

# Over 300 Attend Meeting Of District Rural Clubs

## Officers Elected for Year and Meeting Next Spring Will Be In Granville County; Frank Jeter Speaks; 4-H Club Girls Assist In Serving Dinner

More than 325 persons, a larger group even than had been anticipated, attended the annual meeting of the fourteenth district Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs for five counties, held all day Wednesday at the Community House at Middleburg. Frank H. Jeter, agriculture editor of the N. C. State College Extension Service, was the chief speaker, his subject "Rebuilding a Fair Land."

Mr. Jeter told of the beauties of America when the white man came to it, and then recounted how the nation's natural resources had been exploited without regard to conservation and said that the people were at last awaking to the ravages of commercialism, and that the time was fast approaching when it would again be a "fair land."

The address had to do with conservation and methods to resist erosion, and of how diversification of crops and the proper planting would bring about a transformation.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Brown, of Northampton county, and Mrs. C. M. Watkins, of Middleburg, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. K. Plummer, home demonstration agent of Vance county.

After the morning session had been concluded, lunch was served outdoors in the grove that surrounds the community house. There were many comments on the efficiency of the serving of the meal, which was done by a group of 4-H club girls, consisting of Misses Zera Foytress, Doris Jackson, Ruth Hoyle, Marjorie Blum, Rosa Lee Floyd. At the door of the assembly hall was Miss Doris Satterwhite, who distributed programs. All were dressed in 4-H club uniforms.

In the election of officers, Mrs. C. M. Watkins, of Vance county, was named as chairman for next year, with Mrs. W. S. Person, of Franklin county, first vice-president; Mrs. Roy Crews, of Granville, second vice-president. It was decided to hold the 1938 convention in June in Granville county.

The morning session began with the singing of "America, the Beautiful" by the audience, followed with the Collect of the Club Women of America, and the invocation by Rev. D. A. Petty, Methodist minister of Middleburg. Mrs. E. O. Young, Sr., spoke a welcome, and Mrs. W. S. Person, of Franklin county, read the minutes of the last previous meeting. Committees were then appointed.

Mrs. Lewis Taylor, of the Townsville Garden Club, gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Tarry, Miss Anamerle Arant, agent for a new district, presented Miss Virginia Wilson, who has lately taken over home demonstration work in Granville county, and then introduced Mr. Jeter as the chief speaker. Mrs. Sturges Collins, of Middleburg, sang, "Ole Carolina," accompanied by Miss Luna Jackson.

Mrs. Person reported on the Jane S. McKimmon loan fund, which is a

fund created by gifts from home agents to Mrs. McKimmon and augmented by other money as a source of loans for farm boys and girls to pay their expenses in college.

Reports were heard of the work of the demonstration clubs in the five counties of Vance, Halifax, Northampton and Granville and Franklin, which comprise the fourteenth district. Franklin had 63 present for the meeting, the largest for any county except Vance.

After the luncheon, which featured chicken salad sandwiches and ham, with all the accessories, the afternoon meeting was convened with the singing of "The Bells of St. Marys", and talks were given on demonstrations in arts and crafts. Mrs. Spencer Dean told of copper utensils in her county, made of seized illicit liquor stills; wood carving by Mrs. J. S. Collie, and weaving, by Miss Louise Weaver, who used a loom in her part of the program.

### WANT WILLIAM ST. OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

A resident of William street suggested today that those in authority with reference to the Church-Charles street underpass project arrange to open William street to traffic. It was pointed out that the north-south street could be opened and the passageway under the railroad could be completed. It was also pointed out that residents along the street would be greatly inconvenienced if this were done, and that it would greatly simplify the problem of traffic during the remaining two night events of the Henderson high school commencement.

### BANKS WILL CLOSE ALL DAY ON MONDAY

All banks of the city will be closed for the entire day Monday for a full holiday in observance of National Memorial Day. The holiday falls on Sunday, May 30, and on that account the banks will observe Monday.

### "BANJO EDDY" GUEST STAR COMING TO STATE THEATRE

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**4-H Meeting Postponed.**  
The Four-H Club county council meeting, scheduled for next Saturday, has been postponed until Saturday, June 5, at Middleburg community house, it was announced today.

