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IF YOU HAVE SOME-THING TO SELL,

# STATE CLOSES BIENNIUM **Candidate** For WITH \$712,253 SURPLUS

Present Fiscal Year Opened Rexall Sale At With \$500,000 More Than Legislature Expected

GOVERNOR IS HAPPY

Expenditures Last Year Increased Materially Over Those Of The Year Before

The Budget Bureau yesterday announced that the State of North Carolina completed the last biennium, credit balance of \$712,253. The surplus was \$512,253 more than the Legislature had counted on to balance the for your entry blank. budgets of this year and next.

The statement showed a cash balance of \$355,631 to which was added \$356,622 of deferred income tax payments, assessed but not yet collected. The total of deferred income taxes has rive surpluses, or subtracted from the shortage to figure deficits, ever since the Legislature first authorized installment payments of the levy.

However, the bureau did not include in the surplus any estimate of the amount due from chain filling station taxes. These taxes were due in June, the last month of the past biennium, but collection was deferred until the Attorney General and Commissioner of Revenue had decided just what the new tax did. According to Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell's estimate Each Contract Signer Will Re- Association, of the amount which will be collected under the new chain #ax-monipy which would have come in during June if it had not been for legal delay-the actual surplus for the past biennium would have been well over a million dollars.

If tax collections for the remainder of the present fiscal year run as high as the Legislature estimated the sur-

& Thomas Store OVER FISCAL RECORD Enter The Rexall Contest To Win A Chevrolet Sedan Free Of Charge

Hambrick, Austin

Get your entry blanks from Hambrick, Austin and Thomas, local Rexturing ten 1935 chevrolet sedans. ended June 30, with a general fund month, closing at midnight, Sept. 7. of North Carolina subject to the Dem-You do not need to buy anything or ocratic primary of 1936.

send any cartons or labels. Just ask During August Hambrick, Austin and for the nomination of lieutenant gov-

a sale well worth attending.

# **Contract** Signers Asked To Answer

ceive Letter By First Of August. Requested To **Return Immediately** 

## BY H. K. SANDERS

August 1st, to all contract signers who developed from a small grist mill to Committee. Claude Hall gave a very have signed their compliance sheets, a modern flour mill, first class ginnery, interesting and informative talk on the asking each producer to give a list and an up-to-date ice manufacturing plus will mean that the Governor, as of his tenants and to specify whether plant. or not he wishes the name of any ten- Senator McNeill has been identified briefly on the condition of the crops

George McNeill, Cumberland Co. Business Man, Is Prominently Identified With Life Of State

Lieut. Governor Is

Staunch Democrat

Fayetteville, N. C., July 28-Senator George McNeill, widely known Fayetteville business man who has been prominently connected with the political life of Cumberland County and all dealers, to enter the contest fea- the State of North Carolina as a staunch Democrat for the past thirty-This contest will begin THURSDAY, five years, today announced his can-AUGUST 1ST and continue all the didacy for the lieutenant governorship

In making his announcement Senator McNeill said, "I am a candidate

Thomas will stage a factory-to-yout ernor of North Carolina subject to the Rexall sale, at which time they will Democratic primary of 1936. In makoffer the trading public many excellent ing this announcement I desire to invalues in Kexall products. Look over form the public that I am just a their advertisement on another page plain, every-day business man and if been added to the cash balance to de- and see for yourself that this will be elected lieutenant governor shall try to apply the same practical methods to the affairs of the state that I have always endeavored to apply to my

"As the campaign progresses and the Tells Fellow Members That issues arise, I shall face them squarely and fearlessly."

