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East Carolina Hospital Gets Formal Assurance

Washington, Feb. 1. — A 300-bed veterans' hospital for Eastern North Carolina was assured definitely today when General Frank T. Hines, Veterans Administrator, informed Representative Robert L. Doughton, dean of the Tar Heel delegation, who has acted for all House members in the matter, and Senator Josiah W. Bailey that President Roosevelt formally has approved the allocation of \$1,500,000 for the purpose.

General Hines said that the hospital board of the Veterans' Administration will begin at once the study of sites, which will mean that a tug-of-war between Eastern North Carolina towns also will begin at once.

The money for the hospital is contained in a \$4,500,000 lump sum apportioning the independent offices appropriation bill which has already passed the House and has been approved by the Senate committee.

From a Congressional viewpoint, Goldsboro would seem to have the advantage, as it is supported definitely by Representative Barden of that district, who has placed his entire influence behind one site, and also is likely to receive support from Representative Warren, whose district is not expected to attempt to secure the hospital because it is located on the edge of the territory to be served. Other strong contenders are Raleigh and Rocky Mount in the Fourth district; Kinston and Wilson in the second, and Fayetteville and Wilmington in the seventh district.

Fayetteville is hopeful of securing the support of the American Legion. The entire delegation has worked hard for the project and has kept the question of sites in the background until now.

Another North Carolina item is expected to go through tomorrow when the House is scheduled to pass a bill calling for \$743,000 to purchase land in Tennessee to complete the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. The Senate passed the bill last year.

PROGRESS MADE IN HOME ECONOMICS

(By Sallie Wainright)

On September 3, 1937 the pupils of Farmville High School began their school year 1937-38. Most of the girls were interested in Home Economics. However only 64 girls are enrolled in the course.

The cottage was in debt. Mr. Moore, the principal, Mrs. Lane, the teacher, and the pupils began work, trying to pay the debt. To do this Mr. Moore called a special meeting of all Home Economics girls. He urged us to be thinking of ways to make money, in order to pay the debt.

To reach this goal, we began by each member of the department bringing tobacco. We got several hundred pounds and sold it at Monk's Warehouse. It sold at a high price and we were satisfied with the price, which enabled us to pay the largest part of the debt.

In November we had a Silver Tea. About two hundred people were present. We were highly complimented on the attractiveness of the cottage and the way the refreshments were served.

In December we made fruit cakes. Some of the fruit cakes were sold at auction at the P.-T. A. meeting. One was bought by the P.-T. A. and presented to Mr. Phillips, the speaker of the meeting.

Now after four years of hard work the department is out of debt. We do not regret this work, because we have received much in return. We are proud of having the first Home Economic Cottage.

Our next goal, is to make more money in order to improve our cottage, as well as to add some needed equipment.

Mr. Moore, Mrs. Lane, and the Home Economic students wish to thank every one for their co-operation and kindness, in helping us in making the cottage what it is.

On January 27, 1938, the third year class of the Home Economics cottage elected new officers. They are as follows: President, Helen Allen; Vice-President, Myrtle Andrews; Secretary, Mary Brock; treasurer, Virginia Cobb; reporter, Sallie Wainright; and housekeeper, Doris Heath.

HAS LEG CRUSHED TRACTOR ACCIDENT

As we go to press we learn of an accident which occurred to Chester Little, near Joyner's Cross Roads late this (Thursday) afternoon, while breaking a piece of new ground with a tractor. In some way the tractor turned over and young Little was pinned beneath, sustaining a bad leg injury. He was rushed to a Greenville hospital for treatment.

Beginning a pure bred hog industry in Greenville County, six club boys have been given registered Berkshire pigs. Each boy will return two pigs next fall.

Washington Farm News

FARM ECONOMIC PICTURE
THE FUTURE OUTLOOK
DECEMBER FARM INCOME
1937 FARM INCOME

(Hugo S. Sims, Washington Correspondent.)

Prospects for some recovery in the output of industrial products during the next few months are reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in its January statement on the demand and price situation for farm products. The Bureau points out, however, that "the lag between changes in industrial activity and consumer buying power probably will prevent material improvement in the domestic demand for farm products generally before spring."

The Bureau says that the current business recession has been less widespread than current comment might indicate, the severe declines having occurred largely in the production of iron and steel, textiles and automobiles. Retail trade and general business activity have held up relatively well, it was stated.

The opinion was expressed that if recent levels of consumption were maintained, "surplus stocks soon would be used up and industrial production would expand materially during the next few months. The danger is that the effects of the sharp recession in the relatively few lines of business activity which already have occurred will be extended rapidly to other lines."

