

Welcome To FARMVILLE The Little City With Big Possibilities

THE FARMVILLE ENTERPRISE

In Unity There Is STRENGTH and FARMVILLE HAS BOTH

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Large Crowds Attend Exposition at Wilson.

Farmville Magazine Club Float Wins Second Prize in the Parade. Billy Sunday Features Monday's Program.

The Eastern Carolina Exposition in which forty-six counties were represented was held in Wilson this week in a blaze of splendor and riot of color.

The Exposition was formally opened Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when Dr. C. J. Ekan, of Greenville, President Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, delivered the Exposition to Eastern Carolina. He was followed by several prominent speakers, selections from Yarborough's band and a song recital by Marie Sandelius, who appeared on the program for the evening also. Tuesday's program featured John Temple Graves and Wednesday brought mirations over the magnificent parade. There were a score of floats lined up behind a twenty-piece band which brought forth exclamations of delight on every side. Wilson's Woman's Club won first prize of one hundred dollars, Farmville Magazine Club the second prize of seventy-five dollars and Elm City third, fifty dollars.

The float representing the Magazine Club was an immense boat covered with yellow rose petals with a bower of pink, lavender and blue roses which also graced other parts of it. Anchors, portholes and fringe around the bottom were navy blue making the contrast of colors striking as well as beautiful. Mr. Jesse Hardy in white uniform served as pilot while Misses Elizabeth Fields, Edna Foust Harris, Louise Smith and Lula Lee Dixon in lovely costumes "manned" the oars and added grace and beauty to the spectacle.

Wednesday evening was one of triumph for Mrs. Lois Long Riker, of Statesville, who has attained a notable place among concert singers of America. Thursday afternoon the introduction of the twenty-three Queens was made to the multitude thronging the Exposition building and the balloting caused much excitement. Again Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and Friday evening they paraded before the assemblage while inter-municipal rivalry grew keener.

Final counting of the ballots Friday evening resulted in Miss Hulda Blythe's coronation as Queen of Wilson and Miss Helen Jorner of Greenville as "out-of-town" Queen. These young ladies were presented with hand-some diamond rings. Farmville's Queen, Miss Ruby Riggsby, a young woman of beauty, grace and charming personality, took third place.

Saturday morning addresses were made by Dr. A. M. Scott, President State College of Agriculture, Athens, Ga., and Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Director Extension Service, North Carolina State College.

Billy Sunday's nationally famous evangelism will be the special attraction of the closing days.

MANY MR. SPARKS

Most of Us Have Met Men of His Exact Type.

Self-Made and Highly Worthy, of Course, but They Are Forgetful of One Fact.

Mr. Spark likes to talk about his early struggles with pride over the material he has been able to accumulate in spite of them. After he has regaled the company with expensive opera records on his superlatively fine phonograph and has called their attention to numerous furnishings, he will begin telling how he started life without a dollar and look-at-him-now. He carefully explains how, 20 years ago they were only paying rent on a small four-room house that was not modern and he was earning about \$15 a week. You get the idea after he has been talking a while that he is absolutely self-made, having been equipped with a self-starter that never needed the batteries recharged.

Through it all Mrs. Spark sits quietly and beams on her husband. She isn't much to look at in spite of her crown daughter's efforts to give her a little more "glow" at the price of comfort. You even find yourself wondering why a man who is such a while as Spark ever married a full little person like Mrs. Spark. But Mrs. Spark is the secret of Mr. Spark's success.

When they were first married he had to give the minister who tied the knot a bushel of potatoes, since cash was so scarce, and the minister's wife said she would give him a little of the two dollars he did earn and even did a few things on the sly to help to make a little extra money. Her children and the cow she cared for and milked kept them all of one winter when Mr. Spark got a job only now and then, and she had a knack of making a dollar go farther on the family table than most women. She kept Spark looking so neat that he soon got a steady job where they wanted a man who had some regard for his personal appearance and was willing to play a little extra for it. Mrs. Spark was the one who insisted they quit paying rent, even if they did have a mortgage hanging over them for a long time.

Like a lot of other men, Mr. Spark never had more than a dollar or two ahead of him until he happened to ask Mrs. Spark to come and keep house for him. But Mrs. Spark is just as happy as he is letting him have the credit for being a self-made man. —Kansas City Star.

Astronomical Fact

Mars, although receding rapidly away from us, still is a notable point of red light. His distance, which was something like 42,000,000 miles from the earth June 18, now has increased to 75,000,000 and will become 142,000,000 by the end of the year.

During the early months of 1923 Jupiter and Saturn will be conspicuous in the morning sky, and together with Venus, will delight early risers who love the stories of the stellar realm. There is no more fascinating study for old or young than astronomy, and the boys and girls should be encouraged to learn the "geography" of the sky as well as that of the planet on which they live.

Business Propose

The Wilson was wondering where she would eat. She had a task to perform in a neighborhood new to her, and she had time only for a delayed meal. She looked about her, when suddenly she heard a woman's voice cry: "Come in, come in." There in the window of a little restaurant was a parrot. It was too amusing to resist, and when the restaurant was closed, the parrot was given a little food, and was covered partly with a sheet, so that he would know that was right time and had time for him. But only had time for smiling on as a woman who, like the woman, had come in because of the parrot's urgent cry. —Chicago Journal.

