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MRS. CARRIE DENNY, MOTHER OF NOTED RADIO FORUM HEAD, VISITS FARMVILLE RELATIVES

(By Elizabeth May)

A charming and talented Asheville woman who runs a kindergarten named "Milgemarva" and whose only son is known to thousands by his radio greeting, "Good Evening, Neighbors," is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Forbes, and niece, Mrs. John Barrett, at their home on North Main street. Mrs. Carrie Denny who saw "The Lost Colony" production at Manteo last week for the fifth time is as enthusiastic about the historical drama as she is about "America's Town Meeting of the Air" which her son, George Vernon Denny, Jr., engineers.

The idea for such a program came to George, she relates, after he had been to see two frie ds, one a Republican and the other a Democrat. Neither would listen to the other's views. Why not get people of different views together and let them air their ideas before an audience, thought young Denny. This dream turned into reality in the form of a broadcast one May evening twelve years ago. The first participants in this forum were a Republican, a Democrat, a Fascist and a Socialist, the last being Norman Thomas, who is a director of Town Hall and whose name has appeared on several tickets as Socialist candidate for president of the United States.

Recalling that she was playing the leading role in a play given by the Delphians, a cultural group, that evening, Mrs. Denny states that she was very excited and portrayed the role better than ever before. Both she and her son George knew that the program had been well received when scores of letters began pouring in. Because the Town Meeting never settles a question, it makes the listeners think. Two outstanding features about this broadcast are that it presents both sides of the topic selected for discussion and prizes are awarded by different foundations and groups to the persons who write the best essays on a topic announced by the moderator.

Born in Washington, N. C., August 29, 1899, George moved to Savannah, Ga., with his parents two years later where he lived until he completed grammar school. Mrs. Denny and her son moved to Asheville in 1914 so that he might attend Bingham Military School. After finishing high school at Bingham he entered the University of North Carolina where he took an active part in the Carolina Playmakers, serving as business manager for a time. He received a B. S. degree in commerce in 1922 and continued to reside in Chapel Hill working with the Playmakers part of the time until 1926 when he went to New York City to be on the stage.

From 1927-1930 he gave lectures at Columbia University every night. One day an offer came from Town Hall, Inc., to be its vice president. After securing Russell Potter of Chapel Hill to take over his work at Columbia, Mr. Denny accepted the position offered by Town Hall. When President Eli resigned, he was chosen to fill this office. Before starting "America's Town Meeting of the Air" the young North Carolinian heard Lord Lytton of England give a talk which further crystallized his idea of a forum and also suggested the topic, "Friends Should Be Frank" as the basis of a speech, which President Denny gave for the Women's Radio Guild in Washington, D. C.

Town Hall, Inc., is an organization housed at 123 West Forty-third st. in New York City which was founded by a group of women as a political league for education of the people. Outstanding singers and other artists use the auditorium from which the educational broadcast originates when the group is not on tour. Lectures are held in other parts of the building each day from 11 to 12 o'clock and there are also a number of offices.

George Denny, who writes articles in his spare time and is a member of a speakers' bureau, was the recipient of an honorary Ph. D. at Temple University in Philadelphia in 1940 when he was leader at the commencement exercises.

Mr. Denny has three children, Mildred, 20, and his seventeen-year-old twins, George, III, and Mary Virginia. Mildred graduated from the University of California in 1946; Mary Virginia is a sophomore at Bryn Mawr College, Columbia, Mo., and George received his diploma from the Asheville, N. C., High school in June. He is now in the Junior class, University of Virginia, Va.

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MRS. J. BROOKS TUCKER

Pitt Woman Elected Delegate To World Conclave In Holland

Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker of Grimesland, Pitt county, one of North Carolina's outstanding rural homemakers, has been chosen along with four other Tar Heel women to represent the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs at the meeting of the Associated Country Women of the World in Amsterdam, Holland, Sept. 8-13. This organization is composed of 70 women organizations in 17 countries.

Mrs. Tucker has been a member of a Home Demonstration Club in Pitt county for 19 years. During that period, she has been a strong promoter of the program in the county and state. She is now a member of the Red Banks Home Demonstration Club. She has served as an officer of her local club many times, president of Pitt County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs and president of North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs for two years. She has served as International Treasurer of the Associated Country Women of the World for three years and has served on the United States Liaison Committee of the Associated Country Women of the World for eight years; at the present time she is chairman of the Study Folder Group for the above named committee. Mrs. Tucker will sail from New York on Aug. 27.

Greene Farmers Slow To Finish Curing

Only a few farmers in the county will finish harvesting tobacco the week ending Aug. 16. A good number should finish by the first of the last week in August. Some of the late tobacco looks now as if it will be in September before harvesting is completed.

