

FARMVILLE JOINS REST OF COUNTY IN VOTING BONDS FOR NEW PITT HOSPITAL

207 In This Precinct In Favor Of Getting State, Federal Funds

Pitt county citizens Tuesday voted overwhelmingly in favor of "using \$351,000 in bonds for the construction of a new 140-bed, \$900,000 hospital. The Federal government is contributing \$300,000 to the project, and the State is chipping in \$249,000. Returns from all except four small precincts in the county showed that 2,705 were in favor of the plan. In these precincts, 2,163 had registered. Since the vote was "against the registration," those who remained away from the polls are recorded as being opposed to the project. Two hundred and eleven of the 295 who registered in Farmville participated in the referendum, with 207 voting for and four against the bond issue.

Thumb-Nail Sketches Of Farmville Folks

MRS. HERBERT E. HART

(By Elizabeth May)
"I have always liked languages," says Mrs. Herbert E. Hart, who has taught Spanish, French or English for 18 years in Georgia and North Carolina schools. Even with all the attention required by her eight months old son, Bert, she still finds time to teach languages to private pupils. Her interest in languages grew after she had studied them for two years in high school so she pursued them throughout her courses at Piedmont college, Demorest, Ga., and at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and later took a year of graduate work in this field. The former Marguerite (Pat) McKimney of Dublin, Ga., came to Farmville in 1941 to teach Spanish and English. When asked how she acquired the nickname Pat, she explains that her brother gave it to her when she was small because he, no doubt, thought that Marguerite sounded too formal for a girl who liked to play cops and robbers, cowboy and Indians and climb trees. A native of Laurens, S. C., Mrs. Hart and her family moved to Augusta, Ga., where they lived until she completed junior college. One summer she and 49 school teachers spent five weeks on a study tour, sponsored by Piedmont college, which took them through 18 states from Georgia to Maine, Mexico to Montana. This trip was only the beginning of her sightseeing tours, another of which was a visit to South America in 1939 in company with her former high school Spanish teacher to observe foreign customs, use the language of the countries visited and add to her collection of costume jewelry. One of the memorable things about the trip was the time she and her teacher registered as aunt and niece at a residential hotel in Buenos Aires where English was unknown. "When the clerk refused to allow the niece to speak to a gentleman on the telephone because the aunt was out—I thought, 'yours for the American hotel.'"

A tour of European countries was postponed when the war broke out. After attending the University of North Carolina where she received an A. E. degree in education, Mrs. Hart taught for two years and then tried her hand at welfare work serving as a case worker for 125 families around Marion, Ga. This work was thoroughly interesting, she relates, with new occurrences each day. The next several years were spent in teaching and doing graduate work at the University of Georgia, Athens, and Oglethorpe university, Atlanta, from which she received a master's degree. Using the journalism which she took at Oglethorpe has been confined mostly to personal letter writing, a few articles about her trips for the hometown papers and in preparing talks for clubs. In 1945 she was married to Herbert Hart and has since made her home here where she takes part in the literary club, D. A. R. and Women's Society of Christian Service.

At The Rotary Club

Joe Joyner was in charge of the program at the Rotary club Tuesday night. He presented Sam D. Bundy who introduced John L. Johnson, coach of Farmville high school. Mr. Johnson made his talk on changing the style and mode of play in sports of today and told of the opportunity that boys and girls have to take part in sports. He noted that games train the mind as well as the body and instill the proper sportsmanship in each participant. Coach Johnson brought out the fact that Farmville is somewhat handicapped by lack of ground for all the various activities. A baseball field, two or more volley ball courts, a football field and tennis courts are needed. He also pointed out that it takes time to build and develop a winning team. Mr. Bundy concluded the talk by bringing out the fact that it takes moral as well as financial support from the fans of Farmville. If the fans cannot attend all the games, they can show a fine spirit by buying season tickets and, if possible, attending all games played at home. Paul Ewell won the attendance prize. Visitors were Mr. Bundy, Mr. Johnson and Rev. E. W. Holmes, who was a guest of George W. Davis.

