# Beat the Sales Tax by Trading With Asheboro Merchants Before July 1st

5.021 PEOPLE WELCOME YOU TO ASHEBORO, "CENTER OF NORTH **CAROLINA**"

PRINCIPLES. NOT MEN

Plan Destruction

Asheboro, N. C., Thursday, June 22, 1933.

400.000 Acres Of

That Is North Carolina's Quota Of The Ten Million Acres In The Cotton Belt.

Will Pay Farmers

In

n Proportion To Estimated Yield Per Acre: Effort To In-Crease Price Cotton.

It is going to be a difficult mat-

**Cotton** In State

THE COURIER

## COURIER-IT ADS

Of The Asheboro Bank & Trust Co.

That there is no hysteria over bank | branches here are part and parcel of

closing in Randolph county is indicat- the far-flung Page Trust Company ed by the slow response to announce- banking structure and depositors in

25 per cent dividend to depositors. structure which were not solvent. The There was no rush of the approximate- major portion of Randolph's banking

ly 1100 depositors at the bank Fri- troubles are in no wise due to insol-

day, Saturday or any day since. De- ency of any banking structures within

in numbers no larger than customary Operating in the county are the fol-

when the bank was open for business. lowing banks: First National Bank

positors declared by the bank under Bank of Seagrove, Seagrove; Peoples

authority of Gurney Hood, State Bank, Randleman; Bank of Coleridge,

The Asheboro Bank & Trust Com- fective has made banking in Randolph

Asheboro Team By A

14-7 Score Saturday

Outplaying Asheboro in every de-

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mell c

Bean p

Jarrett c

Moore lf

Vernon rf

Swaim ss

Coward 3b

played well and hit savagely.

pany, like all other banks in the coun- county and everywhere else in the

try, was closed by Presidential order state and nation absolutely safe.

lifted. The directors of the bank de-

Directors of the bank have asked

final distribution of deposits.

Franklinville, June 19.-Mrs. R. D. at a satisfactory solution of this R. Johnson 2b.

There are two other closed banks C. Johnson 3b

in the county, these being the branch-Siler ss es of the Page Trust Company at Habel cf Ramseur and Liberty. Depositors of Stout lf the several branches of the Page Trust Wilson rf

Company have held meetings several Davis 3b

liquidation of this banking house. It Pres

times looking to an agreement on the Cox p & 2b

has been difficult, however, to arrive Holland p

The 25 per cent dividend to de- and Bank of Randolph, Asheboro;

positors have been going in the bank its own borders, but from without.

**RANDOLPH COUNTY** 

\$2.00 A YEAR ADVANCE

MOST PEOPLE IN ASHEBORO AND

NUMBER 25

EAD THE

25 Per Cent Dividend Paid Depositors Plan To **Rebuild** Concora Church **Burned Recently** 

nent last week by the Asheboro Bank these branches are called upon to suf-**Church Authorities Are Making** & Trust Company, of Asheboro, that beginning June 16th it would pay a depositors in branches of the banking Plans To This End; Play On Saturday Evening.

### **Hope Harris Dead**

Daughter Of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harris Died June 9th; Was A Most Popular Girl.

Farmer, June 19 .- Mrs. Claude Dorter for the average man to under-stand all the working of the measures proximately \$35,000. The dividend is 100 per cent basis following the bank ett returned last week from a two veeks visit to relatives in Allendale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ficquett, of Bunnlevel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bingham Friday of last week. Mr. Ficquett was at one timeprincipal of Farmer school.

Miss Carrie Scott, of Atlanta, Ga., s the guest of her niece, Mrs. S. A. Cooper.

Mrs. Roxana Dorsett has returned home after an extended visit to her daughters, Mrs. I. S. Kearns, of Asheboro, and Mrs. W. F. Cox, of Ramseur. Miss Ruth Parrish, of Thomasville, spent last week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Harris.

partment of game, Liberty took a game A play, "Where's Grandma?", will from the locals here Saturday after- be given in the school auditorium noon to the tune of 14 to 7. Liberty next Saturday evening, sponsored by assaulted three Asheboro pitchers for the Epworth League of Concord a total of 15 hits. Slaughter, Liberty church, the proceeds to be used for pitcher, hurled a steady game be- the benefit of the church. The church sides contributing three safe hits to authorities are making plans for rethe cause. Swaim, Liberty short-stop building the church which was destroyed by fire last month.

