

## Looking At Washington

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BILLION FOR HIGHWAYS  
IMPROVING AIRWAYS  
NRA'S NEW PRICE POLICY  
REGULATING COMMUNICA-  
TIONS  
THE NEW SOCIAL OUTLINE  
TO SPEND MORE MONEY

Senator Robert F. Wagner, the chairman of the National Labor Board, estimates that 1,750,000 workers have been kept on their jobs through the work of the nineteen regional labor boards. He points out that 3,755 cases came up for action and that 3,061 were settled, with two-thirds of them based upon agreements between the parties involved. Mediation was undertaken by the board in 1,323 strikes, three-fourths of which were settled and, in addition, 497 strikes were successfully averted. Something like 10,000 men, found to be discriminated against and unjustly discharged by their employers, were reinstated.

A three-year road program, which will involve around a billion dollars if carried out, has been approved by Congress. The measure was introduced by Chairman Cartwright of the House Roads Committee and authorizes Federal appropriations close to \$600,000,000, while requiring the states to match expenditures by adding another \$250,000,000.

The original measure did not require the states to meet Federal contributions at all, but the final bill continued the program through the 1936 and 1937 fiscal years so that \$125,000,000 is appropriated for each year with the states required to match it dollar for dollar. In addition, there is an appropriation of \$225,000,000 that does not have to be matched, and this includes \$200,000,000 for roads in states, twenty-five per cent of which must be spent on so-called "feeder" roads, unless state laws prohibit such expenditures. Something like \$50,000,000 is made available for national park, reservation and forest highways.

Three airways now under construction will have intermediate landing fields at fifty-mile intervals, connected by beacon lights in a direct line. They will be equipped with miniature radio beacons and two-way radio stations, and are the beginning of a new system designed to increase aerial efficiency. The airways affected run from St. Louis to New Orleans, Minneapolis to Seattle, and St. Louis to Tulsa.

The new non-price fixing policy of the NRA resulted in considerable confusion when first announced, but the situation has been somewhat clarified by additional statements. While hoping that industries under approved codes may agree to change, the policy does not affect them until adjustment has been made under code approval. No imposed change will be made in any approved code and General Johnson insists that it should be clearly understood that all provisions of approved codes, including their price provisions, are in full force and must be complied with.

These, he says, apply to all retail trades, including automotive dealers, bituminous coal, all lumber and timber products and building materials, electrical, rubber tires, paper industries, graphic arts and printing, bus, trucking, transport, garment and textile, radio and durable goods industries. He points out that those named have suffered from confusion through misunderstanding and that omission to mention others does not mean that the general statement is not applicable to them.

Both houses of Congress acted favorably on the Administration's communications bill, although at one time it was thought certain that no action would be taken at this session. The measure decrees the end of the Federal Radio Commission and transfers its duties to the Federal Communications Commission, which also is given all control now exercised by the Interstate Commerce Commission over telephonic and telegraphic communications. The board will consist of seven members.

The idea is to regulate interstate and foreign commerce so as to develop within the United States a rapid, efficient, nationwide and worldwide service in wire and radio. In addition, as a matter of national defense, it is aimed to provide adequate facilities at reasonable charges, which, it was felt could only be done by centralizing authority heretofore divided between several agencies. In the event of war or public peril the President would have

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## W. M. U. Meeting Held Here Tuesday In Baptist Church

Several Speakers Address Annual Gathering Of Alleghany County Association. Lunch Served

The annual meeting of the Alleghany county Woman's Missionary Union association was held in the Sparta Baptist church on Tuesday with Mrs. A. O. Joines, superintendent of the association, presiding.

The program opened with a devotional service based on the watchword for 1934, led by Mrs. W. B. Estep and followed by a prayer offered by Dr. G. A. Martin.

A welcome address was made by Miss Eva Greene and Mrs. Edna R. Harris, Raleigh, responded for the visitors.

A history of the year's hymn, "All Hail The Power," was presented by Mrs. Crutchfield. This was followed by the singing of the hymn by the assembly.

