

President Given Almost Unrestricted Authority To Spend Huge Amount

Washington, April 5.—Chief provisions of the Roosevelt work relief program today approved by congress—the biggest peace time appropriation measure in history—follows:

President Roosevelt is given almost unrestricted authority to spend \$4,880,000,000 by June 30, 1937, to "provide relief, work relief and to increase employment by providing for useful projects."

Of the \$880,000,000 transferred from unexpended balances of the RFC and other agencies to the relief administration around \$300,000,000 is to be returned to the PWA and various departments that loaned funds to finance relief pending approval of the measure.

Under the \$4,000,000,000 fund, allocations are made to eight divisions of projects, with authority for the President to shift 20 per cent or \$800,000,000 to various projects under a flexible provision.

Allocations earmarked are:

1. Highways, roads, streets and grade crossings, \$800,000,000.
2. Rural rehabilitation and relief in stricken agricultural areas, and water conservation, trans-mountain water diversion, irrigation and reclamation, \$500,000,000.
3. Rural electrification, \$100,000,000.
4. Housing, \$450,000,000.

5. Assistance for reductional, professional and clerical persons, \$300,000,000.

6. Civilian conservation corps, \$600,000,000.

7. Loans and grants for non-federal projects, \$900,000,000.

8. Sanitation; prevention of soil erosion, reforestation, forestation, flood control, rivers and harbors and miscellaneous projects, \$350,000,000.

The public works administration and the CCC are continued for two years each, with the relief administration extended for one year.

The President is authorized for one year to use in his discretion the fund in administering the agriculture adjustment act.

Loans to finance purchase of farm lands by farmers, sharecroppers, tenants and farm laborers are authorized.

Payment of prevailing wages on permanent federal buildings is required, but the proposed \$50.00 a month "security wage" may be paid relief workers on other projects.

Not less than 25 per cent of the

cost of state, municipal and other political subdivision projects under a \$900,000,000 allocation shall go to labor, the President to determine the factors that comprise labor costs.

Federal rivers and harbors, public buildings and reclamation projects must be supervised by the war, treasury and interior departments now having jurisdiction.

American products must be used in projects wherever possible, and private enterprise must be given opportunity where feasible.

State and other new supervisory officials receiving more than \$5,000 a year in pay must be approved by the senate.

The President is authorized to issue regulations, the violations of which would bring a penalty of \$1,000. Those practicing fraud in obtaining contracts or relief will be subject to a fine of \$2,000.

Except for the Philippines, all states, the District of Columbia and territorial possessions are to share in the fund.

ALLENSVILLE HONOR ROLL

The following students of Allensville school made an average of 90 per cent on subject matter and 95 per cent on behavior which placed them on the list of Honor Students for the seventh month of school: 1st GRADE—Betty Byrd West, Edgar Davis, Elizabeth Turner, Christine Slaughter, Willie Averette, Catherine Anderson; 2nd Grade—Thomas Anderson, Henry Slaughter, William Slaughter, Frances Dixon, Marie Gentry, Louise Nelson; 3rd GRADE—Ernest Denny, Hazeline Davis, Lois West, Gerald Averette, Ehp Yarboro, Alma Hughes, George Wallace Gentry; 4th GRADE—Samuel Whitt, Jeter Newcomb, Herman Anderson, Layton Morris, Ircle Gentry, Roy Averette, Hazel Wilson, Pearl Hicks, Ida Lou Shelton, Elsie West; 5th GRADE—Nannie Mae Evans, Melvina Gentry, Hazel Slaughter; 6th GRADE—Geraldine Moorefield, Allie Brann, Catherine Averette, Docie Vickers; 7th GRADE—Janie Hughes, Sara

"The Red-Headed Stepchild" To Be Staged At A. H. S.

Allensville Seniors Are Practicing Three-Act Comedy-Drama; Indications Are For Successful Performance

Rehearsals of "The Red-Headed Stepchild," a three act comedy-drama, have been in full swing for the past two weeks and it is thought by the director, Mr. S. B. Satterwhite, that the seniors by the time of production will have achieved near professional finesse.

The entire action takes place in the fashionable Chicago home of Richard Russell, who has been married twice. Bess, the daughter by his first marriage, whose mother is dead, has been living on her uncle's ranch in Montana. When her uncle dies, her father has her to come home to live, much against the wishes of his wife and other daughter. Bess is tom-boyish, and yet a lovable, little creature. In spite of the cultured Russell family's disapproval of her, she eventually wins the love of the very man who presumably is her half-sister's admirer. In the meantime Edith and Lucia have come to realize the real worth of little Bess, and so become reconciled to her as an addition to their family.

From the very beginning you will be in sympathy with the red-headed step-child, Estelle Gentry, in her efforts to get along in a city environment surrounded by non-understanding persons. You will watch with suspense as the heroine makes the best of one awkward situation after another. The play abounds in laughable episodes and sparkling in

- Rice, Clarice Long.
- HIGH SCHOOL
- 8th GRADE—Anna Chandler, Nell Crumpton; 9th GRADE—Rob Crumpton, Shirley Baughanan, Dwight Gentry, Marshall Gentry, Willie Hicks; 10th GRADE—Alice Brann, Goldie Daniel, Ivy Gentry, Katie Gentry, Isabelle Yarboro, Texie Stigall, Carrie Lee Williford, Alma Slaughter, Helen Slaughter, Inez Powell; 11th GRADE—Annie Thomas Oakley, Thomas Wood, Eliza Rice, Estelle Gentry, Edna Young, Nellie Gentry, Roxanna Gentry.