ON LAND AND WATER

Some interesting weather subjects are now at hand.

The spring of water comes to be the season of the year.



CONSIDER the kind of the field. They had not better do they spin, yet Solomon's all his glory was never as great as one of these.

Magazine Club

The Magazine Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. J. I. Morgan Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The subject of the meeting was "The American Novel" with a splendid paper by Miss Annie Perkins on "The Vogue of The Naturalistic Novel." Miss Perkins brought out the wide spread reaction against idealism which has found vigorous expansion in our novels of to day, the nature of the naturalistic novel and the extent of the naturalistic fashion. A review of books of fiction by H. C. Wells was read by Mrs. H. P. Moseley.

After the usual routine of business a delicious salad course was served.

Special guests at this meeting were Mrs. Myrtle Bynum, Mrs. C. T. Thrift and Mrs. Knott.

Everybody will see everybody else at the Community Sing Sunday afternoon.

Hooped Doctors With Hot Water Bottle



Evelyn Lyons, of Eschwege, Mich., started the medical guild with a temperature of 114 to 120 degrees. When exposed she admitted placing the thermometer against a concealed hot water bottle.

Mrs. W. H. Moore has been in Falkland this week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Susan S. Mayo, who is very sick.

Play Given by Triangle Club Most Successful

The play presented Tuesday evening in the school auditorium by thirty girls of the Triangle Club of the Christian Church was a success in every sense of the word.

The title of the play was "Every Girl" and depicted in a wonderful way the struggle between the forces of Good and Evil which goes on in every girl's life. It was most entertaining and the cast was particularly good. Special numbers were recitations by little Miss Gladys Horton, vocal solo by Mrs. Moses Moye and a duet by Messrs. Moses Moye and John D. Holmes. Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Loyd Smith, directors of the play, wish to thank all who helped in any way to make it a success but especially Rev. L. B. Padden, Mr. H. N. Patton and Miss Kate Dotson for the valuable service which they rendered to the cause.

Hooper-Tankard

The following invitations have been received by friends here:

Mr. William Robinson Hooper and Miss Alice Catherine Tankard request the honor of your presence at their marriage on Thursday morning, April the fifth, nineteen hundred twenty-three at eight thirty o'clock, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Farmville, North Carolina. At home Farmville, North Carolina.

Holy Week Services at Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Monday evening 7:30 o'clock
Tuesday evening 7:30 o'clock
Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.
Thursday evening 7:30 p. m.
Also Celebration of the Holy Supper at Mid-night Friday 17 m. to 3:00 o'clock a. m.
Easter Sunday Holy Community at 7:30 a. m.
Services at 7:30 p. m.

Many of our townspeople have visited the Eastern Carolina Exposition held in Wilson this week. The roads are splendid and the Exposition worth visiting.

Farmville Invites You And Yours

Community Sing Promises to Be An Unusually Enjoyable Occasion

The Community Sing which takes place in the School Auditorium Sunday afternoon, March 25th, will have many attractive features.

The leader for the occasion is Mr. Oliver Binson, a famous Community Sing leader of Washington, D. C. whose pleasing personality and method of leading is "the talk of town" wherever he goes.

Among the special numbers will be a violin solo by Mr. J. Bauer, selection by Ayden Quarlette, selection by Greenville Orchestra and selections by Farmville Rotary Club.

Everybody is invited and urged to come and make this "sing" the best yet.

Junior-Senior Banquet

One of the most brilliant affairs of the early spring season was the banquet given the Seniors and faculty of the Farmville High School by the Juniors on the evening of St. Patrick's Day in the basement of the school building at 8 o'clock.

The room was lovely with shades, lights and tulleons of green and white. The banquet table was covered with snowy linen and gleamed with silver and glass. Novel place cards, napkins and nut cups helped carry out the color scheme. A four course dinner consisting of the following was served: fruit cocktail, chicken course, fruit salad, ice-cream and cake.

Miss Dippie Baker, whose wit and vivacity is too well known to need description, was toast-mistress and made the address of welcome, followed by a toast to the Seniors by Mr. John D. Holmes. These were responded to by Mr. Sammy Bundy. Miss Lucy Ann Blanagan's toast to the faculty was followed by a response, sparkling with wit, given by Miss Evelyn Russell. Miss Elizabeth Fields, toastmistress, who responded in his own gracious manner.

During the course of the evening two beautiful Irish ballads were rendered by Mr. John D. Holmes whose sweet tenor voice was especially suited to the selection.

A tree contest was most amusing as was one on Beauty in which Miss Lucy Ann Blanagan and Mr. Robert Laug won while Miss Dippie Baker and Mr. Ed Warren were acclaimed as most popular.

Card of Thanks

The members of the Farmville Magazine Club wish to thank each and every one who helped in any way on their float, which took second prize at the Eastern Carolina Exposition Wednesday. The Club was delighted to receive the prize but realize that without the assistance of their friends it would have been impossible to have completed the float in time to enter the contest.

Vote for Marvin V. Bacon for mayor.

Easter Thoughts