Jarrett, Liberty catcher, and Smith, Edward Morgan and Miss Myrtle Liberty catcher substituting for Jar- Comer, of High Point, were married plan contemplates the distribution of will also salvage a part, if not all, of rett, were both injured in the game. on Saturday, June 17th, in Danville, Jarrett sugered a painfully stove up Va., and spent Sunday with Mrs. Flora finger from a foul tip, while Smith Morgan, mother of the groom. These had his leg badly lacerated while try-ing to tag Wilson when he attempt- and their many friends wish for them

happy and prosperous married life. Mrs. Genie Kearns and Mr. and Davis Cranford and Jack Cranford, Mrs. H. P. Kearns spent Sunday at regular short-stop and second base-Candor with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Birk-

Miss Leona Jordan, who has been for several weeks on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Willie Pierce, returned to R H PO A E her home in Thomasville last week. 0 1 6 0 0. Miss Juanita Kearns is in Greens-

0 0 0 3 1 boro attending summer school at the 2 2 4 0 0 Woman's College of N. C. University. 4 1 1 3 0 0

Hope Harris Dead

Hope Harris, 13-year-old daughter 4 1 2 2 0 0 0 3 3 1 3 of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harris, died in 4 2 1 5 0 0 a High Point hospital Friday, June 0 0 0 1 0 0 9th, following an operation for appen-3 1 1 1 0 0 dicitis.

1 0 0 0 2 0 Funeral services were conducted at: - Canaan church on Sunday, June 11th, 4 and interment followed in the church

## VOLUME LVII **3 Per Cent Sales**

**Tax Is Effective** 

New Sales Tax Designed To Raise Nine Millions A Year In Force Then.

**Purpose Of Tax** 

To Take 15-Cent Ad Valorem Levy Off Land And To Pro-Vide School Support.

Effective at 12:01 o'clock Saturday

norming, July 1, will be the new plan

of taxation in North Carolina, namely

the sales tax of 3 per cent on all re-

tail merchandise, except gasoline, fer-

Estimated to raise approximately \$9,000,000 a year and go far toward

balancing the 1933-35 budget and sup-

school term, the tax will be levied on

porting the state's eight months

all retail sales of merchants except

Entitled "emergency revenue act-to provide for the deficit in operating

expenses of the state government and

to protect its credit; to provide a bal-

anced budget for the ensuing bien-

nium: to provide additional tax relief

through a uniform statewide public

school system without a tax on prop-

erty," it was enacted by the 1933 leg-

"The tax was levied as a license on

privilege tax for engaging or contin-

uing in the business of merchandis-

ing," A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of

revenue, whose department will collect

the levy, said in a statement Satur-

day. "It is the purpose and intent that

such tax shall be added to the sale

price of merchandise and thereby be

passed on to the consumer instead

those of "necessary foods."

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tilizer and foodstuff.

Saturday, July 1

**ISSUED WEEKLY** 

# Asheboro Merchants Offer Unusual Values For "Save Tax Sale Week"

The merchants of Asheboro have well, State Revenue Commissioner, is The merchants of Asheboro have well, State Revenue Commissioner, is designated next week as "Trade Week" or "Save Tax Sale Week". Special prices will be put on merchan-dise in order that the people of the town and county may take advantage of buying before the state sales tax of 3 per cent on all merchandise is put on July 1. The Courier is cooperating in the event mior to seles tay levying

in the event prior to sales tax levying The "Save Tax Sale" begins Satur-date, in order that it may assist the day of this week and continues merchants in disposing of some of through the remainder of June. Pros-their goods in stock, converting it into cash, and the purchasers whose bene-chandise will rise from 3 per cent to fit it is to save every penny possible. 10 per cent within the next 60 to 90

