

## Senator Reynolds To Virgin Islands

### Goes to Investigate Conditions and Inquire Into Charges Filed Against Governor of Island; To Visit Canal Zone Also.

United States Senator Robert R. Reynolds left Washington tonight for the Virgin Islands, an American possession, where he will investigate conditions and inquire into charges filed against Governor Paul Pearson before the Senate Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Senator Reynolds, who was named by Vice-President Garner as a member of a sub-committee, was unanimously selected by the other four members of the committee to sit as a court because of his keen knowledge of insular affairs and his success as a Federal prober, announced he would start hearings at St. Thomas beginning May 10th.

Federal investigators and attorneys have been in the islands for some time assembling evidence.

Senator Reynolds will stop off at Asheville en route South. He is to be guest of honor and principal speaker at the banquet to be held at the George Vanderbilt Hotel Saturday night in Asheville by those interested in the development of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Governor Hill McAllister, of Tennessee, also will speak at the banquet. A huge motorcade from all sections of North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee will bring guests to the affair.

Senator Reynolds has maintained keen interest in development of the Smoky Mountains Park project and he led the fight to have the Federal Government select the North Carolina route to the park.

Following his inquiry into affairs in the Virgin Islands, Senator Reynolds expects to proceed to the Panama Canal Zone where he will join with Senators Duffy, Bachman, Austin and Barbour as a sub-committee of the Senate Military Affairs Committee to probe labor conditions in the Canal Zone. The Senator is serving as chairman of this sub-committee. Protection of the Canal is of growing importance due to the strategic military position of this American "Gateway from East to West."

Following completion of the Panama Canal investigation, Senator Reynolds has been invited to visit numerous South and Central American countries as an "American Ambassador of Good Will" and to study trade conditions there which may prove helpful to the United States. He will make the tour of the South and Central American countries by airplane if he finds time to visit the Latin American neighbors.

During his absence from the National Capital, Senator Reynolds will continue to vote by proxy. He will keep in daily communication with Senate leaders, the chairman of the various committees on which he serves, with those Senators who are handling various important national legislative bills, and his office.

Prior to his departure Senator Reynolds said:

"Citizens of North Carolina may rest assured that during my absence the business of my office will be conducted with the usual dispatch and efficiency. My secretary, Wesley McDonald, and the entire office staff will keep me constantly advised on North Carolina matters and national affairs. As I am going on a government mission delegated to me by the Senate and the Vice-President I shall be privileged to use all communication facilities for keeping in constant contact with the Senate and my office. I deem this important government assignment a great honor for the State of North Carolina."

If he finds time, Senator Reynolds plans to visit Puerto Rico to sound out sentiment of the natives on the subject of their independence.

Senator Reynolds has already achieved outstanding distinction as a Federal prober at the Capitol, as the result of his thorough inquiry into the inadequacy of the bankruptcy and receivership laws as was disclosed by his recent investigations in the affairs of defunct hotels and real estate concerns. He also conducted public hearings on the bill pertaining to old age pensions and solved into the charges made by the little borrower that various interest rates were being levied at the Capital. New laws for the protection of the small bond-holder and the small borrower are expected to be enacted by the present Congress as the result of Senator Reynolds' investigations.

Senator Traylor of Maryland, declared that he would sponsor an independent bill for Puerto Rico just as he has done for the Philippines Islands. If the people seriously desire Senator King of Utah, also was



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considering offering a Puerto Rican independence bill, coupled with a preferential trade agreement.

Coincident with these interesting developments concerning United States southern possessions, Senator Sheppard intimated he would seek early action on his bill asking to limit employment in the Canal Zone to American citizens. This measure, pending since February 12th, provides that only Americans may be employed in or about the locks, docks, coaling plant and other facilities under the jurisdiction of the Army and Navy Departments, the Panama Canal and the Panama Railway Steamship Line, "if any such occupations be of a nature which would permit an alien to aid, comfort or support an enemy in case the United States was involved in war."

Senator Reynolds has been named chairman of the Military Sub-committee to inquire into the advisability of this bill.

## PWA Seeks More Labor

### Reemployment Office In Greenville Asks People On Inactive Lists to Renew Cards

Because of the expected renewal of PWA activities, Mrs. Ruby Allen, head of the Federal Reemployment Office of Pitt County, requested today that all persons on the inactive lists renew their cards at once in order to be eligible for work in the new program.

Mrs. Allen said that although there are around one thousand persons on the active list at this time, there are numbers of others who have permitted their cards to expire and have been placed in the inactive file.

With the Federal Government on the verge of a new construction program throughout the nation, Mrs. Allen said persons desiring work should file immediately and be in position to take advantage of the new activity.

