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Audit Reveals Town In Sound Financial Shape

James M. Williams, a member of the accounting firm of Williams and Wall of Raleigh, reported to the Farmville Board of Commissioners recently that the annual audit of the town's books shows the municipality is in a sound condition, one which reflects credit upon the Commissioners and their employees.

Several interesting facts about the town are revealed in the audit report. Among other things, it showed that:

(1) Operating the town's water and light department is a big business itself. Revenue from the department amounted to \$195,849.69, or \$29,280.77 above expenses. Depreciation was listed at \$15,091.62, and \$15,686.76 was transferred to the town's general fund from the light and water receipts. The plant, the water works, sewer system, and the distribution system of the plant are valued at \$800,000.

(2) Total receipts of the town were \$294,007.42.

(3) The town has outstanding bonds in the amount of \$411,000. Bonds in the amount of \$27,000 were paid during the year.

(4) Paving assessments in the amount of \$13,211.75 are due the town. Collections during the year amounted to \$4,071.50.

(5) The net total combined surplus of all operating funds amounts to \$54,691.93.

(6) The town power plant produced 7,691,260 KWH during the year. This went to 848 domestic retail customers, 131 commercial retail customers, 23 power retail sales, 2 wholesale power sales, and 350 rural farm retail sales.

Cars Damaged In Accident Monday At Noon

Air Cadet Richard C. Garbrick of Stallings Air Force Base in Kinston, whose training to become a pilot includes intensive work on remaining alert, went to sleep at the wheel of his automobile Monday at noon and drove into the back of the car operated by R. D. Moore, Kentucky tobaccoist who serves as a buyer on the local market for the E. J. Reynolds company. Mrs. Moore was riding with her husband at the time of the accident. The three occupants of the cars escaped uninjured, but damage to the two vehicles was estimated by Patrolman Bruce Jackson at between \$900 and \$1000.

The wreck occurred on the Fountain highway, just north of Farmville, only a short distance from the scene of a similar accident on Monday morning of last week and circumstances were similar.

Moore stated that he was driving about 35 miles an hour, in the direction of Farmville. Garbrick, whose home is in Pennsylvania, told the investigating officer that he must have been driving about 55 miles an hour, dozed off momentarily and rammed into Moore's car, a 1948 Buick sedan. The cadet was driving a 1950 Chevrolet.

Charges of careless and reckless driving have been lodged against Garbrick, and the case has been set for trial before Judge Walter Jones in the local court on Monday, September 15.

ON LEAVE

Lt. Chester Langley of Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., arrived last week end to spend a 12-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Langley.

Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Langley during the week end and Labor Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Woodward, Miss Jewel Woodward of Spartanburg, S. C., and Mrs. Dewey Gallman of Union, S. C.

TOTSVILLE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION THURSDAY

Members of the Junior Women's Club will register children for the Totsville Kindergarten, Thursday, at the Farmville Flower Shop. Hours for registration will be from 10 to 12 in the morning and 2 to 5 in the afternoon. Registration fee is \$1.00 per child.

MISS PARKER ON FACULTY AT UNIV. OF MARYLAND

Miss Ruth Parker has accepted a position with the Home Economics Faculty of the University of Maryland and left Wednesday for College Park to assume her duties. Miss Parker will teach in the clothing and textile department.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parker, Miss Parker's parents, accompanied her to the station. Mrs. Parker will be in the city and in the county for a few days.

About Farmville People

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mauburn spent the week end at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cobb and son, Wiley, of Newport News, Va., spent the week end here.

Miss Pat Corbitt attended a house party at the home of Miss Dot Howard in Garland last week end. Misses Annie Laurie Jones and Miss Ann Cox of near Walstonburg accompanied Miss Corbitt and were among the others attending.

A/3c Carl Creech of Donaldson Air Force Base, S. C., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Creech.

Patrolman and Mrs. Bruce Jackson and sons are visiting relatives and friends at Dunn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrett.

Miss Anne Bynum was the week end guest of Lyman Ormond at the Blount Creek cottage of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ormond, Sr., of Greenville.

