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Saturday April 30th in Perkins' Hall. Meeting Was Called By Mrs. B. O. Turnage

FARMVILLE

The City of Hospitality

The Thirteenth District of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met at Farmville Saturday, April 30th, in Perkins' Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. B. O. Turnage, District Director.

Mrs. Walter Woolard, State U. D. C. President; Mrs. R. P. Holt,, of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Felix Harvey, of Kinston were present.

Miss Annie Perkins, presidentof the Rebecca Winbourne Chapter welcomed manner and anetaoinmellay; p,sluhat the delegates in her usual charming Rocky Mount, responded." Reports from all the Chapters in tion Work.

the District were read, showing interest and enthusiasm, and Mrs. Turnage ent causes.

Mrs. Walter Woodard gave an interesting and instructive talk on the work the Daughters and doing in the state and asked for their support along all lines.

Mrs. R. P. Holt spoke on the Crosses of Honor and Mrs. Felix Harvey congratulated the District on having such a splendid State President in our own District.

Mrs. John L. Bridgers found herself in a very unique position being on the program to present the Powell the largest increase in membership. The banner was won by her own Carolina Extention Service.

Teachers College Greenville June 7th to 10th Plans are going forward for the Farm Womans' Short Course to be held at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, June 7th to 10th. Because so few of the housewives can be away from home at night it has been decided not to keep the Col-

To Be Held at East Carolina

lege Dormitory and dining room open. Therefore, there will be no charge for any course except the material used in Arts and Crafts.

The following splendid faculty has been engaged:

Nutrition: Food Selection and Meal manner and Mrs. J. R. Chambliss, of Planning-Miss Mary Thomas, Nutrition Specialist, North Carolina Exten-

Food Preparation: Practical Cookery and Table Service-Mrs. R. L. in her report thanked them for the Carr, formerly teacher of Home Ecosplendid response made to the differ- nomics, East Carolina Teachers Col-

> Food Preservation: Canning, jellymaking, fruit juices, pickles-Miss Katherine Clarke, Student East Carolina Teschers College, State Club Girl Champion in Jellymaking.

Clothing: Alteration of Commercial Patterns, Line and Design, Finishes-Miss Dorothy Dean, Instructor in Clothing, East Carolina Teachers College.

Household Furnishings: Treatment of walls and floors, pictures, draperies, banner given to the Chapter that has etc .- Miss Helen Estabrook, Household Furnishings Specialist of North

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ARMVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, PRIDAY.M

Nation to Relief of Mississipp

Her bert Hoover More than 300 dead and 200,000 homeless are in the Mississipp Missonri and Ohio valleys as waters recede on the unset destructive river-flood the nation has ever known. Secretary of Interior Herbert Hoover has been assigned by the President to personally direct all relief work as the ration contributes funds. Upper photo is an airplane view of Greenwille Liss, under 20 foot of water. Lower photo in typical tent city: which now dot the highlands, St. Louis to New Orleans,



Court Jury A THE MERIDIAN CONTRACT

Greenville, N. C., May 2.-Judge E. H. Cranmer, presiding over Criminal court here last week, Sunday morning at 13:35 ontered mistrial in the case of State vs. Amos C. Jackson, former sheriff of Pitt county, charged with emberning \$21,852,18 fro meounty funds during his administration as sheriff. The decision came following hope-

less deadlock of jurers who had spent twenty-two hours in deliberation. Two times the jugors appeared before Judge Cranmer for instructions regarding legal phases of certain points involved in the case, and each time returned to the jury room to become more hopeles.ly under

Judge Cranmer's charge to the jury Saturday consumed openatically

an hours. He presented contentions of the state that the former sheriff had applied county Souds to his own personal use with intention to defraud He also said that the defense maintaired that there had been no ectual shortage, and that Jackson had not misappropriated a cont that did not belong to him.

The embersiement charge sigainst Jackson attracted consid mble . interest in all parts of the county. Hundreds of people crowded the courtroom during the five and a half days the case was in progress. Jackson watched the proceedings with a degree of placidity and animation: At no time did he display the alightest signs of nervousness. He sat in the witness's chair in his own defense several hours

IOTS OF TOWN-AND COUNTRY ENTERTAINED BY ROTARY CLUB

Thursday evening, May 3rd, was loys Night with the local Rotary Club, when they were entertained at one of the tobacco warehouses at a seven o'clock dinner especially prepared in their honor.

