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CALL MEETING

IN SUPPORT OF

Dr. J. W. Harrell Issues

Regarding Meetings To

Be Held September 3

Deploring the condition of the

country before the enactment of the

18th amendment to the Constitution

of the United States and calling for

a gathering of the people in Wash-

ington County on September 3, 1933,

Dr. J. W. Harrell, pastor of the local

Methodist Church, and a member of

the central committee of the United

Dry Forces of North Carolina, issues

"In the United States, under legal-

ized liquor, there were 98 Keely in-

stitutes. They have been reduced to

11 under the 18th amendment, a de-

"There were 275 institutions in all

or the treatment of alcoholic diseases,

now there are only 68. Decrease in

"In Chicago, during legalized liquor,

the Washingtonian Home for Men,

for drunkards, had 700 to 1,00 patients

at a time, and had treated 300,000

drunkenness caused 207 to close.

the following statement:

crease of 90 percent.

SLIM GARDNER IS Lumber Planí Will Locate LEADING HITTER Here; Will Employ 75 Men ON LOCAL TEAM

Several Pitchers Are Listed Among Top Batters for Season's Play

Slim Gardner, veteran member of the hurling staff of the Plymouth base ball club, is also the leading hitter, as the season's averages show after having been tabulated by C. W. Dinkins, official scorer and assistant manager of the club. This includes Monday's game with Williamston but does not include Tuesday's game at Columbia

Other members of the pitching staff have fairly good batting averages also. Walter Davis, who has been in 15 games, losing 2 and winning 12; and in the 15th was yanked in the ninth with his club ahead but with two on base, has a hitting record of .289, being at the bat 38 times and chalking up 11 safeties.

Dewey Melton, who was a good pitcher for the locals, and who now is Tarboro defeated Plymouth 5 to 4 on the staff of the Winston-Salem here last Friday. Walter Davis on Piedmont League club, hit for an av- the mound for Plymouth held the operage of 276, with 29 trips to the plate position to five hits, but errors by and smashing out 8 safeties. Red Edens, Peele, VanHorn and others of Sculley, a recent addition to the twirl- his mates contributed to the aid of Rumors of a proposed indignation ing group, is averaging .400, hitting the visitors. He was yanked in the meeting to be held in the courthouse ment it has been turned into a hotel.

safely 4 times out of 10 trips. Harry Van Horn, first baseman and allowed two runs. Chappell hit a the rounds today as the citizens here southpaw pitcher, who has lost only homer in first, and Futrell scored on are protesting to a person almost the 2 games this season out of about 10 Savage's easy roller to VanHorn rank refusal of the state's patronage wrecks as dry United States, England starts on the mound, is the most con- with the winning tally. sistent hitter in the flinging crowd. as he plays first when not pitching

he has hung up the enviable record

Howard Brown, second-baseman, lowing six hits in eight innings. He subordinates in their ostentatious re- the question is for repeal. jury, has averaged .314 in batting, with 168 trips to the plate and securing 34 is the energy of three trips to the plate and securing the plate s of three trips to the plate. hits; while Preston Chappell, shortstop, has fallen from leading the club and now counts an average of .333, with 114 chances, knocking out 38 hits.

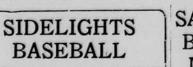
Frank Furches, high school coach here and captain of the club, is the leading fielding hitter, ranking behind Gardner and Sculley with an average then in the fifth Hopkins drove in ing 48 safe blows. Mr. Furches plays kins led the hitting with a couple of third base and did do some relief hurldoubles. ing early in the season. He went back into Monday's game after being out

about a week with an injured ankle.

Only one thing remains to be done and that is for the deed to he signed and the money paid for the site, and then the new lumber plant that is expected to be located here on the banks of the Roanoke River will begin construction.

Zeb Vance Norman, who has been working on the matter here, has already drawn up the deed, and it is ready for the signatures of the sellers and the buyers, and Mr. Rose, who will be in charge of the new lumber mill, was expected here Wednesday but was hindered.

It is understood the town will



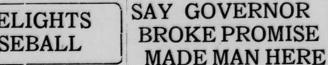
contribute \$1,000 toward the purchase of the site for the new plant providing that the plant officials agree to operate here at least three years and to invest several thousand dollars in the equipment of the plant.

This firm is expected to employ about 75 men with a payroll of about \$1,200 weekly. They will use hardwood, mostly gum. Their are two partners in the business with one being a Mr. Mitchell and the other a Mr. Ross, with the latter living here.

