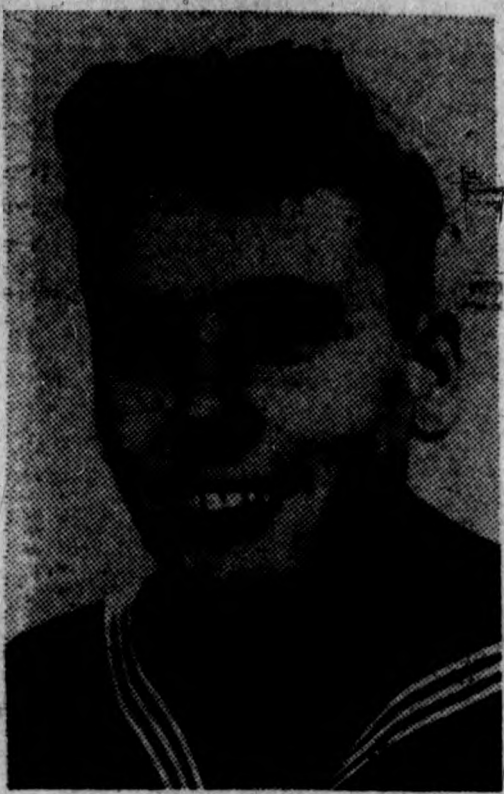


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THE NATIONAL SCENE

As Washington Sees It

Special to The Chronicle.

Washington, May 4.—Following its spring recess, the house of representatives hopes now to get the highly controversial question of taxes settled within the next few days. Bitter fights on the floor are expected before a bill is enacted, since the Democrats and Republicans are still at loggerheads over the "forgiveness" of taxes on 1942 income, but they are closer together than they were and all members realize that the tax question has been delayed too long already and must be passed on to the senate as quickly as possible.

Whatever plan the house agrees on will probably be changed by the senate unless it turns out to be a plan which the public favors. The Democrats, who were opposed to any forgiveness of 1942 taxes and were cool to a pay-as-you-go plan for this year, have now partially agreed to both plans but they have been influenced primarily by the possibilities of this plan for increasing government income rather than by the basic merits of putting taxation on a cash basis.

The plan approved by the ways and means committee calls for a 20 per cent withholding tax (deduction from salaries and wages) beginning July 1, plus the cancellation of approximately half of 1942 tax indebtedness. Under its plan the government would collect from three to five billions more during 1943 than it would under the present tax program.

The Republicans will probably continue to fight for the Ruml plan, which would forgive all of 1942 tax payments and would call for payment of whatever taxes are essential out of 1943 income. The President has said that tax income this year must be \$16,000,000,000 greater than last. The committee plan would not make this possible, but might be supplemented by a sales tax or some other form of taxation to make up the difference.

Congress' chief interest this week, outside of the tax problem, is the growing restlessness of labor, the increasing number of strikes and the defiance of government authority by John L. Lewis and other union leaders. Although the President can order the army to intervene whenever labor conditions get out of hand, it is apparent that this offers no permanent solution. It is also apparent that if any labor group, which has had its wages adjusted according to the "Little Steel formula," is given another increase, unions in all fields will demand similar increases and farmers will demand higher prices.

The President's "hold the line" order would indicate that he does not intend to permit new increases, but he may be forced to use army persuasion to keep mines and factories working at full speed. Congressmen are aroused by the many letters they are receiving indicating that the public pictures the labor fight as a battle between John L. Lewis and the United States government.

There is, however, some public support of Mr. Lewis' contention that miners should be paid from the time they enter a mine to the time they leave, rather than just for the hours spent in actual mining. But the operators contend that the miners are now on a 35-hour week instead of 40 in order to take care of the time involved in getting to their work. They are paid time and a half after 35 hours and most of them are now working over 40 hours.

Since miners are now ranked fifth in average hourly earnings in the 22 leading industries of the United States, it is clear that if they are given an increase, workers in other leading industries would feel that they too were entitled to more money. What happens on the mine question, therefore, will determine the government's labor stand for some time to come.

