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CURRENT TOPICS REVIEW

Short Items From The Daily
Press and Congress
NOT DISCOURAGED

Not being discouraged by the President's veto, agricultural organizations are already formulating an aggressive campaign to bring about the enactment of the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief Bill by the Seventieth Congress. Representative Dickinson, of Iowa, said that the fight is to be carried on by an educational campaign through literature and speeches by men to be sent to a number of states. Every effort, he said, will be made, as a part of the drive, to win Presidential approval when the new Congress shall have taken final action.

DECISIONS

It was recently held by the Circuit Court of Appeals that an alien who voluntarily leaves this country is subject to all the provisions of the Immigration Act when he seeks to return, and that he may be denied entrance on account of crimes that he has committed in this country. It was also held that a pardon is of assistance to an alien in a deportation proceeding only when the crime of which he is pardoned was committed within the five-year period after entry into this country.

PRESIDENT'S VACATION

Announcements from the White House state that President Coolidge intends to spend his summer vacation in the West. The Colorado Springs home of Spencer Penrose has been offered for the summer use of the Chief Executive and he is said to look upon the offer with favor. Rumors have it that the President will take advantage of his trip into the West to present his views of farm relief to the farmers in that section.

THREE-POWER CONFERENCE

After Italy and France had declined to participate in a five-power conference for the limitation of naval armaments, the United States proposed that Japan, Great Britain and the United States hold such a conference in Geneva. This proposal was accepted by the other two nations and the three-power conference will probably be held in Geneva about the first of June.

PREDICTIONS

Supporters of the Boulder Dam project confidently predict that legislation will be passed for its development at the next session of Congress. Addison T. Smith, Chairman of the House Committee of Irrigation and Reclamation, said:

"A recent poll of the House membership on the subject has convinced the friends of the legislation that at least three-fourths of the membership are in favor of the project. I think that the Senate is also favorable to the proposal. I do not have any doubt but what the bill will be reported early in the forthcoming session of Congress and passed."

WHITE SLAVERY

The League of Nations Council has taken active steps in the campaign for the suppression of white slavery according to the New York Times. A report is being forwarded to all Governments for their comments thereon with a view to arranging a convention at which definite measures will be adopted for wiping out this great social evil.

A LARGE AMOUNT

A total of \$4,211,201,270.41 was provided for current expenses of the government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, Chairman Madden, of the House Appropriations Committee, announced in summing up the financial activities of the recent session of Congress. While the amount is \$242,600,525 below that made available during the present fiscal year, the chairman said, the reduction would have been only \$100,000,000 if the Senate had passed the second deficiency bill and the public buildings measure.

NICARAGUAN CONTROL

A statement authorized at the White House says that President States would deem it desirable to enter into a treaty with Nicaragua, such as has been proposed by President Diaz. The treaty is said to be similar to the treaty of 1915 between the United States and Haiti and calls for a protectorate over Nicaragua. It was stated that it has been the policy of President Coolidge to let these countries work out their own salvation. Therefore, the President believes that to take on a permanent obligation in Nicaragua would be proceeding a little farther than this country would care to go.

MEXICO OPTIMISTIC

A distinct feeling of optimism that a way will be found to compose the difficulties with the United States over Mexico's Alien Land and Petroleum laws is apparent in Mexican official circles, according to an article in the New York Times. Persons high in the confidence of the Mexican gov-

ernment officials say this optimism is well founded and that some are in favor of calling a special session of Congress to initiate amendments to Article XXVII, which, with the law and regulations based on it, is the basis of the difficulty with the United States over Americans' property rights.

MR. ROY WALL, OF MARS HILL, APPOINTED "FEDERAL LAND APPRAISER."

The following letter, we feel sure will be of so much interest to the people of Madison County that we are publishing it without the consent of Mr. Wall, but trust he will not object:

Mars Hill, N. C., March 30th, 1925
News-Record, Marshall, N. C.

Dear Mr. Story:

On March 21st I received my appointment as "Federal Land Appraiser" from the Farm Loan Board at Washington, D. C.