Work on clearing the site for the plant will begin immediately after the deed is signed.

County.

ises.



Local Democrats Indignant Over Treatment Shown E. D. Carstarphen

ninth in favor of Red Sculley who here some time in the future are going

"The revenue derived fro the sale of .323, with 124 times at bat, securing Saturday hurled a 4 to 3 win for Win- pleased with the open snobbishness of this tax it means the return of the ston-Salem over Wilmington, al- Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and his saloon. The national act submitting

and before women had the ballot.

This and the adjoining county were Platform of the dry forces says, 'We Creswell edged a 2 to 1 victory over the only ones this side of the Albe- are against the evil and not against Columbia in Creswell Sunday before marle Sound to cast a majority vote those who differ with us. To them, in a large crowd of fans with Abbitt for for Mr. Ehringhaus in the second con- other vocations and duties, we wish

the winners allowing five hits and test. Appointments have been multi- them God-speed." Alexander for Columbia permitting plied in Beaufort with some in Mar-"Now the dry forces of North Carfour. Stallings knocked in Gill in tine and neither of these counties gave olina call upon all Democrats and third after the latter had walked and him a majority in the second primary. Republicans and others on Sunday, John W. Darden here will take the September 3, 1933, to meet at some of .400, with 120 times up and count-Stallings with the winning tally. Hop-stand and tell that he heard Mr. Eh- appointed place in Plymouth at 3 ofringhaus promise Mr. Carstarphen a clock in the afternoon. Speakers of today from James W. Norman, suplace in his governmental organiza- prominence will tell of the danger of perintendent of public instruction.

The Galilee Mission team on Lake tion. Carl L Bailey has been to Ra- the saloon, proclaim temperance and the boys in recognition of their ager of the North Carolina Agency. loss on non-taxable sales below the taxable line. This denial of the right

here only about three weeks, but he will be down and other necessary and similar work at one time, rather than upon each where weeks, but he will be weeks, but he will be weeks, but he will be be weeks, but he will be weeks, but he weeks, but he will be weeks, but he weeks, but he weeks, but he weeks, but he will be weeks, but he week has played in every game since then and emerges with a record of .346, with 44 times at bat and 15 hits. Jack Wiley Norman was the winning hurl-haus' campaign in this county, and who will to aid them in the purpose of keeping the country dry. It is non-pitcher. Chester Campbell hit a country dry. Democratic executive commit-homer with three on bases. Hoot

THE DRY LAWS Tax Rules Effective August 1st **UNIFORM** SALES TAX SCHEDULE

Maxwell Announces New Sales

Applies to Every Retail Merchant Less than 10 cents No Tax

		2000	COLUMNS:						
10	cents	to	35	cent	s.	1			1 cent
36	cents	to	70	cent	s.				2 cents
71	cents	to	\$1.	05					3 cents
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\$1.05	strain		6.67	ront	fraci	SAME	CON	ornor	by major fr

This schedule to be applied to total sales at, one trading period

> Illustration. The tax of one cent on a ten cents purchase entitles the customer to buy other merchandise up to 35 cents at the same trading period without additional tax.

ON FLOUR, MEAL, MEAT, LARD, MILK, NO TAX ON FLOUR, MEAL, MEAT, LARD, MILK, MOLASSES, SALT, SUGAR, COFFEE, GASO LINE, FERTILIZER, PUBLIC SCHOOL BOOKS

This schedule is promulgated under authority of law, effective from and after August 1, 1933, and it is mandatory upon every merchant to collect this tax, and no more, in addition to the sales price of merchandise. This placard is furnished by the State Department of Revenue, to prevent unfair trade practices. Regulations require that this placard shall be kept posted by every merchant where it may be conveniently seen by the customer, and is intended to protect both merchant and customer.



DRIVERS GIVEN CARL BAILEY IS CERTIFICATES ATTORNEY FOR amount of the tax. Drug stores, for Dozen School Truck Drivers HOME LOAN BANK instance, using schedule 3, have col-lected only about two-thirds of their

In County Are Cited for Meritorious Work

Citations for meritorious service rendered to the community and to the State have been awarded to a

Application blanks and instructions dozen school bus drivers in Washingare expected daily by Carl L. Bailey, ton County by the Carolina Motor Club of Greensboro, it was learned who has been designated as attorney in Washington County for the Home

bout a week with an injured ankle. Buddy Richardson, catcher, has been ere only about three weeks, but he ere only about three weeks, but he

UNIFORMITY IN RATES CHARGED ULTIMATE GOAL

Says Tax Developed Less Friction Than Was Expected

By A. J. MAXWELL

Three weeks of actual experience with the sales tax has developed less friction and defficulty than was generally anticipated.

