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Pitt County's Big Home-Coming Celebration Pulled Off in Grand and Glorious Manner.

FARMVILLE TO BUILD \$100,000 SCHOOL HOUSE

As the result of an election held Friday, Farmville will spend approximately one hundred thousand dollars in building and equipping a splendid new school building. Only one vote was cast against the proposition out of a total registration of 177. This is believed to be a record in North Carolina for a proposition of this size.

Plans have already been drawn by the architect and work will proceed as soon as the bonds can be sold and the contract let. The new building will be strictly modern and up to date and will be as complete a school plant as can be found anywhere.

The Farmville district embraces the town of Farmville, and a large section of outlying country territory. The present school is the second largest in the county in point of attendance and teachers employed, being distanced only by the Greenville school. It is the largest school in the district.

Members R. W. Williams, D. S. Smith, W. J. Turnage, R. L. Davis, and S. T. Lewis constitute the school committee. Mr. G. R. Wheeler is principal of the State high school operated in connection with the school, and superintendent of the elementary school.

The Parade was a Scene of Beauty, Consisting of Decorated Floats and Automobiles, representing all phases of War-Work Organizations of the County, intermingled with Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Mounted Marshals and Service Boys, with two large Brass Bands that furnished Music. Was over a mile in length. Streets, Business Houses and Residences also Decorated.

FATALLY INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

Kinston, July 15.—Miss Blanche Tucker, 19, was fatally injured on a road between this city and her home, near Grifton, when an automobile in which she was riding collided with a machine said to be running without lights. Two cars containing a party of which Miss Tucker was a member were running side by side when the one she was in crashed with the stranger car, the driver of which is said not to have been identified. She was hurled through a door and against the companion auto, and was dragged some distance by the latter. Only one bruise was found on her body, but her difficult breathing indicated injury to her lungs. She died 90 minutes after the accident. She was previously married to a Mr. Tucker.

was a witness to the tragedy. The body of Miss Tucker was buried in a private cemetery at Quinberry, Pitt county.—News and Observer.

Many a man give himself away rather than feel he had been sold.

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS DELIVERED BY GENERAL LAWRENCE D. TYSON

Big Barbecue Dinner was served to all Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in attendance, which brought the main features of the program to a magnificent and successful close. Cheers of the City were thrown wide open in hearty welcome to its thousands of visitors.

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The parade, which was over a mile in length, formed on Dickinson avenue, west of the A. C. L. depot. The commissioned officers of the county acted as Marshals, with Lieut. D. M. Clark, chief. All of whom were mounted. At 11:30 the parade began to move on its way over the principle streets of the city to and past the reviewing stand erected on Evans street in front of the high school, where the crowd soon gathered to hear the principal speaker of the day, General Lawrence Davis Tyson, a native of Farmville township, Pitt county, but now located in Knoxville, Tenn., who was presented by Col. Harry Skinner in his usual eloquent manner.

General Tyson, with his regiment which was brigaded with the British in the 30th Division, saw much service both in France and Belgium. In September and October he was in the thickest of the battle, and was in the famous attack on September 29th that broke the Hindenburg line and drove the Huns back twenty miles, and continued to drive them until the armistice was signed.

Immediately after the address which was greatly enjoyed by all, a barbecue dinner was served.

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167 GERMANS ASKED FOR BY THE ALLIES

Berlin, July 14.—(By The Associated Press)—The Tageblatt says it learns that the allied and associated powers will not ask Holland to give up former Emperor William for trial, but they will request Germany to demand from Holland that he be given up.

The same procedure, the newspaper adds, will be taken with regard to German statesmen who fled to neutral countries. It says 167 persons will be asked for, including leading generals, admirals, the commander of the U-boat fleet, the commander of the submarine U-53 which visited Newport in October, 1918, and on leaving sank a number of vessels off the American coast; and Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, former Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, former foreign minister, and Dr. Carl Helfferich, former secretary of the interior and vice chancellor.

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TRADING WITH GERMAN MANY BEGIN AT ONCE

Washington, July 14.—General licenses covering important export trading with Germany were issued late today by the War Trade Division of the State Department with the approval of Acting Secretary Polk. Except in certain limited cases, provided under the treaty of peace, trading between the United States and Germany may be commenced at once.

