

President Sends

Initial Proposal

to keep democracy's tools up to date,

President Roosevelt submitted to

Congress today a plan for a major

reorganization of powerful federal

The plan calls for the establish-

ment of three new agencies, with

present relife activities to be consoli-

dated under one. lending activities un-

der another and Social Security func-

HIGH SCHOOL FINALS HERE ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY EVENINGS Rev. J. R. Rountree To Deliver Baccalaureate Present Pupils

Sermon; Prof. R. C. Deal To Address Graduates Monday Evening

teachers and students of the high pils in a recital program of great school are turning their entire at- musical masterpieces on Tuesday tention to events of the week end, evening at Perkins Hall. which will mark the close of one of the most successful years in the his- stration of improvement made by adtory of the school.

delivered on Sunday evening at eight o'clock by the Rev. J. R. Rountree, of Kinston, Episcopal minister. The Harper Parker. Rev. Mr. Rountree has moved his residence back to the good old North Grey Lilley. State and his native city after living in New York, Arizona and California Barbara Lewis.

for more than twenty-three years. Mr. Rountree, recognized as an out- County Fair"-Martin, by Betsy Wilstanding scholar and regarded as one lis Jones. of the best informed men in the Episcopal Church today, is head of the Evangelistic Department of the Diocese of East Carolina. In addition to being a forcible speaker he is deeply intrested in youth and phychology, (being engaged in teaching a course in the latter subject at present) and will doubtless bring a message of great inspiration to the young graduates and make a valuable con-

tribution to the school finals. Music for the occasion will be rendered by voices from choirs of the

several churches here, under the direction of Mrs. Daisy H. Smith, with Mrs. Haywood Smith as accmpanist. The graduation exercises will be featured with an address by Prof. R. Mary Frances Greene. C. Deal. French instructor at East "Madame Favart" - Offenback, by

Carolina Teachers College, who will Margaret Bynum. be cordially received here, having "Butterfly Waltz been chosen as chief speaker on prior occasions here, and well known as a man familiar with the wide spread activities in educational circles. Mayor George W. Davis will introduce the speaker.

Mrs. Haywood Smith and Mrs. Examinations are all over and Daisy H. Smith presented piano pu-The recital was a splendid demon-

In Piano Recital

vanced pupils and the excellent work The baccalaureate sermon will be being done by beginners.

The program was as follows: "Silver Stars" - Bohm, by Alice

"Roguishness" - Lange, by Alma "Old English Dance" - Smith, by

"Twinkle Toes"-Hopkins; "At the

nelia Knott. "Little Red Wagon"-Hopkins, by Marjorie Reese.

"Cadets On Parade"-Ketterer, by Cabot Monk.

"Our Pretty Lane"-Rolfe; "Sleigh Ride"-Williams, by Carolee McConnell. "An Old French Dance" - Crosby,

by Jeanne Reese. "Schottische" - Kinkel, by Cedric Davis. "Merry Wood" - Lichner, by Mary

Fave Smith. "Sounds From The Ball" - Gillet,

by Wilma Stansill. "Silver Spray" - Drumheller, by

Mary Leach Thorne. torships. "The Dying Poet"-Gottschalk, by Formerly a member of the so-called Dorothy Clark. "Cliveden Set" which includes , the "Petite Tonkinoise"__Scotto-Chris-American-born Lady Astor, the bache-



ROBERT PITTMAN PIERCE Valedictorian of '39 Class

Envoy Stresses Peace Alliance

tions under the third. In addition, the Budget Bureau and some other agencies are to be transferred to the "Gaite de Coeur" - Smith, by Cor- British Marques, Com- White House. Mr. Roosevelt informed Congress ing to America, Calls that the aim of this "Reorganization

For Combine Against Plan No. 1" was to "improve the administrative management of the re-Dictators. public" and to save some \$15,000,

000 to \$20,000,000. London, April 25. - The Marquess

agencies.

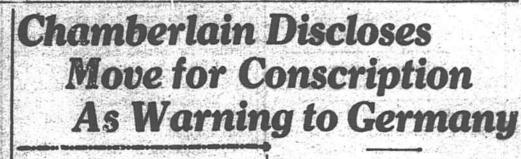
At a press conference later in the deadline for filing for municipal ofof Lothian, newly appointed British day, he announced that two more fices having been at sunset last night ambassador to the United States, tonight called for "a grand alliance plans would be forthcoming at this and with the largest number of persession of Congress - one dealing sons on the registration books in against aggression" and said he was confident that United States supplies with inter-departmental transfers and the histry of the city, Greenville is would be made available to Europe's the other with changes within de- looking forward to warm campaigns anti-aggression nations in event of partments. The latter will combine the remainder of the week for the

all law enforcement agencies of the primary of May 1. Treasury. The 57-year-old British diplomat

