

IN WASHINGTON

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

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Adjournment of Congress does not mean the end of Congressional activity until next session. The recess period is marked by studies on the part of House and Senate committees, preparation of departmental budgets, the gathering of statistical information for Congress and investigations, such as that now being carried on by the Senate Committee on Agriculture in connection with new farm legislation.

Not the least important of these between-session activities is the studies being made of the country's tax system. Treasury and Internal Revenue experts, working in conjunction with the full-time staff of the Committees of Congress, are now laying plans for tax legislation when Congress again convenes in January, or earlier, if a special session is called.

While this "behind the scenes" activity is primarily designed to simplify existing tax laws, plug loopholes and otherwise improve the tax structure, it is an open secret that consideration is also being given to means of improving the whole tax structure. Whether that will lead to removal of certain taxes and the levying of others, is problematic. Should the income tax base be broadened and special taxes eliminated? Would better knowledge on the part of taxpayers or what they actually pay be preferable to hidden taxes such as we now have? These and other questions are being asked by those concerned with the interest of the taxpayer, as well as the necessity for providing adequate Federal revenue for necessary governmental functions.

With it all, there is a growing realization among members of Congress of the need for a better understanding of the fundamentals of taxation. Some favor inclusion of the subject as a part of citizenship training in the schools. There is much merit in this contention, in the opinion of many Congressional leaders.

They contend, and rightly so, that too little thought is given to Federal funds. For example, it is not unusual to hear some advocate of a Federal project say: "Government money will pay for it, there will be no cost to us." Such is not the case. The only source of Federal revenue is the taxpayer, and it is the taxpayer who will pay for any Federal project or activity, whatever the nature and wherever it is located.

It has long been contended that "hidden taxes," indirect levies of a nature resulting in taxpayers having little idea of what they pay, is largely responsible for a widespread lack of interest in Government. If the students of our schools obtained a greater appreciation of the routine facts of

Government, with more information on revenue and expenditures, they would have more interest when they became voters. They would be more eager to go to the ballot box and help correct evils and be more attentive to the selection of public officials.

One writer declares, and with some reason, that America repudiates rather than plans. His meaning is that there is more interest on the part of the electorate in repudiating something that has been done, than in selection of officials who have an eye to the future. Support of this is found in the fact that only in times of national distress, or when some outstanding issue is before the people, do the voters throng to the polls in great numbers.

Many believe that the interest of young people in the affairs of government is certain to have a wholesome effect and mean that there will be a steadily growing interest in governmental affairs. And there is no phase of these affairs of greater importance to the individual than the taxes he pays and the return he gets for those taxes.

Better national understanding of conditions is the answer.

BOONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Keesler of Long Island, N. Y., and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Woodruff, of Boonville, and aunt, Mrs. C. K. Todd of Yadkinville, motored to Dayton, Ohio, while on their sight-seeing trip they visited friends and relatives in Indiana. They attended the "Great Lakes Exposition" in Cleveland and came back via Niagara Falls and Canada, then to New York City and spent a few days with Mrs. Keesler. They also visited Mrs. Woodruff's daughter, Mrs. Gus Tomlin, at Beach Haven, N. J., and Mrs. Tomlin accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Coram and daughter, of North Wilkesboro, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Speas.

Miss Ruth Fletcher of Raleigh, is spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Ben Martin of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Elizabeth Shore of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodruff had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodruff of Winston-Salem and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hutchens of East Bend.

Mrs. Roy R. Burgess has returned to her work at the Boone Castle, after her vacation.

Miss Irma Coe left Sunday for Winston-Salem, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. H. W. Reece remains ill at his home. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Arlis Nell, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Steelman, is very ill at the home of her parents. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. Frank Woodhouse is erecting a new garage on East Main street.

Miss Ellen Hayes left last week for W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, to take up her work for sophomore year.

Promising Kid

Young Mother: "What makes you think our boy is going to be a politician?"

Young Father: "He says more things that sound well and mean nothing than any other human being I ever saw."

Guard Grave Where Will Is Buried



PHILADELPHIA, Pa. . . Policeman Hugh Gallagher guarding grave of Henrietta E. Garrett in Laurel Hill Cemetery here, where vandals threaten to use dynamite to explode grave in order to get at will buried with her. Mrs. Garrett died in 1930, leaving a fortune of twenty million dollars and about five hundred heirs.

Peoples' Column

The Tribune does not necessarily endorse any article under this heading but welcomes at all times communications of interest to its readers and the general public.

