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Growers for Tobacco Compacts, But Ask Allotment Safeguards

To Protect Small Pro- pulsory control." ducers

North Carolina farmers surged into AAA benefits. The measure as draft-Memorial Anditorium yesterday to ed met the unanimous approval of advise the joint House and Senate the North Carolina Tobacco Advis-Agriculture Committee that the pend- ory Committee, the advisory com ing Tobacco Compact Bill should be mittees of other states and the adenacted immediately but that admin- ministration at Washington, and istrative features of the measure was adjudged practicable by attorshould be amended.

The joint committee will meet today at 2:30 o'clock to take action on the bill. Indications are that Hall, chairman of the advisory the bill will be reported favorably committee. He said, "It is the best with the probability of a supplementary measure being passed later this time. Objection all along has to cover administrative details with-

Expression from farmers at the public hearing yesterday was vided into two distinct schools thought, one favoring immediate the fault of the county committeepassage of the bill as drafted and men. You elect your committeethe other decrying apparent inequalities of allotments, particular- consult with you on the details of ly those affecting small farms. The adjustment. There may be penalwide breach of thought was evidenced when a motion for immedi- him in just as good condition as ate adoption met with a chorus of he would be without any control." piercing "no's" from the gather-

committee and E. Y. Floyd, State the small growers of North Caro-College tobacco specialist. Those lina." joining with the cry for amendment included Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, and Harry B. Caldwell, lecturer of the State

Farmers representing every section of the State took the floor to address the committees, which sat sure upon them for special considfrom 2:30 unil 5:45 to hear them. As the hearing adjourned, Rev. N. J. Todd, Baptist minister of Person County, offered a motion that the farmers assembled recommended enactment as the bill now stands. Two thirds of the farmers had left, but a four acres, why not put it into the scattered chorus of dissenting votes manifested the remaining objection.

At a conference last night several leaders in crop control attempted to iron out differences of opinion on proposed compact amendments. Further conferences will be held to formulate a harmonious proposal to be offered the agriculture committees. Among the conferees last night were John W. Goodman, assistant agriculture extension director; Jonathan Daniels, editor of The News and Observer: Marry B. Caldwell, State Grange lecturer; J. E. Winslow and E. H. Arnold, president and secretary of the State Farm Bureau respectively; Bruce Sugg, Greenville warehouseman; C. T. Hall, tobacco advisory chairman; Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer; and J. C. Eagles, Senator from Wilson.

Yesterday's hearing was neither as well attended or as stormy as the meeting of farmers in the State College Stadium last spring. Then Governor Ehringhaus was urged, unsuccessfully, to call a special session for the adoption of compact legislation.

Called by the joint agriculture committees of the General Assembly for 2:30 o'clock in the Hall of the House, the public hearing on the killing was "unavoidable." the Tobacco Compact Bill was movafter it became apparent that the in Eastern North Carolina within is the name of the postmaster at sonnel. However, some of the criti- his wife and his children. crowd could not be packed into the a week. Last week, eight-year-old Orlando, Fla., and the name stamp cism directed against the plan re- Judge Albion Dunn, private pros-House meeting chamber.

With an interest vital enough to draw them from remote sections County school bus. Bertie officials, of the State, farmers began to gather about the Capitol early yesterday morning, huddling in small groups on the Capitol grounds while a misty rain threatened to front of his home near here. The for 27. Similar advances would be drive them inside. An hour before bus, driven by Harvey Jones, had made in other sections, it was the hearing convened, the Hall of stopped to pick up some children. thought. Cartons and tins of 50s stand that the reorganization pro- in his eyes said: "I know I have the House was packed to capacity Three-year-old Charlie toddled in will be proportionately boosted. and growers were converging upon front of the bus as it was loaded Announcement of the rise came any power to legislate and because before your honor and say that I

Nash, chairman of the House Agri- was so small. The little tot was bad- The new price is \$6.25 per thousand, the government. The plan does give Judge Cranmer then prefaced his culture Committee, appeared in the ly mangled as the bus passed over less usual trade discounts. American to the executive the responsibility of judgment with a few remarks in House at 2 o'clock and made the him. cement that the meeting place had been transferred to Meium. The body trooped out and marched down Fayette thorities that it was "unavoidable." wills Street to fill the city audito- Sheriff H. K. Cobb, concuring in

der, and as prearranged by the ag- school bus fatality. ire committee, the Tobacco Compact Bill was read in its entirety. Carl Goerch read the bill. E. Y. Flayd State College tobacco specialist, explained the bill and answered questions directed at him by growers in the audience.