Unless both branches of Congress the registration books, which will rewho will go to Washington this summer to succeed Sir Ronald Lindsay,

become effective 60 days hence. Un- number is expected to reach the 5,- M.-Many colors-Minnie Mae Moore guard the independence of Belgian, discussed with American newspaper der the reorganization act, no changes 000 mark by close of registration. correspondents his conversion from an "appeaser" to a believer in a solid in the President's proposals can be Eleven candidates had filed last N.-Novelties-Dorothy Clarke, Anne and to improve the financial and eco-

and militant front against the



P. T. Association **Fashion Show**

Members of the Home Ec Class, Miss Verona Lee Joyner teacher, held London, Thursday, April 27. a lovely Fashion Show at the close Great Britain early today manned her of the Parent-Teacher neeting Fri- anti-air guns on a 24-hour "crisis day, the Show being attractively ar- basis," ready for any surprise attack ranged as an alphabet playlet. Anisa after Prime Minister Neville Cham-Ramey made the announcements, berlain urged Parliament to rush an-Mary Elizabeth Barrett turned the proval of military conscription be-Vogue alphabet pages and Yvonne cause "no one can pretend that this Smith played piano selections. is peacetime."

The following members of the class modeled dresses they had fashioned: ris.

B .- Bolero jackets - Lou Nell Mor-

Moore. E.-Economy dresses - Elizabeth Stocks. Gladius Nunnery, Mary

Ellen Turner and Hazel Quince. F .- Femininty - Mary Ann Townsend.

chel Dixon.

. Taylor. F.-Individuality - Frances Carraway.

J.-Jackets-Bertha Massey.

and Geraldine Skinner. specifically disapprove, the plan will main open until sunset Saturday. The L.-Linen dresses - Anisa Ramey. and Pauline Farmer.

Many Frances Greene.

Heath.

ward and Dr. M. M. Massey in the P .- Prints - Frances Vernon, and

made and Congress has only the al- night for the five seats on the Board Jones, Etna Lewis, Verna Ray nomic situation. National defenses

Britain Again Placed Upon 24-Hour 'Crisis Basis' as Time Nears For Hitler's Reply To Roosevelt.

Before nightfall Chamberlain hoped to have the House of Commons' A .- Afternoon frocks - Louise Mor- approval of a cabinet bill for the annual conscription of 310,000 youths. Approval of the measure will serve

as a warning to Fuehrer Adolf Hitler C .-- Culottes -- Addie Ruth Taylor. on the eve of his Friday speech in the D .- Double duty dresses - Elizabeth Reichstag, of Britain's readiness to fight, if necessary.

Meantime, at Brussels, the Belgian parliament last night voted Premier Hubert Pierlot and his cabinet special powers to rule until December 1 "to build the war machine demanded G.-Garments that last-Dora Grace by the national interests." The vote Curry, Evelyn Wellons and Ra- was 104 to 84 with five abstentions. Flemish Nationalists opposed Pier-H .-- Hats that match the dress-Alice lot's request; the Rexists (Fascists) abstained from voting; other parties united to support the government.

Belgian Aims.

In a ministerial declaration to the Already there are 4,873 names on K .-- Knowing styles -- Carol Hinson chamber, Pierlot announced three aims of his government during the present European crisis: To safeto bring about constitutional reform

Robert Pittman Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pierce will be valedictorian, and Rachel Louise Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrett, will be salutatorian.

Diplomas will be presented by John W. Holmes, chairman of the school Lore. board: the seventh grade certificates will be delivered by Dr. P. E. Jones; the Parent-eTacher Association prizes will be awarded by Mrs. D. R. Morgan, president of that organization, and the other prizes for outstanding achievements will be presented by J. L. Morgan, Sr.

The senior play, "The Red Headed Stepchild," which was presented last night by a splendid cast "under the canable direction of Miss Mary Alice Mary Elizabeth Barrett. Beaman, English teacher, was a delightful innovation of the finals program, and won the commendation and praise of the large audience in attendance.

Seniors having roles in the production were: Mary Thorne Tyson, Mae Knott, Grace Humbles, Rachel Barrett, Blanche Bryan, Mary Frances Russell, Frances Dupree, Robert Pierce, Graydon Liles, Carl Greene and Ernest Lee Quinn.



Number of Employes, Now 44,895, To Be Reduced to 42,000 by May 1st

compared with the all-time peak of 59.086 reached the first week in last December, it was announced at State headquarters here yesterday. The reduction is being made in accordance with nation-wide policy. On last Wednesday, the total was 44,895.

Charles C. McGinnis, acting director of the WPA in this State since George W. Coan, Jr., resigned April 1 as director, became the administrator today. Coan's accumulated leave expired today and McGinnis

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tine: "Petite Tarantelle" - Helier, by Bobby Smith. "On The Meadow" - Lichner, by Anne Oglesby.

