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REQUESTS SOON

Tobacco Farmers Who Are Without Allotments May Apply

Blanks for applications from those farmers who were not eligible to sign tobacco contracts last year and who want an allotment this season are expected here the latter part of next week or the week following, the county agent's office announced this morn-Farmers desiring allotments may file their applications now, but no definite quota can be allotted them until the blanks and rulings are received, it is understood.

In making allotments, consideration is to be given applications by:

"a. Former tenants who have regu larly grown tobacco and who now own and operate farms.

b. Tobacco farmers who have lost their farms through foreclosure since

pelled to move from tobacco-producing farms and who are now growing MAY SURRENDER tobacco on farms for which no equitable allotment can be obtained under tobacco contracts.

acreage and production of tobacco since 1929 to such an extent that they cannot obtain an equitable allotment under a contract.

"e. Sons of tobacco farmers who have recently become of age and who

now own or rent farms of their own. Other tobacco growers who could not obtain an equitable allotwhom the committee deems to be entitled to tax-payment warrants.

an equitable allotment of tobacco acre- early part of next week when definite age or production under a contract and who do not sign contracts are not eligible to receive stax-payment war-

FORM REVERSED BY LOCAL TEAMS

Boys Win Over Kinston 22 To 15; Girls Defeat Hobgood 11-9

game by an 11 to 9 score over Hob- papers recently. good, and the boys taking two straight games, the first from Kinston, 22 to Regular Services at Local 15, and the second from Elizabeth City, 15 to 13. The local girls offered strong opposition against Elizabeth City's sextet last night but were unable to overcome a 6 to 0 lead at the half and lost, 13 to 10. Playing around the pastor announced this morning and making only one point in the first At the 11 o'clock hour, the pastor will half against Elizabeth City's 8, Coach speak on "Spiritual Inheritance," and Peters' boys tightened up in the last at 7:30 that evening his sermon theme period and with a superior brand of will be "Jesus Facing the Major Isball won their game.

Led by W. Jenkins last Tuesday will sing at the 7:30 service. night, the local girls went into an extrat period to defeat Hobgood, 11 to Revival Starts At Local 9, at Hobgood. Louise Cook, Evelyn Lilley, Marie Hardison, Jessie M. Holloman, and Ruth Jenkins were also in the line-up, assisted by Ella M. Mishoe, Frances Humble, and Addie Lee Meador.

toward defeat at the half over in Kin- continue for two or three weeks. ston the same night with the score standing 12 to 2 against them. In the last period, they played rings a round their opponents to win, 22 to 15

A triple-header is scheduled for next Monday night in the gymnasium here. the girls meeting the Hertford sextet in the first game, at 7 o'clock, followed by a game between the local and Hertford school boys. Campbell College and the Sanitary Grocery all-star team will close the program in what promises to be a fast game. The town team defeated Belhaven here last Tues day night, 48 to 37, for the second win over that team this season

Twilight Service at Local Baptist Church Sunday

sage on modern-day reliegious appli- thousand eyes staring at him.

FOR ALLOTMENT Tobacco Allotments For County Mailed

PRESIDENT'S BALL

Definite plans have been made for the President's Ball here next Wednesday evening, chairmen of the event announced today. The main event will be held in the new gymnasium, while the old-time square dancers will hold forth at the Roanoke-Dixie Warehouse, proceeds from both dances going in the fund created to fight infantile paralysis. A large portion of the money will be held in this county for use in treating paralysis victims, it was announced. No other events are scheduled in this immediate section for that night, and large crowds are expected to attend the two dances

"c. Tenants who have been com- HAMILTON BANK

"d. Farmers who have reduced their Stockholders Scheduled To Hold Meeting There Next Week

ment under tobacco contracts and considering locating a branch there, acreage to the minimum figure, par-"Tobacco growers who could obtain are planning to hold a meeting the small last season. action will be taken, it is planned.

heard here place the price of the \$50 is sold. par value stock at \$37.50, a number of A proposal to allow the small farmfigure, it was learned.

its application before state and federal not many farmers planting under three closed at Jamesville today. After meeting with defeat at the banking authorities for the opening of acres in this county, but if the prohands of anybody and everybody during the early season, Williamston's sidering the establishment of a branch be officially notified immediately. basketball teams staged a comeback in Washington, according to an un this week, the girls winning their first official news report appearing in state Dr. C. J. Sawyer To Study

ning with the Sunday school at 9:45, or eight weeks, it was learned today sues of Life." Mr. Jack R. Holliday

Church Tuesday Night

Rev. Fred Weaver, of Mount Olive, is conducting a revival meeting at the local Pentecostal Holiness Church. The first services were held last The Williamston boys were headed Tuesday night, and the meeting will

Services are held each night and the public is cordially invited to attend.