Mrs. B. F. Britton of Edenton spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Carraway, and family. Mrs. Britton arrived for a week end visit and accompanied Mrs. Britton home.

Bill Gray of Shelbyville, Ky., returned to his home Tuesday after a visit with his son, Mrs. R. E. Pickett, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Pickett accompanied him to Raleigh where he boarded a plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jordan and Mrs. Mammie Harris of Greenville were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Rosa Williams.

Mrs. W. J. Turnage had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Turnage, Jr., and daughter, Patricia, of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Harvey Turnage of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and daughter, Cynthia, of Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Turnage and daughter remained overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Vassar Fields returned Tuesday night from a vacation in Canada and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sutton had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Edmonds of Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sutton and children of Tarboro and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny James and children of Robertsonville.

Mrs. Jack Gates returned to her home in Lumberton Sunday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Joyner, and other relatives.

Harry Harper spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Louise Harris and house guest, Mrs. B. Hampton Ellington, were Wilson visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eagles, Jr., of Crisp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Fountain and Mrs. W. E. Harris, both of Fountain, and Mrs. E. W. Hunt of Daytona Beach, Fla., who is visiting relatives in Fountain, visited Mrs. R. T. Norville Monday.

John Hill Taylor spent the week end at his home here.

Dr. P. E. Jones, Jr., returned to Kannapolis, Wednesday, after visiting with his parents here and at their Bogue Sound Club apartment.

Mrs. J. F. Bailey of Salisbury is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Boyce.

Robert Dixon of Fayetteville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dixon. Mr. Dixon is a supervisor in the Cumberland County Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones and daughter, Cynthia, spent the week end in Elizabeth City, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Poole. While there they attended "The Lost Colony" presentation in Manteo, Saturday night.

E. K. Pippin is a patient in the Pitt Memorial Hospital. Mr. Pippin was taken to the hospital Sunday after becoming ill at his home on Saturday afternoon. It is reported that he is responding satisfactorily to treatment.

Doris Nanney who recently underwent an operation at Rex Hospital, left the hospital Wednesday and is recuperating at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Madley in Raleigh. Her condition is reported as much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Anne Parker will spend the week end with Mr. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker. Parker is stationed with the Coast Guard at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Parker is residing in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moye had as guests several days last week end and over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heller of Hampstead, Long Island, Mr. and Mrs. Moye and guests visited in Durham and Southern Pines, Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Hader has returned to her home near Pitt Memorial Hospital and reported as slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitehead had as guests the week end and E. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holden of Greensboro, and Miss Miss Dione Davis of Raleigh.

Baseball Series

Baseball enthusiasts in this section of the State are being treated to a fine brand of baseball this week as Farmville and Ormsandville are playing for the championship of the Bright Belt League. The games have been close, well-played and of the type that would be a credit to Class D professional ball, or better.

Farmville won the first two games, behind the pitching of Red Benton and Joe Hines. Ormsandville took the third game, 4-3, as Norman Clark hurled a two-hitter, and Ormsandville also took the fourth game, 2-1, with Garland Little leading the victory.

The fifth game in the series was set for last night (Thursday), and will be continued tonight.

Dr. Paul Jones Attends Dental Meet In St. Louis

Dr. Paul E. Jones left yesterday by train to attend the 93rd annual session of the American Dental Association which begins in St. Louis Monday and continues in session through Thursday. Attendance at the four-day meeting is expected to exceed 12,000.

Heading the state delegation will be five official representatives of the North Carolina Dental Society who will serve as members of the A.D.A. House of Delegates, top policy-making body of the dental profession.

The delegates are Dr. Neal Shefferson and C. G. Foiden of Greensboro; A. C. Current of Gastonia; Paul E. Jones of Farmville, and Wilbert Jackson of Clinton.

Alternate delegates from North Carolina are Dr. R. Fred Hunt of Rocky Mount; Cecil A. Pless of Asheville; Frank O. Alfred of Charlotte; T. W. Atwood of Durham; and Paul Fitzgerald, Sr. of Greenville.