Mrs. Joines then called the roll by churches, welcomed visitors from other denominations, and called for reports and recommendations of committees and officers. Following the reports Mrs. Joines discussed, in a most inspiring manner, the meaning and purpose of missions. Following Mrs. Joines, Mrs. G. A. Martin spoke on "What It Means To Me To Be A W. M. U. Member."

Next, Mrs. Edna R. Harris led the group in a lively round table discussion on topics vital to the interest of W. M. U. members.

The assembly adjourned for the noon hour and those present were served a delicious plate lunch by the ladies of the Sparta W. M. U.

The meeting reconvened about 1:30 p. m. and the following program was presented:

Hymn, "Take Time To Be Holy"; devotional sermon, Dr. G. A. Martin; "Cooperation Among Churches," W. F. Doughton; Memorial duet, Misses Eva, Irene and Anna Marie Choate; Address, "Building Up The Waste Places," Mrs. Edna Harris; report of nominating committee and election of officers; "Girdling The World With Light," Sparta W. M. U., and Benediction, W. F. Doughton.

Officers elected for the coming year are: superintendent, Mrs. R. A. Wagoner; assistant superintendent, Mrs. G. A. Martin; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Halsey; stewardship chairman, Mrs. F. Miller; Mission study chairman, Mrs. W. B. Estep; Personal service chairman, Mrs. W. P. Maxwell, and Young People's leader, Miss Iva Grace Doughton.

## LUMBER AND WOOL STOLEN IN SPARTA DURING WEEK

Fifteen thousand feet of chestnut lumber was stolen from Sam Brown in Sparta on Monday night of this week.

On Tuesday night 1,000 pounds of wool, which was stored under Dalton Warren's store building and owned by Edwin Duncan and Alex Chatham, was also stolen.

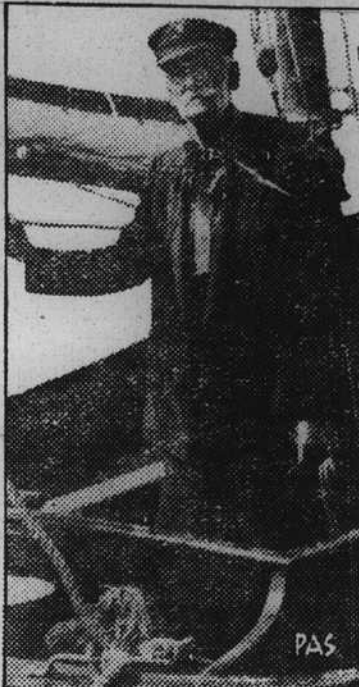
## NOT "JUST ANOTHER" FEATURE

In this issue, in the editorial column, the TIMES starts another feature which it is certain will appeal strongly to all its readers. It is a series of inspirational editorials written by John Edwin Price.

Mr. Price was born in a Methodist parsonage, the seventh of thirteen children. He has enjoyed a wide range of experience including those of printer, foreman, salesman and Chautauqua lecturer. He is the author of an inspirational book on salesmanship and for five years was pastor of a Cincinnati church. He has also written for many magazines and has been in considerable demand as a public speaker.

Turn now to page 2 and read this first inspirational message. You'll like it and we believe you'll watch eagerly for the others which will follow.

## Doctor 87 Turns Skipper



Dr. Elisha P. Hussey, 87, (above), is back in Buffalo, N. Y. again after skipping a small craft on a cruise to the West Indies, Bermuda and Virgin islands. Photo shows the Doctor-Skipper as he put into port at New York.

## Announces Initial CCC Enrollments In New N. C. Quota

Alleghany County's Quota Is Six White. Accepted Recruits To Be Sent Direct To Camp

Raleigh, June 19.—First enrollments in the new civilian conservation corps quota for North Carolina will be received in Charlotte on Monday, July 2. Mrs. Thomas O'Berry announced recently. Enrollments will continue through July 18 when the replacement quota of 2,440, including 217 Negroes, will be filled.

