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## PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

By Hugo Sims, Special Washington Correspondent

The overwhelmingly Democratic Congress which organized last week and took charge of the legislative affairs of this nation will face a number of puzzling matters before its session ends. Before it convened more than 1,000 bills had been to the public printer and nobody knows how many others will be introduced. There will be a small army of plans and projects to improve the situation, each, in the eyes of the author or sponsor, being vital to national recovery and well-being.

Without regard to recent recommendations of the President it might be well to take a look at the general situation and discuss some of the issues that are certain to arouse discussion and precipitate debate. In so doing let us state at the beginning that the review is based on the outlook as Congress convened and does not take into consideration any event of the week immediately past.

The budget will be the subject of a clash between those who insist that a balanced budget must precede recovery and those who contend that it is impossible at this time to attempt such an undertaking and that, anyway, the subject is not decisive. Operating on a fiscal year that begins in July the Federal government has just about completed one-half of its year, with appropriations for the last year already voted by the last Congress. Hence, one should remember that, in all budget discussions, we are dealing with the fiscal year that begins next July and ends in the middle of 1936.

The set-up contemplated provides for two sets of expenses, "ordinary" and "emergency." The first group includes all routine costs and is expected to aggregate around three billion dollars, divided roughly as follows: Veterans' relief, \$600,000,000; National defense, \$500,000,000; Civil departments, \$700,000,000; Farm benefits, \$300,000,000 and interest on the public debt, \$900,000,000. Considerable difference of opinion is certain on the first three items, with many favoring new benefits for the soldiers, new construction for the navy and changes in hundreds of items in departmental expenses.

In the class of emergency expenses two great issues arise, public works and relief of unemployment, and both are controversial to the highest degree. Taking up public works we find that, at present, the government is using about \$1,300,000,000 a year for road building, rivers and harbors, subsistence homesteads, loans to States and cities and to construct undertakings like Boulder Dam and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

However, there are many who say this is entirely too small an amount and should be increased many times. With private spending violently contracted these folks argue that the government, through public spending, can give the impetus that is needed to revive industry and get things moving and that Federal credit can stand the strain without any danger of breaking. Various types of works are suggested, such as alum clearance, low cost housing, (Please turn to page eight)

Readers, when you purchase goods advertised in these columns tell the merchants you saw it in THE HERALD.

## EASTERN COUNTIES SUPPORTING A.C.C.

Large Representation Reported At Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, Jan. 8.—Edgecombe, Nash, Martin and Halifax Counties are well represented at Atlantic Christian College during the fall semester which ends January 26. A total of 46 students are enrolled from these four counties, 20 of them coming from Edgecombe, 15 from Martin, ten from Nash and one from Halifax.

Approximately seventy-five percent of the student body comes from eastern North Carolina, 24 counties and five states are represented in the student enrollment this term.

Edgecombe's students are the following: Edwin Barnes, Pine-top; Christine Bryant, Tarboro; Beverly Burrage, Rocky Mount; Hugh Cherry, Rocky Mount; Anny Gaskill, Rocky Mount; James Edwards, Macclesfield; Edith Lancaster, Rocky Mount; William Morton, Rocky Mount; Edna Owens, Macclesfield; Alice Snipes, Rocky Mount; Bright Walston, Pinetops; Effie Walston, Macclesfield; George Stein, Rocky Mount; Mae Mercer Harrell, Pinetops; Edward Lovelace, Macclesfield; Margaret Works, Rocky Mount; Myra Joyner, Rocky Mount; Kathleen Roberson, Tarboro; Frank Wilkins, Rocky Mount; and Frances Lancaster, Rocky Mount.

Those from Nash are Arnold Adams, Sharpsburg; Alice Adams, Sharpsburg; Edith Farmer, Bailey; Otway Moss, Spring Hope; Modero O'Neal, Middlesex; Covelle O'Neal, Middlesex; William Powell, Middlesex; Randolph Williams, Bailey; Ferby Fulghum, Bailey; and Reuben Strickland, Bailey.

Martin's fifteen are Mae Anderson, Williamston; Randolph Chandler, Robersonville; Chloe Roberson, Robersonville; Majorie Rogers, Robersonville; Annie Louise Taylor, Robersonville; Slade Congleton, Parmele; Lou Ellen Perry, Robersonville; Bernice Roberson, Robersonville; C. G. Walters, Jamesville; Elizabeth House, Robersonville; Nell Harrison, Williamston; G. Fay Mobley, Williamston; Alveta Weaver, Williamston; Marjorie Moore, Williamston; and Russell Roebuck, Williamston.

Doris Toppin from Roanoke Rapids is Halifax's one representative.

