

JOYNER WINS OVER DAVIS IN NIP AND TUCK MAYOR'S RACE

Planagan, Stansill And Allen Are Next High In Commissioners' Contest; 669 Votes Are Cast

J. W. Joyner Tuesday was re-elected mayor of Farmville, defeating George W. Davis, 358 to 308, at the climax of a campaign which had been quiet but marked with an undercurrent of interest.

That voters of the town were vitally interested in their biennial election is evidenced by the fact that 669 of them went to the polls Tuesday, 25 more than participated in the municipal contest of two years ago, and 183 new names were added to the registration books during the pre-election registration period.

Walter B. Jones and R. O. Lang, Jr., will be new members of the Board of Commissioners, the former polling a total of 539 votes, to lead the ticket, the latter tying for second place with C. H. Planagan. Both received 484 votes. John M. Stansill was next, with 473. W. Alex Allen had 442; W. C. (Lum) Wooten received 387 votes and C. L. Ivey, 266, town's governing board. The new board will be composed of three old members and the two new ones, Mr. Jones and Mr. Lang.

The new terms begin July 1. From the time the polls opened Tuesday morning until they were closed 12 hours later, a steady stream of voters poured into the voting place in the fire department quarters to pick their candidates. The closeness of the races was reflected in the tallying. Nip and tuck all the way, the contests were not decided until the ballots had been counted. It was apparent that only Walter Jones could be certain of election.

Legion Auxiliary Will Supervise Poppy Sales Here, May 24

Poppy Day will be observed here May 24 by the wearing of the little red flowers made by disabled vets of both world wars who are convalescing in the Veterans' hospital, Fayetteville. The poppies have been received and will be sold Saturday, May 24, by members of the American Legion Auxiliary and volunteer workers, according to Mrs. Paul E. Jones, poppy chairman of the auxiliary. A prize for the largest number sold will be awarded.

Each flower, a hand-made crepe replica of the poppies which grew "between the crosses, row on row" in the French and Belgian battlefield cemeteries after World War I, enables the patient making it to earn money to support his family. During the long hours of hospitalization this work helps the men to get well by occupying their minds and hands.

Due to the increased public response to the Legion and Auxiliary's Poppy day appeal, more veterans were given employment this year than ever before.

An appeal to all veterans of both wars to honor their fallen comrades by wearing a poppy May 24 was issued by Commander Leslie Yelverton of the Farmville Legion post, who added that it is not only a way of showing that ex-servicemen have not forgotten their comrades who were left behind on the battlefields, but also a means of helping those who did not die but are still fighting a grim battle in hospitals.

Tuberculosis Clinic To Be Held Here May 16

The Acting Health Officer, Dr. J. M. Barrett, announces that a free tuberculosis clinic will be held in the office of Dr. R. T. Williams, Farmville, on Friday, May 16, from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The clinic will be conducted by Dr. Winstead. Patients both white and colored from any part of the county are eligible to attend.

Finals At Colored School Begin Sunday

H. B. Sugg, principal of Farmville colored school, announces that the commencement exercises at his school will begin Sunday, May 11, and will conclude May 20. Sam D. Bundy will deliver the commencement address at 8 o'clock. Exercises will be given Monday and Friday night at the school. The program will be Tuesday, May 12, at the school.



MAYOR J. W. JOYNER Begins his second term as mayor on July 1, having been approved by Farmville voters Tuesday.

At The Kiwanis Club

Marvin Hinson, a local ex-serviceman who served in Germany from early in 1944 until August, 1945, spoke of conditions in war-torn Germany. Marvin was the guest of Charlie Edwards, who, himself, was unable to be present but for whom Louis Williams ably substituted as host.

Customs and living habits of the Germans were described by Marvin who also spoke at length of the farming methods in use there. He stated that he was particularly impressed with the forests and industries which had escaped from the war without damage.

President Alex Allen read a letter from Dr. Rod Williams, the club's first president, who is hospitalized for a week or 10 days. Dr. Rod's letter was prompted by a Durham parade of 4-H club members who, with the help of Kiwanis clubs, had trained winning livestock. The club was told that Dr. Rod will spend a brief vacation in Florida, after which he hopes to resume his practice here.

Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Baptist
The Woman's Missionary Society met in the church, Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Shearin presiding. Psalm 67 was used by Mrs. L. W. Andrews in her devotional talk.

Christian
The singing of "Jesus Is All the World to Me" opened the Woman's Council meeting, Monday afternoon.

Episcopal
The president, Miss Helen Smith, presided at the Auxiliary meeting, Monday afternoon, and announced that the Adult conferences will be held at Camp Leach, June 18-20. The members voted to take part on the program of the district conference to be held in Grifton, May 22. Miss Smith also gave the devotional.

