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George Davis Heads Community Chest; Plans For Drive Will Be Made Tonight

Plans for Farmville's second Community Chest drive will be made tonight when directors of the chest meet at 7:30 in the Town Hall.

It will mark the third meeting of the week as directors, nominated last week by the retiring board and elected at a meeting Sunday afternoon, are forming plans for the drive.

George W. Davis has been elected president of the chest, and Dr. John M. Mewborn is vice president. Cleveland Paylor was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Other directors are Mesdames Jesse Moye and Frank Allen, Fred Moore, Miss Mamie Davis, H. B. Sugg, L. E. Walston and James B. Hockaday.

The chest was launched last year in an attempt to systematize the soliciting and donation of funds in the town. All organizations seeking funds or conducting drives joined the chest with the exception of the Red Cross, which refused to join the group and which conducted a separate drive. It is expected that the same schedule will be followed this year, although attempts are being made to have the Red Cross join the chest this year, thus avoiding the duplication of drives.

The chest last year had a budget of \$6,000, more than \$4,000 of which was raised. The tentative budget for this year calls for \$6,750, exclusive of the Red Cross, but its final adoption, with whatever amendments are desired, will be on the order of business at tonight's meeting.

Farmville Dumps Vanceboro 26-2

The Farmville High School Red Devils dumped Vanceboro last Friday night 26-2 for their fifth win of the season. Little Jess Joyner started the fireworks with the runback of the opening kick-off behind beautiful blocking for 80 yards. The second time the Red Devils had the ball they moved some 35 yards for the touchdown as Teddy Allen bolted through tackle out to the sidelines, picked up a couple of good blocks and scored standing up, making the score 13-0 as Dilda added the extra point. Farmville held Vanceboro 45 yard line. Fitzgerald pitched out to Dilda, and Dilda charged around left end, picked up two blockers and romped 45 yards for the touchdown. Jack Allen put the key blocks on this run getting two men with one block.

The second quarter was scoreless. At the beginning of the third quarter, Farmville started a 70 yard drive that netted its final touchdown with Teddy Allen plunging over from about the five. A few minutes later Farmville had the ball on their four yard line and attempted a pitchout. Teddy Allen was trapped in the end zone for the safety that gave Vanceboro their two points.

Showing up well for Farmville were C. Wooten, Jack Allen, and Frank Moore and in the backfield Charlie Fitzgerald handled the ball and carried out fakes that had the other team tackling him when he didn't have the ball.

Farmville plays LaGrange this Friday for their last home game of the season. This promises to be a rough ball game. The Red Devils have shown plenty of spirit in their workouts this week and want to put an end to the defeats handed them by LaGrange the past two years.

Jimmy Allen, rugged defensive guard has returned to action after being out of last week's game.

V.F.W. Auxiliary To Sell Buddy Poppies

Mrs. C. B. Mashburn, Jr., president, has announced that the Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sell Buddy Poppies, Saturday, November 8. Mrs. Marvin Hinson is chairman of this sale of poppies made by disabled veterans. Aside from the fact that the veterans are paid for their work, the effort is a part of occupational therapy treatment, that greatly stimulates recovery.

Youngsters Of Christian Church To Have Halloween Party

Children of the Primary Department of the Christian Church Sunday School will be entertained at a Halloween party given by their teachers and supervisors. The party will be held at the church and will begin at 7:30 Friday night.

Mrs. C. B. Mashburn, Jr., is superintendent of the department and the teachers are: Mrs. L. W. Allen, Mrs. G. M. Shirley, Mrs. Willie Wooten, Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. S. L. Willoughby, Mrs. J. P. Burnett, Mrs. J. P. Scott, Mrs. Bill Rasberry and Mrs. Morris Green.

At The Kiwanis Club

Dr. John C. Brauer, dean of the dental school at the University of North Carolina, gave the Kiwanians and their guests Monday night a three-point program for improving the general dental standards of the nation. Dr. Brauer, who told his audience that he came from the dean'ship of the University of Southern California because he was impressed with the challenge offered in North Carolina and with the foresight of dentists and leaders whom he met on his first visit to Chapel Hill, paid a handsome tribute to Dr. Paul Jones as one of the prime reasons for his coming to the State. Dr. Jones has been in the forefront in securing the establishment of the dental school, which will graduate its first class in 1954.