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Leaders Framing Sup- of 1934 that tobacco growers want ed compulsory control. The complementary Provision pact is the nearest thing to com-

"The compact," he said, "fits like a glove into the soil conservation program. It replaces the Kerr-Smith act, and payments from soil con-Raleigh, Jan. 12.—Three thousand servation compliance replace old ney general of the various states."

With the group favoring its enactment without change was C. T bill that can be worked out at been the contention that something must be worked out for the little man. These can be worked out by the committeemen. Dissatisfaction under the AAA was due largely to men, and those committeemen can ties, yes; but those penalties leave

Expressing the opposite view was Harry B. Caldwell, State Grange On the side of farmers asking for lecturer. Caldwell pledged the adoption as the bill now stands were Grange to support control, but, he C. T. Hall, chairman of the advisory said, "with adequate protection for

> to leave adjustment to a commission. "We must consider the man who before 1935 reduced his crop voluntarily. You all know the commission will be subject to temptation. Their friends will bring preseration and benefits. By nature we are prone to show favoritism to our friends. The Grange contends the compact should put adequate protection for the little man into the bill. If he can plant three or

> Dr. J. Y. Joyner of LaGrange took the position that the bill could be amended profitably. He said "We are facing a situation similar that of 1933. We must get together. Dissension is our fault. We are all together on the need of controlled production but we differ in the means of accomplishing it. The writers of the bill think they have taken care of the little farmer.

Child In Green Crushed By Bus

Fatality 'Unavoidable;' Second in Week

Snow Hill, Jan. 18 .- Charlie Beaman, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beaman of Greene County, was run over and crushed to death by a Greene County school bus driven by a schoolboy near here this morning. Officials 3 said

It was the second "unavoidable" killing of a child by school busses Doris Hughes of Merry Hill died was stolen. when she was run over by a Bertie without a formal investigation, found the accident "unavoidable."

The Beaman child was killed in the Capitol in increasing numbers. and Jones, moving off, apparently from Liggett & Myers Co., R. J. Congress retains the purse strings am not guilty of the crime for Representative W. E. Fenner of could not see the boy because he Reynolds Co., and P. Lorillard Co. it will also retain final control of which I have been convicted."

The report, said as far as he knew, the report, said as far as he knew, this was the first Greene County

CIGARETTES UP

New York, Jan. 19. - Cigarette prices were today boosted 15 cents a thousand by manufacturers and retailers indicated the advance would as the tobacco ad- be passed on to smokers, starting

tion of 18 cents a package or two brooder project this spring. He clear- as they are over the prospect that ty have set saide parts of their farm ter beneath the clay's of the animal thing to it that was considered safe. for a quarter for popular brands, ed exactly \$97 on \$00 brollers last the members of Congress may want woodlands to be used for tree thin-We may be the standard was would give wer to 14 conte, or two season.

Important Task Given Tar Yeel

Congressman Warren Made Member of Governmental Reorganization Committee

Washington, Jan. 19.-Representative Lindsay C. Warren, of the First North Carolina District, was today made a member of the Special House Committee on Reorganization of the rederal Government, a committee which is expected to be by far the most important at this session of

ing for Senate action on the reso- confidential representatives. ution creating a joint committee, of which the seven members of the

mittee is considered unusually having semi-judicial powers.

tures in the Executive Departments, research and planning. is next in rank, with Representative Warren, who is chairman of the Tabor of New York and Gifford of except the courts, and insistence that, station. Massachusetts, ranking Republican as they belong to the executive member of the Committees on Ap- branch of the Government, they propriations and Expenditures, re- should be under the President's con-

Money Orders

Merchants and Bankers their patronage rights and, under Watchout

of the Atlanta office has sent out President and under the supervision Officials Say School Bus rials numbers from 8115 to 8200 been the custom for years. This ing up a filling station.

The advice said that the orders. usually filled out for amounts from and competence would be the sole \$25 to \$50, are being presented to standard for selection. merchants in payments for small There is not much in the Presi- secreary of the State Bar Association

is described as follows:

complexion; soft pleasant voice. ly bear the rubber stamp impres- anything along this line in order to ready was a reformed man and sion "J. D. Beggs, postmaster." This avoid trouble with the affected per- leniency would mean much to him,

pany would fall in line.

savance was due to increased costs abolish almost any agency and cut the pumps preparatory to closing that the government should give for every vote its candidate for Pres-Rumors of a rise had been heard plan insist that it is not a question He was subsequently given a pre-

1934, when it was raised from \$5.50 to \$6.10 a thousand, culminating a

-George Spivey, a member of the injoys. They are not worried about



ABOUT REORGANIZATION PLAN MEETS CRITICISM DOES IT MEAN ECONOMY? DEMOCRATIC PROBLEMS CONGRESS MAY WANT MORE BATTLESHIPS BEGIN BUDGET PROSPECT CONTROLLING FACTORS WARNING TO COURTS.

