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Farmville Citizens Given Opportunity To Replenish Nation's Blood Supply For Armed Forces and Red Cross

Citizens of Farmville community will have an opportunity to strengthen this country's blood lines to Korea when a Red Cross bloodmobile comes here on Tuesday, February 5, for donors to make their contribution to the defense effort.

Tentative plans announced by Robert D. Rouse, Jr., chairman, and Dr. J. M. Mewborn, chairman of the medical society's blood bank committee, call for the mobile blood unit to set up headquarters in the Presbyterian church. The bloodmobile will be staffed with a physician and other trained personnel, operating out of Norfolk, Va.

Goal of the day's activities here will be 150 pints of blood, and officials state that at least 225 donors will be required to obtain this quantity. Prospective donors will be asked to complete cards which are now in the process of being distributed. They will then be notified the time they are to report for appointment. Donors must be in the 21-59 age range. Those between the ages of 18 and 21 will be accepted with parental consent, or if married. About 45 minutes will be required for the complete process.

Three ladies organizations, the Literary Club, the Social Service League and the Junior Woman's Club, will assist by furnishing receptionists and others to serve as aides for the bloodmobile staff. It is probable, too, that the ladies will have their names on the list of donors, since blood is no respecter of sex or gender.

Chairman Rouse announced that a representative of the Red Cross will meet here Tuesday morning at 10:30 with local ladies and will brief them on procedure.

Dr. Mewborn states that there is an acute shortage of blood in the nation's armed forces. The bloodmobile was in Greenville Tuesday, and 153 pints of blood were donated. Dr. Mewborn was told that some of the blood drawn Tuesday was in Korea by Thursday night and probably will be used this week end. He also remarked on the efficiency of the unit and its staff, stating that the unit arrived in Greenville at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, and 28 minutes later was ready to process prospective donors.

An all-out effort will be made here to secure pledge cards from prospective donors. All members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce have voted to participate in the program, and other civic groups are expected to follow suit.

With Servicemen

Pfc. Charles C. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis, after a holiday visit with his parents, was transferred from Fort Slocum, N. Y. to Olathe, Kan. His new address is: Pfc. Charles C. Davis, AF 14410508, 2472nd AFPTC, U.S. Naval Air Station, Olathe, Kan.

Mrs. Nettie Joyner, mother of Willie G. Joyner, PMS of the U. S. Navy, talked with her son who is assigned to office duty in Yokosuka, Japan, on the telephone last week. Willie told Mrs. Joyner that he had talked with Billy Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gregory, who is in Tokyo; McDonald Bowling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowling who is in Sasaboe and Claude Tyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tyson, Sr., who is stationed near Tokyo.

Cpl. Robert W. Morgan, son of Mrs. J. I. Morgan and the late Mr. Morgan, was reassigned after a holiday visit at his home, to Camp Kilmer, N. J. His address is: Cpl. Robert W. Morgan, AF 14481122, 2266th Per. Proc. Sqdn., 1st AF Con. A.C., Camp Kilmer, N. J.

FARMVILLE DOCTORS ATTEND PITT MEDICAL MEETING

Dr. Charles E. Fitzgerald and Dr. John M. Mewborn attended the regular monthly meeting of the Pitt County Medical Society, which was held in the Episcopal Parish House in Greenville, Thursday night of last week.

Dr. Fitzgerald, president of the Society, presided at the meeting.

HELVETIAN PERSONNEL SELECT SPRING MERCHANDISE

Ernest Petteway, manager of the local Helvetic Company, and Mrs. L. J. Willford returned Wednesday from a trip to Charlotte where they selected summer merchandise for the store.

WINTER ROOM DANCING

Mrs. W. R. Burke will teach girls to dance and invited boys to dance in the winter room at the hotel on Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Oliver Murphrey Recovers Truck But Driver Still Missing

A letter from a Martinsville, Va., garage informed Oliver Murphrey who operates a fleet of trucks and deals in corn, of the whereabouts of his truck that was driven away from Farmville loaded with corn on December 25, by Johnny Jones, a Negro employee.

