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Administration's Relief Bill Approved By Senate

Substitute Bill Offered To Provide \$1,250,000 In Grants To The State

Washington, June 22.—The Senate approved the administration's \$1,500,000 relief bill today, winding up six days of heated controversy.

A few minutes before word came of "No" a majority defeated an amendment to cut the \$1,500,000 bill to \$1,000,000. The proposal was made by Senator Bridgers (R.-NH.).

Efforts yesterday to require specified contributions from communities for relief projects likewise was defeated.

The vote on the Bridgers amendment came after Senator Vandenberg (R.-Mich.) told the Senate that "indefinitely continued deficits pile up the raw materials of a suicidal inflation."

He offered as a substitute for the administration's \$1,500,000 relief bill a measure to provide \$1,250,000 in grants to the state.

He was "under no illusion," he said, "as to the fate of his plan but declared it was based on a philosophy which some day must be embraced if the credit of the government is not destroyed."

Senator Connally (D.-Texas) undertook the administration reply to Vandenberg, saying that the Republican proposal would "abolish the federal system that is supposed to have learned something" and "begin all over again" with a new system.

The Senate then voted down an amendment to set aside \$20,000,000 of the \$1,500,000,000 for a census of the unemployed.

Women's Church Groups To Postpone Next Meeting

On account of the fact that Monday, July 5, will be observed as a national holiday, instead of the 4th, which falls on Sunday, the women's groups of the various churches here have postponed their regular meetings to the following Monday, July 12th.

The change will be brought to the attention of the church women again in the Social Calendar of next week.

Wilsonian Struck Down By Fever Rare In State

Tom Moore, Bitten By Tick, is Ill with Strange Rocky Mountain Fever

Wilson, June 22.—A tiny wood tick, no larger than the end of a man's little finger, has had the medical fraternity of this section excited for the past few weeks and today their fears about the tick were confirmed by the U. S. Public Health Service at Washington.

Around ten days ago, Tom Moore, prominent local tobaccoist, was taken ill with a "strange kind of fever." A story he told doctors here about a tick that had bitten him on a fishing trip two weeks ago started the doctors to thinking and the illness of Moore was tentatively diagnosed as the little known Rocky Mountain fever.

Though doctors at the local hospital were almost certain that Moore was suffering from the malarial, strange to this section of the country, they thought it best to prove their theory and so sent blood to the Federal agency in Washington for tests. The tests were confirmed today.

Moore was reported as "doing nicely."

Rocky Mountain fever, discovered some years ago by scientists in a secluded spot in Montana where ticks carrying it were killing cattle right and left, has reportedly never appeared in North Carolina before last year when a case was discovered in this county near Elm City.

It is an obscure disease and so far science has not been able to find a cure for it. The patient, apparently, just has to fight the malarial off himself.

Dr. W. H. Anderson, county health officer who has lived in North Carolina all his life and is familiar with diseases that have appeared in the state, said today that he had never known the fever to strike in the State before last year.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Miss Annette Bryan of Greenville was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and Mrs. C. T. Hicks were Wilson visitors Tuesday. Friends will regret to learn that Miss Mae Brown is ill at her home here.

Messrs. Dick Rogers and Ed Harris of Greenville were visitors here Saturday.

Miss Louise Woodard of Kenly is spending this week with Miss Ruby Marlowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Evans of Wilson spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Martha Fowler spent the week end in Falkland with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Stokes.

Mrs. Dora Worrell of Goldsboro is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. Major Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey and son, Harold, made a business trip to Buie's Creek, Thursday.

George Edgeton of Portsmouth, Va., is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. C. T. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Jr., and Cameron West spent Sunday at Atlantic Beach.

Miss Mary Butler of Lewiston has returned to her home after a few days' visit with Miss Ruby Burch and Mrs. Estelle Bailey.

Mrs. G. W. Bailey and daughters, Allene and Rayonell, are spending this week with Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Smithy Smith of Princeton.

