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**Directives Vs. Law**

(The Charlotte Observer)

The Senate Judiciary Committee has asked for \$10,000 with which to carry through its

investigation into the substitution of government by orders from Federal agencies for government by law.

A subcommittee has announced that it has discovered that President Roosevelt has issued, since 1933, 2,600 executive orders and, to use its own language, "some of which have no constitutional or statutory basis."

Congress should know, for the safeguarding of its own guaranteed rights, to what extent the American people have been put under this form of government, and should, when it finds out, quickly take steps to make whatever corrections are necessary to recover its own authority in this field of law-making.

We are in danger in this country of losing our inherited rights as a people by our mere failure to demand that our Federal government function according to the Constitution.

This Constitution gives the President certain sure and well-defined rights. It is not otherwise in the case of Congress, the legislative branch of our government, nor with the courts, the judicial wing.

Once it is permitted that these three separate and distinct bodies stray away from their functions as clearly prescribed by the Constitution, the nation is in a fair way of doing some swapping of fundamentals for a mess of pottage.

The children made considerable progress, and when there was school, these were in advance of the average.

Being poor is not as bad as being rich. Being forced is more developing than indolence superinduced by self sufficiency. The names which have become household words in America are the names of men who have demonstrated that poverty, and lack of opportunity is not an insuperable obstacle to success. All humanity should abolish the word CANT.

I may not be a competent judge, but I have had the opportunity to appeal to educated men for assistance, and a sandhiller, who had no first-rate opportunities for the accumulation of information, was by far of more assistance to me, and many others, than any one else of more fame and prominence. "Know and know that you know" is within the reach of all.

In these little log school houses, with stick and dirt chimneys, the cracks between the logs being not well stopped, the cold winds came in. Although the big fireplace was filled with lightwood knots and we had a roaring fire, burning one side of while the other side was cold. It was not a good place to accumulate knowledge.

This house was built above the head of a sandhill branch, where a spring gushed forth an abundant stream of very good water. We had to go to the spring for a drink when we wanted it, and that was often.

A fellow could hear and see some remarkably amusing things. One day while I was teaching the home school, a small boy, with his feet dangling from a bench too high for him, sat where he could see up the neighborhood road, and suddenly he would look at me, and then again up the road, and his smile was as broad as his face. At length he jumped frof that seat and came trotting up to me with the information: "Pappy has come." His father had brought a large load of wood for the school house fires.

**POOLE'S MEDLEY**

(By D. Scott Poole)

Step here a minute. Look back, away back, over that sandy ridge to the hill over yonder. Yes, you see that little log house on the next hill. That is the public school of another day. It was built with tax money, money refunded to the state by the Federal government by order of President Andrew Jackson. Many of our communities got their first schools that way.

I do not know whether school-houses were built everywhere, back then, but in every section of my acquaintance there was a school within reach of all, even though you might have to walk several miles, and had to pay some tuition.

Miss Lou Ray, daughter of Peter Ray of the Jackson Springs community taught the first "free" school there in the Johnson house, which was located on property which is now owned by the Jackson Springs company, or its assigns. The Johnson family moved away, and the log house they left was about like all the school houses. It was near the center of our "civilization." So, soon afterwards this was where our school was taught in the late summer and fall of 1873.

Miss Ray seemed competent to teach, but that could not be said of all who taught public schools. Most of the teachers were not well prepared. Later examinations were made more rigid. I have never believed that all certificates issued to teachers are earned. If I understand the situation today, certificates to teach are issued to an applicant having had the opportunity TO KNOW.

Anyway, there is complaint in most all communities—which may be due in larger measure to habit than to real cause for complaint. However, I do know that both teachers and populace are better informed than in former years.

There were no schools in many communities, only in the more progressive communities were there schools. We had more schools than we could attend, for our parents were not able to pay tuition. In some communities not in all, the children were required to study at home. This grew into a habit in some families.

**Raeford Methodist Church**

W. L. Maness, Minister

**CRUSADE FOR CHRIST**

This is Solicitation Week for the Methodist church in the Crusade for \$25,000,000, for Relief and Reconstruction in a post-war world. Our local church has raised in cash and subscriptions \$1,324. Each member who has not contributed is asked to make an offering or pledge by next Sunday. L. M. Upchurch is treasurer. Parker's church will make their pledge and cash offering to the Crusade at their regular service Sunday. Our minimum goal for the charge is \$2,000.

Our regular schedule of church work will continue as usual with a Spiritual Life Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Monday at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

**Peoples Tabernacle Church**

H. Gwyn Clayton, Minister

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship, sermon by the pastor.

6:30 P. M.—Young People's meeting.

7:30 P. M.—Evening worship, sermon by pastor.

7:30 P. M. Tuesday—Mid-week prayer meeting.

7:30 P. M. Friday, Missionary meeting.

Come where a welcome awaits you. You are invited to attend all services.

**Raeford P. T. A. To Meet Monday**

The Hoke-Raeford P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, February 5, at 7:45 in the Raeford graded school. Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin will be in charge of the program which will be built around the theme "Religious Education in our Schools." Hoke-Raeford P. T. A. members and P. T. A. representatives throughout Hoke county are urged to attend.