days. In purchasing your necessitiles, during these last days in June there Merchants have a double purpose in Merchants have a double purpter in launching this cooperative sales event. Iaunching this cooperative sales event. In the wholesale price of merchandise is steadily increasing and when present stocks are exhausted retail prices will also be higher. Purchasers taking in the "Save Tax Sale" in Asheboro, an also be higher. Purchasers taking in the working of the measures prices in all commodities. Let us make Saturday, the opening day of also be higher. Purchasers taking in the "Save Tax Sale" in Asheboro, an also be higher. Purchasers taking in the saturday is a set to be to price of farm products, in the "Save Tax Sale" in Asheboro, an also be higher. Purchasers taking in the "Save Tax Sale" in Asheboro, an also be higher. Purchasers taking in the "Save Tax Sale" in Asheboro, an also be higher. Purchasers taking in the "Save Tax Sale" in Asheboro, an also be higher. Purchasers taking in the "Save Tax Sale" in Asheboro, an also be higher. Purchasers taking in the "Save Tax Sale" in Asheboro, an also be higher. Purchasers taking in the "Save Tax Sale" in Asheboro, an also be higher. Purchasers taking in the "Save Tax Sale" in Asheboro, an also be higher. Purchasers taking in the "Save Tax Sale" in Asheboro, an also be higher. Purchasers taking in the save taking the price of farm products, in the save taking the price of farm products, in the purpter taking taki advantage of the prevailing low prices will avoid paying 3 per cent sales tax which, as aforestated, is put on July the depression, now as a new day is are so intricate that it will be im-1, and, according to Hon. A. J. Max- dawning, spending will mean saving.

**Pension Checks For Civil War Veterans And Widows Arrive Total Amount Of This Distribu-**

tion Reaches \$4,210 In County; Only Eight Vets.

annual distributions.

aimed at in the cotton processing cent of the deposits were made avail-plan, 400,000 such acreage being in able in cash. Ramseur, June 19 .- Mr. and Mrs. North Carolina. up certain portions of their cotton thority to continue this orderly liquiof veterans, have arrived at the office J. P. Cox. acreage in return for cash reim- dation, which is being carried on at a

Court of Randolph county, and are Ga., visited Misses Lucy and Nellie being distributed to the pensioners or Wylie this week. their agents as called for. The Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burgess and

Commissioner Maxwell met with a sion rolls in Randolph county, eight large group of merchants in Raleigh weterans who receive each a voucher of \$182.50, or a dollar a day. This to-the tax. No definite announcement was made at the time by Mr. Maxwell as to details of collection, but the merchants were assured there would be nerebants were assured there would be nerebants were assured there would on price tags. It was indicated at themselves. There are 39 widows on price tags. It was indicated at themselves. There are 39 widows on price tags. It was indicated at the tage of themselves. There are 39 widows on price tags. It was indicated at the tage of themselves. There are 39 widows on price tags. It was indicated at the tage of themselves. There are 39 widows on price tags. It was indicated at the tage of themselves. There are 39 widows on price tags. It was indicated at the tage of themselves. There are 39 widows on price tags. It was indicated at the tage of themselves. There are 39 widows on price tags. It was indicated at the tage of themselves. There are 39 widows on price tags. It was indicated at the tage of themselves. There are 39 widows of tage of the tage of the state called for themselves. There are 39 widows of tage of the state called tage of themselves. There are 39 widows of tage of the tage of themselves. There are 39 widows of tage of the tage of

lis and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham spent some time this week at Swans-boro fishing camp. Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Turner and

and regulations for collecting the tax this month amounts to \$4,210.00. Mrs. R. B. Moffitt, of Greensbow

would be promulgated next week. The Raleigh meeting of merchants ested, Clerk Routh received with the Monday was entirely harmonious and handle of the state of

Semi-annual pension vouchers, the state's contribution to support of vet- D. C. Broadwell, of Fuquay Springs, erans of the Confederacy and widows spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs.

same as for previous similar semi- Mrs. N. F. Phillips Sunday.

the tax. No definite announcement was made at the time by Mr. Maxwell as to details of collection, but the merchants were assured there would be no revenue stamps to lick and pasts on price tags. It was indicated at the meeting that definite price limits would be fixed, with possibility of low-priced articles being exempted from the tax, inasmuch as it would be difficult to fix tax on articles sell-ing for five and tan cents. The mer-chants were assured at the meeting by the Revenue Commissioner that rules and regulations for collecting the tax

