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## RELIEF BILL AS IT IS NOW

**SENATOR REYNOLDS EXPLAINS THE STATUS OF ACT OVER WHICH CONGRESS WRESTLES—SENTIMENT OF COUNTRY DESIRED BY CONGRESS.**

Regardless of the final amount of the relief bill now pending in Congress, and regardless of the method finally approved for the distribution of relief funds, the current legislative battles over this measure are certain to influence virtually all legislation during the present session of Congress. Thus an understanding of the basic issues in these battles in the House and Senate are desirable for those following the course of this and other legislation.

At the outset, the President recommended a total of \$1,500,000,000 for various relief activities.

This amount was promptly challenged. Some members of the Congress favored doubling that amount and others sought a drastic slash. Therefore, the early stages of the controversy over the relief bill was marked by differences of opinion between those seeking larger relief funds and those advocating strict economy and a balanced budget.

As the measure finally emerged from the House Committee, it carried the full amount recommended by the President, and represented a compromise in the House between advocates of spending and those seeking drastic slashes in relief funds.

It is significant that strong supporters of the President are found enlisted with both groups.

However, when the bill reached the floor of the House, considerable sentiment was found for earmarking large sums, that is, writing into the bill Congressional decree as to how certain monies are to be expended. It was promptly contended that this would defeat the purpose of the relief bill by rendering it impossible for those administering relief to meet new emergencies as they may come. An intensive battle over this issue is in progress in the House as this article is being written.

Nevertheless, the significance of the controversy can be grasped. It boils down to an oft-repeated question. Do the great majority of our people want more relief and the prospect of more taxes, or do they want a real beginning toward economy?

After all, only voters and taxpayers should decide that question and the Congress is anxious for the decision.

Of course, it is comparatively easy to find the sentiment of particular sections of the country and particular states.

But what is needed is facts as to what procedure is best for our people as a whole. It is differences of opinion on that score

## A. J. GIBSON DIES SUDDENLY

**FATHER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER H. L. GIBSON EXPIRES WITH HEART ATTACK AT PINE HALL.**

Andrew J. Gibson, 86 years of age, and a prominent citizen of Pine Hall section, died suddenly with a heart attack Sunday at his home near Pine Hall.

He was the father of County Commissioner H. L. Gibson, and is survived by other relatives, as follows: Messrs W. H., H. D. and A. L. Gibson of High Point; J. T. Gibson of Pine Hall; S. R. Gibson of Sandy Ridge; R. J. Gibson of Maneto; J. O. Gibson of Winston-Salem; Mrs. J. T. Carter of Belevs Creek; Miss Cladie Gibson and Mrs. M. D. Webb of Pine Hall; Mrs. Jack Sharp and Mrs. S. L. Middleton of Winston-Salem.

Rev. T. J. Houck and Rev. Hauser conducted the funeral services Tuesday morning at Eden M. E. church. Interment was at the church cemetery.

The deceased was a splendid Christian gentleman and will be missed in his section of the county. He was a member of the Pine Hall M. E. church for more than half a century.

## Seven Island Baseball Club Organized

On account of the secondary Danbury team's unbroken series of victories, and because its continued run of success offers a serious menace to all baseball teams of the county, it was thought advisable to organize the Seven Island team as a check-mate to the ambitions of the Danbury players, who have become supercilious and arrogant, thinking themselves invincible.

Accordingly, the Seven Island team, all of whom are star players, has been set up as follows:

Manager—Jasper Bowman.  
Pitcher—Mick East.  
Catcher—Morris Thornton.  
First Base—Cray Tilley.  
Second Base—Jim Manuel.  
Third Base—Joe Henry Bullen.  
Right Field—John Jackson.  
Center Field—Morris Yarbro.  
Left Field—Bill Mounce.  
Short Stop—Charley Cromer.  
Umpire—Sanders Mabe.

that underlines the current legislative skirmishes.

One of the most hopeful signs is the fact that increasing expenditures require increasing revenue. We cannot spend and economize at the same time. We can not build large public works in one section of the country and tell another section that funds are not available for their public works. And, as the Congress tries to strike a happy medium as summer approaches in Washington, and members of Congress dig in for another three months of sessions, it is apparent that final action on the relief bill may offer a key to the whole legislative situation.