D. S. I. EXPLAINED

Do you know the meaning of D. S. I.? That means Distilled Spirits Institute. It is an institute founded and supported by distillers to teach Americans, especially children, to drink all the whiskey, wine, beer, etc., that they manufacture. The W. C. T. U. (Woman's Christian Temperance Union) is raising a million dollars to teach Americans, especially children, the scientific facts about what these intoxicating drinks do to the "inside of man."

There is, or will be, a vice-president in Elkin which meets the third Tuesday in each month. There is, or will be a vice-president from each of the churches in our town.

On the walls of the gymnasium at our fair this week you will see some interesting posters concerning alcohol education and peace. The W. C. T. U. invites you to study them carefully as they deal with two of the great issues vitally concerning our country at present.

A READER.

Quick Thinking

"That means fight where I come from!"
"Well, why don't you fight then?"
"Cause I ain't where I come from."

SHOALY BRANCH

Rev. D. C. Woodruff filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday, and delivered a very impressive sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adams and daughters, Opal and Cecil Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spencer Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Newman is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Tulbert this week.

Mrs. Laura Franklin was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Draughn.

Misses Anna Lee and Sallie Gilliam and Mabel Tulbert were the guests of Miss Evon Gentry Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Tulbert is spending this week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tulbert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spencer and Mrs. Robert Spencer attended the Wilkes Fair Saturday night at Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliam visited Mrs. Gilliam's mother, Sunday.

ANOTHER! Yes, another opportunity to obtain a useful and beautiful free premium. The Tribune is extending the fountain pen and pencil offer. See large announcement elsewhere in this issue.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
WHEREAS, on the 19th day of April, 1935, W. J. Lawrence and Katie Lawrence executed and delivered unto W. O. McGibony, Trustee for The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, a certain deed of trust which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Surry County, North Carolina, in Book 132, at page 29; and WHEREAS, default has been

made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, and the trustee has been requested by the owner and holder thereof to exercise the power of sale therein contained:

NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by the said deed of trust the undersigned Trustee will on the 22nd day of October, 1937, at the Court House Door of Surry County, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land known as the former D. J. Melton farm and containing One Hundred Twenty and one-half (120.50) acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in Bryan Township, County of Surry and State of North Carolina, having such shape, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by C. F. Fields, Surveyor, on the 9th day of June, 1923, a copy of which is now on

file with The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, and being bounded on the North by the lands of E. W. Hanes; on the East by the lands of J. M. Bates and J. F. Fields; on the South by the lands of W. T. Snow; and on the West

by the lands of M. A. Dockery and W. T. Snow.
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W. O. MCGIBONY, Trustee.
ROBT. A. FREEMAN, Agent
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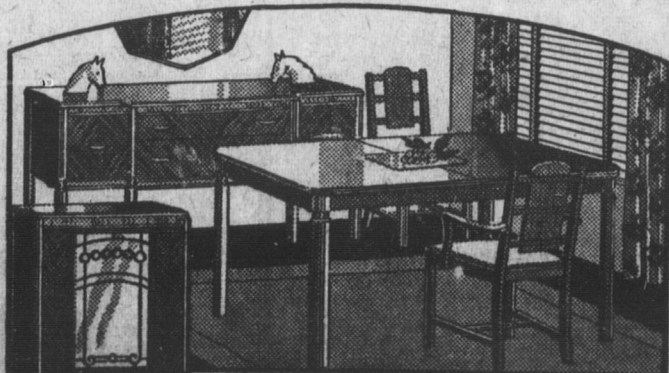


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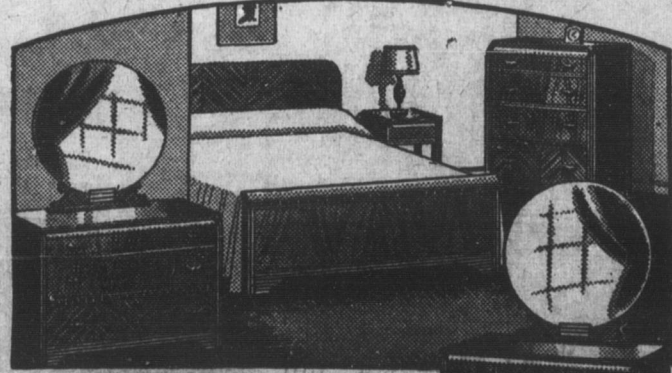
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