## A FAIR QUESTION

Stirred by growing tendency of his fellow townsmen to use the newspaper for everything but advertising a South Dakota editor recently asked them pertinently, in a page one box:

"If a member of your family died would you send out the obituary in a circular letter? If your wife entertained, would you run a slide on the screen of the movie show? If you were to enlarge store, would you tell the folks in a hotel register? If you were to have a wedding at your house, would you tack the news on a telephone post?"

"Then why in hick don't you put your advertising in the newspaper too?"—Oklahoma Publisher

## BANKING RELIEF—MAYBE

Good news for bank depositors (if the banks take the hint) is the opinion of the Federal Reserve Board that banks may absorb exchange or collection charges up to \$2 per month for any one customer with a demand deposit.

## DRYS WORKING

That the Drys plan to introduce a resolution in Congress, submitting another constitutional Prohibition amendment to the states is revealed by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., head of a committee representing the National Prohibition Council. It would also prohibit the use of the radio and mails to advertise liquor in dry states.

## Louis M. Bourne Called By Death

Flier Passes Following Operation For Ulcer; Native of Asheville

Washington, Jan. 7.—Major Louis M. Bourne, 42, of the United States Marine Corps stationed at Quantico, Va., died today at the Naval Hospital here following an operation Friday for gastric ulcer.

Major Bourne, who was the first marine flier to make a non-stop flight from the United States to Nicaragua, was stricken suddenly last Thursday.

He had been stationed since last August at Quantico where he was transferred from San Diego, Cal. He was commander of the marine aviation forces at San Diego for two years.

In 23 years of service in the marines, Major Bourne had a colorful career.

He left Annapolis to take a competitive examination for marine service and his first assignment was as lieutenant on the flagships of the Asiatic fleet. He was sent to China where he was promoted to captain.

Major Bourne was brought back for the World War and served in France with the Second Marine Corps. He took part in four battles for which he received four stars for his victory ribbon.

After serving 18 months in Germany with the army of occupation, Major Bourne returned to the United States and entered the marine aviation service.

In 1927 he made his non-stop flight to Nicaragua. He headed the marine air forces in the search for the bandit Sandino in Nicaragua.

For his services in the Central American republic, Major Bourne received the distinguished flying cross and the Nicaraguan government presented him with a gold medal.

Major Bourne was a native of Asheville, N. C., the son of the late Louis M. Bourne, Sr., prominent North Carolina attorney, and Mrs. Bourne. His mother was at his bedside when he died.

He also is survived by his widow who was Miss Emily Waller of Stafford, Va., and two small children, Emylou and Johanna. A brother, Francis Bourne, of Asheville, also survives.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel at Fort Myer tomorrow afternoon and the body taken to Arlington National Cemetery for interment.

## PLEASANT HILL WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

Mrs. Irvin Proctor Buried Tuesday In Nash County

Mrs. Irvin Proctor, aged Edgecombe County native who died at her Pleasant Hill township home in Edgecombe County Monday afternoon, was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in the family grounds in Nash County. Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Proctor, who had reached the age of 83 years, died Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

She was the daughter of the late John B. Taylor and Mary Ruffin Taylor. Before her marriage she was Miss Susan Ann Taylor.

One sister, Mrs. Rushie Ann Peele, with whom the deceased had made her home, survives as do a number of nephews, nieces and grandchildren. Mrs. Proctor's husband, Irvin Proctor, preceded her to the grave several years ago.

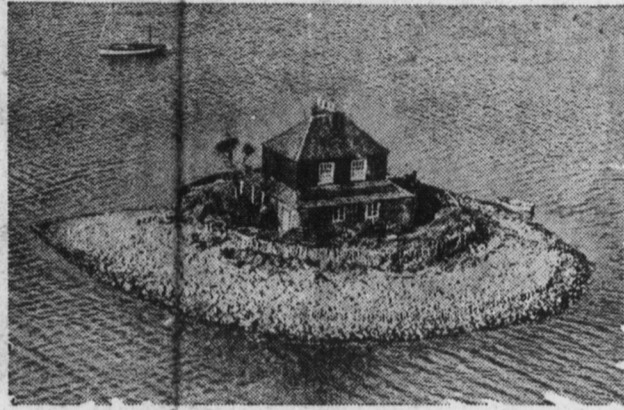
## FALLS UNDER HIS CAR

San Jose, Calif.—After leaping from his own automobile when a collision appeared imminent, Ed Haven slipped and was run over by his own car.

## DOUBLE AAA

Tipton, Iowa.—Mr. and Mrs. Abner Achenbach, farmers, strongly believe in the AAA and when presented twin sons named them Alvin Abner and Allen Albert Achenbach. They hope they will be All-American Agriculturists.

## "Englishman's Home Is His Castle"



The Englishman who owns Oyster Cottage may well assert that his home is his castle. It is a self-contained residence fitted with all modern conveniences, on an island a mile out in the channel near the municipal airport of Portland.

## THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN STILL REFUSE TO PROVIDE PLAYGROUND FOR SMALL CHILDREN, EAST SIDE

Mr. Taylor, who is one of the owners and representatives of West Haven, presented through his agent the editor of the afternoon paper, the Evening Telegram, to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, some ground bordering on the body of water near the pumping station provided the Board of Aldermen would expend certain funds and make certain improvements. According to report in the afternoon paper Mr. M. Williamson, Alderman from the East side made a motion that this gift be accepted and the City make the expenditures as outlined by Mr. Taylor.

We are heartily in favor of the city acquiring parks yet this park by the river is wholly unsuitable for the children to play in by reason of the danger of the river and the body of water known as Mrs. Bulluck's pond. We also have another park down by the river which is owned by the Rocky Mount Mills being rented by the Board of Aldermen from the Rocky Mount Mills for which an annual rental of \$1,000 per year is paid, and has been paid since the Rocky Mount Mills was taken into the City of Rocky Mount. This park is not of any service for a playground for the children of Rocky Mount by reason of its dangerous surroundings.

The Civitan Club, the School Board, and the Coleman-Pitt Post of the American Legion, have passed a resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to purchase if possible and if not to condemn the block of land opposite the Lutheran Church and between the High School building and Edgemont building. There have been many individual requests by leading citizens but up until this time we have not heard of any move by the Board of Aldermen in this direction.

Several years back Mrs. Susan D. Williams offered to give to the City of Rocky Mount for park purposes 6 acres of give to the City of Rocky Mount for purposes six acres of land running from Eastern Avenue just back of William Thorp's house to the Duke Luncheonette. Our information is that every Alderman on the west side voted to decline the gift. This gift was free except it was to be named the Daughtry Park.

Recently one of the leading citizens of the city and a member of the Board of Aldermen stated that he wished the people of Rocky Mount could forget there was any such thing as sides to the town and we heartily agreed with the expression but when we began to take inventory we found that between three and four hundred thousands of dollars had been expended on the west side but with practically no improvements on the east side. This is a condition that the citizens of the east side in the interest of their children and of their homes cannot afford to overlook.

Now, some members of the Board were excusing these expenditures by saying that it was being done by the CWA, PWA and FERA which is headed by Mrs. O'Berry in the State and under the local direction of Mrs. Bulluck. While these expenditures may have been made out of the Treasury of the National Government yet the Board of Aldermen directed where the money should be spent in Rocky Mount. We call these things to the attention of the people of Rocky Mount as we feel it is the duty of the press to keep the public informed on matters that pertain to their welfare.

## SPENDING TAX MONEY DIFFERS FROM CWA, PWA, AND FERA FUNDS

Mr. Capus M. Waynick, the recently appointed Chairman of the Highway Commission, issued a statement a few days ago that the roads Commission needed much money to repair old roads to build new roads, which would practically consume the large surplus in the Highway fund. He stated that he had made a detailed and thorough survey of the situation and yet we wonder how he could have done so much in so short a time. It looks like the object of his survey was to get the Legislature to turn loose this surplus for the Highway to spend.

Mr. Waynick has been accustomed to dealing in large figures because he and Mrs. O'Berry distributed last year in the neighborhood of about twenty-five million dollars which is practically as much as is collected from all sources of taxation in North Carolina. Now, Mrs. O'Berry and Mr. Waynick were commissioned to spend money for the rehabilitation of our people and also to consume some of the great surplus that had been built up in this country that was paralyzing business which is a vastly different thing from extravagantly spending money collected from franchise and sales taxes when our teachers are not paid and our school equipment is falling into decay from the need of repairs.

## HOMES FOR VETERANS

The establishment of farmer soldiers in low-priced, country homes is suggested by General Frank T. Hines, chief of the Veterans' Administration. The plan has been under consideration for several months and might affect a number of the 330,000 veterans now drawing compensation.

## HITS EIGHT STATES

A new bill in the house would prevent husbands and wives in eight States, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Washington, from making separate Federal income tax returns and thus pay less taxes than would be paid by a couple in the other forty States.

## Robert Grady Johnson Elected Speaker Of House

## Miss Cheshire Buried Sunday

Tarboro.—Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Calvary church for Miss Kate Cheshire with the Rev. Bertram E. Brown, rector, and the Rev. David Yates, assistant rector, in charge. Burial followed in the family plot in the churchyard—the same churchyard which her father spent years in beautifying with shrubs and trees, many of them quite rare in this section and state. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Miss Cheshire, who was 72 years old at the time of her death, was an ardent and faithful member of the church. She was instrumental in the building of Grace Episcopal church, Lawrence, near here, and the intricately carved reareds and altar there stand as an example of her handiwork as an expert woodcarver. She spent a number of years in the church mission field at the mill town of Mayodan and was for several years president of the Woman's auxiliary of the diocese. Throughout her entire life she was extremely interested in the welfare of Calvary parish and gave of her time and energy to its upbuilding.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Annie Gray Nash, and a number of nephews and nieces. Two brothers, Bishop Cheshire and Theophilus Parker Cheshire, preceded her in death.