4-H POULTRY SHOW

Ten 4-H Club members, contestants in the Sears, Roebuck 4-H poultry chain, entered exhibits of 12 pullets each in a poultry show staged on the Snow Hill court house lawn Saturday afternoon, September 13. Pullets were judged by C. E. Parrish and T. T. Brown, Extension poultrymen, and a spirited auction sale climaxed the event of the afternoon. Blue ribbon pens of pullets were shown by Billy Sugg and Peery Sugg, whose birds sold for \$3.85 and \$3.50 each. 120 Banded Rock and New Hampshire Red Birds in the sale averaged \$2.85 per bird. Club members exhibiting pullets competed for \$105 prize money given by the Sears, Roebuck Foundation. Blue ribbon winners: Billy Sugg of Maury, and Peery Sugg of Snow Hill club. They received \$20 each as prize money. Red ribbon winners received \$10 prize money. They were Lewis Barrow, Snow Hill; Esther Beaman, Walstonburg; and Yvonne Meeks of Maury. White ribbon winners receiving \$7 as prize money were: A. L. Moye and Comelia May, Maury club; Richard Tugwell, Walstonburg; Jean West and Miriam Barrow of Snow Hill. The pullets were purchased by J. H. Potter, J. C. Moye and J. C. Herling of Snow Hill; H. L. Walston of Snow Hill, Route 1; Alton Mewborn, Snow Hill, Route 3; H. S. Beddard, Snow Hill, Route 1, and Billy Sugg, owner of one of the blue ribbon pens of pullets. These projects were started in March, when each club member was given 100 chicks. The projects are under the direction of Rose McLean, assistant home agent, and J. W. Grant, assistant county agent.

County NCEA Head Reports On Catawba College Meeting

Mrs. Herman Baker, president of the Pitt county unit of the North Carolina Education Association, and Mrs. Kona L. Walker, secretary and treasurer, attended the Local Unit Leaders Conference, sponsored by the NCEA, and the National Education Association which held an informative and inspirational meeting at Catawba College, Salisbury, Sept. 5, 6 and 7. Friday night at 9 o'clock, the meeting was called to order by A. C. Dawson, Jr., vice president, NCEA. Greetings were extended to the group by Dr. Donald C. Dearborn, dean of Catawba College, and Miss Helen Jenkins, president, Salisbury NCEA unit. Mrs. Stella J. Price of Winston Salem led the group singing for the entire conference. Highlight of the first program was the speech by Dr. Ralph McDonald, executive secretary, Department of Higher Education National Association. He stressed the fact that this State has come a long way in education but that it is not doing what it could. Local communities should then become school conscious, eliminate false concepts, strengthen and unify the local and state professional organizations, give the people the facts, cultivate a strong leadership, encourage boys and girls to be leaders. As for the problems, there are and are being fought. He also said that North Carolina next year could spend \$30,000,000 more for education, if the state only wanted to do so. Saturday morning, a panel discussion was conducted on "The Local Unit in Action." Miss Ethel Perkins, NCEA executive secretary, presided. Saturday afternoon, Paul Reid, controller, State Board of Education, gave facts about the public schools. He declared that North Carolina was ninth in the nation in percentage of income spent for schools and thus was making the ninth greatest effort in the country to support its school system. He concluded his address with these words: "I do not claim that we have adequacy of finance for our public schools in North Carolina, but I do claim that North Carolina is able to do better than she is doing to finance her schools. I have merely given you the facts which I claim to be accurate and authentic." The second speaker of the afternoon, Nathan Yelton, spoke in an informal manner about the retirement system, its recent strengthening by the legislature, and its relation to the teachers of the state. The final section of the afternoon program was devoted to a discussion of the proposed legislative program for the next two years. Dr. Sylvester Greene, editor of the Teacher and Public Relations, The Durham Herald, delivered the final address of the conference on "The

