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Pitt Commissioners Vote Against Sharing ABC Profits

Executives Oppose Giving Munici-palities 25 Per Cent Of Proceeds Without Approval Of Citizens In Special Referendum

Pitt's Board of Commissioner last Friday night lent an attentive allotments. ear to representatives of towns who requested that 25 per cent of the liquor store profits be given to their towns but went on record as opposing any distribution of funds without special legislation approved by the

citizens in a county-wide referendum. Along with other Pitt towns, Farmville was well represented at

the meeting. Speaking for a division of the profits were Mayor Jack Boyd of Farmvill, Mayor J. W. Joyner of Farmville, Mayor J. L. Taylor of Ayden, L. M. James, speaking for Mayor J. W. Rook of Bethel, Mayor Earl Trevathan of Fountain, Mayor Ashley Elks of Grimesland, Marvin K. Blount for the City of Greenville, J. B. Kittrell, John B. Lewis of Farmville, and others.

D. J. Whichard, who advoated a division of the profits, pointed out that since it had been suggested that the people of the county be permitted to express their will in the matter, it would be appropriate at the same time to give voters an opportunity to say whether they want to continue the present ABC system of handling liquor or not. He declared the county would be better off without the liquor and the profits.

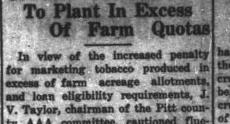
Opposing the proposal to divide the ABC profits were Mayor Ivan Bissett and T. J. Williams of Grifton, Ray Oglesby, R. H. McLawhorn and George Cox of Winterville, Dr. Paul Jones and Ben Lewis of Farmville, and John G. Clark of Greenville, and others.

Dr. Jones reminded the assemblage that there are 75 counties in the state without liquor stores and that it would be wise to handle this situation with care. Attorney Blount asserted that 18 of the 25 divide the profits with towns in counties with the ABC system wherein liquor is sold.

The following resoution was unanimously adopted by the Board: .

"Resolved that the Board of County Commissioners, believing that the A. B. C. program was inaugurated by the people of Pitt County under the special condition that the program was one of control primarily and that the net profits, if any, would be paid into the General Fund of Pitt County, which would touch and affect every tax payer in all sections of Pitt County fairly and equitably.

Now, be it resolved, that the Board of Commissioners feel that any change from the -present system should only be had as the result of a county-wide election duly called for



Growers Warned Not

ty AAA committee, cautioned flue- of the Charleston harbor bound for cured tobacco farmers this week

against planting in excess of their Mr. Taylor pointed out that all ing cruise. tobacco produced in excess of farm acreage allotments this year will be subject to tax amounting to 40 per cent of the 1946 average market price instead of the flat 10 cents per

pound effective in past years. "Planting in excess by the larger

farm allotment disqualifies all tobacco produced within the allotment from support loans," he stated, "and in such cases only the excess production will be eligible for support

price-and that at just 60 per cent of the loan rate." Growers planting within their al-

lotments will be eligible for support price at the loan rate on all tobacco produced. The loan rate will be 90 per cent of parity as of June 15.



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Walstonburg Youth **On Training Cruise**

Simeon W. Hobbs of W has received orders to participate i the accord Naval Reserve training ruise to originate from Charleston. beginning April 7, when the light iser, USS Houston, steams out San Juan, Puerto Rico, carrying 220 Naval Reservists from the Sixth Naval District for a two weeks' train-

Hobbs is the first of the Navy's volunteer reservists in Walstonburg to be called to active duty for this. particular cruise.

The Houston will spend sufficient time in San Juan to give all reservists ample time for shore leave of .3 of an acre or 5 per cent of the or liberty. The cruise is part of farm allotment disgualifies all the Navy's V-6 training program, membership in which is a pre-requisite to make such a trip.

The reservists will receive full Navy sea pay and allowances while on the cruise. All former male enlisted veterans

of all branches of the service up to 64 years of age who have an honorable discharge or were discharged under honorable conditions may enlist or reenlist in Class V-6 for inactive duty. A recent change in requirement also makes non-veterans in the 17-40 age bracket eligible. Navy veterans may reenlist at the rate held at time of discharge, and veterains of other branches of service are eligible to apply for enlistment in the same pay grade they held in the Army, Coast Guard, or Marine Corps. Further information may be secured by writing the Office of Naval Reserve Procurement, Sixth Naval District headquarters, Naval Base, S. C.

