

Welcome To FARMVILLE The Little City With Big Possibilities.

THE FARMVILLE ENTERPRISE

In Unity There is STRENGTH, and FARMVILLE HAS BOTH

"WATCH FARMVILLE PUSH FORWARD"

Subscription \$1.50 a Year in Advance

Published by The House Printery

FARMVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, OCTOBER 31, '24

No. 26

VOL. 15

ARE YOU FOR 'THE BUDDIES' WHO RETURNED

Sustain The Legislature by Voting for the Veteran's Loan Act on Tuesday, Nov. 4th.

By John Temple Graves (Editor of The Hendersonville Daily Times.)

The extra session of the North Carolina General Assembly last summer, passed a provision for loans to veterans of the World War up to \$3,000 upon three-fourths of the assessed value on homes and farms.

The act passed by the legislature makes it necessary for a majority of the voters of North Carolina to ratify the same on the regular ballot, Tuesday, November 4th.

The American Legion is trying to acquaint the voters of this act so that they will not pass it up or cancel it. The act, if passed, will provide for the sale of \$2,000,000.00 in bonds at something like 4 per cent to make these loans. The money will be loaned to the veterans at 6 per cent and this difference will pay the cost of administering the act.

The Times, after due consideration, does not hesitate to solicit the people of North Carolina, democrats or republicans, on November 4th to endorse by their ballots this very just and proper act of the general assembly. If the assembly passed, as it did pass, this act last summer, it is evident that the assembly represents the wishes of a very large part of the people of North Carolina.

has veterans to cut down their expenses and to build up their self-sustaining industries in a material way. They need it, and if they need it, they undoubtedly ought to have it, and we believe the sense of justice and the sense of gratitude will unite in the voters of North Carolina to confirm the action of the legislature.

This act will also help the North Carolina veterans to cut down the supply of "blood money" to "loan sharks," by which they have gouged individual veterans as high as 15 per cent in securing these loans after they have been made legal. When this act has been put into effect, this service can be secured for 6 per cent and that considerable money saved to the veterans in a line in which they need it. It will help them become business men and farmers and getting them started in owning a home or a farm.

By all means the voters of North Carolina should respond to this appeal which the American Legion is so earnestly making for the confirmation of the act of the general assembly. The Times, which was not an endorser of the original bonus act of the national government, does not hesitate now in the state to urge the citizen vote to do the wise and proper and helpful thing for the service men of our commonwealth, and to do it heartily and unanimously as their common sense and common sympathy for our world's war veterans they inspire.

RUFUS KNOTT DIES AT HOME IN RALEIGH

Friends of Rufus Knott, of this city, will regret to learn of the death of his father, Rufus Fleming Knott, who died suddenly at his home on West Hargett street, Raleigh, Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. He was 69 years of age.

Mr. Knott conducted one of the first warehouses of the Raleigh market. He was an expert tobaccoist and was one of the founders of the Oxford market. For several years he had been an independent buyer on North and South Carolina markets.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Cornelia Hobgood Knott, and nine children: Mrs. L. G. Warren, of Raleigh; R. H. Knott, of this city; Edward T. Knott, of Washington; L. S. Knott, of Rocky Mount; S. M. Knott, Mrs. J. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. Edgar Womble, Mrs. H. B. Acton, and Miss Irene Knott, all of Raleigh.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of the widow at 10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The burial will be in the cemetery at 1:30 p. m.

Plans of the funeral will be published in the Enterprise.



Levi Johnson Correll, 104 years, is the oldest living mason. He is a resident of the Kansas Masonic Home. He says he feels better today than ever, and thinks his longevity due to total abstinence from tobacco and alcohol.

HUDSON-ESSSEX FALL IN PRICE

The Motor Service Co., of This City, Announce Large Reduction in Hudson-Essex Prices.

Substantial price reductions on Hudson and Essex Coaches were announced last Saturday by the Motor Service Company here following the receipt of a special message from the Hudson-Motor Company.

The reduction results in the Hudson Coach, a closed car, now selling at less than the standard open cars on the same chassis. This is the first time in motor car history when this has been true, it is declared. The Hudson Coach's new list price is \$1,200, as against \$1,400.

The Essex Coach at \$945 is still slightly higher than the Essex open car, but the differential is declared by Hudson-Essex officials to be the smallest in the industry aside from Hudson.

