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Every Thursday

President Changes Regulations Which Apply To Veterans

Washington, June 6.—Democratic house leaders were more hopeful tonight that President Roosevelt's compromise proposal on increased veterans' outlays would be accepted by the house Thursday and the controverted independent offices supply bill sent to conference.

The President's executive order modifying the regulations previously promulgated and originally designed to save \$420,000,000 in veterans' appropriations was credited by Speaker Rainey with lessening the revolt that spread from the senate to the house.

The situation was canvassed by Rainey, Representative McDuffie, of Alabama, chairman of the economy committee, and Lewis W. Douglas, budget director, at a conference tonight at the capitol.

Failures of the President to include presumptive as well as service connected disability cases, they found, however, was unsatisfactory to many members of the house.

At the White House the executive order issued was estimated as increasing the outlay for veterans about \$60,000,000 compared with the \$170,000,000 anticipated extra outlay under the amendment adopted by the senate.

"Budget Director Douglas informs me that if the President's compromise, which will embody the regulations issue today, is adopted, the additional outlay may be without increased taxes," Rainey said.

"However, if Congress insists on the \$170,000,000 increase, and does not provide new taxes to meet the outlay, I am confident that President Roosevelt will veto the bill and the veto will be sustained. However, I am not authorized to say so."

Douglas is to turn over tomorrow to Chairman Buchanan, Democrat, Texas, of the appropriations committee, the text of the amendments embodying the administration's compromise proposal for reconsideration by the Democratic steering committee.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt invited the special veterans committee headed by Representative Crosser, Democrat, Ohio, chairman of the steering committee, to confer with him at the White House in an effort to reach an agreement.

Speaker Rainey said, "We hope to work out a compromise tomorrow and get the bill into conference with the senate by Thursday or Friday."

"It is very important," he said, "that we do this."

"If Congress, however, insists upon the \$170,000,000 increasing taxes, you may watch for a drop in the prices of commodities and securities, and particularly in cotton and wheat. It will disrupt the President's financial program on which the recent rise in prices has been based."

In an address tonight, Speaker Rainey said that if the senate amendment stayed in the bill and it was vetoed by the President, he did not believe the measure could be passed over the chief executive's head.

"The economy bill, which was passed, has been challenged by the Connally amendment to the independent offices appropriation bill," he said. "This amendment, in its present form if it should be enacted into law, will mean a loss of \$170,000,000 in the economies we thought we had accomplished, and the budget will again be out of balance."

"If it is adopted by the house and becomes law it will be necessary for Congress to remain in session and by new taxes meet the deficit this amendment will create."

"It is hardly possible, however, that the President will willingly permit this very large amount of money to be lost from its economy program, and while I have no authority from the President to make the statement, I have no doubt whatever that the bill will be vetoed if the Connally amendment in its present form remains in the bill, and I do not think the bill will pass over the veto of the

SARDIS NEWS

Billie Collins spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Collins and little daughter, Irish, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Collins and son, Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Tucker.

Clifton Roberts spent Friday in Greensboro on business.

Will Snyder and children spent Sunday with relatives at Danbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hopper and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Pyrtle Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas and Mrs. Fannie Thomas Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tucker Sunday.

Rebecca and Douglas Shelton, Nellie and Bertha Snyder and Clarice Smith spent Sunday with Nettie and Eunice Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Craver of Asheville were visitors in this section Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Hopper spent Sunday with Mrs. T. F. Gann.

Mrs. J. E. Tucker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Beverly Shelton.

Miss Louise Cable is visiting her father, Lacy Cable, in Randolph county.

Mrs. Enoch Tucker and daughter, Irene, were in Reidsville shopping Saturday.

Miss Mildred Green of Greensboro spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green.

Grover Smith, who was hit by an automobile some time ago, is still confined to his room.

Arch Price and Miss Thelma Duggins were guests of Miss Irene William Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. W. Pegram and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pegram visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tucker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shelton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Richardson, near Stokesdale.

Raymond Stewart of Washington, D. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Tucker.

Says Truck Growers Need Better Fertilization

Certain soluble salts, consisting chiefly of chlorides or chlorines, will injure truck crops like sweet potatoes, cucumbers, cantaloupes and lettuce grown on sandy soils during a dry season and the fertilizers used under these crops should contain not more than five per cent of these chlorides when 1000 pounds or more of fertilizer are used per acre.

"The new fertilizer law does not require manufacturers to give the contents of all the fertilizer sold partly for the reason that no method of chemical analysis can check the amounts of each ingredient used," says L. G. Willis, soil chemist at State College. "Therefore, the truck grower should use carefully the information he has available about the kind of materials to use with his crops especially where he distributes 1,000 or more pounds to the acre. In truck fertilizers there is considerable risk when the concentration of soluble salts is unnecessarily high. The salts found injurious most commonly are carried in low analysis potash fertilizers and consist chiefly of chlorides and chlorine."

