

Roosevelt Remains Strongest Political Leader, Says Hardin

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doing all in his power to rush the bill through that would provide for the completion of the Soco Gap road, before Congress adjourns. Mr. Weaver appreciates what the completion of the road would mean to this section, and in fact, he feels that the building of this particular road is vital to the development of Western North Carolina," said Mr. Hardin when discussing legislation of interest locally.

"In fact," continued Mr. Hardin, "Congressman Weaver has spent most of his efforts working for the welfare of the people and the upbuilding of Western North Carolina. He has worked hard for everything that has concerned this section, and has accomplished much that should be remembered."

Mr. Hardin feels that it may be the first of August before Congress adjourns, as the tax bill is taking long and serious consideration. He also states that Congress is keeping a wide awake eye on world affairs, as the United States has too many products to sell to foreign countries to be indifferent to either the far East or the European situation. However, he feels that it will be a long time before the United States will be drawn into another war, as neither Congress nor the President are willing to furnish "man power" except as a last resort.

"Every turn you make in Washington, you run into a North Carolinian. We shouldn't complain about government jobs, for we have had our share from this state. Tar Heels hold not only jobs from Uncle Sam, but are there in large numbers in private business. They are given recognition everywhere for their ability," said Mr. Hardin.

"Senator Bailey is a very brilliant man, and when it is known that he is to speak, there is always a crowd in the Senate, but of course personally I do not always agree with Mr. Bailey's policies," admitted Mr. Hardin. When asked what he thought of the state's other senator, he made no comment.

W. L. Hardin in point of years of service is the oldest secretary from North Carolina, in either the house or the Senate, having been in Washington, in the office of Mr. Weaver for the past 22 years. He was the first president of the North Carolina secretarial association, composed of all the members of the office forces of the congressmen and senators from this state.

He is a popular figure on Capitol hill and is friends with the great and near great in Washington.

Members Of Soco Team Will Dance For King And Queen

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before King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

The dance team chosen will leave the 7th, and take part in a program of entertainment for the royal couple on the occasion of their visit to the capital on June the 8th. The Coon Creek Girls—musical group, of Kentucky, will play for the team.

It is Mrs. Roosevelt's idea to show the visitors the various stages of American culture, from its beginning to the present day, and the appearance of the Soco team will be part of a program following the state dinner on June the 8th.

North Carolina will play an important part in this special entertainment for the King and Queen. The Chapel Hill choir, composed of 36 negro men and women, trained by Nell Hunter of the WPA staff, will also be included on the program. President Roosevelt heard the group sing when he spoke in Chapel Hill last fall.

Mrs. Roosevelt has also announced that Marian Anderson, famous negro contralto, and Lawrence Tibbett, Metropolitan opera star, will share honors as soloists at the musicale.

Another entertainment planned for the King and Queen by the Roosevelt's is a picnic at Hyde Park, which will be held at the President's cottage. Here the entertainment will be provided by an Oklahoma Indian princess who will tell stories of her people. Only neighbors and personal friends of the Roosevelt's will be present for the picnic.

MISS UNDERWOOD RESIGNS POSITION HERE TO TEACH IN GASTONIA HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Evelyn Underwood has recently resigned her position in the Waynesville Township High School in order to accept a position as history teacher in the high school of Gastonia.

Miss Underwood has been a member of the faculty of the Waynesville Township High School for the last six years, and has been popular both with the students and teachers.

As Quebec City Saw British King, Queen on First Canadian Visit



Public parade in Quebec city

Canada welcomes King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain with colorful parades, luncheons, banquets and pageantry and the camera shows you two of the scenes during the royal couple's stay in Quebec city, first stop on their month's visit. The photos show the parade tendered the king and queen with the parliament building in the background and a closeup of the royal couple.



As king and queen rode in park

Chas. Ray Impressed With Sincerity Of President Roosevelt

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He states this in the main as intended to maintain the purchasing power of the "average man," so Mr. Ray reports.

At the banquet attended by more than 1,200 persons held at the Mayflower Hotel on Tuesday night, President Roosevelt was the principal speaker, and according to Mr. Ray, deeply impressed his listeners.

During the two-day session other high government officials discussed the present trend of affairs in the business world from the viewpoint of the retailers.

Mr. Ray attended the meeting in his capacity as a director of the North Carolina Merchants Association.