(By Hugo Sims, Washington Correspondent)

The president has submitted The sweeping proposals of Presi- mental reorganization that is cer- wreck, and his three children were dent Roosevelt for reorganization of tain to be the subject of prolonged injured in the accident. Freeman the Federal government have al- discussion. The essential parts of Fleming, Negro employed by Nobles ready encountered formidable oppo- the plan relate to the regrouping was not injured. sition and the question is by far of independent agencies, numberthe most controversial of any in ing 100, under twelve departments, prospect for consideration at this ses- which include ten now represented The House today got the jump on two others, to handle Social Welfare the Senate when Speaker W. B. and Public Works. Six executive as-Bankhead appointed the members of sistants to the President would rethe House committee without wait- lieve him of detail work and be his Company of Chicago. Neither Mel-

House committee appointed today excepting only policy-determining boy, Odell Nobles, had his face lace-House automatically become mem- positions, would be under a revised rated and several teeth knocked out; civil service and all agencies would Louis Nobles, 12 suffered a lacerated The personnel of the House com- be under the President except those strong from the standpoint of abil- present office of Controller General ity as well as a body on which the would be abolished and its auditing worst injuries, was said to have administration can rely for favora- duties confined to a post-audit of been run over by a wagon wheel. executive expenditures. Any judicial He also is suffering from severe The committee is headed by Rep- functions, relating to legal questions shock, and possible internal inresentative Buchanan of Texas, of expenditure, would devolve upon juries. chairman of the House Appropria- the Attorney General. The Budget | Corporal L. L. Jackson, who intions Committee. Representative Bureau would become an ofice man-vestigated the accident, said the Cochran of Missouri, chairman of ager for the entire establishment, Negro driver started to pass the the House Committee on Expendi- combining present jobs with more

trol. Otherwise, it is pointed out, there will continue to develop a "fourth branch" of the government "not responsible administratively either to the President, to the Congress, or to the Courts."

Comment in Congress was varied. It is not easy to persuade Senators and Congressmen to yield some of the new setup, which would extend Warned To Be On the new setup, which would the merit system "upward, outward and downward," the whole matter of personnel would be turned over to The office of inspector in charge an officer, directly responsible to the would be turned over to the department heads and administrative merit

dent's report that suggests economy and the clerk of the Supreme Court. The man so far presenting them or the abolition of useless agencies. Whether this would result under the About 30 years old; five feet, 10 continuing reorganization power, or plea for the convicted man before inches tall; neat apparance; light not, remains to be seen when the sentence was passed, asking Judge plan is in effect. Perhaps, it was Cranmer to be as lenient as possible The forged orders will most like- wise not to be specific in regards to He said that he felt that Denton allates to an absence of any assured ecutor, said that he felt his duty The advices asks that if any of savings and Senator Byrd, chairman was completed with his closing arguthe forged money orders are pre- of the Senate committee, insists that ment to the jury Tuesday. He added sented, the person tendering them hundreds of millions of dollars can that he regretted as much as anyone be held and the local postmaster be saved by courageous and prompt that a member of the legal profesaction without impairing legislative sion should find himself in such cir-

posed does not take from Congress done wiong in my life, but I stand Tobacco Co., the other member of his branch of the government and Coroner F. A. Mosely of Snow Hill the "Big Four" had not disclosed its the power to do his administrative verse saying that whatsoever a man investigated the accident and re- intentions up to the close of business, work, which is what the Constitution soweth, that shall he also reap. ported to Greene County school au- but tobacco circles expected the com- intended. The economy that is aim- Denton was convicted of robbing ed at can be secured as easily under the Jasper Harrington filling station While the companies gave no ex- the set-up as under present condi- near Ayden last June 9 when a planation, tobacco circles said the tions because an act of Congress can brother of the operator was draining of leaf tobacco and other matrials. down its costs. Friends of the new the place. of "power and no power" for the liminary hearing before Magistrate The advance in the wholesale price President but rather one of "respon- John Ivey Smith here and bound was the first change since January, sible power and irresponsible power." over to Superior Court.