Experimental work with tobacco has made it possible to prescribe fairly accurately the maximum amount of chloride that can be used without risk or damage, Willis says, but work with truck crops is not complete enough yet to allow such a limit to be set.

However, truck growers should see to it that the chloride content is not over five per cent when fertilizers are used at the rate of 1000 pounds to the acre. For tobacco, this content should not be above 2 per cent.

The cost of a fertilizer guaranteeing the chloride content will be higher than ordinary mixtures, but may be worth the difference, Willis says.

Alleghany and Avery county sheep growers are selling their wool in a cooperative pool arranged by the farm agents.

Depression Cloud Fades As Wheels Of Industry Hum

Pittsburgh, June 5.—For the first time since 1931 both units of the Creighton plant of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company were in operation today and officials said 700 men had been added to the force.

Chicago, June 5.—American Airways during May carried 10,272 passengers, an increase of 60.8 per cent over the preceding month and 22.7 per cent above the same month last year, L. B. Manning, chairman of the board, said today.

New York, June 5.—The New York Central railroad today announced purchase of 1,290 tons of rail from the Inland Steel Corporation. A week ago the road ordered 7,000 tons from other steel companies.

Edwardsville, Ill., June 5.—The Madison county relief committee today reported an increase in employment in the county and said 383 families had been removed from the relief rolls since May 18.

New York, June 5.—Dun and Bradstreet, incorporated, today said business failures in May totaled 1,909 involving liabilities of \$49,971,573, the smallest number of failures for any month in four years. A year ago liabilities involved in failures was almost double last month's figure.

Hollywood, Calif., June 5.—Joseph M. Schency, president of the United Artists Studios, today said the film company would start the largest program of releases in its history. He said the company would make about 20 new pictures during the remainder of the year, putting many hundreds back on payrolls.

Little Rock, Ark., June 5.—R. W. Scott, president of the Union Saw Mill company, today said wage increases from 10 to 20 per cent would be put into effect throughout the company's and its subsidiary mills in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Missouri and Illinois. About 6,000 men will be affected. Most wages had previously been reduced various amounts, Scott said.

ROSES WILL RESPOND TO SOIL PREPARATION

The principal factor in having a successful rose garden lies in preparing the soil carefully and keeping the bushes protected with spray.

In the spring of 1932, Glenn O. Randall, floriculturist at the State College, decided to have a rose garden on the agricultural campus. Using student labor largely, he set some 300 plants about 30 different varieties both as a test of the varieties and as a test of growing conditions.

The plants were set in early spring in soil that had been carefully prepared. A good application of decayed manure was mixed with the soil before the plants were set. Later, a small handful of a 7-5-5 fertilizer was applied around each bush. The first application was carefully worked into the soil about the first week in May. A second application was made in the same manner in early July. This treatment, he said, made a healthy, vigorous growth.

However, Randall found that he must protect the roses with the right sort of spray. The Bordeaux mixture and sodium thiosulphate were used. The latter material, known commercially as Hypo, was used at the rate of one tablespoonful to three gallons of water and gave protection from rose mildew and other leaf diseases. The Bordeaux mixture was used for control of blackspot, mildew and other diseases. The only drawback to using the Bordeaux is that it will discolor the buds. Hypo does not do this.

Randall protected the roses from plant lice and aphids by spraying with a solution of nicotine sulphate made by using one tablespoonful to three gallons of water. As a result the College rose garden has presented a beautiful sight this season.

Bassett at Mayodan

T. H. Turner is continually strengthening the weak places in his team, until he now has a pretty hefty bunch of players, which is making a better showing than when the season first opened. Last week the Martinsville aggregation were Mayodan's opponents and they split even. Saturday the strong Bassett team will be at Mayodan and we feel safe in saying that this will be an exceptionally good game.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father and husband, Walter S. Oliver. The Family.

USE NATIVE FUEL IN LARGER INDUSTRIES

Industrial plants along with home-owners and school officials have learned that wood is an excellent fuel and may be used with economy and effectiveness under present business conditions.

"The experience of the Statesville Cotton Mill is a good example of this," says R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College. "This plant operates large boilers, fired in four units and designed for coal. They must have a minimum steam pressure of 110 pounds during the day but the mills have found it advantageous to turn to wood as a fuel. For the past 10 months these mills have been using wood with satisfaction and at a great saving. They began firing with wood to test out the claim that the material could be used in industrial plants. The results were entirely satisfactory. In addition, they have spent considerable money locally thus aiding in the unemployment situation."

Mr. Graeber says the Statesville plant has been using an average of 7 to 8 cords a day, consisting of a mixture of hardwood, mostly oak and hickory. One and one-half cords of this mixture has been equivalent to one ton of coal. The plant is paying \$2 a cord for wood against \$3.87 a ton for coal. The daily saving has been approximately \$4.00.