She also called attention to a number of positions for trained men in various sections of the state where construction projects are being contemplated. Applications for these jobs should be filed with the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Engineer Office, Nashville, Tenn., on or before May 5, in connection with work of drainage and erosion prevention and for flood control in Tennessee and Cumberland Valley.

Projects will be created in several counties in North Carolina, it was said, and expert aid as labor foreman, levee construction foreman, overseer, concrete foreman, construction supervisor, general construction overseer, and foreman are being offered.

Mrs. Allen said she had been advised to canvass her files for people capable of filling any of the above positions and instruct them to obtain application blanks from the post-office and apply for the post.

## GARDEN CLUB PLANS SPRING SHOW

The formation of plans for the annual spring show, together with a discussion of flower shows in general, marked the regular meeting of the Garden Club, held Monday afternoon with Mrs. D. B. Morgan as hostess, the president, Mrs. T. E. Joyner, in this connection appointing the following committees for the local event which is always anticipated with much interest: Mrs. E. C. Carr, Mrs. J. M. Whelton, Mrs. Chas. Moringo, prizes; Miss Tabitha DeVisconti and Mrs. Ernest Gaynor, with Miss DeVisconti also appointed to select the judges; registering, Mrs. B. S. Sheppard, Miss Bettie Joyner; arrangement of flowers, Mrs. J. I. Morgan.

A delicious ice course was served after the meeting adjourned.

Protracted rainy weather over much of the State has delayed spring plowing in many sections. Plowing may also be delayed if bad weather continues.

## Emergency Relief Given to Many

### Farmer, Forced to Move With No Place To Go, Stumbles Into a Relief Office; Gets New Start

Raleigh, May 2.—Many persons placed in unfortunate circumstances through no fault of their own, have been able, by means of the Rural Rehabilitation Program of the North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration, to better their condition and get a fresh start. Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State Relief Administrator, said today. The name is not used in this story for obvious reasons.

A farmer stumbled into the relief office. "It ain't right. Ain't got nowhere to go—nowhere to make no bread. I'm outdoors. Somebody's got to help me now." Thus began his plaintive story. He blinched hard to keep back the big, husky tear which rolled down his weather-beaten face. This was the beginning of a moving story of distress, of discouragement, and of fear.

His tremulous voice, his demeanor apologized for his unfortunate situation for which he was not responsible and against which he was impotent. Obviously, this man was not accustomed to relief.

The client was literally outdoors. Outdoors with a wife and a baby seven days old and ten other children ranging in ages from two to seventeen years. Without notice, the client's landlord ordered him to get off the place he had farmed the past two years. The client did not owe one cent of rent. He had made a good crop, had grown sufficient food and feed-stuff, and had laid aside a little money. He even was willing to pay more rent. But he was ordered off the farm so that a relative of the landlord might have the eight-acre tobacco allotment on the place. The client had nowhere to go—it was too late to secure a good farm. He had no legal recourse. He was discouraged.

Up against these tremendous odds he came to the relief office as a last resort. He had food and feedstuff and plenty of fuel, but no mule and nowhere to go.

Through the efforts of the relief office and under the rural rehabilitation program a sixty-acre farm with a tobacco allotment and an eight-room house was secured for the client. He was approved in Raleigh and received a mule. The new landlord happy to get such an industrious man on his place went over and moved the client in.

Today, all concerned are happy. The client is more comfortably and more conveniently situated. With his vexing problem solved, the client is happy and contented and is vigorously going about the business of making his crop and becoming an independent farmer. He is happy now, thanks to the F. E. R. A.'s program of Rural Rehabilitation.

## Trophy Given To John Clark

### Sinclair Agent Led Distributors in Both Carolinas in Sales Lubricants Last Year

John G. Clark, Sinclair Refining Company's agent for this territory, attended a meeting of agents and officials at Charlotte a few days ago, and much to his surprise, was awarded a handsome trophy as first prize in a contest conducted by Sinclair for agents of the two Carolinas to boost sales for that company's lubricants. Mr. Clark was declared to have shown the best record of any agent in the two states, and an official of the company presented him with a large bronze Jumbo elephant.

Mr. Clark says that while he is very proud to have won the trophy, he hopes his friends who happen to see it will not get the impression that it is a gift from the G. O. P.—the elephant being that party's symbol.

"All of the agents and officials enjoyed a fine meeting at Charlotte," Mr. Clark states, and everybody had good reports to make on improved business. — (Greenville News-Leader).