Attend Convention

J. W. Holmes left last week for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he joined his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Rogers, and Mr. Rogers to accompany them to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in St. Louis. John Dwight Holmes, of Raleigh, is also attending the convention.

Attend Convention

Dr. Paul E. Jones and Dr. Frank Harris attended the State Dental Society meeting in Pinehurst, Sunday, Wednesday.

Washington-Raleigh Star Route Planned If Trains Taken Off

No Interruption in Mail Service Will Result If State Grants Norfolk-Southern Permission To Discontinue Present Schedule

Farmville's mail service will not be crippled if the State Utilities Commission grants the Norfolk Southern Railway's request for permission to discontinue the trains which daily pass through Farmville on the way from Raleigh to Norfolk and return, furnishing passenger, express and mail facilities.

Although the public hearing has not yet been scheduled, Uncle Sam has already made plans to establish a star route between Raleigh and Washington which will be placed into effect immediately upon discontinuance of the trains. If the petition of the railroad is denied, the star route will not be necessary. Employees of the postal service have investigated the situation and will advertise for bids for the new route.

Postmasters in towns on the line were asked for suggestions as to the best means of meeting the condition which would follow curtailed train service. Employees of the Farmville office suggested the use of a motor post office, which consists of a big truck in which mail is worked between towns in much the same manner as it is worked on trains. Funds were not available for this, however, and the star route was decided upon as the next best. The proposed schedule is similar to that under which the Norfolk Southern now operates.

What to do about providing adequate express and passenger service is the next problem. While the passenger service is a minor item, it has aided the towns and its sudden discontinuance would work a certain hardship on people in this area. More important is the railway express service.

In its request for permission to take off the two trains, the company stated that it was faced with the necessity of purchasing new equipment if present schedules are maintained. Further contention is made that the revenues will not justify this expenditure. There seems to be no doubt about the fact that the trains in question have returned profits in years gone by and there are those who argue that it is not right for the company to reap the profits and then discontinue the service when time comes to purchase new equipment. It will be up to the State Utilities Commission to decide whether the present income from the schedule is sufficient to justify the company's continued operation.

Sam D. Bundy, secretary of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce, has written the Utilities Commission and officials of the railway company that the town is primarily interested in the mail and express service afforded by the two trains and that the town could not conscientiously object to removing the trains if adequate substitutes are provided. He requested, however, that he be notified of the date of the hearing in order that Farmville's rights might be protected.

VFW Will Close Its Charter May 14

R. E. Newton, Jr., commander of the Burnette-Rouse post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, states that the post's charter will close May 14. Any overseas veteran joining between February 14 and May 14 will be a charter member. Applications may be made to any member of the post.

APRIL BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL MORE THAN \$17,000

Building permits issued by the town during the month of April amounted to more than \$17,000 and were related all together to the construction of new homes or repairs to old ones.

The following permits were issued: J. O. Pollard, back porch and general repairs, \$500; Bennett Gorham, repairs to front porch, \$100; James L. Planagan, residence, \$2,000; Mrs. Frances E. Allen, residence, \$7,750; Alfred H. Lewis, residence, \$2,500; James A. Wooten, Jr., residence, \$2,000; D. L. Dunnell, residence and private garage, \$2,300.

BUNDY SPEAKS AT KIWANIS CLUB MEET IN LINCOLNTON

Sam D. Bundy, past governor of the Carolina Kiwanis District and secretary of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker at the Ladies Night and Fifth Anniversary of the Lincoln Kiwanis Club Tuesday night of this week. Mrs. Bundy accompanied him on the trip.

Mr. Bundy will be guest speaker at the Junior-Senior banquet at Wilkesboro on Friday night of this week. He is a former principal of Williamson high school.

Charles Edwards Is New Commander Of Farmville Legion

Veterans Elect New Officers. Pick Delegates To Boys' State, Then Adjourn Early To Sea VFW Play

Charles S. Edwards was elected commander of the Farmville post, American Legion, last Friday night in a brief meeting which adjourned in time for members to attend "Corn-zapoppin," the play sponsored by Burnette-Rouse post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Other officers elected were: Hardy Johnson, first vice commander; Carl Beaman, second vice commander; J. H. Bynum, Sr., third vice commander; C. F. Baucom, finance officer; E. W. Holmes, chaplain.

LeRoy Rollins, chairman of the Boys' State committee, reported that the post was sending two delegates to Boys' State in Chapel Hill. Aaron Tyson and Manly Wooten have been chosen for this honor. These two will join delegates from other sections for a week's training and instruction in governmental affairs. The event starts June 8.