Veterans Of Foreign Wars Make Plans To Construct Club House

The Burnette-Rouse Post No. 9081, Veterans of Foreign Wars, met last Thursday night, Sept. 11, and enjoyed a delightful barbecue supper. The post welcomed into its fold a veteran who is still in service, Tech. Sgt. William (Bill) Russell, now stationed in Puerto Rico. Sgt. Russell stated that he would like very much to be a member of the post in his home town, even though he could not attend the meetings. The post voted to meet the fourth Thursday night in every month and to have the meeting in the form of a supper. Heretofore, the veterans have been meeting twice a month. It was decided that the post would organize a ritual team whose members would assist in conducting funerals of veterans killed overseas whose bodies are returned to this country for burial. Marvin Hinson and Claude Tyson were appointed as co-chairmen of this project at a previous meeting. The war department has approved the post's application for 10 Army rifles for use in these services. The post is also in need of a bugler. If there is anyone in this area who is or has been a bugler and can blow taps, it is requested that he get in touch with Commander R. E. Newton, Jr., Marvin Hinson or Claude Tyson. At their next meeting, Sept. 25, members will decide upon the type of building they will construct and also will decide upon its location. Enrollment forms for the National War Memorial were signed by the members present. The completed blanks will be forwarded to Washington, D. C. Quartermaster Paul Allen made his quarterly report which showed the excellent financial condition of the post. The organization received \$822 as its share of proceeds of the carnival held here the week of Aug. 25.

BASEBALL PLAY-OFF

The Farmville baseball club will meet South Edgecombe in the Tarboro stadium tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in the first play-off game. The two teams will meet here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Several lady fans entertained the Farmville players Saturday night at a fried chicken supper at Tugwell's cafe.

MARKET GOES ON 4-HOUR SELLING DAY, SEPT. 22

The Farmville tobacco market, although not up to its record high of 1946, is still maintaining its average along with the rest of the belt, according to an announcement by Selca Supervisor Oscar Hoffman. Part of the blame for the prevailing prices rests with the low grade tobacco offered during the past week on local warehouse floors. This was due to unfavorable weather at transplanting time. Later blue mold and excessive rains handicapped the crop. The Farmville Market, through September 15, averaged \$40.50. Total poundage was 6,527,064, for a dollar value of \$2,402,576.13. Warehousemen expect the grade of tobacco to improve as the season progresses. Averages will go up a long with quality. Beginning Monday, September 22, the selling time will be reduced to four hours daily per set of buyers, in line with an agreement reached prior to the market opening.

SOUND PICTURE WILL BE PRESENTED AT BAPTIST SERVICE SUNDAY EVENING

A sound motion picture, "A Certain Nobleman," will feature Sunday night's service at 7:30 at the Farmville Baptist Church. The worship hour will be entitled, "The Miracle of Miracles." There will be a song service with visualized hymns, and choice colored slide views will also be thrown on the screen. Two well known hymns, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," and "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove," will be sung by soloists. Fon H. Scofield of Wake Forest, secretary of the department of visual education, radio and publicity, of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, will direct the service. Rev. E. W. Holmes, pastor of the Baptist Church, will have as his sermon topic at the morning worship hour, "Those That Stay By The Staff."

WALSTONBURG MEN'S CLUB FEELS FACULTY MEMBERS

The Walstonburg Community Men's club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, Sept. 9, at the Walstonburg school. This being Ladies' night, the school faculty, members of the school board, their wives, and B. L. Davis, superintendent of Greene county schools, were special guests. A delicious barbecue supper was served by Frank Dail and Fitzhugh McKeel, with the able assistance of Miss Grey Worley and her home economics class. Speaker of the evening was Supt. Davis, who was introduced by J. R. Peeler, school principal. The subject of his talk was "The School Triangle," consisting of the faculty, students, parents and patrons of the school community. In his talk, Mr. Davis pointed out that success in the educational program could not be achieved without the success of parents, students and faculty members. He added that no community can have a good school unless the people of the community want a good school.

