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## Board of Alderman Restrained From Selling Property for Taxes

### Judge Frizzelle Enjoins Farmville From Advertising and Selling Lands of Tax Payers To Satisfy 1932 Taxes.

The Board of Alderman of the Town of Farmville were enjoined and restrained from advertising and selling lands of delinquent tax payers to satisfy 1932 taxes Monday by a restraining order signed by Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, of Snow Hill.

The petition was signed by several citizens and property owners of the town on behalf of themselves and all other delinquent tax payers who desire to avail themselves of the benefits to be derived from a postponement of advertising and selling their property until later in the fall after the sale of money crops have begun and business conditions improve.

It is set forth in the petition that many people are unable to pay their taxes at the present time and that advertisement of their lands would only result in additional cost to the tax payer and perhaps cause a loss to the town because of the fact that many people would, if their lands should be advertised, feel warranted in taking all the time the law allows for completing the necessary foreclosure proceedings for making the deeds.

The petition also sets out that we are passing through the greatest period of depression within the memory of man, that our president has admonished trust companies, building and loan associations, insurance companies and individual owners of liens and mortgages to refrain from foreclosing their mortgages which could only result, in most cases, in destroying valuable equities of the land owners in their homes and their land. Mr. John Hill Paylor, attorney for the petitioners, stated that Judge Frizzelle in signing the restraining order said that he had signed several other orders this year for petitioning tax payers in various towns of Eastern North Carolina.

## Murphy in Repeal Talk

### Says 18th Amendment Responsible For Most Crimes.

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—Walter Murphy, State director of the United Council for Repeal, told the Raleigh Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday that "90 per cent of our crime can be attributed to the 18th amendment of laws passed relating to it."

Mr. Murphy making his first speech since he took over direction of the forces seeking to carry North Carolina for repeal in the election to be held on November 7, termed prohibition "an absolute failure."

"Temperance and prohibition are not synonymous," he said. "I have many letters from ministers of North Carolina who want to see the 18th amendment repealed because it has been an absolute failure. They believe in temperance but not in prohibition."

The speaker stated that "regardless of what North Carolina does there will be 36 states which will vote for repeal."

"If North Carolina and the states of the South want to stand in the way of repeal of the 18th amendment they may find themselves with Congress saying they have failed to live up to the 14th and other amendments and that they must observe them," Murphy said. "The South has not upheld these amendments because they were contrary to our public opinion, just as the 18th amendment is contrary to national public opinion."

### CORRECTION

We wish to correct error, brought to our attention, in summary of tentative budget estimate of the town of Farmville, published last week. The total levy 1932-33 rate budget should have read \$1.25 instead of \$1.23.

## Name 4 Branches Guaranty Bank

### Raleigh, Wilmington, Tarboro, White Oak Are The First.

Greensboro, Aug. 15.—The Guaranty Bank, formed from the ashes of the North Carolina Bank and Trust company, which will operate at least four branches, has made formal application for a national charter.

All directors of the new institution met here and signed the application and decided to operate branches at Raleigh, Wilmington, Tarboro and White Oak, aside from the home office here.

The capital structure of the bank would permit two other branches in towns of less than 6,000 population or one in a town of under 50,000.

Formed, so far, from asset of the North Carolina Bank, the new institution is expected to obtain later trust assets of the Independence Trust company of Charlotte, which has two branches, and the Page Trust company of Aberdeen, which has 17 offices.

## Predicament of Wife Fatal to Husband

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Catherine Gartner, eighty-eight, was imprisoned in a cupboard of her home for nearly half an hour, when a draft blew shut a door with a spring lock into which she and her husband, Michael, also eighty-eight, had just moved.

She called for her husband to open the door but there was no response. After screaming and pounding some time help came and she was released.

Just outside the door, her husband lay dead. The sudden noise of the door slamming, or his wife's screams, according to the coroner, brought on a fatal heart attack.

## Law Regarding Dogs

In response to the many complaints made recently, relative to dogs running at large, the present administration of town affairs issued a warning some time ago, regarding the violation of the town ordinance governing this offense. And in pronouncing judgement of court cost on Lula Jeanette, colored, Mayor Lewis instructed the defendant to get rid of the dog, which in this particular case, killed chickens, and further instructed the Chief of Police to indict all owners of dogs, who allow them to run out.

