

IN WASHINGTON
WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY
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UNITED STATES SENATOR

As one of the pioneer "good roads" states and one of the few states to include secondary roads in the primary system, North Carolina has a vital interest in pending legislation with reference to Federal-aid. The measure is of particular importance to rural areas and scores of communities now largely dependent on highway transportation. Obviously, if Federal funds are curtailed, the State will be forced to boost its current road outlays to maintain the present construction and maintenance program.

At the present time North Carolina secures approximately \$4,746,208 annually from the Federal Government for building primary state roads, secondary or farm-to-market roads and for grade-crossing elimination. The present outlook is that there will be no substantial decrease in this amount in the immediate future, although some changes in Federal-aid highway policies may come.

In this connection, proposals to criss-cross the country with super-highways financed by tolls are not receiving the attention they had a few weeks ago. It is extremely unlikely that there will be any action on these, but studies by the Bureau of Public Roads may be authorized.

The situation with regard to Federal-aid for road-building is somewhat as follows:

Current annual authorizations for highway projects of all kinds are around \$238,000,000. As above stated, North Carolina's share is about \$4,750,000. Last November, the President recommended to the Congress that the authorizations for the fiscal year, 1939 be cancelled, and that all authorizations for subsequent years be limited to \$125,000,000. When the Congress failed to act, the Secretary of Agriculture, at the request of the President, called upon the governors to hold up submission of projects for the fiscal year, 1939. However, on March 18, the Secretary wrote another letter to the governors in which he said:

"The President now feels that you should not be asked to further delay the submission of the road-building projects of your state, and accordingly I suggest that such projects be now submitted in the order of their priority." This letter had the effect of removing all doubt as regards the 1939 funds as previously authorized by Congress.

More recently, the House Committee on Roads has agreed to urge upon Congress a continuation of funds for the fiscal years 1940 and 1941, on the same basis as for the fiscal years 1938 and 1939. If this recommendation is supported in both the House and the Senate, it will mean that there will be a curtailment of Federal road funds.

The importance of these funds to the states is indicated by the fact that they are available for new construction. With expansion of road systems and heavy traffic, states have been hard pressed to keep abreast with maintenance needs. Thus the Federal money has been of great importance in assisting the states to meet the demands for new roads. It all means that Federal funds for road-building will be a live issue before Congress adjourns.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Stallings, Mrs. Hilda Gaylor and her daughter, Bobby Jeane, of Camden, spent Sunday with Mrs. Leonidas Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lassiter and their sons, Harold and Elmer, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lassiter's brother at Williamston.

Miss Martha Lane, of Charlotte, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lane. She returned to Charlotte on Sunday night.

Miss Winnie Winslow spent the week-end in Hertford with Miss Sarah Carlie.

Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. T. P. Layden, Mrs. E. M. Winslow and Mrs. Linwood Winslow, of Balders, visited Mrs. John Lassiter on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Winslow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Winslow, at Shady Croft.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winslow, of Sevege, visited Mr. Winslow's mother, Mrs. J. T. Winslow, one day last week. Mrs. Winslow continues ill.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. White, of Hertford, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Winslow Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Ward and Mrs. L. C. Winslow, of Hertford, called on Mrs. A. N. Winslow on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hilda Gaylor, Mr. and Mrs.

LAUGHS FROM THE DAY'S NEWS!

R. M. Baker, is on the sick list. Mrs. J. C. Baker, who has been sick, is improving. Miss Winnie Winslow is sick with a cold. A. N. Winslow is attending Federal court in Elizabeth City this week.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mrs. Frank Winslow and Mrs. John Day and son, of Beech Spring, visited Mrs. Vernon Winslow recently.

Mrs. Moody Harrell, Mrs. J. H. Harrell, Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Miss Eunice Harrell and little Carolyn Dean Harrell and Carolyn Barclift visited Mrs. Odell Cartwright, of the Hertford Highway.

Mrs. Marvin Benton, of Old Neck, and Mrs. Elmer Wood visited Mrs. Ralph Harrell Friday afternoon.

