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Victory Clothing Drive Now On In Earnest Here

J. W. Munden Named Chairman of Drive For Farmville Community, Collection To Be Made Sunday Afternoon

Mayor J. W. Joyner today appointed J. W. Munden, manager of Bell-Tyles Company, Chairman of the Victory Clothing Drive of the Farmville community, which is already well underway throughout the state and nation.

Chairman Munden stated that the clothing collected would be packed and shipped to our Allies in the War torn Countries. These people are desperately in need of any items in used clothing and shoes.

Every citizen of the Community is urgently requested to go through all of their clothing and shoes at once and pack all the things they will be able to give in a box or bundle of some kind.

A group of local ladies, girl scouts and boy scouts will be asked to cooperate in sorting out and packing the clothing which is collected.

Anyone living outside of Farmville who can contribute to the drive is asked to bring same and deposit in the basement of the Methodist Church.

4-H COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET IN GREENVILLE TONIGHT

A regular meeting of the Pitt County Council will be held Friday night, January 25, at 7:30 o'clock in the Agricultural Building in Greenville.

Sunbaths Put Meat On Growing Calves

John Rich, manager of the W. W. Holding farm, Route 2, Wake Forest, has proved that winter sunbaths are as beneficial to growing calves as to tired businessmen and sunbathered beauties on tropical beaches.

Rich, testing his theory about sunlight for animals, designed and built a calf barn with a "fenchers exposure" and enclosed entirely on the southern side by glass windows hinged at the top, allowing sunlight to bathe the whole barn through most of the day.

At The Rotary Club

At the Rotary meeting, Tuesday evening, program chairman, Walter Jones, presented Coy Monk, who in turn introduced T. S. Ryon, guest speaker. Mr. Ryon made a splendid and comprehensive talk on "Various Phases of Federal Taxation."

John Munden, chairman of the fellowship and attendance committee, reported 91.89 percentage attendance during the past period. The attendance prize for the evening was awarded Dr. Charles E. Fitzgerald.

MISS EVELYN WEBB BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Pinetops.—Mrs. Perry E. Lee, Jr., Mrs. Richard C. Whitlark, and Mrs. Leland H. Kitchen complimented Miss Evelyn Webb, bride-elect, and Mrs. Ben S. Lovelace, a recent bride, at a bridge party, Thursday evening, at the home of their parents in Crisp, which was decorated with mixed flowers and ivy.

At the conclusion of play, prizes were awarded. Mrs. N. T. Parker, high, and Miss Nina Smith, low.

MRS. GALLOWAY PASSES, AGE 71

Wilson.—Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Emma Galloway, 71, wife of E. D. Galloway, of Wilson, who passed away in a Wilson hospital, Tuesday, January 22, after an illness of several weeks, were held Wednesday afternoon, at 8:00 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Kelly, 415 Herring Ave. Rev. L. B. Manning, of the Free-Will Baptist Church, of which she had been a member for 40 years, was in charge of funeral rites. Interment was made in the Owens cemetery, near Saratoga.

Hens Demand Elbow Room Around Hopper

Since many urban families in North Carolina are still going "egg hungry" because supply has failed to catch up with demand, R. S. Dearstone, head of the Department of Poultry Science at State College, has compiled a list of pointers for poultrymen designed to increase egg output during periods of low production.

Hens demand "elbow room" at the hopper. One linear foot of feeding space should be provided for every four chickens.

Since feed is scarce, hoppers should not be too full and fresh feed should be supplied daily. To forestall egg eating by the hens themselves, at least five corrective measures may be taken: (1) Provide at least one clean nest for every five layers; (2) Shade or darken nests, with burlap if necessary, allowing adequate ventilation; (3) Supply high-quality mash in sufficient quantity and oyster shell or some calcium supplement; (4) Gather eggs several times daily; (5) Get broody birds off the nest at once and confine them until broodiness is broken.

R. A. Parker, Sr. Succumbs To A Brief Illness

Business Suspended During Hour of The Funeral of Prominent Citizen

Funeral services for Richard Ames Parker, Sr., 64, prominent Farmville businessman and a highly esteemed Pitt county citizen, who succumbed at 6:30 o'clock, Thursday evening, to a series of heart attacks suffered after noon, were conducted from the home at 2:00 o'clock, Saturday, by the Rev. Edwin S. Costas, Presbyterian minister. Business was suspended here during the funeral hour, and hosts of friends assembled at the home for the final rites.

