

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 18.—President Roosevelt's unexpected message to Congress for legislation authorizing him to add six justices to the nine who now constitute the Supreme Court is regarded here as the most important and far-reaching proposal yet put forward as a New Deal measure. Nothing which the President has said or done has ever raised such controversy.

While his message to Congress contained recommendations for many needed reforms in the procedure of the Federal Courts in general, these are almost lost sight of in the discussions of his major request and upon which members of his own party are still sharply divided.

In brief, the President's proposal is that whenever any Federal judge, having served ten years, upon reaching seventy, the age of permissive retirement, fails to retire, the President may appoint an additional judge to sit in that court, and as many as six such additional judges to the Supreme Court.

That this proposal has its basis in the refusal of the Supreme Court to uphold the constitutionality of many New Deal statutes is generally accepted here. In his message the President expressed the view that the older judges are out of step with the times. "New facts become blurred through old glasses, fitted, as it were, for the needs of another generation," he said.

Court Retirement Age

Of course, if any Supreme Court Justice now past seventy should retire now on full pay for life, the President would need no further authority than he already has to appoint his successor.

Four consistent opponents of administration legislation are among the six Supreme Court members who could retire at full pay now. They are: Van Devanter 77, Republican; McReynolds, 75, Democrat; Sutherland, 74, Republican; Butler, 70, Democrat. Justice Brandeis, regarded as the most "liberal" member of the Court, is also the oldest, being 80. Chief Justice Hughes is 74.

Eleven of the Roosevelt Administration statutes have been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. Five have been sustained. The Court now has under consideration another vital New Deal law, the Wagner Labor Relations Act.

The Court was unanimous in invalidating NRA, and divided 6 to 3 on AAA. The Administration was upheld 5 to 3 in the gold devaluation cases, and lost by the same margin on the original Railway Pension Act and the Municipal Bankruptcy Act.

The Court was unanimous in upholding the tax on silver profits and the barring of prison-made goods from interstate shipments. The Government's position in the TVA Act was upheld, 8 to 1, and the Chaco Arms Embargo Act by 7 to 1. Justice Stone being absent.

By 6 to 3 the Court declared unconstitutional the Guffey Soft Coal Act and the provision of the Securities Commission Act under which that board claimed unlimited power of subpoena. Federal regulation of "hot oil" shipments was invalidated 8 to 1, and the Court was unanimous in holding that AAA processing taxes imposed in Federal courts must be refunded. The Court ruled that the President did not have the authority to dismiss a member of the Federal Trade Commission; also, that building and loan associations cannot be required to take out Federal charters when opposed by their state authorities.

Law On Appointments

While the chances of favorable action by Congress on the Presi-

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Designed to provide all five basic refrigeration services to the American housewife, the 1937 super-duty Frigidaire with the meter-mixer makes its bow here. Engineered and manufactured by the household refrigeration division of General Motors, the new refrigerator has greater ice-ability, greater storage-ability, greater protect-ability, greater depend-ability and greater save-ability, according to its dealers. Judith Palmer is shown here demonstrating a few of the many features, chief of which is the sensationally new instant cube release which ends ice-cube struggle and makes cubes instantly available without effort on the part of the user.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

Dobson, Feb. 15.—Rev. C. W. Russell filled his regular monthly appointment at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. Ivey Rogers went to Semora Wednesday to spend a few days with his father, who is seriously ill.

A. D. Folger and family of Mt. Airy, Walter Folger of High Point, and Dick Freeman of Elkin, were visitors in town Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Burgess and Emma Comer spent the week-end in Galax, Va., with friends.

Misses Veasey and Reece of the Dobson school faculty, spent Saturday in Mount Airy, attending Dr. Derendinger's teachers' class.

Rev. J. H. Fulghum of Mocksville, was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Threatte and Betty June, returned from Bennettsville, S. C., last week, where Mrs. Threatte had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brasington.

The Methodist Missionary Society met last Tuesday with Mrs. Laura Soyars. After the program and business meeting the hostess served two courses of refreshments.

Miss Lela Gordon of Pilot Mountain, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. F. F. Riggs.

Miss Jerman, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor at the Welfare office last Wednesday.

Mrs. Kent Swanson of Pilot Mountain, is spending some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Stone, recuperating from a successful major operation at the Martin Memorial Hospital, in Mount Airy.

G. J. Key, of Ararat, was here Wednesday on legal business.

Attorney Marion Allen of Elkin, was in town Thursday, looking after some legal business.

Eugene Wood, who formerly lived near Dobson, died Friday at Raleigh. His body was brought to the Bingham cemetery for burial. He was a son of Emmitt Wood.