More than fifty of the nation's outstanding dental scientists will present papers during the scientific meetings which will be held at Kiel auditorium. A highlight of the program will be color television of surgical procedures. In addition, there will be more than 200 clinics, 250 scientific and technical exhibits and a continuous program of films demonstrating the latest advances in dentistry.

Town Tax Sale Set For Monday

In compliance with laws governing tax foreclosures and collections, Clerk Cleveland M. Paylor next Monday will sell at auction real estate on which 1951 town taxes are in arrears. Failure to pay town taxes constitutes a lien on the property and only settlement with the collector will remove the cloud to the title.

The delinquent list appears in The Enterprise this week for the fourth and final time.

BILL KENNEDY NEW MANAGER COUNTRY CLUB

Bill Kennedy, who has been manager of the municipal pool this summer, has accepted a position as manager of the Country Club and golf course. The pool closed last week, and Kennedy takes over his new position immediately. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and their one child are living in an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow Smith.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET TONIGHT

Farmville's American Legion Post will resume its regular monthly meetings, following a one-month lay-off, tonight (Friday) at 7 o'clock in the Legion home on West Church street. Horton Rountree is commander of the post. Veterans planning to attend have been asked to notify Chester Outland, as that ample food will be prepared.

At The Kiwanis Club

Mrs. N. S. Tyson, a capable entertainer whose talents the professional stage could use to advantage, delighted the Kiwanis club Monday night with a varied program which included readings, selections on the piano and accordion, and a joke session. Mrs. Tyson, who lives between Farmville and Greenville, was the guest of Gordon Lee, program chairman for the evening.

Mrs. Tyson, who has been prominent in home demonstration club work and religious activities of her community, won her audience at the start of the program, with a statement that Postmaster Henry Johnson had recently been examined for military service and placed in Class 4-B—halted, 30-female, bay window and business.

Ernest Pottaway, general chairman of the Kiwanis Carnival on September 12 and 13, reminded club members that the date is "just around the corner" and that the whole-hearted cooperation of every Kiwanian is required to insure another successful event.

Charles Quinby will have charge of the program next Monday night. Guests at Monday's meeting were "Red" Lee and John E. Wilkinson, guests of Gordon Lee, and Bruce Pope, the guest of Henry Johnson. Dr. John Haddock of Greenville was a visiting Kiwanian.

New Regulations Pose Threat For Local Tourney

State officials who make the rules for high school athletic programs may be regulating completely out of existence the Gold Medal Basketball Tournament, one of the finest events of its type in North Carolina.

Published on page two of this issue of The Enterprise, the new rules specifically state that schools can not enter tournaments sponsored by individuals or organizations other than schools, and, furthermore, participation of girls' teams is limited to one tournament, the boys to two.

From the local standpoint, the rulings mean that sponsorship of the Gold Medal Tournament must be taken over by the school, if it is to continue, and that the local boys' team would be forced to withdraw from either the county or coastal conference tournaments, while the girls could enter only one event. Heretofore, the teams have taken part in three tournaments—the county, coastal conference, and the Gold Medal.

The tournament has been supervised by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce, with proceeds going to the local school's athletic programs. The event has been directed wisely and staged well.

Principal Sam D. Bundy stated that under his interpretation of the rules—and state officials have been queried by him in detail on the subject—some changes must be made if local teams participate in the Gold Medal Tournament. He adds that schools which violate the regulations are subject to lose their accredited standing, and that other schools can be ordered not to schedule events with them.

Robert D. Rouse, Jr., a leading Jaycee whose efforts had much to do with establishing and developing the Gold Medal Tournament, hopes that some revision and changes can be made which will enable the tournament to continue. He takes a rather dim view of the far-reaching regulations, and is of the opinion that the tournament should be allowed to continue, since the schools themselves are the main beneficiaries.

