## Specific American school Funds for Bases in State

### For Marine Air and Elizabeth City Base

Washington, June 25 .- Funds totaling \$20,990,000 for constructing s Marine aviation base on the Neus River and the naval dirigible station at Elizabeth City were voted quickly by the House today without a single

Less than four hours after the House Appropriations Committee endorsed the \$897,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill, the House passes the measure, carrying \$15,990,000 expense of the taxpayers. for the air base and \$6,000,000 for

Bonner waited in readiness to meet any objections which might be in the service. raised against the price of land at In this connection, Speaker Clark the Elizabeth City base, not a single recounted that when he first came question was asked, and the item re- to Congress, at the beginning of his ceived speedy approval.

the huge fund for the Marine air seat for six years and not once activities of the \$15,000,000 Marine nally, when the famous Simmons State Department has received con- the country will be convinced of the training base now under construct Underwood tariff bill was before siderable information on the new tion in Onslow County.

Southern Site Favored. following passage of the bill, Repre- heard in the historic House chamber tanks. sentative Graham Barden, who ac- on a tariff bill. When Howard be- Russia is short of shipping facili- ful consideration, with particular tively has supported the project, con- gan not more than 50 members were ties, but Welles said it was too early reference to the lessons to be learnferred with Marine Corps officials in their seats, but by the time he had to determine what use might be ed from the fighting in the present bases deep behind the front were and reported that no decision as yet concluded, the word had spread over made of American ships to transport war. Nevertheless, there are many shot down by Luftwaffe pilots has been reached on the choice of a Capitol Hill that a great tariff arms or other materials. site. He predicted, however, that the speech was being delivered by an un- A Neutrality Act proclaimation that the better system is to have air extensive destruction." work of selection would be complet- known congressman that was a mas- would have prohibited American forces in each branch of the service. German sources said Finland h ed within a very few days.

Although stressing that no decision could be made until topgraphical surveys had been completed, Col. R. J. Mitchell told the committee "there is a chance" that no the Cherry Point site on the south side of the Congress years thereafter with a Neuse "we can save some money." He added that "Commander Cotter, who is making the survey, thinks that we may save half a million dollars before we get through."

One of the factors favoring the Cherry Point site referred to by Colonel Mitchell is the need for constructing only six miles of railroad track, as against 15 miles that would be required for use of the Wilkerson Point site, on the north side of the river. On either side of the river it is estimated that the land will cost an average of approximately \$25 an

Work on the new base is to get under way as soon as the appropriation bill becomes law. Col. Mitchell told the House committee that construction would be completed within ten months from starting date.

## Farmville's Quota For USO Raised By

#### Hearty Response Given ed Program Puts Farmville Over The Top

the United Service Organizations' 000 with Greenville called upon to by the President to state that inas- was second, munitions were third program, in which he expressed his pay not less than five nor more than much as he finds it is not necessary and agricultural products were fourbelief that the American people seven per cent of the total outlay. In this instance to issue a proclama-th on the list in accordance with with characteristic wholeheartedness district is coastal with a coast line ity or preserve the peace of the included almost \$2,000,000,000 for where the chairman, J. W. Joyner, assisted by Mayor George W. Davis alone, went out to solicit funds Wednesday with a quota of \$200, and in raised \$232.85 with very little effort. functions of the War depart

wish to express their appreciation. One is Silver Lake, where the exfor the hearty response given this listing death will be increased from vital defense problem locally, and for the enthusiastic interest evidence

agencies of the nution have joined with local groups to marshal all comtheir etto to through a single on munity resources for the maintenance. gaminations for National Defen Inc. There are releasured

Service The Salvation Army.

The Jewish Wallace Board.

U.S.O. plans to expand the activity to raise \$10.765,000. This amount, One, Grincontant; Lotin Woodson of this country." ties of the div speceles by setting up which is exclusively for their budgets Garlord, Ir. Greenville, James, Ed.

#### CAROLINIANS \_\_IN\_\_ WASHINGTON

By JESSE S. COTTRELL, In The Charlotte Observer.