The three-fold program advocated by the dean is:

- (1) Total health program in the schools.
- (2) The practice of fundamental health programs in homes.
- (3) A fluoridation program for the public water supply.

It was on the third point that he spent the most time, and it is on this phase that prompt action can be taken. Dr. Brauer stated that the addition of fluorides to water supplies has been known to reduce dental defects by at least 50 percent.

That Dr. Brauer's recommendation pertaining to the water system will get attention came when Dr. John M. Mewborn suggested that the club petition the town commissioners for such a program, and it was indicated that the board will get such a recommendation at its next meeting. Dr. Mewborn states that the initial cost is quite low, probably not more than \$5,000, and that the maintenance cost is negligible.

Dr. Brauer was introduced by Dr. Frank Harris, program leader for the evening. Other guests at the meeting were Dr. Jones, Dr. Charles E. Fitzgerald and Dr. John Mewborn, Dr. E. H. Oakley and J. P. Harris of Bethel. Jess Spencer, vice-president of the Key Club was also a visitor.

Jaycees Interested In Voting Tuesday

At the Jaycee meeting October 6, the men of that organization were much concerned, as are members of other organization of the community, about whether all citizens who are eligible to do so, will vote in the election Tuesday. The Americanism committee headed by Rev. Frank Ross, made plans to put forth concerted effort to stimulate the vote.

In the business presided over by Ed Davenport, vice-president, the latest project of the club was discussed, the selling of Scotch Light Tape to car owners. Selling of the tape will serve dual purposes of the club, it will not only make money, but will aid them in an important phase of their safety program, safety on the highways. The tape is illuminable at night and will aid travelers to more accurately judge the distance between cars. Members of the committee in charge of the sale of the tape are: Oliver Murphrey, H. B. Humphrey, Ed Jones and Marvin Speight.

Dan Morgan was appointed to serve as chairman of the scrapbook in connection with the Awards program.

Fountain P.T.A. To Have Halloween Party

The Fountain P.T.A. is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival, October 31, at the Fountain School. This event is being sponsored for the benefit of the school.

There will be several interesting events as follows:

Bingo, cake walk, curb market, grab bags, fishing, crazy house and crowning of Harvest Queen.

Hot dogs and drinks will be sold. People are urged to come early and bring the family. The hot dog stand will open at 7:00 and the other booths at 7:30.

Prizes will be given for the best halloween costume and for the funniest costume. There will be no admission charge.

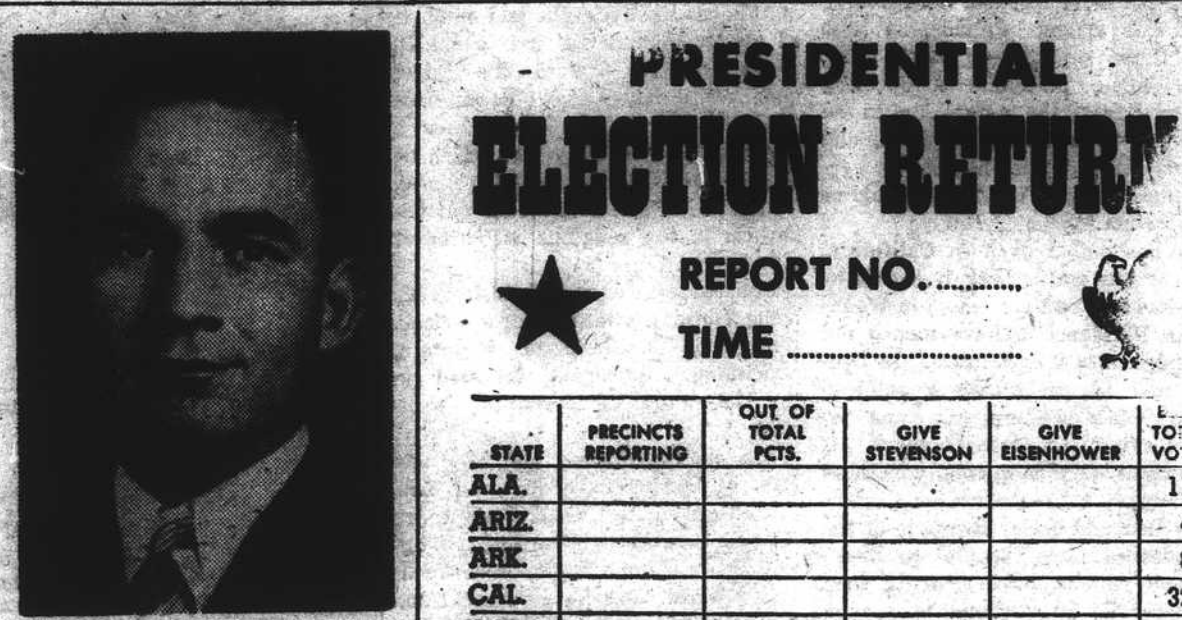
In the contest for Harvest Queen, Betty Sue Baker is tops in the voting, with Barbara Baker and Elaine Gardner running her a close second and third.

