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Membership Drive for Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association

Today, three groups organized in a membership drive for the future Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, combined, will contact every business man of Farmville, whether his business be mercantile or professional, and solicit his membership in the organization which will mean much to the future growth and development of Farmville.

A goal for memberships has been set at a minimum of forty. If this figure is not reached, all membership fees will be returned and the proposed organization delayed if not abandoned. During the past few weeks much time and effort has been put forth in securing all information available concerning the actual work of this organization. This was done after several business men of the town so readily accepted the program when it was introduced in a mass meeting three weeks ago. Since then many others have expressed their opinions on the subject; all in favor of the organization of a Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, Combined.

Today is the time for you to show your spirit of cooperation with the town through membership in the body which will be working for the common good of all. If, through oversight, your name has been left off the lists given each of the membership drive groups, do not hesitate in bringing your application to either of them. Every business man, large or small, of Farmville is needed in this organization.

Those who join today will be asked to attend a meeting at the City Hall Monday night of next week to select a Board of Directors which will, in turn elect other officers of the organization, and the actual work be started immediately.

Several advantages available to members of the organization were set forth in last week's issue of the Enterprise. These advantages were too many to name all of them. However, for less than ten cents a day you can secure advantages available through no other organization, including the services of a lawyer on tax matters, etc., and protection against unworthy and fraudulent solicitations.

The drive committees are: (1) T. E. Joyner and W. R. Willis; (2) Marvin Lindsay and Leroy Rollins; (3) George Davis, Stanley Garris and R. G. Dehman. Their work will not be a complete success until every firm in Farmville displays one of the Membership Certificates which will be given each member when he joins.

Now is the time to show just how much you want this organization by joining when the membership committee approaches you. If all will cooperate as well as expected, within a short while Farmville will have the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association which it has needed for years.

New York Man to Join Kinston Hospital Staff

Kinston, June 22. — Dr. T. Leslie Lee, chief of staff at Memorial General Hospital here announced today that Dr. L. W. Oehlbeck of Clinton Springs, N. Y., will join the staff August 1. Dr. Oehlbeck will have charge of new X-ray equipment. A machine costing more than \$11,000 is being installed. The hospital, operated by the Eastern Carolina Hospital Association of Kinston, has been enlarged twice within three years. The association is headed by the Rev. Dr. Bernard W. Spilman, Sunday school secretary of the Southern Baptist convention.

Howard Hill Does William Tell Stunt

Howard Hill, woods' foremost game hunter with bow and arrow, is probably the only living man who ever duplicated the stunt attributed to William Tell—shooting an apple off a boy's head.

Hill, who was archery expert for Warner Bros. production of "The Adventures of Robin Hood," staying at Paramount Theatre Thursday, Friday, June 30 and July 1, performed the stunt nearly a year ago for a two reel film he made himself which never received the wide distribution it deserved.

He deliberately missed with his first shot to be sure of his range, and the next arrow struck the apple on a young man's head and knocked it to the ground. It was the first time he had shot at a human target, but he shoots at several men in "The Adventures of Robin Hood," including Errol Flynn, who plays the title part.

Several of the soldiers and knights in "Hill" were shot full in the chest with proper protection of course. The famous Technicolor melodrama has Charles Laughton as its featured star.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lane and Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Fountain, were

State Gets Part Of PWA Recovery Campaign Money

Nineteen Projects Costing Slightly More Than Two Millions Included.

Washington, June 22. — Nineteen North Carolina projects with a total cost of \$2,081,274 are included in two lists of 590 projects with a total cost of \$148,795,885 announced today as a starter under the relief and public works bill carrying a total of \$3,500,000,000, of which the PWA will spend \$1,865,000,000.

The bill was only signed yesterday and projects announced today will be followed immediately by others, all being taken from a long list of approved projects which the PWA had on hand.

All of the projects announced today are non-federal projects, with 45 per cent of the total cost a grant from the federal government. In some cases, the remaining 55 per cent of the cost is covered by a federal loan.

The three largest North Carolina projects included in the list are two projects at Raleigh and municipal improvements at Burlington.

One of the Raleigh projects calls for a State laboratory to cost \$290,909. The building will be of fire resistant construction and various farm buildings will be of frame and brick veneer, with animal houses fire-proofed as nearly as possible. The State will receive a grant only.

The other project is for two dormitories at State College, the total cost being \$323,636. The federal government will supply the 45 per cent grant only.

