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IN WASHINGTON
WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

Although there has been no let-up in committee consideration of new farm legislation, labor standards, Federal reorganization and numerous other matters, in preparation for Congressional action once the proposal to reorganize the judiciary is out of the way, the latter measure is now the highlight of widespread interest. As this is being written, opponents of court changes are presenting their case. By the time this is published a vote in the Senate may be near.

However, developments are coming so rapid that the subject must be left to the daily press and the radio which are keeping the public informed on the more significant trends. This opens the way for timely mention of a subject of unusual interest to those unfamiliar with the daily movements of their members of Congress. In other words, the Senatorial Day.

The Senator's day begins at varying hours. I have seen members of the Senate headed for their offices as early as six in the morning. I have had visitors knocking on my own door as early as seven. But by nine o'clock from ten to twenty people are usually awaiting interviews, and the number increases up to noon. Some have appointments and others await their turn. The majority are hopeful of assistance in securing jobs and all feel that their demands can be met. To these daily interviews is added anywhere from one to several hundreds letters, post cards and circulars, the majority requiring immediate attention. As attention is given to visitors and mail, telephone calls add to time required.

Many people believe that the purpose of Congress convening at noon is to allow members to have the morning free. Such is not the case. The average member of Congress is on several committees. These committees meet during the morning hours. It is the time when hearings are held on important legislation and when committee members confer on reports to be made to their respective bodies, Senate or House, as the case may be. And the Congress functions by committees, the prestige of an individual member being largely based on his rank on committees. The new member begins, always, at the bottom on a committee list and moves upward over a period of years to the coveted chairmanships.

Senators, and Representatives as well, unless they have some important or pressing appointment in their offices, go direct from committee rooms to the floor of the Senate or House. All endeavor to be present for the roll call.

Shortly after twelve, Congressional pages begin the daily trek from reception rooms to the wells of the senate and house, with calls for members. Constituents and even strangers want time for interviews. Unless the business on the floor is of extreme importance, the interviews are granted. They result in every conceivable request. Some are merely friendly calls.

When free from duties in the committee room or on the floor of office, the member must make departmental calls. Advice is sought pending Federal appointments, contracts of interest to the Congressional member's state, and perhaps some particular phase of Government activity in which the member is interested. And while attending to these missions, the member must be in constant communication with his office with regard to telegrams and telephone calls. Not the least of the time-taking demands is the necessity for short chats with numerous persons encountered by a member of congress when away from his office.

Upon completion of the daily

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COMPLIANCE BEING CHECKED IN STATE

With Determine Payments Farmers Will Get Under Soil Program

PICTURES ARE TAKEN

The work of checking compliance on some 130,000 North Carolina farms which are cooperating in the agricultural conservation program got under way this month.

Information gathered in the check will be used to determine the amount of soil-building and diversion payment each grower is to get, said H. A. Patten, state compliance supervisor at State College.

Forms have been furnished from Washington on which will be set down the acreages of depleting and conserving crops and the areas on which soil-building practices are being conducted.

Since farmers have until October 31 to plant certain conserving crops and start soil-building practices under the 1937 program, the task of checking compliance cannot be fully completed until after that date, Patten pointed out.

In 60 counties, aerial photographs being made this summer, or taken previously, will be used to determine the acreages of different fields on individual farms.

The supervisor will take the pictures to the farm and identify, with the help of the farmer, the different fields and the crops growing on them.

Acreage can be checked with an accuracy within one per cent when the photographs are used. This method is also faster and more economical than measuring with tapes, Patten stated.

North Carolina farmers earned more than \$12,000,000 under the program with some 115,000 farms cooperating.

CHICKENS SHOULD NOT BE NEGLECTED

Neglect in Summer Results in Low Egg Production In Fall

WARN AGAINST DISEASE

Low egg production in hot weather often causes poultrymen to neglect their flocks, with the result that production continues low in the fall when it should be increasing.

Good management in hot weather not only keeps birds in better condition for heavy production later, but it also keeps up production through the summer, said Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the poultry department at State College.

Shade to protect birds from the sun during the hottest part of the day is essential to thrifty birds, he said. A portable range shelter provides shade where birds can feed and rest.

Since range crops usually become dry and unpalatable in summer, the birds need an ample ration in their feed hoppers. Plenty of fresh water should be available at all times.

Plenty of grain should be fed during the developing season. A good mash should be fed also as it contains vital food elements that are not provided in a grain diet alone.

Where crippled and subnormal birds are found in the flock, they should be culled out at once. Such birds never pay a profit and their low vitality often makes them the starting point for an outbreak of contagious disease.

Lice and mite infestations occur frequently in summer and result in heavy losses unless checked at once.

Fowl pox can be prevented by vaccinating the birds at an early age. The disease usually breaks out in the fall when the birds are in full lay and making a profit for their owner. Leghorns are especially susceptible to pox.

session, then comes the time for reading and signing mail, answering telegrams, dictation to stenographers — always interrupted by telephone calls and visits — sometimes running into darkness. Additional telephone calls and telegrams come well into the night, and start again early the following morning. It is all a part of the Senatorial Day. It requires patience, energy and an understanding of people. And the real friend of a Congressional member is the person who understands the press of the daily routine and realizes the strain it imposes on an individual.

The time required for writing and making speeches, as well as weighing the importance of various invitations to speak, is another chapter.

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