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Business Men To Meet And Discuss Local Needs

C. of C. and M. A. To Be Stores To Close Host To Civic Groups At Annual Meeting On Monday

The Farmville Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association will be host to local Rotarians, Kiwanians and members of the Postwar Planning Board at its annual meeting, to be held, Monday evening, April 15, at 7:00 o'clock at the Country Club.

A barbecue supper will be served. Hal Winders, president of the host organization, will preside. The program will be presented by the Post-war Planning Board, of which R. A. Joyner is chairman. Dr. J. M. Mewborn will be in charge of the program, which will bring to the attention of the assemblage the urgent needs of the Farmville comm itv.

The Postwar Planning Board grew out of a recommendation made at the last annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, and the program will take the form of a report of its activities and a round table discussion of the most pressing needs of the communi-

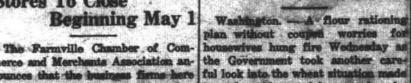
The annual election of officers will take place at this time.

The following committees have been appointed in connection with the annual meeting; Arrangements, M. G. Thorne, T. Eli Joyner, Jr., Lewis Allen; Nominating, J. O. Polland, M. G. Thorne, P. K. Ewell; Food, Frank and Lewis Williams.

Merchants Protest **Freight Rate Boost**

Raleigh, April 10 .-- A conference of shippers, representatives of the N. C. Merchants Association, and OPA officials was scheduled to be held here today concerning proposed in-20 creased freight rates on some classes of intrastate shipments,

Opposition to the increase was ed yesterday by a group of 40 Merchants Association members who met with OPA representatives. The merchants said they would be unable to operate under the higher rates un-Bill Rollins, Arch Fianagan, Eddie Carraway, Charlis Rasberry and



nerce and Merchants Association at merce and Merchants Association an bounces that the basiness firms here have agreed to close on Wednesday afternoons, beginning May 1, at 12:00 o'clock, and will continue this prac-tice until the Wednesday before the opening of the tobacce market.

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At The Kiwanis Club

and retailers by 25 percent. The cabinet officer disclosed to a news conference that he had ordered officials in his department to prepare Froncie Pickett presented Rev. E R. Clegg as guest speaker for the Kiwanis Club meeting this week. Rev. Mr. Clegg brought a very fine message, emphasizing that we of tosuch an order. Should it be in it would have the effects of rationing supplies of flour to bakers and retailers, but not to consumers. Officials have explained that maday are benefiting from drowns of yesteryear and that the next genera-tion will reap the good of the dream chinary for consumer milioning these products could not be set of today. He explained the differmotion in time to help out during the m idle day dreaming and current food crisis. throughtful dreaming which brings Anderson's decision may happiness and success, further stathinge on a report scheduled to be issued by the department's fact reing that we do not really begin to live until we dream in terms of thinking. Kiwanians will be guests next porting board on stocks of wheat on farms April 1. Monday at the annual supper meet-With commercial supplies at abing of the Chamber of Commerce and

will have charge of the regular Kiwanis program on April 22. At The Rotary Club

Merchants Association. Jim Joynet

Featuring the business session of the Rotary Club meeting, Tuesday evening, was the election of the following new officers and directors Bill Dake, president; Dr. John M. Mewborn, vice president; T. Eli Joyner, Jr., and C. H. Flanagan, directors. Rev. E. S. Coates, secretary, and J. M. Stansili, treasurer, were

reelected Dr. Mewborn gave a report **Pitt Schools To** activities relating to the school ground project. The attendance prize, which was given by Rev. E. S Coates, was won by LeRoy Rollins.

The meeting hour was changed from 6:80 to 7:00 o'clock. Ed Nash Warren and Irvin Morgan acted as instructors to new men-bers, recently initiated into the Club



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farm stocks for the bulk of all export

new crop starts moving to market in

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Although Spikes gave as his reasons for rejection the college presidency his "moral obligation" to Bur lington's school program, it was gen-erally feit that the ECTC salary wer than Spikes' total income at Burlington, was the real reason be hind his rejecting the offer.