### Prison Work Will Remain As Separate

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were reports going the rounds that some of the members wanted the administration of the prison system, as well as of the highway system, broken down into the ten divisions, with each highway commissioner the head of both the highways and the prisons in his district. But Governor Clyde R. Hoey nipped this movement in the bud when he appeared before the commission Tuesday and informed it that it was a State commission, that he was not going to permit it to be broken up into ten district commissions, and that the administration of both the highway and prison systems use going to continue to be centralized here in Raleigh. It is now evident that this was good news in the ears of most of the members of the commission and that it nipped in the bud a movement which had the sympathy of only a few members. It also cleared the atmosphere of considerable uncertainty and fog and made it possible for the commission to get down to get to business in short order.

As a result, two things have now become very clear, as follows:

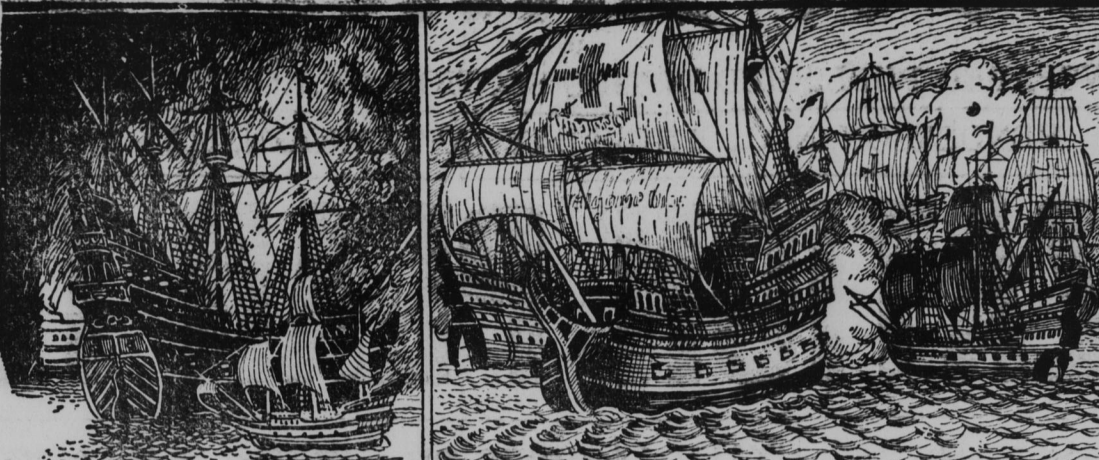
1. Chairman Frank L. Dunlap of the highway commission is going to be chief executive officer of the commission, with full authority to act for the commission when it is not in session, also with full authority over highway and prison personnel in the offices of the commission here, with the individual division commissioners having recommendatory power only over general highway and prison personnel.
2. The administration of the prison system will remain centralized under the authority of the director of the prison division, who will be answerable only to the chairman and the commission, with all other prison personnel directly under his supervision, but with ten instead of five division prison supervisors and with the divisions to correspond to the highway divisions. The ten division supervisors will be answerable only to the prison director and chairman of the commission, however, rather than to the division commissioners.

This means that the administration of both the highway department and the prison division remains virtually unchanged from the plans evolved by

## ENGLAND'S QUEENS

No. 37

Elizabeth



Philip prepared a great Armada to invade England, but Drake sailed into their harbor and sank the Armada. A year later (1588) the Armada of 130 ships was sighted off Plymouth. It was a terrifying sight, but Lord Howard and Drake harried it and storms battered it and less than half the ships got home again.



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former Chairmen E. B. Jeffress and Capus M. Waynick. It also means that while suggestions can be made by individual commissioners as reflecting sentiment in their districts, that final decisions can be made only by a majority vote of the entire commission and the chairman, or by the chairman when the commission is not in session. Thus while the ten division commissioners will act as eyes and ears—and buffers—for the chairman in their respective divisions in the hearing of requests for new roads or complaints about maintenance, thus making it unnecessary for delegations to come to Raleigh before the entire commission except in extremely important cases, the commissioner in any division cannot act on any matter without the approval of a majority of the other members of the commission, including the chairman.

While the commission and Chairman Dunlap have not yet taken any action with regard to selecting a director of the prison division, indications point strongly to the selection of Oscar Pitts, for the past two years acting director of the division, for this post.