Greene county farm men and women are urged to attend Farm & Home Week to be held at State College, Aug. 25-29. The program for the week has been planned to be of interest to both men and women. Fee for registration and room rent for the entire period is $2.00 per person. Farm families interested are urged to contact the county agent or home agent's office for further information.

Of special interest should be the tobacco program on Thursday, Aug. 28, from 8 to 10:45. Speakers will be Dr. L. D. Baver, J. E. Thigpen and J. B. Hutson. At 5:30 that evening in Riddick stadium, there will be an address by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff.

W. D. Cobb, R-2, La Grange, has 23 beef calves on pasture which are really in good condition. These calves have access to a feeder as well as nursing their mothers. These calves will be ready for market in late September and should weigh by then from 500 to 700 pounds each.

Methodist Conferees Demand Action To Rescue Rural Life

A demand was laid before the Methodist Church by its first National Rural Life Conference to set forth a full-bodied, community-minded policy and program to rescue the soil and its people from continuing decay.

Cutting across denominational lines, more than 2,000 lay and clerical leaders who assembled in Lincoln, Neb., for the conference urged the establishment of definite methods of co-operation with other churches in local communities to raise the level of rural life physically as well as spiritually.

There was evidence that the Methodist Church fully recognized the important role of laymen in rebuilding of the rural church and the life of the small town and countryside. "There is an urgent need for more democracy in Methodist Church administration, securing more participation on the part of the laymen in policy making and program formulations," a Findings Committee reported at the conclusion of the three-day meeting at the University of Nebraska.

The Committee also noted that the church "should acknowledge the value of the work of other organizations in the community: promote fellowship among them, and develop a sense of relationship to God in all phases of community life."

The blistering Nebraska sun combined with soil experts, including Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the U. S. soil conservation service, point up the absolute necessity of understanding the relationship between a productive land policy and a stable rural life. Rural laymen, most all farmers, likewise stressed the need for soil conservation as well as soul conservation.

Of their concern for the welfare of the land, the men and women delegates who came from every annual conference in Methodism and every state in the country, stated that "the welfare of the church is dependent upon a sound land policy that guarantees proper stewardship of the land and provides an adequate living and way of life for farm labor."

They called for promotion of family-type farms as basic to the stability of the nation and revolving loans to help young people get into the land and better rural life.

Recognizing that the "existence of every individual as well as every institution including the church, derives from the land," the Conference called colleges to include courses on rural life, seminaries to provide chairs for the study and promotion of rural rebuilding, and the training of ministers for permanent rural work.

The conference, in a Findings Committee report, also noted that the church has a "peculiar responsibility to consider the areas of mutual concern of the city and the countryside."

In this field, the report stated that the church should "serve as an active agency for reconciliation between farms, industry and labor groups."

The conference decried any desire to build a Methodist Rural America. The major objective, it said, was to "build co-operatively a Christian rural America."

To carry out its suggestions the Conference petitioned the Council of Bishops, which called the meeting in concern over the state of rural life and religion, and the general boards and agencies to "give major consideration to the needs of the church in rural areas." The Conference's program will be placed before the next General Conference, to be held April 28, 1948, in Boston.

At The Rotary Club

At the Rotary club Tuesday night, Charlie Rasberry made a talk about the fair sex bringing out the advantages and disadvantages of matrimony in a unique and humorous manner.

Guests at the meeting were Dr. H. W. Gooding of Ayden and Dr. B. McK. Johnson of Greenville.

Lum Wooten was winner of the attendance prize.

Negro Boy on Bicycle Killed In Race With N. & S. Train

Two Negro boys on bicycles Sunday night underestimated the speed and power of a Norfolk-Southern train they were racing to the crossing on South Main street. The race ended tragically for Robert Barnes, 20, who was killed instantly. The second rider, Tommy Lee Pitchello, managed to crash, but was barely injured by the engine.

It was brought out at the coroner's inquest conducted here Tuesday night that the two had been riding side by side for some distance when they started to cross the railroad. The train struck the boy on the left side and dragged his body 75 feet. The boy's skull was fractured and he was dead when the train came to a stop.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The train was operated by Engineer Jesse Bullock of Tarboro, with Fireman Ernest Pittman of Rocky Mount at the controls. The train was in charge of Conductor J. C. Flythe of Rocky Mount. Mr. Flythe has charge of the train on which Mr. Pittman was injured a few weeks ago when he was struck in the face by a piece of iron while firing the engine.