The boys entertained mainly of those in the Farmville ganded and high schools above the ages of 12 years, and there were close to a hundred in town and surrounding community to enjoy the occasion.

The following was the program armged for the meeting by the program gommittee:

1. Song, "Pack Up Your Troubles. 2. Blessing, by Robert Goodson. 3. Supper.

4. Song, "Hail, 'Hail, The Gang's All Here."

Thorne. 6. Response, by Elbert Holmes. 7. Talks, "Service Above Self," by

rving Morgan, Jr. 9. Sung, "America. 10. Stunt, b" Garland Molden. 11. Address, a "The Dignity

aber," by Attorney John Hill Pay-At the close of the above program the meeting was turned back to the President, Irving Morgan, Sr., and after a few brief remarks the meeting closed with the song "Glory, Glory,

FARMVILLE-BARRER SHOP TO MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS REAL SOON

Hallehligh."

Devistating Flood Waters Result of Break in Jeves Bear Natchez Cover 15

250 000 in the Flood Inc.

New Orleans, May 4 .- Devactation of Northern Louisiana ov.r a stretch of approximately four thousand square miles rapidly was becoming complete today as the madly racing Mississippi tore through its banks at two additional places between Vicksburg and Natchez.

A new army of refugees was sent on the march, increasing the homeless in the great flood to around 250,-000, and rich cotton, sugar cane, trucking, handwood and off and gas lands were claimed, adding | almost immeasurably to the staggering total of property loss.

Murky flood waters now cover nearly 15,000 square miles in Louisiana, Arkansas and Minsissippi and 5. Address of Welcome, by Jno. T. the picture of desolation presented is appalling. For hundreds of miles in Arkensas and Louisiana along the Mississippi there are only scatte places not under water.

> From Arkansas City almost down to Vicksburg, a stretch of more than one hundred miles as the crow mes flood or back waters are everywhere, the Mississippi flowing through the great lake out of which faint lines of its levees may be seen.

> Roaring through four breaks in the Louisiana levees developed during the past 16 hours, the Masissippi waters were cutting wide charinets Madison and Tensas parishes and rushing to meet backwaters from overflow on the Black and Ouachita rivers as well as from breaks in the main levee around Glasscocke.

New quarters will soon be completsuccions fired at him by messenting ed and the Farmville Barper Shop er Governor John M. Parper, civiattorneys. He was forced to have the is expected to move in the near fu-stand twice because of sudday linear from their of location next door Hoover, was moving swiftly to care street next door to J. H. Harris' store. ings given by telephone and dropped by airplanes flying over the threaten-

Chapter, the William Dorsey Pender, stead of presenting it.

Chapters in Wilson, Tarboro and also Service.

ing her education with the funds.

and Matthew Fontame Maury scholar- three courses.

had charge of the Memorial Moments as possible. and Miss Jessie Moye sang a beautiful solo.

The delegates were then invited to the dining room of the beautiful new Methodist Church where a two course

luncheon was served. Mrs. G. M. Holden and etaoiNw.(e

Mrs. B. O. Turnage and Mrs. G. M. Holden were re-elected Director and Secretary for another year. There were about a hundred present mon the meeting.

LICENSE OFFICES OPPEN NEXT MONTH MANY CITIES.

Raleigh, May 2. - Arrangements for the opening of 38 branch offices in the State for the sale of automohile licenses for the six months period Lean, back from a month's absence from JuJne 1 to December 31, are be- in the North and Middle West, today ing imade by the automobile license said would authorize - Attorney division of the State Department of General Brummitt to conduct a Revenue, it was announced today by sweeping investigation of the charges ception of the branch office in Win- Health. ston-Salem, these offices wil all be - The Governor's announcement foloperated in cooperation with the lows a written request from the at-Carolina Motor Club, and will be torney general that he be permit cording to present plans.

be purchased before May 1, those who istration of the law. sued for a period of six months, in-stead of ane year, and that they will cost only had the usual amount, plus income the inquiry. Governor Melson year in the issuance of licenses.