I am assigned to the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C., and as I am the only appraiser the Bank has from Western North Carolina they have assigned all of their appraisal work in Western North Carolina to me.

It is a genuine pleasure to have the opportunity of serving my own people and territory in this capacity.

Enclosed find \$2.00 to renew my subscription for your paper.

With best wishes for you in your work, I am,

Very Truly,
ROY J. WALL

THE DIFFERENT CLASS OF HEARERS.

Dr. John A. Pool, Mars Hill College.

"Take heed how you hear."
Luke 8:18.

A. The Seeming Hearers.

A slight move forward brings us to the seeming hearer. This class probably feels more preschers than any one of the other classes. They look straight at the preacher and make him think that his message is going straight home. Things around do not seem to distract or disturb them. But it is not because that he is being said, but because their minds are thinking of things elsewhere. The women are thinking of their household affairs, society interests, or the afternoon ride. The men are thinking of their farms, their merchandise, their counting rooms, or other business. The young folks are thinking of their sweethearts or what they call having a good time. In fact, the things that get the attention of these seeming hearers are too numerous to mention, but one can see the trouble I am trying to overcome. Nothing can hold these last three kinds of hearers very long. Butterfly like, they fit from one flower to another. No continued real thinking for them. They remind me of Sambo and his master's horse. The master said to Sambo, "You cannot keep your mind on my horse for 1 hour." O, yes, I kin," said Sambo. The master said "if you will, I will give him to you." Sambo thought he was sure of the horse. He got along pretty well for about 25 minutes. Then he turned to the master and said, "Does I gets de saddle too?"

5. The Critical Hearer.

These are hearers that cannot be satisfied with the preaching, of whatever kind it may be. If it is short, they want it long; if it is long, they want it short. If it is smooth, placid, and cool; they want it hot and full of thunder-sound, sense or no sense. If it is full of heaven and God's love, they want it full of hell fire, and vice-versa. If the preacher's pupil manner is correct and a little stiff, they say he is stuck up; if he is slouchy, they laugh and sneer. If he is loud, they want him low; if he is low they want him loud. Although this class of hearers give very little to the minister, yet he is criticised for his shabby clothes and those of his family, and for his debts for the bare necessities of life. Nothing in doctrine, manner, or form can please these critics. Just anything for criticism; nothing goes to please them. They remind me of the old political saying, "Be damned if you do, and be damned if you don't."

6. The Literary Hearer.

They are those who are on the outlook for the rhetorician and the orator. They want their ears regaled and tickled with high-sounding words, easy-flowing phrases, periodic sentences and paragraphs, closing with high-flown perorations. It matters not whether the preacher is saying anything or not if it is sounding big. They like to hear quotations from their favorite authors and choice bits of poetry. I have no fight to make on fine diction. I like to hear it in its proper place. But when that becomes the chief thing, it becomes a stumbling block. I once heard of a negro preacher who hollowed out in the middle of his sermon, "Gunsungumpon, gunsungumpon, gunsungumpon." After the service one of the college colored brethren asked him what those words meant. He said, "I don't really know

what dey means, but dey did sound mighty big." Yes, big language, that's it. This class of hearers can never stand a misplaced word, a faulty phrase, a wrongly constructed sentence. The King's English MUST NOT BE BROKEN, even though in the breaking of it the hearts of men are broken and souls are saved.

(Another installment on the above subject will appear in next week issue of the News-Record.)

PRES. R. L. MOORE

Endorses Law Enforcement Act Passed In Last Legislature

MARS HILL COLLEGE
An Accredited Junior College

Co-Educational Founded 1857
"With all thy getting, get understanding."

Mars Hill, N. C.
March 24, 1925.

Mr. N. B. McDevitt,
Marshall, N. C.