Town Asks For Bids On Gas And Oil Needs

Town Clerk Cleveland M. Payton has asked local service station operators to submit bids covering gasoline and oil requirements for Farmville's municipally-owned cars and trucks for a period of not less than six nor more than 12 months. The operators were also asked to submit prices for washing and greasing the vehicles.

The question of bid contracts for Farmville's city cars arose at a recent meeting of the Board of Commissioners when Mr. Payton was directed to get the bids.

Didn't Land Job

President Maynard G. Thorne of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce received a flock of replies to his advertisement for a qualified secretary and sales supervisor to succeed Sam D. Bundy, who gives up his position this month and becomes superintendent of schools.

Prize application came from an Eastern Carolina man who not only sent President Maynard a collect telegram but added insult to injury by closing his wire with a request that Mr. Thorne pay him a visit for a personal interview, which would entail a drive of 200 miles or more for the round trip.

You've already guessed what happened. Mr. Thorne did not make the trip. Had he done so, he would probably have had to take the man to lunch.

At The Kiwanis Club

After hearing the forthcoming hospital construction program explained in detail, Farmville Kiwanians Monday night agreed that the county could not afford to lose an opportunity of getting a $900,000 hospital at a cost to Pitt citizens of $352,000 but were practically of one accord in their expressions of regret that it would be impossible to locate the institution in or adjacent to Farmville.

The construction program, which calls for an outlay of county funds to supplement State and Federal appropriations if the bond issue is approved in a special election scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 16, was explained by Stuart Carr and State Highway Commissioner John G. Clark, both of Greenville.

Under terms of legislation passed by recent sessions of Congress and the General Assembly, funds have been made available for a hospital, provided the county supplements the appropriations. Of the $900,000 required for the construction of a hospital, $300,000 will be furnished by the Federal government, $248,000 by the State, and the remainder by Pitt county. Regulations require that it be constructed on a 15-acre plot, near the center of the population it is to serve. The regulations as to location automatically removes Farmville from the picture, insofar as obtaining the hospital is concerned, although leaders in the community had expressed a willingness to offer $100,000 toward the construction costs if it were located in or near Farmville.

The Pitt General hospital is to be sold. Proceeds of the sale, less an indebtedness of $12,000, will be turned over to trustees of the new hospital, who will number between 15 and 20 and will be apointed by the Board of County Commissioners. Carr stated Monday night that the Pitt General hospital, a 52-bed institution, will bring approximately $65,000.

Site for the hospital will be selected by a committee of seven, already appointed by the Commissioners. Carr stated that he did not know where the center of population is but he expressed a hope that the hospital will be located between Farmville and Greenville.

Registration books for the election will be open tomorrow (Saturday) and for each of the three succeeding Saturdays. After the fourth registration Saturday comes a 10-day resting period. Attention has been called to the fact that the election will be "against the registration." This means that a majority of those who register for the special election must vote for the bond issue if the proposal is to be carried. Those who register and fail to vote will be counted as having voted against the proposition.

Dr. Paul E. Jones was the guest of J. W. Joyner; T. C. Turnage was the guest of his son, Bernice; Bill Harris was the guest of his brother, David; W. J. Rasberry was the guest of Henry Johnson, and Dave Whichard, Jr., of Greenville, was a guest of the club.

PITT FARMERS ASKED TO REPORT WHEN BARNS BURN

(By S. J. Weeks, Assistant Farm Agent, Pitt County)

Each year farmers of Pitt county are burdened with the heavy expense of building new tobacco barns to replace barns that have been burned. In 1946 a total of 1411 tobacco barns were reported to be burned in the state. 76 barns were burned in Pitt county last year.

The North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service is making a survey of tobacco barns lost by fire in 1947. The reason for this survey is to secure information as to the probable cause for different types of barns burning. This information should be of value to the farmers in the county, in making changes in their respective curing barns as a means to help eliminate the tobacco barn fire hazard.

Every farmer who has had an open fire in a tobacco barn by fire this season, is urged to report the loss to the county agent's office in Greenville.

American Legion Will Resume Fall Work With Barbecue

Legionnaires, Guests and Members of Auxiliary Will Have Supper At Swimming Pool Friday, September 5th

Charles S. Edwards, commander of Farmville's American Legion Post, announces that committees appointed to make arrangements for the barbecue supper which will formally mark the end of summer vacation and the resumption of post activities, are mapping plans for the outing. The supper will be held at the municipal park, Friday, Sept. 5, at 6 o'clock. Each Legionnaire will have the privilege of inviting one lady as his guest. Members of the auxiliary will also be guests of the post on that occasion.

