

FARMVILLE COLORED SCHOOL Financial Drive Final Results and Distribution December 12, 1946

Total amount collected	\$3,984.93
Total expense of operation	78.15
Balance	\$3,906.78
College scholarship award	100.00
Grand net	\$3,806.78
DISTRIBUTION	
Brought forward	\$3,106.78
Purchased instruments to amount of	873.49
	\$2,233.29
Canceled deficit from last year	480.16
Banked	\$1,753.13
Earmarked for band uniforms	\$1,253.13
Earmarked for Athletic field	500.00

Special Gifts Not Published Before

Farmville Lodge 5501, United Order of Odd Fellows	\$ 5.00
Friends in Flint, Michigan	9.00
Mr. M. Wilson, Washington, D. C.	5.00
Mrs. Pearl Thigpen and Family, New York City	5.00
Mrs. Nassif Cannon	5.00
Presbyterian Sunday School (White)	10.00
Rev. Lonnie Joyner	5.00
Mr. David Simmons	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Trudeau, New Orleans, La.	10.00
Mrs. Clara Vines Taylor	5.00
Mr. Lee Askew	5.00
Mr. G. W. Creekmur	10.00
Mrs. Ellen Gorham	5.00
Miss Eva Maye	5.00
Mrs. Christine Walker	5.00
Mr. George W. Davis	25.00
Mrs. Beatrice Thompson, Bronx, New York	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Dupree, New Rochelle, N. Y.	12.00
Mr. James Bryant, Bronx, New York	10.00
Mrs. Carrie Mae Willis, New York, City	5.00
Mrs. Madie Joyner, New York, City	5.00
Mrs. Dorris Klausen, Battle Creek, Mich.	5.00
Moye's Chapel Church	20.10

AN OPEN LETTER

To My Host of Friends of the Farmville Colored School

(By H. B. Sugg)

We are facing the aftermath of a cruel and devastating war. Such times are always critical ones and call for cool heads and sober thoughts. Logical reason rather than wild emotions should govern both our words and deeds. However, we need not become discouraged if we study to know what is right and do what is right. The pendulum will swing back. We are told that the dawn of every beautiful day is preceded by the darkest hour of the night.

We have so many things for which to be thankful. Our community is blessed. We have every reason to feel proud of, jealously guard and labor constantly to maintain and even improve the very fine racial understanding and good will that we have been able to build up during the past years. It is no empty dream, neither am I, in any degree, presumptuous when I say that other communities of this area, are looking to ours for leadership in this field as well as in the field of practical education.

In our financial appeal for the purpose of finally establishing our band and improving our other recreational facilities on a community wide basis, you have broken all records. You have established a precedent. You are to be congratulated beyond the ability of words to express. May I thank you with all the sincerity of which a human soul is capable for the confidence and support that you have always given me. My prayer is that I may be able to continue to live up to your expectations.

I know that you will agree with me when I say that it is most encouraging to note how cheerfully and liberally that our white friends contributed to this cause. Every one of us, both individually and collectively, should let no opportunity slip to pass along a word or perform a deed of love and kindness to let them know that we, individually and as a race, are profoundly grateful to them for such manifestations of friendship and good will.

During the dark days of the depression it fell to my duty to serve on several welfare committees. I

want to repeat that our white citizens showed every willingness to share what they had with the suffering wherever they knew it to be, and without any apparent thought of race, color or creed.

I also have it from the very best authority, that the management of our mills and factories kept their wheels turning when they knew that there was not a dollar's profit to be realized. They were thinking in terms of helping those who were not able to help themselves. In this category our race happened to be in majority. We should not forget. They merit our serious consideration.

We have outgrown our public school facilities. This is being seriously considered now. Our school board and other leading citizens are giving their very best thought to this very urgent problem. Just as soon as the time will permit, this will be met in a reasonably satisfactory manner.

These and other such things should inspire us to a greater sense of our own duties and responsibilities to our community. Turn about is fair play and in this great game of life nothing else will succeed in the end.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION: How long should poultry be kept in confinement?

ANSWER: Poultry specialists at State College suggest that poultry be reared in confinement and off the ground for the first 10 to 12 weeks, and that during the remainder of the growing period, they be kept in portable range shelters. These shelters should, of course, be moved to clean range at frequent intervals. In an Agricultural Experiment Station study it was found that one-third of the deaths among layers was due to blackhead.

QUESTION: During what season of the year do the chief soil losses occur?

ANSWER: We hear much talk about winter cover crops and the control of erosion during winter, but a study of the effects of land use and season on runoff and soil loss shows that about 75 to 90 percent of the annual soil loss occurs during June, July, and August. These losses

depend on whether the land was in a four-year rotation or continuously in cotton. The most serious losses occur not from "big rains" but from "hard rains."

QUESTION: What are the principal losses needed in handling bees?
ANSWER: If you are an amateur, you will need a veil, long wristed gloves, a good smoker, and a hive tool. Proper use of a good smoker is an important factor in bee management. Beginners should not attempt even the slightest disturbance of their bees without the use of a well-lighted smoker. Smokers subdue the bees and keep them under control. If bees get in a fighting mood, they may stay in this mood for days or even weeks.

A gentleman is a husband who doesn't say anything when his wife forgets she's a lady.

The more they lay, the more they pay, is the axiom used by C. F. Parrish, State College Extension Poultry specialist, in his campaign to boost flock production in North Carolina.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of James Harris, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased to submit them to the undersigned at Farmville, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of December, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 10th day of December, 1946.
R. O. LANG, Jr., Adm'r. of James Harris, deceased.
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