The PWA will supply 45 per cent of \$367,733 in municipal improvements at Burlington. The project includes street pavements, curbs and gutters, extension of water supply line, a garbage incinerator and police call radio equipment.

Other North Carolina projects follow, each calling for a grant only unless otherwise noted:

Albemarle: Town hall, \$60,000 loan and grant.
Asheboro: Improvements to water and sewage system, \$75,000.
Battleground: Water works, \$50,909 loan and grant.
Burke County: Schools, \$63,636.
Chapel Hill: Municipal building, \$89,000.
Four Oaks: Waterworks \$80,000.
Goldboro: Fire station, \$49,090.
Kamty: Waterworks, \$110,909 loan and grant.

New Hanover County: School buildings, \$85,054 loan and grant.
Rich Square: Water works and sewage, \$108,636 loan and grant.
Rockwell: Waterworks and sewage, \$80,000 loan and grant.
Washington: Street paving, \$98,181.
Whiteville: Street improvements, \$50,909.
Wilson: Municipal building, \$127,272.
Rural Hall: Water works and sewage, \$72,727 loan and grant.

REPORTED CRITICALLY ILL IN HOSPITAL

A message received here today by friends and relatives of J. W. Joyner, state that he is critically ill following an emergency operation, performed at Parkview Hospital, Rocky Mount, just after midnight.

Deep concern and regret are being expressed on all sides as Mr. Joyner, who is very active in the church and business life, social and civic circles of Farmville, is held in highest esteem.

Head of the Pitt County Insurance Agency, Mr. Joyner serves the Episcopal Church as vestryman, the Sunday School as superintendent, the town as an Alderman, is Justice of the Peace, chairman of the Farmville Democratic precinct committee, a Rotarian, and was recently selected as Commander of the Farmville Post of the American Legion.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Democratic party of Farmville precinct, J. W. Joyner was elected to the precinct chairmanship, succeeding Dr. P. E. Jones, who was recently elected to serve as county chairman.

The nomination of Mr. Joyner, who has served on the executive board for several years and has been quite active in the Democratic party for some time, met with the unanimous approval of other members of the board, composed of Mrs. J. L. Shackelford, vice-chairman, John B. Lewis, secretary, J. W. Holmes and George W. Davis.

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MONOPOLY PROBE IS BROAD INQUIRY INTO CAUSE OF POVERTY AMID PLENTY

As Economic Study.

The inquiry into monopolies projected at the cost of \$500,000 is one of the most far-reaching investigations ever authorized by Congress. Before it is concluded, its sponsors hope to be able to answer queries that have puzzled many people during the past decade: "Why there is poverty in the midst of plenty; why there is hunger in a land of food surpluses?"

On April 29, President Roosevelt sent a special message to Congress on monopolies. He called for "a thorough study of the concentration of economic power in American industry and the effect of that concentration upon the decline of competition."

Five days later Senator O'Mahoney, of Wyoming, introduced a resolution to provide for an executive legislative investigation into the causes and effects of the concentration of economic power and financial control over industry.

Considerable discussion followed as to the composition of the proposed commission and the control of funds allotted for the inquiry. The President suggested that the matter be investigated by the Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Securities and Exchange Commission.

There was some sentiment in Congress for an investigation by members of Congress without participation of executive officials except at the pleasure of the Commission. However, as finally passed by the Senate, the Commission consists of twelve persons, including three senators, three representatives and one person each representing the Departments of Justice, the Treasury, Commerce and Labor, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Federal Trade Commission.

FDR Controls Industry.

Considerable argument was also had over the disposition of \$500,000 made available to finance the inquiry. There was sentiment in Congress to leave the entire sum in the control of the Commission itself. Administration adherents proposed that \$400,000 of the money be given to the President to allocate it. This would permit the President to provide funds to various Department and agencies of the Government in the process of the investigation. It was assailed as a surrender by Congress of its prerogatives, but nevertheless was accepted.

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Farmville Scouts Going To Camp

Charles Sunday

Annual Camping Experience for Local Scouts to Open Sunday Afternoon, June 26th.

Each year, Scoutmaster Ed Nash Warren has his boys enjoy Camp Charles, the popular camp for East Carolina Council Boy Scouts.