ORGAN IS INSTALLED IN EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Hammond organ, presented to Emmanuel Episcopal Church as a gift by families honoring present and former members of the congregation, and as a memorial to loved ones "gone before," was installed Thursday of this week by the Stephenson Music Co., of Raleigh. A consecration service with a recital program by Stephenson's Mr. Seymour, organist, of Durham, will be held in October.

D. A. R. NOTICES

The Major Benjamin May chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet October 3 with Mrs. E. B. Beasley, Sr., of Fountain, Mrs. W. C. Holston, Mrs. G. A. Rouse and Mrs. T. C. Tummage as hostesses in the chapterhouse. The eighth district meeting of this organization will be held in Wilson at the Woman's club October 1 at 11 o'clock in the morning. The Thomas Hadley chapter of Wilson will be the hostess. A Dutch luncheon will be served; members are asked to notify Miss Clyde Deans, 1181 West Nash street, Wilson, if they plan to attend.

FAYE CORBETT HEADS NEW ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Farmville High School Athletic Association was organized several days ago and has made plans to carry on the athletic program as a student activity. Officers elected were as follows: Faye Corbett, president; Sydney Carraway, vice-president; Betty Rose Wilkerson, secretary; Dewey Hathaway, treasurer. Cheerleaders elected were Faye Corbett, Joyce Corbett, James Stanall, Jean Baker and Dot Hathaway. Season tickets were distributed among some of the members and the sale of tickets for the football season started. Adult tickets, good for all home games, are \$2.00; children's tickets are \$1. The first scheduled game in Farmville will be played this afternoon (Friday) at 3 o'clock on the athletic field near the Country club. Plymouth will furnish the opposition.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM SELLS NEAL TICKETS

Letters sent recently to parents of school children concerning advance payments for lunches met with good response. About 125 pupils have purchased meal tickets, which can be obtained for any period of a week or more, but it is desired that tickets be purchased for at least one month in advance in order to save book work and time. Several children have paid to Thanksgiving; others have paid until Christmas. Parents are urged to send checks for advance payments at any time. Price of each meal is 20 cents. In case of absence it will be noted on the child's meal ticket and the time extended to take care of the absence.

Dr. Harris Makes Talk At Meeting Of Pitt Medical Society

The Pitt County Medical and Dental society was entertained at supper by Dr. Hemmingway and Dr. Carrotton of Bethel in the Bethel Rotary club, Thursday evening. "Fluorine Content of the Water Supply in Relation to Dental Decay" was discussed by Dr. Frank Harris of Farmville. Dr. J. M. Mewborn, president of the organization, and Dr. Harris were Farmville members who attended.

MRS. W. E. FULFORD NEW PRESIDENT FARMVILLE DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. W. E. Fulford was elected president of Farmville Home Demonstration club Thursday at the first fall meeting in the clubhouse on the Fountain highway. Other new officers chosen were Mrs. W. R. Hinson, vice president, and Mrs. W. J. Baker, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Fred Langford, county home demonstration agent, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Hinson, gave a demonstration on the new fall wearing apparel and accessories, exhibiting clothing from Farmville stores. Stressing style changes, Mrs. Langford made suggestions for adapting clothing now on hand and showed changes that might be made by the addition of accessories. Mrs. J. R. Lewis, president, presided over the meeting which opened with the singing of "We Believe in Our State," followed by the collect. Plans were made for the club to sponsor a booth at the Pitt county fair and Mrs. C. G. Morgan was named chairman of the fair committee which is composed of Mrs. Hinson, Mrs. Roy Bowling, Mrs. Fulford and Mrs. Dorothy Baker. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. B. R. Fields described the New York trip taken during the summer by a group of Pitt county club members. Mrs. Hinson and Mrs. Lewis spoke about Farm and Home Week held recently at State college in Raleigh. The group pledged itself to fill discarded handbags and purses with thread, needles, and other sewing necessities, cosmetics, soaps and various small articles to be sent to women overseas who need them badly and are unable to purchase them. A contest was conducted with Mrs. Dorothy Baker being the winner. Mrs. Bennett Tyson and Mrs. S. F. Hobgood, hostesses, served sandwiches, cookies, nuts and iced drinks in the social period.

