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Community Art Festival Opens In Greenville Tuesday April 2nd

The sixth annual Community Art Festival sponsored by the Greenville Woman's Club will be presented this year April 2 through April 7. Each year the Woman's Club has had the active cooperation of practically every organization in the city in staging the festival. Recently a W. P. A. Art Gallery was established in Greenville and it is acting as co-sponsor with the club and other organizations in order to make this the best festival ever held in the community.

The exhibits are so large and varied that it will be necessary to display them in three separate buildings: The Woman's Club W. P. A. Art Gallery and a building at 207 E. Fifth St. The exhibits will show paintings chosen from the best work done by a group of N. C. Artists which has been shown recently in Person Hall Art Gallery, Chapel Hill, an exhibition of modern photography composed of 55 photographs. These photographs are scenes of New York City and California. An exhibition of 18 color reproductions of living American Art which is being lent by the Library of Congress. A school exhibit, representing work done in art in the City Schools and in industrial art department of East Carolina Teachers College. Paintings of local artists will be shown and an exhibit of hobbies. The hobbies to be entered are expected to be varied and exceedingly interesting. The University of North Carolina Press will send a fine exhibition of books which will be representative of its work. Various small exhibits and collections of Art Works will be on display. Committee in charge feel that everyone visiting the festival will find something of interest in the exhibits.

The festival will open on Tuesday afternoon, April 2, at 2:00 o'clock. The exhibits will be open to the public every day from then on through Sunday, except Thursday from 9:00 until 3:00 o'clock when the buildings will be open only to the colored school children and to other colored people of Greenville.

The first program of the festival will be given on Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the auditorium of the new city hall. At that time Mayor Jack Spain will welcome the audience and Mrs. John D. Robinson, of Wallace, President of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. May Campbell, State Director of the Professional Division of WPA; Miss Katherine Morris, State Supervisor of WPA Art Projects will bring greetings from their organizations. The main feature of this program will be an address by Mr. Holger Cahill, National Director of the WPA Art Program, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Cahill's address on the subject, "American Art in General" will be in the form of an illustrated lecture, which is said to be most interesting. It should appeal to the public in general and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

There will be no special program for Wednesday except short talks on hobbies and brief gallery talks throughout the day. Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the new city hall, known as the Municipal Building on West Fifth Street, Mr. W. T. Couch, Director of the University Press, Chapel Hill, N. C., will make a very informative talk on the work of the University Press and book publishing in the south. Miss Anna Shindler, Director of the high school Glee Club, will present her mixed chorus in a musical program.

Friday at 3:00 p. m., the Greenville Garden Club will have a program on gardens and flowers. Mrs. Guyon Sibbald, President of the North Carolina Garden Club Federation, will be the guest speaker. Friday evening, the primary and grammar school children will give a special program relating to the arts. The program will be given in the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Saturday afternoon, Miss Hilda Graham, Director of the WPA Art Gallery, located in Greenville, will present her Puppet Club in a new show, "Beauty and the Beast." This puppet show will take place at 4:00 o'clock in the Federal Art Gallery on W. Fifth Street. The exhibits will be open all day Saturday.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a group of singers from one of the church choirs in Greenville will give a musical program of Negro spirituals at the W. P. A. Art Gallery. At 5 o'clock in the same building, the Little Theatre will present a group of plays. The Little Theatre is a group of the Little Theatre of Greenville, N. C., and the Little Theatre of Farmville, N. C.

Lecture To Feature Arts Festival

One of the most outstanding features of the Community Arts Festival will be an illustrated lecture on "American Art in General" by Holger Cahill, National Director of the WPA Art Program. Mr. Cahill comes to Greenville at the invitation of the Woman's Club. Since 1935 he has been National Director of the WPA Art Program of which the Greenville Art Gallery is a unit.

In an article concerning Mr. Cahill Time Magazine says "the program is directed by a man who knows the history of American art better than anyone else. For Manhattan's Museum of Modern Art he arranged memorable exhibitions of American folk art, American sources of modern art, American painting and sculpture. He spent eighteen months in the South collecting choice Colonial handicraft for the Paradise House Folk Art Collection in Williamsburg. He is devoted to the idea of building up Community Art Centers."

Mr. Cahill's lecture will appeal to the public in general and all citizens of the community are cordially invited to attend. It will be given April 2 at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the new City Hall on 5th street.

