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SELL - BUY and BANK

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FARMVILLE

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### **Loveliest Gardens and Homes** in North Carolina to Be On Display During Pilgrimage

Association.

ment next year.

Smith as accompanist.

as accompanist.

Today.

**Pre-Easter Series** 

The marked increase in interest

On Tuesday, Rev. B. B. Fordham,

Rev. C. B. Mashburn, pastor of the

Christian Church, presented "The

Call of the Cross," at the Friday

service, which concluded the series.

**Declared Successful** 

town authorities and civic minded

clubs for war on debris and rodents,

ends tomorrow, Saturday, and has

been reported as one of fine coopera-

Citizens joining forces with the

campaign leaders have the satisfac-

tion of knowing that the movement

has been succssful and that Farm-

ville is much cleaner town than it was

L. C. Whitehead, of the United

States Department of Agriculture,

spent three days here this week, and

assisted greatly in the intensive at-

tack on rats, which began today in

the business district with the dis-

tribution of bait in bags, which bore

"Red Squill Rat Bait, kills rats on-

ly, not dangerous to animals or hu-

mans; Put All This Package Out To-

night; place the bait out in small

pieces (the size of a small marble)

where the rats run and feed. In the

holes is a good place. Place the bait

in chicken houses after the chickens

chance to eat the poison even though

the chickens are safe. Donated by

the Town of Farmville and Citizens.'

Citizens are requested to be on the

lookout for similar bags, which will

Money From Hogs

the followings instructions:

tion by those in charge.

twelve days ago.

and attendance assures those

Held at Theatre

Hundreds of the most beautiful and unusual gardens in North Carolina, as well as scores of delightful Southern homes, ranging from the pre-Revolutionary period to the most modern homes of today, will be open to visitors during the Second Annual Garden Club Pilgrimage and Fortnight, April 8 to 23, inclusive. The Fortnight is again being sponsored by the Garden Club of North Carolina and affiliated clubs.

There is no place in the United States where springtime is more lovely than in North Carolina and there is nothing in North Carolina more gorgeous and intriguing than the many beautiful gardens and homes to sors, has been the series of pre-Easter be found on every hand. Many of services held daily from eleven to these beautiful old gardens and homes date back to Colonial and Revolutionary times, many more to antebellum days. Others are of much more recent development but reflects the innate love for beauty and for charge that their efforts to bring growing things that is characteristic of North Carolinians. Many also are indicative of the cultural background and artistic heritage of their creators. It is almost as impossible for a North Carolina family to exist with- of the Baptist Church, spoke on the out a flower garden as to live without subject of "The Kingdom of God is food-for flowers and gardens are at Hand," and Arthur Joyner, Jr., food for the soul.

As a result of the belief of many members of the Garden Club of North Carolina that the gardens in this state are as beautiful and interesting terian Church, brought a message as those to be found anywhere and the conviction that thousands of per- of Jesus?" as its theme on Wednesdens, some 17 garden clubs in as good at the piano. Pilgrimage and Fortnight in the spring of 1938. So successful was this first Fortnight that this spring 25 garden clubs are participating in the Second Annual Garden Club Pilgrimage and Fortnight.

The dates on which the gardens in the 25 localities will be open and the names of the cities and towns participating in the Garden Pilgrimage, are as follows:

April 9-15-Graham. April 10 (One day only) - Eliza-

April 10-12-Concord. April 11-12 - Fayetteville, Rocky Mount, Tarboro. April 12-12 - Greenville, High

Point, Raleigh. April 12-14 - Lexington. April 13-14-Bath, Winston-Salem. April 14 (One day only) - Wake

April 14-15 - Durham, Henderson, Roanoke Rapids.

April 15 (One day only) - Hillsboro.

April 15-16-Chapel Hill. April 15-23-Mount Holly.

April 16-23-Gastonia. April 18-20-New Bern. April 18-23-Red Springs and Flora Macdonald College.

