FARMVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, MAY, 4, 1934

The fifth district of the America

and Weldon, will hold its annual

The meeting, which will be held in

the Methodist church, will be called

First Area, at 11:00 a. in. Mrs. W

R. Absher, of North Williamboro

semblage. Miss Arelia Adams.

the same place, denartment

state president, will address the as-

and Mrs. W. M. Willis, district com-

local Auxiliary will be present also.

program is being planned by those

in charge and Auxiliary member

throughout the district, are looks

Climaxing the social activities

green, and of the Juniors lavendar

and yellow, were blended. The at-

made by the Juniors.

teacher of English.

the waitresses, members of

Home Economics class, and a tap

buttoniere prizes. Concluding the

Home Economics, and Mr. R. H

Planned For July

The annual 4-H club short course

"We were compelle

forward to a subradid meeting.

to order by Mrs. W. B. Rodini

Washington, vice-president of

THE STATE SALES TAX

State Senator and Director National Reem-North Carolina

In the campaign in which the 170 members of the 1935 general assembly will be chosen, much will be heard in denunciation of the present fiscal policy of the state. The sales tax will be condemned and it's repeal demanded. Appeals will be made to the self-interest of those bearing heavy tax loads. There will be more speakers proclaiming that injustice and incompetence rule, than there will be speakers giving the voters ing the same high purpose in North dependable dispassionate facts about Carolina. Witness his co-operation the state's affairs. Yet when the with the federal program, his leadertumult dies, I am confident men will be in office who will do their duty by tobacco and other crops. The buying North Carolina. There is a saving sanity in this old state.

Tax Load Is Inevitable Taxation is the issue obscuring all others in the campaign. I believe the people are convinced the costs of state government have been reduced the most conscienceless campaigner to get far in advocacy of further reductions. Yet by a queer power of self-mesmerism, some say they are still convinced the tax load imposed by the state can be greatly reduced tion but advocate relief for the distion is made further more unlikely modities were exempted. by the fact that the trend of the day is toward a greater social service by the state, and a consequent greater to expect the 12 months to produce the state, and a consequent greater to expect the 12 months to produce the state, and a consequent greater to expect the 12 months to produce to expect the 12 months to produce the state, and a consequent greater to expect the 12 months to produce the state, and a consequent greater to expect the 12 months to produce the state, and a consequent greater to expect the 12 months to produce the state, and a consequent greater to expect the 12 months to produce the state, and a consequent greater to expect the 12 months to produce the state, and a consequent greater to expect the 12 months to produce the state, and a consequent greater to expect the 12 months to produce the state, and a consequent greater to expect the 12 months to produce the state, and a consequent greater to expect the 12 months to produce the state, and a consequent greater to expect the 12 months to produce the state, and a consequent greater to expect the 12 months to produce the state, and a consequent greater to expect the 12 months to produce the state, and a consequent greater to expect the 12 months to produce the state, and a consequent greater to expect the 12 months to produce the state, and a consequent greater to expect the 12 months to produce the state, and a consequent greater to expect the state, and a consequent greater the state, and a consequent greater the state and outlay by the common treasury.

one of reducing the expenditures of be \$7,000,000 for the year. Short of equalizing representation in our for seventy-two, and decorated with the banks and get the cash or dethe state as it is the elimination of waste, the promotion of efficiency in a vital consideration in rewriting the government, and the proper distribu- state's fiscal policy. tion of the costs.

and general assembly of 1988 with contribution to the public service grossly blundering in the enactment arises from a question as to whether of the sales tax. They say it was the state has allowed wealth to esfoisted upon the people by represent cape its fair share of the tax load tatives incompetent in their trust as the state turns to the masses of

government when the last general asside creditors were reluctantly re- be adopted. newing the state's notes and demanding the highest legal rate of interest. burden. At present no state in the General industrial and commercial union takes a larger percentage conditions were extremely bad. Before the revenue plan was adopted, corporations than does North Caroall the banks throughout the country lina. When taxes rise, rates must