DISEASE

A warning of the danger that farmers may contract undulant fever by handling swine at farrowing time when the farmer has cuts or abrasions on his hands has been issued by the American Foundation for Animal Health.

LIVESTOCK

Large supplies of feed and favorable feeding ratios resulted in a 7.4 percent increase in the number of grain-consuming animal units on American farms during 1939.

House Hacks Pay Act Cost

Vote of 148-115 Against Restoring Cut of \$1,035,000 in Wage-Hour Salary Budget

Washington. — The House stood squarely behind its appropriations committee Wednesday and insisted on slashing President Roosevelt's recommendations for wage-hour law administrative expenses. It defeated, on a luller vote of 115 to 148, an attempt by Rep. Casey (D-Mass.) to restore a \$1,035,000 cut in budget estimates for wage-hour salaries for the fiscal year beginning July 1. That would have raised the total for salaries to \$5,845,000.

The appropriations committee had asked the House to cut a total of \$1,060,000, including the salary item — from the President's total request for \$6,185,000 for the wage-hour administration because of a "confused administrative problem" and because the law needed amendments. The proposed total was \$1,643,800 more than the current appropriation.

While the House debated appropriations for various labor agencies, the Senate pressed forward its consideration of legislation to extend the reciprocal trade agreements program for three years — a bill on which all sides agreed there would be some extremely close votes taken. Another measure, already approved by the Senate, the Hatch bill to extend the Hatch anti-politics law to state employees drawing federal pay, cleared its first House hurdle when a judiciary subcommittee approved it with some minor changes.

Administration Democrats in both Senate and House received unusual appeals Wednesday to stay on the job in order to outvote opponents of the reciprocal trade program and members who want to cut labor board funds.

Senator Minton (D-Ind.), the Democratic whip, wrote supporters of the bill extending the trade agreements act urging them not to leave Washington during the debate. He said he believes such requests in conversation with senators.

In the House, Chairman Norton (D-Ma.) of the labor committee contended that forces too weak to repeal the Wagner and wage-hour laws were trying to make them inoperative by cutting appropriations for their administration expenses.

Other fights are looming over the appropriations committee's \$55,000,000 proposal for the National Youth Administration — \$15,000,000 below the \$70,000,000 authorized in the 1944 act.

Urged Attend Pitt TB Clinic

Dr. Ennett Cites Need For Personal Examination

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, today declared that it is very important that all persons who have been exposed to tuberculosis in the home either go to their own physician or attend the state-county tuberculosis clinic beginning April 1st.

It was announced by Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, local Health Officer, that the annual State-Pitt County Tuberculosis Clinic this year will run three weeks, from April 1st to April 20th. The first three days, Monday, April 1st, Tuesday, April 2nd, and Wednesday, April 3rd, will be held in Farmville at the Town Hall.

On Thursday, April 4th, the clinic will be held in Ayden at the Town Hall. The Clinic will be held in Bethel on Friday, April 5th, at the Methodist Church.

Beginning April 8th and running through Friday, April 14th, the clinic will be held in Greenville in the Health Department Offices.

These Clinics are free and are open to all who wish to come, both white and colored, but adult patients can be taken only by appointment, though children will be seen without an appointment.

When practical, it is desired that patients be referred by the family physician and that they bring a reference slip from him, but this is not required.

X-ray will be free to all those who are unable to pay for it. The Clinic will be conducted by Dr. G. G. Godwin, who has conducted the Pitt County Clinics for the past several years most successfully.

Lunch Room Menu For The Week of April 1st

- Monday—Stew, beef, potatoes, carrots, cole slaw, corn bread, apple pie 10c.
 - Tuesday—Macaroni and cheese, scalloped apples, graham muffins 10c.
 - Wednesday—Snap beans, pork, baked sweet potatoes, corn bread, apple sauce 10c.
 - Thursday—Creamed chipped beef, grits, biscuits, apple and cabbage salad 10c.
 - Friday—Salmon, croquettes, potato salad, graham muffins, apple 10c.
- Vegetable soup and crackers, sandwiches, ice cream, plain, or chocolate milk served daily at 5c each.

Still Located in Chicod Township

Pitt county ABC officers Tuesday morning located a 50-gallon capacity still in Chicod township and destroyed it with dynamite. The still was not in operation when the officers found it, about three miles southeast of Black Jack, but it was said to have been run about Sunday. Officers said it appeared to have been located at the site for some time.