Dear McDevitt:

It seems to me that there are very fine possibilities of law enforcement in the law you passed as printed in the last issue of the News-Record. You have named some very fine men for this kind of work and have given them power enough to count in community and county law enforcement. I hope every worthy man in the number will accept the responsibility, faithfully performance of which should greatly improve conditions in our county making it one of the finest in moral force and law abiding citizenship in all the State.

I wish I had time and vigor to write further of my approval of this act which aims at better conditions in our midst.

Ever with kindest wishes,
Sincerely,
R. L. MOORE.

C. M. CARPENTER, RETIRED PASTOR, TAKEN BY DEATH

Prominent W. N. C. Minister
Dies After Long Illness At
Candler Home.

Rev. C. M. Carpenter, of Candler, a superannated minister of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, died Thursday afternoon at his home at Candler. For the past twenty years he had been a member of the conference, serving pastorates at Hayesville, Marshall, Rosman, Leicester and other places in this section. He was obliged to retire from active work three years ago because of declining health. Mr. Carpenter was born in Catawba county, January 28, 1857, but the greater part of his life was spent in this part of the state. For several years he taught in the schools of Haywood county, before actively entering the ministry.

Mr. Carpenter leaves his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Talathia Palmer, six daughters and four sons. The daughters are: Mrs. J. C. Rich, of Candler; Mrs. J. C. McCurry, of Asheville; Mrs. John Evans, of Candler; Mrs. W. J. Bryan, of Candler; Mrs. Neal Scroggins, of Candler; and Mrs. Bernard Crawford, of Candler. The sons are Jesse B. Carpenter, of Haywood county; D. R. Carpenter, of Detroit, Mich.; William A. Carpenter, of Candler; and Frank Carpenter, of Troy, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at Morenci Methodist church, at Candler, and the burial will be in the church cemetery. The services will be in charge of Rev. A. L. Latham, of Candler, and Dr. Dan Atkins and Rev. T. A. Gros, both of Asheville.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

The last meeting of the Marshall Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school building next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is especially desired by the president that all the officers be present, as there is important business to be transacted. Next Tuesday—3 o'clock!

Unless one can grow cotton for 10 cents per pound, he had best prepare to supply his groceries by some other means.

hog feeding is now an established farm industry in North Carolina and those farmers who are following the best practices are making money out of it.

BILLS PASSED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDEVITT

Copies of Bills passed in the last General Assembly by Representative McDevitt. Others will appear weekly until they are all printed in full in this newspaper.

H. B. 749
S. B. 884.

An Act to establish a budget system for Madison County and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That from and after the first Monday of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven, the board of county commissioners of Madison County shall appropriate no money except as hereinafter set out.

Sec. 2. That the board of county commissioners shall make appropriations and expenditures only upon the estimates of various departments of said county as approved and adopted by said board of commissioners at their first meeting in August of each and every year, and shall make no further expenditures for said year. The meeting of the board of commissioners on the first Monday of August of each and every year to make appropriation and levy for the county of Madison shall be public, and any citizen or taxpayer desiring shall be heard and said commissioners shall be the sole judges of the various appropriation and amounts to be levied, provided, however, that the tax rate for Madison County shall not exceed one dollar and seventy-five cents on the hundred dollars valuation but this rate of one dollar and seventy-five cents shall not be construed to refer to any special township tax.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to call upon the heads of the various departments to furnish an anticipated estimate of the necessary expenditures of their various departments during the ensuing year, and said board of county commissioners shall furnish said estimate to said board of county commissioners at their first regular meeting in July of each year, which department shall include roads, county home and outside poor, public health, county welfare, county farm demonstration agent, home demonstration agent, budget of the county school board, treasurer, expense of board of county commissioners and every other subdivision of the government of Madison County now created or which may hereafter be created, and each report of said department shall show, in addition to their anticipated needs for the year beginning August the first and ending July thirty-first, a full and complete report of all expenditures in their respective departments and for what expended during the past year: Provided, however, that only estimated expenditures may be required for the year ending July the thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven.