"The Butterfly" - Lege, by Agnes Virginia Quinerly. "Jack and Jill" - Martin; "My

Bonnie" - Folk lore, by Betty Anne. "Waltz in D Flat"-Chopin, by Lil-

la Cavnor. "Ray of Sunshine" - Carl De Luc, ably would play in event of war. by Johnsie Mae Moore.

"A Fairy Festival" - Thompson, by Etta Frances Harper. "Contra Dance" - Beethoven, by Margaret Tyson.

"Fond Hearts Must Part" - Lange, by Nancy Gates. "Shadow Waltz" - Crosby, by

"Scarf Dance" - Chaminade, by Harry Davis.

"Dreeams of Happy Hours"-Holt, by Hazel Spell.

"Song of the Night Wind"-Wright, by Jen Easely. "Hungary" - Koelling, by Anne

Jones "The Silver Nymph" - Heins, by

Janie Kemp. "Blue Butterflies" - Dore, by HelenRouse.

"The First Waltz" - Durand, by Yvonne Smith.

BITE OF CHEESE CAUSES ARREST

Austin, Tex. - Confronted with a plaster cast made from an impression left on a piece of cheese and

another made of his teeth, a burgler confessed that he had forced his way into a store at Pecan Gap. Had it years, two play-mates, James M. not been for his mistake of biting into Braschler, 79, and Mrs. Anna Hollothe cheese, police would have been man, 74, were married. They attend-North Carolina's WPA rolls will without clues because there were no ed school together and have both been

be reduced to 42,000 by May 1, as fingerprints-he had worn gloves. twice married.

Water and X-Ray Linked In Warfare Upon Cancer

he said.

been performed. Washington, April 25. - The injec-

The action of water in destroying tion of ordinary distilled water into cancer cells apparently results from cancer growths after they have been its absorption into them to form new treated with X-Rays was declared to- chemical substances with the ions day to be the newest advance of created by X-ray irradiation, Dr science toward controlling the disease. Faills declared. lons are molecules

ternatives of approving, or vetoing of Aldermen. Terms of three candidates, J. A. Watson in the second O .- Outstanding-Iris Vinson. the program as a whole.

Thousands Affected. Unofficial estimates placed the fourth do not expire this year. The lor Marquess recently had turned number of government employes af- first and fifth wards have only one v.-Quaintness - Dorothy Lewis. against the policy of seeking to pla- fected by the proposed changes at member each on the card; the others R.-Ribbon trimming-Madge Smith.

more than 90,000, of whom about have two each. There are three cancate Europe's dictators by conces-50,000 are in WPA. sions and is one of the strongest ad-

The immediate reaction on Capi- and Jack Boyd, in the mayoralty race. vocates of British military conscriptol Hill was mostly approving. While Marvin K. Blount is retiring from the

a few House Republicans were open- office of mayor. He explained at the outset of the ly critical, others of their party eninterview that he was speaking perdorsed the plan. Several members opposition for judge of recorder's sonally and not expressing governidentified with both the New Deal court, and neither does Harry Brown, ment views when he discussed the role which the United States prob- and anti-New Deal factions of the

House Democrats had good things to say of the program. "I believe that in the event of hos-

In the Senate, there were reports tilities, the cash-and-carry principle is sure to make United States sup- that no major fight would be made against it, by either Democrats or plies available to the democracies," He sidestepped questions which (R. Ore.), the Republican floor leadmight reveal whether he intends to er, said the proposals would be studdevote his energies in Washington ied carefully and "warmly embraced"

toward obtaining United States col- if they pointed to "economy and simlaboration beyond such a cash-and- plification" in government.

carry role. He revealed that he intends to solve the problem of a British embassy hostess in Washington, arising from the fact that he is unmarried, by having his several sisters visit the United States at frequent intervals. The Marquess himself has visited the United States 14 times and has toured 44 states.

ANTELOPE CAUSES WRECK

Rawlings, Wyo. - When the automobile driven by C. E. Okerberg hit an antelope, the antelope was killed, the automobile wrecked and Okerberg suffered eight broken ribs.

WED AFTER 61 YEARS

Chicago. - After waiting sixty-one

PIANO RECITAL

Mary Thorne Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tyson, and a member of the senior class, in a piano recital on Friday evening.

and artistic interpretation impressed the appreciative audience which gath-

ered in Perkins Hall for the occasion and the renditions of the gifted young musician were received with warm applause. Giving variety to the program and special enjoyment to friends was the duet played by Miss

incumbent. for solicitor. George E. Moore, Sr., **Passes Thursday** Republican blocs. Senator McNary, Well Known Farmville Citizen Succumbs To Heart Attack. George Elmer Moore, Sr., 74, a prominent planter and highly esteemed resident of Farmville, died suddenly in the early afternoon, Thursday, following a heart attack. Mr. Moore had been in failing health for several months. Driving in from the farm for lunch, he had returned and was able to stop the car near one of the farm houses when stricken.