Three hundred gallons of beer found at the still were destroyed along with a 50-gallon steel drum used for a boiler, a 50-gallon cooker, a 50-gallon doubler and a 50-gallon condenser.

Furniture Fashion Show at High Point; America's Home Week

To Be Staged for Week of April 8 in the Huge Tomlinson Exhibition Building There

Intense patriotism this year has caused America to look to the foremost of the country, the backbone of these Americans, are coming in for their share of consideration. Furniture merchants, manufacturers, and home furnishings publications are co-sponsoring an event of national scope and interest to be known as America's Home Week. Concurrent with that event, there will be held another of those outstanding exhibits for the invited public that is rapidly making High Point the furniture center of the country. It is announced for the week of April 8th.

This, the tenth such annual event, is again sponsored by the hundreds of dealers in Tomlinson quality furniture throughout the states in the Southeast. Admittance to the huge Tomlinson Furniture Exhibition Building is by free invitation and distributed by dealers in those districts.

With the situation of America in the world, the Home Week is being held to show a comprehensive view of the furniture industry and the role of the furniture merchant in the economy.

Friday Red Letter Day on Farmville School Calendar

Dr. Ralph McDonald to Speak at P. T. A. Meeting; Social Hour To Be Held at Home Ec Cottage

The Parent-Teacher meeting, to be held tonight, at 7:30 o'clock in Perkins Hall, will be featured with an address by Dr. Ralph McDonald.

In urging attendance of friends of the school as well as the parents, Mrs. Claude L. Barrett, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, and Capt. J. H. Moore announced that "Educational Week" is now being observed by the school, that members of the faculty will be at home to visitors in their respective rooms during the evening, and that guests will be entertained at the Home Ec Cottage following the meeting.

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Orthopedic Clinic Greenville April 5th

We wish to remind our readers of the State Orthopedic Clinic to be held next Friday in Greenville, April 5th, from 12:30 to 4 p. m.

This Clinic takes all types of cripples, both white and colored, free of charge who are unable to afford private treatments. It is desired, though not required, that patients be referred by a physician or the Welfare Officer, and that the patient bring such note to the Clinic.

The Clinic is set up to serve especially the Counties of Beaufort, Garretts, Pamlico, Pitt and Tyrell, though patients from other counties who desire to come may do so.

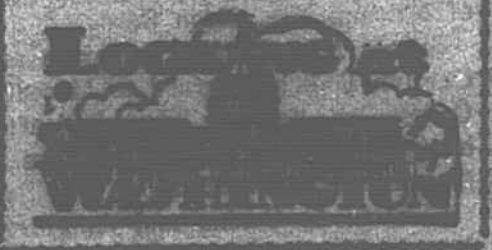
The Clinic is conducted by Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, orthopedist, Raleigh, North Carolina. This Clinic has been running for something over three years and is now serving a large number of cripples, adults as well as children, in this area.

The Pitt County Health Department Offices are located at the corner of Third and Greene streets, Greenville, North Carolina.

WHO KNOWS?

1. What is the British strength in France?
2. What is the estimated fighting man power of the U. S. in 1890?
3. What is Germany's monthly plane output?
4. How do the Finnish-Russian losses of men compare?
5. Where does Germany get most of her iron ore?
6. What was the cost of the Bonnevill dam, in Oregon?
7. How much was spent for relief in January?
8. How many Federal workers were there in 1939?
9. What is the American Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression?
10. How do the military forces of the Allies and Germany compare? (See "The Answers on Page 8")

The hardest job that the individual has in life is to persuade himself, to do what he, or she, thinks should be done.



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ECONOMY PADES AWAY. FARLEY JOINS GARNER. BOTH ACTIVE CANDIDATES. NO PEACE IN SIGHT. HATCH BILL EXTENSION. HITS STATE MACHINES. WAR ORDERS FOR PLANES. BUSINESS UPTURN NEAR.

The idea is getting around that the economy drive will not amount to much and that appropriations, when finally made, will not reflect the drastic cuts so widely heralded when this House began its work this session.

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When Congress convened and the House made some vigorous moves in the direction of reduced spending there were visions of economy but as pointed out at the time, these "reductions" were not final. Consequently, there was the chance that the items would be restored before adjournment. The Senate took care of the agricultural appropriation bill and few people expect the House to make serious objections to the higher sum provided for farmers.