When the issue was drawn, the sumer pays the bill. legislator had to decide whether to vote for a measure which held out These producers can be taxed as some reasonable hope to restore the much as the traffic will beer but at state's credit and preserve its essen- an unknown point in the loading, tial public service, or whether to taxation defeats its own purpose by cling to an old system under which encouraging a transfer of operations the state was plunging further and to other states. Our franchise and further towards financial chaos. That other levies are high now. Construcwas the issue the government and tive statesmanship will not close the general assembly faced and resolved door to expansion of industry. This

arduous search for another way out, determine whether those able to pay that the assembly became convinced are paying all they should to the of the inexorable character of the support of the state. choice which had already forced it- The state has a constitutional lin self on the members of the finance it on income taxes, set at 6 per cent

to all North Carolina children and enue will be secured if present levies. Tires have been on the winning cars other essential public services are are abandoned.

was that it would accelerate the rate of bankruptcy among merchants of bankruptcies have decreased because business is better. We find cause business is better. We find controlling the beauty of many because the controlling the beauty of many because the controlling the beauty of many beauty of the plants."

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By Capus M. Waynick, lating industry, and inspiring public

Many have concluded that the most hazardous prospect before the ployment Service for state is the possible effect on business of a new, inflamed hunt for revenue to operate the state government and public schools.

In Accord With New Deal The theory under which the state administration, as well as the national, is now proceeding, is that a greater buying power must be distributed among the people.

The new deal of President Roosevelt includes a more abundant distribution of the benefits of labor. Governor Ehringhaus has given himself with passionate devotion to advancship in procuring better prices for power of the people of this state has been increased by government efforts many times the whole sales tax bill.

Isn't it a better policy to work for UNCLE WATT FOR a fair distribution of buying power among all the people and the establishment of a broad tax base, than to a low level, that compensation for to look only to concentrated wealth officers and teachers is too low for for support of the state while the people are left headed towards a condition not unlike serfdom?

Sales Tax Is Effective Some publicists spread the charge the sales tax has failed to produce the estimated revenue. What are in 1935. Others do not foresee reducthe facts? The highest estimate of revenue from a 3 per cent sales tax away. tressed taxpayers by transferring was \$9,000,000 and this was reduced the load to the other fellow. Reduct to \$8,400,000 when certain basic com-

the mark, but enough revenue to be County affairs?

Was It The Final Resort? Propagandists charge the governor nd general assembly of 1983 with rosely blundering in the contribution to the public service NOW TITO GIVES and influenced by predatory inter- the people for help in the sales tax. The state is bound constitutionally

Consider the plight of the state to levy by uniform rule on real and personal property when it levies ad sembly met. A deficit had accumu- valorem. It cannot graduate the lated for three years to mount to levy, and when property taxes \$14,000,000 in June, 1933. The peo-threaten confiscation of some, the ple were groaning under the tax load state has no choice but to continue and demandnig relief. Property tax- the confiscation of some, or relent payers in thousands of cases had towards all. It seems a matter of thrown up their hands in despair and common consent that ad valorem quit trying to meet the levies. Out- taxes for support of the state cannot

Consider the utilities and their tax the gross income of public utility be advanced and, as always, the con-

Consider the other corporations It was only after long weeks of does not forbid strict examination to

of the net. It has a constitutional bar to taxing small incomes.

It behooves all of us to consi it has been restored and its securi- dispassionately, either what part of interest rate. The schools are open throw to the scrapheap, or where rev-

> Am I of the opinion we have a recent 250-mile Stock Car Race at satisfactory plan of taxation of the Los Angeles where "Stubby" Stubsort would give North Carolina, for we have on display for the safety of re, about \$14,000,000 per year. aps a better tax plan would be t universal income tax with

American Legion Auxiliary Area Most To Be Held in Farmville May 15



Miss Arelia Adams, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., secretary of the state department of the American Legion Auxiliary, who will attend the Area Conference, to be held here May 15.

EQUAL REPRESENTATION

Behind the clouds the sun is ye shining.

And old Sol may pour forth his scorching rays ere the summer days have flown. Depression like adversity and other pests will sooner or later yield to the gentle zephyrs of the scholastic year here, was the banprosperity and slowly blow the blues quet tendered the Senior class of the

How about remaping each county ning, by the Juniors. of North Carolina, and dividing its The American Legion hall was the and this makes the monty go into territory into five wards or districts scene of the affair, taking on the thousands of hands in all sections The first six collections brought in and electing one county commissioner appearance of a charming garden of the county.

WATT PARKER.