A choir, composed of Mrs. M. V. Jones, Mrs. Alton W. Bobbitt, Mrs. and Mrs. Elbert G. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Baucum, sang "The Old Rugged Cross, Abide With Me, Sweet Bye-and-Bye, and No Night There."

Interment was made in the family cemetery on the Parker plantation, near Farmville, beneath one of the largest and handsomest floral offerings seen here.

Active pallbearers were; Herbert E. Hart, David and Robert Parker, C. A. Tyson, Glynn Newton, J. W. Joyner, Arch J. Flanagan and J. M. Stanfill.

Mr. Parker was born November 20, 1881, the son of the late Richard B. and Delphia Tyson Parker. Though reared on the farm and spending several years there during his early married life, he had resided here for many years, becoming prominent in the business and civic life of the town and community. He had engaged in the automobile sales and repair business here for more than 25 years.

Of a genial disposition and a kindly and charitable nature, he had hosts of friends in this community and throughout Eastern Carolina, who were saddened by his sudden passing.

He was a loving father and husband and devoted to his home. He has recently purchased the Rountree residence on Walnut street and was preparing to move when he was stricken.

Pine Log Man's Pay Puts Mayer in Shade

Louis B. Mayer of the MGM movie firm is listed by the income tax crochets as the highest paid individual in the United States today but E. P. Sales, "dirt" farmer of the Pine Log section of Clay County, North Carolina, whose income has increased more than 700 per cent in the past seven years puts Mayer in the cool shade when percentages are considered.

Mayer netted almost a million dollars more money in 1945 than did Farmer Sales but the movie mogul's increase over previous years was low while Sales was 700 per cent over the eight years since 1939.

Wm. Graham McAdams Receives Commendation

Friends here will be interested to learn of the certificate of commendation awarded William Graham McAdams recently by the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, in Washington, D. C.

The certificate reads: "Mr. William G. McAdams, a member of the Simulation Subsection of the Test Division, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, has shown marked ability in the design and improvement of mechanical test equipment and in the conduct and evaluation of tests on numerous mechanisms. His work has been painstaking and precise and at all times has been carried out expeditiously. In recognition of his ingenuity, engineering ability, and sound judgment, Mr. McAdams is awarded the Naval Ordnance Laboratory Certificate of Commendation."

McAdams, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAdams, of Farmville, was with the Water and Light Commission in Greenville, prior to volunteering for military service in December, 1942. He was later released and has been with the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Washington since that time.

His wife is the former Miss Helen Eason, of Greenville and Farmville. They have a small daughter, Amette, who makes extended visits to her fond grandparents here.

FARMVILLE BOY MAKING HIS MARK AT A. C. C.

L. D. Braxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Braxton, Sr., of Farmville, now a Freshman at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, has been elected President of his Orientation Group. Also he is a member of the Dramatics Club and gave a good performance in the recent presentation "The Imaginary Invalid."

Mr. Braxton graduated from Farmville High School, Farmville, in the spring of 1945, and hopes to finish Atlantic Christian College with the class of '49.

POST-WAR PLANNING BOARD

The Post War Planning Board met in Mayor Joyner's office, Monday evening.

R. A. Joyner, chairman, presided over the business session, in which committee chairmen reported on the progress being made in the work on the projects of its varied program of service, and further discussed the possibility of a new Post Office building, more adequate Bus Station facilities, the building of a community center, street paving, a proposed playground for the colored, a modern hotel, and the possibilities of an airport for Farmville.

The members expressed deep satisfaction at having their desire for a library building consummated in the very generous gift of a library building for Farmville, announced by Miss Elizabeth Davis, last week.

An invitation was read inviting representatives to attend a Conference meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Communities, which was held in the Queens Street Methodist Church, in Kinston, Thursday. Those of the meeting was, "Building Better Communities."

Representatives appointed to attend the conference were, Rev. E. S. Costas, Rev. E. R. Clegg, Dr. John M. Newborn, Mayor J. W. Joyner, Mrs. J. W. Parker and Mrs. W. Jesse Moyer.

4-H Club Gardeners Produce Much Food

Every county in North Carolina has its boys and girls growing 4-H gardens and the total number of gardens runs into many thousands, which are conducted under the supervision of the farm and home agents of the State College Extension Service and its horticultural specialists.