Senator McNeill, direct descendant of one of Cumberland County's oldest Circular Leffers son of the late Captain James D. Mc-Neill, noted fire fighter and organizer of the North Carolina State Firemen's

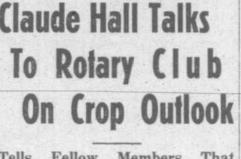
> He was associated with his father in business from the age of seventeen until the death of Captain McNeill in

ownership of the entire business by



For Lieut. Governor

**GEORGE McNEILL** 



**Crops Are Looking Good Except** In Eastern Carolina

munity were hosts to the Roxboro Ro- Roger Wilkerson, Sr., S. G. Winstead, tary Club and their guests on Thurs- W. D. Merritt, Margaret Teague, Oveday evening. A delicious and bounti- ida Long, O. B. McBroom, W. T. Kirful meal was served in picnic style on by, Ruth Stephens, C. C. Critcher, D.

the grounds of the high school. The business of the club was dispensed with due to inclement weather. purchase. As the years have passed The program was in charge of Ben Circular letters will be mailed by Senator McNeill's establishment has Davis, chairman of the Eural-Urban Mrs. Newell was laid to rest in Burch-

wood Cemetery. nt outlook for the coming to-

Mrs. Fannie Newell Violent Deaths Passes While On A **Take Five Lives** Trip to Myrtle Beach **During Week-End** 

Beloved Roxboro Woman Strick- Prominent Citizen Of Clinton en Late Wednesday Night While On Vacation With Some Of Her Children

Mrs. Fannie M. Newell, 75, passed away in a hospital at Conway, S. C., Friday afternoon after being stricken late Wednesday night at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mrs. Newell, with her sons, Wheeler and Bruce and their families, left here Tuesday morning to spend some time at Myrtle Beach. About 10:00 o'clock Wednesday evening Mrs. Newell and ner grandchildren retired to their rooms. When the other members of the party started to retire, Mrs. Newell was heard to complain of pain. A physician was summoned immediately and she was carried to a hospital in Conway. Mrs. Newell sank rapidly, passing late Friday afternoon.

Funeral services in charge of her pastor, Rev. J. F. Herbert, assisted by On Crop Outlook Rev. Thomas H. Hamilton, were con-ducted from Long Memorial Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Pall bearers were: Messrs Henry Sergeant, George Newell, E. G. Long, Frank Brinn, Cliff Winstead, E. G. Long, Jr., and Kenneth Oakley. Flower bearers were: Mesdames R. L. Harris, Hugh Woods, E. P. Dunlap, Lula Bowen, R. F. Huddleston, Joe Moore, N. V. Brooks, R. G. Cole, W. T.

The ladies of the Prospect Hill com- Pass, T. D. Winstead, Henry Gates, W. Long, H. K. Sanders, Beulah Farley, Mollie Hatchett, and Misses Rosa Hamlin, Maude Satterfield, and Margaret Williams.

Immediately following the services The death of Mrs. Fannie M. Newell

Takes His Own Life With A Pistol HERTFORD PHYSICIAN

DIES IN COLLISION

Greensboro Youth Drowns At Myrtle Beach; Surry Boy Is Killed In A Crash; Negro Killed When Run Over Near Wendell; Ohio Crash Over Near Wendell.

Violent deaths claimed five lives in North Carolina over the week-end, a survey revealed yesterday.

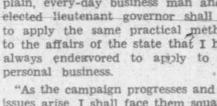
At Clinton, Faison C. Parker, 37 years old and popularly known, died of a self-inflicted pistol wound. He was found mortally wounded sitting by a telephone upon which, it was said, he had been talking to a young woman friend.

Dr. George. E. Newby, 65-year-old physician of Hertford, died instantly in a crash of cars on the highway between Tarboro and and Rocky Mount. His nephew, W. A. Williams and the occupants of the other car, R. L. Dunn and J. E. Hull of Edgecombe County, were seriously injured. Finding evidence of drinking, the coroner ordered Dunn into the sheriff's custody when he is able to leave the hospital.

Enjoying the surf at Myrtle Beach while on a week-end holiday with a group of friends, Oliver O'Neil Sigmon, 17, of Greensboro, was drowned,

A group of young people were returning from an ice cream supper in Surry County when their car overturned, killing Joe Bell, 16, of Siloam, seriously injuring Ernest Posey and inflicting slighter hurts on two other young men.