50 P. C. Longer Non-Skid Mileage

A. Parker, Manager the response by Mrs. J. B. Joyner, of B. & W. Chevrolet Co., Local Firestone Dealers, Tells of Im- dance numbers, with J. R. Shearing provements

A new High Speed tire is an- dance and song by William Joyner, nounced by Firestone Tire & Rubber were delightful. The gathering of Company and is now on display, fea- fortunes from a nonsense tree: was turing an increase of more than 50 followed by a flower contest, in which per cent in non-skid mileage, accord- Miss Venessa Bundy and Roland per cent in non-skid mileage, according to B. & W. Chevrolet Co., Inc., Modlin were winners of corsage and Civil Court local Firestone dealers.

"The new tire has five important amusing events was a playlet, improvements-flatter tread, wider "Frank Glenn's Wives." tread, deeper non-skid, greater thickness, and more and tougher rubber, Mr. Parker said. "This is made pos. Cason, 10th grade teacher and athlesible by the Firestone patented pro- tics director, were in charge of the cess of gum-dipping, by which the banquet. high stretch cords are soaked and coated with rubber, providing great- Club Short Course er strength, safety and blowout pro-

"The Firestone developments emodied in this new tire have been kinds of roads and highways through bers in attendance. out the country, 12 months in

out protection and rusged endurance mile endurance race where Firestone

bledeld and Al Gordon, who finished stand the terrific punishment and give them protection from skidding te. A 2 per cent tax of this The tires were the same kind that

> new Firestone Tires also apply to Mr. Parker concluded, "bringing maximum traction and riding comfor the state of t in colors to match your car in the

Miss Ruth Current will have chi A decided increase in the use of of the program for the girls and will

will be given class room instruction

elitive games, and sight-se

during the morning hours with th

Leaf Check Rush Still Under Way

\$310,000 In Rental And Legion Auxiliary, which comprises the towns of Columbia, Edentois, Eliz-**Benefit Payments Paid Out To Growers in Pitt** abeth City, Farmville, Greenville, Littleton, Manteo, Rocky Mount, Spring Hope, Scotland Neck, Tar-County

boro, Washington, Weldon, Wilson Greenville, May 4 .- Farmers of Pitt County who are taking part Area Meet here on Tuesday, May 15, in the government's tobacco producwith the local chapter, of which Mrs. tin campaign are jingling money in A. W. Bobbitt is president, acting as their pockets today and others will do the same thing as rental and benefit checks continue to roll into the local farm office.

The farm department has literally besiged with farmers seeking benefit and rental checks the last several days and this morning was no exception to the rule. Extra forces have been put to work to distribute the funds. It was said today by E F. Arnold, director of the department, that \$310,000 would be in by the end of the week. An interesting and constructive

And that isn't all by any means Checks will continue to roll into the local office for sometime to come and which the rush is over some ten thousand farmers and their tenants, it was estimatied, will have shared in the financial benefits from the government campaign to reduce tobacco production.

Mr. Arnold said that some 300 rental checks still remained to be received by his office. As soon as checks are received farmers are advised of it and told what day to call for them. The checks involve more than a single farmer in many Farmville high school, on Friday eve- instances. In fact, tenants are included in the equalization payments

bowls of spring flowers, in which posit the check almost as soon as the colors of the Seniors pink and they reach their hands.

FARMVILLE GIRLS IN tractive place cards and favors were HOME-COMING AND MAY

The toast to the guests was given by David Harris, president of the Junior class, who was master of care-Greensboro, April 80 .- Miss Vernice Lang Jones, freshman, has been monies, and Bob Baker offered at elected by her class as attendant of appropriate toast to the Seniors, to the May Queen to be crowned at the which Miss Hazel Bass, president, annual Home-Coming and May Day responded. A toast to the faculty on the Greensboro College Campus Program Committee, who after namwas siven by Fred Jones, Senior, and Saturday, May 5, at 5:30 p. m., and Miss Mary Louise Rumley is to be for next Tuesday, called on Eli Joyamong the may pole dancers. An entertaining program was pre sented, featuring merry song and

The afternoon's program will include coronation of the queen with began his address by giving a few appropriate exercises.

at the plane; a sunflower dance by Those from Farmville in attendance wils include: Mrs. J. L. Rumley, the attention of the Club to the fact Mrs. Sally Keel Horton, Miss Eva that there is used annually in this Mae Turnage and Miss Elizabeth

