

Rotary Governor Of 189th District Here For Visit With Club

College Head Is Speaker At Club Meet, Too

The local Rotary Club, which met for the first time at noon in the new Rosemary Cafe on Tuesday of this week, had two distinguished speakers.

Heard on the program were District Governor H. Dennett "Tarvia" Jones, of Graham, head of the 189th District, and Dr. W. C. Jackson, Dean of Administration at Women's College of the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Jackson spoke on America's strength, and emphasized this country's mental and spiritual resources. He inserted keen humor with gripping, timely statements that demonstrated his mastery of his subject as well as vision.

Rotary District Governor Jones gave a remarkably comprehensive summary of Rotary's work and achievement. He gave the local club a high rating among the 49 clubs of the 189th District.

District Governor Jones has long been prominently identified with a wide field of civic, educational and religious activities.

James A. Stephens, manager of Davids' store, became a member of the club at the meeting. Visitors included Dr. W. G. Suiter, Dave Suiter and Alle Pierce of the Weldon Rotary Club; and C. W. Davis and Will Neison of Roanoke Rapids.

VIRGINIAN

A native of Virginia, Governor Jones attended college at Virginia Tech, but adopted North Carolina soon after his return from the war, making his headquarters and home first at Reidsville, then Durham, and now Graham.

The Graham Rotary Club, which he organized, recently presented him with an award for a perfect attendance record in not missing a Rotary meeting during the last 12 years.

Governor Jones, who has also missed very few conferences and district assemblies during that time, first joined the Reidsville Club in 1928 and transferred to the Durham Club at the invitation of Gene Newsome, past international president.

He served as special representative of Rotary International under Past Governor Bill Kiker and was instrumental in organizing four new clubs. He also served as sergeant-at-arms at the 1940 Conference in Rocky Mount.

In the thick of the last war with the "Fighting 29th", he has taken a prominent part in American Legion activities and is now National Commander of the 29th Division Association, Inc., which has a large membership in 46 of the 48 states.

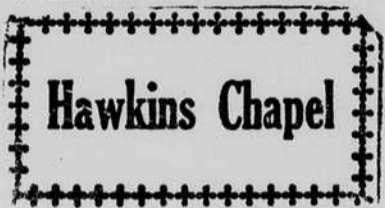
He is also a deacon in the Presbyterian Church and a trustee of Flora MacDonald College. His professional affiliations include the State and American societies of engineers and the American Military Engineers. His fraternal memberships include the Masons, Shriners, Elks, and Pythians. He helped organize and is now vice-president of the Sons of the Revolution and the Confederacy.

Governor Jones was born at Green Valley Farm near Eggleston in Giles County, Va., April 16, 1896, and received his education in the public schools, Greenbriar, Roanoke College, National Business College, and Virginia Tech where he was a member of the class of 1915.

At Virginia Tech he distinguished himself in football, baseball, and campus affairs, and developed the interest he still displays in athletics, social life, military training—and helping deserving boys through college.



H. Dennett Jones



Mary Greene from Rocky Mount spent the week-end here with her parents.

S. B. Fowler from McColl, S. C., spent the week-end here with his wife.

W. G. and Margaret Anne Mitchell from near Littleton spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bilyew from Asheboro and Mr. and Mrs. T. Whitby from Roanoke Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Greene and children and Mrs. S. B. Fowler were visitors in Littleton Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Butts spent Sunday in Brinkleyville with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elias from Weldon visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pittard Sunday.

Bert Butts from this community and Herbert Harris from near Enfield were visitors in Lynchburg, Va., Sunday.

Virginia Dare Hawkins spent Sunday night with Mary Greene.

Dorothy Greene from Aulander spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baldy Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Pittard were visitors in Roanoke Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Butts and daughter, Rachel Mae, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Greene Tuesday evening.

Paul, Jr., Hawkins from Norfolk, Va., spent few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawkins.

George Thompson and Mrs. Alice T. Greene visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cullom and family of Aurelian Springs Friday afternoon.

HAWKINS CHAPEL CHURCH
Sunday School Sunday a.m. at 10:30 o'clock and services by our pastor, Rev. D. D. Broome, at 11 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

Y. W. A. MEETS

Y.W.A.'s of First Baptist Church held the December meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Lois White in Belmont.

Miss Dorothy Rice was program chairman for the month and the subject studied was "Christ in Other Lands".

After the program the hostess served doughnuts and hot coffee.

Members present were Misses Lelia Webb, Juanita Underwood, Ruth Bell, Dorothy Rice, Bernice Williams, Beanie Holliday, Helen Hedgepeth, Mesdames Ralph Bounds, Phyllis Hudson, and Mrs. Mattox.