WALSTONBURG LEGION POST DISCUSSES PLANS FOR HUT

The Walstonburg Post No. 332 of the American Legion held its regular monthly meeting Friday night in the luncheon room of the Walstonburg high school. A delicious barbecue supper was enjoyed by those present. The supper was served by ladies of the auxiliary. Commander Henry Burch called the meeting to order and Treasurer James Shackelford made a very favorable report. Various means were discussed whereby funds could be raised for the construction of a Legion hut. It was finally decided that the post would sponsor a Negro minstrel in the near future. A collection was taken for the purpose of helping the school with its subsidizing program. The final count was \$35, tabling the discussion and collection until the October meeting.

MAGICIAN WILL BE FEATURE KIWANIS CARNIVAL SHOW

Sam D. Bundy, chairman of the Kiwanis side show which will be featured at the carnival here Friday and Saturday, announces that an added attraction has been obtained for the show. Howard, the magician, or "The Man Who Enchants and Bewilders," has been secured and will be billed as the main attraction on Saturday night at the minstrel show. Special music will be billed for the performance Friday night. A moving picture has been added as another feature attraction for the children. In one of the classrooms at the gymnasium, a real picture show with a 16 mm. projector will present sound pictures of Mickey Mouse cartoons and comedy attractions. It will be a picture show of fun and entertainment for the adults as well as the children.

LANG'S YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The following new officers of the Lang's Methodist Youth Fellowship were elected Friday night: Billy Fulford, president; Ray Flora, vice president; Reba Gold Morgan, secretary; Louise Flora, treasurer, and Marjorie Cash, reporter. Mrs. John Tugwell was selected as adult counselor.

State Welfare Board Makes Provision For Handicapped

If the salesman at your door appeals to you to buy his magazines or other merchandise because he is blind or crippled and needs help in raising money for an operation or medical treatment, think twice before you reach for your purse. Many people are making direct appeals by exploiting the sympathy of well persons for handicapped individuals or the sympathy of adults for extremely young salesmen. For several years certain publishing or magazine subscription firms have exploited crippled persons and the North Carolina public by using physically handicapped salesmen. In this method of sales the sales appeal is based on the solicitor's handicap and need for charitable assistance for corrective treatment, rather than a valid sales appeal based on the merits of the magazine offered and its value to the subscriber. For a number of years both the Federal and State governments have maintained a program of vocational rehabilitation for the physically handicapped which was intensified and expanded with the enactment of the Federal social security measures. In the last year or so the program of rehabilitation has been further liberalized by expanding the age limits and providing operative treatment, to some extent, so that every handicapped individual may have the maximum help of local, state and Federal resources in physical restoration and vocational education. Thus it is unnecessary for any individual to make an appeal to the public to buy magazines in order to help him secure funds to finance hospital treatment for the correction of his crippled condition, officials of the State Board of Public Welfare pointed out last week. Recently a county superintendent of public welfare reported to the State Board that two crippled youths were attempting to sell magazines for a firm in a midwestern state with the appeal of "Come on buy the magazine and help us crippled boys to get an operation." Investigation showed that one of the young men was a North Carolinian who has been receiving treatment in the State orthopedic clinics since 1937, and has twice received treatment in one of (Continued on back page)