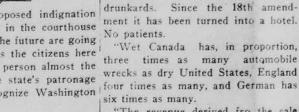
Regulations governing the application of the tax were promulgated experimentally for the month of July only. It was expected that experience would suggest the need for revision of these rules. The July regulations have been unsatisfactory in the following particulars:

The use of a series of schedules has been confusing and has made uniform. ity of observance and practice difficult. Merchants in the same general class would fall into different schedules because one would have a larger percentage of sales below 10 cents than the other. For instance, schedule 3 applies to one drug store and schedule 4 to another.

Merchants not in the same general class carry some merchandise of the same class, which would add a tax in one store and not in the other by use of differing schedules.

Merchants having a large percentage of sales in the low-price group have not been able to collect the tax, and having to absorb one-third.

L. E. Hassell Is Appraiser; The July schedules were set up on the theory of setting the first taxable line as high as possible to avoid excessive rates of tax on small sales. To compensate the loss of tax on sales below the taxable line the use of a cumulative rule on purchases at one trading period was denied, so as Owner's Loan Corporation by Alan to give the merchandise to make up the S. O'Neal, of Salisbury, state man-loss on non-taxable sales below the good work as no-accident drivers dur- As the county attorney for this of the customer to have the tax com-



four times as many, and German has distributors to recognize Washington Dewey Melton, a member of the Nothing much was expected in the and manufacture of intoxicating liquor and is in almost every game, and then Plymouth pitching staff since the first higher affairs of the government, but is a tax upon human misery. If the of the season, left here last week and the local politicians are greatly dis- United States government could get

Brown as a utility catcher and outfielders, with 24 times at bat, annexed 8 hits, making an average of .333.

the outfield instead, and has made on- Mission. ly one error since he has been here

and is hitting at a .394 clip, with 26 hits out of 66 times. Probably he has FEDERAL BOAT batted in more runs than any other player, as several times the score book shows that he drove in as many as

Tex Edens has been an erratic player this season on defense, but his hitting has helped him by the rough spots. Edens for the last several games has dropped in hitting, now batting at .321, with 106 times at bat. of the bobbles and glaring errors that he has made.

Monk Morris has been doing some field, but his hitting is down the line with Weldon recently.

Joe Gurganus, a local boy, who gets spread the news of the courteous of- recognition. playing, is hitting .237, which is a lot in charge. below his last year average. He is Captain D. F. De Otte was in affairs, but he was eliminated. W. R. neighbors, and those gardens that driver; not to converse; not to smoke.

man, is hitting .250, playing in only a contsituting the crew. There were tion from the Federal government, of the long hot spell, are being re- Special Services At few games.

Van Horn, with 6 homers, leads the the crew. team in long-distance hitting, with the The boat came here after a visit to of the governor to employ Mr. Car- fall. following trailing him: Chappell, 5; Manteo and Elizabeth City where it starphen after stating that he would Morris, 4; Furches, 3; with Richardson had been during the meeting of the do so has irked the people here. H. Brown, Gardner, Gurganus, Mel- North Carolina Press association Failure of the officals to recognize ton, and Peele all getting one each. which ended last week. The boat al- this county this time has made some

Urge Entrants in Bathing Beauty Contest August 10 ing the convention.

so took the newspapermen for a of the leaders here almost aver that cruise about the Manteo section dur-1 they are in favor of letting the state candidates ride to their own fate and Also the boat visited the Albemarle keep their affairs here in order them-

the monotony.

pullets were vaccinated.