The Farmville post has the largest membership in its history, with 841 names on its rolls at the present time.

Reduction Tobacco Crop Seen Unless Markets Developed

J. C. Lanier of Greenville, who is rated as a tobacco expert, was scheduled to warn Congress this week that the United States may be forced to reduce its flue-cured tobacco crop by as much as one-third unless foreign markets are developed.

Lanier, who is general counsel for the Leaf Tobacco Exporters Association and the Tobacco Association of the United States, was scheduled to testify before the House Ways and Means Committee during its consideration of reciprocal trade problems.

He was to tell the Congressmen that improved reciprocal trade relations with the United Kingdom are necessary if its traditional status as the best customer for America's tobacco is to be continued. Britain's shortage of dollar exchange already has caused it to put higher import duties on tobacco in an effort to cut down tobacco consumption in the United Kingdom by 25 per cent or more.

In addition, 23 countries now having government tobacco monopolies constitute a vast potential market for American tobacco. Among these are Italy, France, Russia and Sweden.

"People in nearly all of these countries would like American tobacco and buy it, if they had the money," says Lanier. "If we could just work out some way of improving our trade with them so that they could get more dollar credit, then they could buy more tobacco and other goods."

"We ought to trade more with England, too, it is badly in need of dollar exchange. And in England they already have a taste for American tobacco. But we ought to make it clear to them that their new taxes on our tobacco are entirely too high."

"It's one thing to put a fairly high import duty on a product for revenue purposes. We do that in the case of Scotch whiskey imported from Britain. But it's something else again to try to tax a product out of existence. That's what they seem to be doing to our tobacco."

Ladies' Golf Tourney

The Ladies' Golf tournament will be held on the Farmville Country Club courses. Qualifying rounds of 18 holes from now until June 4 will be made in order to give players their proper handicaps.

This will be a handicap tournament in order to give each person a chance to win a prize, regardless of how high her score may be.

The club professional, Kelly Kee, will assist Mrs. R. E. Pickett in getting the tournament underway. The following prizes are being offered: a Toastmaster, \$10, a card table and 18 golf balls.

Mr. Kee will provide an ample supply of saddies.

Farmville golfers lost a double-header to Smithfield and Wilson on the courses of the former, Wednesday. Smithfield won by a score of 40 to 4 and Wilson topped the locals, 17 to 14.

"Froggy" Pickett made the lowest score for Farmville, shooting a 79.

IN DUKE HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. R. Willis left Thursday for Duke hospital, Durham, where she will receive treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. James Coughlin, of Detroit, Mich. James is visiting here.

Discarded Clothing For Shipment Overseas Will Be Collected Sunday

General Hal Greets Mrs. Turnage In Hawaii



Pearl Harbor, May 6—Marine Lieutenant General Allen H. Turnage, of Farmville, greets his wife, Mrs. Hannah Turnage, in their residence, near Pearl Harbor, shortly after her arrival here. Mrs. Turnage was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harvey Turnage, wife of the General's late brother. General Turnage is Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Commander.

After attending school at Farmville and Horner Military School at Oxford, General Turnage attended the University of North Carolina. He was appointed a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps in 1913.

Incumbents Defeat Veterans' Ticket In Walstonburg Voting

Walstonburg voters turned out almost 100 per cent strong Tuesday as present office-holders defeated a veterans ticket.

The town has about 105 registered voters, 93 of whom participated in the election.

Results of the contests follow—
For mayor: Henry Wheeler, 63; Henry Burch, 23.
For treasurer: Jesse Gay, 61; James Shackelford, 32.
For commissioner: J. C. Gardner, 76; W. E. Lang, Jr., 68; C. S. McKeel, 67; Roland Fields, 65; E. L. Jones, 59; D. Harold Bailey, 39; Richard Holloman, 26; Clarence Jones, 21.

Walter Speight, the fourth candidate for commissioner on the veterans' ticket, was disqualified because he did not meet residence laws.

AAA Chairman Warns Against Overplanting

J. V. Taylor, chairman of Pitt county's Agricultural Conservation Association Committee, has cautioned all tobacco growers against overplanting their farm acreage allotments this year.

"Growers who harvest any acreage of tobacco in 1947 in excess of their farm acreage allotments are subject to marketing quota penalties and will not be eligible for full participation in government price support loans," Mr. Taylor added.

Growers who plant within their farm acreage allotments can market all their tobacco without penalties and are eligible for full government support loans, he explained.

In connection with price support loans, Mr. Taylor emphasized that any acreage harvested in excess of the farm acreage allotment will make all the tobacco produced within the allotted acreage on the farm ineligible for any price support loans.

