

**IN WASHINGTON**  
WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY *Robert R. Reynolds*  
UNITED STATES SENATOR

From time to time, there is inserted in the Congressional Record information and charts deserving the careful consideration and attention of all taxpayers. A case in point is a very splendid chart placed in the Record by the able Majority Leader of the Senate, Senator Barkley of Kentucky. It gives a graphic summary of Federal funds loaned and expended for new and emergency appropriations during the period from March 4, 1933 through December 31, 1937.

Whatever may be the views of citizens as regards the expenditure of Federal funds, everyone will concede that it is extremely desirable that all should know where the money they are paying in taxes is going. It will also be conceded that the outlays of Federal funds during the period from 1932 to 1937 inclusive have provided a wide variety of worth while projects, in addition to providing employment for many millions of people at a time when private industry could not furnish a means of livelihood.

An analysis of these expenditures will show that they have reached every element of our population and have helped business and industry as well as the man-on-the-street to carry on during one of the most eventful periods of the last 50 years. Expenditures from new and emergency appropriations in North Carolina during the period of March 4, 1933 through December 31, 1937 totaled \$261,843,179. Broken down by activities, the expenditures are as follows: Agricultural Adjustment Administration, \$54,186,218; Farm Security Administration \$346,900; Civil Works Administration, \$12,143,150; Federal Emergency Relief Administration, \$39,898,184; Civil Conservation Corps, \$47,672,346; Bureau of Public Roads, \$34,629,538; Social Security, \$2,404,004; Public Works Administration, \$25,736,399; Works Progress Administration, \$31,640,577; remainder of emergency relief appropriation acts of 1935, 1936 and 1937, \$11,095,740; Public Buildings (Treasury), \$2,170,723.

The grand total of grants, loans and loans insured in North Carolina during the period of March 4, 1933 through December 31, 1937 total \$428,053,199. Under loans closed might be listed Reconstruction Finance Corporation, \$25,974,046; Farm Credit Administration, \$51,995,771; Commodity Credit Corporation, \$20,735,095; Farm Security Administration, \$3,465,862; Home Owners Loan Corporation, \$31,394,471; Public Works Administration, \$8,234,870; Rural Electrification Administration, \$1,288,250; Federal Reserve Board, \$1,214,417. Total loans closed, \$150,297,782.

Under the heading of loans insured there is \$15,921,238 under the two titles of the Federal Housing Administration.

Cold figures are sometimes uninteresting but at a period such as now confronts the country, it seems fitting and proper for our people to be well versed in how Federal monies are being expended and the above figures indicate that North Carolina has shared liberally in the Federal effort to stimulate our national economic structure.

Thirty-four Yancey County farmers have just finished planting 66,000 forest tree seedlings on eroded spots on their farms.

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**Northern Lights Put On Brilliant Display**

Greensboro People. Up Early Friday Morning. View Colorful Sight.

New York, April 16—The heavens were brilliantly colored by aurora borealis early today, but the cause of the magnificent display, electrical discharges in the atmosphere, brought nothing save trouble to telephone, cable, radio and telegraphic centers the country over.

Harvard observatory reported the display the brightest in 35 years with the northern light flickering dim pink and ranging to red nearly the color of blood. A grand show, but few saw it because the display did not begin until 1:20 a. m., E. S. T.

The 200,000-mile leased wire net-work of the Associated Press was tied up almost completely for more than two hours, the longest period in more than a decade. Other wire news services experienced the same difficulties. A less serious disturbance occurred last January.

An engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph company measured the stray electrical currents at 500 volts at times. The erratic, uncontrollable currents made communications impossible on "open" lines that were strung above ground, from New England to Atlanta and from coast to coast.

Western Union and Postal Telegraph were affected, but Radiomarine corporation and the coast guard reported they were able to maintain contact with ships at sea. Scientists say the northern lights are like colossal neon tubes of the stratosphere; the cases of the upper strata or air are touched off by the electricity of the magnetic storms high above the earth.

**Wins County Championship**



Bunn Basketball team which won the Franklin County Championship in March. Reading left to right they are Frances Previtte, Captain, Lounelle Tant, Bettie Thelma Johnson, Louise Shearon, Coach Helen Edwards, Marjorie Johnson, Alovis Strickland, Annie Laurie Shearon, Rachel Strickland and Geraldine Wilder.

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**POLLARD PRESENTS 19 CANDIDATES TO BISHOP PENICK FOR CONFIRMATION**

Thursday, April 14, Bishop Penick made his visitation to the Episcopal Mission of the Resurrection in Henderson, and confirmed nineteen candidates. Six from Louisburg, thirteen from Henderson.

There also were 5 baptisms. A large congregation greeted the Bishop and the Rev. Mr. Hughes. Pollard has a large parochial school here of 157 boys and girls.

His work is supported by white friends in the Diocese of North Carolina.

Mrs. Henpecked (sarcastically): "I suppose you've been to see a sick friend—holding his hand all evening!"

Husband (absently): "If I'd been holding his hand, I'd have made money."

She: "Are you doing anything for that cold of yours?"  
He: "I sneeze whenever it wants me to."

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Just as sincerely we hold that the weight of the evidence is overwhelmingly against them...that beer is a mild, wholesome food beverage...and that "there is nothing more promising to combat the evil of too much alcohol than the opportunity of drinking good beer."

No...it is not in beer itself, we believe, that its gravest problem lies, but in those conditions, undesirable to us all, which sometimes surround its sale.

How should that problem be handled... by brewers, by retailers, by consumers, and by the public authorities? On its handling, we believe, depends the ultimate success or failure of the art and science of brewing, with all its manifold contributions to human pleasure and happiness and to the farm and industrial welfare of this country.

In that belief, a short time ago the Brewers Foundation was organized... to align the brewing industry with forces working for the public good in this country.

Our underlying motive... to perpetuate and promote our industry... is of course obvious. But equally obvious, we hope, is the fact that our interests coincide with the public interest.

Important progress has been made. Brewer-members of the Foundation already represent nearly half the production of beer and ale in the United States; and these members are

pledged, individually and collectively, to the Brewers Code, one significant clause of which is as follows:

"We pledge our support to the duly constituted authorities for the elimination of anti-social conditions wherever they may surround the sale of beer to the consumer."

Being practical men, we promise no miracles. We cannot immediately or effectively "police" the quarter-million points where beer is sold (nor, to be fair, have we legal authority in many cases to do so). Nor can we, immediately, bring about full compliance with the law among all retailers, nor honest enforcement by all authorities.

But a beginning has been made...and we do promise that you will see results from it.

How far we can go, and how soon, depends very much on ourselves...but partly also on you.

Public opinion, once aroused, can operate to bring about honest enforcement of existing laws. Restriction of your patronage only to legal, respectable retail outlets can and will operate to raise retailing standards. Public preference for the products of Foundation members... will bear witness of your approval both to members and to cooperating retailers, and will encourage them to renewed efforts.

This is, therefore, at once a statement of our objectives and an appeal for your support, without which we must fall short of our high hopes. We urgently invite your full and sympathetic cooperation.

**UNITED BREWERS INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION**  
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