

The Robin Hood Barn-Vocational Training Centre



This big barn, said to be the largest in North Carolina, was the packing house for the 2,360 Acre Manice Peach Farm, at Finchurst. The entire property, with 17 modern buildings, has been acquired as a permanent home for the Robin Hood Farms, to teach boys farming.

CHAMBER COMMERCS INVITED TO JOIN NATIONAL DRIVE

Designed To Promote National Progress Through The American Economic System
Many Organizations Invited

The Roxboro Chamber of Commerce has been invited to join with more than 1,500 other business organizations in a nation-wide projection of a business program designed to promote national progress through the traditional American economic system.

These organizations with an underlying membership of nearly one million business men, little, medium and big, are all connected with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

They are invited to give immediate consideration to a dozen or more major business subjects scheduled for attention at the Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the National Chamber in Washington, May 2 to 5.

The object is to stimulate local discussion of important business questions in advance of the meeting.

Included in the preliminary program are such subjects as government business relations, construction, taxation and expenditures, national defense, foreign trade and tariff, distribution, industrial relations, insurance, money, banking and securities, transportation and communication, insurance and others.

Besides discussing these questions from the local view point, these organizations are asked to take two steps.

They are asked to select, as soon as possible, their delegates to the Washington meeting, so that the delegates will have ample time to scrutinize the subjects.

They are asked to transmit to the Chamber, at Washington, their views upon the topics put forward either in the form of resolutions or otherwise.

Thus, instead of having only the advantage of consideration before a single meeting of the country's business representatives at Washington, there will be advance discussion in a thousand meetings throughout the country.

In this way, thousands of business men, who will not find it possible to convene in Washington in May, will have opportunity to express themselves before hand on the subjects that will be weighed nationally later on.

Such a local effort, it is pointed out, is in line with the "What Helps Business" idea now sweeping the country and should be a potent force in creating a better public understanding of business and its problems.

In a statement of this country-wide move, John W. O'Leary, chairman of the National Chamber's Executive Committee, says:

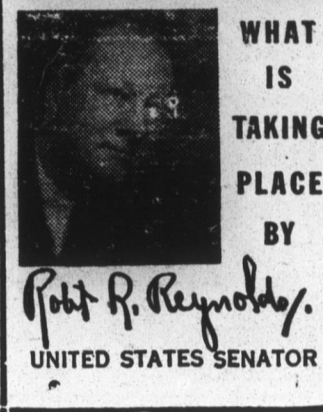
"The attention of both government and the public at large fastens increasingly upon the causes underlying the business slump and the possible remedies that may be applied to revitalize industry and trade.

"Some of these causes are known. Others remain more or less obscure. Just what their effects are upon different branches of business activity in different sections of the country is yet to be fully ascertained.

"All of the elements of recovery are present. All the resources needed, in men, credit and materials, are available. Business, nevertheless, is lagging.

"What makes it lag — and why — is a question for which the National Chamber will attempt to find answers through its member organ-

IN WASHINGTON



WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

Robert R. Reynolds
UNITED STATES SENATOR

Behind the Congressional scenes is pending legislation which, when enacted, will be a new forward step in meeting the country's educational needs, ease the problem of local school authorities and bring new hope to teachers. It is the proposal to enlarge Federal assistance to the states for educational purposes and to give states and local officials more to say with regard to how these funds are expended.

To use the words of Senator Thomas of Utah, chairman of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, in reporting favorably on the proposed measure: "Federal assistance to the states in support of public education is an inevitable necessity." And there is no doubt that members of Congress generally are alive to the great problem confronting educators, particularly in rural areas where sufficient funds are not available to provide students with standards of education equal to those in larger centers.

The original measure proposed Federal assistance to the states for public education beginning at \$100,000,000 and increasing to \$300,000,000 in five years. The amended measure, which is in accord with the President's Advisory Committee on Education of which Frank P. Gra-

ham, President of the University of North Carolina, was a member, would provide \$72,000,000 in the beginning and increase to \$202,000,000 in six years. Only limited appropriations would be made for the current calendar year.

One of the important features of the new plan for Federal-aid in education would be that which would restrict Federal control and give the states and communities greater latitude in fixing the character of educational activities.

Outstanding is the provision "for lessening inequalities of educational opportunity, and apportionment to the states on the basis of financial need as measured by the number of children five to nineteen years old and ability to support schools." Aid would be provided for improving facilities for teacher training, construction of school buildings, especially those in connection with desirable reorganization of local

REFLECTIONS

By R. M. SPENCER

Leisure And Labor

One of the kindest souls I have ever known is a farmer. He works at his task six days every week from early morning until late at night. His back is bent, his hands are horny but his eyes have a twinkle in them; he has a personality which radiates good fellowship.

He says "I don't need leisure for happiness, I find it in my work. Happiness isn't something you find when your hands are folded but while they are employed. We were given hands to use, not to look at; We were given feet to stand on, not to kick the other fellow; We were given minds that we may discriminate between false and truth, not as hatcheries for malicious gossip."

This man has given us a philosophy which is pure and wholesome; he has pointed out a path we may follow if we wish to participate in a happy life.

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school districts, aid for improvement of the facilities of state departments of education; grants for adult education, assistance in establishment of rural libraries and aid for cooperative research and planning.

Unfortunately, the new legislation to increase the scope of Federal assistance to the states in education is not of the variety of measures that attracts widespread interest. Many less important proposals have won universal attention without having near the merit from the standpoint of national needs.

On the other hand, members of Congress vitally interested in the educational opportunities for the country's youth, and particularly in equalizing the rural and urban opportunities, are behind the plan to extend Federal assistance and have assured sponsors of the measure full support.

From the standpoint of North Carolina, which has been hard pressed to keep financial abreast with the needs for the Tar Heel young in the schools of the state, the pending measure would bring new hope to those facing the problem. It would also enlarge the chance for teachers to have an adequate financial return for the attention they give to their work. Whether the measure gets through at the present session or must be revived at the next session, it seems certain that new Federal assistance to the states is in the offing.

Growers Apply For Seed Certification

Applications from growers who wish to have their fields of small grain certified should be sent to the N. C. Crop Improvement Association at State College by May 1.

Before seed can be certified, said A. D. Stuart, extension seed specialist, the fields in which it grows must be inspected by representatives of the association.

Other tests, such as checking for purity and germination, will be made later.

So far, some 60 or more growers have filed applications covering oats, rye, wheat and barley grown in all sections of the State.

Eight farmers of Jackson County have set 13,500 black locust seedlings on eroded places on their farms.

Coif of a Spring Bride in Paris



This bridal coif, designed by Lassalle, combines tulle with aldelweis flowers in white rayon velvet. Snow white is the chic color for Paris weddings this Spring and there the couturiers show many new and rich satins either plain or patterned.

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