NUMBEROPTIONS GIVEN GROWERS

Allotment Considered Best for Growers

All tobacco farmers in this county quotas shortly, it was stated.

some error has been made, the announced figures will be final," accordto the farmers. "If an error is found, the figures are subject to correction," it was added.

The farmer may sell 85 per cent of his base tobacco production, or he Earning approximately 6 per cent may sell an additional amount above last year, the Bank of Hamilton can the 85 per cent equal to 12 1-2 per cent pay its depositors every penny, susof the 85 per cent figure. The adjustpend business and avoid a loss to any ment payment will be reduced accordof its creditors. Last quotations ingly if the larger amount of pounds

At Harvard Next Month

Dr. C. J. Sawyer, local eye, ear, nose Christian Church Sunday and throat specialist, plans to leave the 10th of next month for Harvard Uni-Regular services will be held in the versity Medical School, Boston, for local Christian church Sunday, begin-special study during the following six

MEASLES

Invading this section about two weeks ago, an epidemic of measles continues to spread, late reports from the health officer showing 89 cases reported in the Williamston area since last Monday. So far this month 252 cases have been reported with the possibility that many others have not been called to the attention of health authorities.

All but three of the victims are white, and a large majority of the cases is in the Williamston school

COLD WEATHER PREVAILS OVER Little Chance of State Taking WHOLE NATION Over Road Bonds of Counties

Mercury Drops To Thirteen Degrees In This Section: Little Damage Caused

Feeling its coldest weather of the BY NEW FIGURES season last Wednesday night and last night, this section dug deep into its blankets and hovered close to its Adherence To The Smallest stoves and radiators, escaping any Court Gets Back to Normal serious damage generally associated with low mercury readings. The Dunn Plumbing Company, reported only one or two urgent calls for re-

mailed to about 700 tobacco farmers ported here during early yesterday and placed on defendants. in the county, and the remaining ones, this morning, the lowest Thursday A settlement was agreed upon in about 13 degrees this morning. Fair assaulting an Oak City officer some "Unless further checking shows that weather and sunshine lessened the time ago. The defendant, held in jai nging to the information being sent er temperatures were in the making. \$50 fine by next Tuesday. but there is still plenty evidence that winter is here.

In other sections of the county, 170 Lonnie Purrington with lerceny A farmer can plant 85 per cent of or more deaths were attributed in one his base acreage, or he can plant as way or another to the colde wave, much as 90 per cent of the base to- Minnesota reporting a new cold recbacco acreage. The rental payments ord with the mercury reaching 51 de-According to unofficial information will be reduced from about \$17.50 an grees below zero at one point. Up the damage also, According to unofficial information heard here this week, the Bank of Hamilton is considering the surrender of its state banking charter, the Green-wills. Banking and Trust Company and Trust C

A storm disturbance in the South shooting, shares having changed hands at that er to plant his entire base acreage up lessened its intensity. School activitied \$25 and taxed with the costs. to three acres is being considered, but ties have been carried on over the Henry Jones was fined \$25 and taxed. While a few of the larger property of a century, the last bond of \$150,000 While no official information could the plan has not been officially deter-county with the exception of the one with the case charging him owners have paid their taxes for the falling due in 1959. be gained here today, it is understood mined, and there is some doubt if it here which was closed by measles with an assault with a deadly weapon, year 1934, more owners with small the Greenville banking firm still has will be operative this year. There are earlier in the week and the one which The case charging Luther Clark with holdings have settled their tax ac-

a sample of what might be expected with an assault. within the next two or three weeks

Schedule of Services at Two Episcopal Churches

Third Sunday after Epiphany Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Church school, 9:45 a. m. St. Martin's Hamilton Church school, 10 a. m.

Holy Communion and sermon at 11 Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p

Missionary To Speak In Local Church Tuesday

Mrs. George E. Springer, recently returned from India, where she spent much time as a missionary of the Chris tion church, will speak to the ladies in the Christian church here next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. That evening at 7:30 she will speak to the general public in the church, using interesting and instructive theme topics. The public is invited to be present,

Pastor J. M. Perry announced.

10 CASES TRIED BY RECORDER LAST TUESDAY

Christmas Season will have received by next Monday the pairs to bursted water pipes, the ownwill have received by next Monday the ers in general exercising precaution in acreage they will be allowed to plant the protection of their property. More damage will likely be discovered when to a normal schedule last. Tuesday when 10 cases were called. Several from the office of the county agent. the section thaws out from the wave. substantial fines were imposed, and The information has already been Various mercury readings were re two or three lengthy sentences were

After Rush During Post-

numbering about 720, will get their thorning being about 15 degrees and the case charging John Mobley with grip of the cold wave is it-swept over for the past several days, was released TAX COLLECTION this section yesterday and today high under the condition that he pay the