The quota for Alleghany county is six white, and the recruiting center for the county will be Greensboro with July 9 set as the time for recruiting. Ashe's quota is 33 white; Surry, 24 white, and Wilkes, 29 white with the recruiting center and the date for recruiting for each the same as for Alleghany county.

Mrs. O'Berry said there will be six enrollment centers, Charlotte, Asheville, Greensboro, Raleigh, Washington and Wilmington. Each of these will serve as the enrolling center for nearby counties.

Accepted recruits will be sent direct to the conservation camp from the centers instead of first going to military camps for training. Physical examinations will be given at the enrolling centers.

## Alleghany To Send Another Quota Of Boys To CCC Camps

Alleghany county will send another quota of boys to the CCC camps at an early date, according to C. A. Miles, local emergency relief administrator. Only those who are eligible or on the relief roll will be accepted. Any boys between the ages of 18 and 25, eligible for relief, who are interested in going to a CCC camp, are asked to report to Mr. Miles' office in Sparta immediately.

Mr. Miles has also announced that there are still several packages of garden seeds in the relief office and asks anyone on relief, who received seed but did not get as many as they need, to report to his office and get more seeds.

## DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT TO SEEK NEVADA DIVORCE

Cal-Neva, Nev. June 19.—Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Dall, only daughter of the president, is making her home in a log cabin on the shores of Lake Tahoe—the first step toward a Nevada divorce from Curtis B. Dall, New York broker.

The cabin she plans to make her residence for the next six weeks is scarcely 15 miles from the house where her brother, Elliott Roosevelt, lived a year ago when he and the former Elizabeth Donner, of Philadelphia, were divorced.

## Congress Adjourns Mon. Night After Legislative Rush

Housing Measure, Designed For Betterment Of Many, Is Typical Of Session's Enacted Legislation

Washington, June 19.—The Seventy-third Congress of the United States adjourned last night and is now history. As it adjourned the curtain dropped on the second act of the drama called the new deal. For more than five months the national legislature has squabbled, wheeled and orated to enact legislation which is said to affect the life of every man, woman and child in the United States.

Typical of the spirit of the session's legislation was the last major measure adopted last night—the billion dollar housing program designed for the betterment of thousands of Americans.

The dying hours of Congress found President Roosevelt relaxing in the White House study, a mile and a half from Capitol Hill. There he signed the silver bill, a storm center throughout the last month of this session of Congress.

Later he will write his signature across papers that will make laws out of the last-minute bills enacted today.

In general, this Congress has given him what he wanted. Last night found him in possession of unprecedented power to mould the nation's economic future according to his own pattern. Between now and January 1, 1935—when Congress meets again—he will have an opportunity to test his theories in the fires of experience.

From noon until 7 p. m. yesterday the fighting in Congress was bitter. Two filibusters were started and broken in the Senate. Senate Democratic Leader Joe T. Robinson threatened to keep senators in session all night.

Peace came at dusk when Senator Daniel O. Hastings (R), Delaware, abandoned his filibuster against the railway labor bill and allowed the Senate to pass it with the understanding that no additional legislation would be brought in before adjournment. The bill outlaws company unions and requires mediation of all railway disputes.

Two hours previously the Senate had smothered a filibuster by Senator Huey P. Long (D), Louisiana. He insisted that the Senate vote on the conference report on the Frazier-Lemke bill, which gives farmers six years to redeem land they have lost through foreclosure. He won his point. The Senate adopted the report and the bill was sent to an uncertain fate at the White House.

The administration's \$1,000,000 housing bill, providing for slum clearance, home modernization and low-cost housing, shuttled between House and Senate until the conference report was approved by both bodies.

Once those technicalities were out of the way, sweetness and light descended on Congress. Senators who had been snarling at each other were shaking hands and talking about vacation plans. Huey Long patrolled the Senate floor, slapping friends and foes on the back.

Vice President John N. Garner, the most hard-boiled man who ever presided over the Senate, made a graceful speech:

"I've been a little hasty at times, but I've undertaken to preserve the rights of senators. I wish you all health and happiness until next January."

