

**Dept. Of Commerce
Weekly Business
Review**

August opened with general trade conditions throughout the country on an upward trend, reports to the Department of Commerce from all sections indicated. While the drought and extremely hot weather continued in some sections the effect on trade was not as pronounced as might have been expected. As July came to an end crop conditions in many areas were more favorable due to the fall of abundant rains.

Louisville, for example, reported that tobacco in all districts had responded nicely to rain and that the prospects for a good crop were greatly improved. Rains, the same report stated, had put new life into growing crops throughout the district. Minneapolis reported that the general business in the drought affected areas was continuing surprisingly good. Georgia reported the state's first bale of cotton sold. From the same city it was learned that the Georgia tobacco crop is estimated at 75-360,000 pounds, exceeding the 1935 crop by approximately 4,500,000. St. Louis reported that general retail trade was well sustained in most sections with soldiers' bonus money still stimulating a number of lines.

Cleveland reported that some small cancellations of Fall orders in the wholesale trade had come from the drought zone in the Northwest. Chicago wholesale trade was reported moving in good volume. Orders sent in by road salesmen continued to be large, except in certain sections adversely affected by the drought.

Reports from various cities indicated that building activities are being sustained at high levels. Atlanta, for example, reported a small building boom with 277 homes and 4 apartments under construction at an estimated cost of \$2,600,000. In San Francisco it was reported that lumber production was being stimulated by heavy building activities as reflected by 18% larger half year shipments of pine compared with the corresponding 1935 period. In Pittsburgh, it was said, that the initial releases of steel requirements for 1937 automobiles have begun to make their appearance with the indication that orders will be received in volume by the end of August. Tin plate mills are operating at about 95% of capacity, sheet mills 70%, and other finishing mills 60 to 70%. It was reported in Pittsburgh that surplus freight cars which were in the neighborhood of 631,000 in 1931 are now down to 191,000.

Great interest was being shown in the Pacific northwest in connection with a resettlement project involving the expenditure of more than \$20,000,000 and affecting lands in Southern Oregon and Northern California. The project has received the approval of state administrators of WPA and has been referred to the Federal coordinator. The first step contemplates the construction of a railroad from Grant's Pass, Oregon, to Crescent City, California, at a cost of over \$7-

See Castevens Motor Co. for radio batteries and tubes. ttc

NOTICE

In the Superior Court of Alleghany County, North Carolina, in the case of "George Irvin vs. Raymond Irvin," the said Raymond Irvin will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alleghany County, North Carolina, for the collection of two notes, and the said defendant will further take notice that a warrant of attachment has been issued on his interest in certain real estate in Alleghany County; and he will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alleghany County on or before the 17th of August, 1936, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This July 16, 1936.
A. F. REEVES,
4th-12AT Clerk Superior Court

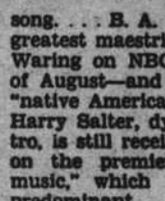
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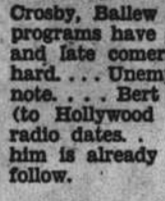
By R. F. SERVICE

Morton Bove, youthful tenor star of that Sunday night NBC program heard in Jack Benny's regular spot, came to radio with one of the largest established audiences in history. He is a former linotype operator and there is no more loyal group in the country to "their boys" who make good than the printers. In addition, he had a large following as the first tenor of The Cavaliers. Eddie East and Ralph Dumke, "The Sisters of the Skillet," are setting records as guest stars in radio. Each time they go on they write a new silly song. . . . E. A. Rolfe, one of radio's greatest maestri, is battling for Fred Waring on NBC during the month of August—and he's planning a big "native American" music series. . . . Harry Salter, dynamic young maestro, is still receiving congratulations on the premiere of his "sweep music" which makes the melody predominant.



Morton Bove

Speaking of names, Bobby Dolan reversed the usual tradition in adopting a name for his stooge character. . . . entertainers when they step out of their usual roles (Bobby's is handleading) generally pick a more informal name. . . . Bobby couldn't go more informal than Bobby, so, as a stooge, he's known as Mr. Robert Emmett Dolan. . . . It was Frank Fay's idea. Shortage of radio announcers is noted due to Hollywood if any more big times shows move there.



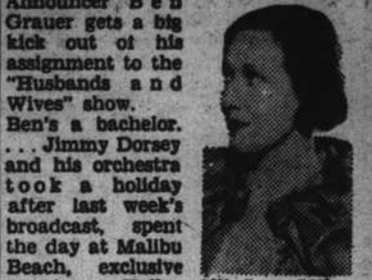
Bert Lehr

Crosby, Ballew and Radio Theatre programs have grabbed off the best and late comers will have to look hard. . . . Unemployed spellers please note. . . . Bert Lehr is going West (to Hollywood we mean) to play radio dates. . . . Chateau spot for him is already set and others will follow.

