

Outstanding Parts Of Mr. Roosevelt's Address to Congress

Some excerpts from President Roosevelt's message to Congress last week:
Your task and mine is not ending with the end of the depression. The statute of NRA has been outlawed. The problems have not.

Sober second thought condemns most of us in the belief that the broad objectives of the National Recovery Act were sound.

The total need is not an alteration of our fundamental laws, but an increasingly enlightened view with reference to it.

The judicial bench is asked by the people to do its part in making democracy successful.

The process of our democracy must not be imperiled by the denial of essential powers of free government.

Experience with actualities makes it clear that federal laws supplementing state laws are needed to help solve the problems which result from modern invention applied in an industrialized nation which conducts its business with scant regard to state lines.

Overproduction, underproduction and speculation are three evil sisters who distill the troubles of unsound inflation and disastrous deflation.

The masses of the people of all the Americas are convinced that the democratic form of government can be made to succeed and do not wish to substitute for it any other form of government.

In oligarchies, militarism has leapt forward, while in those nations which have retained democracy, militarism has waned.

The inter-American conference operating on these fundamental principles of democracy, did much to assure peace in this hemisphere.

I shall shortly address the Congress more fully in regard to modernizing and improving the executive branch of the government.

Many millions of Americans still live in habitations which not only fail to provide the physical benefits of modern civilization but breed disease and impair the health of future generations.

Many thousands of tenant farmers—indeed most of them—with some financial assistance and with some ad-

"Death Valley Scotty" Sued



International Illustrated News Soundphoto Mrs. Walter E. Scott

Filing suit for separate maintenance Mrs. Walter E. Scott set forth in her complaint entered in Los Angeles court against her famous husband, "Death Valley Scotty" that they were married in Cincinnati in 1900. In this International Illustrated News Soundphoto Mrs. Scott is looking at a picture of her much-publicized husband.

Young Baptist Boys Form Royal Ambassadors Group

The Royal Ambassadors met with Mrs. H. W. Baucum, their leader, at her home Friday night, January 8. The following officers were elected: Henry Foy, Ambassador in Chief; Bobbie Colkitt, Assistant Ambassador; Paul Walker, Chapter Recorder; Billy Burgin, Chapter Steward; and Colvin Brown, Chapter Herald.

After the business and study session refreshments were served. This organization is for boys of the age of 9 to 13.

vice and training, can be made self-supporting on land which can eventually belong to them.

Another national problem is the intelligent development of our social security system, the broadening of the services it renders, and practical improvement in its operation.

Carl Rateliff Is Honored At W.C.T.C.

Cullowhee, (Special to The Mountaineer)—In a recent election of senior class superlatives at Western Carolina Teachers College, Carl Rateliff, of Waynesville, was elected the most handsome, the most popular, and the best all-round boy.

Miss Ruth Burch, of Canton, was elected the prettiest, the most popular, and the best personality (girl). Miss Dot Higdon, of Sylva, was elected the best all-round girl and Merie Davis, of Grandview, was chosen the best personality (boy).

Mr. Rateliff, who is now president of the student body here, was president of his class in both his freshman and junior years, has served on the student senate for three years, and has been on the football squad for four years as a student here. He was selected left end on the all-North State Conference football team and

Farm Debt Adjustment Available To Haywood Farmers

T. Newton Cook, county supervisor in charge of Rural Rehabilitation program of the Resettlement Administration in Haywood and Buncombe counties feels that there may be farmers in this section in danger of losing their property from foreclosure, or otherwise in distress on account of debt, who could be helped by the Farm Debt Adjustment Service which is now a part of the Rural Rehabilitation program of the Resettlement Administration.

"While thousands of distressed debtors in the nation and hundreds in this state have been helped to clear up the debt entanglement—land and chattel—to the satisfaction of both creditor and debtor, recent studies indicate that there are still those who do not take advantage of the friendly debt conciliation service offered by the Resettlement Administration," Mr. Cook said.

"While it is not always possible to save a farm from foreclosure, in many cases we do, and there is always a good chance that we can be of some assistance. The Farm Debt Adjustment Service is available to all farmers in serious difficulty on account of debts and it costs nothing to apply," he declared.

All one has to do is to address a postal card, or apply in person, to the nearest county Rural Rehabilitation supervisor who will take over the applicant's problems and advise him whether it is possible to assist him. Mr. Cook's office is located in the court house, Waynesville, and in the court house, Asheville.

Mr. Cook calls attention to the fact that voluntary committees, composed of public spirited citizens working without pay, other than actual expenses, have been organized in every county to help with this Farm Debt Adjustment service. These committees meet with the debtor and creditor,

left end on the second team of the All-Smoky Mountain Conference team this year.

Many a Friend Recommends BLACK-DRAUGHT

People who have taken Black-Draught naturally are enthusiastic about it because of the refreshing relief it has brought them. Now wonder they urge others to try it! . . . Mrs. Joe G. Roberts, of Portersville, Ala., writes: "A friend recommended Black-Draught to me a long time ago, and it has proved its worth to me. Black-Draught is good for constipation. I find that taking Black-Draught prevents the bilious headaches which I used to have." . . . A purely vegetable medicine for relief of "CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS"

try to have the debt reduced in accordance with the debtor's ability to pay, or to get the debtor more time in which to pay off the debt, or to find a new creditor.

To work with the Rural Rehabilitation supervisors and with the county committees, and especially to handle the knottier problems, one or more Farm Debt specialists have been assigned in each state. These specialists are prepared to make a careful study of the more difficult debt problems. Particularly are these specialists called in where there is an emergency situation threatening immediate foreclosure. T. A. Holcombe is the debt specialist or Farm Debt Adjustment supervisor, as he is technically called, covering this and several adjoining counties. (Contributed.)

FOR OLD AGE BENEFITS

The Social Security board announced on last Wednesday that 485,182 persons in North Carolina had filed applications through the post office for old-age benefits under the Social Security Act. The task of ar-

ranging numbers in serial order and mailing them to employees has been under way for sometime, but it is a gigantic piece of clerical work, as about 25,000,000 such numbers must be arranged and recorded.

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