This move by the Hudson Motor Car Company was unexpected, because the last few weeks has seen a substantial number of motor car prices increase. It is taken to mean that Hudson-Essex now regards open cars as luxuries, and propose to give the advantage of volume production to the enclosed cars which make up at least 90 per cent of its production. Open cars and sedan prices are unchanged.

The reduction was made possible, according to Hudson officials, because 1924 has been the largest sale year in Hudson history, the hitherto unknown 100,000 mark having been reached about September 1. Volume economies have thus been possible.

B. O. Taylor, local sales manager, said: "This advantage in price is made possible to buyers because Hudson-Essex followed their creation of coaches with volume production. This keeps Hudson-Essex enclosed cars out of the range of price competition.

"Hudson-Essex coaches are the largest selling six cylinder cars in the world, and with these sensational new prices, are more than ever unmatched values in their field."

EXCELLENT TURKEY DINNER AND FANCY WORK FEATURE PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary have long borne the reputation of skilled fingers when it comes to handwork and of a cuisine unexcelled at their annual bazaar dinners, and the one to be held on Thursday, November 6, is expected to heighten the reputation of its promoters.

The bazaar will be held in the building formerly used by W. H. Moore as a feed store and there will be found a fancy work booth, where dainty articles for the home and apparel for the companies will be displayed. There will be attractive booths also with home made cake and candy for sale.

Last but not least, in fact, the principal feature of the occasion, will be a delectable turkey dinner, the first of the season, when roast turkey, seasoned potatoes, green peas, tomato jelly, sweet potatoes, cranberries, celery, cauliflower and coffee will be served.

Refreshments will be served to 50 cents a delicious chicken salad, mince, butter and jelly may be obtained for 50 cents and a cup of chocolate, chocolate fudge, 15 cents and ice cream and cake, 30 cents—may be had.

The usual large patronage is expected and will receive a special welcome.

AMER. GLEE CLUB PLEASURES

First Number of Lyceum Course an Exceptional Entertainment and Was Greeted with Large and Appreciative Audience.

The first entertainment of the Piedmont Lyceum Course, which will appear here under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association during the fall-winter season, was given by the American Glee Club on Monday evening at the school auditorium in the presence of a large and appreciative audience.

The concert pronounced as one of the best ever given here combined every element that goes to make up a delightful evening's entertainment and was indeed a presentation of good music by well trained artists. Each member of the quartet had a pleasing personality, contagious enthusiasm and exceptional talent.

A varied program of solos, quartet selections, xylophone solos, Swiss bells and saxophone numbers, both sacred and secular, included a musical reading, "Home," which touched the hearts of the hearers. Every member is to be commended on his individual work as well as on effective harmony in the quartet selections.

When a town achieves the happy state where it is said to be among the elect, it is called "musical." Farmville has not risen to that plane as yet but her atmosphere is decidedly more musical than of yore for we are furnishing audiences—more and more appreciative audiences—to the musical interpreters of our day. Does not this signify a future "musical Farmville?"

The fact is being revealed to us that the business man who laughs at the value of music is laughing at success and that there are lots of hard business men taking deep out of a bottle when the real sure is recreation. Music helps to recreate.

The Lombard Entertainers, a company consisting of Harry Lombard, great baritone singer, and two other

most popular opera and recitalists, as a communication from the evangelist is received.

EASTERN TRADE BODY TO MEET AT SNOW HILL

Kinston, Oct. 30.—An Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce membership meeting for five counties will be held at Snow Hill Monday night, Lanier, Pitt, Wayne and Wilson counties will be represented.

A supper will be served by the Women's club. The business men attending will stand dutch treat at the rate of 75 cents. Judge Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, famed among Eastern Carolina planters, will be speaker, as will Jule K. Warren, of Trenton, and others.

Kinston has nearly 100 members in the 46-county organization, and many of these are expected to attend. Secretary Nevell Bartlett is trying to work up a Kinston delegation of at least 50.

MR. EDGAR BARRETT DIES IN WILSON HOSPITAL

Mr. Edgar Barrett, who on last Sunday suffered injury to his hip, due to a fall, and was taken to a hospital in Wilson for treatment, died early Friday morning.

The remains were brought back to Farmville this afternoon and will be laid to rest in Forest Hill cemetery Saturday morning about 10 o'clock.