Band To Participate In Two Events Next Week

The High School Band has accepted invitations to participate in two state events next week. Thursday the band will appear in the Shrine Parade in Oxford and on Saturday it will take part in the band festivities at the Carolina-Virginia game at Chapel Hill.



ADLAI E. STEVENSON



DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Rev. L. C. Vereen Assigned To Farmville Methodist Church

In the pastoral assignments made at the Annual Methodist Conference held in Burlington last week, Rev. L. C. Vereen was assigned to the Farmville Methodist Church and will also serve Monk's Memorial Church. Rev. H. L. Davis, after 4 years as pastor of the Farmville Church, has been assigned to the Warrenton Charge from which Rev. Vereen comes to Farmville after 4 years there.

Rev. Vereen graduated from Clemson College with a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering in 1941. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Duke University in 1945 and served as director of Youth Work in the North Carolina Conference 1944-47. He has served as director of Camp Don-Lee at Araphoe. He served Andrews Chapel as a student pastor and has served Fremont and Warrenton charges.

The Vereen family has four members, Rev. and Mrs. Vereen and two children, a girl, 6 and a baby boy.

Rev. Vereen will preach at the 11 o'clock morning worship at the local church Sunday. Rev. Davis will be in charge of the Warrenton Church Sunday. There will not be an evening service at the Farmville Church.

The Davis family and the Vereen family will exchange residences on Wednesday of next week.

All members of the Davis family have endeared themselves, not only to Methodist, but to the community as well and they will be greatly missed.

Mother of Mrs. Mack Hardy Dies In Wilson

Mrs. W. G. Smith, mother of Mrs. Mack Hardy of this city and Worth Stewart, a former resident, died at her home in Wilson, Monday morning, as the result of a heart attack. Mrs. Smith, owner and manager of the Woman's Shop, was stricken with the attack at her business establishment on the second floor of the Carroll Building on Nash street.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Wilson from which funeral services were conducted for her Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw officiated at the service. Burial was made in Maplewood Cemetery, under a handsome floral tribute.

Surviving Mrs. Smith are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Hardy; one son, Mr. Stewart of Charlotte; two grandsons, Robert and Gabe Stewart, and two brothers.

Mrs. Stewart was well-known and had many friends in this community. Farmville people attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Fuquay, Jess Hardy, Mrs. Albert Bell, Mrs. C. B. Mashburn, Jr., Mrs. Marvin Hinson, Jack Tyson, Jim Joyner, and Mrs. H. B. Humphrey.

Local Market Average Above Last Week's

The local Tobacco Market through Wednesday of this week has sold 24,400,000 lbs. for \$19,002,995.27, an average of \$53.34 per hundred. This average shows gain over last week's report.

Monday's sale averaged \$55.20. 517,900 lbs. were sold for a total of \$285,514.14.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RETURN

REPORT NO. TIME

STATE	PRECINCTS REPORTING	OUT OF TOTAL PCTS.	GIVE STEVENSON	GIVE EISENHOWER	TOTAL VOTES
ALA.					11
ARIZ.					4
ARK.					8
CAL.					32
COLO.					6
CONN.					8
DEL.					3
FLA.					10
GA.					12
IDAHO					4
ILL.					27
IND.					13
IA.					10
KAN.					8
KY.					10
LA.					10
ME.					5
MD.					9
MASS.					16
MICH.					20
MINN.					11
MISS.					8
MO.					13
MONT.					4
NEB.					6
NEV.					3
N. H.					4
N. J.					16
N. M.					4
N. Y.					45
N. C.					14
N. D.					4
OHIO					25
OKLA.					8
ORE.					6
PA.					32
R. I.					4
S. C.					8
S. D.					4
TENN.					11
TEX.					24
UTAH					4
VT.					3
VA.					12
WASH.					9
W. VA.					8
WIS.					12
WYO.					3
TOTAL					531

(266 Electoral Votes Necessary to Elect)

Do You Remember? Will You Remember?