Plymouth has been asked by Newell section and in the waterways there- selves in elections to come. G. Bartlett, of Kinston, secretary and about to inspect the freight boats Almost every one was unanimous at a party in honor of Miss Elizabeth manager of the Eastern Carolina and watermelon-laden vessles that here in the belief that this was the Skipwith, of Portsmouth, Va.; Misses' Pleasant Grove.-Misses Deanie Chamber of Commerce, to enter a that had been operating without the one time that Washington County Christine White, Kathleen Spruill and Jamie Riddick entertained charge in admission. The home tal- of cooperation in its observance. group of young ladies in the bathing proper lights and general facilities would be appreciated in recent years. Rosalie Swain, Lucy Ray Spruill, Dor- at a surprise shower at the home of the the bathing proper lights and general facilities would be appreciated in recent years. beauty contest that will be held at which has resulted in wrecks recently. It has been a generation or more since is Snell, Elizabeth Skipwith, Ruth the former Friday afternoon in hon-Edenhouse Beach between Windsor | The home port of the boat is New this little eastern county has been Burgess, Mayme and Mae Woodley; or of Mrs. Marshall Spruill, a recent Bern, and it operates mainly between in the limelight in State politics and Messrs. Delbert Patrick, Bill Peel, bride. There is no limit to the amount of there and Morehead City and that sec- with Ehringhaus from across the Warren Simmons, Jennings Davenport The guests assembled on the lawn, Sixty-Seven Counties and Edenton on August 10.

queens entered by any town. Judges tion of the coast. from another section will choose the beach queen, who will be coronated The tobacco acreage in Surry coun-

in a fitting ceremony in the evening ty was reduced by approximately 25 Six fowl pox vaccination demonstraand this will be followed later by a percent by the dry weather, and will tions were held in Alamance County throughout the entire evening, after many pretty and useful gifts. queen's ball. First prize will be \$10 in be cut to 50 percent in pounds if the recently at which time a total of 1,500 which a delicious course of ice cream Delightful refreshments were serv cash with two other small awards. Idrought continues.

homer with three on bases. Hoot tee, are all behind Mr. Carstarphen in nominational. And we expect an The under the stole home for the lone tally of the in the days just before Mr. Ehring- November 7, 1933. losers. Dick Chesson and James haus was sworn in office, Mr. Carstar-

in the government employ. tor of the revenue department, clim- Poteat, of Wake Forest, president." ford Swain.

inated Mr. Carstarphen from his list IN PLYMOUTH of eligibles with the remark that Mr. Carstarphen "didn't have enough edu- Garden Report Made for

two runs a game for several games. Revenue Cutter Pamlico Is cation." And now the governor tells Mr. Bailey "that he will get him a Visitor Here Sunday; place in another department if there is a vacancy."

Inspected by Many Possibly Mr. Carstarphen is the on- up on gardening activities of the observe stop signals. Residents of Washington County ly candidate in Washington County Pleasant Grove Demonstration club enjoyed very much the visit of the for a political job with the state. His shows that the women of this club getting 34 hits, due to the fact that Pamlico, a cutter of the Federal efforts have been backed by a unani- have a perfect understanding as to and heated; two safety captains on termined and active cooveration. he has been discouraged on account Coast Guard organization, that spent mous appeal of the leaders and the the necessity of a vegetable garden all day Sunday here for inspection by people here, but no favorable consid- as well as the joy derived from watch

the public. The boat arrived here eration has been accorded him as yet, ing the "fruit" of their work. There was a large number of peo- do Mr. Ehringhaus but little good if of them are year-around gardens; a for a player in the outer garden. He ple who went aboard the vessel to he desires to run again and comes very few have only the summer veg-29 hits. He has hit several homers, brought here at the request of some votes, as this little county is stirred to balance meals and budgets. smashing out two in a single game civic organization and most of those with resentment, as it was thought One of our members has already went aboard the ship came back to sure this time they would get some one-half barrel of cucumbers in brine, if the speed was more than 20 miles mentioned in the letter to Mr. Bailey, the 3 per cent tax paid by the meranother has served cornfield peas a hand from the grandstand when ficers and the members of the crew Mr. Bailey was boosted by some for from her garden, and another is hav-

an outfielder. Fred Waggoner, utility charge of the vessel and the 27 men Hampton possibly expected recogni- were practically dried up on account

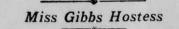
Troy Snell.

five officers aboard leaving 22 men in and this has not materialized, but there planted in such vegetables as will was little expectation but the failure help furnish the table in the early

> We are going to fill the jars given us by Miss Patterson (home agent) and in this way help to serve those less fortunate than we.

By Mrs. Jim Davenport, Leader

Pleasant Grove,-A recent check-



Cherry .--- Miss Teadie Gibbs delightfully entertained the following guests

enport, pastor.