Prayer for judgment was continued for two years in the case charging

Judgment was suspended upon the Approximately \$15,000 Has estate. payment of the cost in the case charging Curtis Perkins with damaging property. Defendant Perkins is to pay

of its state banking charter, the Green- available this fall, it seems advisable, the Green- available this fall the Green- available this fall the Green- available the Green- available this fall the Green- available the Green- av

the Bank of Hamilton stockholders duction allotment was found to be ed their first snow balls at Panama Facing two charges, cruelty to ani- ed from the treasurer's office this defeat for both proposals at the pres-City, Florida, for the first time in his-mals and simple assault, Jerry Smith week. The treasurer is of the opinion out session of the legislature. tory, it was reported. In New York, was required to pay the court costs that the collections will have been. With an outstanding bonded road 32,000 men were put to work shoveling in the second, and the court non-suit more than half completed by the sec- indebtedness of \$765,000. Martin more than 11 inches of snow from the ed the first case. Smith was alleged and of next month, when the 1 per County would stand to profit to a contraffic lanes. Hundreds of families to have shot a cow in Jamesville Town cent penalty goes into effect. districts of Mississippi and Tennessee, en the father of two witnesses to the 010.04, is about \$2,000 less than that are received with general favor by

le are wondering if the frigid wave is in the case charging Jumbo Whitley

A continuance was also granted in the case charging Milton Barnhill with abandonment and non-support.

SPECIAL ELECTION

Preliminary arrangements have been completed whereby the citizens of Parmele will vote on the sale of their light and power franchise to the Virginia Electric and Power Company. The vote will be taken Tuesday, March 5.

The town board has already ap proved the contract which must now be placed before the voters for their ratification or rejection. It is understood that the propos al will effect a saving of about 35 per cent for Parmele light and power users. They are now paying 10 cents per kilowatt hour, the prevailing rate of the power company being 6 1-2 cents for the first 60 kilowatts, 3 1-2 cents for the next 60, and 1 1-2 cents a kilowatt hour for all over that amount.

BUILDING OUTLOOK

While there are no immediate plans for building construction in this community, several new structures are likely to be added to the property list before the year is spent, it is understood, but the building record will hardly equal that of last year.

At least 12 structures were built or extensively repaired during 1934 at a cost estimated at about \$60,000. The construction included three filling stations, five residences, one store, a gymnasium, one office and apartment building, and extensive repairs to the Hotel George Reynolds and the Christian church.

OF 1934 RECORD over the road bonds it would further

Been Collected on 1934 Levy of \$40,010.04

considering locating a branch there, acreage to the minimum figure, particularly in those cases where the protection of Hamilton stockholders to the country of the country year, according to information receiv- tion by the committee practically spells

> for the previous year. All of the 1933 property owners. If the state refuses interrupted the arrival of the vold. Charged with operating an automo levy is collected but about \$5,000, most to take over the bonds. Martin Counways to this section and probably bile while intoxicated, Joe Davis was of which amount is secured by land ty property owners will be faced with sales, it was stated.

WILL CONTINUE PEANUT DRIVE

Campaign Will Be Closed In This County Latter Part of Next Week

at that time, and farmers who have sues for the river bridge, the Wash agent's office at once.

outlook over the county is for at least the rate of 6 per cent.

workings of the peanut program will prove very successful.

REPORT MADE BY ROADCOMMITTEE IS UNFAVORABLE

Outstanding Road Debt In This County Amounts To \$765,000.00

While there is great doubt of it assing, a bill was introduced in the State House of Representatives this week to have the State take over the counties' road bonds. The propossal would add a mere \$96,000,000 to the state's bonded indebtedness, according to the estimate furnished by Capus Waynick, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission

In the few words which accompanied the introduction of the bill Representative Cole Funderburk, of Union County, mentioned the fact that the FOR TOWN AHEAD state had taken over the operation of the couny roads, and that, by taking relieve the counties and owners of real

night, Representative Hugh G. Horton stated that the bill failed to receive serious consideration and was report-

erable extent by the passage of the

With the partial understanding that the state would later assume the debt, violating the liquor law was continued, counts up to the present time than was. Martin County rushed into the road-Remembering the cold season the A three-months sentence was sus- the case up to the same period last building program, supplementing that of the state with one sizeable issue after another, beginning back in 1919. Sixteen years ago, the county floated \$150,000 in bonds toward the construction of the Roanoke River bridge Three years later it floated \$300,000 in bonds for the Washington road and highway 90. Four years later \$175, 000 was added to the debt for the Hamilton road. Prior to that time the several road districts were carrying on Although virtually complete, the ing to \$210,000, divided as follows: canut production control campaign Williamston, \$40,000; Robersonville rill continue in this county through \$40,000; Goose Nest, \$40,000; Hamil next week, Assistant County Agent ton \$40,000; and Cross Roads, \$50,000. M. L. Barnes announced today. The Nearly all, or \$182,000, of these bonds movement must be brought to a close are still outstanding. The original isnot signed and who desire to do so, ington road, Highway 90, and Hamshould apply for a contract at the ilton road, amounting to \$625,000, have been reduced by only \$16,000, with Several of the townships have re- \$26,000 in default. With only three orted 100 per cent sign-ups, and the exceptions, the bonds draw interest at