Victor Young, the Chateau maestro, sent records of his new song to all the hospitals in Los Angeles and Hollywood last week. . . . his friends just discovered that Vic's middle name is Verdi. . . . it came out when a movie gave him credit on the screen for one of the production's tunes. . . . he's sensitive about the Verdi part. . . . Everybody wonders who those pianists are on

the Major Bove Amateur Hour. . . . the names are Bill Seidel and Joe Morasco. . . . musicians figure these "top" in accompanists around Radio City.

Tall, languid Allie Lowe Miles, of the "Husbands and Wives" program, doesn't look like a hard-working writer and radio producer. Her appearance is more that of the Long Island society woman. . . . she does live on Long Island but hasn't time for society. . . . Incidentally, Announcer Ben Grauer gets a big kick out of his assignment to the "Husbands and Wives" show.

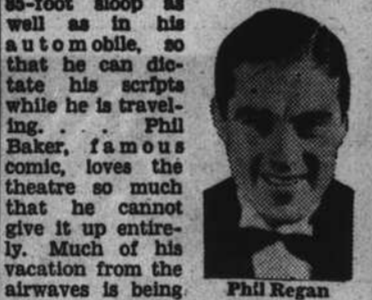


Allie Lowe Miles

Everybody was back in the studios working on new arrangements. . . . Rudy Valle plans to play an engagement at the Toronto Exposition late this summer. . . . Rudy may make a picture next Fall.

One of the high spots of the Great Lakes Exposition in Cleveland was Ed Wynn's personal broadcast there. . . . He's one Admiral who rocked plenty of boats, both on and off the airwaves.

Phil Regan, Tuesday night CBS tenor, is the first radio tenor to be called back to the movies after making one starring picture. Phil's sponsor plans to pick him up from Hollywood during the four weeks it will take to make the picture. . . . Phillippe Lord, "The Gang Buster," carries a portable dictaphone on his 85-foot sloop as well as in his automobile, so that he can dictate his scripts while he is traveling.



Phil Regan

Phil Baker, famous comic, loves the theatre so much that he cannot give it up entirely. Much of his vacation from the airwaves is being spent in playing vaudeville and he is greatly in demand. . . . Bob Hope, the British born American comedian, is selling his scripts to a funny man who plans to use them over the Luxembourg radio station, but the European comic is changing "Honeychile" to "Ma Cherie." He's afraid they wouldn't get the name "Honeychile!"

Mt. Zion

Piney Creek P. O., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Paul Miller and son, Zeb, of Havre deGrace, Md., came last week to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones.

Mrs. Scott Powell and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Delp and son, all of Marion, Va., spent a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Wyatt.

Miss Evelyn Perry, Piney Creek, spent Sunday night with Miss Eula Parsons.

Logene Pugh spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pugh.

Miss Madge Jones, Boone, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones.

Mrs. Dewey Douglas and children, of Bel Air, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Douglas. Mrs. Douglas expects to locate in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moxley daughter, Lorene, of Topia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black.

Mrs. Mary Cox and granddaughter, Georgie Cox, visited Mrs. Rebecca Smith recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hampton and children, Chap, Irene, Wilmer and Lewis, of Stratford, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith.

Rev. J. C. Swain preached an interesting sermon at Mt. Zion Sunday. The Rev. and Mrs. Swain and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones Sunday.

Decoration services are to be held at the Rocky Ridge cemetery on Sunday, August 9, at 2 P. M. Bertie Weaver, Bladenboro, is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Weaver, Peden.

A Natural Change
Aunt Lucy—If you don't mend your manners toward the men you will end as a frivolous old maid. A girl always ends as she begins.

Philippa—Not always. I've known 'em to begin as shrinking violets and finish as wallflowers.

Sufficient
Friend Wife: What do you men know about women's clothes, anyway?
Friend Hubby: The price.

000,000. The chief interest in the project lies in the fact that it would provide homes for over 10,000 families from various drought affected sections of the country.

**A \$20,000,000,000
Congress**
By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

While America floundered in floods of Convention oratory, the Seventy-fourth Congress recently ended its sessions.

Few citizens noted—and probably fewer regretted—its passing. But they should have noted it. For the Seventy-fourth Congress had done many things which will have a profound and lasting effect on the average American and his pocketbook.

Here's part of the record:

It appropriated almost Twenty Billion Dollars of the public's money.

