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AN HONORABLE ELECTION

Tuesday's election and the campaign which preceded it were a credit to Farmville. The rivalry was intense and the interest was keen. Conspicuously absent were the mud-slinging and ugly accusations which too often mar political contests. Conspicuously present was the attitude that the candidates were all good men, interested in Farmville's welfare and conscientious in their belief that they could help the town. Prevailing opinion was that Farmville would be the winner, regardless of the outcome.

Now that the election is history, all can tackle the problems facing us and work toward a better Farmville. The town needs industry; it needs a stimulant, something to spark us on to greater achievements.

The town has every right to be proud of its past; it should be still prouder of its future.

SUNDAY IS HER DAY

Peculiarly an American institution, Mother's Day was established in honor of the most sainted of all professions and it is fitting that it should have had its inception in a land which prides itself on an ability to base its customs and traditions on the highest moral and ethical levels.

By Congressional resolution, the second Sunday in May has been set aside as a national holiday and is dedicated to mothers of the land. Throughout America, and wherever else they may be, Americans Sunday will pay homage to mothers—inwardly with a heart full of love and gratitude; outwardly by wearing a flower and remembering those who are living with an act of kindness or a remembrance.

Mothers worthy of the name have been perfectly willing to stay in the background and assume responsibility for operating the household while other members of the family enjoyed carrying on outside the home.

A mother's care is the most powerful of all drugs; the vigil she maintains over loved ones has become legendary, the symbol of love and devotion.

Sunday affords all of us an opportunity to place mother on the throne she so rightfully deserves and to acknowledge the debt we owe. Those whose mothers are living can accomplish this with a letter, a call, or an act of remembrance. Those whose mothers have passed on can do something useful and charitable in her memory. She will know it is done in her honor.

OPTIMISM IS GOOD MEDICINE

Seldom does a Farmville audience have the opportunity of hearing as fine an address on international affairs as that delivered Tuesday night of last week at the Rotary club's Silver Anniversary celebration. Delivered by Dr. C. Sylvester Green, the talk showed the speaker was well read, a keen analyst of international affairs and, above all, an optimist.

Dr. Green reviewed some of the upheavals that are taking place in the world today and discussed some of the obstacles standing between the world and a permanent peace. Despite the hostile atmosphere currently prevailing, he remained steadfast in his faith in human nature and optimistically foresees a brighter future than many other statesmen.

Optimism is good medicine. It is not a panacea for all our ills but, matched with conscientious, hard work and a sprinkling of common sense, it can go a long way toward solving our problems.

Havelock Ellis, who can be classed as a cynic, once wrote, "Optimism flourishes in a laudable cynicism." Since some of the things taking place in the world today would disgrace even mental institutions, it might be well to encourage and foster optimism.

Why don't failures move on instead of sticking around the corners of their failures?

AT HOME ON THE FARM
 —with—
THE CITY COUSIN

In the crowded warehouse where the annual fat stock show and sale were being held, few, if any, of the busy exhibitors, officials and spectators noticed that a tired, anxious little 4-H club boy was crying.

Knowing very little about the long parade of hogs and steers that moved with precision through the sale ring, my city-bred instinct was captured by the lone youngster's plight.

"Sonny," I says, trying to comfort the farm boy, "come over here with me and let's have a bottle of soda."

"Don't want any!" he sobbed.

But I finally coaxed him away from the crowd that jammed the sale area, and we sat on a bale of straw near the lunch counter, talking things over.

"Now, tell me, Jimmy"—he said his name was Jimmy—"did your folks go home and leave you?"

He shook his head to let me know I had guessed wrong.

"Did you lose your pocketbook?" I kept trying.

The answer was still "no."

"Well, maybe you saw something downtown you wanted to buy—and your dad wouldn't let you have it?"

"Haven't been to town."

I could see that my questions were getting farther and farther from the real trouble, so I politely asked him why he had been crying as if his heart would break.

Then he started to cry again, and between the long gasps I found out what was wrong. His pet calf, that he had spent six months in growing out and finishing, had just been sold!

I guess I just never will learn anything farms and the people who inhabit them!

BIRD CLUB NOTES

An article on the Carolina Wren was read at the Bird club, Saturday morning. With upper parts of rusty brown and under parts of buffy white, this five and one-half inch bird sings nearly the whole year round. Its voice is loud, clear, strong and sweet and some of its notes resemble those of other birds particularly the Titmouse's call and the Cardinal's song.

The bill of this wren is curved downward, the wings are rather short and rounded and the tail feathers are broadly rounded at the tip.

Quite fond of high, thick shrubbery, the Carolina Wren builds its nest of coarse materials and lays four to six white to pinkish eggs. This bird destroys the dreaded boll weevil.

NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the remembrances and kindnesses shown me during my illness.

MRS. A. J. GREENE

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Thursday and Friday nights, May 15 and 16, will mark the opening of the commencement activities at the Farmville high school. The elementary music recital will be Thursday and the high school recital the following night.

Rev. James M. McChesney, of Goldsboro, will preach the baccalaureate sermon, Sunday night, May 18, and diplomas will be awarded to the seniors the following night.

All exercises start at 8 o'clock.

SEVEN PINES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

A committee composed of Mrs. Russell Meeks, Mrs. Bert Little and Mrs. Ferrell Mogan was appointed at the club meeting, Tuesday, April 29, to raise funds for the proposed clubhouse by giving away a washing machine.