## Smith Wants To Stop Falling Prices

Washington, Aug. 17.—Immediate currency inflation to arrest falling farm commodity prices was advocated today by Chairman Smith of the Senate Agriculture committee, who said he planned to lay his views before President Roosevelt later in the day. Senator George (D. Ga.) third ranking member of the finance committee, who also is working to boost farm prices, will accompany the South Carolina Democrat to the White House.

"I don't see any chance of general recovery unless we have inflation to relieve the situation," Smith told newspapermen. "Commodity prices are the basis on which all these measures are predicted and they must be sustained."

He proposed that the government issue non-interest bearing certificates to cover part of the \$3,200,000,000 provided for public works.

"In my opinion," he said, "the only chance is inflation. The president has that power, which is given him under the recovery act."

Smith said the "tremendous drop" in cotton prices the last two or three days actually brought it lower than it was before the recovery measures began to operate, because of a dis-

## Court Opens In Pitt Co. Monday

### Judge J. Paul Frizzelle to Preside Over Two Week Term Superior Court.

Greenville, Aug. 16.—A two-week term of superior court for the trial of civil and criminal cases will begin in Greenville next Monday morning with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill, presiding.

The first week will be confined to the bearing of civil actions and the second to criminal cases.

The calendar for the civil term which has just been completed contains around forty cases of more or less importance to the people of the community and it was believed the majority would be disposed of.

Over one hundred cases are on the criminal docket, principal among them being that of four men held in connection with the robbery of a filling station at Hanrahan's Cross roads about a month or so ago.

The civil calendar follows: Monday, August 21st 1933.

T. and H. Chevrolet Co. vs C. H. Twiddy; A. B. Moore and Paul E. Jones vs W. D. Dilda and P. L. Baker; Sylvester A. Moore vs Nellie J. Barnhill Admrx; Lucy Dunn, vs. State Grand Lodge of Masons, Colored, et als; J. N. Williams, vs J. M. Taft, et als; T. B. King vs W. G. Ward as Pitt Gin Co.; R. M. Moyer vs Williams and Williams; Night Commander Lighting Co. vs Joseph Daniels et al; A. B. Waters vs W. R. Harper and R. J. Wainright.

Tuesday, August 22nd, 1933.

Graver C. Hardee vs The Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Co.; W. A. Simmons and L. C. Evans vs Fenner Allen; Hines Brothers Lumber Co. vs G. H. Summerell; J. D. Aman vs W. H. Dail; J. Preston Smith vs State Bank and Trust Co.; Mrs. Lizzie Smith vs American Casualty Co.; Mrs. Will Tripp vs Mrs. Lela Johnson, Admrx.; Dixie Warehouse Co. vs Smith Best Transportation Co.; T. and H. Chevrolet Co. vs Jesse N. Williams.

Wednesday, August 23rd, 1933.

Jake Watson vs The Raleigh Granite Co.; Gurney P. Hood, Com., et als vs W. Leslie Smith and J. H. Paylor, Executors; J. B. Colt Co. vs W. A. Stock and Nona Stock; R. A. Fields vs Farmville Oil and Fertilizer Co.; Mary House Admrx vs David Strickland, et als; George Redmond vs Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.; Gurney P. Hood, Com., et als vs L. E. Knott; Gurney P. Hood Com., et als vs J. E. Winslow.

Thursday, August 24th, 1933.

J. B. Holt Co. vs Mattie Randolph and Ben Randolph; S. T. Hicks vs James R. Hicks, et als; J. H. Brook vs Greenville Banking and Trust Co.; Gurney P. Hood Com., et als vs Farmville Oil and Fertilizer Co.; Lina May Dail vs R. W. Dail and Mass. Bonding Co. G. S. Williams vs Bank of Farmville R. L. Dudley vs. North Side Lumber Co.

## Farmville Masons Bring Back The District Loving Cup

Farmville Masons of Lodge, No. 517 A. F. and A. M., brought the loving cup for attendance back from the District meeting held in Ayden, Thursday, August 17, for the third time, and as the American kid would say, "for keeps."

