

## Chorus Will Give Easter Cantata Here

### Incidents of Saviour's Last Days on Earth Re- called In Choral Work.

The Farmville Symphonic Chorus will present the cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," by J. H. Maunier on Easter Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, in the Methodist Church, under the direction of Lewis S. Bullock and with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Haywood Smith.

Recalling simply and reverently the scenes which mark the last few days of the Saviour's life on earth, and some of the reflections suggested thereby, the cantata promises to be an impressive presentation.

The rejoicing of the multitude with hosannas and palms, the view of Jerusalem from the steep of Olivet, the lament over the beautiful city, the scene in the Temple, and the lonely walk back over the Mount at night, form the chief features of the first part.

Part two opens with the Supper of the Passover, at which Jesus washes His disciples' feet, and gives to His friends the new commandment of love for one another as the sign of true discipleship. From this the scene passes to the infinite paths of the Garden of Gethsemane, the sudden appearance of the hostile crowd, Jesus forsaken by His disciples, His utter loneliness among ruthless foes, the tumult before Pilate in the Judgment Hall, the Passage of the Cross, the tragedy and triumph of Calvary.

"The Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" will be used as a closing number and as usual will serve as an inspiring and uplifting finale.

The soloists for the occasion will be Mrs. J. W. Joyner, Miss Nellie Butler, Mrs. John D. Holmes, W. D. Morton, C. F. Baucom and Pearson Haswell.

The public is cordially invited.

## Closing Exercises In School to Begin Here April 21st

### Baccalaureate Sermon To Be Preached By Rev. Leland Cooke On Sunday Evening, April 24.

Commencement exercises, which will mark the close of a most successful year in the Farmville graded school, will begin on Thursday, April 21, at eight o'clock, with a piano recital by pupils of Mrs. Haywood and Mrs. Daisy H. Smith.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Leland Cooke, of Kinston, on Sunday evening, April 24, at eight o'clock; the senior play will be presented on the following Thursday evening and the graduation exercises, at which Prof. C. W. Phillips of the Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, will make the address, will be held on Friday evening, April 29.

Marshals for the commencement have been announced as follows: Juniors—Mary Thorne Tyson, Blanche Bryan, Grace Humbles; Sophomores—Elizabeth Moore, Pauline Farmer, Bill Pollard; Freshmen—Alton Thomas, Dorothy Lewis and Bobby Rouse.

## Negro Is Stabbed Fatally In Dispute Over Quarter

Collin Taylor, thirty-two year old Negro, charged with killing Dennis Brooks, 38, his companion in a gambling game Sunday night in the home of Clara Williams, was bound over to Superior Court Monday morning in Mayor Davis' court, and is held without privilege of bond in Pitt county jail.

The altercation, which resulted in Brooks fatally stabbed with a Swiss blade knife, started over a quarter. Taylor is alleged to have cut Brooks so severely that he died in a physician's office before aid could be administered.

Taylor was apprehended by Officers Fields and Smith without resistance or any more to escape prior to their arrival it is reported.

Brooks is said to have been a native of Wilson, having lived here about six months following discharge from a Greensboro county convict camp. Taylor has been up before officers here several times charged with trafficking in whiskey.

### HONOR ROLL ADDITION

The following names were omitted from the seventh month honor roll: Eighth grade: Mary Frances Green, Dora Grace Curry, Dorothy Lewis, Yvonne Smith. Ninth grade: Dorothy Clark. Fourth grade: Milton Clark.

### Pitt-Beaufort Group W. M. U. To Meet In Winterville

Mrs. J. R. Shearin, county chairman of the Pitt-Beaufort Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church, has sent the following program to organizations comprising this group during the week, to inform them of the events which take place at the meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 20, in the Baptist Church, Winterville.