CENTRAL GRADED SCHOOL NEWS

Ministers Make Talks At The Chapel Programs; Other Interesting News Of Central High S.

One of the most impressive talks that has been made at the Central School during the term was made by Mr. J. H. Shore last Thursday morning. He began by saying that he had a gift for every child present. This gift was a string of seven pearls, which he wished every child would accept and wear, throughout his or her life, because it would give success and help build character.

The seven pearls were first, sincerity, the golden thread of life, Second: truthfulness, the world is created on the basis of truth, third: honesty, be honest in your relations with everyone, fourth: purity, strive for a pure soul and a clean life, fifth: perseverance, that "stickiveness" that makes a man out of you, sixth: Courtesy, politeness and kindness being most essential, and the seventh, unselfishness, strive to be more like the most unselfish man who ever lived, Jesus Christ. This was Mr. Shore's first visit to us and we will give him a most hearty welcome when he comes again. On Monday morning of this week

humor. No part of it is weak, and each member of the cast has the opportunity to make good.

Mrs. Edith Russell, Julia Chandler, Mrs. Oliver Woodruff, Nellie Slaughter.

Mrs. Emory Scott, Annie Oakley Briggs, Lamberth Gentry, Lucia Russell, Roxanna Gentry, Dudley Russell, Osborne Oakley, Elizabeth Russell (Bess), Estelle Gentry.

George Garrison, Arch Gentry, Ethel Ashley, Eliza Rice, Lucile Christy, Edna Young, Flora Farnum, Nellie Gentry.

Mr. J. F. Herbert delighted us with a timely message taken from the proverbs. "He urged not to talk too much, as this was Mr. Herbers's last visit this school term the school children at the suggestion of Miss Collins wished him a most pleasant vacation.

Some of the rooms have been doing quite a bit of creative writing and we are giving two original poems by Clyde White Wade, 3rd B Grade.

THE RABBIT
I saw a little rabbit,
That's always my habit!
He runs so very fast
Across my little path.
The first stanza is by the poet G. P. Guerier, the last stanza by Clyde White Wade.

THE ROBINS
When the summer days are long
And rare is cheery song,
Then comes Bob White,
Bob White! Bob White!
And then Bob White is gone!
I miss his cheery tones
But I'll be sure to see him soon
Sometime, somewhere, some afternoon.

At present the Central School is interested in the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra program put on Wednesday afternoon, for the benefit of the school children. This opportunity is given to the rooms who make up a certain amount of money. Needless to say the school is anxious to be 100 per cent.

We take this means of thanking the volunteers, Mrs. Bruce Newell and Mrs. Emmett Wilkerson, who made it possible for two of the teachers to attend the N. C. E. A. meeting held at Winston-Salem, on March 28-30.

One of the fine things that the different rooms have done this year has been to remember the sick children or the needy children with baskets of fruit or other gifts. Hereby some of the essential traits of character, thoughtfulness and kindness have been instilled in the children.

LET US TO YOUR COMMERCIAL PRINTING THE COURIER

Hear About TOWN

Last week there appeared in these columns an advertisement from one of the filling stations which caused some amusement to the friends of the advertiser. It called attention to the fact that the said filling station operator was going to stop violating the fourth commandment, in other words was going to remember the Sabbath day. Some of his friends were kidding him about the advertisement when so said friends tell us, the proprietor said, "Well, I am getting tired of working on Sunday." Now, of course, he did not say this, but his friends have been having lots of fun out of the joke.

Did you "take 'em off" last week? Well, if you did we know you have been mighty cold this week, for the weather has been anything but spring like. Not only has it been cold, but the atmosphere has been so damp that the cold just naturally went clear through you. And speaking of the weather, one of the Ministers told us that of the 14 Sundays this year there had only been two that were fair. Of course the preachers notice this, for when Sunday is cold, or raining, the congregation drops off, and when the congregation is small the collection is ditto.

Monday we noticed a crowd hanging around the court house nearly all day, and when we asked what was going on we were informed that Mr. Ellington had received his application blanks for fertilizer and seed loans. Well, if you must borrow money probably Uncle Sam is your best bet, but if you can possibly get by without borrowing you will have more of your tobacco money next fall which you can call your

Bethel Students Visit Capitol

The Junior and Senior classes of Bethel Hill High School visited Raleigh Thursday, April 4th, and made a tour of the points of interest there.

Members of the party were: Seniors: Ethel Brown, Hazel Dixon, Nellien Dunn, Nannie Lee Evans, Otella Gravite, Louise Humphries, Effie Long, Nannie Murray, Odella Perkins, Kitty Walker, Lottie Whitlow, Reginald Dunn, Jack Evans, Raymond Gentry, S. P. Gentry, Jr., Bill Jones, Robert Montague, Woody Rogers, W. D. White, Bradsher Davis.

Juniors: Annie Mae Brandon, Nannie Harris, Hazel Jones, Ellen Coxie Merritt, Gladys Murray, Musette O'Brian, Daisy Smith, Clara Woody, Walter Rogers, Percy Brandon, Guy Dixon, E. D. Jones, Talmage Long, C. L. Perkins, Frances Powell, Robert Sanford, James Shotwell, Wallace Finger, Henry Woody, Arthur Wrenn, Merritt Young, George Murray.

The students were accompanied by: R. B. Griffin, Principal; M. Ruth Starling; Mrs. Mason Murray; J. W. Tatum; J. H. Shotwell; Rull Gentry; J. G. Murray; R. L. Whitt.

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own. My, what a busy time there is going to be on the farm just as soon as the weather clears up and the land gets in shape for cultivation.

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