PIONEER TENANT ROUGHS IT IN THE NEW CITY HALL

First official inhabitant of the city's brand new white-stoned-front municipal building is George N. Adams and his district social securoffice, at rooms 304 and 305 on third floor.

Just getting settled after spending all day Monday moving from the post office building and all day yesterday putting his office equipment to order, Mr. Adams said today he is really busy. With a flood of social security account numbers and employers' numbers to record and assign he is at present the only member of his office force, which may eventually reach 10 or more.

However much work may syamp the district social security man, it it unlikely that he will try to catch up by working nights. The ritzy modernistic lighting equipment in his office does not work yet; they will be hooked up by the end of the week.

Not having a telephone bothers

Jurors In Wilson

Wilson, July 7.—Eighteen Wilson county men were picked by the county commissioners at their monthly meeting yesterday as members of the first permanent Grand Judy that the county has ever had. The Grand jury was established last year in a special act of the legislature.

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Nine men were appointed to serve 6 months and 9 others were appointed to serve 6 months and 9 others were appointed to serve a year on the jury. The six months jury is comprised of R. C. Owens, T. R. Glover, W. G. Barnes, Roy Gardner, R. D. Gray, J. K. Lamm, A. B. C. Lamm, J. R. Wiggins and J. W. Askew.

The 12 months jury is composed of Grover Coleman, L. B. Honeycutt, Clifton Evans, E. R. Oettinger, J. D. Williamson, R. E. Craft, G. B. Gardner, W. E. Gray and R. M. Bailey.

Decrease Shown in Farm Population

Agriculture department economists at Washington, Thursday noted a ATLANTIC FLYERS traditional sign of prosperity—a decline in farm prosperity.

IN WASHINGTON WHAT IS TAKING

PLACE UNITED STATES SENATOR

Not having a telephone bothers him too. The telephone cables have just been run into the building and remain to be pulled through the conduits to the third floor. Meanwhile Mr. Adams takes long distance calls from Washington by trotting three floors down a fire escape to the Carolina Telephone Company's office net door.

As Thanksgiving Day has become an occasion for thanks for individual benefits and ble sings, Independence Day has become an occasion for thanks for individual benefits and ble sings, Independence Day has become an occasion for thanks for individual benefits and ble sings, Independence Day has become an occasion for thanks for individual benefits and ble sings, Independence Day has become an occasion for thanks for individual benefits and ble sings, Independence Day has become an occasion for thanks for individual benefits and ble sings, Independence Day has become an occasion for thanks for individual benefits and ble sings, Independence Day has become at the conduits to the third floor. Meanwhile Mr. Adams takes long distance that the conduits to the third floor. Meanwhile Mr. Adams takes long distance the conduits of the conduits to the conduits was the men from the farms who turned back the redcoats and gave

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"The difficulty of success in farming in recent years has been primarily responsible. From 1850 to 1920 the average value per acre of farm land and buildings steadily increased. Thereafter, however, it dencilined preipitously. In 1910 it was \$39.60 per acre. In 1920, after the wartime boom, it was \$69.38. By 1925 it had fallen to \$53.52, and by 1925 it had fallen to \$53.52, and by 1925 it had fallen to \$53.52, and by 1926 to the farm land and buildings in 1935 was \$31.16.

—appreciably less than in 1910. Not donly was the value per acre less but the total value of farm land and buildings in 1935 was \$32,858,000,000 as experience of the fact that during this period of the fact that during this period the proportion of the national land area devoted to faraming increased by 9.2 percent. So far as the Commission is aware, no other mapor national economic activity operates today with a smaller capital than in 1, 1920.

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1920 " Not only has the capital devoted "Not only has the capital devoted to farming been partly eaten away, but the farmer owns an ever-smaller share of that capital. In 1900, 23.2 per cent of the total farm acreage was operated by tenants. In 1925, the figure had risen to 28.6 per cent and in 1935 to 31.9 per cent. The number of farm tenants grew by more than 200,000 between 1930 and 1935, and stood at 2,865,000 on the latter date."

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They said persons living on farms at the start of this year totaled 31, 729,000, a decrease of 80,000 from January 1, 1936. It was the first decline since 1929.

During prosperous periods, they explained, more young farm men and women found jobs in cities and towns and fewer persons returned from urban centers to the country, where they at least could find food and shelter.

