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## District Governor To Pay Visit to Farmville Club

### Roscoe McMillian, Red Springs, To Speak To Rotarians Here Tuesday Evening

Roscoe McMillian, of Red Springs, district governor of Rotary, will pay an official visit to Farmville next Tuesday and speak at the regular session of the Club during the evening, it was announced Tuesday night by R. E. Boyd, president of the organization here.

The visit of the governor is always one of the most important occasions of the year, and Rotarians are looking forward to their next meeting with a great deal of interest and pleasure.

Following a brief business session of the Club, the program Tuesday evening was turned over to W. A. McAdams, chairman of the Boys' Work committee, who had as his guests Eli Joyner, Jr., Chas. Rountree, Jr., and Boddy Davis, local Scouts, who had just returned from a trip to Chicago and the Century of Progress. Each of the boys gave a very interesting account of some of the wonders of the world on exhibition there, stating in conclusion, that every one who can should attend. They reported a most interesting and enjoyable trip.

The entertainment committee was instructed to arrange an outing for the Rotarians as soon as possible and report at the next meeting as to when and where.

## Legislators Predict N. Carolina Will Vote Wet

### Assembly Members See Growing Support Of Repeal Resolution

Raleigh, July 26.—Legislators and former members of the General Assembly who are coming to Raleigh these days continue to predict that their home counties in practically every case appeared ready to vote for repeal of the 18th amendment.

Lt. Governor A. H. Graham, of Orange county, said, "My county, I believe, will give a wet majority, but there is a strong element of dry sentiment there."

Judge Francis Winston, Lt. Governor in 1906 and veteran legislator, said his home county of Bertie will vote for repeal if the preachers let us, and Rep. C. W. Spruill, of Bertie, said: "I think Bertie will go for repeal."

Rep. Ernest Graham of Roberson, refused to comment on the situation in his county but Rep. Van Watson of Nash and P. M. Taylor of Halifax, predicted repeal majorities.

Senator A. B. Corey of Pitt believes it will be for repeal by a big majority, and "I'll be damned if I don't believe the state will go for repeal by a two to one vote."

## 3 Hit By Bolt, 1 Badly Injured

### Wayne Man Paralyzed As Result Of Being Struck By Lightning

Goldstone, July 27.—John Henry Gurley, 33, his young son, and Johnnie Walker, Negro, were struck by lightning while under a shelter where they had taken refuge from a sudden electrical storm, on a farm of E. G. Thompson in Salston township, this county, about 4 o'clock this afternoon. All were injured, Mr. Gurley seriously.

The three were in the field when the storm arose. They hurriedly drove the mules they were plowing under the shelter, and had just unhitched them when the lightning

## New Body to Gather Here

### Eastern North Carolina Association To Hold Meeting August 4

Greenville, July 27.—More than two hundred business men of this section of the state have been invited to attend a meeting of the Eastern Carolina Association, Incorporated, to be held at the Proctor hotel in Greenville on Friday, August 4 at 10 a. m., for the purpose of discussing problems affecting business interests of this territory.

The organization was formed at a meeting here on July 19 for the purpose of improving business conditions of the section. Problems of this nature will be taken up at the next meeting in addition to perfection of the organization.

A president, four vice-presidents and a managing director will also be selected at this meeting.

S. F. Dickenson, secretary-traffic manager of the Carolina Shippers Association which recently decided to locate in Greenville, is temporary secretary of the new organization. He said that several voluntary memberships had already been received, giving evidence of the interest which business men of this section are evincing in the body.

It was stated that all firms, corporations and individuals in the eastern part of the state are eligible for membership and many professional men have indicated their willingness to support the movement.

In addition to the meeting at 10 a. m., another has been set for 2 p. m., to more thoroughly cover the many problems.

Dr. R. B. Miller, of Goldsboro, was summoned. He found Mr. Gurley partly paralyzed and the skin split all the way down one side of one of his legs. The little boy had suffered burns and was partly paralyzed, but was able later to walk about. Walker was burned and had also the skin of one leg split.