A splendid meeting was held in Ayden, according to W. E. Joyner, Master of the local Lodge, Rev. T. C. Johnson of Kinston being the main speaker of the program and barbecue the featured dist of the menu. The cup was presented to Farmville by J. H. Andrews of Raleigh, Grand Secretary, and accepted by the Master of the Lodge.

The Lodge here has made great strides during the administration of the present Master, especially along the lines of increased membership and attendance, a revival of interest having been instituted by him immediately upon his accession to the office, and it is mainly through his efforts that the attendance cup is permitted to remain a permanent position among the treasures of the local Lodge.

Liquor runners from other counties usually traffic freely in this county, and many of them were expected to fall into the dragnet of the law when the season reaches its height.

## Bank Accounts Deposited Cuban Leaders Probed

### Secretary of Treasury, Investigates Bank Accounts of Former President Machado

Havana, Aug. 16.—Bank accounts and properties of the deposed President Gerardo Machado and his followers were investigated today with a view to requisition by their successors.

Secretary of the Treasury Josquin Martinez Saenz, a leader in the A. B. C. secret society, began the probe as provisional president Carlos Manuel De Cespedes' administration weeded out persons suspected of profiteering by the Machado regime.

It was reliable reported that embargoes are planned on fortunes and properties of the Machadists.

The newspaper Diario De La Marina and Machado sent Mrs. Isobel Callizer, private secretary to the chief of the palace household, to Germany two weeks ago to buy a home for him there.

## Farmville Cannery To Continue Operation

After curtailing canning operations to a great extent last week, this being necessitated by the withdrawal of Federal aid, the centralized canning department of the Farmville Relief Association, was allowed to resume its work on Monday of this week to the delight of the entire citizenship.

The canning department has been quite successful under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Taylor, canning supervisor, 12,000 cans of goods, or 18,000 pints of surplus vegetables being canned from the community garden of 15 acres, the 131 gardens planted by those receiving aid from the local relief organization, and that of individuals of the town, this service, according to the chairman, R. A. Joyner, being rendered wholly to citizens of this immediate community.

The system used in canning for individuals has been on a toll basis, the welfare organization received 40 per cent of the produce. Approximately 7,000 cans of goods have been stored by the town for winter use, and the department expects to can 15,000 more before frost.

Though operating with from two to three shifts daily, the cannery has been unable to take care of half of the surplus vegetables available.

## Large Still Is Taken In Pitt

Greenville, Aug. 16.—Two thousand gallons of beer and a steam distilling plant fell into the toils of the law in Chicod township early yesterday morning, it was revealed by Constable C. W. Evans, who brought the plant to the sheriff's office here.

The plant of a 120 gallon capacity, had one of the largest worms displayed here in some time. It was made of copper and almost twice as large as the ordinary worm.

The plant was not in operation, Evans said, but the distillers had made a run a short time previously and took the whiskey with them.

Whiskey makers always increase their activity this season of the year, and this year was expected to be no exception to the rule, in spite of the fact that legalized beer is quenching the thirst of some of the boys who used to deal freely with John Barley-corn.

The manufacture of whiskey usually reaches its peak in this county with the opening of the tobacco market and revival of trade, and bootleggers do a thriving business until after the Christmas holidays.

If this year runs true to form scores of traffic members were expected to fall into the toils of the law between now and Christmas as they ride from one section of the state to the other dispensing of the fiery liquor.

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## Williams Participates In Tobacco Conference

### Pollard Urges Va. To Act on Beer

### Recently Refusing, Now Urges Legalize Beer and Provisions For Repeal Vote October 3.

Richmond, Va., 17.—The General Assembly of Virginia, called into extraordinary session by the members themselves, convened promptly at noon.

Bills to repeal the layman or state prohibition act, and to abolish all special fees in prohibition cases were placed upon the clerk's desk at the opening of the house today by Vivian Page, of Norfolk, long a wet leader in the lower house.

Governor Pollard today urged the extraordinary session of the General Assembly to legalize 3.2 beer, provide for referends on repeal of national and state prohibition on October 3, and to name a commission to study and report to the regular session in January a liquor control bill as a substitute for the state prohibition act.

As to 3.2 per cent beer the governor recommended that it be sold in the open by persons whose good moral character should be determined by the court granting the license; that a \$500 bond be required for observance of the law, with localities allowed to impose additional restrictions, that breweries be prohibited from owning or becoming interested financial in the retail sale of beer; and that sale of person under 10 years of age be prohibited.