Mrs. Durwood Eason of Farmville, Miss Bettie Stallings of Warrenton and Miss Jennie Lane of Wilson were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brewer and Miss Elizabeth Bass of Wilson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Shirley, Friday.

Mr. Earl Lang of Greensboro and Mr. Bob Lang of Wake Forest spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Nix and children, Ruth Carol and Willard, have returned after an extended visit with relatives in South Carolina and Louisiana.

Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis entertained the Workers' Council of the Walstonburg Christian Sunday School at their home in Bell Arthur, Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Gardner, Mrs. W. J. Croom, Mrs. George Rogers, Miss Caroline Croom, Mr. Earl Bailey and James Croom have returned after several days vacation at Atlantic Beach.

Mr. J. C. Gardner and children, Jimmie and Ola Grace, and Miss Marietta Croom and Ruby Croom, visited relatives in Morehead, Sunday. They were accompanied by Misses Virginia and Bettie Grey McKeel, who are spending this week with friends in Carteret county.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson of Washington, D. C., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lang. Mrs. Simpson is the former Miss Virginia Lang of Walstonburg and Washington, D. C.

LADIES AID MEETS
Mrs. E. S. Taylor entertained the Methodist Ladies Aid, Wednesday P. M.

Miss Rosa McKeel had charge of the devotional Mrs. Albert Bundy, Mrs. Claud Joyner and Mrs. Fred Beaman gave a splendid program on "Roads of Tomorrow."

The hostess served an ice course.

MAY-TYSON EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Plans for the May-Tyson Reunion were formulated on Wednesday, during the lunch hour, when the Executive Board met with Miss Tabitha DeVisconti.

Rev. Joseph N. Bynum, of Roanoke Rapids, president, is planning an interesting program that will draw the clan into closer union.

Last year the members decided to have an Antique Exhibit in connection with the Reunion on November 26th. Charles Q. Tucker, of Warrenton, is chairman and all are requested to bring small family relics.

Rev. and Mrs. Bynum, Charles Tucker, Carl Tyson, first vice president, and Mrs. Tyson and Mrs. Mary Moye Patterson, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. E. Streeter Sheppard were present.

J. S. May, of Kinston, second vice president, was the only absent member of the board.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM IN THIS SECTION

The first cotton blossom to be turned in to The Enterprise for recognition was received Tuesday morning, June 22. It was brought in by Luby Baker, a tenant on Mrs. Helen Horner's farm near Farmville.

Enterprise Offers A New Service

Will Answer Inquiries From Its Readers On The Social Security Law

Beginning with this issue, the Enterprise offers to its readers and advertisers a Question and Answer column on Social Security.

Through the column, the Enterprise will answer inquiries from its readers on the Social Security law. All workers, employers, housewives, others—are invited to use this service. It is not a legal service. It is an informational service. Answers will be authoritative.

The Social Security Board, through Stacey W. Wade, Manager of the Board's office at 116 S. Salisbury Street in Raleigh, has consented, as a special service to the Enterprise and its readers, to answer all questions on the Social Security law submitted to this paper.

Make your questions brief and to the point. Because of space limitations the Enterprise must condense questions and answers. Questions will be answered as quickly as possible in the order received. Address your inquiries to the Farmville Enterprise, Farmville, N. C. In keeping with Social Security Board policy will not be published.

THE EDITOR.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question No. 1: Does a high school student have to get a social security account number if he gets a job during the summer vacation?

Answer No. 1: He does, unless he engages in one of the few employments specifically excepted by the Social Security Act itself.

Question No. 2: Does a woman lose her old-age benefits rights if she gets married and gives up her job?

Answer No. 2: She does not. The wages she earned while employed are recorded in her individual ledger account by the Social Security Board. This wage record determines the amount of the benefits she will receive when she becomes eligible. Wages earned in future employment before she reaches 65, will be added to her wage record from time to time as such wages are earned.