At The Rotary Club

The Rotary Club, sponsor of Boy Scout Troop No. 25 of Farmville, acted as Court of Honor Tuesday evening for the presentation of the Eagle Scout Badge to Harold Flanagan, member of the local troop. Chief Scout Executive of the East Carolina Council, Ralph Mayo, made the presentation, by presenting the Eagle Badge to Mrs. Arch Flanagan, Harold's mother, for her to pin upon her son. Harold in turn pinned a miniature badge on his mother. While Arch stood by beaming with pride, which he justly deserves.

Harold has held every position in the troop from patrol leader to Junior Asst. Scoutmaster. He shared honors with a scout from Tarboro as being the best all-around scout in the Edgecombe District. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow and holds the "Brotherhood" rank in that organization. Active in church and school as well as scouting, Harold deserves the Eagle Scout badge the highest rank in the Boy Scouts.

Jesse Moye was program leader for the evening.

Bert Warren, Mack Holmes, Marvin Horton, Jr., Ralph Moye and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Flanagan were visitors.

Dr. Paul E. Jones, Jr., and Dr. Liles of Kannapolis were visitors.

Mr. Les Ricks, a member of the Rocky Mount Lions Club who thought the Farmville Lions Club met here on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock was a welcomed visitor.

George Greckmur won the attendance prize.

MOVIES OF LITTLE WORLD SERIES WILL BE SHOWN

Edwin Mall, president of Farmville's Little Baseball League, announces that a moving picture on the Little World series will be shown tonight (Friday) at 7 o'clock in the high school. Mall states that he has been trying for sometime to get this film and that fans interested in Little League baseball will thoroughly enjoy it.

Carnival

Kiwanians are rapidly completing their plans for the annual Scholarship Carnival on Friday and Saturday of next week. Details will be given in The Enterprise next week.

Ernest Pottaway is chairman of the event, sponsored by the club as a means of raising money with which to make loans to high school graduates desiring to continue their education.

EMERSON ROEBUCK IS JET MECHANIC STUDENT



Airman Third Class Emerson Roebuck, son of Albert Q. Roebuck of 306 N. Main Street, has been assigned to Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas, as a jet mechanic student. Colonel Ray E. Clark, Base Commander, announced through the Public Information Office recently.

Amarillo Air Force Base, one of seven technical and three indoctrination bases in the Technical Training Air Force, a division of the Air Training Command, is the only Air Force Base devoted exclusively to the training of jet fighter and bomber mechanics.

Jaycees Signing Up Donors For Bloodmobile Visit

Dr. A. W. Smith, who is serving as general chairman in charge of completing arrangements for the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Farmville on Tuesday, September 16, and other members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are lining up prospective donors to the blood bank.

Goal of the day's work is 150 pints, and this amount was exceeded on the bloodmobile's initial visit to Farmville a few months ago. It is expected that at least 225-250 prospective donors will be required if the goal is again reached. Some of those willing to donate blood are refused in the medical screening tests that precede the actual taking of blood.

Headquarters for the bloodmobile will again be set up in the Presbyterian church.

A canvass will be made by the Jaycees to obtain signatures from those willing to donate blood. Following this, the prospective donors will be notified of the time they will be expected to report. This is the same procedure that was used on the previous visit.

FOUNTAIN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS UP

Principal M. E. McDonald of the Fountain school reports that enrollment in his school shows a substantial increase over last year. Classes were resumed Tuesday with 253 students enrolled, as compared with 231 on opening day a year ago.

POLICE PATROLMAN HIRED

The Town of Farmville recently hired Floyd L. Owens of Fountain, as a police patrolman. Mr. Owens assumed his duties, which include general police work and motorcycle patrolling, September 1. Milton Calypso, who previously served the town in this capacity resigned to accept a position in Rocky Mount, March of this year.

ENTERS NURSING SCHOOL

Four young ladies of near Farmville will enter schools of nursing next week. Misses Dorothy Fulford, Helen Ruth Holman and Lorraine Andrews will enter Wilson School of Nursing and Miss Addie Tyson will enter Park View Hospital School.