### COTTON FIRMS UP ON HIGHER CABLES

Trade and Foreign Buying Also Helps Stimulate Market to Show Slight Gains

New York, May 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, up four to seven points on higher Liverpool cables, trade and foreign buying. Late in the first hour, after fluctuating over a range of two to three points, prices were ruling five to eight points net higher. October had moved between 12.64 and 12.67. By midday October sold at 12.67 and prices generally were 7 to 11 points net higher.

	Open	Close
July	12.70	12.78
October	12.64	12.70
December	12.61	12.69
January	12.64	12.70
March	12.68	12.76
May	12.72	12.83

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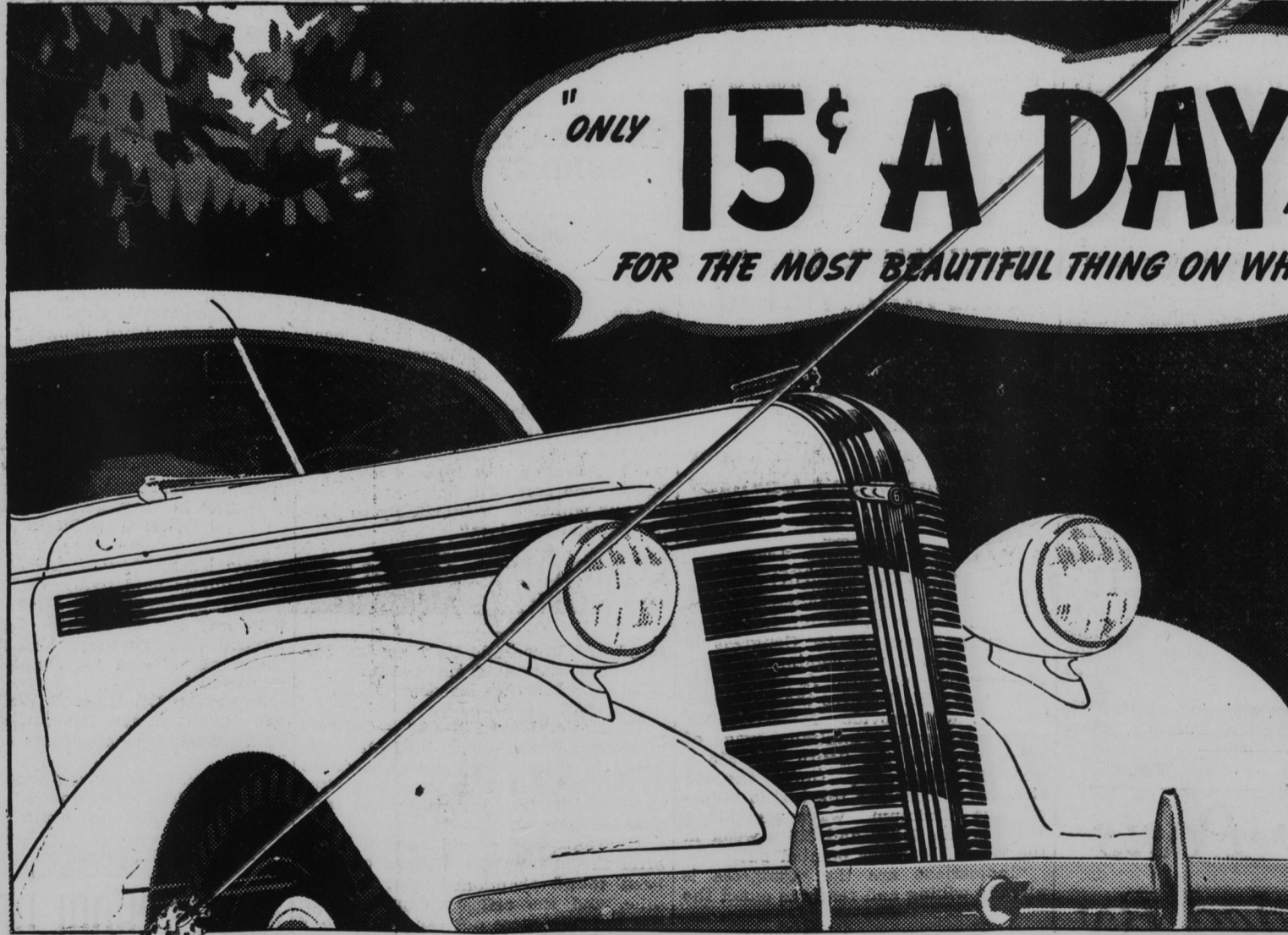
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