Entertainers in Honor of His Sons

Mr. R. F. Harper entertained Thursday of last week the 3rd in honor of his son, Marvin H. Harper, who recently returned home from France.

A 50 pound pig, coal and most everything imaginable to eat was served on a long table out on the lawn. All of the children were present.

In the afternoon about 3 o'clock a delicious course of cream was served the color scheme was yellow, pink and green.

Later the children bid adieu a most enjoyable day was spent.

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DRY LAW ADVOCATES KNOCK OUT STRONG BEER ELEMENT

Breezy Contest in Congress Which Provoked More Disorder in House

2 to 3 VOTE HANDED PROHIBITION OPPONENTS

Attempt to Amend So As To Give Jury to Determine What is Intoxicating Heavily Defeated

Washington, D. C., July 14.—Prohibition forces took full control in the House today, refused to permit a vote on a straight-out motion to repeal the war-time act, defeated overwhelmingly an amendment providing for the sale of 2.54 per cent beer, and stood solidly against all attacks on the general enforcement measure.

Just as fast as one "liberal" amendment was offered by opponents of prohibition, it was voted down without ceremony, always by a triple vote, for the minority, fighting every inch of ground, demanded a division after the ayes and nays were ruled, and then asked for tellers. Before the House got through with the first session of the first part of third party bill there was more disorder on the floor than at any other session.

This disturbance arose first during an attempt by Representative Blanton, Democrat, of

PARIS CELEBRATES COMING OF PEACE

Paris, July 13.—Celebration of the coming of Peace, which will reach its climax in the victory parade of Allied soldiers on Monday, the National holiday of France, began last night. Soldiers and civilians participated in open air dancing throughout the night in the public squares be decked for the victory fete.

American soldiers were very popular as dancing partners and despite the inclement weather, joined with the girls of Paris in the intricacies of tango steps on the wet asphalt pavement of the Palace de la Bourse, the Palace de la Republique and the Palace de la Madeleine until the early hour Sunday. In the shadow of the Arc de Triomphe red-eyed and blackened-garbed widows and orphans gathered to watch the workmen finish the erection of the Cenotaph in memory of those who died fighting in the war.

The boulevard Champs Elysees and the Avenue de la Marne were still crowded all day Sunday and were still crowded tonight. The best of the vantage points seemingly will remain occupied until the parade starts at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Families bringing their lunch boxes with them were still present.

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GOVERNOR BICKETT SENDS LETTER TO AVERAGE CITIZEN

Writes Interesting Letter to People Regarding Equalization of Taxes

PUBLIC BURDEN MUST BE EQUALIZED, SAID

There Should be a System by Which Every Person Receives Justice

My dear Mr. Average Citizen:

An intimate acquaintance with you, extending over a number of years, leads me to write this intensely personal letter. I know that you love the truth, that you despise injustice, that you are a robust champion of the square deal. The possession by you of the cardinal virtues makes North Carolina a truly great State.

The most vital power of the State is the power to tax, and you believe that this vital power should be exercised with a full knowledge of the truth. You believe that from this full knowledge of the truth there will flow perfect equality in taxation.

For the first time in the history of the State, you, Mr. Average Citizen, have it in your power to write the full truth and perfect equality in the tax books of the State. You have never been called upon to do this before. Indeed, you have never have been permitted to do this before. But now the General

Assembly has enacted a law that places the matter entirely in your hands. The new tax law is written on correct principles. The machinery for its enforcement is adequate and appropriate. The law is so written that it will be easy for the citizen to do right and hard for him to do wrong. But on you, Mr. Average Citizen, rests the responsibility of determining whether or not the wise and just purpose of the law shall be carried out.

Now, Mr. Average Citizen, you will receive a questionnaire and will be called upon to swear before God and to all your fellow-citizens what is the fair market value of your property. When you come to take this solemn oath it will be helpful to you to put to your own conscience the question: "If I did own this property, but wanted to buy it, what would I be justified in paying for it?" and, again, "If I wanted to sell this property, not at a forced sale, but in the way and on the terms that property of this class is generally sold in this community, what do I really believe I could get for it?" The answers to these questions will point with reasonable accuracy to the fair market value you must write down in your questionnaire, else you will cause to be Mr. Average Citizen and be

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