W. Grand Matron Addresses The Eastern Star

Local Order Fetes Husbands and Notables At Banquet

A setting of beautifully appointed tables, the presence of husbands and distinguished guests among the Masons and Eastern Stars of this section of the State, combined to make the banquet, given by the local Order of the Eastern Star, on Friday evening, a gala occasion.

The centerpieces of the Country Club, in which the banquet was held, were attractively arranged with greenery and glowing red candles.

The center banquet table bore a lovely centerpiece of roses and carnations in an arrangement of cornucopia, which also served as holders for red tapers. Satin ribbon streamers, in the O. E. S. colors, were showered from the floral center and had attached handpainted place cards. Covers were laid for seventy-five. A three course turkey dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock.

The invocation was offered by Miss Mamie Davis, Chapter Chaplain.

Mrs. J. W. Parker, Past Grand Matron, acted as toastmistress. Words of cordial welcome were spoken on behalf of the members by Mrs. C. H. Flanagan, Worthy Matron and W. E. Joyner, Worthy Patron, to which Ed Nash Warren, in his happy manner, responded.

The eighteen members of the local chapter were recognized and spoke briefly, and following this feature, Elbert C. Holmes, Worshipful Master of the Farmville Masonic Lodge, brought greetings from his organization.

After dinner, greetings were brought from other distinguished guests: Mrs. Maude B. Foy, of Kinston, District Deputy Grand Matron, of District 2; J. T. Gregory, of Elizabeth City, District Grand Patron of the 1st District; Mrs. Louise Wells, of Greenville, Grand Electa, North Carolina Grand Chapter, O. E. S.

Mrs. Parker introduced the guest speaker of the occasion, Mrs. Blanche Twiford, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, N. C. O. E. S., who brought a message of interest to members, stressing the relationship of the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Best Be the Tie That Binds was appropriately sung in closing, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. E. W. Holmes, of the Baptist Church.

RELEASED FROM SERVICE

Plm 2/c U. S. N. R. Charles Blount Quinley, son of Mrs. Frank Davis, Jr. and the late J. K. Quinley, was released from service at Camp Shelton, Va., January 18. Plm. Quinley began his service at N. O. B. Norfolk, November 23, 1942, where he received his basic training. He then attended the Hospital Medical Corps School at Rainham, Md., and was first stationed at Camp Elliot, San Diego, California.

Quinley's longest period of service was spent on Guadalcanal, where he was attached to the Fleet Hospital, 108, and from where he was assigned to the U. S. S. Ferguson, his last duty before being released.

He was awarded the American Area, Asiatic-Pacific and Victory Medals with 11 medals.

March of Dimes Ball To Be Held Evening Jan. 31

At The Kiwanis Club

David Harris was in charge of the meeting Monday night and had as his guest speaker R. A. Joyner, Farmville's well known City Clerk, who gave a splendid resume of the growth and accomplishments of the Rural Electrification Association. Mr. Joyner brought out very clearly the many advantages that R. E. A. offers the country people who have had to depend on obsolete conveniences for their farms. It was interesting to note the fact that R. E. A. is self sustaining and its growth has far exceeded all expectations, having a present membership of 1800. Mr. Joyner spoke very highly of the fine work David Harris has done while serving in the capacity of R. E. A. Service Department Manager.

A good response was reported on the sale of tickets for the Benefit March of Dimes ball to be held January 31, for the Infants Paralysis Foundation, being sponsored by local Junior Woman's Club.

Roland Lang, Audrey Joyner and Warrant Officer Pettaway, all of Farmville, were guests of the club, as was Jack Conn, of Rocky Mount.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO 'TIM' MIZELLE

Ahokee. — Timothy M. "Capt' Tim" Mizelle, 75, one of this area's best known residents and long-time carpenter, died unexpectedly Thursday, January 17, at 11:30 a. m., as the result of a heart attack.

"Capt' Tim" collapsed at work at Lawrence Harris Lumber Co., as he was crossing the lumber yard. L. J. Vann, a fellow employee, took him to the office of Dr. J. B. Ruffin, but he passed away before he reached the office.

Mr. Mizelle, who moved to Ahokee from Windsor in 1924, was a member of the Ahokee Baptist Church, from which the funeral was conducted Friday afternoon at 3:00, with the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Creech, in charge. Interment was made in the Ahokee cemetery beneath a large and handsome floral tribute.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. O. E. Early, of Ahokee; two sons, Russell, of Farmville, and Walter Mizelle, of New Bern; three stepsons, Fred, of South Hill, Va., Luther, of Windsor, and George Thompson, of Texas; three stepdaughters, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, of Colerain, Mrs. F. D. Swartz and Mrs. Laura Sanford, both of Norfolk; a brother, Lem, of Enfield; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Hardison, of Lynchburg, Va., and Mrs. Bettie Davis, of Windsor.