The Bureau summed up the situation as "a race between the prospective revival in one group of industries, on the one hand, against contagious declines in other lines of business activity which have lagged behind the general movement of industrial production since late summer."

A sharp increase in volume of exports of American farm products in recent months was reported; the seasonally adjusted index of exports in November having been the highest in 2 years. A prospective slight decline in the index of prices received by farmers for farm products in January, compared with December when the Bureau's index was 104 per cent of prewar, also was reported.

With consumer incomes continuing relatively low during the next few months, it now seems probable, the Bureau stated, "that income from farm marketings may be less in each quarter of 1938 than in 1937. While larger crop marketings and government payments will tend to support income in the first quarter of this year, the smaller marketings in meat animals and poultry products in prospect will be an off-setting influence and may keep incomes somewhat below the level of the first quarter of 1937. Continued weakness in the consumer demand for meats may prevent the usual increase in prices associated with smaller marketings."

In commenting upon the price situation relative to the major farm products, the Bureau said that "Wheat prices during the next few weeks will depend largely on European buying . . . A comparatively stable level of feed grain prices is in prospect . . . As a result of the unusually large rice crops, rice prices have not been much above the low prices of 2 years ago."

"It is probable that the seasonal advance in lamb prices will not be nearly so great as in the first four months of 1937 . . . A large part of the downward adjustment in prices of the better grades of slaughter cattle, expected for the first half of 1938, apparently took place in November and December, when prices of such cattle experienced one of the sharpest declines on record . . . Some upturn in hog prices appears probable within the next 2 or 3 months . . . The large out-of-storage movement of shell eggs during December increases the chances of more favorable egg prices to producers this winter and next spring."

Farmers' cash income from farm marketings in December totaled \$675,000,000, it was estimated today by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The December income from farm marketings compares with \$713,000,000 in November, and with \$725,000,000 in December, 1936.

Government payments to farmers continued small in December totaling \$3,000,000 compared with \$3,000,000 in November and \$38,000,000 in December, 1936. The total December income from sales of farm products and Government payments was reported by the Bureau as \$683,000,000 compared with \$761,000,000 in December, 1936.

Data for the 12 months on income from sales of farm products and Gov-



Westminster Chorus To Sing In Goldsboro Wednesday, February 9th.

Famous Chorus To Sing Goldsboro Wednesday

Eastern Carolinians Anticipating Concert with Eagerness

People in this section of the State are looking forward with great eagerness to the concert to be given by the celebrated Westminster Chorus in the Goldsboro high school auditorium, Wednesday night, February 9, at eight o'clock.

Hailed as one of the finest ensembles of singers in the world, and directed by Dr. John Finley Williamson, whose great musical endowments and conductorial skill are widely recognized, the performance of the superb combination is always a stimulating experience. Those who have never heard the Chorus, have a thrilling event to anticipate, and those who have attended previous concerts, will not be apt to miss another.

These American symphonic singers, who, in their latest European tour covered eleven countries, were greeted as in America by large audiences with appreciation expressed in resounding ovations.

The earnestness and enthusiasm of the thirty-two men and women are marked characteristics of their performances, which combined with their consistently fine pitch, balance and rhythm give the Chorus an outstanding place in vocal achievement.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Farmville Symphonic Chorus, which has as an underlying interest, apart from any other, that of having as its director, Lewis Sidney Bullock, a former member of this notable chorus, and who, as a skilled musician and director is rapidly rising to fame in this section of North Carolina.

Prices of seats range from \$1.50, \$1.00 to 75c.

HONORED AT RECEPTION

St. Augustine, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Hendricks, of Lakeland, entertained last evening at a reception honoring their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pierce, Jr., whose marriage was an event of December 29th in Jacksonville. The lovely affair was held at the home of Mrs. Hendricks' sister, Mrs. Gertrude Calhoun, at No. 16 Carrera Street.

The rooms of the lower floor were opened on suite for the reception of the many guests who called during the evening to extend congratulations and best wishes to the popular young couple.

White was emphasized throughout in the floral decorations. The mantel in the living room was banked with small calla lilies interspersed with lighted white tapers. White narcissi and gladioli were also used in profusion. Centering the bride's table was a beautiful arrangement of white roses in a low crystal bowl. During the evening the three tiered wedding cake was cut and served with punch and coffee. A light salad course was also served.

Around two hundred guests called during the evening.—(St. Augustine Gazette).

Four club boys of Catawba County have set 100 black walnut trees as a 4-H project.

