring quarter enrolled at Cullowhee make a total enrollment of 706.

Cashiers Becomes Beauty-Spot Of 106

Last year the new highway went through Cashiers changing the course of the road and going by some people's front doors and some back doors, sometimes necessitating moving houses. The result was a scar on the face of Cashiers, and many unsightly spots were brought to light. The people of Cashiers hated to have visitors see their town looking so ugly so decided to do something about it. They had a Community meeting in the school house to decide what to do. Working was planned to which about fifty people came. There were six trucks working all day taking the trash, old car wrecks, etc., out of Cashiers. The women provided such a good dinner that everyone was asking when the next working would be.

In the spring they had another meeting at which the moving pictures of the first working were shown, followed in a few days by another working when laurel, ivy and other native shrubs were put in along the road. Not only this but nearly every one fixed up their own place.

Many visitors who were here last summer and have since come back have remarked on the many improvements. However the people of Cashiers have not finished yet and aim to make their town the prettiest on highway 106.

Name Committee For College Celebration

A joint committee of the faculty and trustees of Western Carolina Teachers College, consisting of Harry Buchanan, Hendersonville; B. C. Jones, Bryson City; Miss Camp, Mr. Stillwell and Mr. Elliott, of Cullowhee, are working out the details of the program for the Golden Anniversary of the College.

The plans include chapel speakers, conferences, entertainments and the like, culminating in a final celebration in October.

The final celebration will likely be in two parts: one, the theme of which will be "Fifty Years of Teacher Training in North Carolina", will feature outstanding speakers from other colleges and universities, speakers whose addresses will conform to the general theme. In addition to the speakers, representatives from a large number of colleges and asso-

Fair Weather