In overall charge of the meeting, the first for the group since the latter part of June, will be the executive committee. With Edwards on this committee are Leslie Yelverton, Carl Beaman, Roland Lang, Jr., Dr. W. M. Willis, Dr. Paul E. Jones and Chas. F. Bancom. The program committee is composed of Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, Eli Joyner, Jr., and Lloyd Lucas. On the food committee are Arthur F. Joyner, Billy Smith and Jalmer Bynum.

Initial plans for the supper called for extending an invitation to some prominent official who would be asked to deliver a formal address. The veterans decided, however, that the event would be a more enjoyable one if the speech-making was kept at a minimum and emphasis placed on good food and friendship.

The Farmville post has approximately 350 members on its rolls. Goal of the veterans is to build a legion hut, or suitable club house. The treasury already has several thousand dollars, accumulated over a period of years by the foresight and initiative of older veterans whose aim was to build a home for the unit as soon as conditions permit.

Alex Allen Is On Committee To Pick Site For Hospital

W. Alex Allen, member of Farmville's Board of Commissioners, has been appointed by the Board of County Commissioners as a member of the seven-member committee which will select the site for the hospital which, if the Sept. 16 election is approved, will be constructed with State, Federal and county funds.

Farmville Students Register August 22

The Farmville public schools will open for the 1947-48 session on Wednesday, August 27th. Supt. Sam D. Bundy states that a complete list of faculty members will be published next week.

All twelfth grade pupils are requested to register on Friday, Aug. 22, from 9 to 10:30; eleventh grade, from 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock; tenth grade from 1:30 to 3 o'clock; ninth grade from 3:00 to 5 o'clock.

FOUR FARMVILLE STUDENTS GRADUATE AT CAMPBELL COLLEGE SUMMER TERM

Misses Betsy Jones, Ann Moore and Joyce Tyson and Cedric Davis were among graduates receiving high school diplomas Thursday at Campbell college, Buie's Creek.

These young students were juniors at Farmville high school last year and the summer course at Campbell gave them sufficient credits with which to enter college this fall.

Among relatives and friends attending the exercises were Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jones, Miss Anne Jones, Mrs. Annie Riggsbee, Mrs. C. A. Tyson, Miss Margaret Tyson, Critz Hilliard, Carol Dodds of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Miss Johnnie Moore and the George W. Davis family who are vacationing at Ridgecrest.

Mrs. V. W. Roscoe of Wyoming, Del., spent several days of last week with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Rasberry. Mrs. Roscoe, the former Miss Eugenia Gray, of Cary, was a member of the grammar school faculty here several years ago.

CHARLOTTE FIRM IS GIVEN CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK AT POWER PLANT

Commissioners Meet In Special Session Tuesday Afternoon And Canvass Bids With William C. Olsen, Consulting Engineer

Meeting in special session Tuesday afternoon, Farmville's Board of Commissioners convened with Consulting Engineer William C. Olsen of Raleigh who opened bids from four contractors seeking the contract for the construction work at the town's power plant. The A. H. Guion Company of Charlotte was successful bidder, offering to do the job for $35,545.

The three other bids, and the amounts submitted, were: Byrd Brothers and Company of Charlotte, $42,215; V. B. Higgins and Company of Greensboro, $37,800; C. M. Hefelfinger of Charlotte, $38,200. Mr. Guion has told local officials that he expects to begin work right away. The contract provides for completion within 200 days.

Supt. W. A. McAdams of the power plant has received word from manufacturers of the new engine that shipment will be made the latter part of October.

Power Plant Job Runs Far In Excess Original Estimates

Consulting Engineer Says Addition Will Cost $25,000 More Than Town Has Provided, Exclusive of The Electrical Work

An idea of what the critically-needed addition to the town's power plant will cost can be gained from a letter W. A. McAdams, superintendent of the water and light department, received several days ago from William C. Olsen of Raleigh, consulting engineer. The letter, turned over to the Board of Commissioners and incorporated as a part of the group's official records, follows:

"As I see the matter now, without any allowance for conduit, cable and power electrical work, the project will estimate as follows: Engineer, $122,250, plus 10 per cent escalation, $12,225; switchgear, $23,592, plus 20 per cent escalation, $4,718.40; building and foundation, $36,000; engineering, $11,927.12. Total $210,712.52.

"This puts us over what the town had provided for this work approximately $25,000, without any provision for cable, conduit, etc. I thought you might be interested in these figures, so that you may make provision for the over-run in cost. I believe that at the time the contracts were awarded for the engine and switchgear, your board realized that, with escalation included on these two items, the project would over-run approximately $25,000. The matter that worries me now, of course, is cost of the electrical work involved."