Now that Vice-President Garner, an admitted candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, has been joined by Postmaster-General James A. Farley, the guessers are off again with prognostications and surmises as to the President's intention. It is said that Mr. Farley would not have announced his positive candidacy had he not known that the President does not intend to run again.

We see no reason to alter the repeated outline of the situation in regards to the Democratic candidate. It is impossible to tell whether the President will accept a nomination, if offered, although it is generally agreed that he can have it if he will take it. Certainly, there is little present likelihood that Mr. Roosevelt will make any definite statement for many weeks. The domestic situation is not the controlling factor in this instance but the war situation counsels the cautious strategy of silence.

Reports that some conservative Democrats plan to make a vigorous fight against the President and his New Deal program are interesting only in view of the fact that any important strength, developed by these discontented Democrats, will make more probable the renomination of the President. Moreover, and serious threat against the reforms that the President believes he has accomplished will tend to persuade him to become a candidate again.

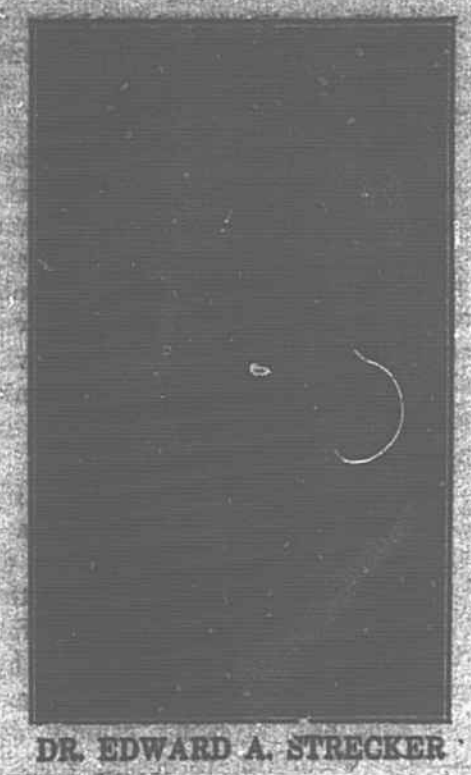
There is little idea that Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles, who left Italy last week to return to the United States, secured any great encouragement for the idea that peace is now possible in Europe. Germany, it seems, is by no means willing to give up any advantages already gained, and the British and French show no intention whatever of considering a peace that will be another armistice.

From this side of the ocean the spectacular maneuvers that attended the business of Mr. Welles in Europe indicated that something very serious was being discussed. The visit of Germany's highest official, including Hitler, to Italy was a confirmation that will not be overlooked. The publication of Hitler's repeated remark, about the same time, indicating that the matter was being talked about, at least.

Senate approval of the bill to extend the Hatch bill to the national funds to State agencies that employ workers who receive official salaries transfers the fight on this legislation to the House. The House has the measure in its hands.

The original bill gave all employees of the federal government a 10 percent pay raise in 1945, and a 5 percent raise in 1946.

The Rouse Printery and B. & L. To Move in New Quarters Soon



G. A. Rouse Purchases Two Story Brick Building at 126 North Main Street

The Rouse Printery and the Farmville Building and Loan offices will have new quarters after this week, though the bookkeeping facilities will remain in the present building and business transactions of the two establishments will be handled as formerly until remodeling of the store, formerly occupied by the Pitt Furniture Co., has been entirely completed. The linotype machine, presses, shelves and paper stock will be moved early in the week.

G. A. Rouse, owner of The Rouse Printery, and secretary of the Building and Loan Association purchased the two story brick building on North Main street, owned by J. W. Holmes, following a fire, which broke out early Sunday morning, March 10, in an adjoining store, occupied by Koeck's Home Grocery.

The smoke, generated from the burning roof badly damaged walls, fixtures and equipment of The Rouse Printery, and the Doris Beauty Shop. The entire stock of the grocery store was ruined by fire, which was said by local firemen to be the most difficult they had encountered due to the density of the smoke and overpowering fumes.

Farmville's only newspaper and commercial printing plant, which will observe a formal opening of its new offices at an early date, will be 30 years old in May. The plant was purchased by G. A. Rouse in May, 1925, and has been located in its present quarters for the past 12 1/2 years.