Camp Charles this year has had a number of improvements, which include a new well, additional screening, additional volley ball court, rearrangement of archery, golf course, repairs to cabins and other improvements. Ever since Camp opened on May 29th continued improvements had been made by the campers themselves and the camp is now in excellent condition for Farmville Scouts of Troop 25.

The "Any scout Cabin," William's Lodge and Stuckey Shack are in the Troop known as the Pioneers, while the Baptist Baraca Baptist, the Lower and Upper Christian Cabins are in the Indian's Troop.

Scout Executive Sigwald is ably assisted by Assistant Camp Directors George Thomason and J. Q. Patrick, and assisting them are Horace Ray and Lloyd Bryan, plus the adequate staff.

Charges for the camp are \$1 each day or 12.50 for two weeks. Parents are asked to see Scoutmaster Warren or have their Scout son see him for registration blanks. In the meantime, though, it is suggested that \$1 reservation fees be sent direct to Camp Director, John J. Sigwald, P. O. Box 1197, Wilson, N. C.

Wall-Parker Marriage Is Announced

Popular Young Leaksville Couple Wed April 16th At Winston-Salem.

Leaksville, June 23. — Of cordial interest throughout the State is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Iva Lucille Parker to Robert Mebane Wall on Saturday, the sixteenth of April at Green Street Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, pastor of the couple, officiated, using the impressive rite ceremony of the Methodist church.

The lovely bride came to this city in August of 1937 to make her home and by her gracious personality has made many friends. She is the daughter of R. A. Parker of Farmville, and the late Dola Bryan Parker. She received her teacher's degree at the Appalachian State Teachers' College, Boone, and later completed a business course.

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In what was regarded as an addition to "feelers" put out by both Chinese and Japanese, the spokesman said that "peace will be settled when Chiang disappears from the scene."

He added however, that "there is no room for third power mediation."

While Japanese massed planes and ships off Swatow, the United States gunboat Agaveville stood by to protect Americans there. Sixty-nine American men, women and children were reported to be in the Swatow consular district. The British destroyer Thracian was on its way from Hongkong to guard British interests.

At Nanking, John M. Allison, cultural in charge of the United States embassy, made representations to Japanese regarding the slaying of J. C. Thompson of New Brunswick, N. J., by a Japanese sniper.

Dr. Thompson connected with the American-owned Nanking University was said to have been slapped while trying to get the country from being a Japanese puppet.

President Works on Radio Address to Nation Friday

Local Citizens Appointed Members of Council

Robin Hood Farms Unique Vocational Project for Girls and Boys.

Raleigh, June 22. — Appointment of John Hill Paylor, John T. Thorne and John W. Holmes as members of the Advisory Council of Robin Hood Farms was announced here today by George Ross Fox, chairman of the Steering Committee.

Robin Hood Farms is the unique vocational project which plans to make worthy and properly qualified Tar Heel boys and girls self-supporting and self-respecting North Carolina citizens by teaching them practical farming. Starting with a small number of boys, it is planned to increase the number gradually to 500 boys and 100 girls. Practical farm education will be given by experienced farmers, augmented by cooperation of the extension facilities of North Carolina State College.

The Farms plan to select carefully a limited number of well prepared boys and girls over high school age and without means. Education, character and training will be among the qualifications to be considered by a committee on enrollment. There will be no living expenses to those selected, and a small amount of spending money will be provided.

An option has been obtained on a tract of 2,275 acres of representative farm property, located near Pinehurst. The land is neither the best nor the worst in the State, affording experience under average conditions. About 700 acres are cleared, and part are now in cultivation. The remainder includes valuable wooded land, lakes, the largest harn in the State and an excellent water supply. It is believed by those interested that the community established near Pinehurst will be all inclusive and self-supporting.

It is believed also that after training there, the young men will have little difficulty in getting jobs on farms or in industries related to farming.

Mrs. Edwin Clarke Gregory, of Salisbury, is State Chairman of the Women's Advisory Division.

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WHO KNOWS?

1. Has a South American country quit the League of Nations?
2. How many casualties have the Italians reported in Spain?
3. What European country recently ordered 400 airplanes in the U. S.?
4. What is "Stakhanoffism"?
5. How much did the States collect in gasoline taxes last year?
6. Who is Andrew Duxeyron?
7. Is the use of gas in warfare barbarous?
8. Is Europe suffering from drought?
9. Does South Carolina permit divorce for any cause?
10. Is there any statute to prevent a president from holding office more than two terms?

(See The Answer on Page 5.)

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