This year there will be no acreage tolerances in establishing loan eligibility, as contrasted with the 1946 tolerance of the lesser of three-tenths acre of 5 per cent of the allotment. Any acreage harvested in excess of farm allotments, however small, will disqualify growers for full loan privileges and subject them to marketing quota penalties.

Mr. Taylor also stressed that eligibility for government price support loans on tobacco is becoming increasingly important to tobacco growers now that domestic supplies are adequate and the future level of exports uncertain.

WINNERS OF TINY TOT CONTESTS GET TROPHIES

Silver loving cups were presented between acts of Burnette-Rouse post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, presentation of "Corn-zapoppin" to the boy and girl who received the largest number of votes in the recent tiny tot contest.

The girl with the largest number of votes was Diana Lee Pollard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tamesge Pollard. Runner up was Judith Ann Joyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Joyner.

The boy with the largest number of votes was Johnny Mack Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorey Nichols. Runner up was Jimmie Craft, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Craft.

Frank Williams and Hubert Joyner, representing two civic clubs, directing campaign with aid of Boy Scouts

Discarded clothing for shipment to countries overseas will be picked up in Farmville, Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Residents are asked to thoroughly search their closets and wardrobes for clothing that is no longer needed here but may mean the difference between life and death for Europeans.

Frank A. Williams and Hubert Joyner, representing the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, respectively, are directing the campaign and are helped by the Boy Scouts who will distribute leaflets explaining the drive.

It is requested that clothing be placed on porches or other places where it can be picked up quickly. The trucks will begin their rounds of the town at 2 o'clock.

Goal of the drive is a pound of clothing per person. Farmville's quota is 4,000 pounds.

More than 70 North Carolina counties have selected chairmen and announced plans for the collection of clothing, bedding and shoes for overseas relief, according to Rev. Henry G. Ruark, of Chapel Hill, State director of relief for the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Several communities have already completed their local drives, some attaining the goal of a "pound per person" set up for the State.

Rev. E. C. Caultie, Hickory, chairman, announced that 10,000 pounds have just been shipped to the Church World Service Center, New Windsor, Maryland, for sorting and packing.

On the basis of "a pound per person," the goal for the entire state is 3,500,000 pounds of clothing, bedding and shoes. Mr. Ruark said that it was entirely possible for most communities to reach or exceed this goal, particularly if a house-to-house pickup were made.

Ernest Arnold, Secretary of the State Council of Churches, urged that North Carolinians observe Mother's Day in the finest sense by giving to mothers in war devastated countries. He said: "While we can honor our mothers here with flowers, candy and luxuries, there are many thousands of mothers overseas who lack even diapers or milk for their babies. Mother's Day can be a mockery if we allow these mothers to escape our attention."

"Parents in central Europe must pay \$50 for their children's shoes, a dollar and a half for a single aspirin tablet, and each night must hear the whimpers of hungry children who had only one meal during the day and who face endless days of gnawing hunger. We can make this May 11, a real Mother's Day by giving at least a pound a person in clothing, bedding and shoes. Our surplus can mean life itself to some far away mother and her children."

Mr. Ruark stressed the use of the Academy Award film, "Seeds of Destiny." Through the North Carolina Council of Churches over 75 copies of this film have been distributed in key points throughout the state and an estimated half million people will have seen it by the last of May, he said.

Mr. Ruark suggested that every county and community take whatever time was needed to organize and collect rather than consider May 11 the absolute deadline.

He also strongly urged, besides a house to house canvass, the soliciting of cleaners, dyers, laundries, textile mills, shoe shops, department stores, for unclaimed and unsalable goods.

At The Rotary Club

Milton Eason had charge of the program, Tuesday evening, and presented four of his fellow Rotarians—President Johnnie Newborn, John Moore, Joe Rasmussen and James Monk—who gave different phases of the District conference held at Morehead City, May 1 and 2, for presidents and secretaries, both incoming and outgoing.

Bill Chandler, manager of the Farmville Auto Sales Company, was a guest of Bill Fisher. The attendance prize was won by Bill Fisher.

The club gave a vote of thanks to Irvin Morgan for the fine meeting held to celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary. Mr. Morgan did an excellent job as general chairman for the occasion.

ATTEND NEW TREE SHOWING

A. J. Molton and son, Alvin, flew to Baltimore, Md., last Friday where they attended a meeting of the Southern States Nursery Association, and returned to Farmville Sunday, May 11, with a number of new trees and shrubs for sale. The new trees and shrubs are now on display at the nursery, 1000 S. E. Highway, and will be on display until the 15th of May.

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