April 20-21-Oxford. April 19-21-Salisburg.

## Pitt County to Have Tubercular Clinic **Beginning May 8**

The annual State-Pitt County Tuberculosis Adult Clinics will begin in Greenville at the Health Department have gone to roost-give the rats a offices on Monday, May 8th and continue in the County for 2 weeks.

During the 2 weeks, clinics will be set up in Ayden, Bethel, Farmville and Grimesland, for the convenience of patients in these communities.

be delivered to the homes here today, The local Health Officer, Dr. N. Friday, and to follow instructions Thomas Ennett, desires that patients be referred by their family physician Mayor Davis said today he wished but urges that all adults who have to remind farmers that poison will been exposed to tuberculosis or whe be furnished at cost to all people in have any symptoms come to the clinic the community, who desire to take Life over Death . . . Let it shed will be presented. even though they may not find it convenient to be referred by a physi-

The examinations are free though where X-Ray is necessary the patient he is able to do so, otherwise he will CLEAN-UP, PAINT - UP, PLANT- At the Baptist Church, of which ple will observe the Day in their pro-

Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Dr. Godwin conducted last year's clinic and did the work, according to the Health Officer, most successfully.

Greenville Debaters

ive team won from Tarboro at Ros-

Greenville, April 4. -- Greenville ment. These small cooperative nar- the evening a playlet, "The Unlighted the Resurrection by the pastor, Rev. aldermanic post sought by the men tern gained a place kets organized to serve the farmers in the Chapel Hill State finals by have been used as a ready source of ming both sides of their triangue cash income and to stabilize the local market price, report county farm The negative won from Roanok apids at Tarbure and the atten-

maker Comercoffee there I among the public and your fortune in

# **New Marriage** Statute Slows License Issuance

Many Applicants Refused Licenses Pending **Instructions From The** State Board of Health.

Ministerial Association Legal issuance of marriage licenses Held Daily Services n all North Carolina counties, except Down Town This Week to persons who came from another State to be married, was impossible vesterday as the Long-Bellamy phy-Beginning as an experiment, long sical examination bill became law desired by some of the local minisand since the State Board of Health ters, and continued and concluded had been unable to furnish registers with much gratification to the sponof deeds with certificates required by the new law.

eleven-thirty this week in the Paramount Theatre by the Ministerial zation were appreciated and tends to calls from registers in all sections 000 while in 1929 the figures were program in North Carolina. Followinsure the repetition of the move- of the State yesterday.

Even though most of the registers will have the necessary certificates on hand today, it still will be impossible for persons to secure marriage licenses for several days because the certificate requires that a report on and Graydon Liles added a duet to a laboratory blood test be affixed to the song service with Mrs. Daisy H. it. The tests normally require about three days for running through the laboratory.

Rev. H. M. Wilson, of the Presby-Secretary of State Thad Eure adwith the question, "What Think Ye vised all registers who called him not to issue licenses until they heard day. Mrs. Sterling Gates and Mrs. at home would enjoy an opportunity John D. Holmes rendered a duet at from the Board of Health. He pointto visit and see many of these gar- this service with Mrs. J. M. Hob- ed out that violation of the law could 30 days or both, the punishment be- ing and test the soundness of the held and trophies will be awarded to Methodist minister, discussed "The ing applicable to a register of deeds, views of those who oppose his pro- the winners in several classifications. either party to the marriage or the Jones and Mrs. Alton W. Bobbitt physician who issued the certificate. be his way and that a "policy of re- a belief that a large number of per-McMullan Rules "No". sang a duet with Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck

interpretation of the law.

The Attorney General indicated that persons who obtained licenses yesterday, because of "misunderstanding" of registers of deeds would not be prosecuted and that the license would not be invalidated.

The law actually became effective War On Rats To Contin- Monday afternoon when it was ratiue With Bait Setting fied by the General Assembly.

