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## National Vice Councilor Martin Addresses Juniors

### District Meeting Held In Farmville Tuesday Big Success

A fuller recognition of the true greatness of this country, and a higher elevation of the individual lives of its members were the dominant objectives of the program of the two hundred or more Junior Order United American Mechanics, who met here in their annual district convention, Tuesday, beginning in the afternoon and closing in the evening with a mass meeting, at which E. B. Martin, of Nashville, Tenn., national vice councilor, spoke on the aims and activities of the organization. T. O. Moore, of New Bern, introduced the speaker.

Holding aloft the patriotism of the pioneers of America and stressing the need for real patriotism today, the national vice councilor paid a tribute to the women as well as the men of various great movements, saying, "The tree of liberty has been watered with the tears of women as much as with the blood of men."

Among the activities of the order, purported to stimulate the spirit of youth, the speaker pointed out the presentation of Bibles and flags to schools throughout the country as a means of "impressing God's inestimable gift to man and instilling patriotism in the hearts of our children. We place the flag just beneath the cross."

He presented the orphanage as an opportunity for real service, in conclusion, and introduced the glee club of the National Orphan's Home, of Lexington, supported by the order, which entertained the convention with choruses and a one act musical comedy, "The Quest of the Gypsy," under the direction of Robert Burton.

E. V. Harris, of Tarboro, field secretary, presided at the evening session, the invocation being offered by Rev. H. L. Hendricks, Methodist minister. The address of welcome was given by the mayor, John B. Lewis, the response by R. T. Martin, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. B. Mashburn, pastor of the Christian church.

Special recognition was given prominent members of the order, who were present, including Joseph Beaverson, of Philadelphia, chief clerk funeral benefit department and past state councilor of Pennsylvania, and Gurney P. Hood, Raleigh, State banking commissioner, a member of the board of trustees, National Orphan's Home, state council treasurer and a past state councilor.

A barbecue supper was served at 6:30 o'clock, with the wives of visiting and local Juniors in attendance.

## New Money Confab Seen

### Roosevelt Silver Message Believed To Hold Out Offer of Discussion

Washington, May 24.—The prospect of a new international monetary discussion projected today from the administration silver program. Hidden in President Roosevelt's silver message to Congress was a subtle invitation for nations plagued by money troubles to seek silver as a solution to their problems.

Nations were not named, but there was an intimation that Mr. Roosevelt had Britain, Germany, Japan and other nations in mind when he said: "The ebb and flow of values in almost all parts of the world created many points of pressure for readjustment of internal and international standards."

Administration quarters paid but slight heed to reports from London that financial circles are alarmed lest the Roosevelt silver elevation plan hamper Britain's return to the gold standard.

## Farmville Colored School Wins Prize

Both popular opinion and a set of highly efficient and unimpeached judges (white) were unanimous in awarding the Farmville Colored school first honor for its exhibits at the County Commencement of Pitt County colored schools which was held in Ayden May 15th.

## Episcopal Women Of Dist to Meet in Farmville May 30

Arrangements are being made by the Woman's Auxiliary of the local Episcopal church, to entertain the Get-Together meeting of the Auxiliary women of this district, which includes Ayden, Greenville, Grifton and Winterville, on Wednesday, May 30, Mrs. J. H. Darden is president of the Farmville Auxiliary, and will extend the welcoming address.

The meeting will open at 10:30 a. m., in the church, with Mrs. Waldo Gower, of Grifton, the chairman, presiding. Mrs. Fred L. Outland, Diocesan Auxiliary president, will address the women and Mrs. W. S. Carawan, of Columbia, president of the Convocation of Edenton, will lead the discussions. Camp Leach will be presented by Miss Rachel Barrett and Ras Jones, Farmville campers, who were winners of the highest honors, accorded in the Midget Camp, which they attended in 1933 and 1934.