In planning to use wood for fuel, the Statesville organization first made an agreement with a group of farmers so that the fuel would be delivered regularly. The fireman says he has made no trouble in keeping the necessary head of steam.

Mr. Graeber says that 50 million cords of wood could be removed from North Carolina woodlands by a proper system of thinning and cutting and that the remaining trees would be benefited by such a removal.

Farley Is Coming

Greensboro has just cause to be proud of her new postoffice building, which was occupied the first time last week. It took a long, tedious pull, but it was finally landed, which shows that "all things come to them that wait, if they just wait long enough." It is not known just when the handsome new building will be dedicated, but when this is done Postmaster-General James A. Farley has promised to be on hand and deliver the principal address. This means that a large crowd will be in the "City of Flowers" on that auspicious occasion.

Read The Messenger ads.

MAYODAN

Miss Clara Michael is spending the week at Walnut Cove. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shropshire and son, Posie and Mrs. Bill Barrow visited in Martinsville Sunday.

Guy and Howard Poole of Roanoke were visitors in town the past week.

Miss Martha Powell spent the week end at her home in Walnut Cove.

Mrs. Minnie Rader and daughter are spending the week in Newton.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and daughter of Asheville are visiting Mrs. S. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crews spent Wednesday in Danville.

Mrs. S. F. Martin spent Thursday and Friday in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Eston Freeman, Mrs. Dick Crews and daughter and Loman Richardson spent Friday in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dalton and daughter of Winston-Salem spent the week end with relatives.

Miss Merle Freeman, who attended school at Winston-Salem is at home for the Summer.

Mrs. T. W. Crews and daughter, Misses Doris Rhodes and Loman Richardson visited in Martinsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson spent Friday evening in Winston-Salem.

Miss Ruby Price of Winston-Salem spent Sunday with her parents.

The P. T. A. met Monday afternoon at the school. Plans were made for a kitchen shower for the new gymnasium to be had Friday evening, June 16th. Plans were also made for a clinic at the school in the near future. A discussion was held about the uses of the gymnasium for the summer under supervision, and it is to be hoped that a planned period for recreation at stated times will be made.

Mrs. C. M. Reaves and son, Carter, of Greensboro are visiting Mrs. Perry Ashe. Miss Sara Pool left Thursday to attend Summer school at Duke university.

The Crusader's Bible Class of the Episcopal Church staged a most delightful banquet in the new school gymnasium on Wednesday evening of last week. After the invocation and singing of the Doxology, Kirby Reid, who served as toastmaster, gave the address of welcome.

The ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary and the girls of the Y. P. S. L. served in a most gracious manner, a delightful three course luncheon. E. F. Duncan, teacher of the class, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley, rector of St. John's Church of Roanoke, Va. It will be remembered by many that Dr. Berkeley served as pastor of the local Episcopal Church a number of years ago, and endeared himself in the hearts of all who knew him. The address centered chiefly around reminiscences of the past history of Mayodan and the Episcopal Church, particularly during the seven years that he served this charge.

Short addresses were delivered by Rev. E. Roe of Holy Trinity Church, Greensboro, Rev. Jennings Johnson of the local Baptist Church, Mayor H. Roy Martin and J. F. Roach, president of the Bible class. Special music was rendered by the boys of the Mayodan Quartet.

A delightful party was given in honor of the seniors of the local high school on Monday evening at the home of E. F. Duncan. Each senior had the privilege of inviting a special guest and a good number of young people enjoyed the occasion. Delicious punch was served by Miss Gladys Vernon in the well appointed dining room as the guests entered. The young people were then ushered to the living room which was attractively decorated for the occasion. Here they were delightfully entertained in various ways during the evening, just before the young people took their leave for the evening a delightful ice course, which carried out the class colors of pink and blue, was served by Miss Gillette, assisted by Misses Eloise Goad and Beatrice White.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

Miss Marjorie Holmes, Home Demonstration Agent

Program For Next Week

Monday, June 12th: The Berry Club will meet with Mrs. J. F. Carroll. Demonstration will be "Vegetable Cookery."

Tuesday, June 13th: The Bethany Club will meet with Mrs. D. L. Wright.

Wednesday, June 14th: The Herman-Bethlehem Club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. L. Anderson. Demonstration will be "Slip Covers."

Thursday, June 15th: The Smyrna Club will meet with Mrs. G. W. McCollum.

Friday, June 16th: Mrs. J. E. McCargo will be hostess to the Calvary Club.

District Federation Meeting

Seventy-seven women from Rockingham county attended the District Federation meeting at Brightwood, Guilford county, last Wednesday. This county received the attendance prize, only beating Alamance county by two. The prize is a lovely scrap book.