The town originally voted to sell $186,000 in bonds for the project. The additional will come from an increase in the tax rate, $1.35 in contrast with the $1.10 in effect last year.

Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Episcopal

Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver presided at the Altar Guild Tuesday evening in the absence of Mrs. John D. Dixon and opened the meeting with prayer followed by the creed. Mrs. R. S. Scott reported on the sale of woven name tapes.

Several notes of thanks were read by Mrs. Copenhaver who announced that she had ordered samples of personal stationery.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. T. S. Ryon. Mrs. C. S. Hotchkiss, a former member, was a special guest.

Presbyterian

The Cartaway's Chapel circle met Saturday afternoon with the adviser, Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, who had charge of the devotional entitled, "How Much Do I Value Life," and the program, "Starting Points in Christian Living." The scripture was Matthew 5:27-32.

Mrs. Robert Allen, Jr., chairman, presided over the meeting which was attended by nine members.

Refreshments were served.

Circles 1 and 2 had the same Bible and program studies at their meetings Monday. Miss Wilma Stancill was guest program leader at the former, which met in the home of Mrs. Ben Weaver, who served party sandwiches and coca colas after adjournment. The devotional leader was Mrs. J. M. Hobgood.

Members were urged to read the home mission book.

Mrs. E. S. Dozier was hostess to the night circle with Mrs. Glenn Newton giving the program and Mrs. Cherry Easley leading the devotional, which opened with a prayer.

Eight Greene Farm Families Take Part Power Co. Contest

(By Neil Bolton, Agricultural Agent, Tide Water Power Co.)

Although Greene county has only eight families enrolled in Better Farming for Better Living, there is not a county with eight families who are more interested in making improvements. With genial County Agent Jack Harrell, all eight families were visited recently. Mrs. Neil Butler, home agent, went along in the afternoon.

The Robert Heaths have a lot to show for their efforts: a water system, a new wash house, new washing machine, remodeled kitchen with a new sink and cabinets built by Mr. Heath. Their daughter had just returned from 4-H camp. Mr. Heath was clipping his pasture.

The Archie Coggins were busy in tobacco. Mr. Coggins said, when asked if he had ever heard of Better Farming for Better Living, "I have been trying to do that for several years." He plans to improve some pasture and put in some ditches on lowland.

Jack Parker doesn't put all his eggs in one basket. He has sold $1,000 worth of hogs. The fine hybrid corn should make lots more hog feed. A bathroom is planned. Children have been active in 4-H work. The rain was really coming down as we visited D. B. Murphy's. Some young peach trees were set in a home orchard. They have made remarkable growth, according to Mr. Harrell. Mr. Murphy also has some good corn.

Mr. Walter Murray is another hog raiser with $900 income from hogs thus far. The Murray's were in the midst of home improvement. Mrs. Murray looks forward to the completion of a new room and the plastering of others. N. C. 27 Hybrid corn is being grown on this farm.

Robert Nethercutt is not only an auto racing enthusiast but a good farmer as well. He admits that his wife is the boss. Anyway she certainly has a nice little home to be proud of along with an eight-year-old son. An artesian well with the aid of a pump provides an abundant amount of running water for the home. A good lawn is in the process of being established.

J. W. McLawhorn says, "We started at the front and are working back." The lawn with a curb around it and the house with its modernizing make for better living. The kitchen is next in line for a complete going over. A new tobacco pack house combined with a grain barn and mule stable will result in an old building being torn down.

The day ended with a visit to the B. T. Sugg home. Mr. Sugg has been doing a lot with a little labor. With some help, he and Mrs. Sugg plan to get a lot more done.

Group of Real Fishermen Brings Back Fish, Not Alibis

So successful was a week end fishing excursion into the gulf stream by a group of Farmville men that not a single alibi or story has been heard about the "big ones that got away." Proving themselves to be real sons of Izaac Walton, the local men had no reason to make excuses. The day's catch consisted of 80 fish, the total weight of which was between 300 and 400 pounds, or an average for each fisherman of more than 50 pounds. Twas a sad day for the finny tribe when that group put out to sea!

The Farmville men, who came back with plenty to spare in every some doubting Thomas questioned their story—and also to use it in the future when the conversation finally drifts around to tall fishing tales—were C. B. Mashburn, Jr., Hal Winders, Dr. Frank Harris, B. O. Taylor, W. H. Fisher and Cecil Lilly. Hal's brother from Morehead City also was a member of the party.

At Morehead City, the fellows boarded Captain Sullivan's boat, "The Victory," and headed for the fishing grounds. Their catch included barracouda, dolphin, amberjack and bonita.

So successful was the basket that another is scheduled for the latter part of this month.