## Presbyterians To Hold Birthday Celebration

The birthday of the Auxiliary of the local Presbyterian Church, will be celebrated at a special meeting and social on Monday evening, May 28th, at the home of Mrs. W. Leslie Smith.

An entertaining program, including a pageant, has been arranged, according to the president, Miss Josie Hearne, and an offering will be taken for needy families of home missionaries and retired or deceased ministers will be taken.

## Grow Work Stock On Home Farm

North Carolina farmers bought heavily of mules this year and though the number of horses decreased by 2,000 head, the number of mules increased by 3,000 head, leaving a gain of 1,000 head of workstock for the State.

"Unfortunately," says Earl E. Hostetter, in charge of livestock research for the North Carolina Experiment Station, "this gain was made by sending money out of the State and with the present price of mules, the money spent for only one pair is often more clear cash than the owner makes on his farm in one year. The way to stop this steady drain on the State's farm resources is to grow the workstock at home. The animals so grown will furnish a home market for grain, roughage, and pasture and may be grown with little trouble or expense."

Hostetter points out that the State must have mares before it can have mules. A majority of the mares are now over 10 years old which makes breeding very doubtful and if growers could get in a few young mares which might be bred and this build up the horse population, the breeding of mules can follow successfully.

"Colts are not difficult to raise. If they are foaled in the early spring their mothers can do full time work on the farm. In fact, the mare and colt both will thrive better where the mother gets plenty of exercise," Hostetter says.

He declares that pasture is a prime necessity in growing colts and this seems to have been overlooked in the past. Both horses and mules need a full ration of grain and good roughage during the work season. On idle days, they may be turned in to the pasture and the grain ration lightened.

A Forsyth farmer has salvaged 25,000 feet of lumber and over 50 cords of fire wood from his wood land damaged by the late storm this winter.

## U. S. Pays \$4,405,951 To Tar Heel Farmers

Washington, May 23.—Rental and benefit payments to North Carolina farmers under the agricultural deduction totaled \$4,405,951.91 through April 30.

## Wright Loan Fund Started

### College Launches Movement To Raise \$10,000 In Honor of Late President

Greenville, May 24.—The Robert H. Wright Loan Fund, \$10,000 to be raised in two years, has been launched by the staff at East Carolina Teachers College. A substantial sum has already been raised and definite plans made for securing subscriptions by an early date.

The movement started immediately after the death of Dr. Wright. At the staff meeting when resolutions were passed in his memory, the feeling was strong that something more tangible than words should be done to express the appreciation his colleagues had for his 25 years of service for the college and his life work for education. Nothing seemed more fitting than a loan fund to carry on the work nearest his heart, helping boys and girls to fit themselves to teach. A committee was appointed to make definite plans. Yesterday afternoon these plans were presented to the staff and the campaign for the fund definitely launched.

Committees were appointed for presenting the cause to individuals and groups who wish to make contributions. E. L. Henderson is chairman of the committee, and M. L. Wright is secretary.

Details for the administration of the fund were included in the plan, the conditions of the loans, such as the selection of the beneficiaries and terms for refunding the loans.

The Davidson County Farmers' Exchange has a new warehouse at Lexington 30 by 80 feet and more than 500 persons visited the building on opening day last week.

## Farmville Girl In Graduation Recital

Salemburg, May 21.—On last Wednesday evening Miss Irma Callahan, of Farmville, appeared in graduation expression recital, presented by her teacher, Miss Genilla Atkins. Jointly with her appeared Miss Catherine Hill, contralto, of Roseboro, graduating in voice from the Pinebluff College School of Music. Miss Callahan also graduated this year from the Pinebluff School of Music, having finished a course in voice under John Winston Fontaine, well known in this part of the state, as an instructor in voice, piano and organ. Miss Callahan's program, which was well rendered, was grouped as follows: The Highwayman—Noyes, An Expression School Romance—Hess, At Bedtime—Lewis, Little Brown Baby—Dunbar, The Bells—Poe, Things We See On The Stage—Hess, The Kamme—Longfellow, Mrs. Schmickel Fritz—Stayton.

