

Local Folks To Board "Dixie Special" For National Convention

A number of local Farm Bureau members, among them a delegate and North Carolina Women's President, Mrs. Herman Baker, boarded the "Dixie Special" in Goldsboro this morning for the National Farm Bureau Convention that convenes in Seattle, Wash., December 7.

Enroute to Seattle tours will be made as follows: New Orleans, Carlsbad Caverns and Grand Canyon in Arizona, San Diego, Mexico, Los Angeles, Hollywood Studios and San Francisco.

The group will leave Seattle, December 11 at the close of the convention and will tour Denver, Colo., and Salt Lake City on the return trip. While in Seattle they will visit British Columbia by boat.

Among those who planned to attend were: Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Allen and son, Alex, III, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Moore, Mrs. Lione Jones and Paul Rashberry, Mrs. Janie Griffin and son, Millard, of Wilson, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Methodist Pastor Guest Speaker At Presbyterian Club

Rev. L. C. Vereen, local Methodist minister, talked to the Presbyterian Men's Club last Thursday night on "Let's Go Fishing." Mr. Vereen had only a few minutes notice that he was to be the main speaker as a substitute for R. L. Humber of Greenville, spoke in a light vein for a few minutes and the Presbyterians quickly understood why he is in demand as an after-dinner speaker. (He is to speak early in December at a Kiwanis Ladies Night meeting in Roxboro.)

After his introductory remarks, Mr. Vereen spoke seriously on the role of laymen and ministers in spreading Christianity.

Robert Pierce presided over the session. John Lewis introduced the speaker of the evening and explained that Mr. Humber was in Dayton, Ohio, and had been unable to get back in time for the meeting.

A delicious turkey dinner was served by ladies of the church. The devotional program was led by Rev. E. S. Coates.

At The Kiwanis Club

Mrs. Tommie Holloman, a member of the Walstonburg school faculty, man an excellent talk at the Kiwanis club Monday night on Security. Mr. and Mrs. Holloman were the guests of Jake Fields, program chairman of the evening. Charles Edwards had as his guests W. R. Duke and W. R. Champion of the Duke Buick company.

Jaycees Discuss Projects At Meeting

Jaycees had their regular meeting on Thursday night of last week at Bonnie's when a fish stew supper was served.

The business meeting was opened by president Emerson Smith. L. B. Johnson, Jr., was voted into the club membership.

John Turner Walston gave a detailed and interesting report of the quarterly board meeting held recently in Elizabeth City.

J. D. Joyner, chairman of the Voice of Democracy committee, gave reports on the contest being sponsored in the school. Jack McDavid made a report on the Midget Football project of the past season.

General discussions were held on various projects and committees appointed to investigate the feasibility of undertaking some of them. Also up for discussion was the Scotch Lites Tape project which the club voted to continue for several weeks.

Joney Taylor, H. B. Humphrey, Harry May, Emerson Smith and Dewey Fuquay were appointed a committee to take charge of the Christmas project.

Episcopalians Have Church Supper

Episcopalians enjoyed a fellowship meeting and covered-dish supper at the Parish House, Wednesday night of last week.

A special program was given by the Rev. George Stierwald of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Goldsboro. A film was shown to emphasize the topic of his talk, "Modern Tithing and Proportionate Giving."

Mrs. F. M. Ross, Sr., of Wilmington was also a guest at the supper.

ATTEND FORD SHOW

Ed Davenport, Bruce Pope and Charlie Moringo, all of Davenport Motor Sales, attended the New Car Show at the Ford dealers at Virginia Beach, Monday, 1952 models were on display.

About Farmville People

Miss Elisabeth Edwards will spend Thanksgiving and the week end with relatives in Raleigh.

Miss Margaret Lewis is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at her home near Bethel.

Miss Marjorie Jemette is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Micro.

Miss Elaine Seago is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Greenville.

Miss Antonette Darden is spending the holidays with relatives in Murfreesboro.

Mrs. Mildred Maddox is visiting relatives in Greensboro.

