

Faison News, Features, and Ads

'A LOOKIN' UP

By: A. M. DAVIS

When we look at the progress our town and community makes from year to year we are inclined to overlook those who have played a prominent part in its development. I am not speaking in terms of the big fellows who have had the assets and money to do things but in terms of the little fellow who had nothing to start with and grew into a man to be admired and respected by his fellow men.

We have among us several such men who go about their business day to day not looking for praise or recognition for what they do or have done but we feel that some kind of recognition should be given them.

It is interesting to watch different men as they grow up and begin making a way for themselves in this world. Some, it seems, have a knack for making money, some are always having hard luck, some work hard and save and others just don't give a darn. I suppose it takes all this to make a world but it does seem unfair to see some of our fellow men to have to work and still suffer as they do.

Some say that success is luck and it can be at times but from observation I can assure you that 99 and 9-10 part of the time it is the result of hard work and determination and I don't think any young man will go wrong if he

starts out life with this thought in mind.

There are several examples of local men who started from nothing and made good but I will cite only a few cases. Maybe they will not like what I have to say about them but be that as it may, they certainly deserve some kind of recognition.

Some years ago there moved a family out on the old Farrington place. They were tenant farmers and as such were not able to give their children any too much education. One of the boys in the family had visions of something greater than being a tenant farmer and set about remedying that situation. I don't know much about this boy's life and if he had known what I had in mind when I questioned him casually about himself I would know much less.

This boy grew into manhood and married a local girl about 16 years ago. He told me that when he got ready to get married he had only \$30 in the bank and he wrote a check for \$10 to cover the necessary costs. Immediately after he got married the bank closed and took the remaining \$20. Taking inventory of their plight after the bank closed showed that they needed a box of matches and all they had to pay for them was 4c. His wife had had a little money in the bank at Calypso and its closing took that also. This situation is what the young couple had to face.

Many of us would have been whipped and would have gone about the business of remaining a

tenant farmer. We would have gone to the first landlord we could have found to rent a place and gone through the same old procedure of having him run us till the fall and then pay practically all we made to him. But this young fellow had other plans and set about making them come to life.

He undertook what very few of us would have ventured into. He bargained for a plot of land from Miss Winnie Faison about 5 miles out of Faison. He took that land and paid a considerable amount for it and paid every penny of the cost at the end of five years.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bass, many of you have guessed who I was referring to before reading this far, are the proud possessors of one of the finest farms and one of the finest homes in this community. Many people are visitors in their home and expressions of admiration are heard from all who go there.

Sam has used his head as well as his hands in doing what he has done. Although he had very little education, he has practiced modern methods of farming and stock raising. Sam and Pearl have worked and saved and today they and their three children have something to show for it.

Another example of a man even more handicapped than Sam Bass has accomplished the almost unbelievable, lives out near him. This man is also the son of a tenant farmer. His father's circumstances were even worse than those of Sam's. They had nothing but this man also had visions.

It is understood from reliable sources that this man, as a boy, walked 7 or 8 miles up into Sampson County many days and worked in the turpentine woods all day and walked back home that night. This is only one instance of the hardships he had to endure. He received no education at all.

But today he is a man we can all be proud to know. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hobbs have reared children, educated them and continues to be a firm believer in education. He owns a fine farm, modern and up to date. He uses modern methods of farming. All buildings on his farm are well kept. Electric appliances are provided in his home and he is a good up-right citizen of our community. He is a man we like to see come around for a chat. He is not able to work like he used to but he still tries to do his part.

With men like Sam Bass and Calvin Hobbs to show us how, is there any excuse for many of us to grumble when things seem blue at times?

SUTTONTOWN WINS OVER FAISON

The Faison baseball team lost a game to Suttontown last Saturday. The final score after 14 innings of play was 7 to 6. Sunday's game in Faison was postponed due to wet grounds.

Rhones Chapel plays at Faison on Saturday May 20 and the same teams play at Rhones Chapel on Sunday.

DUPLIN COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

PTA ELECTS OFFICERS
The PTA held its final meeting of the current school term Monday May 8 in the school auditorium. Principal business was the election for the coming term. They are: Pres. Harvey Cobb; Vice-Pres. Rev. Marion Aycock; Sec'y. Miss Laura Mae Waters; Treas. Doan Blount.

A summary of the activities of the year was given by the principal. Announcement was made that all parents of beginners for the coming term will be requested to furnish the school office with a birth certificate as proof of the child's age before its registration will be considered complete. Parents are urged to comply with this request.

Following business a program was rendered by the Rhythm Band making its initial public appearance, and the Community Choral Club. The group then retired to the lunchroom for a banquet supper.

REV. BRANCH ADDRESSES GRADUATES

A capacity audience was in attendance Sunday afternoon to witness the annual sermon to the graduating class. Speaking from the theme: The More Perfect Way, Rev. M. S. Branch, Principal of the Douglas High School, Warsaw, advised the graduates to follow the advice of the Apostle Paul in his letter to the Corinthians to follow a more perfect way, the way of love. Included in the service were two selections by the Choral Club, the anthem "Send Out Thy Light" and the spiritual "I'm Goin' Do All I Can."

Commencement was held Wednesday evening and featured an address by Mr. N. L. Dillard, Principal of Caswell County Training School of Yanceyville. Miss Mylie P. Cobbs delivered the Salutatory Address and Miss Mary P. Wright the Class Valedictory. Diplomas were presented by Mr. C. W. Dobbins at the C. W. Dobbins High School in Wallace.

FAISON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By MARY BAUGHAM
The Executive Committee of the Faison PTA met in the school building May 11th at 2:30 p.m. The president Mr. J. B. Stroud presided.