Half a million have been ordered

Poultry: Feeding for Egg Producof Tarboro, so she had to accept it in- tion, housing, control of parasites and Splendid reports from the C. J. C. Specialist, North Carolina Extention Allermath of Flood Just Begin- Gun Battle Slaged on Suburbs

of Rocky Mount, were read and Miss Arts and Crafts: Hooked rugs-Hadley Woodard, chairman of the Mrs. J. M. Horton, President Woman's S. S. Nash schoarship for Teachers Club at Fountain; Bags, pottery, etc. College, at Greenville, reported all representative of Dennison Paper Co. pledges paid and a worthy girl finish- Use and Care of Qil Stoves-Mr. J. North Coralina today rushed two be from Smithfield, is being held in H. Hosier, Perfection Stove Co. Every delarate present promised Because of the limited time, no Momphis, Tenn., to aid the Red Cross their support of the Woodrow Wilson woman will be able to take more than in its flood relief work. Anti-toxina battle with Farmville police Monday

Shackleford and Mrs. J. W. Joyner sang a beautiful trio, "Honey Chile", accompanied by Mrs. Jao. T. Thornes. Mrs. B. W. Spilman, of Greenville, be arranged to avoid as many conflicts in New York City.

The course is open to any girl or State health officer, despatched Drs. woman in Pitt County and adjoining 3. A. Taylor and Paul S. Carley and

Counties.

Charges of Gratt Oni ded in the Legislature and Inquiry Revealed M

Raleigh, May 2 .-- Governor Me-

Sprague Silver, director. With the ex- of graft against the State Board of

mened about the middle of June, ac- to conduct a broad investigation, not only of the charges of graft in the en-However, although the new licenser forcement of the sanitary privy law, plates, which this year are light gray but of charges of "hardship, oppresswith red numerals and lettering, may sion and arbitrariness" in the admin

buy them before this date will not be Mr. Brummitt, meanwhile was aut allowed to attach them to their cars of the city and not expected to be antil July 1, it was said by Mr. Silver. back until Wednesday, but the Govthention was called to the fact that ernor arranged a conference to take the license plates this time will be is- place ... immediately upon his return

a charge of 25 cents, to take cars of paid high tribute to the work of the the expense involved in changing over from the fiscal year to the calendar known not only in the State but throughout the nation.

The charges of graft originated in this year, and the first car lead has the Legislature in connection with a N. C." stamped in Senate debate on an amendment to IU HILMH HIGH MININELL

ning. Battle Against Disease Will Be Bitter

Ralaigh, May 2 .- The State of ors and a sanitary engineer to

Dr. Charles O'H. Laughingho I. West, sanitary engineer. They will seport at the Old Fort plant at Mem-

At the request of John McMullen, enior United States surgeon at femphis, Dr. Laughinghouse also sent 25,000 typhoid mixed toxins, 10,headquarters st Memphis "The aftermath of the flood is just beginning," Dr. Langhinghouse said. "That is the most serious, if less dra-

which all health officers will have to producing an ugly, but not cessarily robberies reported from different ttle with. It will be a better bat- serious wound. tle on all sides.

and Three Negroes Willie Gibbs, colourd, believeed to for him.

ing from injuries sustained in a gun

Authorization of the aid was the members of the hand of three who is alleged to have gone to Norfolk.

begging tour Monday afternoon. Be-lieving him to be a member of a presented in the hearing last week, is now being installed as well as two band of suspicious characters previ- it being the first time the former ously seen in town, someone notified sheriff had seen them since his rethe police. An investigation follow- movel from officer

for Gibbs to return.

toxin to Dr. Garrison at Little Rock, to take them in charge. The negroes involved in the presentation of the opened firs on Taylor and Braxton, 24 counts contained in the bill of the the medical officer at Red Cross officers who had conducted the search, dictment, and numerous witnesses several bullets passing through the front all parts of the county were automobile in which they were riding. brought in to support contentions of the State. The fire was returned by the offi-

cers. The negroes fled. Gibbs, however, was captured about an hour overalls were found at the scene of in the wake of the receding waters. later. On of the bullets fired by the the abooth g. It is believed mam-That is the angle of the situation poice had taken effect in his side, bers of the band are involved in minor

