

**IN WASHINGTON**

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

*Robert R. Reynolds*  
UNITED STATES SENATOR

As one of the pioneer "good roads" states and one of the few states to include secondary roads in the primary system, North Carolina has a vital interest in pending legislation with reference to Federal-aid. The measure is of particular importance to rural areas and scores of communities now largely dependent on highway transportation. Obviously, if Federal funds are curtailed, the state will be forced to boost its current road outlays to maintain the present construction and maintenance program.

At the present time North Carolina secures approximately \$4,746,208 annually from the Federal Government for building primary state roads, secondary or farm-to-market roads and for grade-crossing elimination. The present outlook is that there will be no substantial decrease in this amount in the immediate future, although some changes in Federal-aid highway policies may come.

In this connection, proposals to criss-cross the country with super-highways financed by tolls are not receiving the attention they had a few weeks ago. It is extremely unlikely that there will be any action on these, but studies by the Bureau of Public Roads may be authorized.

The situation with regard to Federal-aid for road-building is somewhat as follows:

Current annual authorizations for highway projects of all kinds are around \$238,000,000. As above stated, North Carolina's share is about \$4,750,000. Last November, the President recommended to the Congress that the authorizations for the fiscal year, 1939 be cancelled, and that all authorizations for subsequent years be limited to \$125,000,000. When the Congress failed to act, the Secretary of Agriculture, at the request of the President, called upon the governors to hold up submission of projects for the fiscal year, 1939. However, on March 18, the Secretary wrote another letter to the governors in which he said:

"The President now feels that you should not be asked to further delay the submission of the road-building projects of your state, and accordingly I suggest that such projects be now submitted in the order of their priority." This letter had the effect of removing all doubt as regards the 1939 funds as previously authorized by Congress.

More recently, the House Committee on Roads has agreed to urge upon Congress a continuation of funds for the fiscal years 1940 and 1941, on the same basis as for the fiscal years 1938 and 1939. If this recommendation is supported in both the House and the Senate, it will mean that there will be a curtailment of Federal road funds.

The importance of these funds to the states is indicated by the fact that they are available for new construction. With expansion of road systems and heavy traffic, states have been hard pressed to keep abreast with maintenance needs. Thus the Federal money has been of great importance in assisting the states to meet the demands for new roads. It all means that Federal funds for road-building will be a live issue before Congress adjourns.

**GOLD SAND NEWS**

**Farmers Meetings**

There will be held a series of farmers meetings (on the relation of Cotton variety to Cotton allotment), at each of the following places in Gold Sand School District:

- Wood, Monday night, April 4.
  - Centerville, Tuesday night, April 5.
  - Alert, Wednesday night, April 6.
  - Moulton, Thursday night, April 7.
  - Gold Sand School, Friday night, April 8.
  - Cash's Store, Monday night, April 11.
- Time, 8:00 o'clock.  
Every cotton farmer is invited to attend these meetings.

Until you've tried to make money without working, you don't know how easy it is to lose money.

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**COLD**  
12 TABLETS  
**15c**  
2 FULL DOZEN 25c  
**BAYER ASPIRIN**

**No April Fooling When Fists Fly**



CHICAGO, Ill. . . . Just to show the press photographers that they won't be fooling when they get into that ring on April 1, Joe Louis, world champion, and Harry Thomas, challenger, square off in the local gymnasium where both are training for the bout here. Max Baer's surprise victory over Tommy Farr may place him next in line to battle the Brown Bomber and a come-back chance at the heavyweight title.

**ANNUAL SALE OF EASTER SEALS TO AID CRIPPLED CHILDREN OPENS APRIL 1**

Miss Evelyn Jenkins, Chairman of Easter Seal Sale for Franklin County announces that directed by the N. C. League for crippled children the annual sale of Easter Seal will open in Franklin County on April 1st and continue until Easter.

Sold at a penny each or a dollar per sheet of 100, these seals pay a steadily increasing share of the cost of discovery, care, cure, education, training, placement and prevention of crippled children.

While this program is a humanitarian one, it pays economically. It costs less to correct a crippled limb in childhood than to support a crippled adult. The earlier help can be given, the less the cost; and over, above, and beyond these considerations are the spiritual values which no one can ever estimate.

The people of Franklin County have been fully sympathetic with

the cause of the crippled child, and entirely willing and anxious that every assistance should be given to insure treatment of the physically handicapped. Last year we made \$58.00 on the seal sale—\$29.00, one half of the receipts, was turned over to the county and used for transportation to the orthopedic hospital and for purchasing an artificial limb. Already we have several indigent children in need of such care. Much work of this kind remains to be done; your support is necessary.

Lets buy Easter Seals. Use Easter Seals. Help Crippled Children.

Bill Conley turned in the best farm record book in Mitchell County, says Frank Woodard, assistant agent. Mr. Conley makes his living entirely from his farm. He had an average investment of \$4,988 on which he earned 15.5 per cent interest last year.

When we really want to do something we don't have much trouble in finding a satisfactory excuse for doing it.

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**STARS ON PARADE**  
Watch this newspaper for announcement of importance to all home-makers  
EVERY HOUSEWIFE IN THE CITY SHOULD SEE "STARS ON PARADE"  
ON MAIN STREET AT BRIDGE

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED**

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

Junior associate warden, \$3,200 a year, U. S. Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.  
Scientific aid (birds), \$1,800 a

year, U. S. National Museum, Smithsonian Institution.

Scientific aid (parasitology), \$1,800 a year, Bureau of Animal Industry.

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

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In them are the needed Superphosphates and Potash in three different forms—Muriate and Sulphate to give body and weight and Sulphate of Potash Magnesia to help ward off frog-eye and sand-drown. All these brands are rich in soluble Magnesia—are non-acid forming.

Because of these better ingredients, scores of farmers say they average \$100 more per acre where they use Robertson's brands. Accept no substitute.

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**L. H. DICKENS**  
Louisburg and Dickens, N. C.

Warren Plains, N. C., Nov. 17, 1937  
Robertson Chemical Corp.  
Norfolk, Va.  
Gentlemen:  
Am enclosing one of my sales tickets. This sale was for my third primings. I have made several more equally as good. I had nine acres planted in tobacco this year and I am sure my crop is going to bring \$3,000.00 altho I lost two barns in the field, due to too much rain.  
The first real good crop of tobacco I ever made was made with Robertson's. I have used it four years straight and expect to continue. The first year I used Robertson's my crop averaged \$482.00 per acre, and the second year \$399.00 per acre, and last year \$392.53 per acre and this year \$350.00. I have the first sale I ever made in year 1922.  
Yours truly,  
(s) A. B. COLLINS.