Government payments to farmers indicated a total cash income for 1937 of \$8,521,000,000.

Total receipts from crops during the 12 months of 1937 were \$3,882,000,000 compared with \$3,462,000,000 in 1936. The 1937 receipts from sales of livestock and livestock products are now estimated at \$2,220,000,000 compared with \$4,171,000,000 in 1936. Government payments to farmers in 1937 totaled \$367,000,000 compared with \$287,000,000 in 1936.



ISOLATION IS ENDED
U. S. FORCED TO ARM
LIMITATION FAILS
JAPAN STARTS RACE
AGGRESSORS JOIN HANDS
JAPAN OUTBUILDS U. S.
BATTLESHIP PARADE
FORCE THE WORLD RULE
SOUTH AMERICAN LURE
U. S. STANDS ALONE

(Hugo S. Sims, Washington Correspondent.)

It may be some time before the vast majority of Americans understand the full implication of the American rearmament program. It marks the end of the policy of isolation, regardless of how the fact may be camouflaged and belauded by statements and explanations.

One has only to review the position of the United States in world affairs since the end of the World War in 1918 to understand the tremendous import of the special defense program about to be undertaken by the Government. Many readers will recall the disarmament conference in 1921-22, which set up a naval ratio between Great Britain, the United States, Japan, France and Italy in regard to battleships and aircraft carriers. The established ratios, five for the United States and Great Britain, three for Japan and two for France and Italy seemed a move to definitely limit competition in naval rearmament.

The United States, at that time, demanded and Great Britain granted, full parity for the navies of the two English-speaking nations. This was a concession on the part of the British who had long followed a naval policy of building ships to equal the fleet of any two powers.

The United States also made certain vital concessions. We agreed not to fortify certain islands in the Pacific, including Guam, and not to strengthen military establishments in the Philippines. In addition, the United States, which was in the midst of a naval construction program, agreed to junk millions of dollars worth of warships, including battleships in advance stages of construction.

As an offset to the concessions made by the United States and Great Britain, Japan and the other nations entered into certain obligations in respect to the Pacific and Far East. These included solemn undertakings to respect the territorial integrity of China, to maintain the "Open Door" in China, to respect the rights of the Chinese people to develop without molestation and to take no advantage of existing conditions in a trouble Chinese nation for selfish purposes.

The limitation thus placed on capital ships had no application to cruisers, destroyers and submarines. Naturally, the nations turned to those categories that were unrestricted. Therefore, in 1936 a conference was held in London, at which time, limits were established for these smaller vessels. The net result was that unarmed powers began to build up to the treaty limits while the United States, and to a lesser extent, Great Britain, began to build up to the treaty as pacts to establish permanent ratios for the navies of the world and to render unnecessary a large naval program.

The situation was rudely changed by notes given by Japan, under the terms of the treaty, that upon its expiration, Japan would not renew the agreement. The Japanese insisted upon parity for the Japanese Navy "in principle," holding out the general idea that it was an affront to Japan

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Clubs Holding Meetings During The Week

Of interest to women here during the past week were meetings of several of the literary and card clubs of Farmville.

The Valentine suggestion was observed in tallies and table appointments at the Contract Club, to which Mrs. Claude Barrett was hostess on Tuesday afternoon, and the motif and colors were again emphasized in the table prizes of boxes of chocolates, won by Mrs. J. Branch Bobbitt, Mrs. Bert McCullum, Mrs. W. E. Joyner and Mrs. W. S. Royster.

A fruit gelatine topped with cream was served with frosted cakes bearing red hearts. Members of the Contract Club were joined for the occasion by Mrs. J. Y. Monk, Mrs. James M. Wheelless, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Paylor, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. R. H. Knott, Mrs. E. C. Beaman, and Mrs. J. L. Walker.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club enjoyed an afternoon with Miss Mary Alice Beaman at her home this week. Miss Hazel Monk scored high in the progressions, and received lovely twin vases. A chicken salad in aspic rings was served together with crispies, pickles, molded cream cheese, coffee and candies. Miss Monk and Mrs. James M. Wheelless, Jr., a recent bride were special guests.

A biographical treatment of Byron, Shelly and Keats, under the subject of "The Romantic Poets," written by Frances Winwar and reviewed by Miss Annie Perkins, featured the program of the Farmville Literary Club on Wednesday, to which Mrs. J. W. Parker was hostess at the home of Mrs. G. M. Holden.

Other interesting discussions were by the president, Mrs. W. C. Askew, whose thought ran along the line of the position a club should hold in the community, and by Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Sr., who talked of art centers in New York.

