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## Hospital Association Appoints Miss Joyner as Pitt and Local Agent

### Local Young Lady Made District Manager of Non-Profit Organization.

The Hospital Saving Association of North Carolina, sponsors of the well-known "TWO CENTS A DAY PLAN" for paying hospital bills, announces the appointment of Miss Mae Joyner as Farmville and Pitt County representative, according to Felix A. Grisette of Chapel Hill, Executive Director of the Association. Miss Joyner is well-known in this city. The Home Offices of the Hospital Saving Association are located in Chapel Hill.

This non-profit organization is sponsored and controlled by the North Carolina Hospital Association and the North Carolina Medical Society. Its sole object is to provide an easy method of paying hospital bills for its members if and when hospital treatment is necessary. Under the terms of the Association its members are entitled to 21 days of hospital treatment during any one year in any hospital which the member may choose. After the first year of membership the benefits are increased to a maximum of 30 days during any one year. The benefits include bed and board, general nursing care and supervision, operating room services, delivery room services, anesthesia, medicines, dressings, and the various types of laboratory services. The benefits are available in any North Carolina Hospital.

In other words, it has been pointed out, the benefits cover the very charges which often amount to hundreds of dollars and which constitute a great financial burden for people of ordinary means. A head of a family may join the Association with a family membership and be entitled to full benefits for himself and wife and all their children, irrespective of the number, provided all such children are under 16 years of age.

## WHO KNOWS?

1. Does the U. S. produce lemons?
  2. Where will the All-Star game be played in 1939?
  3. What nation leads in the production of Irish potatoes?
  4. What State was the first to grant suffrage to women?
  5. Where are the Yellowstone Falls?
  6. Who wrote "Alice in Wonderland"?
  7. Do boys or girls live longer in the United States?
  8. When did the United States take its first census?
  9. What is "Tegart's Wall"?
  10. What are "cosmic rays"?
- (See "The Answers" on Page 4)

## Georgia War To Open Soon

Prices Expected To Influence Fate of Control.

## Carolinas Ahead In Comfort List

### Show Most Automobiles, Radios and Ice Boxes In Survey By Government.

Washington, July 20.—The Southern farmer, government statistics show, believes in providing his family with the comforts of life. A "sampling" survey by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics shows that the visitor to a cotton belt farm home is likely to find an automobile parked in front of the house, a radio, piano or phonograph in the living room and a refrigerator in the pantry.

The survey, consisting of a check of farm families in four Southern states, has disclosed that family ownership of automobiles ranges from 14.6 per cent among Negro sharecroppers in Georgia and Mississippi to 70.7 per cent among white farm owners in North Carolina and South Carolina.

The bureau reported 40 per cent of 1,944 families of white farm owners in the Carolinas owned ice refrigerators and 7.8 per cent mechanical refrigerators. The corresponding ratio in Georgia and Mississippi was 44.7 per cent and 7.1 per cent of 1,257 families.

## Additional Funds Allocated Project

The Rural Electrification Administration has announced allocation of an additional \$15,000 for the Pitt and Greene Electric Membership corporation project. It is expected the new funds will build about 15.7 miles of line to serve about 73 customers.

## Intangibles Tax Receipts Are Distributed

### Total of \$434,224 Is Meted Out to N. C. Towns and Counties; Farmville Receives \$345.47.

Raleigh, July 19.—The State Board of Assessment distributed \$434,224 to counties and municipalities today as their share of the new state intangibles receipts.

Payments ranged from \$28,457.86 to Charlotte and \$20,091.33 to Mecklenburg county, down to 44 cents to Orrum in Robeson county.

The Board noted in its report the law became effective July 1, 1937, but returns were not required until March 15, 1938. As a result collections in the first six months of last fiscal year were only \$140,19, while they were \$2,950 and \$2,550 in the first 10 days of July this year.

The counties and cities get half of the total collections after deducting of administrative expenses, and the state gets half. Some of the sums paid the counties and municipalities in them:

Beaufort county, \$2,242.17; Aurora \$12; Belhaven \$113.72; Washington \$88.29.

Craven county \$1,718.12; Dover \$1.84; New Bern \$558.36; Vanceboro, \$22.32.

Durham county, \$7,554.21; Durham city, \$14,795.52.

Edgecombe, \$3,237.41; Battleboro, \$24.60; Maclefield, \$21.05; Pinetops \$57.09; Rocky Mount, \$1,621.59; Whitakers, \$98.19.

Naah, \$4,046.91; Bailey, \$2.97; Middlesex, \$6.98; Nashville, \$153.60; Spring Hope, \$129.44.

Pitt County, \$3,738.25; Ayden, \$206.25; Bethel \$94.52; Farmville, \$345.47; Fountain \$48.79; Greenville, \$1,197.52; Grifton, \$31.77; Grimesland, \$6.91; Winterville, \$24.39.

Robeson county, \$3,421.37. Vance county, \$2,289.19; Henderson, \$1,708.30; Middleburg, \$2. Wayne county, \$4,259.32; Fremont, \$174.74; Goldsboro, \$1,757.78; Mount Olive, \$272.47; Pikeville, \$7.12.

Wilson county, \$4,174.41; Black Creek, \$16.22; Elm City, \$106.52; Lucama, \$32.37; Sims, \$3.65; Stauntonburg, \$49.91; City of Wilson, \$1,701.30.

## Local Dealers Visit The Purina Mills and Farms

### F. M. Davis, Jr., and D. G. Allen of the Davis Supply Co., Report a Most Interesting Trip.

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Established in 1925, the 360-acre Purina Mills Experimental Farm at Gay Summit, Missouri is devoted to the testing of feeds and feeding programs for livestock and poultry. Annually, ten thousand farmers, scientists, county agents, agricultural instructors, agricultural students, and feed merchants, from all over the United States, Canada, and several foreign countries, come to see this farm.