ATLANTIC FLYERS

Two commercial flying boats made the Atlantic crossing quickly Thesaday, to inaugurate a trans-atlantic air service for passengers, mail and emotion, the flyers made the crossing in record time, one flying east from Botwood, Newfoundland, the other west from Foynes, Ireland. The 19 ton British ship made the trip 15 hours 28 minutes, while the 22 ton American Clipper made the west-east crossing in 12 hours 29 minutes.

NASHVILLE MAN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

J. D. Barnes, 73, Is Recovering From Serious Injuries At Hospital Here

James Davis Barnes of Nashville,

James Davis Barnes of Nashville, 73, was in a slightly improved condition today, attendants at a local hospital reported, recovering from injuries received when he was hit by a car late last Saturday night on a highway near Nashville.

Suffering from head and shoulder injuries, Mr. Barnes "spent a good night" Wednesday, it was reported, and was mor ecomfortable today than he had been. His injuries were considered serious, however, and doctors thought he probably received a skull fracture.

He was admitted to a hospital here at 1:15 o'clock Sunday morning after being hit by a car driven by Joe Strickland of Nashville route one.

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While walking on the highway he was struck by Strickland's car as it was meeting another car, Strickland

HOLD NEGROES

The local store of Charles Stores Company will be closed during July for alterations, Manager William W. Johnson said. The store will be remodeled and modernized to the extent of several thousand dollars according to his statement.

The store will close, it was announced, the night of July 10 for a month. Employes will have their vacations while the store is closed.

Main feature of the reconstruction will be a terrazo floor over the entire area of the store. Mr. Johnson stated. Fixtures will be remodeled and rebuilt. Local help, he said, will be employed for the reconstruction.

Rev. O. N. Marshall Has Sudden Stroke

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Reported Resting Well Today After Paralytic Stroke Saturday

Rev. Oliver N. Marshall, pastor of the Arlington Baptist church, was resting well, members of his family aid, though still in a serious conrudition as result of a sudden stroke of paralysis at 12 o'clock Saturday.

Mr. Marshall had lost the use- of his right limbs, but druing periods of intermittent consciousness he was able to speak with difficulty. The stroke Saturday was entirely unexpected to members of his family. He had apparently been in good health for years.

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To the state program for social security aid to the blind, involving a total expenditure of about \$240,000 in the state blind commission.

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New Device for Undersea Work



On exhibition at the National Inventors' congress in New York is this On exhibition at the National Inventors' congress in New York is this self-navigating diving device invented by Emil Kulik of Brooklyn. The device resembles a deep-sea monster. Its principal feature is that a man in it will be able to work for long periods of time without help from the surface, owing to the oxygen tanks carried within. Most functions that a diver is able to perform may be executed by two long interchangeable arms that extend in front of the apparatus and which are controlled from within the machine. The machine is 15 feet over all. It is widest and highest near the front where the operator sits.

Thanks To The Dukes

Rocky Mount has recently organized a new baseball unit that has been playing once a week. The contest is between the firemen and the policemen and there is getting to be much friendly rivalry. The games take place in Duke's field or park through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Duke, the owners. This same property was offered several years back to the City of Rocky Mount free for park purposes, but for some reason the Board in its discretion, certainly not its wisdom, declined the offer. The property was afterwards sold and was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Duke. We want to express our gratification to them for allowing the public to utilize this space for park purposes for which it is so naturally adapted.

FARMERS WANT A. A. A.

The North Carolina Farm Bureau staged a great meeting in Greenville, Friday, the meeting being held in the large auditorium of the East Carolina Teachers College. The principal address was made by Mr. J. B. Hudson, who was the director of the tobacco commodity under the Triple "A". He brought to the tobacco farmers of Eastern Carolina splendid counsel and advice. Among the many other speakers were Judge Kerr and the President of the Farm Bureau.

There is no question that the farmers are more determined than ever this year to protect themselves by organization. They sat for three consecutive hours and listened to the brilliant speeches without appearing to become the least restless. They feel that the Government can protect them, as it has protected them under the leadership of the great as it has protected them under the leadership of the great many think that the political is greater than the economic side. They are supporting the proposed legislation that is before Congress at this time.

REUBEN BLAND DENIED PENSION

We have just read in the Williamston Enterprise, where our old friend and acquaintance, Reuben Bland of Martin County, the father of thirty-four children (the twenty-sixth being named Woodrow Wilson and receiving his name-sake's blessing) had made application to the Welfare Board for the Old Age Pension and had been denied.