Winter greens, narcissus and hyacinths were used as a setting for the meeting. A delightful salad course was served members and a special guest of the hostess, Miss Lola Parker.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Hazel Monk delightfully entertained the Lamrad Club, of which she is a member, at her home on Contentnea street. Joining the members for the games and refreshments as a special guest was Miss Mary Alice Beaman.

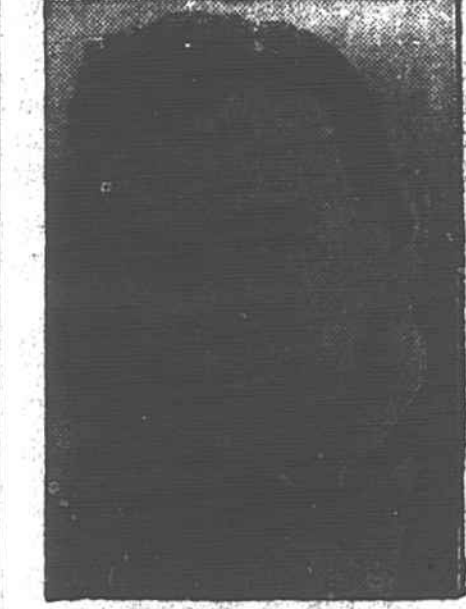
Mrs. P. E. Jones was gracious hostess to the Progressive Bridge Club on Thursday at her home on North Main street. Mrs. J. Y. Monk held high score for the members and received a silent butler, while Mrs. S. A. Roebuck won the visitor's prize, handkerchiefs. To Mrs. James M. Wheelless, Jr., who prior to her marriage in December was Miss Lurline Bass, a piece of bric-a-brac, designed in the form of a bride's slipper, was presented by the hostess.

Strawberry short cake, coffee and salted nuts were served after the games.

Mrs. Daisy Holmes Smith was hostess at a lovely dinner party on Tuesday evening, at six o'clock. The two tables placed in dining and adjoining living rooms were covered with lace cloths and centered with silver bowls or red roses and narcissus, flanked by red candles in silver holders. The Valentine motif was used on place cards and in appointments. A three course dinner was served with covers laid for twenty-eight.

Mrs. Smith's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Raspberry, Mayor and Mrs. George W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Elbert, C. and J. W. Holmes, Mrs. J. S. Gates, Miss Camille Staton, Mrs. Haywood Smith, Miss Annie Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kamp, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tyson.

Belk-Tyler To Stage Style Show at Exposition



Paul Jones and His Band at the Exposition here, week beginning Monday, February 28th.

BIRTHDAY BALL HELD SUCCESS

Greenville, Feb. 1.—Chairman W. W. Lee of the 1938 Roosevelt Birthday Ball held here last night declared today that the affair was successful and he considered the crowd good despite the inclement weather which kept many persons at home who otherwise would have attended the dance and floor show.

"I wish to thank everyone who helped to make the ball a success," declared Chairman Lee, "without their wholehearted co-operation it would have been impossible to have made as good a showing as we did."

He especially thanked Dr. L. R. Meadows for the use of the Robert H. Wright memorial auditorium and otherwise co-operating, and Miss Ramona Staples, who presented entertaining floor shows.

While no figures are available on the profits derived from the annual event, the advance sale of tickets was encouraging and officials are hoping that a good sum will be realized to aid children crippled from infantile paralysis or other causes.

Large Tax Bill Paid By Railroad to Pitt

Greenville, Jan. 31.—City and County tax proceeds were swelled today to the tune of \$26,639.04 when the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, Pitt County's largest taxpayer, paid its 1937 taxes.

The company paid a county-wide tax of \$17,853.77 figured on the 85 cent rate on a valuation of \$100,444 set by the State Board of Assessments. The total amount paid into the county treasury was \$23,836.89, which included \$5,345 in school district taxes, \$636.95 in road district levies and \$1.17 local assessment.

Taxes on the Atlantic Coast Line-operated East Carolina Railroad were paid, amounting to \$382.36, and sent the grand total to \$24,219.25. In addition, taxes figured on a valuation at a rate of one dollar were paid by the company, amounting to \$419.79.

FIREMEN HAVE BANQUET

Friday night was Ladies Night and a gala occasion with the local firemen, who entertained their wives, sweethearts and town officials at a banquet in the basement dining room of the Christian Church.

Ed Nash Warren presided and called for speeches from Chief Haywood Smith and others of the company, the principal speaker being Frank Bennett, chief of the Durham fire department, who not only talked but entertained with a number of songs.

