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LETTER FROM HON. WINSTON COOK

MADISON COUNTY'S REPRESENTATIVE GIVES DIGEST OF WORK OF LEGISLATURE AFFECTING MADISON COUNTY

The following letter from Hon. Winston Cook, now in the legislature at Raleigh will no doubt be read with considerable interest by the people of Madison County:

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15, 1925.
Mr. H. L. Story,
Marshall, N. C.,
Dear Sir:

May I acknowledge through your paper the many letters from my friends in Madison? It would be almost impossible to give a direct reply to each and all. I appreciate the many suggestions and will give the greatest consideration to all requests.

I am enclosing a list of all committees and ask that you print especially the committee on pensions.

The western Representations are trying to get together on a uniform game law.

I am informed by lawyers and judges that no law can be enacted to remedy the situation in regard to captured liquor cars where they are under mortgage. The innocent holder of the mortgage must be protected and unless it can be shown that the mortgage is fictitious there is no recourse.

The Chowan River bridge has passed the Senate and indications are that it will pass the house next week.

A bill has been enacted authorizing the Governor to appoint a commissioner of pardons to relieve him of much of that trying duty.

A bill has passed the Senate reducing the property exemption from \$300 to \$50. The vote was 25 to 21. I will oppose this bill in the house because it lays a heavy burden on the class least able to carry it. I have canvassed the Minority Members and they will all oppose it.

The banking bill requiring all banks to contribute 2 percent of deposits to a depositories guarantee fund to make good the failures was killed in the Senate Committee.

The bill prohibiting loans to one individual, in excess of 10 percent of capital and surplus will also be killed I think.

The most important State Wide measure for Madison is the Equalization Fund law recommended by the commission created to investigate that matter by the last legislature. As drawn it provides a State fund of over two millions for each of the next two years. Our share will amount to about

forty thousand dollars. If the bill passes I will mail you the copy. Of course I'll do what I can to boost it for it is the only salvation of small counties.

My bill to reduce the tax in lieu of road work from \$10 to \$8 has been ratified. Likewise a bill to increase the salary of our tax collector to \$2000. I trust that no one will criticize this measure. It was supported by a very strong petition and I don't believe that this work, when separated from the Sheriff's office, can be carried on with profit for any less.

The bill recommended by the Commissioners, which regulates hauling lumber, logs, and other heavy material over the roads, has been ratified.

My bill to repeal the Free-land Road—the most important local measure—was killed in the house committee. Of course this was due to strong opposition from Madison folks and others and the fact that many failed to send me petitions.

There will be no more salary increases if I can prevent it.

You may have any or all of my bills for print at the close of the session and if you desire copies of any state wide measures I will send them to you.

I am expecting a list of names for Justices from Mr. West and all other names will also be submitted.

If you desire other information write me.

Very truly yours,
WINSTON COOK

Mr. Cook's name appears on the following committees:

Committee on Education
Committee on Enrolled Bills
Committee on Fish & Fisheries
Committee on Journal, Committee on Manufacturing and Labor, Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The Pension Committee
The Pension Committee, requested to be published, is as follows:

Representatives Bray, chairman; Matthews, Cates, Black, Bowie, Hayman, Falls, Downtin, Watkins, Hart, Grant, King, Currie, Horton, Galloway, Simpson, Franklin, Reavis, Batten.

SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

There will be regular morning worship at the Methodist church in Marshall, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Special music will be rendered. Every one is cordially invited.

law we collect one-tenth of your income." Foolish, silly, unscriptural opinion. I give any reader of this paper the privilege of writing to Brother Sprinkle at South Green street, Morganton, N. C., and ask him for the three letters I wrote him, or ask him to publish the entire discussion, and also how it ended—a decision by him to exclude me from the church, because I would not agree with his teaching, and live up with him, contrary to my honest conviction. He even went far enough to call me before a council, but failed, as the church killed his move. I would to God that all laymen would awaken to their duty, and study the word of God for themselves, and cast aside the opinions of the educated and refuse to be influenced and led by the dictations of the clergy. Leave off the worship of the preacher and worship God. The clergy has already overshadowed the laymen with false teaching, just as the prophets had the children of Israel when Ezekiel appeared on the scene.