Question No. 3: I am a school teacher and I am about to take a position as a counsellor in a privately operated summer camp. Do I come under the Social Security Act?

Answer No. 3: You do. You must get a Social Security Account Number. Application should be made on Form SS-5. This can be got at any post office or at your nearest Social Security Board office. Keep your account card but give your number to your employer. He will need the number to make required reports to the Treasury Department, which is charged with collecting the taxes levied under the Social Security Act. Do not lose your card. Memorize your number and you will not need to carry your card with you.

Question No. 4: I run a saw mill and employ two men. I understand the Social Security Act applied only to those who had eight or more employees.

Answer No. 4: You are an employer covered by the Act and you should have an employer's identification number—Application Form SS-4—and you should see that each of your employees has a Social Security Account Number (Application Form SS-5). Under Title VIII of the Act, you are required to deduct one percent of the wages paid each employee, and to pay that, plus one percent you must pay as an employer, to the Collector of Internal Revenue each month. The Treasury has prepared a special monthly tax return, Form SS-1, which should be used. Get this form from your Collector of Internal Revenue. If you will call at the Social Security Board office at 116 S. Salisbury Street in Raleigh, we will help you with your problems connected with the law.

PITT COUNTY FARM BUREAU TO HOLD PICNIC

The directors of the Pitt County Farm Bureau, in a meeting held Tuesday night, declared the date for the annual Farm Bureau Picnic to be Friday, July 2, 1937. This will be a Barbecue Picnic, furnished by the Farm Bureau. The Program Committee composed of J. E. Winslow, B. B. Sugg, and Jno. T. Thorne, have promised a good program for the occasion and one that will be of vital importance to every farmer in the state.

Watch your daily paper for further information.

TICE BITE FATAL
Pocatello, Idaho. — Bitten by a woodtick, Kenneth Key, of Ironton, Ohio, a CCC enrollee, developed spotted fever and pneumonia which proved fatal.



TOWNSEND MOVEMENT. GROUP POWER FADING. BRITISH FACE PROBLEMS. TRADE PACT DELAYED. CONTROL OF WAGES. A GOVERNMENT JOB?

(Special Washington Correspondent)

The Townsend movement which worried the political leaders of both parties last year is now shaken with internal dissension. While the California physician continues to advocate his pension idea, his adversaries claim that he has used the movement for partisan politics and recently twelve department heads in Chicago quit in a body. The cause of the disturbance was Dr. Townsend's opposition to the Court reform plan which some contended was a matter outside the sphere of the organization which should be concerned with pensions only.

Dr. Townsend made no secret of his opposition to the Roosevelt Administration last year, dividing his support between William Lemke and Governor Landon in states where Mr. Lemke's name was not on the ballot. The Roosevelt victory was a blow, followed by his indictment for contempt and by a subsequent House Committee report that the entire plan was unsound, inflationary and economically chaotic. Present membership of the organization is uncertain, with spokesmen claiming five million or more, but some of the resigning group say it is about 3,500,000. Its greatest strength is in the agrarian West, particularly in the Dakotas, and with important strength in Wisconsin, Minnesota and California.

Apparently, the matter of improved trade relations between the United States and the British Empire will be delayed until the Dominion statesmen get home from the London Conference for consultation with their leaders. The efforts of the British to bind the great democracies of the world together through strong economic community of interests depends for its success upon some concessions by the dominions, particularly in the matter of food shipments to the British Isles.

The general opinion is that they declined to make any great material sacrifices. They remember the hard bargaining in the Ottawa Conference of 1932 and their efforts to secure limited quotas for their exports which had to share British markets with Scandinavian, South American and other countries having special financial or trade arrangements with Great Britain. Moreover, all of them had grievances against the United States because this country has closed its markets to much of their trade.