Mr. Barrett had been a sufferer of rheumatism for many years, and though his death comes as a sad shock to his family and friends, no doubt to him death has come as a relief of his long suffering.

He is survived by a widow and several children, to whom the sympathy of the community goes out in a full measure.

NEW WILSON ROAD TO OPEN NOV 1 IN PART

Detour Between Farmville and Saratoga Eliminated Entire Road to be Completed Within a Couple Weeks or Sooner.

Resident Engineer P. M. Edgerton informs us that the Farmville-Wilson road, which has been under construction for the past year will likely be completed within ten days or two weeks, and opened to the traveling public on or before December 1.

The link between Farmville and Saratoga was opened today, which eliminates the detour between these two points.

When completed it will be one of the finest cement roads in the state, and construction are due the engineering force who have kept a watchful eye on the construction.

Smith Bros., the contractors, have handled the work with excellent dispatch, considering the terrible weather and other unfavorable conditions experienced.

Farmville Delegation Invites Ham-Ramsay Revival Meeting

A delegation which included Rev. O. E. Fox of the Christian church, Rev. D. E. Hill of the Baptist church and the following laymen: C. B. Walters, C. Corbett, A. S. Dymun, G. E. Wheeler and J. F. Carr of the various churches of this city called upon Rev. Ham, noted evangelist in Greenville Monday night and a conference was held for the purpose of discussing a Ham-Ramsay meeting to be held here next fall.

A definite answer has not been obtained at this time, but the delegation is as a communication from the evangelist is received.

CONFERENCE OF M. WOODMAN

District deputies of the Modern Woodmen of America from the various parts of the state are here today for a conference with State Deputy M. L. Tremain.

The meeting will be held this evening at the Robert E. Lee and tomorrow morning the various district deputies in company with State Deputy Tremain and Dr. E. L. Lockett, state medical director, will go to Boone, where a camp will be instituted tomorrow night. Saturday they will go to Blowing Rock.

The district deputies here today for the meeting include the following: Farmville: J. H. Williams, Kinston: C. P. Koonts, Raleigh: T. L. Moore, Charlotte: E. M. Brown, Greensboro: R. S. Owens, Lexington.

Deputies from the various districts reported good progress in their respective communities and were exceedingly optimistic regarding the outlook for the further growth of the Modern Woodmen of America in North Carolina.

TOBACCO THIEVES SECURE HAUL FROM T. M. DALL

Thieves working under the cover of darkness made a haul at the pack house of T. M. Dall on his farm near Arthur M. Day night. An automobile was driven up to the window of the barn and something over 80 pounds of the best weed on the farm was stolen.

Learning of his loss Tuesday morning Mr. Dall rushed to Greenville where he had little difficulty in finding his tobacco. It had been sold, and was about to be removed from the floor when discovered but the check which called for a sum near fifty dollars had not been delivered. The real thief sent for the check by a friend but the bookkeeper suspecting some irregularity would not hand over the check as requested. This negro was later identified and warrants issued for him and his pal. Strange to say, the stolen tobacco was sold under the name of Smith and Dall.

Mr. Dall is to be congratulated upon his recovery of the tobacco and we hope that the punishment of the thieves will be sufficient to teach a lesson to other would-be robbers in the county.

PRAYER OFFERED BY MEN'S FEDERATION

Most merciful Master, we, your humble servants, do this day, if it is not inconsistent with Thy Holy will, beseech Thee to have mercy upon us and teach us to love and serve the better as individuals and as a united body, so that our light may shine through the misty veil of doubt and hypocrisy which hangs over our God blessed community until every knee shall bow, every head shall bow, every heart shall confess and every soul shall repent and enter at Thy feet. Dear God, give us men who will serve Thee to rule and reign over our halls of fame, in our municipalities, in our colleges and schools throughout the land of ours. But, especially, do we ask that our local officials, teachers, leaders, may in some little measure, be Thy spirit to dwell. This we ask in remembrance of Thy dear Son and our Redeemer, Jesus Christ, who died for us. Amen.

Prayer was offered in the Marine hall Sunday morning at 9:30. You may not regret it.

BOY SCOUTS AT WORK

Having Recently Re-organized, Boys Have Gone to Work in Earnest To Do Some Real Scouting.