> Strange as it comes, Democratic leaders are not too pleased with the top-heavy majorities that the party

in Pitt Acciden

In Jail After Car Strikes Wagon

Greenville, Jan. 20. - A Negro chauffeur is being held in jail, a seven-year-old boy is in Pitt General Hospital and his father and two brothers are suffering less severe injuries as a result of an automobile-war on wreck on the Farmville highway just beyond Allen's Cross Roads late Tuesday.

W. E. Nobles, 36-year-old farmer Congress a program of govern- who lives near the scene of the

Julius D. Dixon, 21-year-old Negro, is being held pending the condition of Joseph Smith Nobles, sevin the Cabinet and the addition of en-year-old boy, who suffered the most severe injuries. The Negro was driving for George Lee Melville, State representative for the Sterling ville nor his chaufeur were injured. Nobles suffered a sprained ankle The entire administrative service, and bruised back; a nine-year-old

> knee, a bad gash having been cut at The the joint. Joseph Nobles, who suffered

said, the driver started around the This rough outline is nothing more. wagon, drove too close and struck House Committee on Accounts, third It does not attempt to give a com- the left rear wheel. The mules bein rank. The other two Democratic plete presentation of the proposal came excited, he added, and ran members are Vinson of Kentucky, a submitted by the President or his away, throwing Nobles and his chilmember of the Ways and Means argument in support. However, there dren from the vehicle. Both the Committee, and Robinson of Utah, a is emphasis upon the indepent nature wagon and the automobile were comnember of several minor commit- of many present boards and com- ing toward Greenville when the actees. The two minority members are missions, virtually under no control cident occurred, near Sutton's filling

Lawyer-Bandit Sent To Prison

John Denton, Pitt Attorney, Gets Three Years For Filling Station Hold-Up

Greenville, Jan. 20 .- John R. Denton, Greenville and Ayden attorney and former solicitor for the city court of the latter place, was senwarnings to merchants and bankers of a citizen board. The members of tenred to three years in prison by to be on the look-out for stolen Congress would neither have the re- Judge E. H. Cranmer in Pitt County money orders printed for Lakeland, sponsibility or the power to ratify Superior Court Wednesday after-Fla., station three, and bearing se- many minor appointments as has noon. Denton was convicted of hold-

Denton also was deprived of his license to practice law, and the judgment of the court was notices be sent forthwith to John G. Dawson of Kinston member of the defense counsel, made

cumstances.

Asked if he had anything to say It is important, we think, to under- the defendant rose and with tears

The jury was given the case late

Tuesday and deliberated about an hour and a half before a verdict was reached. Two full days were taken in trying the case.

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Justice for Little Van Demanded Bu Roosevelt

Negro Chauffeur Held Washington Farm News

WHAT LIES AREAD? PLAN IMPROVEMENTS. SUPERVISED LOANS. WALLACE GIVES YIEWS.

(Special Washington Corre-

What has 1937 in store for Ameri-

This is a question that no man viously beyond the control of human little." beings. The weather may be propitious, the crops may look good and specific details to the future, he then, at a swoop, a drought or local spoke to a rain-drenched, attentive catastrophe change the complexion of crowd on the capitol plaza of the the particular farmer's outlook. Then need for government "to solve for again there is the troublesome ques- the individual the everrising probtion of prices for farm products- lems of a complex civilization" and what will the yield bring when it is to control "blnd economic forces time to sell? Nobody knows.

Facing these uncertain issues needs as far as possible. It is not weather luck" did not hold. a good idea for any tiller of the soil to gamble on one single crop if there velt's face. He stood bareheaded supplement the main crops.

take cognizance of the growing trend Congress and the diplomatis corps. available for service. The REA will the quadrennial ceremony. be able to advise any group of farmelectric service can be secured.

The farmers of the nation should as the water supply, sewerage dis- the White House. posal and other like problems that. in the past, have been to one side on" enlivened the numerous parties of the main undertaking.

be planned for each year. If finances companies from the Civilian Conserdo not permit a major advance, then vation Corps trim in khaki and the by all means undertake something military units of marchers. Their within scope of the pocketbook. It route lay from the capitol, along will be surprising how rapidly a Pennsylvania Avenue which has seen farm can be improved if the owner the inaugural parades since 1801 and puts a little thought and some work by the presidential reviewing stand.

stressing the supervised loan pro- years. k am which has aided 300,000 farm families in 1936 rather than the attempted suburban housing projects. ginning, "to bring private autocratic He thinks the name is ill-chosen be- powers in their proper subordination cause it suggests that families are to public government." to be "picked up here and moved over there" which was never contemplat-

The primary objective is the security of the two-thirds of our farmers who are at the bottom of the pile. They are being loaned money at five per cent, assisted by guidance from supervisors, and helped to better themselves. The money is not being given away. The Secretary admits that ten or fifteen per cent of the men have a bad attitude with respect to repayment and comments grimly, they "must be got rid of."

