

IN WASHINGTON
WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY
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UNITED STATES SENATOR

Whatever may be said for or against relief expenditures by the Federal Government, there is ample evidence that the projects undertaken have been extremely beneficial to states and communities. It is only necessary to review the relief program in North Carolina to find this evidence. Unfortunately, perhaps too much stress has been laid on expenditures rather than the benefits gained.

Up to the first of October last, more than \$36,000,000 was spent on 2,472 WPA projects in North Carolina. These projects include highways, roads and streets, public buildings, parks and recreational facilities, conservation work, sewer systems and other utilities, airports and a variety of others.

It is estimated that up to November, 75,880,718 hours of employment were given to North Carolinians and their earnings amounted to approximately \$30,000,000. During the latter part of February 28,804 persons were receiving WPA work in the State and it is planned to increase these rolls during March by about 5,800 workers.

Naturally, all concerned with the work-relief program are hopeful that the time will come when business and industry can provide employment for those now on the WPA rolls. The Federal Government can do much to bring this time nearer by encouraging business expansion through sound taxation policies and cooperating with private enterprises. But so long as we continue to have wide-spread unemployment, some form of relief activity may be anticipated.

The so-called white collar projects, designed to employ professional, technical and clerical workers, such as teachers, architects and nurses, constitute less than ten percent of the projects in North Carolina. Thirty-two per cent of the projects have been in connection with the building of highways, roads, streets and public buildings. The procedure has been for projects proposed to be reviewed by district and state WPA administrators and then in the WPA offices here in Washington before the projects are finally approved.

There is much reason for the belief that the pending tax bill will have an important effect on WPA activities. If the undistributed and capital gains taxes now in effect are preventing business and industry from expanding and creating new jobs, as business and industrial leaders say, repeal or drastic modification of these levies should prove helpful. The result may be new fields of employment and less need for relief expenditures.

It is certainly significant that WPA employment during the week ending October 30, 1937, was 18,842 or nearly 10,000 below employment during the last week of February, this year. And as has already been stated, March will see a further increase in the relief rolls in North Carolina. As a result, all members of Congress are watching the economic trends with the hope that spring will bring a decided upturn in business activity and employment.

While Elmer Giles, of Denver, was milking a cow, the animal fainted and fell on top of him.

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A CHARM ALL ITS OWN

By A SENIOR
The senior class was in sympathy with the family and friends of Clarissa Winslow. She was a friend to everyone at school and liked by all. She was a member of the senior class.

Beta Club Meets
The Beta Club held its regular meeting Tuesday morning. New and old business was discussed. The Edenton Beta Club has been invited to a joint meeting here on Monday night, March 14, at the Parish House.

Hi-Y Club Meets
The Hi-Y Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Polly Tucker. The hostesses were Alice Roberson and Polly Tucker. Plans for the Hi-Y conference were discussed. Those present were: Julia Broughton, Blanche Berry, Mary Feild, Blanche Chappell, Mary Thad Chappell, Celia Blanche Dail, Lila Budd Stephens, Ellie Mae White, Anne Felton, Margaret Broughton, Marguerite Ward, Katherine Leigh, Nancy Darden, Marie Anderson, Ruth Winslow, Ruth Hollowell, Frances Newby, Geneva White, and the leader, Miss Elizabeth Knowler.

NEW HOPE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Webb and family, of Norfolk, Va., were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb, Sunday.

Vernon Robbins, of Norfolk, Va., spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Robbins.

Miss Rebecca Webb, who is a member of the Robersonville School, at Robersonville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb.

Austin Dail of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail.

Mrs. C. W. Griffin spent the week-end in Washington, N. C., with friends, and while there attended the Aldersgate Conference.

Miss Celia Blanche Dail attended the Aldersgate Conference held in Washington, N. C.

Mrs. Minnie Perry is visiting her daughters, Mrs. William Divers and Mrs. Julian White, in Hertford.

The condition of Mrs. Leon Halsey is much improved. Mrs. Halsey has been ill for several weeks.

W. W. Spencer is reported to be improving after several days' illness.

Mrs. W. E. Dail and her granddaughter, Billie Dail, visited Mrs. Catherine Lane, at Belvidere, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunter and children, Pearl and Claire, visited at Nixonton, last Sunday.

IDA PATTERSON CIRCLE MEETS

The Ida Patterson Circle of the W. M. S. of the Hertford Baptist Church met with Mrs. Z. A. Harris on Monday night, with twelve members and two visitors present. The leader, Mrs. Mark Gregory, gave the lesson. During the social hour the hostess served refreshments.

Juniors Give Preview
The junior class presented a preview of their show "Please Stand By" in chapel Tuesday evening. It was very good and amusing. The costumes were very pretty.

Personals
Miss Florence Darden, member of the junior class, is confined to her home with measles.

Miss Esther Evans, member of the school faculty, spent the week-end at her home in Chowan County.

Misses Alice Roberson and Polly Tucker spent Sunday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

Miss Ellie Mae White spent Sunday in Suffolk, Va.

Basketball Season Ends
The basketball season of Perquimans High School has officially closed. The girls won nine games out of thirteen played. This is a very good record as compared with last year's record.