W. S. Royster, who is on the Fuquay-Varina Tobacco Market, is spending the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lilley, Sr., are visiting Mr. Lilley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lilley in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Joyner, Jr., of Raleigh, and children, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Joyner, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Joyner and daughter, Mary Sue, are visiting Mrs. Joyner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dyant, in Lenoir.

Among the Farmville football fans at the Carolina-Duke game Saturday in Kenan Stadium, Chapel Hill, were Dr. and Mrs. John Newborn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis and E. E. Pickett.

Mrs. Edwin S. Coates, who underwent an operation at Duke Hospital last week, is reported as slowly improving.

Mrs. Paul Vaughn returned to her home, Tuesday, from Woodard-Herring-Hospital, Wilson, where she had been receiving treatment. She will be confined to her home for several weeks.

Miss Dorothy Lucas, student nurse at the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, arrived Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lucas.

Miss Mary Frances Joyner, student in the High School Department of Peace College, Raleigh, is spending Thanksgiving and the week end at her home here.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith attended the Globe Trotters Exhibition basketball game at the coliseum in Raleigh, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Pippin leave Friday for Richmond, Ky., where Mr. Pippin will cover the Burley market.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kilpatrick and daughter, Belinda, leave Friday for Glasgow, Ky., where Mr. Kilpatrick will be on the tobacco market.

Sgt. Cliff Addis of Camp Lejeune visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carraway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Strickland and family, of Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Jarvis of Durham and Horace Smith of Stoneville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teel, Sunday before last.

George and Edith Allen, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen underwent tonsillectomies at Pitt Memorial Hospital, Monday morning.

Mrs. Carol Modlin and daughter, Linda, arrived Wednesday of last week for an extended visit with Mrs. Modlin's mother, Mrs. Marian Davis.

Mr. Modlin accompanied his family here and was also a visitor here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teel and son, Carlton, and Mrs. Ruth Teel visited Mr. Teel's grandmother, Mrs. Betty Teel, in Williamson, Sunday.

Zeb Whitehurst was the week end guest of Robert Pollard at the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Leland Flanagan spent Friday at Meredith College, Raleigh, visiting with former classmates when she was a student there.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and children, David, Jr., Betty Lou and Lyman, will spend Thanksgiving Day with Mr. Harris' mother, Mrs. Louise Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holmes and children, Martha, Mack and Todd, will spend Thanksgiving Day and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes in Charleston, S. C.

J. O. Pollard entered Johnson-Wilson Hospital in Richmond, Va., during the week end, and is undergoing a series of examinations.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Holmes will have as guest on Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. Holmes' brother, N. W. Harris, Sr., Mrs. Harris and daughter, Eloise, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Harris, Jr., all of Montgomery, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crews, Jr., and children of South Boston, Va. The Harris' and Mrs. Crews and children will remain for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roebuck and son, Kent, visited Mrs. Roebuck's mother, Mrs. Ruth Ewell in Hamilton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Corbett, of Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moye of New Bern, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Liles and children of Fayetteville, will spend Thanksgiving Day and the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rollins spent the week end with relatives in Salisbury.

Joe Fluke and Charles Carr are leaving Thursday morning for Carrington, Ky., where they will be on the tobacco market.

Lang Grain Company Shuck House Is Damaged By Fire

A fire was ignited in the shuck house of the Lang Grain and Seed Company on Fields street, Monday afternoon about 2:40, by the back-firing of the baler that was being repaired.

Fire extinguishers were used before the firemen arrived and the quick answer to the call made from A. C. Monk and Company, prevented what could have been a very costly fire.

Damage to equipment and loss of shucks, some already baled, was estimated at about \$1,000.

Methodist Young Adult Club Have Covered-Dish Supper

The Methodist Young Adult Club met at the church Friday night for their regular supper fellowship. Miss Etta Lewis and Miss Mary E. Carr served as hostesses at the barbecue dinner and covered dish supper.

