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## TO TAX TOBACCO

### County Farmers Ask That Non-Signers Be Made To Suffer Penalty

Below is a petition that is being circulated in Washington County by H. C. Spruill, well known farmer, and the number of signatures are growing daily. When it was counted last Mon day, there were 21 tobacco growers' names on it. The petition is addressed to Marvin Jones, Washington D. C., chairman of the Committee on Agriculture in the House of Repre-

sentatives, and follows: "We, the undersigned residents of Washington County, State of North Carolina, having pledged ourselves to reduce acreage and production of tobacco for the years of 1934 and 1935 by signing adjustment contracts with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture, do petition you and the Committee on Agriculture to push forward the enactment of legislation which will protect us and other growers of flue-cured tobacco who against the action of new growers and others who are not cooperating in this movement and who might plan to profit at the expense of loyal and

tection and well-being of about 95 per Small is scheduled to preside. cent of the tobacco growers of the State who have signed reduction con-

cooperating growers.

tion held in Raleigh, representatives L. R. R. Co. from 57 counties voted that a tax of from 4 0to 50 per cent of the market price of flue-cured tobacco be placed on those who expand their production above the allotment provided in the adjustment contract.

"Therefore, the signers of this pe- Mrs. Alice M. Ayers vs. J. C. Spruill. tition ask that you realize our situation and give your best efforts and that of your committee to enacting a J. H. Leggett; Deborah Carter vs. with having in his possession intoxilaw that will protect us and assure us W. L. Furbee; Abe Adler vs. John of a fair price for our tobacco."

## NURNEY IN NEW

### Funeral Parlor Moved To New Location on Water Street

rick et al.

dock vs. A. E. Davenport; Mary C.

Schedule for Next Week

announces her schedule for next week

Thursday, county federation.

Tuesday, Hoke,

nounced later.

Wednesday, Roper.

Friday, Beech Grove.

Hollywood Revue To

con of the removal of the W. T. Nur- L. C. Nurney: Mrs. Ida Blount vs. ney Funeral Parlor from its quarters John D. Biggs. in the Brinkley building next to the brinkley building next to the Friday, April 20—I. E. Ange vs. Mrs. Mandy Simpson, 70, as master of ceremonies. He worked choice from the follows: (1) Meats by the states, 4 cents by cities, other local units 4 cents, and 1 cent by Fedpost office on Washington Street to Town of Plymouth; Mrs. Mattie their new quarters in the Ayers build- Ange vs. Virginia Ange; Mildred ing under Dr. C. McGowan's office on Bateman vs. J. B. Bateman.

This firm, along with the Beacon, Elections Board for is probably the oldest in years of any down-town business in Plymouth, It was organized by W. T. Nurney's father back in father back in 1889, and "Captain solicitor of recorder's court, was day morning. She had been in bad Knight, of Columbia, is a singer and greeting old friends and renewing acaminers, indicted five offenders of the government, Bill," as he was well known operation of the Washington health for months and had been con-performs on the guitar. Chester quaintances. ed the business successfully thru the years until his death several months years until his death several months was until his death several months himself by the State Board of Elections to succeed fined to her room since last fall.

Death came following a series of the piano with the Bowen girls.

Last year Washington County was the law. Phillipped to her room since last fall. Twiddy, of Norfolk, will alternate at the hostess county and of course our time to have the hostess county and of course our time to have the hostess county and of course our time to have the hostess county and of course our time to have the hostess county and of course our time to have the hostess county and of course our time to have the hostess county and of course our time to have the hostess county and of course our time to have the hostess county and of course our time to have the hostess county and of course our time to have the hostess county and of course our time to have the hostess county and of course our time to have the hostess county and of course our time to have the hostess county and of course our time to have the hostess county and of course our time to have the hostess county and of course our time to have the host of the host of have the host of himself by the State Board of Elections to succeed the host of himself by the State Board of Elections to succeed the host of himself by the State Board of Elections to succeed the host of himself by the State Board of Elections to have the host of himself by the State Board of Elections to have the host of himself by the State Board of Elections to have the host of himself by the State Board of Elections to have the host of himself by the host of himself by the state Board of Elections to have the host of himself by the state Board of Elections to have the host of himself by the host of himself by the host of himself by the state Board of Elections to have the host of himself by the h

Mrs. D. M. McKnight, daughter of the Republicans are represented by demise was not unexpected, due to of places. They will be at the New year. We can. Let's plan. W. T. Nurney, deceased, and Mrs. J. T. McAllister. McKnight, with the aid of her broth- Mr. Whitley has mentioned the fact take proper nourishment for several night. They will play other near-by Local Beauty Salon er, Bill S. Nurney, and her husband at times that he would like to retire weeks. and mother, Mrs. Sarah Frances Nur. as chairman of the elections board, Burial took place in the Padgett as "Blondie's Blue Ridge Mountainney, are still operating the business but so far as could be determined to- burying ground in the Cedar Branch eers."