Services for Free Will Baptist Church, May 9

Sunday school 10:15 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Preaching 3:00 p.m.
Preaching 7:30 p.m.

These services are being held in the building at the end of Main street, by Rev. L. B. Griffin.

SOUTH CLINTON NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Miss Eloise Brown, Correspondent and Representative

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mills and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christian in Anderson Sunday.

Seaman Earl Wright of Bainbridge, Md., Mrs. Paul Hilley and Montague Wright of Laurens, spent Thursday with Miss Jessie Mae Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Grant of Anderson, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Navy and children and Miss Ruby Kembrugh attended church services in Greenwood Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Lawson is taking a wedding course in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Z. Poole of Piedmont, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Virginia Greer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harris, Miss Maude Harvey and Mrs. Alma Harvey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Medlock in Anderson.

Miss Estelle Ballew and Mrs. Besie Burnett are spending the week with Mrs. Ostell Trammell in Laurens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and children of Rock Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith Sunday.

Jim Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. David Satterfield, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crocker and daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crocker in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Louise Harvey spent the week-end with her mother in Blacksburg.

Misses Belle and Bernice Nelson spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Minnie Nelson, near Mountville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Blackwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kellett and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McLendon in Ninety-Six Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Oakley and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oakley and children of Mountville, spent the week-end with relatives in Georgia, Belton and Anderson.

Tom Burnett spent the week-end with his son, Pvt. J. H. Burnett, at Camp Butler, N. C.

Joe Todd of Savannah, Ga., is spending several days with Mrs. Todd and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trammell and children attended a birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Emma Neal in Greenwood Sunday.

Jack Threath of Spartanburg, visited Mrs. Threath and son, J. D., Sunday.

T. W. Wells visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Wells, in Laurens Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Womack visited friends in Greenville the past week-end.

Miss Annie Pearl Todd and Mrs. J. W. Harper of Greenwood, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Todd.

Charles Emery of Norfolk, Va., spent Thursday with his brother, Floyd Emery, and family.

Furman Brown of near Clinton, visited his sisters, Mrs. Hudson Davis and Mrs. Jim Turner, Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Lawson of West Clinton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Longshore.

Friends of Bo Brown will be interested to know he is stationed at Bainbridge, Md., with the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cranford and children and Mrs. Ted Player of Charleston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Alford Thursday.

Mrs. H. A. Ballard of Whitmire, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ben Harvey.

M. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith attended the funeral of T. W. Roberts in Lockhart Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Jarrett has returned to Woodruff after a week-end visit with her son, W. N. Jarrett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sellers, formerly of this community, are making their home in Greenville.

Among The Sick

Helen Nelson is ill at her home on Main street.

Donald Jackson is improving after a few days illness.

Cpl. Fred Ellis of South Dakota, has an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Alice Gassaway is improving after a week's illness.

Birth Announcements

McCarson

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarson announce the birth of a son, Dewey Ellmore, May 2nd.

King

Mr. and Mrs. Milton King of Greenville, announce the birth of a son, Milton Wayne, on May 3rd. Mrs. King is the former Miss Doris Jackson.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Mrs. G. W. Stewart will observe a birthday May 9th.

Harold Snyder observed his birthday May 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abercrombie observe their wedding anniversary tomorrow.

W. M. U. To Meet

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Lydia Baptist church will have its monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the church. All members and others who are interested are asked to attend.

Services for Lydia Baptist Church

Sunday, May 8
Sunday School—10:15 A. M.
Preaching—11:15 A. M.
Subject: "Behold Thy Mother," by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Tinsley.

B. T. U.—7 P. M.
Preaching—8:00 P. M.

The public is invited to attend the services.

53 WHITE DRAFTEES GO INTO SERVICE

Local Board Releases List of Draftees Accepted In April Quota.

The local draft board was called upon to furnish 89 white men for the April quota to be sent to Fort Jackson for physical examinations preparatory to induction into the armed forces.

The list was not printed in The Chronicle as in the past, due to the new ruling prohibiting printing the names of the registrants until they have been actually inducted for military service.

The board released a list of 53 selectees yesterday who were accepted by the army, navy and marines from the group of 87 sent to Fort Jackson on April 7.