About a year ago another white man, who lived in the same house now occupied by the Gurley family, was struck by lightning while on the porch of the house, and the hair burned off of his head.

In the storm Thursday afternoon, a pack barn in which was stored a quantity of feed, on the Irvin farm on Highway 10, three miles west of Goldsboro, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. This farm also belongs to E. G. Thompson.

## Gives Plan For Cutting Cotton Crop

### Farm Director Advises Growers to Cut Stalks and Then Plow Up

Greenville, July 26.—"Cut down your cotton and then plow it up," is the advice of E. F. Arnold, director of the Pitt County Farm Department, to farmers who agreed to take part of their crop out of cultivation in connection with the government drive to reduce this year's acreage.

Mr. Arnold declared this was the best plan to prevent new growth of the staple and opens the way for the planting of feed crops.

As soon as permits have been signed by growers, the farm director said committeemen would visit all farms and determine if growers had lived up to their contracts for taking the staple out of production.

Pitt county signed to destroy approximately 5,000 acres of cotton, the equivalent of 2,400 bales and planters will be paid around \$130,000 for doing so.

Last of the special permit blanks which the department here started issuing last Saturday were expected to be in hands of farmers by today or tomorrow. The destruction of cotton got underway Monday and has increased in scope each day in spite of the fact that growers are rushed with the annual task of getting tobacco out of the fields and cured.

Over 100 boys and girls of Caldwell county attended the 4-H club boys and girls camp on John's river, July 17-22.

## T. B. Shows Great Gains in Pitt Area

### Health Authorities Report Alarming Increase of Disease Last Year or So

Greenville, July 27.—Tuberculosis is making alarming inroads in this county and the death rate from the disease was expected to show marked gain each year unless increased appropriations are obtained to help improve the situation, it was revealed today by health and public welfare authorities.

Forty-one persons died from tuberculosis in this county last year, it was shown by public health records, and there are at present over 20 bed-ridden cases with no hope of obtaining relief through hospitalization.

Tuberculosis is raging like wildfire among both white and colored people, and particularly among the colored whose living conditions only tend to make them increasingly susceptible to the disease, it was stated.

Relief sources stated that 11 cases from this county in the State Sanatorium would have to be returned home because of lack of funds to maintain them there. Relatives of the patients have been notified that R. F. C. funds have been exhausted for this purpose and that private arrangements must be made to take care of the cases. There is not sufficient county appropriations, it was said, to take care of such cases.

## Greenville To Get Loan Bank Soon

Salisbury, July 27.—Alan S. O'Neal, manager of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation for North Carolina, announced today the Greenville branch would be organized before the end of the week.

Appointments announced today by Mr. O'Neal were: S. C. Clark, of High Point, to be State appraiser; Clyde E. Gooch, of Salisbury, attorney for Rowan county, and Ross M. Sigmon, of Salisbury as Rowan's appraiser.

The State is well organized, Mr. O'Neal stating that less than ten counties remain to have their attorneys and appraisers appointed.

## ROOSEVELT NUGGETS

Washington, July 24.—Highlights of President Roosevelt's statement to the nation tonight follow:

"... All the proposals and all the legislation since the fourth of March have not been just a collection of haphazard schemes, but rather the orderly component parts of a connected and logical whole."

"The immediate task was to bring our regular expenses within our revenues. This has been done."

"I have said that we cannot obtain that (lasting prosperity) in a nation half boom and half broke."

"... It is obvious that without united action (in industry) a few selfish men in each competitive group will pay starvation wages and insist on long hours of work. Others in that group must either follow suit or close up shop. We have seen the result of action of that kind in the continuous descent into the economic hell of the past four years."

"If all employers in each competitive group agree to pay their workers the same wages—reasonable wages—and require the same hours—reasonable hours—then higher wages and shorter hours will hurt no employer."

"In the cotton textile code and in other agreements already signed child labor has been abolished. That makes me personally happier than any other one thing with which I have been connected since I came to Washington."

"The moment the recovery act was passed, this monstrous thing (child labor) which neither opinion nor law could reach through years of effort went out in a flash."