## Dr. Smith Receives New Appointment

A notice from Hon. W. A. Graham, Commissioner of the State Board of Agriculture, was received by Dr. H. B. Smith, this week, appointing him rabies inspector for Farmville township, under the recent ruling enacted by the present State Legislature regarding control of this disease.

## Through State Capital Keyholes

By Ross Hinton Silver

WATCH-DOG — Senator U. L. Speece, of Moore, is the legislative watch-dog of the State Highway fund but as chairman of the Senate roads committee he is keeping busy fighting the diversionists. Senator Speece shied away from bill to give the highway commission authority to pay Dare County something in return for tolls it now receives from the Roanoke Island bridge. (The State would make the bridge toll free and the county would use the annual State payments to retire bonds. Senator Speece feared this might be used as a lever to obligate the State Highway fund to pay other county bonds.

SECRETS — The joint conference committee on the biennial revenue bill decided it would rather work without benefit of publicity and barred newspapermen. The committee members took a pledge not to disclose what happened in the session until their report was made. But an hour after the adjourned newspapermen had little difficulty in learning what action was taken and the public was duly informed. And they talk about women being unable to keep a secret.

GETTING WORSE — Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, is getting worried about the condition of some of the "permanent" roads in this State. They are going to pieces in a great many places and Waynick fears that the time may come when federal aid money will be cut off and the State will find itself with a lot of broken down roads and no money to repair them. "I am going to insist on sturdiness rather than mileage in our future road construction," Waynick said, with a view to making what hard-surfaced roads you now have actually "permanent."

PAY BOOST — State Treasurer Chas. M. Johnson is going to get a raise in pay from \$4,500 to \$6,000 annually the first of next year as a result of a bill passed by the General Assembly. That's a nice little lift but the State Treasurer has not had a pay increase in the past 14 years. And the last Legislature dumped all the work of the local government in his lap.

STILL THERE — Although the sound and the fury over the Rayburn bill in Congress (which would give the federal power commission almost plenary authority over all power companies) the measure remains a matter of major legislation and Representatives and Senators are continuing to receive protests from the folk back home. Some people remember that turning the matter of railroad rates over to the Interstate Commerce Commission didn't help North Carolina and they do say the same people and a lot of others fear the result if the Rayburn bill should become law.

STRUCK BLOW — George Ross Pou, Raleigh attorney and son of the late Congressman Edward W. Pou, went to bat in a radio talk against diversion of highway funds. Mr. Pou enumerated the many taxes that go to make the burden already on the motorists of this State and predicted dire things for your road if diversion is increased.

ABSENTEE — This Legislature has turned thumbs down on every move to reform State-wide absentee voting. The hue and cry among the lawmakers is that corruption in absentee voting is greatly exaggerated and that it is a great blessing to many voters who otherwise would be unable to cast their ballots. Nevertheless there has been more opposition to absentee voting in this legislature than in any of its predecessors. The trend at present seems to be against this sort of ballot.

WARY — Senator Paul D. Grady, of Johnston, is an admitted candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the primaries next spring, and was selected to preside over the Senate committee of the whole during consideration of the biennial revenue bill. When the roll was called on controversial measures the clerk skipped Senator Grady's name. Newspapermen noted this fact and called the clerk's hand. Whereupon, Mr. Clark said he skipped Senator Grady's name "on purpose." The chairman of a committee has a right to vote on all questions.

DOING WELL — Senator Carvill Weathers, of Wake, is quite a young man and a first-timer in the General Assembly, but in keeping his

## Farmville Sanitary Program

USE OF FLY TRAPS

It is urgently requested that the citizens of Farmville take immediate steps to install some kind of fly trap in order that our fly population may be materially reduced. As a suggestion for use of bait, Dr. H. B. Smith, local sanitary inspector and health officer, recommends the use of several different kinds under the same trap in order that several kinds of flies may be caught.

Meat or meat scraps may be used, with molasses one part to three parts of water, ice cream or sweetened cream, covering the whole with a few drops of vanilla flavoring extract. Even fresh fish may be used in some cases with excellent results. In fact it is essential that the fly trap be baited in a manner to compete with any other food that might be in the neighborhood.

Set the trap on the warm sunny side of the place of business or residence where the flies seem to be congregating, and by so doing, practically all the flies in the surrounding area will be attracted to the baited trap and become captive, thereby preventing further breeding.

For the month of May, the sanitary surroundings of all places of business will be rated partly on a basis of vermin control including setting of fly traps, cockroach traps, and elimination of rat harbors. The citizens are to be congratulated on the hearty cooperation that is being given the health and town officials in their program of sanitation leading to a healthful and beautiful town.