Canning School

The first canning school for leaders will be held at Bethany high school Wednesday, June 14th, for canning leaders, garden supervisors, etc. We will have a series of these meetings, one at Wentworth, Reidsville, and Madison to definitely outline the canning work for July and August that each person, who has a R. F. C. garden will have an opportunity to attend a canning demonstration. The meeting at Bethany Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock is for the leaders of that section.

International Canning Contest

The Home Agent has the jars for the International Canning Contest. Any one wishing to fill a jar for this contest, please call at the office and get a jar. Some of the clubs are going to send their jars back to the company in one carton, the club treasury paying the expense. If sent in early enough, the jars can be sent by freight at a minimum cost. We want to get one of the county prizes this year as there are ten big county prizes besides 2,000 individual prizes.

Brushy Mountain Club Meeting

(Miss Margaret Cardwell, reporter) The Brushy Mountain Club met in its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith, with the president, Mrs. R. G. Reid, presiding. We were honored by a visit from our county reporter, Mrs. M. T. Smith, who conducted the meeting. She gave an interesting talk about flowers, life, music, and beauty to be found in them. She then played very beautiful records to demonstrate her talk. We were shown how to make useful household articles.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jason Grogan in July. Our August meeting will be held with Miss Elizabeth Joyce.

Miss Holmes, our demonstrator and Mrs. J. F. Grogan went over to Aversville for a bread demonstration and to organize a club there.

Mt. Carmel Club Meeting

(By Assistant Reporter) On account of the funeral and burial of a beloved neighbor and friend, the club meeting was postponed from the regular time until Tuesday, May 30th, at which time we met at the home of Mrs. Hubert Page, with Mrs. J. T. Sparks as joint hostess.

The meeting opened with the president in the chair and all singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. Page read part of the 15th Chapter of St. John as the devotional, followed by the collect in unison. "The More We Get Together," and the "Invocation" was then sung.

Mrs. B. C. Smith read "It's All in the State of Mind," followed by "No Difference," by Mrs. J. T. Sparks. Little Audrey Page gave "The Golden Key" in a most pleasing manner for one so small. "Who Makes a Garden," by Mrs. Lee Strader. At this time roll was called

and minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The Garden Notes were read by Mrs. G. D. Ellington.

Several items of business being disposed of, we discussed the fair from several viewpoints, whether we should have a booth or not. This was left open until the next meeting.

Miss Holmes' demonstration was on home made conveniences and economy, exhibiting numerous things for our inspection such as shoe bags, laundry bags and how to make wash stands from cheese boxes and other things.

After the demonstration we were urged to attend the tri-county meeting the next day at Brightwood. Five planned to go.

During the social hour the hostesses conducted a contest, "Floral Romance." The prize was won by Mrs. R. L. Dixon, a lovely towel. Little Edna Corine Sparks and Audrey Page entertained us by songs and readings which were indeed good from two so young. The hostesses served delicious ice cream and cake.

At a late hour we departed declaring the severity of the storm had not marred our pleasure of the afternoon as it was indeed enjoyable.

We meet on June 23rd with Mrs. G. D. Ellington. All are invited.

FARM ACT SECTION CAN AID BORROWERS

Authorization for Federal Land Banks to issue up to \$2,000,000,000 in bonds, with interest guaranteed by the United States, and either exchange the bonds for first mortgages on farms or sell them and use the money to make new loans to farmers, is one of the principal features of the farm mortgage section of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, according to information issued by the Farm Credit Administration, which administers this section of the Act.

The Farm Credit Administration began functioning on May 27 as provided for in President Roosevelt's Executive Order issued March 27, 1933. The agencies to be consolidated under the new Administration include the Federal Farm Board; the Federal Farm Loan Bureau which has jurisdiction over the Federal Land Bank, Joint Stock Land Banks and Intermediate Credit Banks; the regional agricultural credit corporations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and the Crop Production Loan Division of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The farm mortgage section of the Farm Act makes it possible to lower the interest rates on both old and new loans, and to permit borrowers, generally, to extend payment on the principal of their loans from the Federal Land Banks, and to loan money directly to farmers in districts where there are no National farm loan associations through which applications may be accepted. It also provides for Farm Loan Commissioner's loans to be made direct to farmers from agents of the Farm Loan Commissioner located in each of the 12 Federal land bank districts.

Applications for information or loans under the new Act should be made to the secretary-treasurer of the National farm loan association in the county in which the applicant's farm is located, or to the Federal Land Bank serving his State. In the absence of a loan association, farmers should get in touch with their county farm agent.

The Federal Land Bank for this district is at Columbia, S. C.

Bed On Fire

Friday night about 9:30 the fire alarm was turned in and on investigation it was found that the bed in Frank Cardwell's room was on fire. Frank was asleep at the time. The blaze was extinguished without any serious damage being done.