The two weeks period set apart by speculates upon the price of a crop. and oily pork.



(Hugo S. Sims, Washington Correspondent.)

ECCLES CHALLENGES FOES OF SPENDING TO BALANCE BUD-GET AND GET RECOVERY.

Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the board of governors of the Federal Refort, at this time, to promote recov-

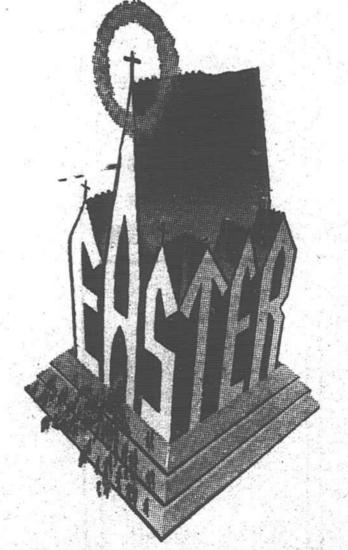
Recently, before the special Senate 7 and 8. committee on Silver Legislation Mr. Eccles denied that prosperity depends Copies of the certificates were upon "the volume of currency", pointmailed special delivery last night to ing out that there was considerably C. W. Roberts, president of the Caroall registers by the Board of Health less currency outstanding in the lina motor club, will be present. and the Secretary of State's office 'twenties when we had reasonably full mailed copies of the new law to all employment. Today currency in Hoey will deliver the principal adthe registers. Each of the offices banks is \$3,700,000,000 and bank de- dress of the convention. His address lor welcomed the District orders and leaped into action following a flood of posits subject to check \$26,000,000,- will cover some phase of the safety H. C. Oglesby, of Grifton, made the \$3,000,000,000 and \$23,000,000,000, re- ing his talk there will be remarks by delivered by Rev. J. M. Perry of spectively.

this theory, \$1,000,000 spent every Greenville. day would produce better results than banks.

bring a \$50 fine or imprisonment of challenge to Congress to slash spend- lians. Competition drills will also be gram. Declaring that this would not trenchment under present conditions sons will attend the gala event, Attorney General Harry McMullan would have disastrous results," Mr. also received numerous requests for Eccles admitted that "a great majority of people appear to believe group of people, ready and able to tell "In each case I replied that no li- that business confidence would be everybody else how to manage their robbery of about \$50 or \$60 worth censes should be issued until the restored if the budget were balanced own business. health forms have been filed," he and that the spurt of economic activity that would result would ac-(Continued on page 5)

#### **Better Hogs**

Seventy swine growers of Johnson County have planned a trip to a packing plant at Richmond so as to study the effects of intestinal para- Robert Rollins, Billy Russell, Pasites, bruises, and feeding practices tricia Corbett, Thurber Dudley, Nan-A farmer grows food and feed for on the dressed carcasses and to see cy Kittrell, Dorothy Lucas, Geraldine himself; a planter buys both and how the bodies are graded for soft Prescott, Connie Rollins, Ann Forbes,



tian Calendar . . . commemorat- of Easter music during the Sunday ing as it does the triumph of School hour with Mrs. J. W. Joyner part in the eradication of this costly its blessings on you and those you love . . . Feel the soul-filling to the congregation at the Methodist Now that the special period is satisfaction of the full beauty of passed for cleaning up, citizens are the Easter music and sermon in to the inspiration of the morning thout the next few weeks to the Church of your choice.

theme and appropriate music by the The Presbyterian pastor, Rev. H. Greenville, April 4. - J. H. Hicks

prayer meeting at six o'clock; an ting for his message. Easter message will be delivered by The Primitive Baptist Church will son announced for the post some time A group of Robeson County farmthe pastor, Rev. C. B. Mashburn, and be open on this joyous occasion and ago. week at top prices of \$7.20 a hundred special music will be used at the the eleven o'clock service will be Collins is a local furniture dealer and grossing \$4,306.83 for the ship eleven o'clock service and at eight in marked by a sermon on the topic of and Corey an insurance agent. The Cross," will be given by the Christian J. B. Roberts. with Miss Vernice Lang Jones and 10:30 A. M. at the Catholic Church, Mrs. J. T. Windham as directors. to which will be added the inspira-At the Episcopal Church the Jun- tion of Fister music.