An excise tax of 10 cents per gallon or one cent per twelve ounce bottle, the same as in North Carolina, was recommended for beer. He urged a license tax of \$100 for breweries, \$50 for wholesalers and \$5 for retailers of beer, with localities allowed to impose an additional license of not more than \$200 for breweries, \$1,000 for wholesalers, and \$20 for retailers in cities and \$10 elsewhere.

A referendum on repeal of the 18th amendment October 3, at which not less than nine nor more than 90 delegates would be elected at large to meet in convention and cast the vote of Virginia was given the governor's approval.

## Hoboes Draw Up Craft Code; No Dish-Washing

Chicago, Aug. 16.—While they lost no time in drawing up a code of fair practice, the Hoboes of America, as represented at their annual convention, find modern conditions none too attractive for their profession.

The big complaint was against present-day construction of box cars. "Riding the rods" has become even too hazardous for the veteran hoes, what, with the new single rods and the high trucks now in use, they lamented.

But the hoboes still scorn the hitch hiker and do not seek something for nothing.

Jeff Davis of Cincinnati "king of the hoboes"; Jose Routt, New York, and his father, James Routt, of San Francisco, drew up the code for the itinerant workmen, as they call themselves. It provides:

Hoboes will not wash dishes or otherwise work in a restaurant for meals—such might take work away from a man with a family.

Pay for cleaning snow off sidewalks shall be 50 cents an hour, and the same rate applies to shoveling coal or cleaning windows.

Hoboes may chop some wood on farms in exchange for a bed in the barn or a meal, but shall not chop all day for those rewards.

Miss Helen Gookfried of Buncombe County has trained her purebred Jersey bull to work in harness. The animal hauls a cart over the farm and does practically all the work with the road drag.

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## Efforts to Work Out a Program to Raise the Price of Flue Cured Tobacco, Are Put Forth

Washington, Aug. 15.—S. Clay Williams, president of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, today participated in conference between representatives of growers and farm administration officials in an effort to work out a program to raise the price of flue cured tobacco.

Some arrangements to aid the producers of flue cured tobacco was predicted by the conclusion of the discussion that expected to end late today—although farm administration officials said definite plans had not yet been decided upon.

Under discussion were several steps which could be taken in an effort to hoist flue cured prices. Among possibilities talked over was an agreement with the buyers of the tobacco to pay higher prices on this year's crop.

However, unless definite assurance were given that the acreage or amount produced would be reduced this year it was felt the buyers would not be likely to accept such proposals.

Some present at the meeting thought the buyers agreement if arranged might be dovetailed with a plan to pay the growers benefits some time this fall in return for contracts which would reduce the amount produced next year.

This would probably entail a processing tax on flue cured tobacco to raise funds for the contemplated benefit payment.

Growers representing four Southern states, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia attended the meeting which began yesterday.

## Call Meeting Farm Board

### Agricultural Department to Hear John T. Thorne at Meeting Saturday.

Greenville, Aug. 17.—A meeting of the Pitt County Board of Agriculture was called today for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to discuss the proposed reduction of next year's bright leaf tobacco crop in keeping with plans of the government to curtail production and obtain better prices for the thousands of growers of the nation.

Notice of the meeting was given out this morning by E. F. Arnold director of the Department of Agriculture.

John T. Thorne of Farmville, state tobacco representative who recently attended a meeting of tobacco growers and of the tobacco division of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, will attend the meeting here and discuss the proposed reduction movement with the farm department.

J. E. Winslow, president of the Pitt County Department of Agriculture, recently designated the board to represent the growers in working with Mr. Thorne, who was named by A. B. Hutson, United States tobacco administrator, as a member of the state committee.

The state committee will continue to function, it was said, and probably will be called in by the federal tobacco administrator from time to time as plans for the reduction program are formulated.

J. C. Lanier, of Greenville, who is a contract expert in the tobacco division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, spoke here last Saturday, and told of a plan being considered by the government for paying the farmers to reduce next year's crop and a processing of three cents on domestic tobacco.

Resolutions were adopted at the meeting asking the government for a plan similar to that governing wheat and cotton growers. A tobacco licensing system was also proposed.

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