By SENATOR R. R. REYNOLDS.

## VIRGINIA HALTS N. C. ROAD CREW

**BIG FORCE PREPARING TO RESURFACE STOKES, HIGHWAYS, TURNED BACK FROM STUART SHIPPING POINT—TRUCKS ORDERED TO PURCHASE VIRGINIA LICENSE—SUPPLIES SHIPPED TO STUART ARE REBILLED TO WALNUT COVE — LACK OF VIRGINIA RECIPROcity CAUSES COMMENT.**

Some 15 or 20 North Carolina highway department trucks intending to haul supplies for resurfacing North Carolina roads from the shipping point of Stuart were last Friday ordered by Virginia authorities to buy Virginia license.

The trucks turned back to North Carolina from Stuart, while the supplies that had been shipped to Stuart were ordered rebilled to Walnut Cove. It is understood that the purchase of Virginia license for all the machines would have cost this State several thousand dollars.

A good deal of comment was caused by the incident here, following the passage through Danbury of some \$150,000 of road machinery from State highway stations to be used on State highways.

It was pointed out that Virginia trucks and cars operate regularly every day on North Carolina roads, hauling all kinds of supplies and commodities, and peddling fruits, vegetables and meats, etc., and that no embargoes are laid on them.

With this view, North Carolina authorities do not understand the lack of reciprocity on the part of their sister State.

## A Stokes Boy Making Good at Winston

W. A. Covington, popularly known as "Fonsy," is agent of the American National Insurance Co., which has a branch office in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Covington's office is at 319 First National Bank building.

## Bob Yarbro Jailed.

Bob Yarbro was jailed this week on a warrant sworn out by his brother Noble charging him with violent and unruly conduct in the home where lives his wife, Noble, and his mother.

## Warning From The Game Protector

It is a violation of the game law to take fish except with hook and line. A warden will be on duty at all times.

Watch your step.  
CHARLIE MARTIN,  
Stokes Game Protector.

Hazel Petree and Marjorie Pepper of Danbury and Emorie Pepper of Walnut Cove have returned to their respective homes from school at Greensboro, W. C. U., N. C.

## PRIDDY-MOREFIELD BOUT COMING

**FIGHT BETWEEN STOKES CHAMPION AND WALNUT COVE MAN MAY BE PULLED IN EARLY FALL OR SOONER — PRIDDY THINKS MOREFIELD WILL BE EASY, WHILE BOB BELIEVES CORBETT BIG BLUFF.**

A fast bout between Corbett Priddy, accredited champion heavyweight of Stokes county, and Bob Morefield, the Walnut Cove slugger, may come early in the fall or earlier.

Corbett Priddy was in Danbury Monday and stated that he would fight Bob Morefield on October 30, if arrangements could be satisfactorily made. Priddy added that while Morefield had no record, that nevertheless he would knock him out if a comfortable purse would be made up by the fight fans. That he would consent to give them some amusement even if he had to make the fight last three rounds.

Interviewed by a representative of the Reporter at Walnut Cove Tuesday, Bob Morefield stated that he would fight Priddy any time anywhere. It is his belief that Corbett is a big bluff, and if he can get Corbett in a ring before him (which he doubts) he will knock off his self-assured opponent in short order.

Morefield is a fine specimen of physical manhood, and so is Corb. It will be an entertaining evening if they can be induced to come together.

## New Jersey and Virginia Visitors—Reminiscences

C. T. Boyles of Murray Hill, N. J., accompanied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyles of Roanoke, Va., are vacationing in Stokes, their former home, and were pleasant visitors at Danbury today.

C. T. Boyles is an official of the Bell Telephone Company in New Jersey, where he has lived for 15 years, and has made a success. He formerly lived at Pilot Mt., N. C.

His father, W. W. Boyles, left Stokes county some 37 years ago. He remembers many incidents of Stokes, one of which was when he and Bob Glenn, who afterwards became Governor of North Carolina, wrote their respective names on the wall of the Joyce store building (now the home of the Danbury Reporter) with heavy weights strung to their wrists, about 12 pounds of shot. Mr. Boyles looked for the names today, but they had long been effaced. Mr. Boyles also recalls visiting the old Reporter office when the paper was printed on a Washington hand press by Will Estes, printer, more than 50 years ago.