The truck, the garageman stated, was left by the Negro to have the brakes repaired. Murphrey's corn check for \$900 was also left at the garage. The Negro was told that the truck would be ready for him on January 2. Jones did not return for the truck and the garageman finally wrote to Murphrey, whose name and address was painted on the side of the truck.

Murphrey left yesterday for Martinsville to pay the \$50 garage bill and to get his truck. No trace has been found of Jones, who came to Farmville several weeks before Christmas, saying that his home was in Georgia and holding a chauffeur's license issued in Chicago.

The garage bill plus the corn check Jones had made to himself and cashed at a Roanoke, Va., bank, bring to a total over \$200 that Murphrey has lost and this does not take into consideration the loss of business from having the truck stolen.

Ordination Rites Conducted Monday For Frank M. Ross

The Reverend Frank M. Ross, who served as Deacon-in-Charge of the Farmville Emmanuel Episcopal Church, St. Barnabas, Snow Hill and St. James, Ayden, was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, in rites held in the local church on Monday morning.

The Very Reverend F. Craig Hill Brown, D.D., Dean of the School of Theology of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., preached the ceremonial sermon. The preacher based his sermon on Acts 26: 15-18 and likened the calling of priest to the calling of Paul to the ministry. He said in conclusion, "It is, of course always a solemn occasion when a man assumes grave responsibilities of whatever sort. But such a moment as now, by its very great solemnity, its special nature, becomes also a wondrously joyous one. For as there is no other responsibility in human life such as this you now bow your shoulder to, and no greater privilege than that which you now dare accept, so there is no other assurance in life equal to that which is given you—that in your work God Himself is with you. A sinner among sinners, you are called out from among them that you may go back among them in the power of God for the reconverting of your own and their lives into what God meant they should be.

That is a responsibility no man in honesty can face without fear. Yet it is equally a privilege no man in honesty can face without the most joyous gratitude and humble confidence. If you will remain humble by both, your responsibility and privilege, then you will be a faithful servant."

A large assemblage of Episcopalian clergy were present at the ceremony. Those other than the bishop and the preacher who officiated in the service were: the Rev. Jack R. Rountree of Kinston, the Rev. George C. Stierwald of Goldsboro, the Rev. Charles I. Penick of Whiteville, and the Rev. Ernest H. Williams of Greenville, who was master of ceremonies.

Luncheon was served to 100 out-of-town guests in the Parish House by the ladies auxiliaries of the three churches, following the ordination.

IN FLORIDA ON VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams are visiting in Florida on a two weeks vacation. While there they will visit with relatives of both and Dr. Williams will do some fishing in the gulf stream.

KANSAS COUPLE VISIT WITH SON HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gregg, of Caney, Kansas, left Monday after a week end visit with their son, Dr. M. J. Gregg and family. The Greggs were enroute to Florida where they spend the winter months.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is composed of men who have served overseas in the Armed Forces in time of war in defense of American institutions and

WHEREAS, the principles of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary reflect the highest ideals and aspirations of the patriotic citizens of this country; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars exemplify loyalty to the community in their many community service activities; and

WHEREAS, all members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, throughout the United States and elsewhere, will observe the period of January 24 to 31, 1952, as National V.F.W. Week and as an opportunity to rededicate their labors to the national welfare, and the welfare of all disabled and needy veterans and their dependents;

THEREFORE, I, Walter B. Jones, Mayor of the Town of Farmville, N. C., by the authority vested in me, proclaim and designate the period January 24-31, 1952, as National V.F.W. Week in this town, and I call upon all citizens to join with me in saluting the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and in expressing our grateful appreciation for the patriotic and unselfish contributions which this organization is constantly making to our national welfare and security.

Done at the Town Hall of Farmville, N. C., this 16th day of January, 1952.

Walter B. Jones, Mayor

About Farmville People

Mrs. L. E. Walston, Mrs. Herman Baker and Mrs. Archie Speight were Greenville visitors on Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Murray returned on Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Adams, and family in Kye Beach, N. H.