99 per cent support of the measure Bridge tolls are being lifted on the Arrangements will be made within highways and even to the "watering the next few days to check acreage places," but Martin County property measurements, it was stated today, owners and others in several coun-Contracts are being checked in the ties apparently are to continue to conoffice, the authorities believing the tribute for the easy travel of the motorist from here and everywhere. With a huge surplus in the highway funds, property owners in those counties where there is a heavy road debt do not know whether the state will be "saddled" in taking over the bonds, but they are sure they will be "unsaddled" if the state accepts the debts incurred in the construction of a state highway road program.

> state to a scenic highway, and yet taxes imposed for what is strictly a state highway program,

ing points at the regular hours: Williamston, 41 a. m., Poplar Point, 1:30

The public is cordially invited to all

RICHARD BRUNO HAUPTMANN

criminal. If you had met up with him into the freer air of the courtroom.

The twilight worship service will be see Hauptmann on his way to the open cumstances, and is glad when his ease, and self-possessed. held at 5 o'clock, and followed by the court before he came into the small guards come for him each morning Lindbergh walks right by him each is the center of those proceedings. He ance. young peoples' meeting at 6:30 o'clock room; I had my eyes glued on him as between 9:30 and 10 o'clock. "Shall North Carolina reopen the uor question," will be the theme at him cast his furtive glances over the apparently speeding up the deputy bergh's direction; rarely does he ever der. It is very noticeable that he is now the court of the "Shall North Carolina reopen the liquor question," will be the theme at him cast his furtive glances over the spectators as he entered, then drop his sheriff and the trooper who walk with vital question to the welfare of the vital question to the vital question to the vital question to the vital question to the welfare of the vital question to the welfare of the vital question to the welfare of the vital question to the vital question t state, the people are asked to attend in unusual numbers. At the twilight in unusual numbers. At the twilight one of the seemingly glad of the op-

really glad to come out of the close when he finally settles down, he re- called on, or if one of them lets loose War, fighting against us, that one real- derstood to have been allotted by the Hauptmann does not look like a atmosphere of his closely guarded cell, mains there, almost immovable. would have occurred to you that he was probably to become the arch-criminal of the century.

mann leaves the court to the men and women all the restless, nervous, high-strung once!

human beings who stand on tip-toe human beings who stand on tip-toe.

A g I went to Flemington, N. J., where in it until well up into the following in the old 107-year-old courtroom,

hour the theme will be a practical mesportunity of turning his back to the get fixed on her nest of eggs. Haupthour the theme will be a practical mesportunity of turning his back to the get fixed on her nest of eggs. Haupthour the theme will be a practical mesportunity of turning his back to the get fixed on her nest of eggs. Haupthim: "He has a certain good look, a of the visiting students." mann twists about in the little chair, the quietly dignified Trenchard pre- that he is 36 years old, and was It impressed me that the man was shuffling for an easy position; then, sides so calmly. If a new witness is chained to a machine gun in the World

composed men in that assembly. Of behind the ears: I never saw his do it or 27.

day, and sits very near him. Once I is the show!

some startling bits of evidence, he izes that he is more than a mere lad. looks, momentarily, but quickly re- To look t him in the back, you would criminal. If you had met up with him before all these recent sensational happenings, the chances are that it never would have occurred to you that he would have occurred to you that he composed men in that assembly.

Watching him very closely, I got some and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. HauptTrenchard appeared to be the best composed men in that assembly.

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OI I think he does not look like a mean

A "twilight service" will be held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, with the idea that this might become an established custom in the event the congregation should approve.

The pastor will preach at the most control of the points in the pastor will preach at the most control of the points in the event the congregation flour, following the Sunday school.

The pastor will preach at the most in pastor will preach at the most pression that the man welcomes earlied the man at close day.

A good actor is Richard Bruno Hauptmann. Good actors are careful of their expressions. His great abilished countries where Charles Lindbergh was separated the most damage of them at the event the cool under the most damage of them at the event the most damage of them at the event the cool under the most damage of them at the event the most damage of them at the event the cool under the most damage of them at the event the most part, be which makes of him one of the most part, be with the wall. But for the most part, be with the evidence is pill appearance. As is well known, he spends those the most at the event where the most damage of them at the event of their expressions. His great ability to the right of their expressions. His great ability to the right of their expressions. His grea A good actor is Richard Bruno man. Now that the evidence is pil-

As an instance, he appeals to the

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