Opens May 7 Miss Alice Coggins, instructor in

Kinston, Will Preside derivation of the different names Over One Week Term the different periods. In Greenville

Greenville, May 3 .- A one week term of civil Superior court will convene in this city next Monday mornroven by constant testing on Fire- will be held at State College this ing with Judge G. V. Cowper, of stone's fleet of test cars, day in and summer from July 25 to 30, inclusive, Kinston, presiding. The calendar, day out, 24 hours a day, over all with about 500 selected club mem- which contains around forty cases, was scheduled to be off the press to-

ng our annual short course last sum- This will be the first time Judge mer due to the emergency canning Cowper has ever held court in Greenand cotton campaigns but since this ville and his coming was being antiyear is the twenty-fifth anniversary cinated with interest by members of of the starting of club work in the the bar and court officials. Judge State, we shall have the short course Frank A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, has presided over the last several terms this summer," says L. R. Harrill, girls have begun to select those who

The following jurors were drawn will represent them at the event and to serve during the week: we are expecting to have a successthe holding of the short course over terville; McCotter Patrick, Grifton; on the campus and will be under the direction of competent religious work.

Ayden; Benj. J. Phillips and B F. of burning the potato plants with Brannon warns growers to Reep in T Bethel; J. T. Baldree and G. C. Nichols, Beaver Dam; George Briley Carolina; Frank M. Brown, Geo. M. Crawford, G. T. Corbett, W. E. Braswell. L. A. Cobb, A. R. Forbes, Greenville; J. W. James, Roland Casey and Alton Gardner, Swift Creek; Robt. Joyner, Farmville.

> ers and county agents will aid Mr. Harrill in the program for the boys.

April 14. The County agent is rec- time the applications just as often

Great German Spy Ring Found By Paris Police

Extend Seed Loan Period

Government Sets May 15 for Ending Filing Period For The Seed Loans

Greenville, May. 3,-It was an nounced from the office of the Crop Production Seed Loan Monday morn- other members of the group. ing that the loan period had been extended until May 15. The time be seaching for the spies but even limit was scheduled to expire April the names of the agents arrested

T. O. Ednes, manager of the local the pockets of the growers probably of May, and advised farmers desir- nection with the mysterious disapto get busy and file their applica- the city of Belfort.

proval of the applications. Mr. Edens said his office was hand-

ling applications as fast as they are der investigation for a long time, to assist in getting their farming caught an accomplice in the act of operations under way.

MINUTES OF THE FARMVILLE ROTARY CLUB-MAY 1, 1934

The Farmville Rotary Club was called to order by its President Bob A motion was made, seconded, and

passed approving the action of the President in sending flowers to Mr. John McAdams, the late brother of W. A. McAdams, It was moved, seconded, and pass-

ed that the incoming president, Alex Rouse and secretary, Irvin Morgan, Jr., be elected as delegates to the District Conference to be held in Greenshoro on May 10 and 11. At this point the program was

turned over to the Chairman of the ing George Davis as program leader ner for the program. Eli's subject was the "Story of Furniture." He statistics relative to the furniture industry in the United States. Calling country a billion and a half board feet of lumber in the furniture industry alone, at an approximate value of two and a half billion dollars. Eli stated that these woods of the furniture being of this wood), oak, poplar, birch, maple, chestnut. mahogany, walnut, elm, ash, and many others. He then discussed the Judge G. V. Cowper, of different periods of furniture and the used to designate the furniture of

The meeting adjourned to meet again May 8, 1934.

Fight Potato Bugs With Calcium Arsenate

Ordinary calcium arsenate, such s has been used for years in dusting cotton to control the bell weevil, makes an effective and economical Potato Beetle or potato bug.

as a dust or as a spray and in either twublesome of North Carolina's incase will give effective control," says sect pests. C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College. "If the calcium side of the bean leaves and usually arsenate is used, there is no need to the larvae as well as the adult inapply any additional poison for the sect will be found feeding on a plant," material is absolutely effective and says C. H. Brannon, extension entois the cheapest material we would mologist at State College. "When Ellis, Winterville; Alfred Wainwright recommend. When using it as a the infestation is severe, all parts of dust, cover the plants well. The the bean plant above the ground are amount to use will, of course, depend fed upon and the plant may be com-

tion is probably the most economical. by using two pounds of the arsenate the leaves. the average farm home, a spray may level tablespoonsful of magne in three gallons of water. bacco plant bed in Greene County on bugs sappear in numbers and con- the magnesium arsenate to 50 and

Agent Taken Into Custody by Officers: Warrants Issued For Other Members of The Organization

Paris, May 2.-Police _announced today that a "huge German spy organization" had been uncovered with the arrest of an agent in Paris and that warrants had been issued for

Secret service agents were said to here was not made public.