Mrs. J. C. Brock, Jr., Mrs. Melton Allen and Mrs. C. A. Moxingo were Wilson visitors on Tuesday.

Friends are glad to see B. O. Taylor out after an illness last week.

John Russell Joyner, who transferred from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill to State College at Raleigh, and Maynard Thorne, also a student at State, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. J. T. Godwin, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Gregory, received a broken shoulder in a fall at the home on Tuesday. It is reported that Mrs. Godwin is slowly improving.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Norman Hubler, enroute to their home in Philadelphia, Pa., from Camp Stoneman in California, were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tyson on Tuesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Godwin and family of Dunn visited Rev. Godwin's mother, Mrs. J. T. Godwin, and the J. A. Gregory family on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brock, Jr., and daughter, Jo Alice, visited with friends in Kinston, Sunday.

Friends will be interested to know that Lester E. Turnage, Sr. underwent an operation in the Pitt Memorial Hospital, Monday, and is reported as convalescing satisfactorily.

Judge Susie Sharpe of Leaksville, who has been presiding over the superior court in Greenville this term, and J. W. Joyner were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lewis, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill of Sunbury will spend Sunday with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turnage, Sr.

Mrs. Lester Turnage is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Turnage, Jr., in Greenville.

Mrs. Frank M. Ross, Sr. returned to Wilmington on Wednesday after a visit with her son, the Rev. Frank Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright, Jr., were the dinner guests of friends in Wilson on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Howard, Jr., of Dundalk, Md., spent the week end with relatives here.

Mayor Walter B. Jones and J. Y. Monk attended the Greenville Rotary Club meeting on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas visited Mrs. Thomas' brother, Charles H. Albritton, and family near Hookerton on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gardner spent Sunday in Whiteville where they visited Charles J. B. Gayle who formerly lived here and roomed in the home of the Gardners.

Mr. and Mrs. Swint Hayes of Hartford, Conn., who had been visiting Mr. Hayes' parents in Lake View, S. C., and were enroute to their home, were the overnight guests of Mr. Hayes' sister, Mrs. Ernest Petteway, and family on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moye had as guests on Friday, Mrs. Moye's mother, Mrs. W. H. Hyde, Sr., of Greenville and Lt. W. H. Hyde, who is serving in the Army Air Force and is on leave from assignments in New Mexico and Texas, before being stationed at Langley Field, Va. Lt. Hyde visited with the Moyes again on Monday.

Mrs. L. W. Batchelor of Rocky Mount spent last week visiting with her son, Joseph Batchelor, and Mrs. Batchelor.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Andrews and family from Goldsboro moved into the house on Pitt street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell are residing in the house on East Church street, formerly occupied by David Quinn. Mr. Howell is the agricultural teacher in the Maury School.

ATTEND FIRESTONE SHOW IN RICHMOND

W. T. Smith, manager of the Southern Supply Company, and W. C. Hathaway, owner and manager of Hathaway's Service Station attended the Firestone Show in Richmond, Va., on Thursday and Friday of last week. Harry May and Morris Greene attended the show on Wednesday.

Washington News Letter

Taft's Forces Recover, Fight Into The Lion's Den?

Continuing Vinson-Kefauver Trend Opening of Congress The Eisenhower Boom

The entrance of General Dwight D. Eisenhower into the G.O.P. scrap for presidential nomination caused the forces of Senator Robert Taft home heartaches, at the time, but they have now recovered their equilibrium. In fact they are saying they're glad the general made his statement, and that he can't be nominated unless he actively campaigns. They also say he shouldn't be nominated if he doesn't actively campaign.

Whether or not there is much to this thought, it is clear that Taft's supporters are going out to whip the general before the conventional meets. Of course, Taft had a big start on Ike, but the latter has won a psychological edge by holding back until later in the night. The momentum seems to be with General Eisenhower at the moment. The question is whether the Ohioan's workers can ever check that momentum, whether they can prevent a snowballing movement for Ike.