While trying to dodge one automobile on Highway 90 west of Wendell, Geo. Wilder, 70-year-old Negro, was instantkilled when struck by a Norfolk Southern bus driven by W. T. Walker who was absolved of blame by a jury empanelled by Coroner L. M. Waring, Three women-Mrs. W. S. Greenwood, Lula Greenwood, High Point, and Ms. D. C. Hunter Winston-Salemwere injured when two cars crashed at an intersection in Mt. Airy. Eight other occupants of the vehicles were



1927 and at which time he acquired

Director of the Budget, will have alfourth of the amount they already have been raised-if he deems it advisable.

school teachers, alone.

#### Governor Pleased

ance of \$74,072.

"It is a source of great gratification said. "This was done without borrow- paring the allotment cards. ing one penny, even for tax anticipa- should be returned AT ONCE. tion purposes, a practice that has been ONLY 75 PERCENT OF TOBACCO used in recent years.

(Continued On Page Eight)

# Accepts Position With Duke Hospital

county.

A Real Tobacco **Opening At Tifton** 

Our good friend Mr. Harry Winstead opening come to Tifton on August first. three thousand women, and one thouself and family enjoy the Courier

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL NOT MEET MONDAY

red until Thursday, August 8th.

his contract and HOW MANY POUNDS has been chairman of the district com-Assistant Director of the Budget ON EACH CARD. In a space in the mittee for the past eight years.

of the contract signer will appear on Board of Elections. administration as the State ended the ticular card. However, this is a mat- raign for lieutenant governor. fiscal year 1933-34 with a credit bal- ter for each contract signer to decide for himself.

The County Agent wishes to emphato know that for the second straight size the fact that promptness in reyear the State has come through with turning these circular letters to his a cash surplus in its treasury," he office will be of great assistance in pre-They

# ACREAGE PLANTED:

The farmers of Person County nave at various times expressed the opinion that perhaps it might have been advantageous if the growers had been required to hold to planting only 70 percent of their acreage. We feel sure they will be interested to know that Miss Rachel Stephens left this the measurement of the tobacco acremorning for Durham where she has age is practically completed, and that boro was laid with fitting ceremonies. accepted a position with Duke Hos- the records in the office of the County This was the fourth similar ceremony pital. Miss Stephens, graduate of W. Agent show that only 75 percent of the that has been held for a court house and called young lovers in at night? C. U. N. C. class of '35, specialized in base acreage for the county has been here. laboratory technician work, and will planted. The permitted acreage for serve in that capacity and as secretary all the flue-cured belt was 90 percent to Dr. Perlzweig, head of the Blood for 1935. Therefore Person County Chemistry Department at the hospi- farmers have planted 15 percent less tal. Miss Stephens is the daughter of acres than they were permitted to plant Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Stephens of this this-year. At this writing we do not know what the figures will be for the State nor for the flue-cured belt.

#### LESPEDEZA

The many fields of Lespedeza now in evidence in Person County show a house and the development of the viltig increase in acreage in this crop. lage of Roxborough was selected on ac-Eight years ago Lespedeza was grown count of two excellent springs of waon only two farms in the county, the ter, one near the present location of manager of the Twin-Brick warehouse farms of J. H. Sherman and W. A. the Roxboro Primitive Baptist Church, in Tifton, Ga., sends us the following: Warren. In the spring of this year, the other near the home of the late If you want to see a real tobacco 1935, the merchants of Roxboro sold Dan M. Andrews on Depot Street. 42,100 pounds of Lespedeza seed. In We expect over one million the fall of 1934 many farmers had seed pounds of tobacco, five thousand men, pans on their mowing machines and saved seed for their own farms and sand babies, red lemonade, hot dogs also had surplus seed to sell to their and ice water. I am glad you have a good crop in Person County. My-ing in the county today. This gives promise of fertile fields and bounti- building was another two room build- Mrs. W. T. Kirby - married in 1922twice every week. With best wishes. ful crops in a successful crop rotation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crutchfield of boro today.