### possible to understand them until the set-ups of organizations for carrying business when the executive ban was Liberty Overwhelms J. Preston Cox And Stabilization of wheat and cotton prices in particular is to be done open for business, and with authority V. C. Marley Honored On Their Birthdays by means of what is called a process from the commissioner of banks, protax, already fixed at 30 cents on the ceeded as rapidly as possible with the bushel of wheat and four cents per pound on cotton. Destruction of ten was the liquidation that within the

Birthday Dinners Are Given Both These Citizens Of Ramseur; Revival Is On.

of Rufus F. Routh, Clerk Superior Miss Nell Ferguson, of Decatur,

amounts of these vouchers are the child, of Greensboro, visited Mr. and Miss Mattie Curtis, of Liberty,

basis described. The campaign will be handled by extension workers and other agricultural officials, assisted

Dr. J. R. Johnson and Miss Lois El Party Is Given In

Monday Afternoon With Several Young People Enjoying

Garrison, who has been spending some bank's difficulties.

Monday was entirely harmonious, and vouchers from the State Auditor a visited there was a general feeling that the letter stating that no new names had merchants would cooperate in every been added to the pension rolls since way possible in collecting the tax, with the distribution six months ago, due no thought or intent of evading the is- to lack of funds. Before each semisue or trying to absorb the levy. This annual distribution the rolls are sent latter course would be contrary to to the Court Clerks in the 100 counties of the state for marking off law at any rate.

The sales tax levy lifts the 15-cent names of veterans and widows ad valorem tax off property and also have died since the previous distribuspecial tax is special school districts. tion. Each time this is done, the pen-

### Why Not Items

Children's Day Exercises June Twenty-Fifth.

Miss Martha Graves, of Wesley old. Others are in their eighties. Long hospital, Greensboro, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Oxford Orphanage Mrs. D. R. Graves.

Alson Auman, of Greensboro, is spending a few days at the homes of his brother, J. A. Auman and sister, Mrs. M. A. Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King and child-Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King and child-ren, of Laurinburg, spent the week end with relatives. Mr. King and school auditorium at Franklinville at ischool auditorium at Franklinvil family are loyal members of the M. 8 o'clock on the evening of June 24. P. church here and we are always glad for them to attend services here. Mr. King is overseer of a large farm Hutchinson. A most delightful pro-Maxine Collect was removed from near Laurinburg and is making good gram of songs, recitations and drills in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Graves are music will feature the program. enjoying tomatoes from their garden now. Mrs. Graves pulled the first Orphanage has for more than fifty fered a fall and sustained slight inyears made annual tours all over the juries from it.

ripe one June 10th. Miss Lula Cagle, of Greensboro, visited her mother, Mrs. T. W. Law-with a new program and the influence

W. H. King spent some time with friends in Greensboro this week. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and Miss! (Please turn to page 8)

Trinity, Rt. 1. News

Miss Dezzra Younts, who has been

Grange No. 794 To Meet Monday Night. sion rolls in the state show a marked decline. It will not be many years Grange 794 will meet Monday night,

before there will be few veterans on June 26, at Trinity school. We are the pension rolls in the state. The all busy but we need you there to the date and come.

Howell, of Randleman, who is 96 years

# Singing Class At

urday, and is seriously ill. Mrs. Winfred Berry had her ton-Franklinville, 24th sils removed Saturday at a High Point Virginia Craven, Myrtle and Mildred Batten, Annie Ruth Martin, Patsy The Singing Class of the Oxford

Mrs. Albert Carter gave a birthday Irene and Viola Ragsdale, Mary Alice

the hospital to her home last week with colorful costumes and splendid She shows some signs of improvement

Mrs. C. A. Waggoner still remains The Singing Class of the Oxford quite ill. Mr. Waggoner's mother suf-Miss Blanche Younts and a few

friends enjoyed a motor trip to Ashe-

time at the home of her son, Robert The fact that the Liberty and Garrison, Jr., of Durham, has returned Ramseur branches of the Page Trust Company were solvent and in good home. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hardy, of shape at the time the banks all over Liberty

millions of acres now in cotton is lapsed period of three months, 25 per

Farmers are to be asked to plow the commissioner of banks for au-

bursement at the rate of \$6 an acre minimum expense. Such liquidation

and up, depending on the estimated will make it possible to pay every de-

yield of each acre so plowed up. The positor 100 cents on the dollar and

\$100,000,000 to cotton farmers on the the capital stock of the bank. The

Washington, D. C., visited relatives the country were closed by executive McPherson 2b here last week. order, in no wise alleviates the situa- Elkin cf Mrs. W. I. Jones and children, of tion in Randolph county. The two Ramseur, were guests Friday of Mrs.