Three different floor plans were studied but no decision was reached as to which one will be used.

The ladies already have about \$600 in their building account and hope to increase it to \$1,000 in the current campaign. It has been stated that this is the minimum amount the club must have before work can begin.

A song, "The Bells of St. Mary's," opened the meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Clifton Ellis. Mrs. Bert Little, garden leader, made a report after which a book review about "Green Grass of Wyoming," by Mary O'Hara, was made by Mrs. Jasper Morgan.

"Hall Clubwomen Crowned Thru Service" was sung prior to the demonstration on finishing floors given by Miss Verna Lowery, assistant home agent. A discussion about fish cookery, including recipes, was led by Mrs. L. E. Garris.

Mrs. W. E. Watson, hostess, served sandwiches and cold drinks in the social period.

Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Baptist
 Mrs. E. L. Jones and Mrs. Robert Fields were hostess to the Annie Perkins circle in the church, Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. L. Langley conducted the devotional from Psalm 67 and the Japanese and America's attitude toward them was discussed by Mrs. A. J. Melton, Mrs. Paul Vaughan and Mrs. Robert Joyner.

Miss Annie Perkins presided at the business session.

The hostesses served banana splits and iced tea.

Sunday, 11 a. m.—Sermon. "The Trail of Motherhood." 8 p. m.—Remember the Sabbath Day."
 7 p. m.—Baptist Training Union. Methodist

The Workers' Council holding its regular meeting, Monday evening, made plans for the Vacation Bible school to be held the week of June 9. It was decided to have Youth

week jointly with the Bell Arthur, Wesley and Lang churches, thereby making it possible to have four young ministerial students from Duke university to conduct the work. The local church will be host.

Following the devotional presented by Mrs. L. P. Thomas, reports from each department of the Sunday school were heard and suggestions for improving interest and attendance were made.

Mrs. Allen Darden was hostess in her home and served an ice course.

L. E. Walston presided in the absence of the superintendent, Eli Joyner, Jr.

Mrs. J. H. Harris, devotional leader, continued the study of children by presenting the topic "Of Such Is the Kingdom of Heaven," at the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Monday afternoon. She read the beatitudes for the home after which Mrs. Tyson gave a reading entitled "The Child."

"What Our Society and Church Are Doing for the Children of the World" was the theme of the talk made by Mrs. R. D. Harris, who gave the highlights of the work being carried on in various children's centers in the United States, Africa and China.

Mrs. E. R. Clegg reported that Mrs. Hood would be in Farmville, May 18. It was also announced that a zone meeting would be held May 10 in Lucama with Mrs. Bennett R. Fields giving a talk and Mrs. Clegg responding to the address of welcome. The group was also told that the local church would be host to the Lang's, Wesley and Arthur churches for Youth week, June 9-14.

A prayer by Mrs. Clegg closed the meeting.

15 MILLION ERRORS MADE YEARLY IN SECURITY REPORTS

Some 15 million errors are made each year in names and Social Security account numbers listed in reports by employers on wages and salaries earned by workers in employment covered by the Social Security Act, according to a statement recently by Marshall H. Barney, manager of the Rocky Mount Social Security office.

Wage reports are made four times a year. April is the month for sending the first quarter of 1947 contributions of workers and employers toward old-age and survivors insurance to the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The Social Security Administration keeps a record of wages earned by each employer and now has 75 million individual wage records. Of the total errors of returns sent in, 5,400,000 involve only one or two letters in the spelling of the worker's name. The remaining errors are more difficult; 3,900,000 names different from the name shown on the

Oscar Barker Enters
Gubernatorial Race

Durham, May 8—Oscar G. Barker, representative from Durham county in the last five sessions of the General Assembly, has formally announced as a candidate for Governor of North Carolina subject to the Democratic primary in 1948.

Barker led a successful fight in the 1947 Assembly for higher salaries for public school teachers and State employees. He is widely known throughout the State for his interest in public education. The comprehensive program indicated in his formal announcement emphasizes this interest and his further insistence upon the expansion of the State's Medical Care program.

A life-time resident of Durham county, Barker is a graduate of the Duke Law School, and is an active Baptist layman. He is a Mason, and a Shriner.

"In the event I am elected Governor of the State, I shall pursue a positive and progressive program," Barker stated. "It shall be a program in keeping with the high standards set by the long line of able and illustrious men who have held this high office of the State.

"I shall devote much of my time, thought and influence to building the finest public school system our State can afford.

"A great State will grow greater with good schools, good health, good roads and good living. These are the corner-stones of a progressive program, I shall always urge for North Carolina."

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Melton announce the birth of a daughter, Brenda Lois, Monday, May 5 at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carraway, of near Farmville, announce the birth of a son, at Williams-Winstead clinic, Sunday, May 4.

Speaker: "Will the person who is annoying me with his coughing and sneezing leave the room. Perhaps the open air will help his cold."

"I haven't got a cold," came the answer, "I'm allergic to applesauce."

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TUESDAY ONLY
 Sister vs. Sister—sharing a secret that wouldn't keep!
Her Sister's Secret
 —starring—
 Nancy Coleman, Margaret Lindsay
 Added—Community Sing, "Fox & Crow" Cartoon

WEDNESDAY
DOUBLE FEATURE
 North Carolina's own Ava Gardner in her first starring role!
WHISTLE STOP
 with George Raft—Ava Gardner
 —Victor McLaglen
 . . . and . . .
ABILENE TOWN
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