State College Hints To Farm Home Makers

Economy is the watchword of the well-dressed woman. When planning a spring wardrobe, choose a good basic color-preferably black, brown, navy or dark green. One item which is worn often is

a coat. Steer clear of bright shades or flashy plaids. It's smart to choose a good basic color for an all-purpose coat and then brighten it with vivid colors in dresses and accessories. Black is flattering to larger figures and remains smart year after year. For sophistication combine red,

kelly green or orange accessories with black. Pastel shades-pink, yellow, lavender, or turquoise-combined with black add up to femininity rather than sophistication. Navy has a fresh, smart look and can be worn all year round. Especially good for younger girls is dark brown, which ranks second in popularity to black.

Taxes Net State Over Ninety-five Millions

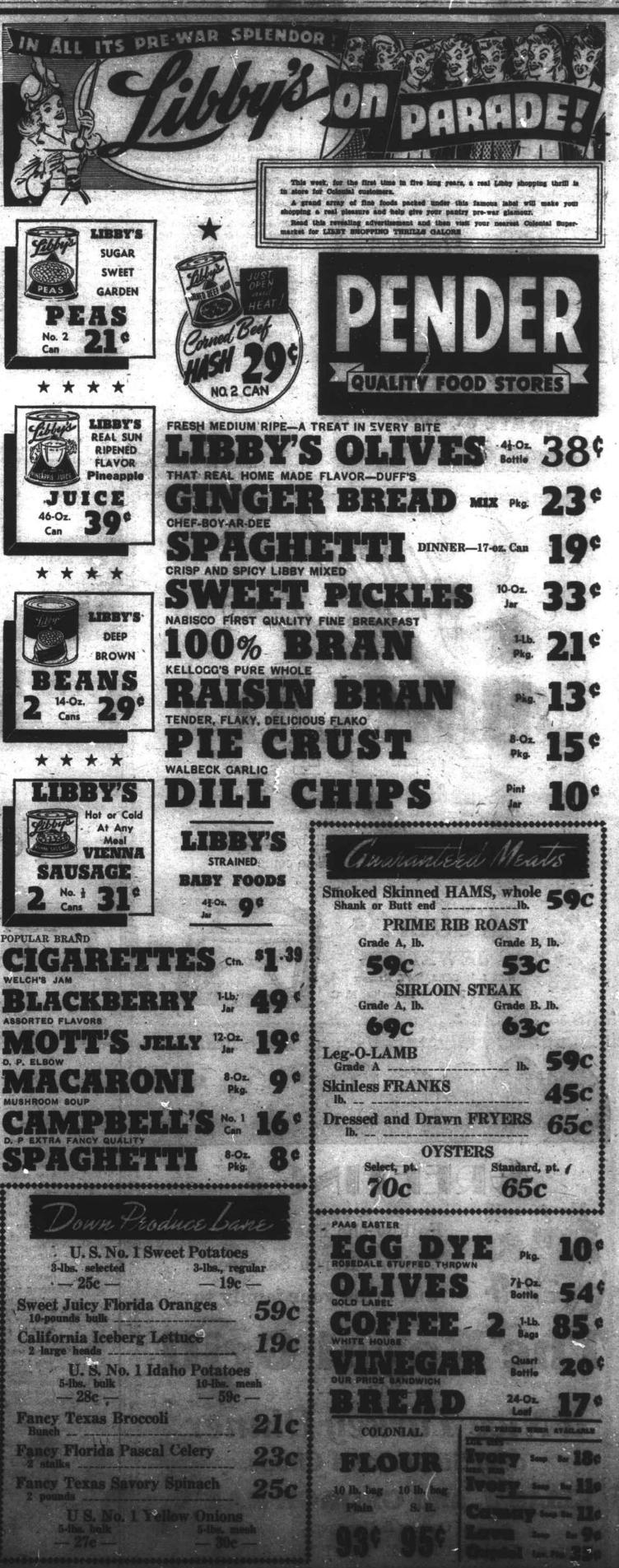
Following closely predictions that

SALE OF EASTER SEALS IN SCHOOL TOTALS \$75.04

er, who was chairman of the Seal Sale drive here this year, that the sale which Miss Anne L. Jones, sixth grade reports that the sale which began \$6.50; Mrs. J. H. Moore, \$2.84; Thursday, March 27, and ended Wed-nesday, April 2, was successful. The Mrs. Joseph Batchelor, \$1.00; Thursday, March 27, and ended Wedgrades, Miss Edna R amount collected was \$75.04.