The Building and Loan organization has retained offices jointly with The Rouse Printery for a period of 17 years.

Local Teachers Host To County Association

The Spring meeting of the Pitt County Teachers Association met in Farmville, with the Farmville teachers as host, on Tuesday evening.

The meeting was one of the largest held during the school year. The teachers were almost a hundred percent in attendance. John T. Thorne, member of the Pitt County Board of Education joined Supt. J. H. Moore and John B. Lewis, member of the local board in welcoming the teachers to Farmville. D. H. Conley, Supt. of Pitt County Schools met with the group and praised the association for the splendid work accomplished this year.

The program presented was one of the most enjoyable and instructive ever given in the Farmville auditorium. The High School Glee Club, accompanied by Mrs. Haywood Smith sang two beautiful selections, "At Dawning" and "Morning Invitation". Farmville feels proud of her glee club, and it is always a pleasure to hear them.

Immediately following the music, the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Ruth Vick Everett, Field Worker of the North Carolina Educational Association, was introduced by C. D. Ward of Winterville.

Mrs. Everett is a woman of strong personality, and is an attractive and forceful speaker. She is very active in all phases of North Carolina Educational work and is tremendously interested in the program of the State Association. Her talk was based on the progress which can and will be made in this State through a large membership of teachers. She brought something for all teachers to think about. The Pitt County Association was fortunate in securing her as its speaker.

Following the program in the auditorium, the teachers met in Departmental Meetings. Each group discussed special phases of its work and tried to help the individual teachers with various problems. These meetings were well attended.

Under the directions of Miss Verona Lee Joyner, Home Economics teacher in the Farmville School, the Farmville teachers entertained the crowd at a tea in the newly renovated Home Economics Cottage.

Receiving at the door was Miss Russell Ward, Farmville's representative in the association; assisting her in the parlor, Miss Sallie Norwood. Serving in the dining room were Misses Annie Perkins, Edna Robinson, Margaret Thilpenn, Margaret Heister, Mary Dorcas Harding, Camille Staton, Mildred Venn, Louise Paschall and Mrs. L. P. Thomas. Miss Ellen Lytle directed the guests into the library where much was served by Misses Annie Lee Jones, Geraldine Gaudin and Mrs. Haywood Smith. Supt. J. H. Moore, W. C. Harrison, P. C. Carter, W. A. May, Mrs. C. B. Cartwright and Miss Margaret Lewis acted as hosts and they show the state's first teachers. Bidding the guests adieu at the door was Miss Margaret Elliott.

Pitt Tobacco Quota Stated

Farmers Can Benefit By Keeping In Allotments

The 1940 tobacco allotment for Pitt county farmers has been established at 28,287 acres, compared with an allotment under the Soil Conservation program last year of 24,176. The 1940 allotment is a decrease of approximately 17.2 percent under the 1939 allotment, a figure about in line with the reduction for the state.

Although farmers in the county over-planted their allotments last year by 41.5 percent, or 14,230 acres, benefits to be derived from the Soil Conservation program and penalties to be assessed under the Agricultural Adjustment Act's marketing program this year indicate overplanting this would prove costly to the farmer.

An example of this can be shown in the following figures: Taking the normal yield per acre as set up for a farm under the Soil Conservation program of 850 pounds, a farmer would be penalized eight cents per pound on tobacco planted in excess of his allotment. This would make a total of \$64 per acre lost in payments due under the Soil Conservation program. Figuring the actual yield per acre at 1,000 pounds and the marketing quota penalty of 10 cents per pound on tobacco produced on excess acreage, the farmer would be penalized a total of \$100 under this program for the acre excess.

The average farmer reports that it costs approximately \$100 to produce an acre of tobacco. The total of these two penalties and the cost of producing an acre amount to \$264. Should he receive an average of 16 cents per pound and this average is in line with predictions—his world would receive \$150 from the sale of the 1,000 pounds produced on the excess acre. Subtracting the \$150 from the \$264 leaves the farmer in the red \$114 from the acre planted in excess of his allotment.

In discussing the situation, County Agent R. B. Bennett declared that in view of the outlook for tobacco prices in 1940 and the payments available to farmers for compliance with the Soil Conservation program, "it is expected that a much larger per cent of farmers will comply with the 1940 programs than did in 1939."

Some day the world is going to find out how the people of the world would live if they were permitted to live in this place.