Washington, June 7. - Champ Clark, the old Roman of democracy in the early days of the 20's, when speaker of Congress, observed in a special address that Congressor are made in two ways:

One by serving an apprenticeshi and the other by experience at the Speaker Clark was addressing

group of legislative fledglings Although Representative Herbert the time and stressed that a successful legislator was a man trained

28-year tenure, that a young man Quick action also was accorded from Macon, Ga., sat silently in his Soviets. the Macon district amose and asked dicate the nature of this. Testimony released today by the for 30 minutes the next day to ad- The practical effect of the Presi-

ed with members.

the House again, he retired from not in a combat zone. on the tariff of his time.

Speaker Clark told this story to illustrate that hot air on the floor of Congress is usually a breeze on the desert air that ends in futility.

North Carolina has a new member who is an example of a trained apprentice in the person of Herbert C. Bonner of the First North Carolina district. Mr. Bonner succeeded the redoubtable Lindsay C. Warren, when the latter became comptroller general, after having secretary to Mr. Warren for 16

Mr. Bonner is one of the several House members who began their tenure after having served as an apprentice under the able and thorough tutelage of Mr. Warren.

speakership.

Perhaps Mr. Bonner has accomplished more for his district durin the House of Congress than has gressmen for their districts, combin-.

Greenville, N. C., airport declared a national defense project and a great or to protect the lives" of American thus far shows that watercraft, at airport is being built there, chiefly President Roosevelt's comment on with government funds, to cost \$97,- Welles said that he was authorized item. Ordnance worth \$20,580,109 would get behind the United program The greater part of Mr. Bonner's tion in order to promote the secur- value. Allocations for the future

Mr. Bonner has the provements included in the civil Chairman Joyner and Mayor Davis that recently passed Congress.

(Continued on page 4)

and equipped by the Government for only the men but the women. Those to be sent from Board No. In addition, the German Gov-

man bear, on that the influence and attruent agencies for a year, Bonry Three, Greenville; Lang Linwood, man consular activities and also upon

Dives tin Carry Arms Across Pacific To Russia

the Neutrality Act to the Russian-German conflict, and thereby left American ships free to carry arms or any other materials across the Paci- tary of Military Aviation. High fic to the Soviet Union.

American aid and had sent no com- a fleet arm. munication to the Washington government in response to Mr. Roosevelt's promise of yesterday to ex-

base, which will supplement the arose to address the speaker. Fi- in Moscow, Lawrence Steinhardt, the liberty to express themselves" that the House, Congressman Howard of conflict. Welles said. He did not in- One observation of the Senator

Appropriations Committee verified dress the House on the tariff bill. dent's decision remained for future control the air above it, just as it reports that a site on the south side | The next day young Howard arose | determination in view of the diffi- controls its own land and the seas of the Neuse River is being favored quietly, according to Speaker Clark, culty of immediately supplying any around it." by the Marine Corps. Immediately and delivered the ablest speech ever heavy arms such as airplanes or

ships from taking arms to Russia as at present. They insist that syna "belligerent," but would not have chronization and coordination of both Young Howard concluded amid effected transport of non-military army and naval forces, executing great acclaim and though he never material to Vladicostok, the Si-specific missions, will be more effiopened his mouth on the floor of berian port on the Pacific which is cient than in the aerial units involv-

The President's decision put the reputation as the greatest authority Russian-German struggle in effect on the same "undeclared" basis as the four-year-old Sino-Japanese conflict, so far as the American government is concerned.

to China.

Since the outbreak of the European war, however, the President has issued neutrality proclamations Germany has been engaged.

in the Russian-German war would merchant ships to cost more than The House is soon to have another have been to close the port of half a billion dollars. apprentice in the person of Carter Viadicostok to American ships bear-Manasco who has been elected to ing arms. All other Russian ports fill the seat for Alabama, whence are within proclaimed combat zones train 7,000 Britain pilots in this counwent William B. Bankhead to the which are banned entirely to Ameri- try. Allied ships are being repaired

sary to promote the security or preerve the peace of the United States

#### difteen Pitt Men HATE POLYCE THE PA

Fifteen Pitt county white men ave been instructed to report to Boards at 10:30 a. m., Priday morn-

and other workers in transit. . . . . Route One, Parmville.