bacco season. The speaker touched

most a million dollars which he can ant to appear on the 1935 allotment with the county Democratic organiza- in various sections ... He reported that use to raise State salaries-up to one card for the sale of tobacco. Each tion since his majority and has been the Georgia crop was a little above producer is asked to state definitely a member of the Congressional Com- normal while the tobacco in South HOW MANY CARDS he will want for mittee for the past eighteen years and Carolina appeared to be about 25 per cent below normal in eastern Caro-

lina. In connection with the Old Belt, Frank Dunlap, who helped write that upper right hand corner of the cir- He represented Cumberland County he pointed out that present status of section of the appropriations act re- cular letter each producer will find the in the General Assembly of 1919 and the crop in this section indicated that garding the possible use of surplus, number of pounds permitted under his 1920 and was a member of the State it would be best in several years. With does not understand, however, that the contract. He can ask for just one Senate in 1933 where he served as reference to prices, it is expected that surplus could be used for the salaries card for his contract or he may divide chairman of the important inaugural an average from twenty-three to of one class of the employes, such as his alloted pounds and have just as committee. For several years he was twenty-five cents per pound will be many cards as he wishes. The name a member of the North Carolina State obtained,

Fresident Jim Walker announced Governor Ehringhaus yesterday ex- each card he asks for. In addition Cumberland County and the upper that the club had accepted an invitapressed keen pleasure at the existence to that he may also have the name of Cape Fear section are standing square- tion to meet next Thursday August of the surplus, the second during his any tenant he designates on any par- ly behind Senator McNeill in his cam- 1st, at the Allensville Church and requested 100 per cent attendance.



An attempt by the staff of this newspaper to give our readers an accurate account of interesting things that occur about the courthouse. We start with a history of the courthouses and some of the personnel that works in the pres-

ent one.

On October 13, 1930 the cornerstone for the present courthouse in Rox-

that Dempsey Moore deeded to Person County about fifteen acres for a courthouse. This was in 1792, just after the county had been formed from Orange. For a time court proceedings and legal matters were conducted at Payne's Tavern, about four miles south of Roxboro.

The site for the permanent court-

of that day. Behind the courthouse cake of anybody in county.

last two offices being combined at that days to the week.

This building outgrew its usefulness and the third courthouse was built. This one is remembered by practically all citizens of this county, who have resided here for the past six or seven years. The red brick courthouse with the town clock on top. Who doesn't remember the faithful old town clock that got the business man out

of bed in the morning, sent him home to lunch, took in school, told the housewife of approaching meal time, And so we come down to 1935 when

the village of Roxborough with 150 or 200 souls has grown to a metropolis of five thousand with a tobacco market, progressive business houses, a Chamber of Commerce, and industrial enterprizes scattered in it and on its sub-

SKETCHES OF PERSONNEL CLERK OF COURT: Miss Sue Bradsher — connected with the office since 1923-efficient-accomplished-

chief hobby is walking. SHERIFF: Melvin T. Clayton- in office for seven years- hasn't had a day off since he took office-married-

stills in the county. COUNTY AGENT: H. K. Sandersin office since Jan. 1, 1927- chief hob-

ing that housed the county officials family of five boys-cooks best pound RETURNED TO GREENSBORO was the jall, a two room structure CUSTODIAN: A. M. Long-in charge built of double logs, with a log floor. of courthouse and jail since 1932 -The next temple of justice was a works garden for recreation-married ing to Canada to engage in the to-The regular meeting of the county Greensboro, who have been visiting three room frame building that housed Miss Nettie Perkins-has a family of bacco business for many years, will Brookland Methodist Church on Sun-

was a great shock to this community where she has lived for many years, taking an active part in the social and church life of the town. She was a faithful member of Long Memorial Methodist Church, having taught a class of young people for years. Besides a host of friends she leaves

to mourn their loss three sons, B. B., H. W. and R. E. Newell of this city, two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Winstead, of unscathed, Roxboro, and Mrs. Frank Brinn, of Sanford, N. C. One brother, Mr. Charles Harrington, of Mullins, S. C., and Georgia Weed Mart two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Petty and Mrs.