Places were laid for twenty at the long serving table which was spread with a white linen cloth and decorated with a brass vase arrangement of berries and foliage. Candles in brass candle holders completed the arrangement that was suggestive of the coming Christmas season. A similar arrangement was used on the auxiliary table.

President Marvin Horton was in charge of the program and introduced the new minister, Rev. L. C. Vereen who entertained the group with humorous stories and then ended in a serious vein when he spoke of his plans for the church.

The group voted to have a Christmas party on December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barbee, Mrs. James J. Rowland and daughter, Anna, of Wilson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewis.

Senior Play To Be Presented December 5

The Senior Class of Farmville high school will present the annual senior play, "Mr. Beans from Lima," next Friday night, Dec. 5, in the auditorium at 8 o'clock.

An identification of characters by types and a running comment on the story of the play are presented herewith:

A maid named Inertia (Jean Moore) opens the farm festivities and is shortly joined by the inimitable colored cook, Blossom Quessy (Hetty Cooke). This pair merely sets the scene for the entrance of Mrs. Josephine St. Clair (Wilma Grace Owens), the ambitious mother of the lovely Amy St. Clair (Dorise Jones). John Rand (Charles Fitzgerald) is her heartthrob but he's poison to Amy's Mamma. Mrs. St. Clair would prefer the supposedly wealthy socialite, Burley Bixford Beane (Gerald Davis) from Lima, Ohio, as her son-in-law. Then in come Elvir and Hiram Skaggs (Shirley Newton and Dewey Lloyd), Amy's newswomen, straight from the hillbilly country.

Mrs. St. Clair usually has her way in all things, chiefly because she is an artist at throwing fits when her ends are to be served. She gets the non-attention cure.

Zoe and Bob Dudley (Carolyn Kiltrell and Harold Flanagan), Amy's sister and brother-in-law, add their troubles to those of Mrs. St. Clair. Mrs. Worthington Belcher (Joanne Webb), Burley Bixford Beane's aunt, makes you rock with laughter.

Seniors have volunteered to be on the following committees for the play: Curtains and lights - Wayne Taylor; Sound effects - Emmett Pickett; Make-up - Peggy Pittman; Gertrude Smith, Joyce Holloman, Gerald Davis, Ethel Fiers and Peggy Bagley; Ticket - Billy Shackleford; Frank Moore; Announcer - Frank Moore; Ushers - Vidson Joyner, Kendred Lewis, Louise Hathaway, James Allen, Eva Rouse, Barbara Welton, Hilda Little, Doris Owens, Christine Moye; Program and Leaflets - Hilda Little, Eva Rouse, Ethel Letchworth; Reserve seats - Peggy Tugwell; Mattie Norman; Posters - Eva Rouse, Grace Everett, Barbara Welton, Doris Owens, Mattie Norman, Christine Moye, Mildred Sawyer, Joye Dilla; Signs - Bobby Norville, Oly Spahn, Hilda Little, Billy Shackleford, Tommy Norville and Edward Earl Welwright.

The seniors extend their appreciation and thanks to the Garner Furniture Company for the interior decorating and staging of scenery in the play. The admission fees are 35 cents for school children and teachers and 50 cents for adults. Miss Mildred Maddox, one of the Senior sponsors, is directing the play.

MR. AND MRS. ROUSE TO SPEND WEEK IN NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Rouse will spend next week in New York City. The trip will include some of the newest shows.

LEAVE FOR KENTUCKY

Joe Fluke and Charles Carr are leaving Thursday morning for Carrington, Ky., where they will be on the tobacco market.

Korean Veteran Winner Of Voice Of Democracy Contest In Local School

Frank Moore, member of the senior class of the local school and a returned veteran of 10 months' service with the Army in Korea, was first place winner in the Voice of Democracy contest sponsored in the school by the local Jaycees in connection with the nationally-sponsored contest. Finals of the contest were held at an assembly in the school, Monday morning. Judges were Rev. E. W. Holmes, Lawyer Dan H. Jones and Mrs. Harold Rouse. J. D. Joyner, chairman of the Jaycees contest committee made the awards presentations.