It boosted the Federal debt to Thirty-four Billion Dollars—according to statisticians, an all-time high.

It passed numerous acts which the Supreme Court has decided violate the Constitution.

It greatly increased the number of appointed boards and bureaus and committees which so frequently invade the people's rights.

It engaged in many other activities—some commendable, some not.

But to the great majority of American workers and earners, the new records reached in spending public funds and in invading with our Constitutional rights represent the most significant of recent Congressional activities.

Why?

Because when Congress spends Federal funds, it's actually spending our money. We, the people, have to dig it up.

When Congress boosts the Federal debt, it's actually boosting our debts. We, the people, have to meet both principal and interest.

When Congress ignores the Federal Constitution, it's actually ignoring our Constitution. It's the people's Bill of Rights.

Of their amazing record, members of the Seventy-fourth Congress may or may not be proud. In either event they can have the credit, while we, the people, pay the bills—whether in reduced incomes, in expanded public debt, or in the loss of liberties guaranteed under the Constitution.

A Twenty-Billion-Dollar Congress can put on a spectacular show. But to us, the people, it's an expensive luxury.

You usually see what you are looking for, discuss what you like and eat what you can get.

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Twin Oaks

Sparta P. O., Aug. 5.—Following a period of lively games and singing on the lawn, the young people of New Haven church gathered in the large living room of John Poole for the B. Y. P. U. organization service Sunday evening. Talks were enthusiastically given by the leaders who were

electd as follows: President, Willie Lee Poole; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Mable Sheets and Nancy Reid; program committee, Ada Poole and Claude Sexton; recreation leaders, Jennie Lee Reid and Jay Sexton and Adult advisor, Rev. Fred F. Dancy. Plans were made and discussed wholeheartedly. The meeting was closed with taps. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Poole

and children, accompanied by Beatrice Teague, of Goodwill, W. Va., spent the week-end with relatives here. Robert A. Reed, of Danville, Va., visited his wife and sons, who are spending the summer with relatives here, this week-end. Mrs. Jack Reid is spending the week with friends in Winston-Salem, N. C. J. D. Poole and wife, of Utah,

are spending a few weeks friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Anderson two daughters, of Wyoming, ited the home of Calloway, Thursday.
Joker
Yukon Jake—I've a pair jacks and a six-shooter.
Dan McGrew—Take the I've only got four aces.

**Another A. & Z. Store Bargain Event Starts
AUGUST Friday Morning Aug. 7, 8:30 a. m.**

Clean-Up SALE

WE MUST MAKE ROOM FOR FALL GOODS NOW ARRIVING DAILY—SO NOW WE OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SUMMER MERCHANDISE—FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY—AT STARTLING REDUCTIONS.

**"B" Here For The Final Clean-Up Sale
Friday Morning Aug. 7, 8:30 a. m.**

Extra Special! Ladies' - Misses Rayon Panties Regular 25c values a pair 10c	Extra Special! Ladies' SILK HOSE Full Fashioned Chiffon - Service a pair 44c	Extra Special! Children's - Misses ANKLETS a pair 3c	BEST GRADE LL Sheeting Yard Wide 10 Yards 79c
MEN'S Shirts - Shorts 25c Values 14c	SHOES FOR ALL THE FAMILY Ladies' Novelty White Shoes Straps, Ties, Pumps \$1.39	Men's Dress Oxfords \$1.69	One Table of SILKS Solid colors. Flowered patterns. 39-in. wide. Values to 75c. 39c
Fast Color PRINTS Yard Wide 15c Value a yard 10c	One Lot Ladies' Natural Bridge Modern Miss Shoes \$1.98 Values to \$5.00	Men's Work Shoes \$1.49	Ladies' Slips Made of Rayon tafeta. Wide lace trim. 44c
Men's Sanforized Work Pants a pair 98c	Children's Shoes Black, Brown, White All Sizes, New Styles 69c	One Lot Ladies' Slippers 49c	Men's Straw HATS 25c
Betty Lou PRINTS Fast Color 19c Quality a yard 14c	Final Sale Ladies' Silk Dresses 200 Silk Dresses All New Styles. Newest Materials. Dresses in the lot sold for much more. \$1.49 Sizes 14 to 44		Ladies' - Misses BLOUSES 19c
OVERALLS Men's - Boys' 79c - 47c	200 Ladies' HAND BAGS Values to \$1.00 25c	Every Style A New One Silks, Eyelets and Laces Your Choice 98c Sizes 14 to 44	LADIES' HATS Felts - Straws 39c
Boys' Polo Shirts 23c	Men's Work Shirts 44c	Children's DRESSES 25c	Men's Work Socks First Quality 7c
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