"We are not going through another winter like the last. I don't if any

## Rush Cotton Permits to Pitt Grower

### Farm Department Issuing Special Permits As Rapidly As Possible

Greenville, July 26.—Special permit blanks enabling farmers to go ahead with plowing up cotton they agreed to take out of cultivation under the federal reduction control campaign, were being rushed out by the Pitt County Farm Department as rapidly as possible today, E. F. Arnold, agricultural director stated.

The special permits were authorized by the government the latter part of last week in view of the slowness with which government permits were being sent out, and the plowing up campaign actually got under way in Pitt county yesterday with issuance of the first of the contracts.

Blanks will be turned over to committee members in various townships of the county who will get in touch with signers in the government campaign and permit them to attach their signatures and go ahead with plowing operations.

Pitt county has agreed to take nearly 5,000 acres of the staple out of production this year in an effort to co-operate with the Roosevelt administration in bringing a return of better price conditions. This is the equivalent of 2,440 bales and farmers are expected to receive in return from the government checks for approximately \$130,000.

Stenographers in the office of the farm director are working at full steam ahead in an effort to get the permit blanks to the growers as quickly as possible and this was expected to be accomplished during the week.

Several cotton growers in this section have already received their permit blanks and many of them have already started their plows. Other permits are being received daily.

### RAINS OUT BALL GAME

The ball game between the Firemen and American Legion, scheduled to have been played on the local field Wednesday was called off for a second time on account of rain. Charlie Baucum, a legionnaire, stated the Firemen had turned the hose on them to prevent getting licked. They have played 2 games out of a 3 game series, each having a game to its credit.

any people so bravely and cheerfully endured a season half so bitter."

"If any considerable group should lag or shirk, this great opportunity will pass us by and we will go into another desperate winter. This must not happen."

"The blanket agreement which I am sending to every employer will start the wheels turning now and not six months from now."

"There are adequate penalties in the law, but I am now asking the cooperation that comes from opinion and conscience. These are the only instruments we shall use in this great summer offensive against unemployment. But we shall use them to the limit to protect the willing from the laggard and to make the plan succeed."

"... The richest fields for results is among the small employers, those whose contribution will be to give new work to from one to ten people. ... The success of the plan lies largely in their hands."

"To the men and women whose lives have been darkened by the fact of fear of unemployment, I am justified in saying a word of encouragement, because the codes and the agreements already approved or about to be passed upon, prove that the plan does raise wages and that it does put people back to work."

"While we are making this great common effort there should be no discord and dispute."

"I cannot guarantee the success of this nation-wide plan, but the people of this country can guarantee its success."

## To Century Of Progress

### Interesting Events At World Fair as Seen by Local Boy

(By Eli Joyner, Jr.)

The site of the Play of the Age is a beautiful setting on the shores of Lake Michigan, just a few hundred yards from the heart of the city. Chicago's skyline serves as a background. The lagoon divides the fair grounds and acts as a natural mirror for the magnificent buildings.

The fair buildings house Basic and Applied Sciences, the Social Science, Educational, Manufacturing, Electrical, Transportation, Merchandising, Agricultural, State, Federal, Foreign and many other exhibits shown in novel, animated form. The architecture of the major buildings is extremely modern. The structures are windowless, making possible unusual interior decorations and illumination effects and constant control of ventilation. The buildings are one of the most unique features of the exposition and I shall always remember the beauty of them even I can't remember the exhibits in them. Of all the buildings I considered the Hall of Science the most beautiful. It is called the nucleus of the Exposition. From a boat on the lagoon I saw the gorgeous tower and the majestic court of the Hall of Science.

The Travel and Transport building I thought was the most interesting. It ranks next to the Hall of Science in popular interest. The dome, instead of being supported from below, is suspended by cables attached to twelve huge steel towers. The exhibition hall is one thousand feet long, windowless, and two stories in height. Practically every mode of conveyance known to man is exhibited in the large area. On the walls of the dome, seventy-five feet above the floor and completely encircling it, is a series of screens on which are shown the story of transportation.

Across the lagoon from the Hall of Science is the magnificent Federal Building and Court of States. The buildings were designed in such a way as to show the unity of the individual states and their relation to the Federal Government.

