

IN WASHINGTON
WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

There are many reasons for the belief that the Congressional "log jam," which has held up much important legislation, is about to be broken. Hearings on the President's court plan have been completed. The Chief Executive's budget message has clarified the situation with reference to Federal expenditures. It is clear that enlarged relief expenditures and

new projects cannot be undertaken without new taxes. And there seems to be no sentiment in Congress favorable to new taxes. As a result, leaders are endeavoring to cut appropriations and to hold relief expenditures down to the billion and a half recommended by the President. If possible, that amount will even be reduced. Should these moves be successful, excise taxes scheduled to expire in June and July will be reenacted, perhaps for another year, and that will be the extent of tax legislation during the first session of the present Congress. However, should pressure from various Congressional blocs result in new and larger expenditures than are provided in the budget, it may mean tax revision before Congress adjourns. And tax revision during the summer months in Washington is a slow and difficult undertaking. Everyone hopes that it can be avoided. In the final analysis, the course of the Congress will be governed largely by the desires of our people. If they want new expenditures, they must be prepared to

foot the bills. If they want reduced expenditures, they should make their wishes known. These statements cannot be repeated too often. They are of utmost importance to our people. Nevertheless, we have timely warning that the day is fast approaching when our system of producing revenue must be overhauled. Loopholes must be closed and inequities removed. Our tax bases must be broadened. Expediency in levying taxes must give way to equity. We should consider the effect of certain forms of taxes on business and, in turn, on labor and on the farmer. Much of the present conditions, and those we have gone through, may be attributed to the way in which we have pyramided taxes, Federal, state and local, without regard for their effect. Therefore, we may anticipate, that tax revision in 1938—if necessity does not force it earlier—will be approached on a sound basis. Such an approach has been too long delayed, although the need for it has been recognized by the nation's fiscal experts.

For example, late in 1932, a subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee studying Federal and state taxation and duplications therein, made a preliminary report. Let me quote from the statement made by the able chief of staff of the Joint Congressional Committee on Internal Revenue.

"At the completion of some months of study of our taxation system as a whole, it is our opinion that very substantial improvements can be made therein, through cooperation between the Federal Government and the states. The tax burden is great and the public is fully conscious of this burden in these times of stress. A more equitable distribution of the burden and its ultimate reduction through a judicious curtailment in expenditures would doubtless not only be welcomed by the public but would also have a most beneficial effect on business."

We should ask ourselves the following questions:

Which taxes are most adaptable for the use of the Federal Government and which taxes are most adaptable for the use of the state governments?

What taxes may be properly imposed, if any, by both state and Federal Governments without serious objection from the standpoint of equity?

We must give our citizens a fair and just system of taxation, free from loopholes and inequities, and we must also give our people a full measure of value for their tax dollars. This will require the reduction in expenditures now sought by the President.

MOUNTAIN PARK

Those from here attending the Surry County Federation of Home Demonstration Agents at Dobson last Wednesday were: Mrs. Folger Cockerham, Mrs. C. H. Swift, Mrs. F. B. Cockerham, Mrs. Roscoe Wood, Mrs. Annie White, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. D. E. Craig and Miss Louise Shores.

Little Sammy Cockerham spent last week, the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Guyer of Elkin.

Miss Lillian Swift visited Miss Mary Lee Holyfield of Zephyr last Wednesday.

Mr. Bonson Cockerham, Charles Swift and Clyde Swift spent part of Saturday in Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Landrieth had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dickerson of State Road Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Cockerham and daughter, Thelma, spent last Tuesday in Pilot Mountain.

"Well, how are you this morning?" asked the passenger. "Fare," replied the conductor.

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REAL ESTATE SALE

Under the authority contained in an order of sale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court, on the 12th day of April, 1937, in the special proceeding entitled: "RUBY NORMAN, Administratrix of S. L. NORMAN vs. ELLIS NORMAN and others, Heirs at Law," the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door in Surry County on the 17th day of May, 1937, at 12 o'clock M., the following described land:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning on a Spanish oak, John Phillip's South East corner and runs North with Phillip's line 8.70 chains to a stone; thence East with same line and Bowles' line to the Burch Ferry Road; thence South as the road runs to a stone on the West side of the road in W. E. Key's line; thence West to the beginning, containing 6 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Adjoining the foregoing tract and beginning on a stake in Lindy Jones' line and runs West 14.40 chains to a stone; thence South 4.16 2-3 chains to a stone; thence East 14.40 chains to a stone and black gum; thence North with said

Jones' line 4.16 2-3 chains to the beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT: Adjoining the foregoing tract, Winston Bowles and others and beginning on a stake in W. E. Key's line and runs North with Lindy Jones' line 8.70 chains to a hickory; thence West with Winston Bowles' line to the

fork of the Rockford and Burch Ferry Road; thence South with the Burch Ferry Road 8.70 chains to a rock in W. E. Key's line; thence East with W. E. Key's line to the beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less.

The three lots described above will be first offered separately, then all three will be offered as

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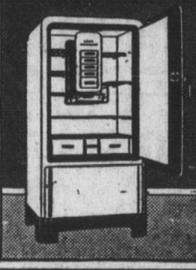
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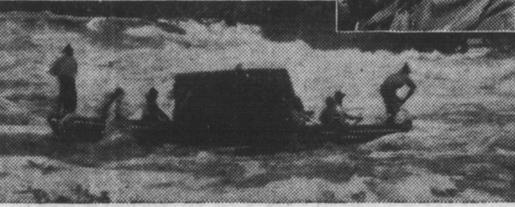
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RUSK

Mrs. Kermit Corder and small daughter, Sally Jo, spent several days last week, visiting in the Friendship community.

Little Miss Eleanor May Coe has been ill the past week.

Mrs. T. M. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chandler and small daughter, Joan spent Friday in Mt. Airy.

Miss Mamie Isaacs went to North Wilkesboro this week to attend the Hinshaw Beauty school.

Miss Edna Jenkins, Messrs. Brad and R. F. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jenkins and Roy Chapel attended the funeral of Mr. Ike Holleman at Island Ford, in Yadkin county, Sunday.

Miss Joyce Martin of Salem Fork spent Wednesday night here the guest of Miss Lucile Martin. Miss Mattie Ruth Wilmoth of Draughan's Business College, Winston-Salem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wilmoth of this place has accepted a position with Mr. S. V. Tomlinson at N. Wilkesboro and assumed her new duties last week.

Mr. L. White, and mother, Mrs. W. S. White, visited relatives in Elkin this week-end.

Clarence Greenwood made a business trip to West Jefferson Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Martin spent last Thursday at East Bend.

She was accompanied home by Mrs. Jennie Reese of that place who is spending two weeks here with Mrs. Martin and family.

Mr. J. Kenley of Elkin was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Humphries.

Coy Williamson was a week-end visitor at Swan Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilmoth spent Sunday in North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Edwin Lyon of Glade Valley was a recent visitor here.

TO HAVE PIE SUPPER RONDA BAPTIST CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Ronda Baptist church will sponsor a pie supper Friday evening, April 30, at 7 o'clock at the Ronda gymnasium. The proceeds of the entertainment will go for the benefit of the church. String music will be a feature of the evening.

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