Miss Smith, County Agent, Sailed From New York Yesterday

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don Miss Smith with a number of the delegates will make a tour of European countries, before returning home.

Miss Smith left town on Friday and made a visit to her family in China Grove, and joined the other North Carolina women in New York on Tuesday where they attended the Rural Woman's Day at the World's Fair.

Five hundred women from the United States are attending the conference, with twenty-two from North Carolina, twelve of whom are farm women, and ten extension specialists and county home demonstration agents, who will either make the trip at their own expense or as gifts from the farm women of their counties.

Miss Smith will be a representative from the first district of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration clubs. She has been granted a leave of absence by the federal and state authorities and the county commissioners, who consider the contacts of such a trip equivalent to a study course.

The meeting convenes on May the 30th and will last through June the 10th. Many delightful and interesting social affairs will honor the farm women, among them being a garden party with Lady Nancy Aster, as hostess.

Merchants Organize; Adopt Big Program

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outstanding dance bands during the summer.

- The resolutions were:
1. Community wide trade events.
 2. Uniform policy as to outside advertising solicitors.
 3. Promotion of good roads.
 4. Promotion of completion of Blue Ridge Parkway.
 5. Formulation of policy as to legislation affecting merchants.
 6. Regulation of store hours.
 7. Regulation of holiday observance.
 8. Joint action in promotion of community.
 9. Promotion of industry.
 10. Promotion of better stores.

First Farm Bought In Haywood Under Farm Security Adm.

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ers to become owners and to make

a better living by adopting good farming practices.

At the time the deed to the farm was delivered to Mr. Arrington, he and his wife executed a deed of trust or mortgage agreeing to pay the government in 40 years for the money borrowed at 3 per cent interest. It

was further agreed that the county supervisors' experience in farm and home management would be at the family's disposal in planning their crops and in developing good farm practices.

Legal Blanks—The Mountaineer

ANKLER'S LUCK BELATED

CONNEAUT, O.—Chas. W. Masie caught no fish until the final day of the black bass season. Then, on his last cast of the season, he caught two big ones on the same lure simultaneously.

SMITH'S PRICES ARE THE LOWEST IN THE COUNTY

TOILETRIES 75c Large Jar NOXZEMA CREAM 49c 15c Box 250 Park Lane FACIAL TISSUES 9c Deodorant MUM 29c 55c Face Powder WOODBURY'S 33c 55c Freckle Cream STILLMAN'S 33c	 CUT RATE DRUG STORES WEEK-END SPECIALS (None Sold to Dealers Quantities Reserved)	BABY FOODS 25c Milk EAGLE BRAND 18c \$2.50 3-Pound DRYCO \$1.75 \$1.20 Pound SIMILAC 79c 4 Large or 8 Small Milk PET or CARNATION 25c 10c Baby Food CLAPPS 3 for 20c
SOAP or POWDER Octagon 5 For 10c Lifebuoy HEALTH SOAP, 10c Size 3 For 16c The New 1940 Rinso 10c Size 25c Size 8c 19c Lux Flakes For Fine Laundering 15c Size 30c Size 9c 22c Lux Toilet Soap 3 For 16c Super Suds Red or Blue Box 2 For 15c Woodbury's 10c FACIAL SOAP 3 For 18c P and G Soap Giant Size 3 For 10c Ivory Soap Med. Size Lge. Size 5c 8c	LEADING CIGARETTES BRANDS Package Of 20 12c Ctn. 200 \$1.12 Smoking Tobacco 15c Tins BIG BEN or PRINCE ALBERT 10c 39c Pound Box Delicious Chocolate Covered Cherries 19c 39c Pound Box Delicious Chocolate Mint-Patties 19c All 5c Size Chewing Gum - Mints - Candy Bars . . . 3 for 10c	\$1.50 Guaranteed Pocket Watch 89c \$1.25 Guaranteed Alarm Clock 79c \$5.00 Guaranteed Wrist Watch . . . \$1.98 \$1.49 1-Gallon Outing Jug 97c \$1.98 1-Gallon Spout Jug \$1.49 \$1.00 Pt. Made by Therm Vacuum Bottle 69c \$1.75 Quart Bottle . . . \$1.49 \$1.75 Value Lunch Kit \$1.19 \$1.59 Value Heavy Electric Flat Iron . . . 97c \$1.59 Value Spot Light Bed Lamp . . 97c

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