His speech was in response to a resolution introduced by Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, a Republican, who praised the Democratic vice president for his "impartiality and distinguished ability."

## PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS OF ALLEGHANY TO MEET SOON

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, State Supervisor of Instruction, Raleigh, has issued a call for a meeting of all the school principals and teachers in Alleghany county to meet in conference in Sparta on Friday, July 13, at 10 a. m.

The main topic for discussion will have to do with the new course of study for the public schools of the state. Other topics of interest will also be discussed.

## Low Salaries Paid Teachers Deplored By Mrs. Roosevelt

Says, While In Raleigh, That People Should See What Government Does With Tax Money

Raleigh, June 19.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the social-minded President of the United States, is disturbed and distressed that the teachers of North Carolina are paid such low salaries and fully expressed her feelings in that respect on the occasion of her recent visit to Raleigh.

"We should see what the government does with the money we pay in taxes. We should see that this money is spent as we want it spent. Much of our difficulties come from not being interested in how the tax money is spent."

"If we watch these expenditures," she said, "we will pay better salaries to our teachers, and we should pay them better. I do not understand why we pay such meagre salaries to those we entrust with the responsibility of teaching our children. Many people don't seem to know that the most important thing in the school is the teacher."

Mrs. Roosevelt said that she had witnessed young teachers, just out of school themselves, without proper training, attempting to instruct the children.

"That is not the way to run the schools," she said. "The result is poor educational advantages for our children. We should spend our tax money on things that will ultimately bring the best results."

Mrs. Roosevelt told of visiting a community in which was located a fine school building, but she found that it was closed, and there was no money to run it, because the people of the community had not paid proper attention to government. The officials had spent too much for building and had nothing left to operate the school.

"If you don't pay attention, more of this kind of thing will happen. You won't have good public officials unless you are good citizens. If you go to sleep, then you will get what is coming to you. Women should think for themselves and know what they want. Don't criticize government unless you know what you want done and elect the proper people to do it."

## Price Reductions On Ford Cars And Trucks Announced

Detroit, Mich. June 19.—Reductions of \$10.00 to \$15.00 in list prices of 1934 Ford V-8 passenger cars and \$10.00 to \$20.00 in list prices of Ford V-8 commercial cars and trucks were announced last week by the Ford Motor Company effective Friday, June 15.

Ford prices had remained unchanged since the introduction of the 1934 Ford V-8 last December, the Ford Motor Company not having participated in the recent general automotive price increase. The reductions announced are, therefore, a decrease in the original prices.

The price reduction on the standard and de luxe Tudor Sedans, most popular individual models in point of sales, is \$15. Prices of other standard and de luxe body types were reduced \$10 except prices of the Roadster, Phaeton and Cabriolet, de luxe types, which remain unchanged. Both standard and de luxe passenger cars have the same V-8 engine and 112 inch wheelbase chassis. Body types for both are identical except for the de luxe equipment.

## CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OPENS AT ROARING GAP

Children's hospital at Roaring Gap opened on Tuesday, June 19, and is under the direction of Dr. L. J. Butler, Children's specialist, of Winston-Salem. Dr. Butler will be at the hospital and will conduct a free clinic for the examination of children under twelve years of age on each Saturday afternoon, beginning on Saturday, June 30.

Interested persons who wish to make arrangements for examinations may consult Miss Fowler, Alleghany county nurse.

## G.O.P. Chairman



Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania (above), is the new chairman of the Republican National Committee. Mr. Fletcher was a Teddy Roosevelt rough rider in Cuba, and a Hoover supporter.

## Cammerer Pleased Over Progress In Great Smoky Park

Congressman Doughton Confers With Secretary Ickes Regarding Park-To-Park Scenic Highway

Washington, June 19.—Arno B. Cammerer, director of the National Park Service, returning today from a visit to North Carolina, expressed enthusiasm over the progress being made in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park toward its eventual opening as one of the east's most popular mountain playgrounds.