The Day of Days in the Chris- ior vested choir will give a program as director, and the Easter offering by Rouse, Boots Thomas, Dorothy

A special message will be brought Moore. Church by the pastor, Rev. D. A. Clarke, and the Easter music will add Farmer, Nellie Letchworth. worship hour there. The Young Peo-The Clinic will be conducted by Dr. UP and FIX-UP, in order that Farm- Rev. B. B. Fordham is pastor, the gram at seven o'clock and the theme will be marked by a will again be emphasized at the reg-

M. Wilson, will base his sermon on Corey and J. A. Collins have an-Easter services at the Christian the victory of a risen King and the nounced their candidacies for mem-Church will begin with a sunrise music will provide an appropriate set- bership on the Board of Aldermen

Endeavor with a cast of fifteen, and Holy mass will be celebrated at has entered the mayorality race.

# Meet of Public Governor Hoey To Ad-

dress Convention.

serve System, has been the outstand- East Carolina school-boy safety pa- local Junior Order Hall Tuesday. ing advocate of the policy of gov- trols, twelve high school bands and April 4th. John Hill Paylor, of Farmernmental spending as the major ef- the several thousand visitors who will ville Council No. 141 was elected Disattend the first annual safety convention of public school safety group here next Friday and Saturday April

More than a score of public officials and notables including Ronald Hoacutt, state safety director, and

His Excellency, Governor Clyde R. several state and local officials.

Highlighting the two day meet will Employment and national income, be a two-mile parade which includes Grady, State Councilor, E. V. Haraccording to the Eccles theory, de- the visiting bands, the thirty-six safe, ris, State Secretary, Forest Shearin, pend not only upon the amount of ty patrols, several colorful floats and Field Secretary, and District Deputy night agreed on a mutual defense money in existence but also upon its vehicles emphasing safety. The pa- State Councilor Paul D. Roberson. use. Idle money does little or noth- rade will begin promptly at 11 o'clock of Robersonville. ing to produce employment or in- Saturday morning and will pass crease national income. Illustrating through the business section of

\$10,000,000 remaining idle in the will be a track meet, at the East Tucker of Wilson; W. P. Moore, Carolina teachers' college stdium, in which the members of the winning ton; Paul D. Roberson and Rev. J. More significant, however, was the patrols will be awarded special meda-

Every community has a small

# **Graded School**

First Grade - Johnnie Barrett, Bobbie Brock, Jean Flora.

Second Grade - Jay Flanagan, Charles Joyner, Mary Frances Allen, Lorraine Butts, Jane Kittrell, Elsie May, Ruth Moore, Fannie Quinn, Janet Stansill, Helen Thomas. Third Grade: Cedric Davis, Neal Howard, Charles Parker, Tommy Wilber, Dora Mae Barrett, Lola Gray

Kemp, Carolee McConnell, Ann Moore, Mary Ann Rouse, Vivian Scott, Joyce Tyson Betty Rose Wilkerson, Emily Barrett. Fourth Grade - Billy Batton Bruce Darden Sterling Gates, Albert Hinson, Harold Rouse, Bobbie Rus-

sell, Maynard Thorne, Sybil Barrett, Margaret Justice, Babs Williford, Dora Speight Trevathan, Lula Benson, Marjorie Reese, Mildred Louise Wooten. Fifth Grade: James Earl Corbett, Harry Davis, Milton Williamson,