Miss Cheshire, lifelong resident of Tarboro, died at her ancestral home at 1:30 a. m. Saturday following a lengthy illness. She was a sister of the late Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., for near 50 years the bishop of the diocese of North Carolina of the Protestant Episcopal church, and the daughter of the late Dr. Joseph Blount Cheshire, for 50 years rector of Calvary Episcopal church here.

## MAYNARD MANGUM CLAIMED BY DEATH

Prominent Wendell Tobaccoist Succumbs In Raleigh Hospital. Funeral In Durham Monday

Wendell, January 10  
Maynard Mangum, prominent tobaccoist here for the past several years, died in Rex Hospital at seven o'clock Sunday evening. He had been ill for several weeks from paralysis and complications arising from it.

Mr. Mangum was for many years one of the most prominent and successful warehousemen on the Durham market. He was a member of one of the best known families of Durham, and was well known on all the bright leaf markets in the country. Since his connection with the Wendell market he has endeared himself to a host of friends here who were shocked and grieved to learn of his death. His cheerful word and smile will be missed on the local mart next season, as will his sage advice as to the operation of the market.

His entire family was at his bedside at the last. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. L. Holman, Ridgecrest; Mrs. C. D. Mangum, Raleigh; Mrs. L. A. Beasey and Mrs. I. M. Mangum, both of Winston Salem; Baxter B. Mangum, Roxboro; Mrs. Paul H. Brown, Charlotte; Mrs. C. L. Calhoun, and Mrs. M. C. Comer, both of Raleigh. Three brothers, J. H. Mangum, of Durham; J. A. Mangum, of Mebane; and W. P. Mangum, of Bahama, also survive. He left 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from Calvary Methodist Church in Durham, and interment was in Maplewood cemetery there.

## 695,351 LOANS

The HOLC made 695,351 loans up to December 13, aggregating more than \$2,000,000,000. Loans averaged \$3,024 each and average monthly payments are about \$24.

## Pender County Representative Elected By Huge Majority

Robert Grady Johnson, who as a 9 year-old boy visited the Legislature with his father and chose as his model the man on the high seat who banged the gavel and told others when they could talk, last night was chosen Speaker of the North Carolina House.

He won the nomination of the Democratic caucus, which assured his election when the Legislature convenes at noon today, with an overwhelming first ballot lead. The vote was:

Johnson of Pender, 67.  
Laurie McEachern of Hoke, 19.  
W. L. Lumpkin, of Franklin, 17.  
As is customary, Johnson's nomination was made unanimous.

Although the vote was not taken until the House caucus met in the hall of the House after 8 o'clock, Johnson's victory became apparent during the afternoon when man after man, claimed by the other side, went to him and promised support, McEachern and Lumpkin admitted they were beaten before dinner, but neither would withdraw.

Among those who swung to Johnson during the afternoon were Dr. Ralph McDonald, Forsyth economist, and other vigorous opponents of the sales tax who had been counted in the Lumpkin camp.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Principal telephone engineer, \$5,600; senior telephone engineer, senior telegraph engineer, \$4,600; telephone engineer, telegraph engineer, \$3,800; associate telephone engineer, associate telegraph engineer, \$3,200; assistant telegraph engineer, \$2,600 a year, Federal Communications Commission.

Assistant director of grazing, \$5,600 a year, Division of Grazing Control, Department of the Interior.

Grazier, \$3,200 a year, Division of Grazing Control, Department of the Interior.

The closing date for receipt of applications for these examinations is January 30, 1935.

The salaries named are subject to a deduction of not to exceed 5 percent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, as a measure of economy, and also to a deduction of 3 1-2 percent toward a retirement annuity.

All States except Iowa, Vermont, Maryland, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service in Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

## STATE REGENT WILL VISIT MICAJAH PETWAY CHAPTER

The Micajah Petway chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be visited by Mrs. William Henry Belk, of Charlotte, state regent of the organization, at a meeting to be entertained by Mrs. F. L. Perry on Friday night, January 11.

An address by the distinguished visitor, and a vocal solo by Mrs. W. H. Skeels will feature the evening session, which is appointed for 8:30.

A cordial invitation is extended through the local regent, Mrs. Armistead Gill, and Mrs. Perry, to all members of the organization to attend Friday's session.

## HELPED RAILROADS

During 1934 the PWA loaned \$193,276,500 to thirty railroad companies. So far none of them have made vigorous protests against "government in business" insofar as these loans are concerned.