J. W. McIntosh, also survive.

# Beulah Baptist Asso.

The Beulah Baptist Association met ast Thursday morning with Antioch Baptist church. The attendance was unusually good, and the sessions highly enjoyed. Business matters occupied the time during the morning and afternoon, while the night session was given over to Rev. Alexander and Dr. the bounds of truth when we say we showed they intended to go ahead have not heard more interesting or with marketing despite the plea of timely addresses. Again on Friday Commissioner of Agriculture Tom Roxboro First Baptist Church, deliv- their tobacco off the market because ered a masterful address on "World warehousemen enjoined the state's new Missions and Affairs". He gave his law reducing warehouse charges, audience something to think about, and Federal Judge Bascom S. Deavor at told them of many existing conditions Macon Saturday granted warehouseof which they were unaware; really, men of the belt a restraining order it was a wonderful address.

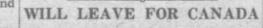
journed to meet with Baynes Chapel, crop. Caswell county, on the fourth Thursday and Friday in July, 1936.

# **Cases** Reported

Little Daphne Harris, small daughter event the law is upheld. of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris, was carried to Watts Hospital Sunday afternoon with Infantile Paralysis. Magdaline King, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. Haley King, is reported to

alysis. The dondition of neither of of Roxboro High School has been callthese children is known at this writ- ed for Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock. ing, but everyone joins in wishing for This meeting is for the primary purthem a quick recovery.

same disease, is reported to be getting will go to the badly depleted Athletic along nicely and it is expected that Fund. All interested persons are inhe will be able to return home soon.



Mr. Joe Solomon, who has been go-Monday, August 5th, has been defer- days, returned to their home in Greens- court and the register of deeds, the twenty-four hours per day and seven he isn't told that Canada has a won- public is cordially invited to these derful tobacco crop.

To Open Thursday

Growers To Market Tobacco Despite Pleas Of State Commissioner To Withhold It

Tifton, Ga., July 28-Indications today were that Georgia's bright leaf tobacco auctions would begin Thursday with farmers throughout the belt offering their product with warehouse charges the same as last year.

Comment from 2 number of growers I. G. Greer, and we do not overstep here and at other big auction points morning Rev. W. F. West, pastor of Linder that he wanted them to keep

against enforcement of the new state On Friday afternoon the old officers law which fixed rates lower than those were re-elected, and the association ad- previously charged for handling the

> The case is to be heard by a threejudge federal tribunal as to a permanent injunction. Meanwhile warehousemen must file daily reports of each sale, pay the court registry the difference between fees prescribed by the new law and what they collect and post a \$1,500 bond to guarantee the cost of disbursing the fund in

R. H. S. ALUMNI ASS'N. WILL MEET TUES. NIGHT

A meeting of the Alumni Association pose of laying final plans for a dance

Little Tommie Woody, who has been to be given at the high school gymnaconfined to Watts hospital with the sium Friday night, proceeds from which vited to attend.

## TO PREACH AT BROOKLAND CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. Roy Monk will preach at the services.

raised a family of five - three boys be in the hospital with Infantile Par-

and two girls-has cleared out all the

mately the same location of the pres- by is soil improvement-when young ent building. There was a seat for the scared of hoot owls, snakes, being in judge, seats for the jury and possibly top of high trees, and deep wells-marone for the prisoner, but everyone else ried "off and on" since May 14, 1913. ing in the county today. This gives had to stand up. To one side of this DEPUTY REGISTER OF DEEDS:

Board of Commissioners scheduled for friends in the County for the past ten the court, the sheriff, the clerk of the eight-two boys and six girls- works leave for that Dominion today. Joe says day, August 4th, at 11:00 A. M. The

burbs

So the first courthouse-a one room log structure-was built on approxi-

Reaching back into history we find