Ida Jones. Legislative Lobbying Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grimsley and son, Walter, spent the week end at Cost Tremendous Sum Slaughter p Norfolk, Va.

Honor Hirthday Of

**Event**; Personals.

Miss Lois Saunders entertained a Between \$75,000 And \$100,000 Colquitt 1b number of young people Monday af-ternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock at Spent For This Purpose Durthe home of Charlie Batten, in honor discuss several matters, so remember of Miss Evelyn Batten's tenth birth-

day. The children enjoyed playing various games. Refreshments of treated for blood poisoning at High candy, cake and lemonade, were serv-

ed. Miss Evelyn received many gifts. The invited guests were Florine Pilkenton, Helen Ray Brady, Doris Jones, Husband, Bernice Green, Mary Cox,

Miss Alma Spoon spent the week

end with relatives in Ramseur. Hobert Ferree and family, of High Point, spent Sunday with Mr. and

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# **To Stage Doll Show** First M. E. Church

ing Last Legislature. June 15th was the deadline for fil-As a result of the games of thesis loss of this loved one. accounts with Stacey W. Wade, secretary of state. Among the last minute filers was Club the Carolina Power and Light Com- Ramseur pany, of Raleigh, reporting its legisla- Asheboro tive services cost \$9,929.32, which ex- Hadley-Peoples ceeded by more than \$2,000 the previ- Siler City ous largest lobby expense account- Liberty

listed by the Carolina Aluminum com- Staley pany, of Badin. While there has been no official

tabulation of the figures, cost of Staley at Staley, while Hadley-Peolobbying services during the four ples takes on Liberty at Liberty. The months of the 1933 general assembly first half of the season ends on July be an exhibit of the handwork done is expected to be between \$75,000 and 1st.

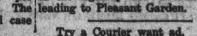
\$100,000. The Carolina Power and Light company reported it paid the Raleigh law firm of Pou and Pou a \$5,000 fee for legislative services, and a fee of Tuesday Afternoon \$3,840 to Norman C. Shepherd, Smithfield lawyer, maning a total of \$8,-

Smith c 46 14 15 27 8 1 as follows: Won Lost Pct. .750 6 2 3 .571 3 .571 .500 4 .500

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47 :125 This week the local team meets Siler City in Siler City, Ramseur plays

**Smaller Number Of Banks Functioning** 



cemetery. The services were conduct-AB R H PO A E ed by the pastor, Rev. Robt. Short. as-2 2 2 5 1 sisted by Rev. E. A. Bingham and 0 Rev. Henry Bell, and were attended by 2020 0 a large number of relatives and 1 0 friends of the family. 6 3 3 2 0 6 2 2 1 0 0 She was a pupil in the seventhe 5 3 3 3 0 0 grade in Farmer school, and a number 0 of her classmates acted as flower 4 0 3 3 1 5 0 0 0 1 0 girls. She was exceedingly popular 5 1 1 7 0 0 in school for her cheerful, loving per-0° 0 0 0 0 0 sonality, and will be much missed in \_\_\_\_ school and church, as well as in the home. The many friends of the family As a result of the games of last sympathize deeply with them in the

> **Finals Exercises Of Bible School Will Be** Held Saturday Night

> The Daily Vacation Bible school commencement will be held Saturdays night at the Tabernacle at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is urged to bepresent at that time. Besides the commencement program there will also by the children during the school.

There has been a total enrollment of 275 pupils in the schools and a splendid attendance every day. Sincethe faculty was published last week, In North Carolina other members have been added. They are Mrs. N. M. Harrison, Misses Betsy Bulla and Eunice Ellen Hayworth.

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