The new quarters have been remod- last week. vide a larger, more suitable, and more convenient funeral home. The office General Assembly from Washington will be upstairs in the balcony, while County. A number of friends have consistent.

McKnight is also a licensed embalm- Home Agent Announces er and one of the few lady embalmers in this state and since her father's death she has served as coroner of Washington County.

Dr. T. L. Bray, health officer of as follows: the county, has this to say of Mrs. McKnight: "Mrs. D. M. McKnight, who before her marriage was Miss Edna Earl Nurney, is one of the few lady licensed embalmers of our state, and since her father's death a year Don't miss it. The green vegetables is urged to be there, since the meetago has been manager of the W. T. are coming back, Nurney Funeral Parlor located in Plymouth.

"She succeeded her father as coroner of Washington County, and, so far as I know, she is the first and only lady coroner in our state. She fills which she conducts an insurance de- the benefit of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Whiteville, state historian; and enjoyed. Dancing was enjoyed by the successful in opening it.

## PETITION URGES Program of Servies at Local PASSAGE OF BILL Churches on Fractor Sunday FOR PROGRAM OF FOR FEDERATION Tax Facts Discussed

Churches in Washington County are set for the Easter celebration that takes place Sunday.

The Christian church will have their usual early sunrise services at 6 o'clock Easter Sunday morning. Bible school at 9:45. 11 o'clock worship service with sermon by Attorney W. L. Whitley. A program will be given by the Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.

The Grace Episcopal church will have the rector, Rev. J. Sidney Matthews, of Washington, here for the morning service at 11 o'clock. Holy communion will be celebrated. The church Bible school will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon due to the length of the morning service.

With April 16

The Methodist church will have their usual good and interesting service in the morning with the pastor, Rev. R. Grant, in the pulpit. They have been having choir practice for the usually good singing program they will give. There may be other additions to make the service more appropriate and impressive.

It is thought that the Baptist church will have a very interesting service at both the Sunday school and the 11 o'clock service and night, with sermons by Rev. Richard Lucas. No information has been given the press from either the Methodist or the Baptist, but it is understood that both are making preparations for the usual Christian celebration of the resurrection of Christ.

### CALENDAR OF RECORDER HAD APRIL TERM OF SEVERAL CASES LAST TUESDAY CIVIL COURT

### have signed the reduction contracts 24 Cases Are Scheduled for Creswell Men Arraigned Three aims will probably be Trial in Week Starting On Charges of Assault In Court Here

Below is the calendar for the one-Probable cause was found by Judge week civil term of Washington Coun- John W. Darden in recorder's court "The legislation provided in the ty superior court of Washington coun- Tuesday morning in the case of Roy adopted by January 1 which would see bill prepared by Judge John H. Kerr ty which will convene here on April Lucas and Herbert Holton, of Cresand now before your honorable body 16 for the disposition of the 24 cases well, who were arraigned on a charge is absolutely necessary for the pro- on the docket. Judge Walter L. of assaulting each other with a dead-

Monday, April 16.-B. F. Tweedy Bond was set at \$300 each. L. R. vs. J. C. Tarkenton; Dr. C. McGow- Lucas, L. H. Lucas, and John L. an vs. Alberta Swain, Aaron Daven- Phelps went on the bond for Mr. "At a recent meeting of the North port vs. Chicago Mill and Lumber Lucas, while H. R. Holton, J. L. Carolina Tobacco Advisory Associa- Corporation; E. L. Owens vs. A. C. Phelps, and Hoyt R. Davenport those mentioned above and around will be tried in superior court. Tuesday, April 17-W. D. Peal, ad-

ministrator, vs. Estelle Martin, administratrix; H. D. Davenport vs. two men and as amended in recorder's Philip Amrose: Reliable Stores Cor- court charges Mr. Holton with cutting poration vs. J. S. Shugar; Fastern his opponent with a knife and in re-Cotton Oil Company vs. L. D. Lamb; turn charges Mr. Lucas with shooting his antagonist with a pistol.

Wednesday, April 18-Virginia Car information and belief by Sheriff J. olina Chemical Corporation against K. Reid for Roy Lucas, charging him Atamanchuk; Branch Banking and cating whisky for sale and with selling Trust Company against W. E. Holton; Branch Banking and Trust Company vs. G. P. Sawyer; Branch Bank-costs on a charge of trespassing. An Johnnie Oliver was fined \$25 and OUARTERS HERE ing and Trust Company vs. Golden appeal was noted and bond fixed at Williams; A. D. Patrick vs. J. B. Pat- \$200.