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OVICERS MOTE AGREED

The highly controversial and longbated proposal for separate Air Corps will come to a head through the introduction of a bill by Senator McCarran to provide for the creation of such a force under a Secreranking officers of existing services Summer Welles, Acting Secretary are badly divided on the question of separate administration of the air force with Navy officers, as a rule.

The Nevada Senator says that will demand full and open hearings tend all assistance possible to the and all high-ranking Army and Navy officers to give their opinion. He From the American Ambassador is convinced if the officers have "the "necessity" for a separate air force. which will have general approval is that "a nation to be safe must now

The proposal should receive careed are under a separate cammand.

LEASE-LEND REPORT. SUPPLIES MOVE SLOWLY. "MANY-SIDED" AID.

In his first report to Congress, The President has never declared President Roosevelt said that only a state of war to exist between \$75,202,425 worth of material had China and Japan and thus American been shipped to Great Britain unships have been free to carry arms der the Lease-Lend Act during the first ninety days of the operation The United States likewise re- of the law. The President emfrained from proclaiming a state of phasized that the nation has "startwar between Russia and Finland in ed in motion the vast supply program their conflict in the Winter of 1939- which is essential to the defeat of the Axis powers."

The President pointed out that aid to Britain is "many-sided," that in every previous conflict in which two million gross tons of shipping is being made available immediately The main effect of a proclamation and contracts have been awarded for

A program has been instituted to in our ports and equipped for pro-In announcing the President's deci- tection against mines. Millions of sion. Welles cited Section 1 of the pounds of food are being and will be ing the brief period he has been Neutrality Act, which calls for a sent to the British, as well as large neutrality proclamation when the quantities of iron and steel, machine been achieved by any bloc of 20 con- president or Congress finds "that tools and other essentials to maintain there exists a state of war between and increase British production of

\$26,182,193 was the largest single the exceeds that of the third dis- prised States, the President has no aircraft accessories and \$1,396,063ntion of issuing such a proclama- 000 of this amount had been set aside for bombing planes.

> GERMAN CONSELS BANNED. "IMPROPER, INIMICAL." RETALITATION LIKELY.

to remove German consular officers, For Brace for induction into the American territory and to close all "have been engaged in activiti to furnish 10 men, Board No, One was able to provide seven and Board wholly outside the scope of their

and crate; discribition of Riverence; Howard Porbes, Route One, Green- and Tourist Agency and the Areas The Young Wamen's Christian As | Triormation facilities ; transportation ville; James Blacknell Tuck, Route Ocean News Service. The Governand controlled by service men en leave One, Fountain: Jemes Calvin Quinn, ment of the United States advised to the President Control of the United States advised The Joseph Weight Source Source State Services and Consular College Paper, Colleg has undertaken a national campaign are: Robert Earl Phillips, Route ments" are "inimical to the velfare units of some to come naval see for their exemples and empression love love one. Broanville, The section was build in purch ass induities though specified will cover the projected Walter, Hall, Route Two, upon inventigations by the Justice of the Belle Series and her coles defen a center activities of the consulty of vales, Edwards, Louise Deverament, Sent Chirosport, Gor-



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> have smashed Soviet troop and muition trains moving up to the Rulen front as Nazi tanks aliced eastward in their attempts to encircle great masses of Red Army soldiers. Successes "baffling the imagina one informed quarter expressed lief the Red high command already had been cut off from tact with some of its armies in the

> vast battle surging from the Baltic to the Black Sea. The official news agency DNB reported that a German squadron attacked six long freight trains loaded with war materials and troops in an mnamed southeastern Russian town. Freight cars were bombed off the buckled rails, and hundreds of Red soldiers scrambled from the overturned cars and then were sprayed by German machine gun fire.

> The depot became a shambles and resulting fires spread to nearby gasoline stores, the agency said. "Extensive Destruction."

Elsewhere Russian tank units were blown up as well as the gasoline airplanes were destroyed, and Red fighter planes patroling over Soviet officials and officers who believe whose work "was a picture of most

declared war on Russia and had entered into heavy action in the north. The Finnish government an hounced that repeated Russian territorial violations amounted to open hostilities against Finland and thus Finland was compelled "from now on to defend serself with every means in her power."