Attorney E. C. James and Mr. Pine, of Elkin National Bank, were here Saturday looking into some bank business.

NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA, SURRY COUNTY.

In The Superior Court
J. L. Jackson and wife, Nevada Jackson, W. M. Jackson and wife, Addie Jackson

vs.
Pearl J. Robertson and husband A. P. Robertson, Hallie J. Craft and husband, Carl Craft, Myrtle J. Pryor and husband, Alton Pryor, Andrew Jackson and wife, Velta Cass Jackson.

Under and by virtue of authority conferred upon the undersigned Commissioners by an order of His Honor, F. T. Llewellyn, Clerk of Superior Court, of Surry County, North Carolina, appointing W.

M. Allen and John T. Benbow as Commissioners in the above entitled action, to sell the lands hereinafter described, for the purpose of making a division among the heirs of H. P. Jackson, deceased, on the terms of one-third cash and one-third in twelve months, balance in eighteen months secured by deed of trust.

NOW THEREFORE, we the undersigned Commissioners will, on February 20, 1937, upon the premises of H. P. Jackson deceased at 1:00 P. M., offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, upon the terms of one-third cash, one-third in twelve months, and one-third in eighteen months, secured by a deed of trust, the following described property, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning on a hickory in Marion Wilborn's corner West 3 75/90 chains to a black oak in Brindle's old line, Wilborn corner, South 5 60/100 chains to two sourwoods, South 80 degrees West 17 1/2 chains to a hickory sapling, formerly a post oak, Brindle's corner; North 11 chains on said line to a hickory, Brindle's corner, West 11 1-4 chains with same to 2 sourwoods in Wm. Jackson's line South 45 1/2 chains to a stake and pointers in T. L. Gwyn's line, East 19 chains passing Gwyn's corner to bunch of maples, formerly a post oak, Fentress corner, North 12 1-4 chains with the Fentress line to two post oaks, his corner of the old 250 acre tract grant, East 10 chains on same line to a stake on the West side of Southard Creek to the Wilborn old corner, North 5 chains to a stake formerly a hickory, North 60 degrees East 8 1/2 chains to a pine North 22 chains passing Marion Wilborn pine stump, corner to a hickory the beginning, containing 120 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the Southeast corner of lands deeded by A. J. Bauguss to Shade Gwyn, South of Camp Creek thence a westward course..... feet to a planted rock, near a post oak and poplar; thence North with the old I. A. Roberts and John Roberts line to the lower corner of the John Roberts meadow; thence up said Camp Creek to a hollow the agreed line between John Roberts and A. J. Roberts to the fence; thence North to the said John Roberts (now) H. P. Jackson's north line; thence East along said line to a poplar, John Roberts Northeast corner; thence South down the meanders of a branch to a white oak; thence South east crossing Camp Creek to a poplar, near the foot of the hill, thence a Southeast course to the beginning, containing 70 acres more or less.

Also another tract containing 8 acres, deeded to H. P. Jackson by Brindle and Jenkins October 26, 1896, recorded June 6, 1901, in Book 39 page 131; also 2 acres deeded by A. D. Wilborn to H. P. Jackson on March 7, 1901 recorded June 6, 1901 book 39 page 132; also 29 1/2 acres of land deeded to H. P. Jackson by Parks and Hurt, Executors, executed December 29, 1899 recorded June 6, 1901, book 38 page 212 and for a more particular description of the last three tracts reference is made to the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County to the books and pages numbered above. All the above described land is contiguous and joins and consists of a total of 228 acres, more or less.

The above land will be sold in two tracts, one tract on North side of Public road and one on South side of public road, and then sold as a whole and the highest bid to control.

This 18th day of January, 1937.

W. M. ALLEN, Com.

2-18 JOHN T. BENBOW, Com.

NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA, SURRY COUNTY.

F. E. Morrison, J. C. Morrison, W. T. Morrison, C. C. Morrison, and Mary Hinson

vs.

N. J. Morrison, P. L. Boyd, administrator of Myrtle Morrison Boyd, deceased, Henry Boyd, Lotie Lee Boyd Durham, guardian of Carl Boyd, Charlie Boyd, and Louise Boyd.