Sec. 4. That the estimate so furnished by the department heads, the board of county commissioners of Madison County shall make up a full and complete budget of expenditures for the ensuing year: Provided, however, said board of commissioners shall cut down the anticipated expenditures of said departments for the year ending July the thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven so that the county tax rate on the hundred dollar assessed valuation shall not exceed one dollar and seventy-five cents on the hundred, and said commissioners shall publicly announce said budget and levy for Madison County and shall not alter said budget when adopted.

Sec. 5. That when said budget is adopted, it shall show the amount set aside for the use and operation of each department during the said year, and the same shall be charged to said department and shall be for the use of said department, and shall not be transferred to or used by, any other department, said surplus so remaining shall be shown in the next report of said department, and shall be used as a part of the appropriation of said department for the ensuing year, provided said department is maintained, and if not, transferred to the general fund for reappropriation, among the other departments.

Sec. 6. That the board of county commissioners shall, upon the adoption of said budget, levy a sufficient ad valorem tax upon taxable property of said county to raise sufficient revenue to cover said appropriations shown in said budget, and in addition shall levy a sufficient tax to pay the interest on all bonded indebtedness and a sufficient amount in addition to retire all bonds maturing during said years: Provided, however, that in the discretion of the county commissioners they may issue funding bonds as is provided by law to take care of any maturing bonded indebtedness.

Sec. 7. That all issues of bonds

outstanding against said county shall be kept by the auditor in a book prepared for said purpose, showing the nature and amount of said bonds for what issued and the interest account on said bonds, and all amounts collected to retire maturing bonds so that said account will show a true statement of all bonds at all times.

Sec. 8. That the funds created for any purpose under this act shall not be diverted to any other purpose, but shall remain to the credit to the department for which it is appropriated except as herein provided.

Sec. 9. That the board of education shall be designated as the purchasing agent of supplies for all their supervision, and the county commissioners are hereby designated as purchasing agent for all other departments of Madison County, said purchases to be made upon requisition from the heads of the various departments: Provided, however, ordinary repairs for machinery may be purchased by heads of departments operating said machinery: Provided, same must be promptly reported to the auditor. That all purchases made by the county commissioners or board of education are to be charged against the appropriation as shown in the budget for said department; that the superintendent of schools shall make a monthly report to the auditor of all expenditures and for what purpose, and the clerk to the board of county commissioners shall make a similar report to said auditor of the expenditures including salaries and fees and all other expenditures shall be charged against the respective budgets.

Sec. 10. That the auditor of Madison County shall secure proper books to keep the accounts of the various departments and shall keep the accounts of said county showing the allowances made to the various departments, and shall issue all vouchers in payment of bills of each department when approved by the board of commissioners, the highway commissioner, the board of education of Madison County, except however, the board of education of Madison County shall issue their own vouchers subject to being approved by the auditor in order that he may keep a record of same, and the said auditor shall charge each voucher to the department for whose benefit the same is issued, and shall render a monthly statement on the first Monday in each month showing the condition of said account of each department, laying a copy before the board of commissioners and delivering a copy to the head of each department and shall keep the accounts that at the end of each month said accounts shall show the funds to the credit of each department, that no department shall exceed the amount appropriated for its use as shown by said budget.

Sec. 11. That the cost of instituting said budget system, including books, etc., shall be included in the budget together with such other expense as the county commissioners may deem just and right and said board shall add to the general levy for taxes a sufficient amount to institute said system and shall provide, if necessary, annually such assistance to the auditor of Madison County as is necessary to carry out the intent of this act.

Sec. 12. That any official of Madison County intentionally violating the provisions of this act or any part thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the superior court shall forfeit his or her office in the discretion of said court.

Sec. 13. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed: Provided, however, that this act shall not affect any act relating to bonds of Madison County heretofore enacted.

Sec. 14. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this 7th day of March, 1927.

J. ELMER LONG,
President of the Senate.

R. T. FOUNTAIN,
Speaker of House of Representatives.

Examined and found correct,
McDevitt, For Committee.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Department of State.