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While we are not familiar with the circumstances or the able to be placed on the pension, yet, we are bound to admit that we are indeed sorry that Mr. Bland was not able to be placed on the pension list. Probably he owns as small amount of property, or perhaps the Board thought that his many off-springs could support him, and it would look so. However, the old saying runs that "one father can take care of ten children, but ten children are never able to take care of ten children, but ten children are never able to take care of one father", and it might be so in his case. One There is no question that the farmers are more determin-

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Eighty Years Old

Counties To Spend Retired Minister Much On Welfare

Nash And Edgecombe Will Have To Contribute \$2,775 This Year

APPOINTED BY STATE BOARD

SUPERVISORS

LOCAL TOBACCO MARKET

TO OPEN THURSDAY, AUG. 26

Raleigh, July 8.—It has been announced by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare that field Social Work supervisors have been appointed to care for the regular routine duties of the Welfare Department, as well as additional work in connection with the Social Security program, which went into effect on July 1.

The supervisors, their addresses, and the counties within their jurisdiction are as follws:

Miss Elma H. Asheon, Raleigh-Durham, Franklin, Orange, Wake.

Miss Victoria Bell, Asheville—Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Polk, Swain, Transylvania.

Wade H. Cashion, Raleigh—Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Edgecombe, Granville, Harnett, Lee, Moore, Nash, Person, Rockingham, Vance, Warren.

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G. M. Johnson, Shelby—Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, McDowell, Rutherford.

Miss Lessie Toler, North Wilkes-boro—Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Da-vie, Forsyth, Mitchell, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin, Yancey. W. J. Wingate, Williamston—Ber-tia Camden, Chowan, Currituck tie, Camden, Chowan, Curritu Dare, Gates, Halifax, Hertfo Martin, Northampton, Pasquota Perquimans, Tyrrell Washington. Chowan, Currituck, Halifax, Hertford, ampton, Pasquotank,

ESTIMATE AID **EXPENSE FOR NASH COUNTY**

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\$893,275.

Guilford County led the list with estimated expenditures of \$47,250 for 1,050 needy aged, and \$23,800 for 850 dependent children, while Camden County trailed with approximated costs of \$2,010 for 50 proximated costs of \$2,010 for 50

dren.
Social Security payments in the state are expected to get underway within the next few days. Many Friends Call To Offer Felici-tations On Birthday Of Rev. D. H. Tuttle

Methodist minister celebrated his Methodist minister celebrated his Soth birthday Tuesday. For ten years since his retirement from the active pastorate, he has lived here and his presence in the town has been a benediction.

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Tobacco markets in Eastern North Carolina will open for the 1937 selling season on Thursday, August 26. Dates for opening of the several belts were fixed Friday by the Tobacco Association of the United States in convention at Old Point Comfort, Va.

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Mrs. Cecil Clifford, Statesville—Anson, Cabarrus, Davidson, Guilford, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Randolph, Richmond, Rowan, Stanly, Union.

H. D. Farrell, Raleigh (temporary address)—Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Greene, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Pamlico, Pitt, Wayne, Wilson.

S. J. Hawkins, Wilmington—Black of the Association, said tobacco production in the

the Tobacco Association's convention concerning crop outlook. E. J. O'-Brien, Louisville, Ky., man who was re-elected president of the association, said tobacco production in the Carolinas might exceed last year's poundage by 10 to 15 per cent. He declared the weather had been good for growth. but he declined to say that leaf quality appeared to be above the average.

JUNE BIRTHS **LEAD DEATHS**

Births in the city during June, as announced by health department officials ran about one and a half per thousand inhabitants, not a sen-

per thousand innabitants, not a sensational figure in any way.

Of the 35 births, slightly over half (19) were white babies and the remainder (16) were Negro babies. Girls made a clean sweep in both divisions—11 girls to eight boys among the white babies and 11 girls to five boys among the Negro babies.

babies.
Deaths numbered 31 during June, 15 of them white persons and 16 of them Negro. Of the 31 deaths by coincidence, 15 of them were residents and 16 of them non-residents. The white deceased were seven males, eight females; the Negro deceased were eight each.

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The figures compiled by the Wela result of their trip while it took

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MUST SHAVE QUICKER
Comm. of Labor A. L. Fletcher
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