SPEAKER PEARSALL URGES GREENE COUNTY FARMERS TO ORGANIZE FOR FIGHT AHEAD

At The Kiwanis Club

H. D. Browning, superintendent of Wilson county schools, made an excellent talk on "A Neighbor in Safety" Monday night at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club. Hubert Joyner, who had charge of program, introduced Mr. Browning, whose talk was extremely timely since next week has been designated as "Child Accident Prevention Week." He stated that Americans are the most gullible people on the face of the earth, the most responsive and generous, and the most careless. Mr. Browning's definition of a neighbor in safety is one who uses his hands in such ways as administering artificial respiration or rendering help in time of need, and one who thinks clearly when driving or when doing something that might injure others unless it is properly carried out. Members of the Farmville school faculty were also guests of the club and welcomed by President Alex Allen and Supt. Sam D. Bundy, a club member. Miss Annie Perkins and Mr. Bert Smith were also guests.

1000 Gathered At Snow Hill Last Friday For Annual Convention

The Greene County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting on Friday, Sept. 12, at Snow Hill with over 1000 persons in attendance. Dr. J. H. Harper vividly stressed the need for the citizens of the county to begin thinking and acting on a better health program. He explained the need of hospital facilities and outlined how such facilities can be made a reality. Under the leadership of J. W. Grant and Rose McLean, Katie Pridden and Robert Parker gave a short synopsis of 4-H activity and expansion in the county. Will Rogers, assistant State secretary, outlined briefly the tobacco situations and problems confronting the tobacco grower, which only a strong militant fighting organization can overcome. He urged Greene county to lead the way toward helping the State to secure 100,000 members, which strength is certainly needed to speak and be heard before the next Congress writes a new farm program. Thomas J. Pearsall, speaker of the 1947 House of Representatives, delivered one of the best common sense talks ever heard by a group of Greene county farmers. He began his remarks by saying, "Farmers like all other groups are first interested in their financial security." He continued by enumerating the many advantages which we have received through organized efforts with the Farm Bureau. Mr. Pearsall expressed the belief that in his opinion farmers in North Carolina have two very important questions to answer for themselves. First, will we continue to control production? Second, will we continue support prices? He stated that the farmers must answer these questions for themselves. Farmers have enjoyed a most prosperous period of time farming with a tobacco control program and now with a support price of 90% of parity or around 40 cents per pound for tobacco. These benefits will continue if the farmers will organize strong enough to have their desires made a reality. Pearsall called upon farmers to give some thought to diversifying their farming activity. "If we don't consider this forward step, we will wake up and find our farm incomes being cut entirely too much," he said. "The farmers of North Carolina can help themselves tremendously if they will give serious thought to the problems before them," Pearsall said. "The way in which they can better these problems is through organization, and the Farm Bureau is the ideal unit through which farmers may express themselves and get action to help advance their financial security." W. W. Eagles, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, was present and called for a concerted action on the part of farmers of Greene county. Having just returned from a meeting with the American Farm Bureau Agricultural specialists in Chicago, Eagles warned that the farmers have a fight on their hands to assure retention of the price support and acreage control programs beyond 1948. The Farm Bureau barbecue, which was scheduled, could not be held, due to circumstances beyond the control of individuals. However, the membership was notified that the barbecue supper would be served on Friday, Sept. 26, at 5 o'clock in the Snow Hill high school building. Please take notice—come to the supper on September 26, and don't forget if you haven't renewed your membership, now is the time. Approximately 600 Farm Bureau members were turned in at this meeting. This showed interest on the part of many workers; however, with a quota of 2369, Greene county is a long way from the goal.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN BY FARMVILLE 4-H CLUB

An election of officers was held at the Farmville 4-H club Thursday evening with the following being chosen: Miss Elizabeth Namey, president; Miss Dorothy Fulford, vice president; William Owens, secretary and treasurer; Miss Joyce Morgan, reporter. After singing "America" and saying the club pledge, the members heard talks by Miss Lillian Hines, assistant home agent, and by W. H. Pridden, assistant county agent. William Owens, delegate to the 4-H club short course in Raleigh in August, made a report on the activities of this week. The host, Charlie Hinson, assisted by his mother, served refreshments. Games were played in the recreation period.