RACHEL LOUISE BARRETT

Salutatorian of '39 Class

Registration At New

High of 4,373; Filing

Deadline Finds .14 In

Greenville, April 25. - With the

didates, Jack Spain, H. H. Duncan,

For Warm Races

Greenville Due

Field.

Services will be conducted from the and R. O. Lang for re-election, and Moore residence on Wilson street at R. LeRoy Rollins and J. M. Stansill three thirty o'clock, this afternoon, as new commissioners. Friday, by Rev. D. A. Clarke, pastor.

The Davis administration has been of the Methodist Church, and interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery. Mr. Moore was a member of the Methodist Church. Of a friendly and genial nature velopment.

friends and his sudden passing was a distinct shock to the entire communi-

He was the son of the late Ben and

May Turnage Moore, three daughters, George, Theodore, Fred Moore, and Mrs. Lynn Eason and Miss Meta Farmville.

nounces Rigid Regulations to Control Press In France.

Paris, April 25. - Premier Daadier announced rigid press control laws today as the beginning of a battle to crush foreign propaganda in-

side France.

S.-Shorts - Cornelia Knott and Helen Rouse. T .- Tennis frocks-Virginia Bundy. U.-Uniforms - Evelyn Brown and to a virtual voluntary dictatorship. Myrtle Nichols. L. W. Skinner, incumbent, has no V .-- Voile dresses -- Nellie Letchworth. W .--- Waistlines of slim type--- Ha-zel Jones. g .- Xperts - Frances Tyson. Y .-- Youthfulness -- Maris Leggett. th-hour warning to Hitler. Z .-- Zeal -- Alice Taylor. **Primary To Be Held** Tuesday, May 2nd conscripts will be thrown.

> Citizens Are Urged To Give **Candidates Large Vote.**

heavy vote at the Democratic Pri- to reinforce the home defense battermary to be held Tuesday, May 2nd.

At the present His Honor, George W. Davis, is running for re-election unoppossed, and only five commissioners have announced their candidacy: Dr. W. M. Willis, J. W. Joyner

most successful, being marked by extensive improvement in municipal utilities and other projects having to do with Fasmville's progress and de-

Mr. Moore had a large circle of The progress of any community depends upon those willing to work

> in the ranks without fame and without recognition.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. King Moore; four sons, Edison

Mrs. Floyd D. Warren, of Durham, a sister, Mrs. Lillie West, all

On Foreign Propoganda Premier Daladier An- all liberty to retain in France itself the means of influencing opinion by

Russia.

Must Report.

would be reinforced, he said, and the unemployed would be put to work. The Belgian action was similar to that of the French Chamber of Deputies, which recently authorized Premier Edouard Daladier and his cabinet to rule by decree for six months in order to bolster national defense effectively and quickly, and amounted Chamberlain made it clear that his

announcement of British peacetime conscription in Commons yesterday, shattering centuries of tradition and reversing his own promises of only four weeks ago, constituted an eleven-

Throughout the night preparations were being made to reinforce the home defense anti-aircraft units, into which the first 20-year-old British

The precautions, similar to those taken during last September's crisis, resulted that Britain was compelled to call up more territorial (National Citizens are being urged to cast a Guard) and non-regular air force men

> Council Formed **By Civic Leaders**

Greenville Community Council to Seek Coordination in City Undertakings.

Greenville, April 25. - A Community Council composed of executives of various civic and commercial organizations in Greenville was organized last night to "coordinate efforts when major projects arise which materially affect the entire citizenry of and require the support of the city as a whole."

The Council may be called upon but a few times each year, it was declared, but an organization composed of leaders in clubs and boards of the city will prove an invaluable service when its support is required.

The only elective officer of the group will be Willard T. Kyzer, executive secretary of the Greenville campaign appropriate to their ends." Chamber of Commerce. The Council Leftist newspapers have accused was sponsored by the Chamber of Rightist newspapers of being financed Commerce and will be closely allied by German and Italian sources, and with the parent organization in city-Rightists have charged that the Left- wide undertakings which affect the ist press was subsidized by Soviet people of the city.

Composing the council are: Mayor M. K. Blunt; Kiwanis Club presi-Under the new decrees, a recipient dent, D. C. Moore, Jr.; Lions Club

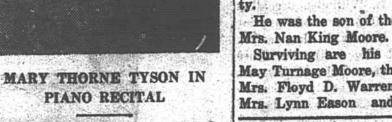
France Launches Drive

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Miss Tyson's technical performance

The recitals displayed remarkable ability and effectively presented her most difficult numbers with artistic

phrasing, accurate tonal balance and



Mrs. Haywood Smith presented