The park's natural beauty is being made available through the work being done on the roads and other improvements. He said, adding that he was more than satisfied with the road work being done under government contract.

The park director and his party, which included Mrs. Ickes, wife of the Interior secretary, went over the mountains from Asheville to Gatlinburg and took other mountain trips.

"Mrs. Ickes enjoyed every minute of the trip," Cammerer said today. "That country is beautiful, and if you haven't been there recently you have no idea what has been done to make the beauty more easily reached."

Representative Doughton today conferred with Secretary of Interior Ickes regarding the proposed parkway to connect the Great Smoky and Shenandoah National Parks.

Doughton plans to leave tomorrow for the State Democratic Convention in Raleigh and will return to Washington some time next week. He plans to see Ickes again before he announces location of the parkway.

Representative Weaver today arranged a conference with Director Cammerer for tomorrow at which he will discuss the parkway.

## Big Crowd Attends 2nd Livestock Sale At Galax Monday

At the second weekly sale held Monday by the Galax Livestock market top veals brought \$4.90 per hundred pounds, top heifers, \$4.00, and top cows \$3.40. J. T. Horney, president of the auction market, stated that these prices were better than those obtained on the opening auction a week earlier and that he was well pleased with the day's sale. There were plenty of buyers on hand.

The crowd in attendance was exceptionally large, considering the unfavorable weather and receipts of livestock, although comparatively small were beyond expectations. No lambs were taken, as was to be expected, but other classes were received and sales were brisk.

Beginning on July 2 Mr. Horney has announced, he will have on hand plenty of buyers of horses and mules and will hold a special horse and mule auction in connection with the sale of other livestock.

## BIRDS KILLED

London.—Thousands of dead birds are found every morning in a 20 mile area around Melcombe.

## To Launch Public Works Drive Soon Throughout Nation

With Gov't. Leading, Administration Hopes Private Capital Will Invest Large Sums In Housing

Washington, June 19.—Hundreds of millions of dollars in Federal public works funds will soon be distributed through the country in a new offensive against unemployment.

With the government leading the way, the administration hopes private capital will invest perhaps \$1,000,000,000 for housing modernization and construction in the campaign to create jobs and give the building industry another tonic.

Public Works Administrator Harold L. Ickes received definite assurance from the White House that PWA would be given \$500,000,000 of the huge funds voted by Congress just before it adjourned. About \$150,000,000 is earmarked for federal works, leaving \$350,000,000 for state and local projects. Ickes said today he hoped to allocate all the money in a month. PWA probably also will receive \$250,000,000 of RFC funds.

While Ickes, the administration's No. 1 spender, hands out this money, organization will be perfected for the housing campaign in which the government partially will guarantee private loans.

The drive will be launched with a promotion campaign similar to that with which NRA's blue eagle took off last summer. Appointment of Ward M. Canady, president of the United States Advertising Corporation, Toledo, Ohio, to direct the promotion is reported imminent. Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins is deemed the President's likely choice to head the whole campaign.

Ickes immediately was bombarded with pleas for slices of the public works money. A delegation headed by Senator Hiram Johnson, Representative Harry Englebright and California PWA Engineer Edward Hyatt sought \$127,000,000 for a great Central Valley power and conservation program in California.

"I told them I didn't see any possibility of making such an allotment," Ickes said. "We are not giving this project any further consideration."

Ickes indicated smaller projects would be given preferences, so the money can be spread out as much as possible, "benefiting particularly those states that have not had their full share of PWA money."

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## ALMANAC

I don't need to read books—I know everything

"Double ignorance is where a man is ignorant of his ignorance"

JUNE  
18—Napoleon takes a real licking at Waterloo, 1815.

19—Caterpillar plague hits Burke, N. Y., 1891.

20—Remarkable meteor seen over New England, 1860.

21—Wm. Penn. founder of Pennsylvania, reaches U. S., 1683.

22—H. Rider Haggard, noted novel author, born 1856.

23—Hazing is abolished at Annapolis academy, 1873.

24—John Cabot discovers N. American continent, 1497.