The vast German army was declared plugging eastward through a blazing heat wave to almost incredible victories, while its Finnish and Rumanian allies were smoshing at the Soviet flanks upon the greatest battlefront ever known.

Detailed Reports Today These achievements of Nazi arms said a military spokesman, would be reported in detail tomorrow. The outlines of German success were thus suggested:

1. Tactical surprises had succeed ed as planned.

The German air fleet already has achieved complete supremacy. 3. Soviet troops, although offering heavy resistance, had nowhere been able to hold the German offen-

4. All German operations were gong forward on schedule.

The active participation of Rumania and Finland - together with the fact that Hungary had severed relations with Russia and Slovakia had gone to war against her - was declared to foreshadow early erection of a complete eastern front against Bolshevism.

As to the Ukraine Baltic states Lithuenia, Estonia, Latvia-it was said that they had accepted Ceramism unwillingly and were happy to throw it off. Even before the statement of the

nilitary spokesman promising great news there had come a confid promise from Adolf Hitler's militar eadquarters that "great successe can be expected."

It was the only reference to the Russian campaign in the high com-

Thus, for the fourth day the German people weifer for detailed wordwhile the armies fought against Russian's millions of soldiers. Not a single village had been ment

GRADUATES AT GREENSBORO

Pinetops - Miss Evelyn Pipper Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Grover H. Webb of Pinetons, was craduated at the close of the spring term from Greensboro College for Gold Book rating and other honors. | work of the Fellowship Committee, the personal counsel and guidanes; R. P. D. Bether, Zeb Vasco Harris, German nationals connected with living society, from which she was once. The National Catholic Community social events and esterialization. Route Four, Greenville; Boland Oc. the German Library of Information chosen marshal; the Art club, Gleenville.

Service.

Berlin, June 26.—Swarms of Stuka Tokyo, June 25. - The Japanes live-hombers were reported today to overnment today watched closely it dehated in two important conferences whether to choose between Germany and Russia in the new war. Japan has treaties with each of ern part of former Poland, the embroiled nations The authoritastrengthening of the "greater Dast the communique said. Asia co-prosperity sphere."

> the government had decided that their positions on the eastern bank the empire must choose between of the Prut River, successfully reher three-power pact with the Axis pulsing numerous enemy attempts. and her two-month-old neutrality to force the river. treaty with Russia. The government debated the ques-

> cided to issue a statement tomorrow. River." Domei and the press indicated the United States was a central subject in the discussion. The popular newspaper Yomiuri said Washington's decision to aid 'Russia was "the result that the German army is not and not only of the President's anti-German feeling but also of an effort smashed at the invaders with planes, ment in the Pacific."

The newspaper Hochi said there the Baltic. was a "military menace to Japan" in the new situation, and that it would some successes and acknowledged develop "along the line of Alaska some reverses, Tass, the official So-Aleutian Islands-Vladivostok.

War Minister General Eike Tojo told munitions-makers today that had announced her neutrality. the future attitude of the United said that Japan is getting ready for counts, from Lithuania through Po-"perfect security" in the "everchanging international situation."

Official secrecy covered the debate, as it has ever since Germany's the newspapers were bought eagerly. alry charge, reminscent of that of prompt and strong wartime prepar- mean War, except that the Russians edness. "The essential factors for said this one was highly successful. victory," it said, "are determination and courage to carry it out with full preparedness."

SUGARCANE

Public hearings are being held in destroyed 381 German airplanes in Louisiana and Florida this month to three days, against a loss in the deterinme fair prices for this year's same period of 374 of their own aircrop of sugarcane.

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Retiring Officers Given "embarked on his last desperate Vete of Thanks For Wonderful Club Year tendance

Tuesday, June 24th marked the end of the old year and the beginning of the new for the officers of the Farmville Rotary Club. Retiring city, Kaunas, and at Siatuliai. In representation of this, another Ro-besten off with heavy losses and one tary milestone, by handing the gavel mechanized regiment was annihilatover to the incoming President, J. W. Joyner, as the meeting came to a

The new president gave sincere expressions of appreciation to those officers who were retiring, for the high quality of leadership that had Elected to offices for the following

year are: J. W. Joyner, President; LeRoy Rollins, Vice-President; Levi Walston, Treasurer; and B. B. Fordham. Secretary. Earl Trevathan, Paul Ewell, and

Eli Joyner will serve on the Board of

Directors. All new officers will berin their services on the next regular The local club boasts of an unusua attendance record for the past several months. Due to the efficient

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delegate from her adood the North member of the unior variety football committees to be present in order Carolina Collegate press conference.