Alustus Towe, 21, colored, assault; guilty; judgment suspended upon payson vs. J. T. Bateman; Azor Crad-ment of the costs.

## week in an advertisement in the Beaty Company, et al.; S. A. Ward vs. DIED TUESDAY

## Passes Away at Home Of Daughter

Dardens.—Funeral services were comedian. Dardens.—Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs.

County Is Appointed

Mandy Simpson, 70 years of age, who died at the home of her daughter,

He will do bits of music and is a looking forward with some of the lookin W. L. Whitley, local attorney and Mrs. W. F. Byrum, in Dardens Tues- clog and tap dancer of ability. Tom looking forward with eagerness to

day he accepted the appointment made community, with Rev. W. B. Harrington, pastor of Cedar Branch Toy Band From Roper It is definite now that Mr. Whitley church, conducting the services. She

## District U. D. C. Meeting

The U. D. C. chapters of the fif- and toy musical instruments that were personality. And his knowledge of the healty culture business affords a registered appearance as The expenditures above referred to Miss Eugenia Patterson, home agent teenth dsitrict will meet in Elizabeth used by the children.

City Thursday, April 5th, at 10:30 Bill Bell waved the baton as directive people in this section an excellent opportunity to get the best in this work.

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ing will not only be honored by the Freshman Class of Roper presence of our state president, Mrs. J. Edwin Woodard, who will deliver Be Presented Soon the principal address, but we will have Children of the Confederacy.

## Churches on Easter Sunday WELFARE WORK MEETNEXTWEEK

### ilies Self Supporting by December 1st

ed by Julian T. Gibbs, Federal ad- Miss Ruth Hillhouse, who is direct

was discussed.

CWA administrator, was the prin- home "better homes." new program and also told of the us and introduce the speaker. new farm relief program to be car- We are expecting our friend, Mr. to help themselves."

preme in the new program:

bodied men to be self supporting by respond. December 1.

lead to rehabilitation.

tries in rural areas."

returning from the Washington meet- thing. ing that he has not had time to completely form his plans so as to re- DISTRICT CLUB lease them for publication but they signed the bond for Mr. Holton. They which the discussion at the meeting

## COUNTY GIRLS JOIN TROUPE

## This Section

ington County have signed to enter ing. full time shows in schoolhouses.

Announcement is being made this administratrix, and Maryland Casual
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Owens, executrix, vs. Estell Martin, piano, and do acrobatic stunts. They will be billed as the Bowen Sisters.

Our lunch will be the same as it has been the last two years. Each will be billed as the Bowen Sisters.

the fact that she had been unable to Theatre April 4 for afternoon and amusement houses. They are known

At Elizabeth City April 5 tots. Miss Flonnie Dailey played the Marshall's Department Store, piano accompaniment to the rattles Mr. Pastor possesses a pleasant act,

A reading was presented by Cattie Every member from each chapter Mack Leary and Lucy Twiddy.

cake. There were 20 present.

### Hope To Have Many Fam- Principal Address Will Be Made by Miss Ruth Hillhouse

### By Miss Eugenia Patterson

ministrator of the CWA and emerg- tor of religious education of Greenency relief in Washington County, ville Preshyterian churches, will be who will put the new system of ac- the speaker at the county federation tivities to work as soon as the plan of home demonstration clubs of Washington County Thursday afternoon, Mr. Gibbs with S. D. Davis, super- April 5th, at 2:30 p. m. Her subject risor of projects; L. R. Ausbon, man- will be "The Christian Home." You ager of the reemployment office; and may know that this lecture is fine, as Dr. Roy M. Brown, assistant State to learn more about making our cratic primary.

cipal speaker at the Washington Miss Ethel Nice, home demontra-

a desire among relief families to want if he wasn't with us. He will present the trophy to-we don't know who. the women to Plymouth and Mrs.