With FULL cooperation on the part of the citizens there will be no reason why Farmville cannot be rated as the cleanest town in the South and possibly the cleanest town for its size in the United States.

Lets pull together for a clean town in every way.

## Interest Grows in Vital Impurities

### Rarer Elements Subject Becomes Increasingly Important As Side Dressing Time Nears

Practical farmers, agricultural students and soil scientists throughout the South are showing deep interest in the new knowledge of rarer elements and their importance as plant foods. The subject of these lesser known elements—impurities, they are commonly called—gives new interest this season to the whole subject of fertilization of Southern crops.

Chilean Nitrate of Soda, because of its natural origin, is known to contain many of these vital impurities. Because it was created during the earliest centuries of the world's development, it is thought to contain as many of the rarer elements as sea-water—at least thirty-five of them, perhaps many more than that.

Scientists have already discovered that this natural nitrate gives to crops the important rarer elements; iodine, boron, copper, iron, sulphur, manganese, strontium, magnesium, potassium, calcium, sodium and lithium. Authorities are inclined to believe that these impurities are almost as important to growing crops as the quick-acting nitrogen which Chilean supplies so abundantly. They are inclined also to the belief that these rarer elements combine to form that mysterious quality that has always distinguished the natural Chilean soda from other nitrogen materials, and made it so extraordinarily effective as a side-dresser for cotton and other Southern crops.

Halifax county farmers are showing more interest in producing certified seed for sale.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday, May 5, will be Home Coming at the Christian Church. The present minister, Rev. C. B. Meehan, has served the local church 9 years; 5 in a former pastorate and 4 in this. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Katherine Staub, of St. Louis, Mo., held a week's institute in Teacher Training here in the Church, last week, with eight taking the course and receiving credit therefor.

There were ten additional received in the Pro-Easter meeting.

## High School Closes Successful Year; Finals Begin With Musicles Friday

### District Get-To-Gether Meeting Wednesday

The District Get-To-Gether meeting of women of the Episcopal church in towns comprising this district; Ayden, Farmville, Greenville, Grifton and Winterville, will be held in Greenville on Wednesday, May 8th, with Mrs. G. S. Vought, local Auxiliary woman, presiding, and a large delegation from Emmanuel church expecting to attend.

The interesting program will include an address by the president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina, Mrs. Fred L. Outland, of Washington, the history of St. Paul's church, in Greenville, the Auxiliaries of which are to be hostesses, a paper on "Famous Women of the Bible" by some member of the Farmville group, a pageant depicting the work of the Auxiliary by the Student Auxiliary, composed of E. C. T. C. girls, and special music.

The meeting will open us usual at 10:30 a. m., with the celebration of the Holy Communion, and Rev. Worth Wicker as celebrant. The address of welcome will be responded to by a member of the Grifton Auxiliary. Brief reports from each of the organizations represented, will be heard, together with plans of activities for the summer and early fall months.

## WALSTONBURG NEWS

PERSONALS

Mr. W. P. Moore of Snow Hill was in town Tuesday.

Mr. L. M. Holden of Snow Hill was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. V. Reddick was in Farmville Monday on business.

Miss Ora May Shackelford spent the week end with Miss Della Thorne.

Mrs. Estelle Bailey, A. J. Craft and Miss Lillian Corbett was in Farmville Tuesday.

Misses Lanie Murphy, Lucile Harris and Hazel Hunter were Greenville shoppers Saturday.

Messdames R. D. S. Dixon, Carl T. Hicks and E. L. Jones were in Farmville Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. S. Dixon spent Sunday p. m., with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Moore in Stantonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lang had as dinner guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haney and Miss Hazel Hunter.

James Reddick, Perry Craft, Mary Shirley and Elizabeth Eason of Fountain were Wilson visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Tina Mae Dixon and son, Guy, spent Sunday p. m., with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Murphy in Stantonburg.

Mrs. W. V. Reddick had for her guest for dinner Tuesday, Mrs. S. J. Carson and son, Ralph and daughter, Francis, of Bethel.

Mrs. W. A. Marlowe entertained her Sunday School class with a very enjoyable party Saturday afternoon from three to four o'clock.

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. B. M. Mercer is very sick at his home. At this time he is resting more comfortably, but his condition is very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. S. Dixon, Mrs. Carl T. Hicks, Misses Bobby Musgrave, Nora Lee Harris and Grace Baker were in Greenville shopping Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haney entertained the members of the senior class of the local high school and the senior class of Hookerton on Monday evening with a very delightful wicker roast.

Mrs. W. V. Reddick had for her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reddick and daughters, Julia Ward and Mary Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reddick of Fountain and Rev. F. F. Newton of Walstonburg.