DDT Not So Deadly To Bees As Feared

DDT, highly effective supplement to nature's own method of controlling insect pests, is still under intensive study by researchers and the results of tests made to date are encouraging, according to specialists of the State College Extension Service.

One of the early fears—that DDT would destroy too many bees which are useful as honey collectors and particularly valuable as pollinators of crops such as legumes and fruit—has been virtually eliminated by the discovery that DDT is actually less deadly to bees than the arsenical sprays now commonly used. Beekeepers now are beginning to regard DDT as a promising relief for bee losses by arsenical poisoning.

Usual objections to the new pest control have been predicted upon the contention that it would "upset the balance of nature," a theory that beneficial insects, birds and other predators can sufficiently control insect pests. So, intensive tests of DDT are being made to determine its effects upon fish, birds, beneficial insects and other wild life.

In regard to the widespread use of the chemical, it now appears for the first time as a practical control for some forest insects.

Infantile Paralysis Benefit At Country Club To Be Community Affair

Plans for Farmville's March of Dimes ball have been completed and the ball will be held Thursday evening, January 31, at the Country Club according to the chairman, Miss Margaret Smith, who with her assistant chairman, Mrs. Frank K. Allen, and the sponsoring organization, the Junior Woman's Club, are striving to make this one of the most enjoyable events of the winter season, in addition to managing it so that it will result in being a successful benefit in point of finance.

Tickets, at \$2.00 per couple, are now on sale at the City Drug Store or may be secured from the president of the Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. R. T. Williams, or any member of that group. The ball will begin at 9:00 o'clock and continue until midnight or later. Plans call for a well known orchestra.

It is hoped that everyone in the community will buy tickets and attend the ball if possible. In contributing your dimes and dollars you can help polio victims of this community as well as those throughout the nation.

The celebration of this occasion by the American people this year will be the first held in 13 years without the living presence of and the inspiring broadcast of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the man who inaugurated a nationwide fight against the dread disease of infantile paralysis and became the symbol of success in his personal struggle against this tragic handicap.

The late president bequeathed to the American public the cause to which he was so zealously devoted—extending research toward completely conquering the disease and contributing funds to the Warm Springs Foundation, the facilities of which can aid those who are already stricken. The 1946 March of Dimes is dedicated to his memory as the founder of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.



Y. W. A. REORGANIZED

The Baptist Young Women's Auxiliary was reorganized at the home of Mrs. H. D. Johnson, Young People's Director, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Johnson gave the meditation and selected for Scripture reading, Ecclesiastes 12: 1-7.

The following officers were elected at this time: Miss Elvira Tyson, president; Mrs. Anne Andrews, vice president; Mrs. Rosa Humphrey, secretary and treasurer; Miss Nell Beaman, study chairman; Mrs. Rochelle Moore, program and social chairman; Mrs. Ida Pate, community mission chairman.

Following adjournment, refreshments of peach salad, crackers, ham biscuits, nuts and coffee were served.

GERMAN FLEET IS BROKEN UP

London, Jan. 23.—Remnants of the German fleet, once a powerful factor in world affairs, have been divided among the victorious Big Three—Britain, Russia and the U. S. A.

Operable surface units of the Nazi navy, amounting to 1,789 vessels, together with 30 submarines, are being split up on a share and share alike basis, a tri-power communique said last night.

The action leaves Germany without the vestige of a combat fleet. A British source said the German merchant fleet also would be divided up later, although fishing vessels will not be taken.

Involved in the split-up were two cruisers, 30 destroyers and torpedo boats, 48 torpedo ships and 1,679 other units, including mine sweepers and harbor patrol boats. All of Germany's battleships were sunk during the war and the British disclosed that 100 surrendered German U-boats were scuttled last November.

Each nation, in addition to 10 submarines will receive: United States.—The 10,000-ton cruiser Prinz Eugen, seven destroyers and torpedo boats, 12 depot vessels and 560 other units. Russia.—The 8,000-ton cruiser Urosvir, 10 destroyers and torpedo boats, 15 depot ships, and 397 other units. Britain.—Thirteen destroyers and torpedo boats, 11 depot ships, and 512 other units.