

IN WASHINGTON

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

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UNITED STATES SENATOR

The much-discussed and long-awaited farm bill has been given the finishing touches by the House and Senate conferees and is expected to be up for Congressional consideration by the time this column appears. It may not prove to be all that is desired by agriculture and those concerned with the welfare of the farmer. However, those in charge of the legislation feel that it is an approach to a basic national problem and will do much to maintain the price of farm commodities.

From the standpoint of North Carolina, the farm bill and tax revision are unquestionably the two most important issues pending in Congress. All indications are that the conference report on farm legislation will be accepted promptly by both the House and the Senate. As a result, it is reasonable to assume that within the next ten days the farmers of the country will for the first time in many months have some assurance as to what they may expect in the way of Federal assistance.

While major attention has been given in recent years to industrial problems, including labor relations, few members of the national legislature have lost sight of the fact that the welfare of all people largely hinges on agriculture. This is particularly true of North Carolina where more than half the people live on farms. In this connection the state ranks third in the country in the number of farms, with a total of 399,967 in 1935, and a value in excess of \$707,000,000. Thus the investment in farm property in the state is nearly a billion dollars. It is also interesting to note that only half of the farms in the state are operated by tenants.

Recently several members of the Senate were discussing the farm problem and it was generally agreed that it is vitally important that the farmers keep posted on developments in the field of agriculture. This can be done by writing to the Superintendent of Documents in Washington for interesting literature on how the progressive farmer can make use of the Government in keeping informed on new phases of agricultural activity.

For example there is available at small cost the "Journal of Agricultural Research" published twice a month by the Government in the nature of a review of investigative work by the Department of Agriculture and agricultural colleges. Through this medium the farmer can keep advised of the latest steps to raise farm income and to produce commodities for which there is a market.

While the farm bill will undoubtedly be given prompt consideration, indications are that its importance to the West has been somewhat lessened by drought predictions which the Weather Bureau says threatens the 1938 wheat and corn crops. If such a drought develops, and North Carolina farmers are fortunate enough to have good weather, it will undoubtedly mean much to farm income in the state.

Reference has been made to tax revision which in the final analysis, also affects the farmers. It is anticipated that a tax bill sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives will be reported out very shortly. It is also indicated that when the measure reaches the Senate that this body will go even farther than the House giving relief to business and industry from penalty taxes on the undistributed portion of corporate income. Obviously, such relief for business and industry will undoubtedly play a part in maintaining wage standards and giving our people greater buying power. This is, of course, of vital importance because the price of farm commodities, whatever the Government may do, is dependent on the ability of the people to purchase farm products. Some members of Congress even go so far as to predict virtual abolition of surtax on the undistributed portion of corporation earnings.

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WHAT'S WHAT ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

QUESTION: The personnel records of my establishment show an employee by the name of William Smith, but he has a Social Security account number under the name of Bill Smith. Which name should I use in making reports under the Social Security Act?

ANSWER: If your employee's account number shows his name as "Bill Smith" then your reports should show his name as "Bill Smith" instead of William Smith.

QUESTION: One of my employees has two or three Social Security account numbers. So far, I have always reported him under the same number. Just what should he do with the extra ones?

ANSWER: Each of your employees should have only one Social Security account number. Possession of more than one account number is not in the best interest of the employee. Seek to have your employee turn in to the nearest Social Security Board Field Office for cancellation all but one account number card. On the back of each card turned in for cancellation there should be written plainly and accurately the number of the account card retained by the employee.

QUESTION: Does the amount a worker will get in unemployment compensation payments depend on the person's wages?

ANSWER: The amount of payments which will be made to an eligible unemployed worker under the unemployment compensation law will depend on the amount of his weekly wage, the period for which he has been employed and other factors. Ask the State Unemployment Compensation Commission for full information.

QUESTION: Will everyone who loses his job get unemployment compensation?

ANSWER: No. Unemployment compensation will be paid only to those unemployed workers who register for employment and who otherwise qualify under the State unemployment compensation law. Payment of unemployment compensation has begun in all the States in this Region, which are District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia, and in many other States, and each worker should inform himself about the provisions of his State law.

COTTON REPORT

The U. S. Government Census report shows that there were 14,873 bales of cotton ginned in Franklin County from the crop of 1937 prior to Jan. 16, 1938 as compared with 9,831 bales ginned on Jan. 16, 1937, crop of 1936.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Civil Service examinations have been announced for the following positions, applications to be received not later than Feb. 17th, 1938:

- Senior Stenographer, \$1,620 a year, Junior Stenographer, \$1,440 a year.
 - Senior Typist, \$1,440 a year, Junior Typist, \$1,260 a year.
- Open to men only (there is an adequate register of female eligibles). See J. A. Wheelers, Louisburg, N. C., or write to Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application blanks.

Tobacco planting is about one month ahead of last year in Johnston County reports the farm agent. Growers say the early seeding matures plants before blue mold attacks.

STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS

By Edwin Finch

A CURE FOR WHOOPING COUGH
PRACTISED BY SOME PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY WAS TO CUT THREE SMALL BUNCHES OF HAIR FROM A CHILD WHO HAS NEVER SEEN ITS FATHER, SEW THIS HAIR INTO AN UNBLEACHED RAG AND HANG IT AROUND THE NECK OF THE CHILD HAVING THE WHOOPING COUGH

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THE MILLS HI MERRY-GO-ROUND

Literature Books
At last the exams are over, whoopee! And maybe some of Mills Hi students have been rejoicing since they put their grammar books away. Now the students have plunged wholeheartedly into the glorious stories from the "English Heritage" book. From what I can find out, the pupils of Mills Hi are delighted to begin Literature. Here's hoping that everyone will do as good in Literature as they did in grammar.