Under and by virtue of authority conferred upon the undersigned Commissioner by an order of His Honor F. T. Llewellyn, Clerk of the Superior Court, Surry County, North Carolina, appointing W. M. Allen as Commissioner in the above entitled action, to sell the lands hereinafter described, for the purpose of making a division among the heirs of C. L. Morrison, deceased, on the terms of 1-2 cash and the remainder in 12 months, the deferred payment to be secured by

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NOW THEREFORE, I, the undersigned Commissioner, will on March 6, 1937 at 2:00 P. M. at the Court House door in Dobson, Surry County, North Carolina offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, upon the terms of 1-2 cash and the remainder in 12 months, secured by deed of trust, the following described property, to-wit:

BEGINNING on a rock on the east side of old Ferry Road, South 36 degrees West 34.30 chains to a hickory; thence South 5 degrees West 32 chains to an iron pin, Anthony's corner; on the East side of the branch; thence with said branch East 4 chains to the Yadkin River; thence North 32 degrees East 11.50 chains to a stake; North 52 degrees East 17.50 chains to a stake; North 75 degrees East 7 chains to a stake; South 62 degrees East 9 chains to a stake; South 59 degrees East 10 chains to mouth of branch; on said river; thence with said branch North 9 degrees West 8.50 chains to a rock on bank of branch; thence North 78 degrees West 3 chains to a pine; thence North 3 degrees East 16 chains to a black oak; thence North 23 degrees East 40 chains to a rock on the North side of Crutchfield Road; thence North 83 degrees West 22 chains to a coffee tree; thence South 42 degrees West 23 chains to the beginning, containing 228 acres, more or less.

As evidenced by Deed recorded in Book 117, page 116 in office of Register of Deeds of Surry County, North Carolina.

This 1st day of February, 1937.

W. M. ALLEN,

Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Robert Smith and wife, Lou Smith, to the undersigned trustee, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County in Book 90, page 30, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of same, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Thursday, March 4, 1937, at 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the Post Office, Elkin, Surry County, North Carolina, the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land containing respectively 158.43 acres, 10.4 acres, 49 acres and 58.38 acres, more or less, located, lying and being in Westfield township, Surry County, State of North Carolina, having such shapes, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to plats thereof made by J. M. Chilton, Surveyor, October 9, 1924, copies of which are on file with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C.

The 158.43 acre tract is bounded on the North by the lands of Dee Hill; East by the lands of S. C. Watson, Mrs. Ira Chilton and Virgil Nunn; South by the lands of Virgil Nunn; and West by the lands of W. H. Lawson and Dee Hill.

The 10.4 acre tract is bounded on the North by the lands of Mrs.

Ira Chilton; East by the lands of Lee Hollingsworth; on the South by the lands of Mrs. Jeff Cook and Susie Chilton; on the West by the lands of Mrs. Ira Chilton.

The 49 acre tract is bounded on the North by the lands of W. M. Brim and J. A. Anderson; on the East by the lands of Jacob Jessup; South by the lands of Sam Jessup; the Jeff Cook heirs and G. W. Epperson; on the West by the lands of G. W. Epperson and J. H. Pike.

The 58.35 acre tract is bounded on the North by the lands of T. L. Brim; East by the lands of Dave Brim; J. H. Pike and Vester Penn; South by the lands of Vester Penn; West by the lands of

ter Penn; West by the lands of Ira Chilton and Bill Anderson. For further reference refer to mortgage given by Robt. Smith to Federal Land Bank and recorded in Book 91, page 153 of the records of the Register of Deeds of Surry County.

(This deed of trust is given as second lien to the First National Bank of Mount Airy for \$2130.00 due in twelve months.)

This sale is made subject to all prior encumbrances and including taxes due thereon.

This 22nd day of January, 1937.

J. LUTHER WOOD, Trustee.
Earl C. James, Attorney. 2-18

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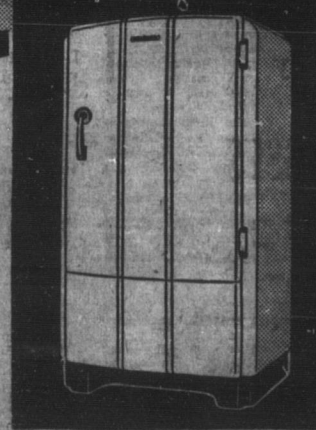
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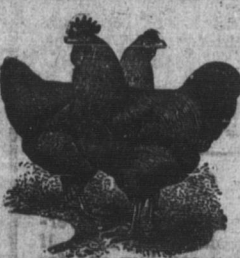
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NUMBER OF WELLS ARE DRILLED IN SECTION

R. E. Faw, of North Wilkesboro, has just completed a well for Mrs. Hudspeth at Brooks Cross Roads. He has dug other wells in Forsyth county in recent weeks.

Another satisfactory well drilled by Mr. Faw was completed several months ago for Lonnie Cranfill at Hamptonville. Anyone in this section wishing a well drilled should get in touch with Mr. Faw.

POPE PIUS WALKS AGAIN

Vatican City, Feb. 14.—Pope Pius XI took his first faltering steps after two months off illness today, to the joyous amazement of Vatican prelates who had feared he would never walk again.