A gun, a collection of ranors and to this offect has been secured.

and answered calmly the nundreds of

The charge against Jackson moult-CO. LIVER AN AUGUST CALIFORNIA COLORS amena from his mysterious discoper

ville residents when he went on a and hank seconds had also here at. Deery new electric machine for

found searche edge of town waiting Jackson, together with numerou records used during his ad Officers waited until they were tion were brought in as evidence by joined by Gibbs and then went over the State. Considerable time was

but each time he returned apparently to J. J. Furnishing Co., on West side of the refugees and to more out the stronger and more determined to of Main street to their especially ar hundreds who had clung tenetiously stand the severe grilling in store ranged place on the East side of Main to their homes in the face of warn-Mr. E. I. Thompson, owner and

proprietor, is having his new place of territory. equipped throughout with new and his mysterious discoppediates in the sp-to-date fixtures and assures the outline different fix have some to Northik public of the best service possible in his line at all times.

mords of office ware bair clipping, drying, massaging, etc., ing water at all times. Visit this shop nes and you'll become one of its

nany well pleased customers. **Ine Sermons**

anch member and citizen of aFranyille and vicinity who is failing to attend the revival services now Church is surely missing a wonder-

ful opportunity to get some needed food for thought.

giving facts that should make their pelagra in the State. press upon any right thinking siti-

ame of the church, town and comunity at heart. It is indeed a pity at every non-church member in the own and community cannot take the time to hear some of these able ser. Lean today put into effect his truths being impressed by Rev. s ent the accordency and increasing Besident correspond tat medicine being adminand by Rev. Duncan and his cru- Wednesday and Friday of each against the lack of concern for

and moral conditions should with the united support and en- of outstanding news ouragement of every citizen.

There is an individual as well as ellective responsibility resting upon he cillions and if they would be im-

Below the mouth of the Red Biver the levees were still holding but with the approach of the crest of the flood which already has crumpled levees

to the North, apprehension is felt for the safety of the emhanisments southward towards New Orleans.

Again today the weather bureau here emphasized that every precaution should be taken along this section against the record stages previously forecast. It added that the revasse waters from the Tensas bain were beginning to return to the old river into which the Red emptites,

showing a rise in the gauge of two tenths of a foot at Angola and Baton Ruge.

At Donaldsville, further to the South, river was stationary, while at New Orleans a similar condition existed with the Carrollton gauge here showing 20.4 feet, a slight recession caused by the artificial crevroing ton in the Farmville Baptist use created at Caernarvon, 15 miles to the South.

Little Rock, Ark, May 4 - A oFr the past ten days. Rev. J. M. drowning reported near Eudora yes-Demean, pastor of the local church, terday brought the death list from has been dilivitying sempons that the present floods in Arkansas to 120. adly stand out as some of the yery Details of the drowning are ladking. at ever heard in the city. He is not The State Department of Health litter, yet he is preaching a Gospel has reported 16 cases of typhold fever that is not only timely, but is creating 195 cases of measles, 59 of influence an interest most appreciable. He is 30 malaria. 3 smallpox and seven of

m who has the welfare and good GOV. MeLEAN REACHES ACREENENT WITH P

Raleigh, May 4 .-- Governor and absorb some of the wonder- mer conference schedule in cor-oper tion with representatives of the pre inchers at weach alght service is with the Governor, discussed and a the methemable. The churches and greed upon an even "hushk" for after myllo as a whole is sorely in need been and morning papers. Three con ferences will be held on At 9 p. m. "Curfew" on tele calls to the mansion, except and emergencies was put into effect -milar to that observed in a of other states.

It's best to give garden cross

He Knows From Whence Help M. & Come -AND -OH - PLEASE BRING THE PROMISED TO DO FOR THEMPAND

FARMERS BOUNTIEUL CROPS, SO THEY MAY FORGET WHAT

WHAT I HAVEN'T DONE