I, W. N. Everett, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached five (5) sheets to be a true copy from the records of this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done in office at Raleigh, this 8th day of March in the year of our Lord 1927.

W. N. EVERETT, Secretary of State

H. B. 1142
S. B. 1031

An Act for the Relief of the Board of Education and Tax Payers of Madison County and to save interest being paid out by the County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Whereas, it appears that the Board of education of Madison County have been obliged to pay out large sums of money in interest for money borrowed with which to start and run the said schools of Madison County on account of the tax books not being delivered to the tax collector until December and said taxes not being collected and settled in full until December of the following year and it appearing that it is the duty of the said county board of commissioners of Madison County to have the said tax books made and delivered to the tax collector as of October the said board of county commissioners

are ordered and directed to furnish proper clerical assistance to the county department in charge of making said tax books so that said tax books can be made and ready for delivery to the said tax collector on the first Monday in October nineteen hundred and twenty seven and thereafter said board of commissioners are ordered and directed to instruct and direct the said tax collector to settle in full in nineteen and twenty seven and thereafter for the tax list in said tax collector's hands.

Sec. 2. That the said county commissioners of Madison County are ordered and directed to pay for such clerical assistance to the department of Madison County making the said tax books that the said department shall be able to deliver said tax books on October first nineteen hundred and twenty seven and thereafter. The said board of commissioners are to pay for clerical assistance on the order of the department making said tax books provided however that the board of commissioners shall confer with the department making said tax books and ascertain the amount of assistance that will be needed to make said tax books by October first and shall agree as to what amount of money shall be appropriated and the said commissioners shall be judges of the amount of money expended if any, and they shall regulate the pay of any assistants recommended by the party in charge of making said tax books and thereafter pay the said assistants recommended by party in charge upon his or her order.

Sec. 3. It appearing that it has been taking four months in which to make the said tax books for Madison County and this Act requiring said books to be made in sixty days it seems that a double force would have to be employed to do the work and it is recited and understood that this act does not affect the amounts paid for making the tax books last year and the assistance referred to in this act shall be in addition to any received last year and shall be paid for over and above former allowance.

Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 2nd day of March, 1927.

J. ELMER LONG,
President of the Senate.

R. T. FOUNTAIN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Examined and found correct, Watkins for Committee.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Department of State.

I, W. N. Everett, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached two (2) sheets to be a true copy from the records of this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done in office at Raleigh, this 8th day of March in the year of our Lord 1927.

W. N. EVERETT, Secretary of State.

IN ANSWER TO NUMBER 17

We have read about school buses, But we have not seen, A word about our bus number 19 When you get on nineteen you are nearest Heaven;

Because she was sent out in 1927. It carries us down to old Marshall Hill, And we will love and cherish until we die,

For every morning, snow, rain or shine, We are at Marshall on plenty of time It doesn't make much fuss at all, Although it has some marks on the wall,

And as for gasoline; there isn't any use, She will run on moonshine, or perhaps tobacco-juice;

Every morning about seven o'clock; Down the road she will come without a knock.

All the parts are in good shape, Because we haven't happened to have any fate;

Sometimes it shakes us up pretty bad, But it's the best old school bus Madison has had.

We talk, laugh, yes and sometimes fight, And I guess you never did see such a sight,

Once in a while our driver gets cross Then he shows us who is the boss. But he is kind to everyone And sometimes he has some fun. But he always watches the sharp curves,

And nothing ever upsets his nerves. He is a 'purty' good fellow For he lets us sing and talk, Though when we get to quarreling, He says, 'you have got to walk.'

When school turns out and we hear the horn blow, Then we know it is time to go. So out we all run, to the bus, Always making a terrible fuss,

When Prof. Kanoy is standing nearby He looks at us with a mighty keen eye. We don't think he means any harm Only hates to see us alarmed. When we tell you the driver's name Some will smile,

It's nobody else, but Hugo Wild. If you want a car that will make ninety-nine an hour Get you a Ford bus just like ours. By a Senior and Freshman at the Marshall High.