Theme: "Set The Trumpet To Thy Mouth"; trumpet call at 10:00 o'clock; Hymn, "Come Women Wide Proclaim"; devotional, Mrs. E. L. Henderson, of Greenville; Immanuel; welcome, Mrs. Frank Morris, Winterville; response, Bethel; business session—W. M. U. reports; "Sound Forth The Word," Mrs. R. C. Josey, Scotland Neck; special music, Farmville; address, "The Glory of the Golden Jubilee," Mrs. Raymond Parker, Jackson; Hymn of Golden Jubilee; appointment of committees; announcements, lunch.

Afternoon—trumpet call; hymn, "O Zion, Haste"; devotional, Greenville Memorial; reports Junior organization; special music, Mrs. Sam Pierce, Ayden; address, "Youth Follows the Trumpets," Rev. J. L. White, Jr., Elizabeth City; Y. W. A. playlet, "The Voice," Winterville.

### Sanitary Program Under Way In Pitt

The Sanitary Division of the Pitt County Health Department under the direction of Mr. J. H. Moore, Sanitary Inspector, is urging all rural citizens who need privies to avail themselves now of getting a privy through the WPA Privy Program.

Under this program the owner simply pays for the material and the WPA furnishes the labor. Mr. Moore says that it may not be generally known but there is a State Law requiring all property owners living within 300 yards of another property owner to have sanitary privies unless they have a septic tank or other sanitary means of excreta disposal. He also stated that the law further requires that the property owner be given thirty days in which to build a privy but that many citizens are acting promptly in the matter since it is possible to get a ready-made privy in the City of Greenville. Mr. Moore, upon request, will supervise the work of setting or placing all privies.

The Health Officer, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, states that sanitary privies are so important in the protection of the family from typhoid fever and other filth born diseases that he hopes the citizens of Pitt County will make some sacrifices, where necessary, in order to bring this health protection to the family. He further stated that unless the citizens promptly order privies the WPA project is apt to be discontinued and if it is discontinued the citizens, in the construction of a privy, will not only have to pay for the material but for the labor as well.

When asked if the Health Department would enforce the Privy Law even though the WPA project was suspended Dr. Ennett replied, "most assuredly."

## Pitt Farmers Get Acreages

### Total Allotted County, However, Not Avail- able.

Greenville, April 12. — The County Agents office revealed today that tobacco acreage allotments had been mailed for all farms except those on which tobacco has never been produced, but added that the total for the county was not available.

County Agent R. R. Bennett declared he was not in position at the present to say how many acres would be allotted the county, nor was he able to give the percentage of last year's harvested yield.

He declared that he expected to receive allotments for group C farms, those on which tobacco never has been produced before, and notices would be sent out on these. Pending these allotments, he said he would not be able to say how many acres would be allowed in the county.

Last year approximately 38,400 acres were planted to the product.

The reaction of farmers questioned regarding their allotments was varied, but the general opinion seemed to be: "I voted for controlled production and I am going to try to do the best I can with any allotment." The county agent's offices were crowded this morning with people desiring more information regarding their allotments.

## N. Carolinians Buy Control Of Leaf Floors

### Largest Real Estate Turnover In Years Consummated By Prin- cipals Today.

#### AFFECTS MARKET

Danville, Ky., April 5.—Sale of the People's Tobacco Warehouse Company to Carolina interests, involving three of the seven local loose-leaf floors and many thousands of dollars, was announced this afternoon by Col. I. M. Dunn, president of the company. Sale of the properties located on Perryville Street and Harding Street, was made to a syndicate of buyers headed by Lee Knott, Washington, N. C., R. H. Knott, Farmville, and J. M. Hobgood, both of Farmville, N. C. Details of the sale were not made public.

Giving up their interests in the business are Col. I. M. Dunn, Walter S. Dunn, Allen Heat, and John S. Van Winkle, Eugent Spragens and Mrs. Pleas Tucker.

The sale, which is one of the largest real estate and business transactions in Danville in recent years, brings to Danville no new comers, inasmuch as Mr. Lee Knott has been identified with the local market for the past several years. During that time he has become quite popular, as well with Danvillians as he had been with growers in this territory.

The syndicate purchasing the local warehouses has large experience in the tobacco business, operating houses in Florida and in both of the Carolinas.