The list of those inducted follows: Thomas Rhett Martin, Ware Shoals. John Elvin Holtzclaw, Clinton. Justin Asirea Bridges, Ware Shoals. Horace Lee Prater, Goldville. Grady Wilford Spires, Goldville. Henry Simpson Martin, Rt. 1, Clinton.

John Maddison Harris, Rt. 1, Clinton.

James Newton Kirby, Montgomery, Ala.

John Wesley Procter, Calhoun Falls.

Horace Edwin Brown, Rt. 1, Clinton.

Marion Clinton Courtney, Rt. 1, Laurens.

Mabry Wyratt McCrary, Clinton.

James Edward Marshall, Goldville.

John Perry Moore, Clinton.

Horace Glenn Madden, Laurens.

James Edward Gregory, Clinton.

Marvin Leon Tucker, Clinton.

Joseph Ralph Harris, Rt. 1, Clinton.

Charles Earnest Godfrey, Catechee.

Clarence J. B. Boyce, Rt. 3, Clinton.

Benton Forrest Crawford, Gray Court.

William Andrew Sweatt, Ware Shoals.

Fred Galloway, Clinton.

John Asa Davis, Jr., Ware Shoals.

Charles Thomas Ross, Goldville.

Luther Fleming Hand, Pinewood.

James Robert Jacques, Ware Shoals.

Sherman Cooper, Clinton.

William Earl Rogers, Goldville.

James Edgar Heaton, Clinton.

Horace Lafayette Cooper, Ware Shoals.

Bruce Douglas Clark, Goldville.

Harley Raymond Barnes, Laurens.

Otis Morse, Goldville.

Henry Lewis Nabors, Clinton.

Alvin Cullia Edge, Clinton.

R. E. Cothran, Ware Shoals.

Boyce Cleve Lancaster, Clinton.

Dewey Durell Ficklin, Rt. 3, Clinton.

Arthur Matthew Collins, Rt. 3, Clinton.

James Cleveland Wilson, Rt. 1, Clinton.

Harold Earl Hampton, Clinton.

Richard Donald Foster, Clinton.

William Henry Workman, Laurens.

Thomas Arthur Wham, Greenville.

Geddes Ligon Attoaway, Greenville.

Henry Calvin Elliott, Goldville.

Paul Cunningham Jones, Laurens.

Brunson B. Ballard, Clinton.

Ralph Cleave South, Clinton.

William Paul Garrett, Fountain Inn.

Joseph Enoch Cothran, Ware Shoals.

Haskell Conwell Godfrey, Ware Shoals.

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Retail Group's Members Named

Greenville, May 4.—Personnel of a steering committee through which independent retailers of South Carolina will protest Office of Price Administration policies to congress was announced yesterday by Ralph Grant, of Greenville, chairman.

The committee is made up of Thomas W. Perry, Charleston; Albert Friedham, Rock Hill; Tom Bailes, Anderson; Hal Kohn, Newberry; Mr. Clark, Sumter; Dwight Moseley, Orangeburg; E. Levinson, Florence; Belton Lyles, Spartanburg; Hewlett Sullivan, Greenville; Major G. Heyward Mahon, Jr., Greenville; Lawson Scott, Greenville; and C. S. Lemon, Columbia.

Mr. Grant said the merchants regarded as harmful the OPA policy, as expressed in a rayon hosiery order which has been postponed to May 15, of setting up classes of purchasers and sellers and establishing standards of merchandise which would eliminate individual lines.

He said it was also felt such a policy would raise costs to consumers and would not allow conservation of materials in excess of the present usages. He added that brand names and quality merchandise would be hard hit.

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Writes From Hawaii

Mrs. C. A. Hollis, of near here, recently received the following Mother's Day greeting from her son, Charles Hollis, now in a service group of the air corps, stationed in Hawaii:

Dear Mother:
Today brings thoughts of childhood days,
Brings treasured memories too,
Of happy hours, Mother Dear,
I've known because of you;
And so this brings a "thank you"
Just loving as can be,
For all you've been and all you've done,
And all you are to me.

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Your Son,
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