The visitors left Oxford this morning at 8 o'clock near Creedmore where will have ruined a great deal of the weed. They went to Raleigh and had lunch at State College. This afternoon, they visited the McCuller's tobacco station south of Raleigh and saw several experiments which are being conducted, concerning diseases and the growth of the weed.

Late this afternoon, the research men went to Durham and visited Duke University, then, they returned to the Oxford Tobacco Experiment Station where they were guests at a barbecue and Brunswick stew supper at 7 o'clock.

Tomorrow, the visitors will meet at the Oxford High School auditorium in an executive session and make recommendations and express ideas concerning the making of fertilizer, the control of tobacco insects and the control of tobacco diseases.

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### Endorses Nation-Wide Program; Predicts Final Approval By Doctors.

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The program has been attacked bitterly by leaders of the American Medical Association on the ground that it approached "state medicine." On the other hand, the program was endorsed warmly by all other speakers present at the conference, including labor and farm leaders, business men and prominent individual doctors, most of whom are either medical professors or public health officials.

Dr. Graham, the only North Carolinian present, was chosen as the final speaker at the three-day conference and his remarks were applauded warmly. Throughout its sessions, probably because of the attacks of the American Medical Association, the conference, with only 175 members, has attracted a large number of spectators, something unusual for a meeting concerned with a technical subject.

In addition to a great broadening of health insurance through the Social Security Act, the interdepartmental committee recommended increased outlays of \$852,000,000 annually, with half the cost borne by the federal government for the following purposes: Strengthening of public health services, eradication of tuberculosis, venereal diseases, malaria, etc., and \$200,000,000 for expansion of maternal and child health.

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## Pitt Sets Up 73-Cent Levy For New Year

### Group Meets at Oxford Today to Make Recommendations on Crop.

Oxford, July 20.—Tobacco researchers from the various tobacco growing sections in the world, including Canada, Australia, Wisconsin and Virginia to Florida, in a three-day session at the Oxford Tobacco Experiment Station, spent today visiting various fields of tobacco where diseases of the weed are prevalent and where experiments are being conducted by the North Carolina and United States Departments of Agriculture.

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From 600 to 12000 turkeys are raised by the Farm and fattened for market every year. The high average of No. 2 straight-breasted turkeys produced annually at the turkey unit, and the low mortality and low cost of production, are the outstanding features of these experiments. A complete breeding unit is maintained. The entire breeding flock averaged 128 eggs last year, which is about 70 per cent more than the average turkey

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## Tentative Budget Calls For Reduction of 12 Cents; A. B. C. Earnings Provide For Cut.

Greenville, July 20.—The tentative Pitt county budget, released this afternoon by the auditor's office, reveals that a tax rate of 73 cents on the \$100 valuation will be levied for the current year, in comparison with an 85 cents rate for last year.

Increased profits from the sale of ABC liquor are expected to provide revenue sufficient to eliminate any levy for the general, county home and outside relief funds. Last year five cents was levied for the general fund, two and one-half cents for the county home fund and three cents for the outside poor and relief fund.

This 73 cent levy is divided as follows: Health department, three cents; pension, eight cents; school, seven cents; bonds and interest, 55 cents. The 1938-39 levy, with the exception of the three items eliminated this year, is the same for each of the items in last year's budget, except the pension fund, which was reduced to eight cents from nine and one-half.

The various county offices produce a large amount of revenue, in one instance more than enough to pay for their operation. These receipts and the anticipated revenue of \$37,967.50 from the sale of legal liquor will bear the expenses of the general fund.

General fund appropriations for 1938-39 were listed at \$106,767.50, compared with expenditures last year of \$100,756.26. New items included were the Tar River project, \$7,900; and Conetoe creek project, \$3,000.

The county will need \$244,070 for its debt service fund for payments on bond principal and interest. Last year it paid \$249,870.75 on its bonded indebtedness.

The school funds calls for appropriations of \$57,511 for the current fiscal year, compared with \$54,309.34 last year.

Other items, listing 1938-39 appropriations and 1937-38 expenditures, in the order named included: County Home, (maintenance, repairs, etc.) \$9,830 and \$9,891.69; Outside poor and relief, (food, hospitalization, etc.) \$11,688 and \$47.65; pension fund, (salaries, pensions, general expenses—county's part of pensions only) \$24,566 and \$25,092.61; and Health department (salaries and other expenses) \$14,378 and \$13,248.00.

The estimated total assessed valuation was placed at \$33,000,000 and it was on this figure that the county commissioners worked out and 73 cents rate.

The budget was only tentatively adopted and will remain in the offices of the auditor for 20 days before final adoption.

The figures are for the county as a whole and do not include special district road and school debt service. Five special road and bond debt service levies are made as follows: Ayden, 10 cents; Chicod, 12; Falkland, Fountain, 15; Farmville .08; Greenville .02; and Winterville 14.

The school district debt service for each of the 18 townships follows: Ayden, .45; Arthur, .20; Belvoir, .80; Bethel, .25; Chicod, .40; Falkland, .15; Farmville, .35; Fountain, .40; Greenville, .45; Grifton, .10; Pateolis, .25; Stokes, .25; and Winterville .25.

## Uncle Sam Hits At Movie Trust

### Charges 33 Firms and 132 Executives With Controlling Picture Industry.

New York, July 20.—The Federal government today charged 33 motion picture companies and 132 movie executives with controlling 65 per cent of America's movie entertainment in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.