Because Eisenhower hasn't been in political wars, his record is as yet untarnished and this gives him another advantage over Taft, who has his enemies. Even now that he is in the running, Ike does not have to take a stand on the issues—in fact, he cannot—since he is still in the regular army. Thus his initial candidacy brings forth a host of anti-Taft Republican support and much man-of-the-street support.

The Taft machine already had a number of pledges before Ike made his availability clear, however, and is desperately trying to hold on to them and acquire new ones. For Taft this is a last-chance fight. If he misses the nomination in 1952 he will probably miss it forever. He has twice before been the loser and this is his final chance. This would be especially true if a Republican other than Taft, is elected in November, since the President would probably run for reelection and eight years would pass before Taft had another opening.

Therefore, as predicted in this column several weeks ago, when it was stated flatly that Ike was a Republican and would probably be a candidate for the G.O.P. nomination, the battle is now down to a Taft-Eisenhower battle. These two men outline all the rest. Warren, Stassen, etc., are just also-rans. The majority of the lesser-light Republicans seem to be in Ike's corner, potentially, though they have not said so.

The next few weeks and months will be decisive in the Taft-Ike fight. One would have thought a few weeks ago that when Ike announced, it meant curtains for Taft. So popular is the General that many wondered seriously if Taft really could give him a decent fight for the nomination in Chicago. But Taft's followers did not desert the ship when Ike announced, and the Senator's mach-

ine is standing pretty firm amidst the waves around it. In fact, many Congressmen are saying Taft is the favorite even now.

One of them described Ike as a political babe-in-the-woods, walking into the opposition of the most hard-boiled, prepared, political machines in the country—the Taft organization. Maybe so. But Ike's supporters are great enthusiasts. They say he is a sure shot. The next few weeks and months will tell.

The President's friends are insisting that he is through as of January, 1953. Some have been saying it all along, and there have been plenty of skeptics. The skeptics are lessening today. The scandals of his Administration and the entrance of General Eisenhower into the presidential race are two factors which may help influence the President's final decision.

Many Democratic political heads are saying that Chief Justice Fred Vinson and Senator Estes Kefauver are the two men which might give the Democrats a chance. But whether they could defeat a man like Eisenhower is a big question. The trend is definitely toward Vinson and Kefauver at the moment.

W. C. GARNER ATTENDS MEETING IN RALEIGH

W. C. Garner, manager of the Garner Gas Company, attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association in Raleigh on Tuesday.

Mr. Garner is secretary of the association.

FOREIGN TRADE

The foreign trade of the U. S. spurred by the huge raw materials needs of the defense program and inflationary effects of the Korean war, reached new high levels in 1951, of \$25,800,000,000, against \$19,128,000,000 in 1950, a gain of more than thirty-three per cent. Of the total about \$14,600,000,000 represented exports and \$11,200,000,000 were imports. The latter figure sets a new high, while exports were under the 1947 peak of \$15,240,000,000.

Marvin Speight, Ed Nash Warren Receive Awards for Civic Service

Steps For World Peace Analyzed For DAR By Rev. Cox

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox brought a concise and coherent message on the subject, "Thinking Toward World Peace," at the meeting of the Major Benjamin May Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Saturday afternoon in the Chapter House.

Rev. Cox, who was introduced by Mrs. Henrietta Williamson, regent, opened his remarks by quoting an excerpt taken from a speech on peace by President Woodrow Wilson. "It must be a peace without victory—victory would mean peace forced upon the loser—it would leave a sting, a resentment, a bitter memory upon which terms of peace would rest, not permanently, but only as upon quicksand—Only a peace between equals can last, only a peace the very principle of which is equality and common participation in a common benefit."

As an explanatory introduction Rev. Cox stated that peace is the absence of war. Peace is a system of life without change; peace is static. And he asked the following pertinent questions. "Do we want a system of living with the absence of war? Do we want a Christian community? Are we willing to pay the price of this system?"