The grades, teachers and amounts: Mrs. E. S. Coates, \$4.20; sixth grades, lins, \$1.00; Mrs. J. B. Joyner, \$2.07; first grades, Mrs. Berkley Rutledge, Mrs. W. E. Joyner, \$9.25; Miss Anne tweith grade, Mrs. J. M. Wheless, Jr., \$4: Miss Floribelle Garney, \$1.50; L. Joner, 5210; seventh grades, Mrs. \$2.00. second grades, Miss Virginis Unzle, L. P. Thomas, \$4.44; Mrs. J. E. By. Miss Elizabeth Davis was honorary

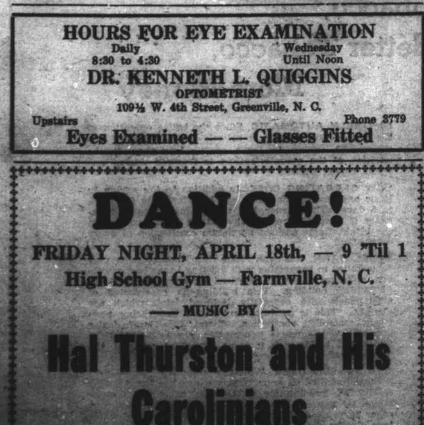
W. C. Harrell, \$1.25; tenth guns of the Third Army roared out e, Mrs. Carol Modilin, \$1.00; for 20 minutes in a "New Year's in grades, Mrs. R. LeRoy Rol- Greeting" to German troops.



that purpose;

And be it further resolved that should any special legislation be pro-posed for adoption by the General Assembly of North Carolina purporting to change the present status of net profits derived from A. B. C. stores in Pitt County that then it is respectfully submitted that the people of Pitt County should be given an opportunity to be heard."

Don't throw away a good pair of aloshes just because the inside is dirty and likely to ruin your hose. The lining can be cleaned as easily as the outside. Simply turn the overshoes inside out. Put them in a tub of warm, soapy water to soak a few minutes. Then with a small fairly soft brush. scrub over the entire lining. For very soiled galoshes, you may need to repeat the operation.



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FOREIGN WARS.

general fund revenue for this fisc year will reach almost 114 million dollars, the State Department of Revenue reported Tuesday that collections through March 31 stood at the record-breaking' figure of \$95,456,-623, as compared with \$90,453,171 for all of last fiscal year. There are three more months left in this

year. In its monthly report, the department announced that income tax returns alone now stand at an alltime high of \$46,739,256. At least an additional five million dollars is expected to be collected before July 1. The more than 95 million dollars already collected exceeds by almost 24 millions the \$71,811,172 received up through March 31 of last year. The total figure reported yesterday is more than five millions over the entire general fund collections for the 1945-46 fiscal year, when a total of \$90,453,171 poured into the States coffers.

Principal items of revenue mak-ing up the 95-million-dollar figure are the income, sales, franchise and are the income, sales, franchise and beverage taxes. With \$46,739,256 already collected, total income tax collections for the year were esti-mated Saturday at 52 millions. As of March 31, total receipts from the sales tax stood at \$26,110,143, while Description of Bayesine estimates Department of Revenue estimates state that the tax is expected to yield a total of 35 million dollars for this fiscal year. The franchise tax, which has net-

The franchise tax, which has net-ted a total of \$7,655,586 so far is the third largest item reported. Esti-mates place the total franchise tax collections for this fiscal year at \$8,700,000. The beverage tax has netted a total of \$5,725,014, up through March 31, and is expected to yield an additional two million dol-lars before July 1. In releasing the revised revenue estimates Saturday, Governor Cherry attibuted the unprecedented income tax collections to the "ending of OPA control, which permitted the release

control, which permitted the release of large stocks of merchandise at ther prices."

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