**Raeford Presbyterian Church**

H. K. Holland, Minister

9:45 A. M.—Sunday school.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship, sermon by the pastor.

5:00 P. M.—Young People's choir rehearsal.

6:30 P. M.—Pioneer and Senior Vespers.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship, sermon by the pastor.

3:00 P. M. Monday—Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary at Mrs. R. L. Murray's.

7:30 P. M. Monday—Elders' and Deacons' meeting.

8:00 P. M. Thursday—Young People's prayer service, with Chaplain E. E. Mace as speaker.

"Crucifixion" To Be Given

By The Church Choirs

Stainer's cantata, "The Crucifixion," will be presented again this year on Good Friday. The first rehearsal will be held on Tuesday evening, February 6th, at 8:00 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

**Held In Mail Robbery**

Clint Baldwin, Willie Wright, John Walter McNeill and George Flowers, Maxton juvenile negroes, were apprehended by Maxton police following the disappearance of mail and parcel post packages from the baggage room of the depot. According to T. A. Fisher, chief of police, this had been going on for some time and the boys had been under strict surveillance.

After the boys had been taken into custody, a postal inspector was called in and confessions were said to have been made. The boys were then carried by the Federal officer to Fayetteville, where they were arraigned and ordered held by a United States Commissioner.

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**STATEMENT OF CONDITION**

**Raeford Building And Loan Association**

Of Raeford, N. C., as of December 31st, 1944

(Copy of sworn statement submitted to Insurance Commissioner as required by law.)

ASSETS	
THE ASSOCIATION OWNS:	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 5,950.12
State of North Carolina and U. S. Government Bonds	16,850.00
Stock in Federal Loan Bank	1,500.00
Mortgage Loans	135,000.00
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	
Share Loans	3,900.00
Advances made to our shareholders against their shares. No loan exceeds 90% of amount actually paid in.	
Advances for Insurance, Taxes, Etc.	96.18
Other Assets (Non-Ledger Accruals)	375.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$163,671.30</b>
LIABILITIES	
THE ASSOCIATION OWES:	
To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on shares as follows:	
Installment Shares	\$97,620.50
Full-Paid Shares	40,200.00
Other Shares	\$ 137,820.50
Undivided Profits	\$ 22,179.50
Reserve for Contingencies	3,250.00
To be used for the payment of any losses, if sustained. This reserve increases the safety and strength of the Association.	
Other Liabilities	421.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$163,671.30</b>

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
 COUNTY OF HOKE  
 Mrs. Wm. L. Poole, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of her knowledge and belief.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of January, 1945.  
 Jesse B. Ferguson, Notary Public. My Commission expires March 29, 1946  
 Mrs. Wm. L. Poole, Secretary-Treasurer.

**Hospitals Would Improve Services**

Adoption of the recommendation made by the Governor's Commission on Hospital and Medical Care which calls for the building of rural hospitals and health centers in all counties not adequately equipped at present will also bring with it a number of other important medical services, says Dr. C. H. Hamilton, head of the rural sociology department at State college.

If the legislature carries out this recommendation, it would mean new hospitals in at least 20 counties, and the enlargement of those in at least 50 other counties. This recommendation is based on a well demonstrated fact: Rural hospitals do attract more doctors to rural communities.

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in a lecture to the School of Hygiene and Public Health of Jones Hopkins University, prove this point, Dr. Hamilton says.

Dr. Rankin pointed out three ways in which the addition or improvement of these hospitals will also bring better medical services to the people of rural North Carolina. These points are: The hospital attracts the young, highly competent physician with from two to five years post-graduate hospital experience. Second, the hospital improves an inadequate medical service by mu-

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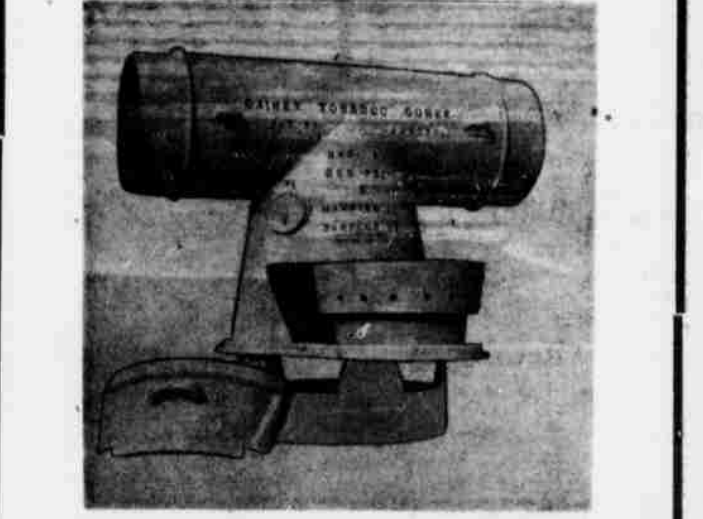
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