He stated some important facts to consider: (1) The psychological reaction of people. It is human nature to resent coercion. It is human nature for people with power to dictate. New Mexico and Texas, before being stationed at Langley Field, Va. Lt. Hyde visited with the Moyes again on Monday.

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Marvin Speight, Jr., who more than any other one person was responsible for Farmville having a baseball team last summer, Tuesday night received the Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award, and Ed Nash Warren was presented a Civic Club Merit Award for his outstanding work with Boy Scouts over a period of several years.

These awards, recipients of which were selected by a committee composed of representative civic club members and other citizens, were presented at a joint meeting of the Jaycees, Rotarians and Kiwanians. The dinner was attended by approximately 50 men.

Horton Rountree, chairman of the committee in charge of Awards night, served as toastmaster of the dinner session. After Ed Nash Warren led the group in two songs, with Miss Margaret Lewis serving as accompanist, the invocation was delivered by Rev. Edwin D. Cox. The money raised was up to the usual "Bless Us, O Heavenly Father."

Members of the sponsoring clubs were recognized: Margaret Smith of the Jaycees, W. Jesse Moye of the Rotary, and John Turner Watson of the Jaycees, and Commander Robert J. House, Jr. of the American Legion. Bernice Turnage introduced J. P. Corey and Billy Corey of Greenville, who are promoting the sale of stock in the proposed television station for Greenville.

Information about the bloodmobile coming to Farmville on Tuesday, February 5, was given the assembly by Chairman Rouse and Dr. J. M. Mewborn, the latter being blood bank chairman for the county medical society. Details of the blood bank are given elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise.

Called upon to present the DSA, John B. Lewis summarized Speight's activities on behalf of the baseball team and the school's various programs, athletic and otherwise. He cited him for his generosity, and his willingness to help all worthwhile projects. His work with the semi-pro baseball club, which lost eight of the first nine games and then closed the season by winning the league championship, was given as a clue to his courage and his refusal to be defeated.

Chairman Rountree, in making the special award to Scoutmaster Warren, lauded the popular official for his service to the boys in the community, teaching them the rudiments and fundamentals of good character and outstanding citizenship. In accepting the award, Warren stated that he enjoyed working with boys, some of "whom are good, and some bad, but most of them are good."

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, just as the chairman was sounding the adjournment bell, voiced the opinion of the group when he stated that the committees had chosen well, and asked that they be given a round of applause in appreciation.

Prior to the program presented by Rev. Cox, Mrs. Haywood Smith assisted by Misses Nancy Jane Carroll, Lou Taylor Lewis and Grace Miller presented an enjoyable musical program.

The Chapter House was beautifully decorated for the meeting with magnolia leaves in arrangements with fruit and candles in brass and silver candelabras which were used extensively throughout the house. Arrangements of cut flowers, gladioli and Dutch iris were used with fern, on the speakers table.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace and maderia embroidered cloth and was centered with silver candelabra and an arrangement of callias. Guests were invited to the table by the hostesses, Mrs. A. C. Monk, Sr., and Mrs. D. S. Morrice. Party sandwiches, sand tarts, olives, cheese biscuits, nuts, pickles, ham biscuits and decorated cake squares were served. Mrs. J. O. Pollard poured coffee.

Visitors at the meeting were: Miss Lou Taylor Lewis, Miss Nancy Jane Carroll, Miss Grace Miller, Mrs. F. M. Davis, Sr., Miss Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. John T. Thorne, Mrs. Alton Bobbitt, Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox, Mrs. John King, Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Sr., Miss Edna Robinson, Mrs. Mary Lewis Lang and Mrs. Nonie Barrett.

DEFICIT

The Treasury reports that the Government wound up the first six months of last year \$7,467,242,215 in the red. Heavy income tax payments in the next few months, however, are expected to reduce the year-end deficit to about \$3,000,000,000.

MEAT

Because of dwindling feed-grain supplies, the Agriculture Department is predicting that, contrary to hopes, the nation will get little more meat this year than it did in 1951. Last year's average was 140 pounds per consumer.