Miss Lucille Cartwright spent several days recently with Mrs. Mason Sawyer, at Old Neck.

Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mrs. Ashby Jordan, Mrs. Ralph Harrell and little Carolyn Barclift attended the meeting of the Oak Grove Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. George Jackson on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell, Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cartwright, Miss Eunice Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell were in Elizabeth City on Saturday morning.

Misses Sallie B. Wood and Maude Keaton returned to Louisburg College Sunday to resume their studies, after spending the spring holidays with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Saunders and family, of Weeksville, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Benton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eleanor Eure, of White Hat, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harrell, of Norfolk, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Whedbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell and little Carolyn Dean Harrell left on Thursday for Washington, D. C., and other points of interest. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory, of Woodville, and Mrs. Willie Williams, of Elizabeth City.

Large Crowd Sees Minstrel At School

The Jubilee Minstrel and Negro play given by the grammar grades of the Central Grammar School on Friday night, was pronounced a great success and was enjoyed by a large crowd. The background of red and white streamers and many colored balloons made a bright setting for the chorus of twenty-eight boys and girls dressed in red and white.

Robert Morgan, as interlector, supported by six black-faced end men, kept the program moving with songs, jokes and dances. Solos were sung by Robert Morgan, Evelyn Copeland, Billie White, and Lola Asbell, and dances were given by Evelyn White and Elizabeth Ward. T. M. Stallings gave harmonica solos and the end men, Richard Sawyer, Maxie Chappell, Henry Miller, Worth Dall, Harvey Chappell and Joseph Morris gave several guitar numbers with songs.

Doris Miller played the part of dusky Pocahontas and Robert Louis Stevenson was "Pa Skiptom," in the play "Stick to Yo' Woid, Gal."

T. R. Ainsley, principal of the school, coached the minstrel and play. The proceeds of the minstrel went to the school.

When all of George Tittle's chickens were stolen, he put this ad in the Daily, Texas, weekly: "If you steal from the rich, you will steal from the poor. But you should always leave a few, so we can grow some more."

Colored Children Rid Community Of 8,564 Old Tin Cans

Youngsters Competing For Prize For Largest Collection

A concrete example of what the Clean-Up Campaign is going to mean in Hertford might have been seen last week when 8,564 empty tin cans were hauled away from the Colored School in Hertford.

These tin cans had been collected by the school children, who are competing for that cash prize of a dollar which Miss Gladys Hamrick has offered to the child who gathers the largest number of tin cans and takes them to the school house during the period before April 30.

There were four cart loads of the cans. They had been gathered from back yards, along the river shore, in trash piles; in fact, wherever one could be found.

Meantime, the idea of the Clean-Up Campaign is spreading. The Town Criers endorsed the campaign at their meeting on Friday night. Already it had been endorsed by the directors of the body, as well as by the Town Council.

The Woman's Club, which met on Thursday afternoon, also endorsed the movement and the members were asked to spread the news, to tell their neighbors and to let every one know that the week between April 24 and April 30 is Better Homes Week all over America, and that in Perquimans it is being observed specifically as Clean-Up Week.

FALL AIDS HEARING

The Dalles, Ore.—Getting up after a 25-foot fall from a scaffolding, J. C. Syme, an electrician, found that he had regained the hearing he lost in one year years before.

Beech Spring P. T. A. Has Regular Meeting

The Beech Spring Parent Teachers Association held its regular meeting Tuesday night with the new president, Mrs. Arthur Thompson, presiding.

During the business session, Mrs. Anderson Layden, Mrs. Beecher Stallings and Mrs. Arthur Thompson were elected as delegates to the County P. T. A. council to be held on April 29 at the High School. Mrs. Beecher Stallings and Mrs. Ward Hunter are on the hospitality committee for April.

After the business session, readings on health and human relations were given by Mrs. Arthur Thompson and Mrs. Ward Hunter. Interesting stories were told by Marjorie Forehand and Doris Thompson. Both Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Johnson made interesting and worthwhile talks.