"All families with one or more able- W. B. Davenport, of Mackeys, will We hope to have a big surprise for

Dorothy Ainsley, one of the 4-H "The development of small indus- club girls from Creswell High School, and Magnolia Farm, will be here with Mr. Gibbs has been so busy since the Hawaiian guitar. Don't miss any-

## MEETING 11TH

### Will Be Held at Washington; Agent Urges Full Attendance

By Miss Eugenia Patterson One of the best home demonstra-

Two widely known girls of Wash- planned and should be very interest-

The young ladies are Miss Syble "Where there's a will, there is a way"

Heading the troupe will be Blondie woman is asked to bring enough of Bateman, of Columbia, who will serve one food for six people. Take your with Jimmie Hodges, well known pro- (bread to eat with it) chicken, ham, fessional, and his troupe last sum- etc.; (2) sandwiches and pickles; (3) mer in Virginia and North Carolina. Potato salad and stuffed eggs; (4) Later he was with Buck Johnson, cake and fruit (such as apples or ba-

tions last week. The other Demo- light strokes that seized her, already This troupe is just getting started attendance was the best, and it should Now the firm is being managed by cratic member is Paul Belanga, while weak from infirmities of old age. Her but has secured billing at a number were found guilty by a magistrate.

This troupe is just getting started but has secured billing at a number were found guilty by a magistrate.

## Tarkenton Store Robbed

Pleasant Grove.—Burglars broke the required fees. into the store of J. C. Tarkenton last An applicant for examination shall and other types of local government.

thinks he is on the trail.

# By Jas. W. Norman

## CANDIDATES FOR SHOWS HOW EACH COUNTY OFIFCES DOLLAR OF TAX COME INTO OPEN MONEY IS SPENT

## Formal Announcements In This Issue

Fred Blount, a clerk to Mr. Gibbs, she has been asked to give it before didates to the front, making five in all, delivered to Perseverance Lodge, No. attended a meeting last Wednesday nine different organizations. This is as Mrs. Mary Smith Cahoon broke 59, of the Masonic Order by James of about 100 similar officials held in a lecture that should be of much value the political ice with her announce- W. Norman, superintendent of public Washington where the new program to home-makers. Let's come and let ment last week for the office of Reg- instruction of Washington County, Miss Hillhouse know we are anxious ister of Deeds, subject to the Demo- on tax facts. And the officials order-

This week Mrs. Mary O. Sawyer, the archives of the lodge. incumbent Register of Deeds, an- It is of such valuable information meeting Mr. Brown explained the tion agent in Pitt County, will be with nounced her desire to be renominated that the Beacon wishes to pass it on to succeed herself in this office. Both to its readers: of these two will roll up a large num- In order that our drooping faith ried on in this State. He cautioned W. C. Manning, to be with us. It ber of votes. Mrs. Sawyer may be may be revived, and that we may betthe officials to attempt to "establish wouldn't even seem like a federation hard to defeat, as she has made a very ter understand what our government efficient officer, and then Mrs. Ca- is doing, and what we are spending hoon is widely known and liked, and for, perhaps a short study of our tax Mrs. George Bowen will welcome this may be one of the big fights spending might be illuminating to

the ring for the nomination as judge and uninteresting, and for that reason, of recorder's court to succeed him- our study will be brief, and I shall self. Mrs. D. M. McKnight, formerly only name a few of the things for "A definite farm program to be you from Creswell. Just come and Miss Edna Earl Nurney, announced which our tax dollar goes. I shall her desire to succeeed herself as cor- first deal with the Federal and state oner, an office which was passed to and local governments and then with

ter the race for representative from as usual, but little money in the pubthis county to the North Carolina lie treasury, and since the national General Assembly, but it is rumored income was only about \$60,000,000,000 that Harry Stell may come out for and \$10,000,000,000 or \$15,000,000,000 this place. However, this is not defi- were immediately needed, so much nite, as Mr. Stell has not committed could not be raised by taxes at once: himself.

A second warrant was issued upon New Group of Entertainers held at Washington, April 11, by clerk of superior court, has been sick the biggest single item of expenditure. Martin, Pitt, Beaufort, and Washing- for several weeks and was down to The principal and interest on local, ton County home demonstration club his office today for the first time this state, and federal debts requires anwomen. The meeting has been well week. It is thought that he will annually 18 cents out of every dollar

the amusement realm. They will join It is the wish and hope of the home to run again. H. C. Spruill may enings, roads, and other public improvea company of six that will provide agent that every single club in Wash-ter the race against E. G. Arps for ments. skits during the intermissions at theatres and will also stage their own Let's plan to go. Let's plan at each ter the race for commissioner from expended is for education. Approxiclub meeting just how we can go. this section of the county but it is not mately 12 cents of this is paid for ele-Bowen, of the Chapel Hill section, and let's take that day off and go to and O. R. Armstrong may run again. schools, and 2 cents for colleges and

## WARN BARBERS TO GET LICENSE

## To Break Up Unlawful "Bootlegging"

Raleigh, secretary-treasurer of the ment, executive, legislative, and ju-

Phillip Ambrose, of the Cherry section, and J. M. Leary, Rhoden Cher-lic health, hospitals, etc., cost us about barbering activities until they had secured the proper license and paid the harbors, encouragement of agriculture Has New Operator neessary fees for the profession.