County To Benefit By Money Spent On **Rural Repair Jobs**

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icome to practically every local es ant vill finance addition bathroom improvements in

cause there has been heavy new electrical equip feeding of wheat to livestock in ment for the nty's 2,888 farm and rural homes areas unable to get corn, some oftaky surved with electricity; ding to surrough released by ficials expect the wheat stock report to show that remaining supplies are insufficient to meet present consum-Pile Councils of Am

er demands and expert commitments. In that event, the order curtail-ing domestic consumption of flour would appear to be necessary. Introduction of running water, inas and redistion of the bathrooms and re-acement of out-moded planibing

Intures head the list of most wanted farm home features. D. P. Pores, chairman of the Soundly Residential Construction Committee, revealed. One in five farm families throughout in nation plan bathroom image

Close In May Additional wiring is needed with every farm home with



DAY, APRIL 12, 1946

Easter Seal Sale Here New York .- A 16'year old Englis in bride, who said she became dis unioned with life on a farm i lisbury, N. C., and left her ex-sol-L. T. Fotrell, Ch. ity branch of the North Carolina me for Crippled Children of the y with him, was in New York king a job

The girl, Mrs. Evelyn Caroli ary chain Poston, 1eft Salisbury last Wednes-day and was found Tassiay by police in a Mid-Manhattan Hotel.

Will Not Return.

Detective John Leffler quoted her as saying she left her husband after finding he lived in a one-room calin with few conveniences. She told po-lice she did not want to return to her old home home in Cricklewood, England, where she was married last Oct. 20. Rather, she said, she want-

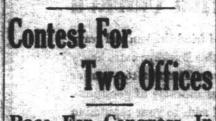
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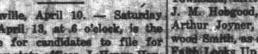
Leffler said Mrs. Poston told him she had been under the impression when she was married that her hus-band was a wealthy man. She said she had known Poston, a former ground crew corporal with an Eighth Air Force bomber group for a year before they were married.

Not Mad Yet.

She was turned over to immigra-tion authorities who ruled they had no ground for deporting her to England and released her. In Salisbury, her husband; Warr H. Poston, telephoned har Wadnes-day. She told him she was "sill right," and that she left him in Salisbury because she "couldn't stand that part of the country. In reply to her query, Poston said "no, I ain't

mad yet,"





Pre-Easter Plans Gall For **Daily Church Services**

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operation be an of the Pitt ance of the week be services to be held sin them each evening at

In announcement of the Au tion's plans for the cre-Es vices last week, the Rev. E. S. Conte president, stressed the fact that th entire community is invited to take part in this program, which is in truth a preparation for the proper observance of Easter Sunday, pointing as it does to the events that lead up to the crucifizion of Christ and culminating with the Result message on Easter morning.

The programs, outlined by the pastors of the various churches follow: BAPTIST-The Rev. E. W. Bolmes anounces his Palm Sunday sermon topics as "The King Comette," and "The Land of Pretty Soon." For the ceries he will have his evening messages on events of the last week and has made tentative announcements of sermon topics as "The Closing Days." "The Upper Room," "Gethsems "Trial of Jesus," and "Crucifizion." Easter Sunday, "The Resurrection."

CHRISTIAN - The Rev. C. B. Mashburn states that the pre-Easter meeting will begin here on Palm Sunday, and the following visiting ministers will speak in his pulpit during the week: Monday evening, Laid To Rest Here ral services for Mrs. Jeannette Waters, of Wilson; the pastor will speak on Thursday and Friday evenings and Easter Sunday morn the eleven o'clock service

The Woman's Council will observe the week as one of Prayer with after-neon, at four o'clock, with the Rev. Newton J. Robison, pastor of Hilf-ver Memorial Christian Church, Ral-eight, in charge. The funeral party left Yelverton's Funeral Home, Rai-eish, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment we Race For Congress In Limelight: Contest For The Senate Greenville, April 10. — Saturday night, April 13, at 6 o'elock, is the deadline for candidates to file for tounty or state offices, J. Henry Har-

appointment of J. H. Moore to head he local sale of Easter Seals, with Miss Elizabeth Davis named as hon-

Mrs. Koms Lee Owens Walker will ct as chairman of the Fountain Seal

The principal of each school for he colored in the county under the irrection of Prof. H. B. Sugg, Coordinator for Schools for the Colo will direct the Seal Sale in these

. The national, state and county chapters sponsor the sale of Easter Scale each year for the benefit of orippled and physically handicapped children. Hospitalization for meu-matic fever, purchasing artificial ap-pliances, transportation to clinics,

buying glasses, drugs, and removing tonsils and teeth, are some of the eeds met from the Sale of Laster

The cause reserves the interest and a liberal contribution from every

The Seals have already been dis tributed to the school children and are now on sale, with a quota of \$100) to be met by Saturday, April 20.



Funeral services for Mrs. Jeanne Rollins Smith, 44, wife of W. L. Smith, of 1627 Bickett Boulevard, Raleigh, and a former citizen of Farmville, were held from the Chris- The Woman's Council will oh

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