Margaret Bynum, Flora Dean Johnson, Sallie Ruth Jones, Janie Kemp, Johnsie Mae Moore, Mary Leah Thorne, Cordelia Vinson, Margie Johnson, Olive Roberson. Sixth Grade - Shirley Winders, Elizabeth May, Jeanne Reese, Bob-

bie Smith, Bob Paylor, Ann Oglesby, Jimmie Parker, Ervin Evans. Seventh Grade - Lois Jones, Fran-

ces Lewis, Wilma Stansill, Rosebud Eighth Grade - Malcolm McCon-

nell, Alice Harper Parker, Edna Ruth Taylor. Ninth Grade - Bill Rasberry, Bob-Lewis, Yvonne Smith, Minnie Mae

Tenth Grade - Reatha Mae Simpson, Marjorie Lee Parker, Pauline

### Eleventh Grade - Grace Humbles In Greenville Race

from the second ward. C. A. Robert-

is being vacated by Jack Spain, who those whose whole time is in the gov-

#### Home Orchard

Mrs. Herman Sutton of Windson route 1, planted a nice little home orchard this winter consisting of 12. The President would not discuss. You might say that the United reach trees and six apple trees—foreign affairs, although he said he States Supreme Court panel sime enough, she says, to supply truit for had been devoting most of his time new laws last week in com-

## First Annual Safety Britain Ready For War; Makes Pact With Poles

# School Group District Meet Jr. Order Held Here

A meeting of the twenty-first dis-Greenville. - An elaborate two- trict, Junior Order United American day program has been completed by Mechanics, comprising the counties local school and civic leaders for more of Pitt. Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, than one thousand members of the Beaufort and Hyde, was held in the trict Councilor; R. B. Mewborn of that might come from the continent. Grifton Council No. 45, Vice-Councilor: D. W. Alexander of Pitt Coun-Shearin of Farmville Council 141, cluding any possible attack by air or Secretary, in the business session of underseas, on the British Isles durthe afternoon. The next District ing what he described as the present meeting was invited by the Grifton "time of tension." Order, to be held during the fall.

The evening program was open to the Public. Councilor, John Hill Pay-Robersonville. State officers who were present, included Roland A.

Among the visitors were H. Oglesby, R. B. Mewborn, Ed Hart, and Milton Wetherington of Grifton, Scheduled for Friday afternoon N. C.; Roland A. Grady and J. L. Snow Hill: Alonzo Edwards, Hooker-M. Perry of Robersonville; and D. W. companied by a secret understanding Alexander of Bethel.

#### **Intruders Steal Gold** From Dentist's Office

Greenville, April 4. - Greenville police today were investigating the of gold from the offices of Dr. Paul Fitzgerald on the third floor of the State Bank building. In addition to the gold, two foun-

tain pens and \$12 worth of stamps were taken from the dentist's office. The gold was said to have been 80 gauge 22-carat sheets, and some gold

#### **Improved Sugar Spuds**

Eight Martin County farmers cooperated to order 76 bushels of certified sweet potatoes for bedding this be a coup against Albania, tiny Fasspring and to produce seed stock for cist-dominated kingdom across the the community next season.

#### **Fertilized Vetch**

Harnett County, planted vetch each ian armed forces were about to ocfall on his corn land until he began cupy the tiny kingdom and that Alto harvest 40 bushels of corn an acre. bania might resist. Last year, says the county agent, 6. — German and Italian general Mr. Thomas fertilized the vetch before staff leaders began a two-day conplanting, followed it with corn to ference at Innsbruck, Austria, near which he added no ftrtilizer and har- its Italian border, to which emphato the acre last fall.

Prime Minister Chamberlain Tells Commons That Empire Is Prepared Fully for Surprise Action.