It was decided to have four regular PTA meetings during the school year 1950-51. The first meeting to be the second Monday after school opens. There is to be an executive meeting with the teachers and interested parents before the regular meeting. The treasurer reported \$45.37 in the treasury.

Rev. Dennis Kinlaw, pastor of the Faison Methodist Church delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating seniors last Sunday evening. Special music was furnished by the High School Choir's rendition of "Praise Ye Jehovah" and a vocal solo, "The Holy City", by John Groome, a senior. Accompanists for the singing were Mrs. B. F. McColman at the piano and N. F. McColman with the trumpet.

"Letting God help in planning the future" was Rev. Kinlaw's theme. "Ask Gods help in selecting a mate or in making a decision regarding life's work. Use the Christian way and the chances of failure are greatly lessened."

Marshals, selected from the Junior Class on the basis of scholarship were: Mary Lou Hill, chief; Clara Lane, Esther Price, Floyd Sutton and Charles Lee. Class mascots were Janet Oats and Steve Byrd.

Awards and certificates were presented in chapel Friday, May 11 by Principal C. L. Fouts. Those receiving writing certificates in high school were: Marion Kaimar, Irma Byrd, Carolyn Wilson, Shirley Bland, Faye Kennedy, Julia Taylor, Margaret Swinson and Anne Moseley Bowden. Katherine Wells received a junior high school certificate and Dennis Price an advanced certificate.

Those receiving grammar grade certificates were: Jannelle King, Virginia Boone, Robert Bland, Janet Lane, Ruby Hare, Tommie Faison, Ray King, Jimmie Balley, Morris Lewis, Charlie Bell and Barbara King. Excellence in writing certificates were awarded to Ben Parks, Nannie Ruth Summerlin and Rudolph Best.

Perfect attendance certificates were awarded to: 1st grade - Dough Kennedy, and Kenneth Avent; 2nd grade - J. W. Byrd, Kay Sutton, and Linda Strickland; 3rd grade - Wade Taylor, and Cederick Jackson; 4th grade - Annette Davis, Rudy Oats, Doris Faye Byrd, Nancy Clifton, Martha Best, and Ned Cottle. 5th grade - Norma Rush, Rose Lindsay, and Bobby Miller; 6th grade - Larry Bailey, Bert Lee, Eleanor Bowden, Geraldine Miller, and James Robert Cooper; 7th grade - J. C. Warren, Anne Moseley Bowden and Katherine Wells; 10th grade - Verma Taylor, Jerry Fouts, and Nancy Byrd; 11th grade - Julia Ann Pre-cythe and Mary Lou Hill.

Awards given in sports were: football 19; boys basketball 10; girl's basketball 12; and baseball 9.

FAMILY NIGHT

Members of the Faison Presbyterian church and several townpeople from other churches celebrated "Family Night" last Friday night in the church.

The young people of the church put on a program prior to a picnic supper pertaining to family ties and its importance. Mary Baugham led the program and was assisted by Belle Lee, John Groome, a member of the young people's choir, rendered a solo number.

After supper the group played several games and the whole group seemed to enjoy the gathering very much.

BROILER INDUSTRY EXPANDS RAPIDLY

Figures presented to the mid-century fact-finding conference of the Institute of American Poultry Industries, held recently in Kansas City, show that North Carolina broiler producers are among the best in the nation in the management of their flocks, according to Professor R. S. Derstyn, head of the poultry department at State College.

The average Tar Heel producer now markets his broilers at 10 to 12 weeks of age, compared to 12 to 14 weeks in 1940, and the weight of the birds when marketed is 2½ to 3½ pounds, compared to 2½ to 3 pounds a decade ago. This record is exceeded only in the New England States, where broilers reach an average weight of 3½ - 4 pounds in 10 - 12 weeks.

Other statistics showed that the average flock size in North Carolina is now 1,000 - 1,500, compared to 400 - 500 in 1940, and that four to five broods are reared per year as compared with only three broods per year in 1940.

OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE BASIS FOR CORN WAR

The 1950 "corn war" between North Carolina and Virginia began this week as Extension Service officials of the two states announced they had agreed on the basis for the competition.

The winning state will be the one whose average yield shows the larger percentage increase over the average for the 10-year period 1940-49. Last year, when Virginia won, the contest was based on the bushels-per-acre increase over the average for 1937-46.

North Carolina's 1940-49 average was 25.6 bushels per acre; Virginia's was 32.8 bushels. If the Old North State makes the same average yield it did last year, the increase will be about 27 per cent. If Virginia repeats its 1949 record their increase will be about 30 per cent. On this basis Virginia would win again.

The terms may seem unfair to North Carolina, but Dr. E. R. Collins in charge of agronomy thinks otherwise. He points out that Old Dominion farmers have had several good seasons for corn, and they're overdue for a bad year. In addition, Virginia growers have adopted corn hybrids much more rapidly than have Tar Heel farmers, and North Carolina can expect larger increases in the future as more and more hybrids are grown.

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NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA, DUPLIN COUNTY.

The undersigned, Chas. F. Cates & Sons, Inc., will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the plant of Chas. F. Cates & Sons, Inc., in the Town of Faison, North Carolina, on Monday, May 29, 1950, at twelve o'clock M., the following described personal property, to-wit:

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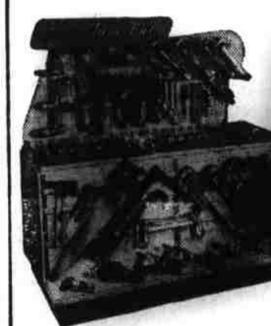
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