During the social hour games were played, after which ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Arthur Thompson and Miss Ruth Hollowell.

New Members Join P. T. A. At New Hope

New Hope P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting at the school on Friday evening.

The following new members were admitted: Mrs. Joe Turner, E. A. Turner, Howard Hunter, Archie Barclift and I. C. Butt.

After the business session a very interesting program was rendered, the subject being "The Pre-School Child." Several talks were made on the subject, those taking part on the program being Mrs. W. E. Dail, Mrs. Eva Squires and Mrs. I. C. Butt. Lloyd Turner, a student, sang, "Ride, Ranger, Ride."

Following the program a preliminary tryout for the McNider (poem) Contest was held. Carmen Perry and Miriam Jones were the winning contestants and will represent New Hope School in the final contest in Hertford.

During the social hour refreshments were served.

Roberson Offering Prize For Largest Game Fish Caught

Must Be Caught on Line In Perquimans Waters

\$5 IN CASH

Contest Will Continue Until Close of Season On October 1

A cash prize of five dollars is offered by J. G. Roberson, Hertford drug-gist, proprietor of Roberson's Drug Store, for the largest game fish caught in Perquimans waters before October 1, when the season closes.

The fish must be brought to the drug store, weighed, measured and recorded by Mr. Roberson.

It must be a game fish, the black bass or chub, the striped rock or the jack pike, which are the game fish caught in these waters, and it must be caught either with hook and line or reel and rod.

Mr. Roberson wishes it understood that by Perquimans waters, he does not necessarily mean Perquimans River, but any of the streams in Perquimans County.

The prize offered by Mr. Roberson last year and won by Dr. J. W. Zachery, who caught a 19¾-pound German Carp, was offered for the largest fish. This year all fish will be excluded except game fish.

The black bass, or chub, is the chief game fish caught in our waters, and, according to local fishermen, the largest. A six-pound bass is consid-

ered a pretty big fish in Perquimans, though much larger have been caught. One weighing 13 pounds was caught by Clyde McCallum a few years ago. Npbody has ever since been able to catch a big fellow like that, which is the dream of every fisherman.

Home Makers Class To Meet Friday Night

The initial meeting of the Home-Makers Class will be held at 7:30 Friday night, April 1, in the Agricultural Building, with Mrs. Helen Harrell in charge, assisted by Miss Gladys Hamrick.

The class, which is sponsored by the Hertford Woman's Club, under the leadership of Mrs. J. G. Roberson, will hold six meetings. The program will be announced at the meeting on Friday night when the group meets for the first time.

Among the things to be taught are cake making, pie making, party menus and interior decoration.

To take care of the cost of the demonstration material a fee of 25 cents will be collected for the entire course of six lessons.

Mrs. Roberson has requested that the announcement carry the invitation to all the women of the county, as it is not confined to the members of the Woman's Club, members of home demonstration clubs or any other group.

FUTRELL FAMILY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Futrell and their young son, Richard, who have been living at Mrs. J. E. White's boarding house since they moved to Hertford from Rich Square some weeks ago, are moving this week into the Weeks home on Front Street. This place has been unoccupied since Mrs. Weeks moved to Elizabeth City last year.

To the Voters of Perquimans County:

I desire to represent Perquimans County in the next General Assembly and hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in June.

If elected I will serve the people of the County to the best of my ability. Your vote and support are solicited and will be greatly appreciated.

A. LINWOOD SKINNER.

NOTICE TO PEANUT GROWERS

Will begin selling Seed Peanuts on March 31. Will shell every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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Gibbs Pork and Beans 16 oz. cans.....	5c	\$2.15 BAG	Sugar 5-pound cloth bag.....	27c
Sword Corn 2 cans.....	15c		Fluffo Lard 2 pounds.....	25c
Libby's Cooked Brains 3 cans.....	25c		Duke's Mayonnaise Two 8 oz. jars.....	29c

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