The main fight on the proposed Federal Wage-and-Hours Act will probably center upon the first part of Section 5, covering wages, although there will be considerable opposition to the second section, governing hours. Of course, those who appear before the congressional committees will base some arguments on historical or economic grounds, bringing in states' rights and the threat of a Federal price-fixing law through rising prices. The idea has been advanced that large industrial states, under recent Supreme Court decisions, can bar imports produced in violation of their own established working standards but this carries with it the threat of upsetting the national economy.

Advocates of the measure, including Benjamin V. Cohen and Thomas G. Corcoran, who wrote the bill, say that wages and hours will be fixed in this country by either capital, labor, or the Government, and they believe that of these three powers, the Federal Government should do the job. Capital, through codes, and labor, through collective bargaining and strikes, might effectively regulate wages and hours but few believe that the regulation will be as equitable and as fair to the general national order and economy as if the Government fixed them through legislation.

One of the disturbing features of the early hearings on the Black-Concernery bill is the activity of the protectionists, who have seized upon its provisions to start a drive for further tariff protection. The argument is that the measure will increase the cost of doing business and therefore the Labor Standards Board should have the power to boost tariff rates and even embargo foreign products. Thus consumers may expect not only to pay increased prices, due to labor advances, but the added burden of higher tariffs.

This would undoubtedly impair the (Continued on page two)

Wilson Farmers Urge AAA Plans

Group At Mass Meeting Urge Cooley To Abandon Substitute Proposal

Wilson, June 23.—Tobacco farmers in mass meeting here tonight wired Congressman Harold D. Cooley of Nashville, in the name of the State Farm Bureau, that though they wished to thank him for his efforts in their behalf in the past, they wished to remind him that they did not see eye to eye with him in his new tobacco proposal for a separate tobacco bill. They urged him strongly to support the proposed AAA bill of 1937.

The meeting here was the climax of a series of meetings held in this section to discuss the AAA of 1937.

Urging the farmers of the County to organize and get behind the new AAA proposal, E. F. Arnold of Greenville, State secretary of the Farm Bureau, revealed that in the last 10 days six counties in Eastern Carolina had unanimously endorsed the AAA of 1937. The counties were Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson, Johnston, Harnett and Lee.

Arnold also declared that the farmers of Johnston County last night had wired Congressman Cooley to the effect "32 of us endorsed the AAA of 1937 tonight. One did not. Which group are you in?"

W. O. Parr of Paducah, Ky., district farm bureau organizer, told the gathering tonight that "we got the Triple A through the organization of agriculture" and urged the farmers to organize and back the newly-proposed Triple A.

"It would be a fine thing," he pointed out, "if North Carolina could go it alone up there in Congress and say 'we want this passed for us.' It would be fine if you could do it. But you can't. We have to act, think, work and pull together, as farmer of the west with the farmers of the South must fight to put this thing across."

John D. Gold, editor of the Wilson Times; State Senator J. C. Eagles of Wilson, and J. H. Lane of Stanantburg, State director of the Farm Bureau, also spoke.

Will Leave For Jamboree Saturday

Scouts Horton Rountree, Tommy Willis, Emerson Smith and Charles Blount Quinerly are looking forward to leaving Saturday for Washington, D. C., where they will attend the first national Jamboree of Boy Scouts, which trade officials of that City state will be the largest gathering of any kind ever held in the Nation's Capital.

A city larger than Alexandria or Hagerstown, complete even to its own water and sewerage systems, its own police and hospitals and daily newspapers, is rapidly nearing completion along five miles of Potomac waterfront, according to a news story of this week, which further states that the city will cover more than 400 acres, and will attract visitors at the rate of 100,000 each of the 11 convention days, with expected scouts numbering 31,000.

Next to the problem of feeding the youngsters, Lee Finnegan, columnist, says, "the directors found their most perplexing problem in the question of dishes. Their final decision to purchase 2,487,742 paper plates has provided statistical diversion for everybody at the camp. Stacked vertically, the paper dishes would rise to a height of five and one half miles; laid end to end they would reach from Washington to New York City."