The People's Tobacco Warehouse Company was organized in Danville in 1910 by Colonel Dunn and John S. Van Winkle and since that time has enjoyed a steady growth in business and popularity. Several years ago the "double warehouse" on Harding street was built, and at the time it was the largest house in Kentucky under one roof.

### Mr. Page Speaker On Garden Club Program at School

Continuing the conservation program of the Garden Club, Rufus H. Page, Jr., assistant district forester of the Extension Service of State College, told pupils of the grammar grades and high school, and members of the 4-H Club on Thursday, of the importance of birds and trees in relation to humans. He said if all trees in Pitt county were destroyed the people would be compelled to move elsewhere. Besides their value in the landscape picture and for shade they are most useful in aiding in the prevention of droughts and floods, and are very necessary for the making of almost everything used by man. "To adopt the plan of Germany and plant three trees for every one cut would insure this nation from becoming treeless," he stated.

Mr. Page said that early morning and late afternoon hikes are the best for studying the birds which are the friends of man due to their insect destroying habits. He planned such a hike soon for those desiring to go.

In addition to Miss Page, Miss Ethel Nice, county home demonstration agent, and Mr. Griggs, assistant county farm agent, made brief talks. Several members of the Garden Club who were present at the chapel exercises and Superintendent J. H. Moore were invited to the Home Economics Cottage, where punch and wafers were served by the class and the teacher, Mrs. Captola Lane.

#### MRS. TUGWELL HOSTESS

The Home Demonstration Club, No. 2, held its regular meeting with Mrs. W. G. Tugwell, Thursday. There were 15 present with one visitor and two new members.

The tour of Farmville gardens, planned for this meeting, was postponed, because of the rain. This tour, however, to be made soon.

Having no program planned, Miss Nice came to the rescue by telling about her recent trip to Cuba, which was very interesting.

The clean-up campaign was discussed, and April 24-30 was set for "Home Own Week."

A program committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. W. R. Hinson, Mrs. W. G. Tugwell and Mrs. L. R. Bell. It was decided to have a traveling library in the club and Mrs. B. F. Weaver was appointed librarian. Plans were made for the flower and vegetable shows to be held in May at Mrs. B. F. Weaver's home.

#### EXPERIENCE NO TEACHER

Dakland, Calif. — Apparently Mr. Billy Hill, 64, didn't learn by experience. Five times he stepped into the same hole in the boardwalk over the mudflats and each time he broke a leg.

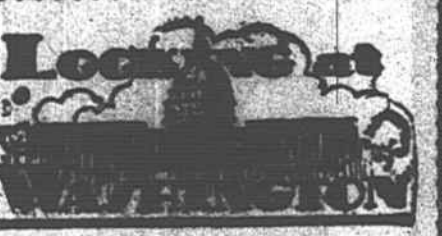
### CLEAN-UP PROCLAMATION

In observance of National Better Homes Week, and for the advancement of the appearance and sanitation of the town of Farmville, the town council has designated Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th as CLEAN-UP DAYS in Town of Farmville.

Now, therefore, I, George W. Davis, mayor of the said town of Farmville, hereby set apart and proclaim the days above mentioned as CLEAN-UP DAYS, and call upon all residents and property owners of the town to clean up all premises occupied and controlled by them, putting all old cans, bottles and other rubbish in sacks and placing same on the street where they can be conveniently picked up and hauled off on a truck that will be furnished by the town. Hauling will begin Monday, April 25th.

Town of Farmville, North Carolina, April 20, 1938.

GEORGE W. DAVIS,  
Mayor.



(Hugo S. Sims, Washington Correspondent.)

### Roosevelt and His New Deal Present The Only Issue of the 1938 Campaign

The congressional elections are less than seven months away but already the political campaign is under full sway. The issues can be boiled down to a single question: Are you for or against President Roosevelt?