Evelyn was a graduate from the ball sain. He took part in the publish, with which they are faced.

South Education high subsol in 1931, liestions soult at the school, work. ing on the lattiness staff of the Day; ingto ipa, chool newspaper. Quinonly served as fiver-iner of the Jun-Combined to the control of the contr

#### Russians Report Cutting Off Nazi Tank Columns Afren Break. Through In Old Lithuania and Poland; Loss es Heavy on Both Sides

Moscow, June 26 .- Counter-attacking Red Army troops cut off German tank columns that had succeeded yesterday in breaking through Soviet lines toward Wilmo, in eld Lithuania, and Brody, in the southeast-

"The enemy's mechanized formative news agency Domei said Tokyo tions sustained heavy losses" in these may take a stand based on settle- attacks on the northern and cental nent of the "China affair" and parts of the Baltic Black Sea front.

"In the Bessarabian sector of the Some informed quarters believed front Red Army troops firmly hold

"In the area of Skuleni the enemy attempted to advance, but suffered tion at length in two conferences heavy defeat and his remnants ar today, and was reported to have de- being pressed beyond the Prut

Many Captured.

Many Germans and Rumanians were captured, the Soviet Claimed. Dedicated to the Russian thesis never was invincible, the Red Army

to gain a foothold against Japan and tanks, artillery, infantry and even thus complete the latter's encircle- sabre-brandishing cavalry in a sessaw battle from the Black Sea. to While the military forces claimed

home front with word that Turkey The battle line, some 1,000 miles States "defies prediction," and he long, ran, according to Russian ac-

land and along the length of the frontier with Rumania. Both Sides Lose Many. \* Heavy losses were reported on surprise invasion of Russia. Public both sides in repeated assaults, and interest was whetted to a keen edge, in one instance of blood-tingling cav-The newsparer Nichi Nichi urged Britain's light brigade in the Cri-Air forces of both sides exchanged blow for blow, the Russians reported. They said Red airmen had left\_Warsaw and the Rumanian port of Constanta in flames, had raided Danzig and East Prussia and had

Pravda, the Communist party organ, promised the world it would be "amazed" by the forces the Soviet people would hurl against German army was a myth and that its LOCA ROTATY GILD easy victories had been due pri-marily to "black treason" among leaders of the opposing camps.

Regiment Destroyed. Latest Russian reports of battle With Excellent At- developments said the situation along the 1.00-mile line was as fol-

Hitler, the commentator said, has

German columns driving from East Prussia into Sovietized Lithuania met stiff resistance. The Ger-

Other German units were still held up, at latest reports, in their efforts to reach Grodno, Wolkowsky, Kobryn, Widzimierz and Brody, in Soviet occupied Poland.

The Red Army was still holding Cernauti-on the Prut River in Bucovina province, which Russia took over from Rumania a year ago.

#### Diplaine Program Ror Defense Savings

A meeting has been called for ommittees of the Pitt County Defense Savings Staff to be held at 10 o'clock a. m., today, Friday, at the Edwin A. Wayne will be present no. Nextonal Defense One follow: Great Britton Howell, In addition, the German Gov.

The Young Men's Christian Aso Traction will include religion; ser. Farmville; Norman Porcette Moore, Corney, patients of the tire division in the matter of attend.

The Young Men's Christian Aso Traction and Explain the Defense Savings procommittees will undertake through out the county. The meeting was called by L. E. Weiston, cashier of the Bank of Rome, Ga., June 26 - Charles Parmville, who has been selected as commer, Manager of her basket Biount Quinerly, son of Mrs. Frank chairman of the Pitt County Deand team, assistant manager of her M. Davis, Jr., recently graduated fence Savings Staff. The chairman

INSURANCE

Cotton soon may be prought under The Gennus conseption of the lor class. He was active in touch the AdA crop insurance program