Other figures compiled by the Jamboree officials are the following: 100,000 flapjacks for one breakfast; 30,000 quarts of milk daily; 70,000 eggs for one breakfast; 15,000 pounds of meat and 900 bushels of potatoes for one meal; 15,000 pounds of bread and 4,000 pounds of butter for one day.

An elaborate program is scheduled for the 11-day session, including a Grand Campfire at the arena on the night of the first day; five pageants, a number of sectional displays and exhibits, and a Grand Review by President Roosevelt on Constitution Avenue, followed by a reception on the South Lawn of the White House on the final day, July 8.

The arena in which the pageants and the Grand Campfire will be held has been constructed in the area between the Washington Monument and the Reflecting Pool. Stands for 16,000 have been set up while space on the grass has been planned for 14,000 more.

SPIDER STING FATAL

Athens, Ga.—Will King, 65-year-old Negro, died from the effects of a black widow spider sting. He was the third Negro to be stung in recent months but was the first fatality to be recorded here.

Farmville Golfers To Entertain Washington And New Bern June 27

FOUNTAIN NEWS (By Mrs. M. D. Yelverton)

Mrs. Raymond Cooke visited relatives in Raleigh, Tuesday.

Miss Annie Gray Bundy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cedric Woodall in Wilson.

Mrs. George Lane, Jr., spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCullers in Garner.

Mary D. Patrick of Durham is spending some time with Jean Eagles. Mack Smith, Jr., of Plymouth was at home with his parents for the week end.

DEDICATORY SERVICE

The Dedicatory Service of Fountain Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday, June 27, 1937.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. R. F. McClure.

All members and former members of the Church are urged to be present.

ENTERTAINS AT SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. Dennis Mercer and Mrs. Mae Moore entertained at a linen shower Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Gertrude Mercer, bride-elect.

Two contests were enjoyed and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lynwood Owens and Mrs. Mack Smith.

Following the contests Little Ted Mercer dressed in cap and gown carrying a History Book directed the bride-elect to the desk in which were the shower of gifts.

After the gifts were opened an ice course was served by the hostesses.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Beasley, Mrs. G. W. Lane, Jr., presented a very interesting program on the Italians. The devotional was led by Miss Elizabeth Smith. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Lynwood Owens, Mrs. J. M. Horton and Mrs. Clifton Phillips. Following the program Mrs. Lynwood Owens presented the brides of the past year who are members of the Baptist Church with gifts. Those remembered at the meeting were Mrs. Bruce Beasley, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Brown, Miss Gertrude Mercer, bride-elect, and Mrs. Johnnie Gresham. Mrs. E. B. Beasley was presented with a gift from the Bible class of the Sunday School.

A delectable salad course was served by the hostess.

IN MEMORIAM

The spirit of Mrs. W. V. Harris took its flight to her eternal home May 19th.

A faithful wife, devoted mother and kind friend has gone from us, but the influence of her wonderful life will live on. What a heritage to her children and husband to have had such a mother and wife so full of energy, patience, courage and loyalty to home, family and Church. She was for nine years a member of Old Sparta Baptist Church and stood for righteousness—she loved the good and true.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Her loved ones will cherish her memory.

Her daughter,
Mrs. E. F. Edwards,
Fountain, N. C.

STATE IN GOOD FINANCIAL SHAPE

North Carolina's cash balance including outstanding warrants, stood at \$24,586,821.99 on May 31 as the State's financial condition continued to show improvement.

The auditor's and treasurer's report released Tuesday listed the general fund cash balance June 1 at \$6,855,472.53, the highway balance at \$12,758,666.24, and special funds balance at \$3,435,230.24.

The funded debt stood at \$159,230,000.

The general fund in May received \$2,283,608.81 and disbursed \$2,730,541.29, and for 11 months of the fiscal year had received \$42,679,260.08, and spent \$36,424,574.72. It had a balance of \$600,787.17 to start the year.