For several weeks the country has witnessed an amazing barrage of opposition directed against the Reorganization Bill. The intensity of the struggle was amazing, equalling anything that Congress has seen in many a year. Frankly in the opinion of most observers, the furor was entirely out of proportion to the measure involved.

#### Repeating 1934 and 1936

The meaning of it all is simply this, that in the fall of this year, the voters will be asked again to approve or disapprove the policies of the New Deal. The present campaign is preliminary to a larger maneuver designed to convince the people of this country that the President has too much power, that he is threatening Democracy and that a dictator may result some day in the future. Lined up against him are the same elements that participated in the battles at the polls in 1934 and 1936.

Of course, the author of this column has no way of knowing how the people of this country would vote in an election today. At the same time, it is evident that the tactics of his opposition are the same which President Roosevelt indicate that he has lost some ground but there is no reason to suppose that this has been anything like what his enemies claim.

#### Party Lines Shattered

The Republicans are somewhat unified in their concerted opposition to the President, but show a tendency to divide rather easily in attempts to define definite future policies. In his own party ranks, President Roosevelt is faced with considerable opposition, usually led by anti-Court Bill group, which shows a willingness to display a surprising independence at times. In some instances party lines are divided and instead of a line-up on the basis of previous party policies, one finds the division strictly based on the President and his New Deal policies.

The current business recession, is, of course, counted upon as an asset to the opposition. If it continues until this fall, political observers expect the voters to register their dislike of "hard times." It is too early, however, to predict the economic state of the country in the fall and this factor remains uncertain. What the government will do to assist business and improve economic conditions remains to be seen.

#### Early Forecasts

While most of the election forecasts currently assume that the Republicans will make wide gains in Congress, some asserting that they will gain from fifty to eighty seats in the House, it is entirely too early for such calculations. In most cases the prediction represents wishful thinking. At any rate, they are along the same line and from the same sources that made similar predictions in 1934. Meanwhile, it is to be noted that the opponents of the measures recommended by the President seldom fail to refer to President Roosevelt in complimentary terms. This is taken to be a recognition of his continuous personal popularity among the people of the country. So far, he has given

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## WPA NOT Com- petitive With Seasonal Work

### Coan Says Security- Wage Workers Must Accept Suitable Pri- vate Work.

Federal works programs do not compete or obstruct seasonal employment, was the substance of a statement made yesterday by George W. Coan, Jr., State WPA administrator. During the period from March 15 to April 1, 555 workers voluntarily left WPA projects for private employment he said "These were mostly for seasonal occupation."

"Although these workers left of their own accord," Coan added, "The WPA demands that workers for security wages accept private jobs whenever they are offered. We will not obstruct or compete with seasonal employment, such as farming or the like."

"To encourage such transition, we always make every effort to reassign the worker in the event his private job fails," he added. "If a security wage worker does not follow this WPA rule, it means dismissal for him or her; however, it should be clearly understood that we will not kick a worker off the WPA roll to force him to work for starvation wages."

### Postal Receipts For March; City De- livery Wins Praise

Postal receipts for the Farmville office for the quarter amounted to \$2,820.57, according to Postmaster E. O. Turnage, who also reported that he has had favorable comments on the city postal delivery system which went into effect here this month. A. G. Clayton, former substitute postal clerk, is serving as city carrier and Wesley Joyner as temporary substitute carrier. Ed Nash Warren is acting as substitute postal clerk.

### DENTAL WORK IN THE COUNTY

The dental work in the Pitt county public schools, both white and colored for this year closed last week. This work is supported jointly by the State and the county. The program put on in Pitt county is considered one of the best in the State.

Pitt county was one of the earliest counties in the state to recognize the value of dental work in a program of preventive medicine. This early recognition of the importance of oral hygiene or mouth health was largely due to the progressive dentists of Pitt county under the fine leadership of Dr. Paul Fitzgerald of Greenville, Secretary of the Pitt County Board of Health.

The clinics in the white schools were conducted by Drs. A. D. Underwood and M. J. Hoffman and a brief summary of the work is as follows: Number of children examined 1975, treated 959, referred to private dentists 615, total number of operations 4197, lectures on oral hygiene 56 and attendance at lectures 2053.