Enthusiastic applause and beautiful flowers followed every number. All were done with a carefulness as to detail that made it a uniform program of highest quality. These young ladies showed talents that will remain assets to them and to their communities in holding them to a high standard of the beautiful in all the arts.

## Production Credit Asso. Make Loans to Farmers

The production credit associations in North Carolina were the first in any state to make more than 10,000 loans to farmers, according to a statement issued by Washington officials of the Production Credit Division of the Farm Credit Administration.

The figure show that the production credit association in North Carolina made more than 1200 loans during the week ending May 22, which was more than enough to put the total number of loans made by these recently organized associations over the \$200 million before the associations of any other state.

Loans made by the associations are generally used to finance the production and marketing of crops, of livestock, or for the purchase of seed, fertilizer, livestock, horses, mules, machinery and supplies. The period of the loans varies according to when the farmer-borrower intends to market his products. Thus, loans usually run for from three months to a year.

The interest rate on loans now being made by these associations is 5 per cent a year. This is not a flat charge but is based on the actual time for which the farmer-borrower uses the money. Therefore, the interest charge is \$100 for each \$1,000 borrowed, if the loan is made for a year,

## Announce Unusual Advancement In Tire Manufacture

### New Goodyear Has Five Major Improvements In Wear and Traction

Improvements in design and construction of a brand new automobile tire built to meet the demands of faster automobile operation, are announced by Goodyear.

The new tire, known as the G-3, offers these four new features which mark it as an unusual advancement in tire development, according to Mr. W. C. Wooten, manager of the Farmville Service Station, local Goodyear dealers.

Sixteen per cent more diamond tread blocks for added safety and traction, 43 per cent longer non-skid tread wear, 50 per cent slower "heat and toe" wear, wider, flatter tread with greater road contact surface are important factors which make this new tire more adapted to strenuous modern driving demands Mr. Wooten indicated.

"Goodyear engineers tested many new tread designs on granite grit abrasives and on day and night test car runs found the newly designed G-3 tire far outperformed over all designs," continued Mr. Wooten.

"In fact, some of these tires have been tested out on cars in this very territory," he added, "because the company wanted through every possible test to find out just what the tires would do in all localities. Everywhere the results were so conclusive and gratifying that Goodyear started in on the production of these tires, and we are now ready to supply everyone's needs."

## Steede, The Magician

Thompson Steede, one of America's most masterful Magicians and Illusionist will appear in person at The Paramount Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, May 28-29th.

Steede has been proclaimed by both public and press and is famed far and wide for his interesting presentations. He has combed the Orient, Europe, and America, and gathered an array of odd and baffling effects. Among his feature number is the "Great East Indian Needle Mystery" which is declared to be the greatest of all East Indian mysteries. Even Magicians who have witnessed his presentation have been baffled by this profound mystery.

Having first stammered on the stage Steede became interested in Magic of the Far East, taking it up as a hobby and later as a serious study and profession, until today he is classed as one of the outstanding Magicians of America. The happy combination of actor and Magician blends well in presenting a show that both mystifies and entertains his audiences.

This is his first appearance in Farmville and, doubtless a large audience will turn out to witness his most unusual performance.

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## Methodist Meeting To Close Sunday

### Other Churches Here to Join In Final Evening Service

Following a custom, praiseworthy, and commendable to other communities, the churches of Farmville will be closed on Sunday evening, in deference to the final service of the Methodist series of meetings, and the congregations will join in the exemplification of Christian fellowship with that denomination, as it closes a most successful revival, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. H. L. Hendricks.

Rev. E. J. Rees, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Washington, N. C., has delivered two powerful and soul convicting messages, daily, throughout the week to large congregations, which have manifested great interest, many people attending every service. The children's chorus has been a special musical feature of the evening services, and the choir under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Haywood Smith, has been outstanding in its inspirational renditions.