The highway fund received \$2,852,898.26 in May and spent \$2,989,730.33 and for the fiscal year received \$35,612,545.95 and spent \$32,649,287.74. It had a balance to start the year of \$9,795,408.03.

BEAN IN NOSE

Hagerstown, Mr.—Suffering from a nose irritation for more than a year, 4-year-old Waneda Knieper apparently could not be relieved. However, a doctor, probing for the cause of the ailment recently, found a lima bean lodged in the child's left nostril.

Barbecue Dinner To Be Served At The Municipal Swimming Pool

What promises to be of much interest at the Farmville Country Club Sunday afternoon, will be a three way golf match between Washington, New Bern and the local golfers, beginning at one o'clock, following a barbecue dinner to be served at the swimming pool.

All local golfers, and especially those anticipating playing in the match, are invited to join in the barbecue dinner to be served for the visitors; the plates to be 60c each. Notify C. A. Lilly by noon Saturday if you wish a plate prepared for you.

In two matches each with the above two teams Farmville has only won one, and that was from Washington, however, the local boys have been doing some hard practicing lately and expect to give the visitors a close run for honors Sunday afternoon.

Concert To Be Given Here Monday Evening

The program of the concert, to be given by Miss Helen Smith, teacher in the Westminster Choir School, and Miss Elizabeth Smith, teacher of dramatics at Brenau College, at the Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, June 28, at eight o'clock, has been sent in by the young artists to J. R. Shearin, president of the local Symphonic Chorus, which is sponsoring the event, and is as follows:

Florian Song—Godard, and Habanera, from "Carmen"—Bizet, by Miss Helen Smith; Mr. Tuggy Drives His Buggy—Davies, by Miss Elizabeth Smith; Hindu Song—Bemberg, Miss Helen Smith; A Tale—Robert Browning, by Miss Elizabeth Smith; White Swan—Cohen, Love's Philosophy—Quilter, Spendthrift—Charles, by Miss Helen Smith; Minuet, a play in costume—Miss Elizabeth Smith; Vain Serenade—Brahms, Prelude—(from "Cycle of Life")—Ronald, by Miss Helen Smith.

The entire community is invited to attend this concert, which promises to every one an evening of pleasure and great inspiration. Admission will be 15c and 25c.

Masonic Services Conducted Sunday For R. F. Windham

Greenville, June 21.—Funeral services of Rufus F. Windham were conducted from the late home on Pitt street Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. T. M. Grant, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

Mr. Windham died Friday night at 9:30 after an illness of several months and severe illness for the last two weeks.

Mr. Windham, 61, years of age, lived in Farmville and Greenville all his life. He was well known throughout the county, having taken active part in religious, civic and fraternal activities, until declining health forced him to discontinue such interest.

He was the son of Thomas and Louise Eason Windham, now deceased, who lived in Farmville.

He was a member of the Methodist church and of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M. He was connected with the building industry until declining health forced his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Alice Bundy; a son, Aaron H. Windham; four daughters, Mrs. Jacobia Miles of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. H. G. Moore of Kinston, Mrs. J. W. Liles of Raleigh and Miss Agnes Windham of this city; four brothers, J. M. Windham of Southern Pines, G. W. Windham of Farmville, S. L. Windham of Aberdeen, S. A. B. Windham of Petersburg, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Elo Jefferson of Fountain and Mrs. Martha Jones of Farmville.

Services at the grave were in charge of the Masons, conducted by request of the deceased by W. J. Bundy of the local bar, a nephew of the deceased.

The large attendance and beautiful floral display bespoke the high esteem in which he was held by his many friends.

Active pallbearers were members of the Masonic lodge and all Masons and a number of friends of the family were honorary pallbearers.

Interment was in the Farmville cemetery.

Craven farmers sold \$2,181.63 worth of fat hogs on the five-county livestock market at New Bern last week.