The other day a farmer friend was "looking into the rear view mirror" to judge his forward movement, especially in regard to voting next Tuesday (November 4th). He recalled that on:

November 13, 1931, he sold 636 pounds tobacco for \$42.70.

December 7, 1931 he sold 828 pounds tobacco for \$36.80.

November 15, 1945 he sold 756 pounds for \$369.68.

During 1931 when he was selling his tobacco he saw an elderly man go up to a Salvation Army lady and ask "Who are you begging for?" She replied, "Sir, I am begging for the Lord." He replied, "My goodness, is he broke too." We might add memory jogging in other vocations will produce like results. The other day a school teacher recalled her salary was cut to \$750 per year.

ATTEND DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN ROBERSONVILLE

Mrs. G. Alex Rouse, vice-chairman

of the Farmville Democratic precinct, and Mrs. Robert P. Whales, Pitt County Registrar of Deeds attended the Democratic Rally of the 1st Congressional District in Robersonville, Friday.

Local Jaycees Attend District Meeting

Sixteen local Jaycees attended the Eighth District meeting in Washington, Tuesday night. R. D. Rouse, district head, presided over the meeting held at the Washington Yacht and Country Club. Emerson Smith, president of the local organization, made a report.

Others attending from Farmville were: Herbert Moore, J. D. Joyner, Harold Rouse, Marvin Speight, Joseph Taylor, C. W. Casper, J. C. Brock, Dupree Stone, Bruce Pope, Ed Davenport, Grimes Lewis, Robert Pierce, Horton Rountree and Rom Webber.

President Smith extended an invitation to have the next district meeting in Farmville, Jacksonville, next in line for the meeting, yielded and the meeting will be held here sometime in January.

Adlai-like Election Battle Will Be Settled In Election Booth Tuesday

First Time Out—Frank Allen Gets Deer

Frank Allen tried his luck at deer hunting Tuesday for the first time and bagged a fine buck—something that many hunters go for years and years without doing. Allen went to the reserve near New Bern. With him were Hugh Barrett, Sidney Carr, and Robert Joyner. Frank was the only successful man in the group, insofar as that day's hunting went.

274 New Voters In Tuesday Election

274 new voters have registered for the November 4th election, in the three weeks that the books were kept open by J. R. Joyner, registrar for the Farmville precinct. If arrangements can be made, the voting polls will be located in the old Carolina Telephone equipment building on Main street, the building next to the Post Office; otherwise polls will be at the Fire Station.

About Farmville People

Mrs. Jack McDavid of Fairhope, Ala., arrived Friday for a visit with her son, Jack McDavid, Jr., and Mrs. McDavid.

Charlie Fitzgerald and Gerald Davis attended the Joe Neveu in Raleigh Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Austin and small daughter, Virginia, arrived during the week end for a week's visit with Mrs. Frost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frost.

Mrs. Ida Albritton has returned to her home in Kinston after a visit with her nephew, Barney Bland and Mrs. Bland.

Billy Russell, State College student, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Russell.

Bobby Russell of Fort Jackson, S. C., and Mrs. Russell, of Kinston, spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Julia Satterthwaite, student at Campbell's College, Buie's Creek, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Satterthwaite.

Carl Creech now stationed at Donaldson Air Force Base, Greenville, S. C., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Creech.

Miss Mary Frances Joyner, student at Peace College, Raleigh, spent the week end with her father, C. Hubert Joyner.

Miss Pat Corbitt was the week end guest of Miss Ruthie Tyson at Meredith College. Miss Corbitt accompanied Mrs. W. C. Hathaway and son, Bill, and Mrs. J. M. Carraway to Raleigh. Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Carraway and Bill attended the Ice Rave.

Lawrence Barden and Rufus Stark students at Duke University, visited friends and relatives in Greene County last week end.

Lath Morris left by plane Wednesday afternoon for Brenham, Texas, to be with his mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Madeline Rountree left last week for St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will remain for the winter months at Rountree Manor.

