

**IN WASHINGTON**

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

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UNITED STATES SENATOR

All who have watched with concern the problem of rural education, the need for adjusting students to everyday problems rather than to studies of doubtful value in earning a livelihood, and the struggle of rural communities to provide funds for educational purposes, attach more than usual importance to a report submitted to Congress by the President.

It is the report of an Advisory Committee on Education. It urges greatly enlarged Federal grants to the states for education, which is in line with thoughts often expressed in Congress. It recommends wider latitude for the states in the expenditure of Federal grants. Specifically, it says that "too much Federal control is now exercised over the vocational funds" and suggests that states be authorized to determine for themselves what educational activities were to be deemed vocational.

It will be pleasing to Tar Heels to know that Frank P. Graham of the University of North Carolina was a member of the Advisory Committee. Equally as pleasing is the sympathetic viewpoint of President Roosevelt toward rural school problems embodied in his message transmitting the report to the Congress.

Quotations from the Presidential message are timely. He said: "Rural America feels the pinch of economic pressure on its schools. Its child population is large, its financial resources small. In nearly every state, the adult group in the rural population carries an educational load, in terms of number of children to be educated, far in excess of that carried by the adult group in urban areas. The heaviest load is borne by the rural farm population, with nearly twice the number of children in proportion to adults than is found in large cities."

At the present time, the Federal government makes grants to the states for vocational educational rehabilitation, along with assistance to land grant colleges. Under the Advisory Committee's suggestions, these would be retained with additional Federal grants for other purposes, including general aid to elementary and secondary education, improved preparation of teachers, construction of school buildings to facilitate district reorganization, aid in the administration of state departments of education, education service for adults and library service for rural areas.

It is significant that the Committee proposes to make the authority of the state over the Federal assistance funds so strong as to give local authorities the right to say whether parochial and private schools should share benefits. It held, however, that the major share of benefits should go to rural schools. In other words, if the Congress follows the advice contained in this important report, there will be a shift away from Federal control of education to more state and local control, where the views of parents can be voiced.

Another feature of the report is the recognition of the value of the Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Youth Administration as worthwhile projects in youth training.

It has long been recognized in

Congress, particularly by those concerned with rural education, that some changes in Federal grant policies are desirable. This is particularly true as regards the amount of funds to be made available. Certainly there should be agreement that there are no wiser expenditures of Federal funds than in the cause of education, particularly in equalizing rural and urban educational opportunities.

**CROP CONTROL**

At a meeting of farmers held at Buah on Monday night at which the Crop Control bill was fully discussed it was agreed that it was unfair to the little farmers and a resolution was adopted condemning it and appointing a committee to call the attention of farmers to the injustice of the bill especially to sections 314 and 517 which are as follows:

**Penalties**

Sec. 314. The marketing of any tobacco in excess of the marketing quota for the farm on which the tobacco is produced, except the marketing of any such tobacco for nicotine or other by-product uses, shall be subject to a penalty of 50 per centum of the market price of such tobacco on the date of such marketing, or, if the following rates are higher, 3 cents per pound in the case of flue-cured, Maryland, or burley, and 2 cents per pound in the case of all other kinds of tobacco. Such penalty shall be paid by the person who acquires such tobacco from the producer but an amount equivalent to the penalty may be deducted by the buyer from the price paid to the producer in case such tobacco is marketed by sale; or, if the tobacco is marketed by the producer through a warehouseman or other agent, such penalty shall be paid by such warehouseman or agent who may deduct an amount equivalent to the penalty from the price paid to the producer: PROVIDED, That in case any tobacco is marketed directly to any person outside the United States the penalty shall be paid and remitted by the producer.

**Separability**

Sec. 517. The sections of this title and subdivisions of sections are hereby declared to be separable, and in the event any one or more sections or parts of the same of this title be held to be unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of other sections or parts of sections of this title.

All farmers are urged to study these well. It will be seen that while apparently the burden has been shifted from the farmer it reverts to him and he has practically no redress.

Respectfully submitted,  
Burr Section Farmers,  
S. B. Nash, Chairman.

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D. B. Gaither is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, formerly of Louisburg.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED**

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

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Full information may be obtained from J. A. Wheeler, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

U. S. G. Phillips of Ungka, Cherokee County, has been planting from 500 to 1,000 pine seedlings on his waste land for the past few years and says he will plant another thousand this season.

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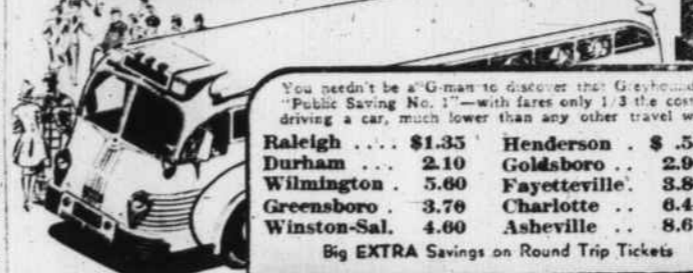
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