Frank received a cash award of \$50.00. Jean Moore winner of the second place received \$25.00. Preliminary class winners were as follows: tenth grade, Norris Spencer, first place; eleventh grade, Guitta Cannon and Annie Mae Windham, first and second, and twelfth grade, Frank Moore and Jean Moore first and second winners. In the preliminaries the first place winners received \$15.00 and \$10.00 was given the second place winners. Other participants, Marcia Forbes, Eddie Bass, James Allen, Wayne Taylor and Dewey Lloyd received theatre passes.

Frank who attended Farmville High School in 1949 and 1950 would have graduated with the 1951 class but a call to the Army interrupted his schooling. Returning to his home in October this year with an Army reserve discharge, he resumed his schooling. He intends to enter East Carolina College next year and work for a major in psychiatry.

The second place winner, Jean Moore is also an outstanding student of the senior class. She is a talented member of the band and glee club. She attended Girl State last year as a representative of the local American Legion Auxiliary and has been winner of the Citizenship award given by the Major Benjamin May Chapter, D.A.R. and the Most Interested in History award presented by the Rebecca Winborne Chapter of D.A.R.

A transcript of the two 5-minute talks suitable for radio, will be entered in the state contest before December 6. Prizes in the state contest have not been announced yet. Winners in the state contest will be entered in the national contest for grand prizes.

Episcopal Rector Accepts Call To West Virginia

At vestry meetings of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church here, the St. Barnabas' Church of Snow Hill and St. James Church in Ayden, the Rev. Frank M. Ross resigned his rectorship of these churches. The resignation will be effective January 1.

The Rev. Mr. Ross has accepted a call to be assistant to the rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Charleston, W. Va. Rector of the West Virginia church, the Rev. C. Alfred Cole, was until this year rector of St. Martin's Church in Charlotte. The Rev. Mr. Ross had served the Farmville, Snow Hill and Ayden churches for a year.

AUNT OF MRS. EASLEY DIES IN SMITHFIELD

Mrs. Cherry Easley received word in the early morning hours, Wednesday, that her aunt, Mrs. Whitley, had died in Smithfield.

Mrs. Whitley resided with Mrs. Easley's mother, Mrs. J. T. Gurley. Mrs. Easley and daughter, Jen, left immediately for Smithfield to be with the family.

HAROLD ROUSE COMPLETES SPECIAL COURSE

Harold F. Rouse recently completed a special course in Advanced Underwriting. The course was given at a special school of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, in Raleigh.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mrs. W. A. Marlowe, Miss Lillian Corbett and Billy Marlowe attended the Duke-Carolina football game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Herring, Sr., and Mrs. H. T. Herring, Jr., visited H. T., Jr., near Columbia, S. C. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fields attended the Duke-Carolina game in Chapel Hill, Saturday and the basketball game in Raleigh, Saturday night.

The Sunday School teachers of the Methodist Church were guests of Mrs. Melvin Gay, Tuesday at a dinner meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shackleford and little son of Rocky Mount spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Taylor were among those who attended the basketball games in Raleigh, Saturday night.

Mrs. Ed Russell and Carol Lynn spent several days last week in Farmville with Mrs. Mary Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burch and daughters, Marilyn and Bonnie, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Colerain with Mrs. Melvin Perry.

Ann Fields, who is a patient in a Wilson hospital is somewhat improved. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fields.

H.D.C. Meets

The Walstonburg Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Taylor, Tuesday afternoon. The president presided over the business meeting. The devotional was followed by the minutes of the last meeting and various reports.

Mrs. Jones demonstrated ironing equipment and ironed a shirt the "easy way".

The hostess served a sweet course.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Fiser and children, Bobby and Laurie, moved Monday into their new home on the corner of Grimmersburg and Pitt streets. The spacious new home is a one-story brick structure. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burke and son, Billy, will move into the apartment in the Monk home on Contentment street vacated by the Fisers. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Fuquay and son, Jones, will occupy the apartment in the Morgan home vacated by the Burkes.