Mrs. Boyles was Miss Minerva Burton, a sister of G. L. Burton, who later moved to Deer Trail, Col.

## Martin Family History Being Compiled

Acting in collaboration with Sir William Fanshawe Martin of Upton Grey, Winchfield, England, Miss Pauline Martin, sister of St. Theresa Martin, The Little Flower, head of the Merc St. Placide Convent near Marseilles, France, Chief Justice Francis C. Martin of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York, and J. Franklin Martin of Danbury, American and local history of the Martin family is being compiled.

These records are being secured for the purpose of establishing here the benefits of the Martin Klan and will be added to the records which show that the Martin family originated with the son of a Roman tribune born in Sabaria, Pannonia, (New Hungary), who embraced christianity, became the Bishop of Tours and was canonized as Saint Martin of the Roman church in the year 401 A. D.

Le Siege de Martin went to England with William the Conqueror and his descendant Martin de Tours was an officer in the Crusades with Richard the Lion Hearted and was knighted for his services.

The French and English Martins are all now represented by descendants living in North Carolina. Francis N. Martin published the first newspaper published in the State and wrote the first two volume history of his commonwealth. Josiah Martin was colonial governor and Alexander Martin was the first provincial governor by succession then election.

Both the Scarborough and Galway branches of the British family were represented in the first settlers of Stokes county.

Colonel John Martin of Rock House and Colonel James Martin who was commander in the front line at the Battle of Guilford Court House, lived on Snow Creek, where famous first settlers.

In a chapter of this history titled, "Three Musketeers of the Dan," there are given intimate pictures of the early life in Stokes county, and the lives of Colonel's James, John and Alexander Martin, living in a thirty mile stretch of Dan river valley, including a visit by President George Washington on June 2nd and 4th, 1791, at Danbury, home of Colonel Alex Martin, and this occasion when the "Three Musketeers of the Dan" were lined up and received the thanks of their commander and President.

All Martins are requested to send for questionnaire which they may fill out and return and have their lineage recorded.

Dr. J. L. Hanes, accompanied by his nurse, Miss Taylor, was here today.

Mrs. Nellie P. Sisk and Mrs. Doris C. Beck visited Winston-Salem Monday.

## DANCE AT PIEDMONT SPRINGS

**NIGHT OF JUNE 12 FIXED FOR ANOTHER CHARITABLE FUNCTION IN WHICH PROCEEDS WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE T. B. HOSPITAL — MISS NICHOLSON AND MISS MARTIN WILL MANAGE IT.**

The night of June 12 another dance will be given under the management of Miss Katherine Nicholson and Miss Lois Martin, county nurses, the proceeds of which will be donated to the T. B. hospital to be erected on the grounds of the county home.

This dance will be at Piedmont Springs, and the crowd is expected to be large at this well known and popular resort.

Already several of these charitable functions have been given, each of which was well patronized, and nice sums raised toward the desired purpose.

The Lester Daniels orchestra will be secured again and will furnish music at Piedmont. There will be both round and square dancing. The price of admission will be \$1.00 for men, while ladies will be admitted free.

As is generally known, these events are sponsored by the Stokes county health and welfare departments.

## Hunting Without License; \$5 and Cost

Olds Zenlar, Fred Carter and Jess Carter of Dillard section were tried before Magistrate T. D. Martin for hunting without license. The three were ordered to pay \$5.00 and cost and made to buy license.

## Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Beasley

Mrs. Elizabeth Beasley, 85, died Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home at Francisco. She had been ill for several weeks.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Francisco School. Elder J. W. Brown, Elder Watt Tuttle and Dr. J. T. Smith will conduct the services.

Surviving are two sons, E. Beasley, of Francisco, and W. R. Beasley, of Westfield; five daughters, Mrs. J. E. Hill, of Mount Airy Route 3; Mrs. K. L. Jones, Miss Sarah Beasley and Mrs. E. E. Smith, all of Francisco.

## Big Guns On the Dan

Capt Walker of the park service is in charge of a squad of CCC boys blasting the rock quarry just beyond the bridge here. This stone is said to be a fine granite, very hard and is being used in the concrete dam for the Hanging Rock lake.

## The New Welfare Board

It is composed of Roy Redding, chairman; Miss Laura Ellington, William Marshall.