The Walstonburg High defeated Stantonburg 12-1, here Tuesday. Matthews with 3 hits led Walstonburg. Burch of Walstonburg and Taylor of Stantonburg got home runs. J. L. Jones and Burch pitched and Matthews caught for Walstonburg. Peacock, Wooten, Shingleton and Taylor, pitcher and J. Whitley caught for Stantonburg. Today's win was the ninth in twelve starts.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. Ray West on Wednesday, April 24. Mrs. A. J. Craft was leader. The subject was "Keepers of the Light." A very interesting and inspiring program was given.

After the business session the hostesses served a delicious iced course. The Society adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. J. Craft in May.

## Rev. J. M. Ormond To Preach Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Morning; Exercises To End Following Monday

Closing one of the most successful years of its history, the Farmville High School finals, are scheduled, according to the superintendent R. E. Boyd, to begin Friday evening, May 3, at 8:00 o'clock, with a recital by senior pupils of Mrs. Haywood Smith, piano teacher, who will present her younger pupils on Thursday evening, the 9th. On Monday evening at the same hour, Monday piano, voice and expression pupils of Miss Mary K. Jerome will appear in recital, her more advanced pupils being presented in an evening of music, to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck on Thursday following.

The High School Glee Club, of which Miss Vivian Case is director and Mrs. Haywood Smith the accompanist, and the High School Orchestra, Francis Pratt, director, will present a program of music on Wednesday evening, at which time a silver offering will be taken.

The 7th grade exercises, with certificates presented by Dr. Paul E. Jones, to those entering high school, will be held on Friday evening, May 10. The exercises, under the direction of the teachers, Miss Susie Copeland and Mrs. L. P. Thomas, will celebrate the 300th anniversary of American secondary education, showing the progress made since the Boston Latin school started in 1635. Various prizes given by local organizations will be awarded by their leaders, and perfect attendance certificates are to be presented at this time also, by J. I. Morgan.

The baccalaureate sermon is to be preached by Rev. J. M. Ormond, professor in the School of Religion, Duke University, at the 11 o'clock hour on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Ormond, a native of Ormondsville, Greene County, is also supervisor of the Duke Endowment fund, which is being used in the erection of Methodist churches in North Carolina, and is well known throughout the State.

Senior class exercises on Monday night will take the form of a radio program, graduation exercises will also be held at this time the diplomas to be presented by J. W. Holmes. Music and mathematics awards are also scheduled for this event. All evening programs will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

## TUESDAY, MAY 7 IS ELECTION DAY IN FARMVILLE

Tuesday, May 7, will be election day in Farmville, at which time citizens will cast their votes for the election of candidates for the Municipal government. The polls will be opened at sunrise and close at sunset, and the election will be held in the former B. & W. Chevrolet building next to the Municipal building.

## LITERARY CLUB

A program giving delightful variety to those of the Literary Club in recent months, was that of Wednesday afternoon, which included papers on "Music in the War Between the States," by Mrs. G. S. Vought and Mrs. G. A. Jones, as related to Northern and Southern composers, and musical selections by Mrs. J. W. Joyner, Miss Mary K. Jerome and Miss Charlotte Hatcher.

A preview of the State Federation meeting to be held in Elizabeth City, May 7-10, was given by Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, director for North Carolina in the General Federation, who was a guest at this time.

Featuring the business session was the decision of the club to continue its contribution of \$25 to the Sallie Southall Cotton Loan Fund another year, and to create a loan fund of its own to assist local girls in the pursuit of a college education.

Refreshments were served in the dining room of the hostess, Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck, the table being lovely with its lace cloth, centerpiece of yellow roses and green and yellow candles. Seated at the table were the retiring president of the club, Miss Annie Perkins and Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, serving ices and decorated cakes. Salted nuts and mints were passed by Mrs. J. B. Joyner, Mrs. J. Sterling Gates, Mrs. D. R. Morgan and Mrs. D. E. Oglesby.

Mrs. Roebuck had as specially invited guests, Mrs. John M. Newborn, Mrs. J. Sterling Gates, Mrs. D. E. Oglesby, Mrs. D. R. Morgan, Mrs. J. M. Whelton, Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, Mrs. D. S. Reynolds of Detroit and St. Petersburg, Mrs. Dumber Lanier and Mrs. James H. Hammond, of Bech Island, S. C., Mrs. O. G. Spell, Mrs. T. C. Wooten, Miss Mary K. Jerome, Miss Dorothy Douglas, Miss Charlotte Hatcher and Miss Camilla Fraton.