Patriotic Rally At Davie School

The William R. Davie School convened in the auditorium Tuesday morning after a fire drill in which the building was cleared in fifty seconds. The program centered about a patriotic theme and the part of the school in the present war effort.

The program opened by a brief devotional in which a silent prayer was offered for the defenders of America. The high school glee club with Mrs. Alice Miller, director, led in the singing of "America", "America, the Beautiful", and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic".

Jas. M. Dunlap, the principal, addressed the students on the present world crisis and called on the students to do their part in the prosecution of the war in which our country is engaged. He spoke about the ideals the country is fighting for, and recommended thrift of time, money and materials, the conservation of natural and manufactured resources, and urged every student to do his bit. His suggestion that every student buy savings stamps and bonds instead of exchanging Christmas gifts with their classmates was enthusiastically received. The various grades also volunteered to collect scrap iron and steel to further the war effort. The older students asked for first aid and life-saving courses. Arrangements are being made with the local chapter of the Red Cross to furnish a qualified instructor. The Agriculture classes already are collecting scrap paper and cardboard of which there is a shortage. The school is also helping in the present Red Cross Membership drive, and its goal is 100 per cent.

Miss Lucy Holt of Willoughby Beach and Mrs. J. H. Dunham of Pleasant Hill were visitors in the city Saturday.

Seventy Voice Chorus To Present Handel's "Messiah" On Sunday

Local Singers Will Be Heard At High School

The Community Chorus and the Roanoke Rapids High School A'Cappella Choir will present again this Holiday Season a portion of Handel's Christmas oratorio, "The Messiah".

It is an asset to the community to have a choral organization which will understand and give a musical program of such worth, and it is hoped that the community and its music lovers will give their ardent support so that it may grow into a permanent thing for this community.

There are only two other communities in this section that give "The Messiah", and one is Durham (Duke University), which has given it for a number of years, and Raleigh, where it was presented last Sunday in Memorial auditorium. A number of people from here attended both of the out-of-town performances this year.

The chorus is under the direction of C. L. Williams, Director of Music in the Public Schools of this city. Miss Elaine Wise, Supervisor of Music in the grade schools is the accompanist.

Soloists are: Miss Jean Gibson, high school student, soprano; Mrs. Charles Daniels, Weldon, alto; C. L. Williams, Director, tenor; and Jack Humphreys, teacher in the local high school, bass. There will be a free will offering taken to help defray expenses.

Director Williams wishes to thank everyone who has so graciously helped to make this program a success.

Following is the list of singers in the chorus:

Sopranos: Mrs. Raleigh Daniels,

Mrs. W. A. China, Mrs. G. S. Bunn, Miss Rosina Pittman, Miss Dorothy Rice, Miss Ruth Dean, Miss Ann Crawley, Jean Gibson, Ann Mohorn, Kathleen Kidd, Mary Dickens, Katie Cates, Elizabeth Fahey, Mary L. Ray, Maggie Radcliff, Josephine Webb, Gwendolyn Lowe, Ella D. Lee, Elizabeth Keeter.

Altos: Mrs. Charles Daniels, Mrs. C. W. Davis, Miss Agather Miller, Mrs. Lee Williams, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mae Allen Burbage, Mary Clark, Juanita Lane, Virginia Taylor, Thelma Taylor, Jane West, Ruth Lee, Margaret Pierce, Jo Draper, Ann Collina, Lola Peede, Margaret Blowe.

Tenors: Nathan Reynolds, Verne Marceaux, Alton Finch, Clifton Wrenn, Laverne Hall, William Mountford, Jimmy Elmore, Gilbert Draper, Virgil McDowell, John Fisher, Carl Messer, Francis Hockaday, Edward Johnson, Pete Rawlings, Francis Vaughan, By-num Neal.

Basses: Jack Humphreys, Edwin Akers, Nathaniel Lowe, Lanier Davis, Charles Miller, Joseph Miller, Earl Bryant, Robert Towe, George Speight, Carl Lee, Abe Curry, William Davis, James Nicholson, Horace Riggans, Paul Green, James McFarland, Bobby Kendrick.

TO CANAL ZONE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richardson and baby left Saturday for Gamboa, Canal Zone, after spending three months here with Mrs. J. J. Richardson, Mr. Richardson's mother. They will spend a couple of days in Washington, D. C., then sail from New York on a Panama boat, "The Ancon". They were accompanied as far as Washington by Mr. Richardson's brother, Astor Richardson.



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