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Doughton Hopes New Taxes Will Not Be Necessary

New Farm Legislation And Bonus Payments Might Call For More Money

Chairman R. L. Doughton, of the House ways and means committee, said after a White House discussion Thursday: "I think we will surprise the country by not having to have as large a tax bill as is expected."

He said no new taxes for the bonus payment were indicated and "I am still hopeful new levies will not be necessary on that account."

The North Carolina congressman and Representative Bankhead, Alabama, Democratic leader, had lunch with President Roosevelt just before heads of the government's major spending agencies arrived for another conference on expenses and possible ways to cut down on spending.

Doughton predicted that a tax bill required to meet the demands of the new farm legislation would be ready by the first of the week. He said he expected no additional legislation beyond the bonus and farm relief that would require further taxes.

The President had given no indication of what levies would be sought except to state that there would be a tax bill of about half a billion dollars to provide substitute levies for the outlawed AAA processing taxes.

The week in Washington was marked by frequent conferences between the President and the revenue and spending authorities wrestling with the perplexing problem of taxes and expenditures—a problem made acute by the passage of the bonus bill and the death of the processing taxes.

One day's developments relating to the problems of Federal revenues and spending illustrate what transpired during the week in connection with the subjects involved:

1. One Capitol Hill quarter reported word from Mr. Roosevelt that present plans do not contemplate a request for new taxes to pay the soldiers' bonus.

2. The House inflation bloc launched its drive for an early vote on the Patman currency expansion proposal.

3. Administration officials began a new study of next year's relief load to try to pare the estimated \$2,000,000,000 cost.

Study Season Being Observed By Ashe Co. Presbyterians

"Faith of Our Fathers", a study book written by Dr. D. Clay Lilly, of Reynolda, is this month being studied at the week night sessions of the Lansing, Jefferson and Foster Memorial Presbyterian Churches. The book is written in keeping with the plans for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee in commemoration of the seventy-fifth birthday of the Southern Presbyterian Church as a separate communion.

The chapter headings of the book are as follows: I. Who Through Faith (which tells of the stirring war days and of the beginning of the church); II. Reviewing the Past; III. Surveying the Present; IV. Facing the Future.

On the covers of the book is the picture of the historic first Presbyterian Church, of Augusta, Ga., where on Dec. 4, 1861 the first Assembly met. The next Assembly convenes there on May 21st.

Rogers In "Steamboat Round The Bend" Here

One of Will Rogers's two last pictures will play at the Jeffersonian Theatre Monday and Tuesday—"Steamboat Round The Bend". A Will Rogers picture needs no description, for those who knew and read about the beloved American know that he is always good in whatever he did.

Because of Rogers's untimely death, almost all of his shows have been on the local screen and the public is anxious not to miss any. His other last picture is "In Old Kentucky."

WON'T SELL VOICE



The rich contralto voice of Mrs. Lillian Ulrey "belongs to God" and she will not sell its golden notes to radio or any other commercial medium for any price. She is reported to have rejected a radio offer of \$500 a week. Mrs. Ulrey is a worker for the Volunteers of America, and she sings at the Bowery Mission, New York.

Red Cross Roll Call To Be Opened Mon.

Katherine Duncan, county chairman of the 1935 Red Cross roll call, is appointing assisting committees over the county preparatory to beginning the annual 1935 drive for memberships that was not held on the regular dates of Nov. 11-28, 1935.

This drive is being put on since the National Red Cross has promised a resident nurse for the county in the event such a drive is held.

Mrs. Charles Carson Passes Suddenly In Bluefield, West Va.

Former Resident Of This County Buried Saturday; Was Native Of Beaver Creek

Mrs. Charles Carson, aged 61, died suddenly at her home in Bluefield, W. Va., last Thursday, Feb. 8. Mrs. Carson had been in good health until a few days prior to her death and she had been down town to visit a doctor the morning she died. Her physician had prescribed, rest and she had come home and gone to bed when she suffered a heart attack and died at once.

Mrs. Carson's husband died in 1929.

The deceased was married in 1899 and left this county with her husband in 1900. She was a prominent and beloved woman in Bluefield, having lived there for the past 35 years. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hardin, of Beaver Creek. She is survived by two sons, John M., and Charles H., both of Bluefield; one brother, Fields Hardin, of Beaver Creek; one sister, Mrs. Mary J. Howell, of Russell, Mont. Mrs. Carson was a sister-in-law to Mesdames Flora Johnson, J. D. Perkins, and W. J. Ray.

Due to the bad weather, relatives from here who planned to attend the funeral were unable to do so. It is reported that Mr. Lee Campbell and son, Clyde, attended. Mr. Campbell is a nephew of Mrs. Carson.

West Jefferson Radio Moves To Bare Bldg.

The West Jefferson Radio Company, owned by Earl A. Ray, is now occupying the Bare building next door to the office of Dr. B. E. Reeves.