Chief Bennett was introduced by J. W. Joyner, speaking in behalf of the town aldermen. The Durham chief and Mrs. Bennett, and daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Joyner while in the city. Mr. Joyner is town clerk, a member of the fire department and statistician of the state organization.

FATHER OF COUNTY LEGISLATOR PASSES

James Monroe Paylor, 80, retired railroad conductor and father of John Hill Paylor and W. C. Paylor, of Farmville, died Friday, following several months of declining health.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Paylor is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Bettie Ann Hill of near Wadesboro; two daughters, Mrs. D. T. McDonald and Mrs. C. H. Stall, both of Laurinburg; and two sons, W. C. Paylor and John Hill Paylor, the latter a representative from Pitt County in the General Assembly.

Mr. Paylor went to Laurinburg in 1889 and after retiring from railroad service engaged in the mercantile business.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Liles and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheelless, Sr.

Most anybody can tell you where you make your mistakes.

The Belk-Tyler Department Store of Farmville will present in modern fashion the latest styles for the coming season on the elaborately decorated stage of the Exposition Wednesday evening, March 2nd. During the week of the American Legion's Merchant's Exposition to be held in Knott's Warehouse with its grand opening on Monday, February 28th. The Belk-Tyler presentation will be only one of the special attractions to be afforded during this gala week, but will be one of the features and will have in its cast an array of local feminine beauty of which the patrons of this community, will appreciate, they will display the very latest in ready-to-wear and accessories for the coming season.

Exposition Construction Under Way

The Knott's Warehouse is a blaze of activity as the crew of decorators and construction men of the Grey Producing Company are hard at work making ready the many display spaces to be occupied by the various merchants and manufacturers who will show their wares to those in attendance, it is the anticipation of the committee in charge to have educational and industrial displays that will please as well as enlighten every one as to the wide variety of the necessitated commodities which are sold throughout this territory. They are sparing neither time nor trouble to give Knott's warehouse every touch which will form a panorama of beauty never to be seen in Farmville.

The entertainment committee having arranged for several special events during the week, have set aside Tuesday night as special surprise night when there will be many unexpected events take place, including the giving away of a "live baby," this alone will be a very outstanding attraction, who will be the lucky person?

Friday night, March 4th, will be the Queen's Ball, when a very prominent radio famous orchestra will furnish music for dancing for the Queen and her court of honor, also those in attendance. A Queen's purse will be given away on that night containing \$200.00 in cash, this will be the feature night of the entire week.

Mr. Jim Joyner, commander of the American Legion, is very confident that this will indeed be the most outstanding event ever to be held in Pitt County, and is quite sure that every one will lend every effort in making it such.

Officials Are Chosen By Democrats In Pitt

Greenville, January 31.—During a meeting of the Pitt County Democratic Executive Committee conducted here today. Jack Edwards, prominent Greenville attorney, was elected treasurer to succeed the late J. C. Galloway, and Dr. Paul Jones of Farmville was re-elected secretary.

Resolutions of respect will be drawn up for J. C. Galloway and W. J. Boyd, both of Ayden, and Claude Owens of Farmville, who have died in recent months. Composing the resolutions committee are: Dr. Paul Jones, Jack Edwards and W. H. Moore of Falkland.

Important matters were deferred until a meeting preceding the next primary. W. E. Hooks of Ayden, chairman of the committee, presided over the session.

WHO KNOWS?

1. How old is Camille Chautemps, Premier of France?
 2. When did the present fighting between the Japanese and Chinese begin?
 3. What explains the fact that Southern Ireland is Catholic and the Ulster counties are Protestant?
 4. When was the Tennessee Valley Authority established?
 5. When did the Southern Senators begin their fight against the Anti-Lynching Bill in the Senate?
 6. Was President Roosevelt named for Benjamin Franklin?
 7. What caused the present crisis in the anthracite industry of Pennsylvania?
 8. Was the wife of Nikolai Lenin, founder of the Soviet Government, of noble birth?
 9. How does the money income of farmers compare with the rest of the population?
 10. How many people visited the National Parks of the U. S.?
- (See "The Answers" on Page 4)

TRIPP-GARRIS

Miss Ida Mae Garris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Garris of Greenville, and Mr. Robert Lee Tripp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Tripp of Greenville, were married Saturday evening, January 29th, at the Christian church parsonage with the Rev. G. S. Mashburn, pastor of the Christian Church, officiating. The marriage was attended by a few intimate friends and relatives.