Answering the question why the government should attempt anything for these people. Mr. Wallace says there are just as many farm people unemployed in proportion to population as there is in the cities and. secondly, the government itself is, to a considerable extent, responsible for these farmers being in such unusual trouble.

He thinks that, perhaps, supervised loan policy of the Resettlement Administration may be the best means of appreaching the tenancy problem. Mar tenants do not have the training to take care of farm property but they can be started upward through assistance and creasing, but so is foreign production, then, if they have the capacity, be- Finn stated, and exports from this their own efforts and savings.

Mr. Wallace refers to the children of these tenants who deserve to be properly fed, properly trained and given adequate protection against disease and insists, in all fairness, the Communist party paid about \$2.00 some of the power of its scientific ident received. Other parties spent research and its educational facilities to "make sure that they have a licans, 45 cents; Democrats, 12 1-2

LION MAULS DANCER

Baltimore.-Gladys Cote, young girl

Offers Protection Against Suffering Amid Great Plenty-Second Werm Danie ed; President and Garner Sworn In Before Large Throng; Many Notables Present

Washington, Jan. 20. - President Franklin D. Roosevelt formally opened his second administration today with a demand for more and stronger government consecrated to "procan answer because of factors ob- vide enough for those who have too

In militant phrases which left and blindly selfish men."

Moments before, in words repeated the average farmer can do some solemnly after Cheif Justice Hughes things to help himself. He can the President had taken his oath of plan a balanced farm program, office and been cheered with a one looking a few years ahead and warmth that belied the cold, forbidmaking provision for immediate ding day. For once "Roosevelt

Gusts of rain blew into Mr. Roose is any way to avoid doing so. Food looking out now and again over the and feeds should be grown as far as black mass of umbrellas which conpossible and side crops planned to fronted him. Nearby sat the newlysworn Vice President Garner, members of their families, justices of the During 1937 every farmer should Supreme Court, members of the

to rural electricity and do his part to The oath-taking completed constisecure such convenience for his fami tutional inaugural requirements. But ly if there is not a high power line shead lay festivities customary to

Returning to the White House for ers as to the methods through which them, Mr. Roosevelt choose an open car despite the rain. After a buffet luncheon for party

also take some thought, during 1937, officials and visiting dignitaries, at to modernizing their homes. Many the White House, the President's have already done so but there are place was in "The Hermitage"-a reentirely too many farmers who still production of "Old Hickory" Jackneglect such essential home services son's home in Tennessee-fronting

A spirit of "the parade must go of governors, the ranks of the West Some definite improvement should Point and Annapolis officers-to-be,

Extolling democracy in his address, but making no mention of Secretary Wallace expresses his dictatorships abroad, Mr. Roosevelt ideas about what the Rural Resettle-said the American method had been ment administration should be doing, made more powerful in the last four

"Wor we have begun," he said with deliberation that emphasized a be-

MORE TOBACCO

Raleigh, Jan. 20 .- A good year for flue-cured and burley tobacco growers is foreseen if production can be held in line with consumption. W. G. Finn, assistant director of the AAA east central region, said yesterday.

Surplus tobacco stocks have been eliminated and consumption is going up, he told farmers attending the tobacco short course at State College this week. Prices next fall will depend main-

ly on the size of the 1937 crop, he went on. An excess production could easily beat prices down to former low levels, he warned. Anticipating a greater consumption this year, he said tobacco acre-

age could be expanded slightly, but added he believed farmers are going to try to increase their acreage more than present conditions justify. The 15,000,000,000 cigarettes smok-

ed in the United States last year set a new record for annual consumption, Finn also stated, but an even larger number is expected to be sold in 1987. Foreign consumption is also incountry are expected to remain at about the same level. | 1

Campaign expenditures reveal that the following sums per vote: Repub cents; Socialists, 11 cents.

NO SHAKE-UP

Growing prevalence of reports that the cabinet would be shaken up as during a theatre performance, died the new term of President begins has of gas gangrone; a relatively rare in- caused the word to be passed around