I saw Byrd's South Pole Ship "The City of New York" in the lagoon. Below the decks is a museum of relics of Byrd's Antarctic Explorations. In there are stuffed pingons, guns, a display of the foods in the condition in which they were carried to the north pole, the clothing of the men, and many other interesting things. A reproduction of "Little America" is a spectacle that should not be overlooked. One thing that I shall always remember about this ship is the unusually small kitchen in which one man cooked for a crew of seventy-two. Members of the expedition act as guides and lecturers showing and explaining the intensely interesting exhibit.

Another wonder of the fair which I saw was the world's tallest thermometer. It is twenty-one stories high, or 218 feet. The temperature is shown by neon-light tubes. It is built the shape of a triangle and on each side there is a thermometer. This enables a person to see the temperature in any direction. At the base the Havoline Motor Co., has an exhibit of their products.

The most beautiful sight that I have ever seen was from the tower of the sky-ride, 628 feet high. It was about ten o'clock at night after all the buildings were flooded with lights. Below me I saw a gorgeous spectacle of illumination. It baffles me to try to describe it to you. Multi-colored lights were thrown on the buildings in mellowed tints. There were tinted gurgers, flaming pylons, shadowed areas, and flashing searchlights of great power. At the end of the midway arose this fan-shaped light of many colors, which was thrown over the entire grounds. In addition, the lights of the city enhanced this glorious spectacle. As far as I could look in any direction I could see the city lights. The brilliant and colorful illumination of the sky-scraping buildings of the downtown district added to the beauty of the sight.

The sky-ride spans the lagoon. The two towers are connected by cables at the 200 foot level. On these cables are suspended eight rocket cars. From the cars I could see the layout of the World's Fair. The thrill that I re-

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## Farmville Post American Legion Elect Officers

### Dr. Jaul E. Jones Elected as Commander During 1934; Post Will Not Meet In August

At the regular monthly meeting of Farmville Post American Legion held in its club room the first Friday night in July, the Post unanimously elected as its Commander for 1934 Dr. Paul E. Jones. Other officers elected at this time were O. G. Spell and A. F. Joyner, first and second Vice Commanders. Among the important appointive officers were A. W. Bobbitt, adjutant and finance officer, and C. A. Tyson, C. F. Baucum and J. H. Taylor, membership officers. Delegates named to attend the State convention to be held at Wrightsville Beach, August 18-19-20, were Dr. Paul E. Jones, Dr. W. M. Willis and A. F. Joyner; Alternates, John Hill Taylor, A. W. Bobbitt and C. A. Tyson.

The Post voted to dispense with the regular August meeting due to a large number of its farmer members being very busy in housing and curing tobacco and others being away on their summer vacation.

## Gov. Ehringhaus Asks Cooperation President's Plan

### Issues A Proclamation Urging People to Conform To President's Blanket Code

Raleigh, July 27.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus today formally requested the people of North Carolina to take steps "for an effective and prompt cooperation with the president in his effort toward the rehabilitation of the nation and the recovery of industrial prosperity."

Governor Ehringhaus issued a proclamation noting that the president's blanket industrial code was being mailed to all parts of the country today and urged the people to conform "so far as possible in both letter and spirit with the suggestions which it contains."

## N. C. Rallies Behind The Drive of the President

### South Carolina Taking Steps to Boost Movement for Economic Recovery

Charlotte, July 26.—Carolinas from cross roads stores to the largest industries in the two states rallied today under the sign of the eagle and the legend "we will do our part."

From the time of President Roosevelt's plea Monday night for a volunteer code to raise wages and decrease working hours, business interests in North and South Carolina began to formulate plans with other states to bring into line working conditions looking to a nationwide economic recovery.

The President in his speech from Washington placed on the shoulders of every employer the responsibility for the success of the recovery plan and the response of the Carolinas was immediate.

While farmers in the two states were plowing up cotton today in an effort to better prices, business and industrial leaders in the states' major cities either had formulated codes or were completing plans for one applicable to their particular work. Men and women were being hired, wages were being raised and hours of work shortened.