

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roggow. Mrs. Savage has gone to Easton, Wis., where Mrs. Savage and her children have been visiting her parents. The Savage residence on Waukegan Road which recently has been remodeled will move back into the

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### This Week in Washington

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 21.—To all intents and purposes Congress stands adjourned until January 3 of next year when the legislature will again begin to turn, but actually the legislative work, of a preliminary and preparatory nature, continues during the recess between sessions. The subcommittee of the Committee on Ways and Means, under the chairmanship of Samuel B. Hill, Democrat of Washington, is engaged in a preliminary study of possible legislation along the line of the National Recovery Administration, which the United States Supreme Court declared unconstitutional. It is reported that the committee is endeavoring to draw up legislation which will take the place of the extinct NRA but which will be in keeping with the decision of the Supreme Court in the famous Schechter Poultry case.

One cannot, of course, anticipate what will be the character of the committee's legislative proposal, if any, at the next session. There are those who advocate an enlargement of the powers and functions of the Federal Trade Commission, while others believe another new agency

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should be established to take the place of the National Recovery Administration. In any case, as far as I am able to determine, there seems to be a consensus of opinion that powers should be vested in a commission or a board, such as the recently established Social Security board and the National Labor Relations board, in preference to a single administrator, as exemplified in the days of General Hugh S. Johnson and the Blue Eagle. We shall have to await the developments and the committee's recommendations.

While the Committee on Ways and Means is studying the subject of "industrial control," the House Committee on Military Affairs is devoting this recess period to gathering data for the drafting of national defense legislation for the next session. In view of the unsettled world situation there are indications that such legislation as the Military Affairs committee may propose will be of major importance and will not doubt be a subject of considerable discussion and controversy, when Congress reconvenes, dependent upon the trend of world events and the nature of the legislation proposed.

During the last session of Congress 15 major investigations were authorized to proceed during this recess period of "breathing spell." Seven of them were authorized by the Senate and eight by the House. Some of them must be completed before Congress reassembles.

1. Public Utility lobbying and all other lobbies.
2. Bankruptcy and receivership proceedings.
3. World War international banking.
4. Production, transportation and marketing of wool.
5. Survey and investigation of all land and water policies of the government.
6. Virgin Islands administration.
7. Operation of the Silver Purchase Act of 1934.

Investigations authorized by the House to proceed during the recess are:  
1. Replacement and conservation of wild life.  
2. Chain store operations.  
3. Public Utility lobby.  
4. Real Estate Bondholders' reorganizations.  
5. Air transport operations.  
6. Flood conditions in Central New York.  
7. Patent situation.  
8. Campaign expenditures of candidates for the House in special elections this year.

A number of these investigations or inquiries have been in progress for several months and some of them began a couple of years ago. The investigation of bankruptcy and receivership proceedings, headed by Senator William G. McAdoo, Democrat, of California, has been quietly under way since June of 1933, and likewise the wild life conservation

investigation was begun two years ago. It is fair to say that many an investigation or inquiry has been authorized by Congress solely for political propaganda purposes; but, on the other hand, many an investigation has resulted in practical legislation for a correction of abuses made evident by the inquiry.

Last Tuesday, the 17th, the whole nation celebrated the birth of the Constitution of the United States 148 years ago. With the New Deal gradually changing the system of national government and in view of the prospects of the administration proposing certain changes in the Federal Constitution, the occasion of celebrating the birth of the American Constitution was marked by intense interest.

It is interesting to note that on the same day four states — New York, New Jersey, New Mexico and Pennsylvania—voted upon revisions of their state constitutions. If the voting last Tuesday is any indication, it would seem that public sentiment is growing hostile to constitutional changes. If the people are opposed to revising their state constitutions, it is a fair presumption that they will even more so oppose revisions in the Federal Constitution.

Whatever position one may take on the question of revising a state or the Federal Constitution, all will agree that it is a healthy condition to have public interest taken in the charters of government. I have often felt that sometimes in our consideration of legislative laws, indices, statistics and graphs we lose sight of the fundamental principles involved.

### Deerfield School Loses Some Acreage

People living in a tract of about 100 acres in the Nixon subdivision back of McCaren's from Ridge Road to Ridgefield Road in Highland Park, which is in the Deerfield Grammar School District 109, by petition, last Friday evening, were granted the power to secede and enter the little Ridge School district.

The Deerfield school district extends just east of the Skokie tracks at Blodgett but the people of the NIXON subdivision wanted to send their children to a Highland Park school. As the school district is bonded, that part which seceded will still have to pay a part of the indebtedness, but next year's educational tax will be taken from District 108 and added to District 109.

This is the second meeting held in the past two weeks for the secession at William Dooley's office. Trustees who acted on the matter were Herbert Lautmann and Walter Cope, both of Highland Park, and Peter J. Duffy of Deerfield.

The first petition presented by this group included 280 acres but a counter-petition by a great many who did not wish to send their children to a rural school, caused a change in plans and the trustees agreed to allow one hundred acres to break away where the opposition to the Deerfield school was greatest.

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### Golden Wedding Is Celebrated Sunday

The lawn of the John Fritsch farm home in Northfield was the scene of the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller (Sarah Fritsch) of Randolph, Minn., on Sunday. The weather was ideal for the reception and short out-of-door worship service. Rev. F. Brandt of the United Evangelical Church of Highland Park led the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and introduced Rev. Earl J. Bruso of the Bethlehem Church of Deerfield. Rev. Bruso read appropriate passages from the scriptures and offered the prayer. Both ministers congratulated the couple upon their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Little Wayne Glauner presented a bouquet of roses to the honored couple, who responded with clever speeches of acceptance. Mr. Miller read an original poem he had written of their fifty years of wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married Sept. 24, 1885, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Fritsch (now the Reichel home) on Chestnut Street, Deerfield, and left for Randolph, Minn., where they have lived in the same home for fifty years. Mr. Miller has been postmaster of that village, serving under

ten presidents, a period of 45 years. There were ninety-one guests present on Sunday, Sept. 22, 1935, who came to offer felicitations to the Millers and of this number twelve were present at the wedding fifty years ago. They were her three brothers, Ben of Highland Park; John of Northfield, and Ezra Fritsch of Huntley; and Mrs. Frank Fritsch of Highland Park, Mrs. Edward Dresselhaus of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. William Metz of Chicago, Mrs. Louisa Miller of Deerfield, Roy Fritsch of Northfield who was three months old at the time of the wedding; Ellsworth Wilcox of Libertyville. Selenus Knedler and Mrs. Jacob Ritzenthaler, both of Prairie View.

Following the services a buffet supper was served under the lovely trees by the younger generation of Dresselhaus of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Fritsch.

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