The boys ended the season by winning over Chowan High last Monday night. They have the best record this year that they have had in over three years. They won sixteen games out of twenty-one played. This is a very good record.

James Martin Spruill Buried On Monday

James Martin Spruill, 76, died at the home of his son, L. M. Spruill, in Harveys Neck, on Sunday after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Monday afternoon, with the Rev. J. F. Stegall, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, officiating, and burial was made in the Rogerson Family Burial Ground, in Bethel Township.

Mr. Spruill was a native of Perquimans and had spent his life in the county. His wife, Mrs. Sue Spruill, died on February 11, just three weeks before her husband's death.

Surviving are the following children, Mrs. G. L. Sutton, of Pantego; Mrs. L. M. Godwin, Miss Essie Spruill and Mrs. G. S. Caddy, of Perquimans; Mrs. Harry Corpew, of Chowan County; N. L. Spruill, of Fentress, Va.; J. M. Spruill, Jr., of Drivers, Va.; and E. W. Spruill, of Dardens, Va. Twenty-one grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren also survive, also a brother, Ed Spruill, of Elizabeth City.

Methodist Revival Begins Next Sunday

Revival services will begin at the Hertford Methodist Church on next Sunday, according to an announcement by the pastor, the Rev. D. M. Sharpe, with services held each evening.

After Tuesday the Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, president of Louisville College, will preach at the services. Mr. Earnhardt will arrive on Wednesday.

Homemaking Class Held This Spring

Six Lesson Course to Be Sponsored By Hertford Woman's Club

A home-making class, covering six lessons, sponsored by the Hertford Woman's Club and open to the women of Hertford as well as to those of all other sections of Perquimans County, will be conducted by Mrs. Helen Harrell, teacher of home economics in the Perquimans High School, and Miss Gladys Hamrick, home demonstration agent, this spring. The classes will meet in the Agricultural Building in Hertford.

The first lesson will be given on Friday night, March 25, at 7:30 o'clock, and probably the subject of the first lesson will be cake baking. Other topics during the course include baking pies, party menus, table appointments and serving the meal; flower arrangement, draperies, pictures and rugs.

The only expense of the course will be a fee of 25 cents, the amount to be used to defray the expense of lighting, heating and current for the demonstrations. It is announced that anything left over of this sum will be refunded.

The sponsors are expecting a large number of women to attend the classes, which will meet every Friday night from March 25 through April 29.

A door prize is to be awarded at each meeting.

Herman Ward Passes Exams With Honors

Herman Ward, who is a senior at the University of North Carolina, was one of five students in the entire school to pass the comprehensive examination with distinction, receiving A on all questions.

Mr. Ward is the son of Register of Deeds J. W. Ward and Mrs. Ward, and is majoring in accounting.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to every one who helped in any way in the illness and death of our dear granddaughter, daughter, sister and niece. May God bless each of you.
EUGENE WINSLOW & WIFE
PERCY WINSLOW & FAMILY,
AUNTS AND UNCLAS.

DANCE
— at —
WALKER'S
Friday Night, Mar. 11
From 10 'Til 2
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"Please Stand By" Was Well Attended

In spite of the fact that more than the usual number of affairs of various kinds were held on Tuesday night, the play, "Please Stand By," given for the benefit of the Junior Class

of Perquimans High School, and coached by Mrs. B. G. Koonce, was well attended and the highest praise

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byrnes, at their home in Hertford, on Tuesday, March 1, a son.

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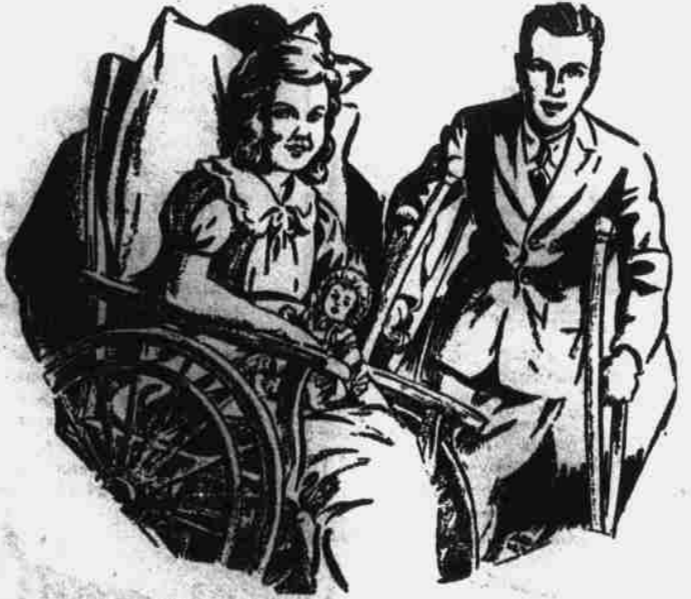
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Of course, it's with crutches right now, but he'll throw them away in a little while. And he hasn't walked for years—since a serious bone infection left him without use of his legs. Jimmy's parents couldn't send him to a specialist so he spent those years watching the other children from a window, while they romped and played.



But a few small donations—never missed by the givers—changed Jimmy's whole life. The donations made it possible to send him to a specialist who "knew his stuff," and now a new and exciting world has opened up for Jimmy. His rightful heritage: HE CAN WALK AGAIN!

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