London, April 5. - British warships and planes nanned for "all eventualities" tonight patrolled the North Sea and channel coasts after Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain revealed that Great Britain is fully armed against any lightning attack

Chamberlain assured the House of Commons that Britain is in "constant cil No. 370, Chaplain; and J. R. readiness for all eventualities." in-

The government also announced that 1,000 British merchant ships were being armed with anti-craft and anti-submarine guns "to meet all expected requirements" and form a second line of naval defense. Developments.

Britain's armed preparations were closely interwoven with these developments:

1.-Great Britain and Poland topact-a keystone of the British-led "Stop Hitler" drive. Polish Ambassador Edward Raczynski said that Chamberlain would make formal nouncement of the alliance in Commons Thursday.

The formal treaty, it was understood, will be signed either in London or Warsaw later and will be acregarding actual cases of aggression which would bring it into operation. The Polish delegates denied that any agreemnt had been reached between Poland and Germany regarding the Free City of Danzig.

2. - Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy and Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany, facing an anti-aggression encirclement by Europe's nations. were reported to have held a long telephone conversation on military and other collaboration to thwart the "Stop-Hitler" movement.

3. - Quarters close to the Nazi government, enraged by what they called Britain's "madhouse" naval precautions, said that immediate action was planned to impress Europe with the fighting strength of the Rome-Berlin axis.

4. - Mussolini continued to concentrate infantry artillery and planes preparatory to what was expected to Adriatic, as the first "axis move" to counteract the European peace bloc: 5.-Evacuation of all Italians in Albania except diplomatic representa-

tion was under way on orders from A. C. Thomas, Jonesboro, route 3, Rome as the belief spread that Ital-

vested from 75 to 85 bushels of corn sis was given by an official announcement of the talks in Rome.

#### **President Raps Congress** For Defense Bill 'Rider'

President Roosevelt took a slap at ment that had not been printed in Congress today for attaching to the the newspapers. Army defense bill a "rider" giving A question as to what would hap-reserve officers and enlisted men who pen if Congress appropriated only may be disabled while on temporary \$100,000,000 for relief instead of the 30-day duty the same retirement additional \$150,000,000 he requested benefits accorded the regular Army. brought a reply that 480,000 persons

to full and adequate study," he de- rolls between now and July 1. clared in a formal statement, "but it seems a pity that without this study, reorganization bill, signed last night this clause, which will cost the gov- with the Army measure, the Presiernment a large sum of money, has dent said he had given no thought been tacked on to an emergency de- yet to any bureau mergers or shifts fense measure to which it has no re- or to selection of any of the six addilationship whatsoever."

\$358,000,000 to give the Army 6,000 planes, increase Panama Canal defense, and train industry in production of war materials, was signed At a press conference today, the crop insurance?

President said he was calling attention to the retirement "rider" because leaders of both parties have 3. Was Memel, the Baltic port, been trying to stop the practice of once a part of Germany? have no relation to each other. He said the rider in question Mr. Douglas is included? would cost the government five or 5. What team has the best pros-

six million dollars a year, that it had pects to win the National League "no relation whatsoever" to the title pennant this year? under it "any civilian under certain sweepstakes tickets? circumstances, would get the same 7. When was the present neutral disability retirement privileges as ernment service."

Mr. Roosevelt stopped his car in a dirt road for the press interview while on the way to his daily swim in the Warm Springs Foundation (See "The Answers" on Page 4)

Warm Springs, Ga., April 4. - tion. He said he knew of no develop-

"This question is, of course, open would have to be taken off relief

In connection with the government tional White House executive assis-The defense measure, authorizing tants provided for in the act.

#### WHO KNOWS ?

1. How many wheat prowers use 2. How much money has been col-

attaching amendments on bills that 4. What will be the average age of the Supreme Court justices, if

or purpose of the defense bill; and 6. How many Americans buy

ty law passed? 8. Which is more dealy, serial gas bombs or serial explosive bombs?

9. What is aspestos? 10. How much gold does the U. S.

## ers sold four cars of fat hogs last Win Way Into Pinals week at top prices of \$7.20 a hundred