The organization was uncovered offices stated he had received in- authorities said, as the result of instruction from the federal depart- vestigation of charges against a ment to continue receiving applica- French army officer, Capt. Forge, tions for seed loans until the middle who was taken into custody in coning to obtain funds from this source pearance of plans for the defense of

He said approximately 700 appli- zation was as large if not larger cations had already been received than that for which Mr. and Mrs. by the local office and that checks Robert Gorden Switz of New York had been returned shortly after ap- and New Jersey and thirteen other persons now are in prison.

Captain Forge ,who had been unpresented in an effort to get checks was just about cleared of all charges back to the growers in ample time police said, when the secret service espionge.

Jimmie Carr Will Head Men's Athletic Association Next Year

Jimmie Carr will succeed Alva Van Athletic Association for next year. double that amount, or \$6,635,490. will stand for this simple dire need? a bird sanctuary, the banquet table ey from the tobacco crop sold the The problem, then, is not so much It is not unlikely the final record will If so would it not be a saner way of occupying the center with places laid past season, and make their way to utes of the previous meeting were need: a piru sanctuary, the past season, and make their way to utes of the previous meeting were need: a piru sanctuary, the past season, and make their way to utes of the previous meeting were need: a piru sanctuary, the past season, and make their way to utes of the previous meeting were need: a piru sanctuary, the past season, and make their way to utes of the previous meeting were need: a piru sanctuary, the past season, and make their way to utes of the previous meeting were need: a piru sanctuary, the past season, and make their way to utes of the previous meeting were need: a piru sanctuary, the past season, and make their way to utes of the previous meeting were need: a piru sanctuary, the past season, and make their way to utes of the previous meeting were need: a piru sanctuary, the past season, and make their way to utes of the previous meeting were need: a piru sanctuary, the past season, and make their way to utes of the previous meeting were need: a piru sanctuary, the past season, and make their way to utes of the previous meeting were need: a piru sanctuary need to the past season, and make their way to utes of the previous meeting were need: a piru sanctuary need to the past season, and make their way to utes of the previous meeting were need: a piru sanctuary need to the past season, and make their way to utes of the previous meeting were need: a piru sanctuary need to the past season, and the past season, and the past season need to the past season Williard, Secretary and Treasurer. Jimmy Johnson will act as Teco Echo Reporter for the Association.

Plans for presentation of the monogram were discussed at the meeting and it was voted that they be presented at the chapel program the next day.-The Teco Echo, Apr. 25.

Seat In House

Prominent Bethel Business Man Announces Candidacy for Representative

M. O. Blount of Bethel, has announced that he will be a candidate for the House of Representatives. Mr. Blount is a native of Pitt counwere principally—gum (three fourths ty, having operated a mercantile business in Bethel since 1887. He farms extensively, and is president of the Blount-Harvey Company of Greenville. For more than twentyfive years he has served as a member of the County Board of Education without opposition. With his knowledge of the condition of the county and of the farmers, he is well qualifified to protect the interest of the taxpayers in these crucial times.

Mexican Bean Beetle Costly Farm Pest

Again this season, growers of snap beans, butter butter or lims poison for control of the Colorado beans will be faced with the problem of controlling the Mexican Bean "The calcium arsenate may be used beetle, said to be one of the most "This beetle feeds on the under-

the material but there is no reason mind that the bean plent is very for wasting the poison by using too tender and can be easily injured by strong poisons. He says the right While the dust method of applica- poison must be used and it must be applied in exact amounts. The pola good spray mixture can be made son must also reach the under-side of

in 50 gallons of water. For small Where the beans are grown in areas, such as may be found about small areas as in a garden, five be made by mixing 10 tablespoonsful arsenate to three gallons of water makes a good spray for beetle con-Whichever form is used, start the trol. A mixture for large areas may lications as soon as the potato be prepared by using one pound of ture to an acre of beans