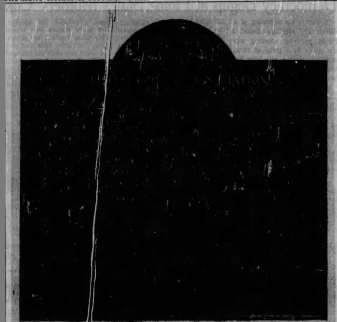


THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6, 1955



"THE PITTY ASSOCIATION" will be commemorated by this bronze tablet to be placed in the Pitt County courthouse in memory of a group of 88 citizens who pledged themselves against British tyranny before the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

In Pitt County: Colonial Days Event Commemorated

GREENVILLE, Oct. 5. — A. J. Jr., George Moore, William Bryan, handsome bronze memorial tablet featuring, May, William Tolson, commemorating "The Pitt Association"—an historical event of Colonial days—will be displayed in the main corridor of Pitt County's courthouse under the sponsorship of the Pitt County Historical Society.

The historic occasion took place one year before the signing of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia, when, on July 1, John Eboe, Marcus Stokes, John Fleming, Samuel Harvey, Richard Gales, Richard Mays, Nathaniel Gaskley, Lazarus Prater, Edward Saker, Thomas Hardee, James Armstrong, Henry Jones, John Hardee, Robert Dixon, Frederick Gil-
 ble, William Jones, Thomas A. Britton, John Hardee, William Whitfield, Walter Dillon, Lemuel Cherry, Henry Willingham, George Grimes, Thomas Asgarden, John Lakin, John Dennis, Robert Williams, Abraham Adams, Joseph Gable, John Moore, Solomon Shepherd, James Harcock, John Cole, John Mowrey, Samuel Warren, William Granberry, Peter Rowell Blades, James Brooks, William Berry, John Tipton, Abimee Redger, Robert Blagden, Benjamin Elmont, George Mays Jr., John Mays Jr., John Fisher, Henry Ellis, John Brown.

James Augustine Mays of Greenville, who has served as chairman of the committee for the promotion of the Memorial tablet, has written several newspaper articles relative to the "Pitt Association," in which are related the facts about the historical background of this stirring occasion, and many personal details concerning these patriots, their struggles and their way of life, with descriptions of some of their beautiful homes, many no longer standing, and also interesting data on Greenville, Pitt County's Capital and oldest town, which was laid out in 1771.

Dr. C. C. Crittenden, the late Dr. Arthur Neumann, Dr. Robert Lee Humber and Leroy Cahill, all noted historians, assisted Miss Mays in verifying that the importance of the Pitt Association merited a memorial.

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Would Harness H-Bomb Power

Strauss Says Scientists Now Concentrating on Hydrogen Project
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 5. — Top U. S. atomic scientists are joining forces in five research centers as effort to harness the terrific power of the hydrogen bomb for peacetime energy purposes.

Chairman Lewis E. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission announced here today that he convened with the long-range program known as Project Thermonuclear, which holds the promise of supplying mankind with all the energy

Farm Group Is Spreading

Movement to Protect Against Low Prices Growing in Mid-West
 COBURG, Iowa, Oct. 5. — With claims of 4,000 members in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, the National Farm Organization has just voted to spread into South Dakota and Minnesota after three weeks of top-toe growth.

John LeRoy S. Farmer South-west Iowa farmer and field organizer who is chief organizer for

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