M. C. RADCLIFF
Asheville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 5.

"Does the question embarrass you?" asked the professor at examination.
"Not at all, sir," replied the student. "It is quite clear. It is the answer that bothers me!"

POINTS OF INTEREST IN AND NEAR EDENTON, N. C.

Carefully Compiled by DR. RICHARD DILLARD

1—First settlement here about 1658, and called "Chuwon Precinct," afterwards "Towne in Queen Ann's Creek," the "Towne in Mattercomock Creek," and Port or Roanoke." On the death of Gov. Eden, 1722, called Edenton in his honor. Edenton capital of North Carolina 1722-1766.

2—St. Paul's Church, organized 1701. Present edifice erected 1736. Tombs of Royal Governors in the churchyard.

3—Site of Edenton Tea party House on Court House Green, marked by Revolutionary cannon and bronze Tea Pot.

4—Cupola House, built 1758, by Francis Corbin, Lord Granville's Land Agent.

5—First Court House built 1719, present one erected 1767.

6—Former home of James Iredell, Associate Justice of U. S. Supreme Court under Washington.

7—Business site of Joseph Hewes, signer of Declaration of Independence for N. C.

8—Hayes, the stately seat of Gov. Samuel Johnston, the first U. S. Senator from N. C.

9—Beverly Hall and its beautiful garden, built for a bank in 1810. Suspended when Andrew Jackson vetoed the State Bank Bill.

10—Revolutionary cannon on Court House Green, brought here from France for Gov. Caswell.

11—Naval battle in Albemarle Sound off Sandy Point between Confederate ram "Albemarle" and the Federal Fleet.

12—Union Fort at Wingfield, captured by Col. Brown in 1863. Only vestige of Civil War in County.

13—Bandon, former home of "Parson Earl" who established there the first Classical School for boys in N. C.

14—U. S. Fish Hatchery at Pamroke.

SANDFORD MAN BUTCHERS TWELVE-HUNDRED-POUND HOG

Many people were present when O. C. Cotton, of Sanford, North Carolina's Champion Pork Raiser butchered his big hog. The hog was three years old and weighed when dressed eleven hundred and twenty lbs. Before being dressed he weighed twelve hundred and twenty-five pounds and measured hanging on the scaffold, eight feet from the tip of the nose to the end of his feet, 27 inches across his back at the shoulders, seventy-two inches from one foot to the other after he was cut open. The hams weighed over one hundred lbs. each and the liver weighed twenty-six pounds. It took two horses to pull this porker from the pen to the cotton mill scales to be weighed. Estimates ran all the way from 800 to 1,000, but J. W. Blake guessed the exact weight, 1,120 pounds. Mr. Cotton has killed six hogs within the past six years, weighing 4,081 pounds, or on an average of 680 pounds to each hog.

Lawyer—"Well, I've proved that you are crazy, and you are, thanks to me, a free man. My fee is \$5,000."
Client—"But I'm not that crazy."
Kansas City Star

APPEAL FOR HELP FOR CHILDREN

MR. JOHN A. HENDRICKS, CHAIRMAN, CALLS ON PEOPLE OF MADISON COUNTY FOR THEIR PART

The cry of a starving child should appeal to anyone. North Carolina is responsible for the lives of 2083 orphan children. Madison County is called upon to support nine, or to raise \$540. This is a small sum for each one if all would help. Mr. Hendricks has asked the editor of this paper to send out through these columns this appeal. The position Mr. Hendricks holds requires a great deal of time and thought, for which he receives no compensation. We gladly pass the appeal on without compensation. Let everybody respond.