The company carries Atwater-Kent radios and Stewart-Warner radios and refrigerators. Service and repair work on all makes of radios will be available.

Council Meet To Be Held At Jefferson

A council meeting of the Y. P. U. will meet with Miss Anne Worth Monday evening, February 9. All the officers are urged to attend this meeting as there is very important business to be discussed.

Mrs. Carrie Royal Dies At Scottville

Mrs. Carrie Osborne Royal, aged 17, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne, at Scottville, on February 4. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. M. Hayes and the body was laid to rest in the Osborne graveyard with the Badger Undertakers in charge.

Mrs. Royal is survived by her husband, Weldon Royal, an infant son, her parents, and two sisters.

BOON TO SUFFERERS



This is Dr. Leroy L. Hartman, Columbia university professor of dentistry, discoverer of the new teeth desensitizer which makes the dentist's drill a painless instrument. The substance, which it was said, "will revolutionize the practice of dentistry," was discovered after twenty years of research by Doctor Hartman.

Clyde Jones Makes Fall Term Honor Roll At W. F. C.

Clyde Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jones, was listed on a news release from Wake Forest College, dated Feb. 8, as being on the fall semester honor roll at that college. The number of students making honor roll at Wake Forest represent only twelve per cent of the student body.

Young Mr. Jones is a member of the Sophomore class at Wake Forest. He has been on the honor roll during the fall months, but this list represents the entire fall term.

Mrs. Emma Grant Sutherland Dies Of Heart Attack

Aged Resident Of Creston Community Is Stricken In Road And Dies Immediately

Mrs. Emma Grant Sutherland, widow of the late David Sutherland, died suddenly from a heart attack last Thursday. Mrs. Sutherland had been to visit a neighbor and renter on the place and was returning home when she was stricken. She fell in the road at the mouth of Rock Creek Men working nearby heard her call for help, but she died before they were able to carry her to the house.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning and interment followed in the family cemetery. Rev. A. G. Lackey was in charge of the services.

Mrs. Sutherland is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Sutherland.

Free Cheese-Flavored Pop Corn To Teachers

The Carolina Food Products Company, of Mt. Airy, N. C., is offering to send, free, sample packages of O-Ke-Doke cheese-flavored pop corn to school teachers for their pupils, provided the teachers will write in to the factory at Mt. Airy making the request and at the time send in five names of stores in the town or community where they teach that might handle the pop corn.

This offer is made as a part of an advertising scheme in order to acquaint the public with the new Kraft-Phenix Cheese product, and it is thought that many of the teachers in the county will be glad to take advantage of the offer.

Central Radio Co. In FERA Offices

The Central Radio Company has moved into the old FERA offices next door to the theatre building and are now ready to serve their patrons.

E. D. Barr is owner of the company which deals in Philco radios and radio fixtures. Other and all makes of radios may be repaired there, however.

HONOR FOR A HERO



Lietu. Robert K. Giovanoli of Lexington, Ky., who is on duty with the army air corps at Dayton, Ohio, was selected to receive the Cheney award for 1935, in recognition of his "extreme bravery" in the rescue of two men from a burning plane at Dayton on October 30.

Schools Ordered To Close If Attendance Not Good In District

Supt. Miller Asks Principals And Teachers To Maintain 90% Average Or Close

Superintendent J. Ivan Miller is requesting all teachers and principals in outlying districts to close their schools unless they can maintain an average of at least ninety percent of their regular attendance.

This request has been made necessary because many of the teachers have kept schools open when only a small portion of their pupils have been able to attend. The reduced attendance which has to be filed in Raleigh will be used as a basis for the allotting of teachers to the county next year. Continued low attendance reports will result in the losing of teachers for the county. Prof. Miller is also anxious for the schools to be run for the benefit of the students, which can not be done if the weather is such that it is impossible for the students to attend.

The discontinued schools will have to run longer in the spring, but the unprecedented cold weather makes Superintendent Miller's request necessary.

30,000 Tracts Sent Out By Charles Keys, Jr.

Charles Keys, Jr., of this city, has sent out over N. C., around 30,000 tracts and small editions of St. John's gospels during the year 1935.

Any one wanting a supply of this literature should write to Keys Free Gospel Missions, West Jefferson, N. C.

Glee Club To Be Here Monday Night

The Appalachian State Teachers College National Youth Administration Glee Club will be at the West Jefferson High School, Monday night, Feb. 17, and will give a public performance of music and song. Admission is ten cents to all. Prof. John F. Donnelly invites the public to attend.

Mrs. Howard Dixon Buried Last Week

Mrs. Howard Dixon, who lives near Jefferson, died Thursday and was buried at the Wallace cemetery the latter part of the week. Mrs. Dixon was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullis.