The colored clinics were conducted by Dr. J. H. Barnhill and a brief summary is as follows: number of children examined 907, treated 415, referred to private dentists 31, total number of operations 1610, lectures on oral hygiene 45, and attendance at lectures 1107.

This dental program has the cordial endorsement of D. H. Conley, Superintendent of Pitt County Schools and J. H. Rose, Superintendent of Greenville City schools.

The Pitt County Health Officer, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, expressed the opinion today that the County Commissioners should be heartily commended for making, by appropriation, this dental service available to the school children of Pitt County who are unable to provide it for themselves. Also declared that he regarded dental work among school children as one of the most important phases of the entire program of preventive medicine.

#### BEAUTIFUL HOMES

Since April is the month chosen by North Carolina as Better Homes Month, five of the Home Economics students gave a brief program on homes in the school auditorium one morning this week.

The program consisted of the following: announcer, Virginia Cobb; Bible reading, Doris Heath; Prayer, Myrtle Andrews; song, "Old Kentucky Home," school; poem, "Dreaming," Grace Humbles; paper on beautiful homes, Helen Allen; and review of booklet on "My House of Happiness," by Christine Joyner.

#### FASHION SHOW

The Home Economics students of Farmville High School will give their annual fashion show Tuesday, April 19, at 8:30 a. m. in Perkin's Hall. The public is invited.

## Easter To Be Observed With Special Music

### JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

One of the most anticipated and enjoyable events of Farmville's graded school calendar, the Junior-Senior banquet, was held on Friday evening at the Davis Hotel, at which time the Juniors acted as hosts to the Senior class and faculty members.

The appointments of the banquet table with places laid for more than sixty guests, carried the colors of the Seniors, blue and white, and blue and white iris, the class flower, predominated in the lovely bowls of spring flowers used as decorations. These were flanked by tall blue candles in crystal holders. Favors were Easter chicks.

Miss Mae Knott, president of the Juniors and charming in her role of toastmistress, extended a warm welcome following the invocation by Superintendent J. H. Moore. Miss Grace Humbles gave the Seniors a toast, to which Jim Satterfield, President of the Class, responded. Following this Robert Pierce expressed on behalf of the Juniors, appreciation of the faculty, with the response being made by Miss Mary Harrison Benson.

At intervals during the banquet those present were entertained by a splendid program, including accordion selections by Robert Fields, solos by Frances Dupree and Graydon Liles, a group rendition by Mary Thorne Tyson, Rachel Barrett, Mary Frances Russell, Frances Dupree, Robert Pierce, Graydon Liles, Edward Harris and F. D. Warren, a monologue by Blanche Bryan, a prophecy, by Mary Thorne Tyson, and a song and dance act by Olive Taylor. Hosts and guests joined in singing the opening song, "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here," "Whistle While You Work" and "Auld Lang Syne."

At the conclusion of the program Mr. Moore expressed appreciation for the occasion and Graydon Liles gave the farewell speech.

Mrs. J. L. Shackelford was in charge of the musical program.

### United States Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk-Carrier for filling vacancies in the Post Office, Farmville, North Carolina. The usual entrance salary being 65c an hour.

Applications for this position must be on file with the Manager, Fourth U. S. Civil Service District, Washington, D. C., not later than April 16, 1938.

Competitors will be required to report for written examination, which will be held approximately 15 days after the date set for the close of receipt of applications.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Farmville, North Carolina.

#### SWALLOWS PINS

Newark, N. J. — Frances Pilon, 15, was sitting near the window of her home sewing, holding 10 straight pins in her mouth. A car, passing on the street, backfired. Frances jumped, swallowed the pins and was taken to a hospital for their removal.

## Jailed After Serious Crime

### Faces Charge of At- tempting to Assault Daughter.

Greenville, April 12. — Two persons were lodged in the Pitt county jail yesterday afternoon on serious charges, a white man for allegedly beating up his wife and children and attempting to criminally attack his 12-year-old daughter; and a Negro on a murder count.