GOVERNOR McLEAN WRITES

A letter from Governor McLean to Mr. Hendricks is printed in full:

February 7, 1925.
Mr. John A. Hendricks,
Marshall, N. C.,
My Dear Mr. Hendricks:

Beginning with the late Governor Bickett, it has been the custom for each succeeding Governor to accept the Honorary State Chairmanship of the Near East Relief. In accordance with this custom I have been requested to accept this position and have done so with the understanding that I shall be allowed the privilege of being an active Chairman.

I have read copies of several recent cablegrams from the Near East Relief which the State Director presented to me, and am convinced that we North Carolinians must keep up the wonderful fight we have waged for the past five years for just a short time longer if we are to realize 100 percent on the investment we have made in the past.

You are recognized as the chairman in Madison County. Your quota for the year which ends June 30, 1925, is \$540, which will provide care for nine of the 2083 children our State has been asked to support. For such a wonderful cause as this, with all its compensation to us who actually sacrifice for these children, your quota is most considerate.

These children need help now as well as next spring. It is an evident fact that campaigns waged now are infinitely easier to put across than those conducted in March or April. We must not delay our action. We know the work is worth while. The National officers as well as the State leaders are citizens of the highest type. They recognize the great need and so must we.

This campaign must not only succeed so far as raising the quota allocated to our State is concerned, but we must keep the overhead expenses at a minimum. Certain expenses connected with the campaign must be taken into certain consideration. If there were no overhead, there would be no campaign. An office must be maintained, a director in charge, etc.

You can help materially in keeping this overhead low. Carry out the program as outlined by the State office; get your county organized; start your campaign just as quickly as possible. Then push the work right along, using local speakers and workers. This will greatly reduce the overhead expenses.

There are 2083 little Armenian children looking to the people of North Carolina as a whole; nine of them are looking to you and your work.

As Honorary State Chairman and as a fellow citizen interested in the saving of the children entrusted to our care, I hope we will lose no time in raising our quota. I am counting on you and feel sure you will not fail the little ones allocated in your county.

Please write immediately to our State Director, Rev. Edgar C. Burns, Box 1198, Charlotte, N. C., in answer to this letter. Mr. Burns will make a report to me in two weeks regarding the situation throughout the state, and I am very hopeful that it will be favorable.

Faithfully yours,
ANGUS W. McLEAN,
Honorary State Chairman,
Near East Relief.

MR. ALBERT L. COX WRITES

February 12, 1925.
Mr. John Hendricks,
Marshall, N. C.,
My Dear Mr. Hendricks:

You have recently a letter from Governor McLean relative to his having accepted the Honorary State Chairmanship of Near East Relief. The Governor was good enough to send me a copy of this letter. I endorse to the fullest what he has said.

For the past five years I have been a member of the State Executive Committee. I am personally acquainted with many of the officials of this organization and know that they are not only splendid business men but conscientious in their work.

During the time I have been identified with the State organization, I have every reason to believe that the overhead expenses have been carefully looked after and kept to a minimum. The Directors have been high type Christian gentlemen. Our present State Director is an Episcopal clergyman—a man worthy of the position. Every one in the State, especially the church people, know our State Chairman, Mr. J. B. Ivey, of Charlotte. He needs no commendation. You know of his splendid character and ability.

I sincerely trust you will get behind the work in your county; organize your forces, get sub-chairmen in the various districts and towns, then go after your quota vigorously. The cause is one of the most worthy the people of North Carolina have been called upon to help, and is worthy your best efforts. We should be willing to make a real sacrifice to insure its success.

Please write at once to Mr. J. B. Ivey, Charlotte, N. C., and assure him that he can count on you for your full quota. If our state is to do its share, nothing short of this will suffice.

Fraternally yours,
ALBERT L. COX,
Member Executive Committee
Near East Relief.

These two letters should show the position which Mr. Hendricks holds. Let the people of Madison rally to the support of these orphans.

Prof.—"When did Caesar defeat the greatest number?"
Stude—"I think on examination day."

PREACHING AT BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. L. C. Roberts, well known minister of Madison County, will preach at the Marshall Baptist church next Sunday, February 22, at both services—11 o'clock in the morning and 7:00 o'clock in the evening. Let everybody attend church at some place and time.