METHODIST SERMON TOPICS

Rev. L. C. Vereen has announced that he will preach on the topic, "The Voice of God Himself," at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. "What Shall I Then Do With Jesus?" will be the evening topic.

TRANSFERRED

Carol Modlin, assistant manager of Ross Store in Griffin, Ga., for the past year, has been transferred to the Fayetteville store. Mr. Modlin assumed his duties in Fayetteville this week.

Santa's Arrival Next Saturday Morning Marks Formal Opening Of Christmas Season In Farmville

Farmville will formally usher in the Christmas season Saturday morning of next week with a parade, featuring Santa Claus and favors for the little folks. The parade is set for 10 o'clock.

President Ernest Petteway of the Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Fred Moore are anxious for the entire trading district to attend the parade and are especially anxious for home-folks to participate.

The trade body is requesting churches and various organizations to have floats in the parade and Mr. Moore states that the Chamber of Commerce will help bear the expenses of floats of such groups. Officials are urged to get in touch with him.

A pipe of \$5 will be offered for the best decorated boys' and girls' bicycles, and for the best pony participating in the parade.

Streets are now being decorated, and Mr. Moore promises that the town will be gaily dressed for the occasion.

Principal Speaks At Masonic Night

E. P. Blair, principal of the Vanceboro school and an outstanding Mason, was the principal speaker Friday night at the annual Ladies' Night of the Farmville Lodge. Sam D. Bundy served as toastmaster. Joe Joyner, master of the lodge, welcomed the guests and Mrs. Herman Baker responded. The invocation was by Claude Joyner.

More than 100 guests enjoyed the affair, the first social event of its kind held in the new Temple. A turkey dinner was served.

College Students Home For Holidays

Among the college students who arrived this week to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at their home are: Misses Pat Corbett, Jean and Anne Bynum, Gayle Flanagan, Nancy La More, Saleta Tucker, Raye Hathaway, Mary Frances Allen, Ruth Moore, Janet Stansil and Willis Harper, Peachell Barrett, Jack Willford, Edward A. May, East Carolina; Miss Jess Carraway, Miss Pat Allen, Bob Smith and Robert Pollard, University of North Carolina; Miss Ruth Tyson, Meredith; Miss Joan Atkinson, Woman's College, U.N.C.; Miss Carolyn Roebuck, Greensboro College; John R. Joyner, Billy Russell, James Thorne, Billy Ray Allen and E. C. Carr, State College; Robert Rollins, Duke University; Miss Jo Ann Thomas and Wesley Cobb, Atlantic Christian; Miss Helen Thomas, Dumbarton, Washington, D. C.; Louis Williams, Jr., Kings Business College.

Will Join In Worldwide Reading Of The Bible

Plans have been announced by the Rev. L. C. Vereen that the Farmville Methodist Church will join in a simultaneous drive to increase Bible reading throughout the world. The period from Thanksgiving to Christmas has been designated for a concerted campaign to secure several million individuals who will read from the Bible each day.

Extensive publicity will call attention to this Worldwide Bible Reading, which was observed last year in 38 countries. President Truman is honorary chairman of the Sponsoring Committee of nationally-known laymen, and has issued a full endorsement of the movement.

The President has declared: "The Bible remains, after the lapse of all the centuries since it came into being, the greatest book ever written. The Bible has an ever increasing claim upon us. It is a unique and incomparable work."

Worldwide Bible Reading was inaugurated by the American Bible Society nine years ago. It has steadily grown until over 14,000,000 copies of the reading list of great passages are distributed annually. In addition, the list was copied in at least 22,500,000 press and magazine printings.

Mr. Irvin Morgan, Jr., chairman Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church supporting the Bible reading effort, has stated: "We should make full use of this opportunity to enlist more people to read the great treasures in the Bible. These readings are without note or comment and should benefit anyone regardless of his religious affiliation."