HEAD OF ISMAILIS



Europe best knows the immensely wealthy Aga Khan as the owner of racing horses which persistently win the great classics of the British and French turf. He is not known to Europe in his rightful role, however, in which he is pictured above. The Aga Khan is one of India's most famous men and has been so since he was nine, at which time he became spiritual head of the Shiah Imami Ismailis and of the Khoja community of western India. In these robes he is celebrating the fiftieth year, the golden jubilee, of his reign. The Aga Khan is the forty-eighth in direct descent from Ali, nephew and son-in-law of the Prophet Mahomet. His word is divine law to millions.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

Disease Follows Cold Spell In Mid-West

The Illinois director of the State health department states 435 new cases of pneumonia have been reported during the past week and many are already down with the disease. According to the director, the cold wave has reached the "pneumonia stage."

Farm Relief Bill May Reach Vote Friday

A final vote on the soil-conservation subsidy bill is expected to reach a vote in the Senate Friday. This bill is offered as a substitute for the recently declared unconstitutional A. A. A.

Mrs. Long Takes Oath As Senator

Letting it be known she would continue the "share-our-wealth" campaign of her slain husband, Mrs. Rose McConnell Long of Louisiana was sworn in Monday as the second woman member of the senate.

In a low, soft drawl, the black-garbed widow responded to the oath of office administered by Vice President Garner. Then she took a seat beside Senator Hattie Caraway of Arkansas, who came to the senate partly through the campaign efforts of Huey P. Long.

CCC Boys Rescued From Ice Floe

Seven game CCC lads who wrestled and danced to keep from freezing on windswept ice floes off Cape Cod the first of this week are warm and safe now—thanks to daring airplane pilots and coast guardsmen.

"Boy, it sure was a swell feeling to see that aviator," Fitzsimmons said as he told of the plane that spotted the drifting men at daybreak.

He said the seven men went on ice for a photograph and 10 minutes later found they were adrift on a huge ice cake.

"We spent the afternoon and night talking and smoking," Fitzsimmons said. "Several times, we kind of danced around with the main idea of keeping warm."

Cold Holds Firm Grip On Ashe And Nearby Counties

Western States Face Coal, Food, And Water Shortage; Last Friday Coldest Night

Ashe county continues to be held in the cold and unyielding grip of King Winter as thermometers fall to zero during nights and barely rise above during the days. Several days of sunshine have failed to make any decided impression on the heavy snow fall of last week. The main highways have melted off after being scraped and are clear, but side roads, fields, and mountains have melted little.

According to the government thermometer kept by Mr. Joe Worth in Jefferson, Friday night was the coldest night of the year, six below zero registering. Heretofore, only one, two, and three degrees had registered in Jefferson. Residents of the Jeffersons were surprised at the reading since there was no wind blowing, it did not seem so cold. Reports from western and mid-western states tell of coal, food, and water shortages. Many farmers are faced with the problem of getting water for their cattle and other stock since streams are frozen almost solid.

Chicago faced a serious milk shortage. Some dairies supplied only hospitals. There were no regular deliveries in Des Moines, Iowa City dairymen reduced their allotments by 50 per cent. In other Iowa towns the fluid was given only to families with children. Fort Dodge ran short of meat.

Henry, Bureau and Star counties in Illinois were low on milk. The rural areas of Southern Minnesota were pressed for provisions. Sleds and hand-drawn toboggans brought food to snow locked homes.

Many households were without coal in temperatures that ranged down to 25 below zero. Mayor R. S. Polard ordered schools, churches and public meeting places in Columbia, Mo., closed for a week.

Coal is rationed in Moline, Ottawa and Bureau county, Ill. It was carefully doled out in many Southern Minnesota communities and in Yankton, Mitchell and Sioux Falls, S. D.

The University of South Dakota and innumerable schools in the Midwest closed. The bituminous coal commission at Washington warned it would fix maximum prices if necessary to protect consumers.

Although the mercury rose during the day, no substantial relief from the abnormal cold was promised until Thursday.

Mrs. Finley Mast Passes In Lenoir

Mrs. Finley Mast, of Valle Crucis, died at a Lenoir hospital Sunday morning. Mrs. Mast had been on a visit to her son at Patterson when she was taken ill and carried to the hospital. She was around seventy-five years of age and a widely known woman. Her home was a gathering place for many notables and she was instrumental in helping put much of the handicraft of the mountains before the public.

Funeral services were held at Valle Crucis Monday. Hon. and Mrs. Ira T. Johnston and son, Thomas, of Jefferson, attended the funeral.

Young People's Union Meets At Lansing

The Young People's Union of Ashe county met at the Lansing Methodist Church, February 10.

Mr. Bell gave a splendid talk on temperance, followed by a couple of special hymns by Miss Clara Perkins, Miss Lois Dickson, and Prof. Joe Martin. Afterwards a short business discussion was held. Jefferson won the banner as usual, with a large majority.

Refreshments were served by the Lansing league, for the benefit of the visiting leagues.

The meeting adjourned to meet again, March 9, at Jefferson, with Grassy Creek giving the program.