

IN WASHINGTON

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

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UNITED STATES SENATOR

The situation with regard to lynching in the United States hardly justifies the time the Senate is giving to the anti-lynching bill. However, as it was brought forth primarily for vote-gathering purposes in Northern and Eastern states, Southern Senators have been forced to come to the defense of law enforcement officers in their respective states. Nowhere in the country is there to be found more able and efficient men than those who enforce state, county and municipal laws in the South. A Federal anti-lynch law would be a reflection on these officers—and all possible effort is being made to prevent it.

Fortunately, the debate on the anti-lynching bill comes at a time when the Senate is awaiting a conference report on the farm bill and action on other measures pending in the House. Thus, Southern Senators are carrying on their fight without, up to the present time, serious delay to much-needed and important legislation.

Perhaps never before has the Senate given such time to the control of a non-existent problem. Lynching is no longer a real problem. Greater progress has been made in control of lynchings than in perhaps any other form of crime. In 1901, there were 130 people lynched in the United States. In 1936, there were nine. North Carolina had none. What other crime has been reduced so rapidly? Who reduced it? Not the Federal Government, but vigilant law enforcement officers in the Southern states.

One feature of the proposed anti-lynch law would provide an indemnity for the families of unfortunate lynch victims. What about funds for the families of Federal officers killed by gangsters? The government provides none. Yet, the legislative moneymen known as the anti-lynch law is being given attention as if it were designed to control a national problem, instead of to get votes for the sponsors.

This is being done at a time when the South is the safest part of the United States for law-abiding people and is a section where law-abiding negroes have their greatest number of friends. What is really proposed is to "lynch" the Constitution and its guarantees of states' rights solely for vote-gathering purposes. Any such idea is, of course, extremely distasteful to Southern members of Congress schooled in the traditions of the South.

During 1936 there were forty-four instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Thirty-nine of these were in Southern states. Here is evidence of what officers in the South are doing to prevent lynchings at the risk of their lives. The Federal Government could not do the job better.

Since the year 1882, there have been 4,673 people lynched in the United States, according to available records. Does this look like a national problem? While nine people were lynched in 1936, nearly 40,000 were killed in careless and negligent highway accidents. This is a national problem. Does the Federal Government propose to do something about that? Certainly it is more of a national concern than the unfortunate lynching of nine persons for crimes for which they would have, in most instances, been executed by the state.

Congress in the anti-lynching bill is endeavoring to make a legislative mountain out of a local mole hill.

Reports continue to accumulate from county agents showing that cotton yields have been increased by one-half a bale average per acre where the seed were treated for disease before planting.

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GOLD SAND SCHOOL NEWS

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We welcome to our school Marvin Pleasants eleventh grade from Edward Best, Rebecca Battle eleventh grade from Castalia, Annie Hodge Battle and Mary Lee West ninth grade from Castalia. We also welcome twelve new pupils to the elementary grades.

School News
If you've noticed our pupils faces you've noticed a dark deep frown, you've seen sleepy eyes and lagging footsteps. If you wish to know what's behind it I'll tell you — just one little word "exams."

Chapel Program
The 10th grade gave the following program Friday, Jan. 14: Song, Franklin, by School. Devotional, James Lancaster. Short Sketch of Robert Burns, Edith Joyner. Short Sketch of Charles Dickens, Hodge Shearin. Short Sketch of James R. Lowell, Hilda Griffin. Song, School Days, Kelly Leonard, teacher, Floyd Griffin, Eleanor Wilson, pupils.

When You and I Were Young Maggie, Inez Gupton, Tyece Lancaster, Ethel Lester, Creech Shearin.
Doris Gupton played the guitar and sang. Hubert Gupton played the banjo. Magaline Thompson played the violin. The program was enjoyed by everyone. We are looking forward to the 9th grade giving one this Friday.

Chapel News
Monday morning Mr. White, our History teacher conducted chapel. He gave a very informing as well as interesting talk on Student Government.

Home Economics News
The Home Economics club held its regular meeting Friday, Jan. 14th. We had a very interesting program given by Lois Griffin's group. After the program was given we played games in the sewing "lab."

All of the Home Economics girls have cooperated fine in fixing our room. We painted the woodwork, oiled the floors and made new curtains. We are hoping to have new shades soon. The 8th grade girls are doing fine in their work. They have completed the project that they started just before Christmas. We hope the last semester will be as successful as the first.

Beta Club News
The topic for the Beta Club program Friday, Jan. 14, was customs of Mankind. The following topics were discussed: Dancing, Marie Gupton. Love and Courtship, Sallie Lou Currin. Marriage, Mildred Watkins. Boys Athletic News
Our boys played Youngsville and Franklinton last week. We did not win the game with Franklinton but we aren't giving up. We are planning another game soon and are determined to win.

Ninth Grade News
We are getting on just fine with our work. We are really working, getting ready for those mid-term exams. We also, have to

start working on our chapel program which will be given Friday, January 21st.
Eighth Grade News
The eighth grade Home Economics class has just finished a problem in underwear. The garments made in the study were on exhibit in the Home Economics laboratory Tuesday of this week. The members of the class feel that every girl should learn to choose undergarments that will give satisfactory service. They also think that a good understanding of clothing construction helps a great deal in making their choice. The finished garments of course showed degrees of knowledge and skill acquired.

THANKS
Mr. J. L. Swanson wishes to express his thanks and appreciation to his many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown him during his wife's recent stay in the hospital. They will be long and tenderly remembered.

A Maori village, complete in every respect, may be transported from New Zealand to San Francisco for the 1939 World's Fair.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

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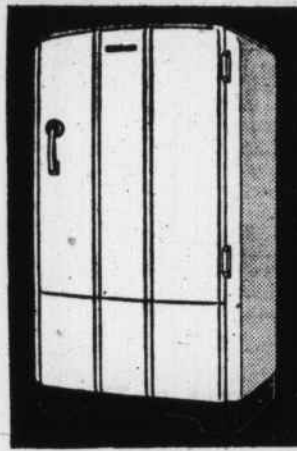
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