Rev. Mr. Rees, who accepted the invitation extended him to preach during the series of meetings conducted by the church here last spring, made a splendid impression upon the citizens of Farmville at that time, and has strengthened the bond of confidence and brotherly love formerly existing while in the community this week.

## Few Will Increase Tobacco Allotment

Greenville, May 23.—Indications today were that only a few farmers in this county will take advantage of the 10 per cent increase of tobacco acreage recently announced by the Agricultural Administration because of dry weather prevailing in some of the flue-cured belts and improvement of demand for this type of tobacco.

A leading tobacco grower from Carolina township said today that growers of his territory had generally agreed not to plant additional acreage and have appealed to others to follow the same course.

## MERRY MATRONS

Mrs. B. O. Turnage was hostess at the regular meeting of the Merry Matrons on Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Church street.

The program for the afternoon, consisted of interesting sketches of the lives of Elizabeth Vanne, North Carolina's war governor, and of Dolly Madison, viewed in the light of the nation's history.

T. O. Moore, of New Bern, a visitor at the meeting, made a short talk, being introduced by Mrs. Sallie K. Horton.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Turnage served a frozen salad course. Beautiful arrangements of roses, larkspur and other garden flowers were used throughout the home.

Mrs. E. Satterfield and Miss Agnes Moore were special guests of the hostess.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Entertaining jointly for their daughters, Misses Vernice Long Jones and Mary Louise Rumbaugh, students at the University of North Carolina, Mrs. E. E. Jones and Mrs. J. L. Hendrick were at home to members of the Junior Women's Club on Saturday afternoon, at the Jones home on North Main street.

The program for the evening, which was held in the dining room, featured a show of gifts for the children's home in Greensboro, featured the first part of the meeting, the box being opened under the direction of the president, Miss Elizabeth Davis.

## Roosevelt Will Stand By Blue Eagle For 2nd Year

### Will Survey Ex-Service Men's Status

### FERA Project Approved For This County To Get Under Way Friday

Greenville, May 23.—A survey of the status of ex-service men in Pitt County has been approved by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, it was made known today from the office of K. T. Futrell, local administrator. The survey will cover a period of five weeks and will take in the blind, deaf, cripples and other dependents.

Mr. Futrell said the State Emergency Director today notified him that J. L. Stokes, of Greenville, and Miss Sallie Evans, of Ayden, have been approved to conduct the survey.

Sponsored by the American Legion, the survey will cost approximately \$180, and will be paid out of funds allotted to this county by the FERA.

The two workers are to begin work Friday, and the public has been asked to co-operate with them in every way possible in their effort to obtain the necessary information regarding the status of the former service men.

## Daily Vacation Bible School To Begin May 28

A Daily Vacation Bible School will be held for the benefit of the children and young people in Farmville, beginning Monday, May 28. The School will be held in the basements of the Methodist and Christian Disciple churches, and all boys and girls who can, are urged to take advantage of this school.

The Superintendent, chosen by the Farmville Ministerial Union, is Miss Elizabeth Lang, who will be assisted by teachers from the several participating churches. A good outline of Bible study has been selected. The school will be held five days each week for two weeks, from 9:00-11:45 a. m. Classes will be provided for boys and girls from five to fourteen years of age.

## A. C. C. Glee Club Concert Sunday

Wilson, May 23.—Featuring this year's thirty second annual commencement at Atlantic Christian College is the Glee Club concert which will be given on Sunday afternoon, May 27, at 4:30 in the college auditorium. This program by the Glee Club will climax the series of concerts and recitals which it has given during the past spring in almost a score of Eastern North Carolina towns.

"The Bridal Chorus," by Cowen, the "Blue Danube Waltz," by Strauss-Schulze, and "The Heavens Resound," by Beethoven, are some of the famous numbers to be rendered on this program, which will be under the direction of Mrs. Nennelle Paulk Hinton, professor of music and director of the Glee Club.