VISITING HERE

Major W. C. Andrews arrived Monday for a visit with his brother, L. W. Andrews, and other relatives in this community. Major Andrews recently returned to the states after three years spent with Army headquarters in Japan.

Following his visit here Andrews will be assigned to the Pentagon in Washington, D. C.

HAS INFECTED LEG

Donnie Gene Letchworth, 24-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Letchworth of North George street, has been in a cast up to his waist for the past two weeks on account of an infected leg. Donnie has an infected bone in his right leg and will have to remain in the cast for two months.

ALLEN PARKER COMPLETES COURSE

Allen Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, completed a 4-month engineering course in a special naval school at Gosport, Tenn., recently.

Market Manages To Stay Ahead Of 1951 Averages

The Farmville tobacco market is having full sales this week, with the poundage and average running ahead of the corresponding period last year, and of the best in the history of the market.

Sales Supervisor Fred C. Moore reports that through Tuesday the market had sold 3,891,090 pounds for an average of \$61.25, as compared with 3,496,954 pounds and an average of \$49.50 for the first nine days of 1951 season. Tuesday's sales were 747,670 pounds for an average of \$51.82.

"The quality was medium to fair on Friday and Tuesday, with tops of \$71. The market has been selling mostly tips and leaf, with some legs. On Wednesday and yesterday, the quality dropped, and about 75 per cent of the offerings were tips.

Farmville's average to date is from \$1 to \$2 higher than the average for the eastern belt, and it is believed that only one other market has an average as high as Farmville's.

Better quality tobacco will be making its way on local warehouse floors within the coming weeks, however, and it is hoped that the current season will keep pace with the 1951 selling period. Moore states that on September 12 last year the market started a sensational climb in prices that carried it to the best average in the entire five-cured belt.

Football Team Preparing For Season's Opener

Farmville's football team will practice under the lights for the first time Friday night. The team is developing and will be ready for the opener against Norlina on Friday, September 12 at 2:00 o'clock at Norlina.

The boys have been hard at work for the past week in learning fundamentals of blocking and tackling. The first injury occurred last Thursday when Sigbe Dilds twisted his ankle. Tuesday the team went through an hour's scrimmage, in hope of finding the weak spots. Several of the new boys have shown determination to play football. The offense has been better than the defense. It is hoped that the defense will improve by game time.

The guards are a bright spot in the line. These are lettermen filled by William Allen and Carroll Wooten. Four boys competing for end are really having a fight, these are Tommy Norville, Tall Taylor, Freddy Thorne and Glen Ruyter. Two of these boys are 9th graders and really want to play. The boys seem to be in good physical condition.

Local Officials REA Attend State Meeting

Gilbert Whitley, manager of the Pitt and Greens Electric Membership Corporation, and Seth Barrow, secretary, attended the quarterly meeting of the Tar Heel Electric Membership Association at Atlantic Beach recently. The Association, a trade organization representing rural electric cooperatives in North Carolina, has statewide headquarters in Raleigh.

Mr. Whitley is chairman of the Rural Telephone Committee and a member of the Association's training committee.

William T. Crisp, executive manager, reported to the Association that the bulk of the preliminary work in connection with the new Raleigh office had been completed. Crisp said a major function of the state office will be the dissemination of news concerning the rural electrification program.

In addition to approving a budget and policy statement for the new state office, the Association heard reports on a variety of subjects related to rural electrification.

The Association also heard from Jerry L. Anderson, newly-selected editor of The Carolina Farmer. This magazine is published monthly by the Association and is widely distributed in North Carolina. Anderson outlined an editorial policy that is strictly non-partisan and aimed at helping co-op members make the fullest use of electric energy.

John W. Ashen, Northeast Area Director for the Rural Electrification Administration, appeared before the group at the opening session to discuss the recent reorganization of the agency. He explained that REA now feels that the experience gained by local co-op leaders warrants a reduction in some of the services previously offered by the government.

Ashen also called on co-op leaders to assist farmers in every way possible to use electricity as a tool in increasing their production.