Demonstration Cooking
The Junior Home Economics Class, the new elective course added this year, has taken up cooking in the way it is taken up in cooking schools. That is, by having demonstrations.

There have been five demonstrations, in which two members of the class prepare the food, explaining each step and answering any questions which the rest of the class may ask.

The first demonstration was creamed cauliflower; the second, spinach; the third, creamed carrots; the fourth potatoes baked in jackets; and the fifth was a juicy steak with mushrooms.

Around the Campus
All the students and teachers were glad to see Mr. Mills, when he paid Mills High a visit last Wednesday. Our county superintendent is always welcomed—we love his stories and jokes, too.

There were a great many red noses around during the cold weather last week.

Other visitors welcomed by Mills High were Peg Ford, Jean Fleming, and Grace Johnson. They graduated last year and are now at colleges in North Carolina and Virginia.

Basketball!
Mills Hi played a double-header game with Franklinton January 27. Although Mills Hi boys and girls lost, they did some beautiful passing and played very exciting games. The girls' score was 15-18, and the boys' was 10-23. The cheering groups from Louisburg cheered with heart and soul. No one can say that Mills Hi hasn't the "School Spirit", because she has. A new and popular cheer of Mills Hi is "Our team is Red Hot."

Diplomas
Being a senior is a very important event in a person's life. There's the time when you pick out your caps and gowns, diplomas invitations and then the glorious night of the Junior-Senior banquet.

The seniors have just picked out their diplomas. If anybody wants to see some pretty diplomas, just take a good look at these new ones. They are beautiful! They are the book type. The diploma is on one side of the book and the class roll, colors, flower, and officers are on the other side. The cover is black with gold letters. The seal on the diploma has the school colors. The seniors will be proud when they receive their diplomas, because they signify an important step toward the future.

Chapel Programs
On Tuesday, January 24, Mr. Huggins made a talk in Chapel. He reminded us that half of the school year was gone, and urged us to work harder the last half than we did the first half.

We then sang some songs with Mrs. Bailey and Mr. Huggins leading us. We sang "Reuben and Rachel," with Mrs. Bailey leading the girls and Mr. Huggins the boys.

On Friday, Miss Onnie's first grade entertained us with songs and poems. They had pupils in costumes representing each month of the year, each saying a poem as he came out on the stage. Their Glee Club also entertained us with songs.

John Holden and William Daniel Wells then imitated a dummy and a ventriloquist.

P. T. A. Meeting
The Parent-Teachers Association met again at Mills High on January 27. Before the business session, Miss Scoville and Mrs. Bailey sang a musical selection, "Santa Lucia." Mrs. H. H. Johnson made a talk on "Child Welfare Relative to School Attendance." Reports were made on the organizations and individuals helping the underprivileged children at the school cafeteria. These reports came from the Welfare Department, the Library Club, the P. T. A., the Red Cross, and some of the teachers. Another important report came from the eye clinic. The business of attendance was next brought up, which resulted in Mr. Huggins room getting the picture for the largest number of parents present.

In Polk County, farmers are preparing to make one of their heaviest seedings of lespedege. Seed are being purchased cooperatively for broadcasting over small grain.

Newspapers in Russia are printed in 69 languages but they all have to publish the same kind of stuff concerning the government.

GOLD SAND SCHOOL NEWS

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"Pep" Meeting

Friday, January 28, in place of our regular chapel program we gave a "pep" meeting to encourage our basketball players and to bring out more people to see the games. Mr. Alexander was chairman of the meeting. We elected four "Cheer Leaders" to represent the school, they are: Nannie Leonard, Dorothy Duke, Johnnie Cottrell and Tyre Lancaster. Several of our high school teachers made up a basketball song and school song. We practiced the songs and learned many new yells. Here's hoping this "pep" talk will result in our girls and boys winning many more games.

Look out Warrenton here we come.

Girls Athletic News

The girls have been playing different basketball teams. We played Warrenton last Friday night, January 28, but lost with score of 24-19. Too bad, girls, but don't

get discouraged because we have won some of them. We'll beat Warrenton next Friday night if we can. So watch us!

Beta Club News
The Beta Club met Friday, Jan. 28 and had a singing program.

Eighth Grade News

The eighth grade girls are finishing a problem in dressing dolls which will be a great help in making our dresses in the spring. The doll dresses will be shown Friday, February 4, in the auditorium at 12:30 p. m.

It is illegal to sell or buy tickets in the Irish Sweepstakes in the United States. But, when Mrs. Juliet K. Hammond, of Detroit, bought a winner and went to Ireland to collect \$75,000 prize, the United States revenue officers heard all about it. They are suing her for \$14,120 as a tax on her winnings. It's illegal to buy a ticket, but the revenue authorities keep hoping people will win something, so they can collect taxes on the prize money. You see, it's legal to sue for a share of the winnings.

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Columbus County strawberry growers are interesting in thinning their pines because the practice provides more straw for mulching the berries.

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