Jesse Alford, 36-year-old white man of near Bethel, was committed to jail following a preliminary hearing before Magistrate F. S. Powell. Bond, set at \$1,000, has not been furnished.

The man is charged with being drunk and attempting to attack his daughter, Lizzie Alford. He is alleged by Chief of Police S. H. Martin to have beat his family and then to have made the attack on his daughter Sunday night.

Collin Taylor, 32-year-old Farmville Negro, was placed in the county jail yesterday on a charge of murder. He is alleged to have inflicted knife wounds on Dennis Fleming, another Farmville Negro, following an argument over a gambling game. At- tached at the jail declared they understood the fatal wounds were inflicted after the two had engaged in an argument over fifty cents. Taylor, committed by the mayor of Farmville, was denied privilege of bond.

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## Churches Here To Cele- brate Eventful Day With Appropriate Mes- sage of Sermon and Song.

Special messages in sermon and song will mark services at the various churches here on Sunday, having as their theme the triumphant announcement of the angel to the women at the tomb, "He is not here; He is risen; Behold the place where they laid Him."

Several of the churches have followed the steps of the Master during the forty days prior to the Resurrection with special services designed to observe the experiences of the week leading up to His crucifixion on the cross, the supreme symbol of pain and injustice, but practically every church in town will be open for the celebration of this the greatest of all feast days in the calendar of the Christian, marking as it does the momentous event on which the Christian finds his hope of immortality; builds a faith in a God, who has created and continues to rule a divinely ordered universe, and enables him to confront the mystery of the hereafter with quiet confidence.

Coming as a fitting climax to the day's program will be the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary" to be presented by the Farmville Symphonic Chorus at three o'clock in the Methodist Church, to which the public is cordially invited.

A nation, like an individual, can take it so easy that it forgets how to bear down when necessity arises.

## High School Days At E.C.T.C.

### More Than 2,400 Guests Attend Annual Affair.

Greenville. — High School seniors, their teachers, and their parents overflowed the E. C. T. C. campus when more than 2,490 of them from 30 counties and 108 schools of Eastern North Carolina poured in to the college to attend the third annual "High School Day" of East Carolina Teachers College.

From 9:00 until noon delegations kept arriving. Every seat in the large Robert H. Wright auditorium was taken when the Grand March from the swimming pool, where the crowd was first collected, took the visitors to the building for the morning's program.

Music was furnished by the Belhaven High School band.

President Leon R. Meadows extending a brief but cordial welcome to the guests, mentioned the purpose of the High School day to interest more high school students in going to college, some college, not necessarily this one, but preferably one in this state.

He summarized in his apt way the chief reasons for attending college: college helps one to adjust himself better to life; it gives one culture he desires; and it prepares one to serve humanity better.

He then asked two other questions, "Which college shall I attend?" and "when shall I go to college?" The first he answered with the suggestion to choose fully accredited college, one which the student will like because of the spirit of the campus, and one in which the student considering the question can meet the expenses.

In answering when to go, President Meadows urged his listeners to enter some college as soon after graduation as possible.

Dr. Carl Adams, head of the education department, and general chairman of the day, presided and called the roll of the counties, asking those from each county to stand when their names were called.

Pitt County led in the number present, with over four hundred. Wilson county, which has led both other years, came next with over three hundred and fifty.

Hundreds of pounds of barbecue, slaw, pickles, cornbread, cakes and a hundred and fifty gallons of punch were served to the long lines that passed the picnic tables on the back campus.

In the afternoon dancing kept one large group entertained in the Wright building, while a moving picture was run twice in the Auditorium, and a baseball game with New Bern was going on at the athletic field.

Cloudy weather of early morning made the officials responsible for the crowds somewhat uneasy, but it seemed not to have kept away any who planned to come.

This is the third such annual event, and shows a number more than twice as great as that which attended two years ago.

Note: Farmville seniors attended the event.