Surprise Shower

tion.

sound they thought this would break Plato Morris, Henry Cahoon, Stan- where various games and contests ley Ainsley, Frank Brinkley, and were enjoyed. Every one was then

invited to join the bride on a treasure Music and games were enjoyed hunt, at the end of which she found

and cake was served. ed by the hostesses.

homer with three on bases. Hoot tee, are all behind Mr. Carstarphen in nominational. And we expect an Gibson hit a triple. Tom VanHorn an effort to aid him get a job. Back overwhelming victory at the polls on stole home for the lone tally of the state to be done on a fee basis. November 7, 1933. "Write to United Dry Forces of Ayers, Edison Allen ,S. F. Garrett, nished by the mortgage agency."

Sandy Peele, who came here as a catcher, made good and then chose the outfield instead, and has made on- the outfield instead on the outfield instead received from Charles Ruffin, secren the government employ. Dr. M. C. S. Noble, assistant direc-tary and treasurer, or William Louis I tary and treasurer, or William Louis

T. J. Swain, J. C. Gatlin,

W. C. Whitley on Board

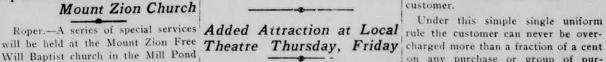
The boys were recognized for their lief provided by Congress at the sug- volume of sales below the taxable line observance of the following rules: gestion of President Franklin Roose- and making it adjustable to all merdrive on right side of road; mechani- velt for our distressed home owners. chants by using a higher top range Pleasant Grove Club cal inspection of bus daily; know that brakes are in good condition; keep and encouragement in their struggle tomer the benefit of a tax adjusted to bus under control; dead stop while to save their homes and this agency the total sum of his purchases at one taking on passengers; regulated speed; must lend every possible concerted ef- trading period.

> Also ample horn facilities; tires out the purpose for which this cor- ed, it will not be possible for the merproperly inflated; doors closed while poration was created. In this work I chant to include the tax in the price in motion; bus properly ventilated sincerely trust we may have your de- of each article of merchandise, because bus to control passengers; operating "Completed applications should be is not an exact sum, but will vary on a safety schedule; windshield mailed to the Greenville office of this with reference to whether two or

Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock and The new appointee of the State who There is not a single home-maker in wet weather; keep mind on driv-your county may know that we are time, and depends upon the total sum Monk Morris has been doing some balanday archives at 8 o'clock. good work on the defense in center- left Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

It was further pointed out that the been appointed, please give all pos- merchant the advantage of fair and is hitting .266, with 109 times up and view the interior. The cutter was into this section making appeal for etables, and all of them are helping drivers did not drive too close to sible newspaper announcement of the uniform trade practice, and to the purvehicles in front; not over 25 miles two appointments."

an hour; and see 50 feet ahead of but the set-up in this county is learned chant as can reasonably be applied.



section beginning Wednesday, August An added attraction has been includ chases, and is given a part of the break 2, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Ser- ed in the program at the New The- of fractions on taxable purchases and mons will be heard each night until atre here on Thursday and Friday of no tax on single purchases below 10 Sunday. Everybody is invited to at- this week, with Shep Brinkley and his cents.

girls of Plymouth will be in the cast. ule has been discussed with represen-Ther will be snappy songs and dances tative merchandising groups in the includin "42nd Street," and hits from State, and has met with a very pleas-"Gold Diggers of 1933." No extra ing degree of approval and assurance

Concerned in Sign-Up

Sixty-seven counties in North Car olina were busy signing cotton reduction contracts week before last, has been put in the form of a placard but the agents are now back on their routine duties.

grant mortgage relief on their homes. total purchases were large enough to

administration of the much needed re- benefit of merchants having a large

fort to promptly and efficiently carry Under the new rule now promulgatthe amount of tax on a given article wiper working; use chains on tires organization. So that the people of more purchases are made at the same and that you and an appraiser have single uniform schedule gives to the

chaser the advantage of a tax applied an hour; not to pass another vehicle The name of the appraiser was not to his cumulative purchases as near to driver; not to converse; not to smoke as follows from other reports: L. E. The rule does not require the use of Hassell, appraiser; C. L. Bailey, at- coupons, stamps, or sales tickets, and torney; T. J. Swain, J. C. Gatlin, and can be easily applied by every mer-W. C. Whitley on the advisory board, chant and easily understood by the

customer.

Under this simple single uniform on any purchase or group of pur-

tend, according to Rev. T. F. Dav- gang on the stage. Forty boys and The general scope of this new sched

ing groups is a fine indication of their real desire to cooperate with any set of regulations that provide uniformity of practice and protects them from ab sorption of the tax, which was the clear intent of the General Assembly. In the interest of uniform practice and understanding the new regulation

(Continued on page four)