He will be associated with Miss Mar- lating the statute in barbering with- medical, and hospital service, etc. Probably the best received program ian Brinkley, who is proprietor and out license and also for operating in-

culturists in New York and has been colored who do their barber work in ward which 90 per cent of our govern-The kiddles were under the super- employed in some of New York's fin- a back room or on the porches of ment expenditures go. The remainvision of Miss Marie James, of the est shops, such as the London Tertheir homes. Mr. Whitney has pointing 10 per cent is divided among var-Roper faculty, who trained the little race, the Equitable Beauty Salon and ed out that this work for money is a jour public enterprises, as street rail-

Held Meeting Last Friday Sunday night, entering by tearing off make application to the board on Roper.—The freshman class of the weatherboarding of the work room blanks provided for this; pay the rethe pleasure of hearing different Coming soon, the Hollywood Revue phases of the work discussed by Mrs. Roper High school held their regu- A large amount of merchandise was phases of the work discussed by Mrs. Roper High school held their regu- A large amount of merchandise was phase of the largest part of our tax money, education is responsible for the greatest and the combination demolished be- prior to actual taking of examination. A large amount of merchandise was quired fee; and each application the largest part of our tax money, edthe office of local registrar for Ply- to be staged with local talent imper- John H. Anderson, of Raleigh, who Mildred Phelps on Friday. Business and the combination demolished be- prior to actual taking of examination. the office of local registrar for Plyto be staged with local target in the local unit. It is
mouth Township, in addition to sonating Holly wood movie stars for is historian general; Mrs. S. L. Smith,
was transacted and a social hour was

Violation of these rules and regulain next to the largest item of expense tions or operating without proper lipartment along with her funeral par-lor. And she is making a 30 of all now to attend. Date will be an-president and state chairman of the delicious fruit jelly and devil's food

### Several Incumbents Make Speech Delivered by James W. Norman Before Masons Here

Here are excerpts from a speech ed the speech recorded and placed in

John W. Darden threw his hat into some of us. Figures are often dry her from her father, who is deceased the county government and the state.

P. H. Darden, for about 12 years All of us are more or less familiar a member of the Plymouth City with debts. Our government frequent School Board and part of this time ly needs money as in war, for public chairman, has announced himself as improvements, etc. It becomes neca candidate for nomination by the essary, therefore, in anticipation of Democrats as member of the Wash- tax collections to borrow money for ington County Board of Education, immediate use. Take, for example, It is not known as yet who will en- when the World War began, there was therefore, it had to be berrowed.

Sheriff J. K. Reid is expected to If we borrow, we must have debts announce again. C. V. W. Ausbon, and debt service. Debt, therefore, is nounce just as soon as he can get out. spent by the government. Nearly half Senator Carl L. Bailey is expected of this is spent to pay for public build

universities.

Third: Construction and maintenance of highways call for 16 cents of each dollar spent by the government. Seven cents of this is spent by the states, 4 cents by cities, other eral government. Fourth: Common defense costs 11

cents out of every dollar spent by the A determined effort to break up protection cost 5 cents; Army and

aminers, indicted five offenders of elections, etc., cost about 8 cents out of every dollar spent.

were found guilty by a magistrate and were ordered to discontinue their seventh: Conservation and develop-

Names of a dozen or more are in dollar spent by the government. etc., cost about 7 cents out of every Frederick Pastor, of New York the hands of Mr. Whitney, they hav-City, arrived in Plymouth Wednes- ing been provided by officers in this diers and sailors calls for about 6 day to assume his duties as manager county in an effort to help the State cents out of every dollar spent by the Pleases Audience Here and operator of Shep's Beauty Salon. Officials round up those who are vio-

will be upstairs in the balcony, while the front of the parlor will be appropriately arranged as a reception bealt with the front of the parlor will be appropriately arranged as a reception bealt with the leading and best beauty band from Roper, which presented its short performance last Friday night ter. Mrs. Vide Byrum, with whom she beauty culturists in New York and has been colored who do their barber work in direct violation of the new barbering ways, municipal waterworks, and

the beauty culture business affords a registered apprentice or as a regisa physical examination; six months nearly one-third of the entire amount, course in a reliable barber school; the state government spends about At Pleasant Grove Sunday pass an additional examination as one-sixth of the amount; and the represcribed by the State board and pay mainder, something over one-half of

n our state government. It, however, ranks below all other expenditures of

(Continued on the back page)