Jimmy Lewis, Jr., student at Randolph-Macon, was week end guest of Vann Carroll.

Edwin Mall, who was taken to Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville, for treatment, Monday night, is slightly improved.

Mrs. John B. Wright, Jr., was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Janie Davis Griffin in Wilson, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, Mrs. John B. Wright, Jr., and Mrs. G. Alex Rouse were luncheon guests of Mrs. Plato Monk at her home in Wilson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Carr visited Mrs. D. C. Carson and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carson in Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Murphrey continues seriously ill at her home on Greene street.

Mrs. Carrie D. Lockhead of Washington, D. C., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John D. Andrews on Pitt street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baker and children, Billy and Beth, spent the week end at their Broad Creek camp.

Mrs. C. L. Jones had as a week end guest, Miss Mollie Thigpen of Goldsboro.

Miss Letha Edwards has returned home after a 10-day visit with her brother, J. C. Skinner and Mrs. Skinner, at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albritton and small son, Don, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones, Sunday.

E. C. Carr, senior at State College, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cayton spent the week end in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Peeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freedman are spending the week in New York City.

M. E. Dixon is out after an illness last week.

Mrs. Jean B. Williams and Miss Anne Hardy, of Maury, were Raleigh visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thorns, Freddy, and Miss Jane Joyner attended the Shriner's sponsored Orphanage Bowl Game, between the Oxford and Methodist Orphanage football teams held in Raleigh, Saturday night.

Mrs. J. H. Darden returned to her home last week, after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. E. C.

McDearman, and her niece, Miss Sara McDearman in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Miss Janet Stanall and Tommy Bennett of Washington will attend the Duke-Georgia Tech football game at Duke Stadium, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Flier will attend the Duke-Georgia Tech game at Duke University, Saturday.

R. O. Lang is ill at his home on Belcher street.

Mrs. Mary Howard is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bass, where she makes her home.

Gordon T. Lee, student at Oak Ridge Military Institute, spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. R. T. Norville, who is ill at her home.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Cowgill, of Massachusetts, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wainwright. Mrs. Cowgill is the former Lorraine Butts of Farmville.

Mrs. M. O. Minges of Greenville, and Mrs. Hoyt Minges of New Bern, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bass, Thursday and Friday, of last week. Dr. and Mrs. Ray Minges, of Richmond, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bass, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bass attended a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Minges in New Bern, Tuesday night.

Monday—hamburger, creamed potatoes, garden peas, carrot slices, biscuits, cookies and milk.

Tuesday—sausage, corn and butter beans, apple sauce, bread, cookies and milk.

Wednesday—baked ham, turnip greens, candied sweet potatoes, muffins and milk.

Thursday—soup, sandwiches, apples and milk.

Friday—bacon, lima beans, buttered beads, tossed salad, bread, chocolate pudding and milk.

School Lunch Menu

At The Rotary Club

Ed Nash Warren, program chairman for the evening, introduced Frank Moore, Farmville High School senior and one of the mainstays on the football team. Frank received greetings in January 1951 to join the other young men in the United States Army. Upon serving his time he returned this year to finish his high school training.

Frank gave a very interesting talk about his experiences in the service. He was first stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., then he was sent to Japan and a short time later to Korea. His description of the people, their habits and their country was very interesting. In telling of the Army and his part in it, Frank said he was expressing his own point of view. The last seven minutes were used to answer questions by the members. This part of the program was very informative to those of us who had never been to Korea and only knew what we saw and read in the papers. Frank said he was glad to be back and in school.

Dr. and Mrs. John Mewborn and Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Coates celebrated wedding anniversaries last week.

Visitors were D. Davis, Jr., of the Ayden club, W. T. Austin of the Horse Cave, Ky., club and J. W. Redmond of Oak Ridge, Tenn., son-in-law of Frank Dupree.

Frank Williams won the attendance prize.

Turkey Supper

A turkey supper will be held next Wednesday night from 5:30 to 8 o'clock in the Mount Herman Methodist Church. The Woman's Society of Christian Service is sponsoring the event. Plates are \$1.25 each.

BOBBY SMITH COMPLETES ARMY SERVICE

After two years with the U. S. Army, Bobby Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Robert Smith, was discharged from service at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, and returned to his home Friday of last week.