Dr. S. Parks Cadman, noted clergyman, author, and former president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, will deliver the annual commencement address which will be delivered at eight o'clock on Monday evening, May 28.

Blue mold has appeared in the tobacco beds of Halifax County but is not spreading rapidly at this time. In Wilson County, the disease is spreading.

## Miss Carraway Wins Judgment or \$5,000

Wilson, May 23.—Miss Irma Carraway, sister of Miss Daphne Carraway, who was instantly killed in an accident near Raleigh, last fall, yesterday was awarded \$5,000 in damages in Wilson County Superior Court. Judge Walter L. Small, of Elizabeth City, signed the final judgment for \$5,000 and costs against the Godwin-Smith Company, of Raleigh, whose truck struck the car Miss Carraway was riding.

## President Says He Is Keeping an Open Mind On How Far the Govern- ment Should Go

Washington, May 23.—President Roosevelt will stand by the Blue Eagle of NRA for the second year of its emergency flight. This was definitely ascertained today amid the whirl of controversy over the Darrow report coupled with words that the Chief Executive is ready to hear debate from the country as to the permanent future of NRA after June, 1935.

The President has told inquirers he is keeping an open mind on just how far the government should go a year hence in seeing a permanent agreement between the government and industry and labor.

He planned to survey the result in his tour across the country this summer. In the meantime he intends to stand pat on the general principles of the National Recovery Administration.

New legislation would be necessary to carry on the NRA in its present form after mid-June next year. Any such action would be handed to the next Congress.

The opposition faction on Capitol Hill showed no signs today of relaxing its criticisms.

There were signs today that President Roosevelt might take a definite hand soon to cut through the criticism of NRA workers which the Darrow board of condemnation intensified.

It appeared probable that he would first let the immediate hullabaloo subside and swing into definite lines and allow revisionary policies within the NRA to be perfected.

## Chinese Say Japs Killed One Thousand

Shanghai, May 24.—Chinese reports from Peiping today alleged a Japanese air squadron bombed a wide area around Chinchow in South-east Manchuria yesterday killing 1,000 Manchurian farmers and destroying 20 villages.

These dispatches said the onslaught followed the farmers' refusal to comply with Japanese army demands that the Chinese give up their arms.

The allegations claim that the Japanese bombers had injured hundreds of persons in addition to those killed and that numerous villages were still burning from Japanese incendiary bombs.

The report was not confirmed from other sources.

## Dillinger Girl Pal Convicted

St. Paul, May 23.—Evelyn Frechette, sweetheart of Desperado John Dillinger, and Dr. Clayton May, Minneapolis physician who treated his gun shot wound today were convicted by a Federal court jury of conspiracy to harbor the Indiana outlaw. Mrs. Augusta Salt, co-defendant was acquitted.

Federal Judge Gunnar H. Nordbye sentenced Dr. May to two years imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000. Miss Frechette was sentenced to serve two years in the women's reformatory at Alderson, W. Va., and fined \$1,000.

Both were granted a week's stay of sentence. Mrs. Salt was released and taken from the courtroom by friends. Attorneys for both Dr. May and Miss Frechette announced they would appeal to the circuit court.

U. S. MARINE CORPS RECEIVING APPLICATIONS

Savannah, Ga., May 14.—The Savannah Marine Corps office has been authorized to fill vacancies that will occur throughout the U. S. Marine Corps during the next several months according to an announcement by Lieut. Col. A. B. Drum, Officer in Charge, Marine Office, Post Office Building, Savannah, Ga.

Young men who are graduates of high school and are not less than sixty-six inches in height are eligible for acceptance. Applicants accepted are transferred to the Marine Base, Parris Island, S. C., for training in the duties and customs of the Marines before being assigned to some Post, Ship or Barracks for duty.

Cotton and tobacco farmers of Bertie County are planning to corn the acreage rented to the Government under the adjustment contracts, finds the farm agent.