The Boy Scouts recently re-organized, have gone to work in earnest and are now doing some real scouting. Thinking perhaps the parents and citizens would be interested in the things that they are doing, from time to time we will publish some of their activities.

An enter-patrol contest has been arranged along strictly patrol lines, that is, credits are given upon the patrol basis rather than upon an individual basis. This has created a wonderful amount of competition and enthusiasm and has caused all the boys to go to work in earnest. The contest will run until Christmas when the losing patrols will give a supper to the winning patrol.

Ten points are given each patrol which wins out in the following: Enter-patrol games; highest weekly average in dues, attendance and order at the meetings; for the best patrol good turn during the week; for passing each test for higher rank in scouting and for the patrol having the largest number wearing uniforms to the meetings.

As an illustration of what real work is being done, it is interesting to note that the Rattle-snake patrol and the Curlew patrol tied last week for the best patrol good turn, and were awarded 10 points each.

The Rattle-snakes, John D. Dixon, patrol leader, reported that they had been down to old Mrs. Lassiter's and had cut and brought in wood for her and had dug potatoes for her that afternoon. Mrs. Lassiter is very old and feeble.

The Curlews, Irvin Morgan, patrol leader, reported that they had made up money in their patrol and purchased a basket of fruit and taken it to the sick.

There are three full patrols with a membership of eight each, and one with three members in it. There is room in the troop for five more boys between 12 and 18 years of age.

The troop was glad to have Rev. Mr. Fleming Friday evening, October 24. He put on a good game and told a fine story.

Mrs. O. E. Fox Hostess To Loyal Daughters

Mrs. O. E. Fox was hostess to the Loyal Daughters on Monday afternoon when they met to discuss the November bazaar and collect handmade articles for the fancy work department.

A delightful salad course was served at the close of the meeting.

When men stare at her, she knows everything is fixed right; when women stare at her, she wonders what is wrong.



Louise McDonnell, 21, San Francisco shop girl who inherited \$85,000, says that she will keep on working at a department store glove counter. Half of the money she will give to her mother and some of the remainder will be used to educate her younger brothers and sisters.

CONFERENCE OF M. WOODMAN

District Deputies Guests of the State Deputy, Tremain, at A Meeting Held in Twin City.

District deputies of the Modern Woodmen of America from the various parts of the state are here today for a conference with State Deputy M. L. Tremain.

The meeting will be held this evening at the Robert E. Lee and tomorrow morning the various district deputies in company with State Deputy Tremain and Dr. E. L. Lockett, state medical director, will go to Boone, where a camp will be instituted tomorrow night. Saturday they will go to Blowing Rock.

The district deputies here today for the meeting include the following: Farmville: J. H. Williams, Kinston: C. P. Koonts, Raleigh: T. L. Moore, Charlotte: E. M. Brown, Greensboro: R. S. Owens, Lexington.

Deputies from the various districts reported good progress in their respective communities and were exceedingly optimistic regarding the outlook for the further growth of the Modern Woodmen of America in North Carolina.

TOBACCO THIEVES SECURE HAUL FROM T. M. DALL

Thieves working under the cover of darkness made a haul at the pack house of T. M. Dall on his farm near Arthur M. Day night. An automobile was driven up to the window of the barn and something over 80 pounds of the best weed on the farm was stolen.

Learning of his loss Tuesday morning Mr. Dall rushed to Greenville where he had little difficulty in finding his tobacco. It had been sold, and was about to be removed from the floor when discovered but the check which called for a sum near fifty dollars had not been delivered. The real thief sent for the check by a friend but the bookkeeper suspecting some irregularity would not hand over the check as requested. This negro was later identified and warrants issued for him and his pal. Strange to say, the stolen tobacco was sold under the name of Smith and Dall.

Mr. Dall is to be congratulated upon his recovery of the tobacco and we hope that the punishment of the thieves will be sufficient to teach a lesson to other would-be robbers in the county.

PRAYER OFFERED BY MEN'S FEDERATION

Most merciful Master, we, your humble servants, do this day, if it is not inconsistent with Thy Holy will, beseech Thee to have mercy upon us and teach us to love and serve the better as individuals and as a united body, so that our light may shine through the misty veil of doubt and hypocrisy which hangs over our God blessed community until every knee shall bow, every head shall bow, every heart shall confess and every soul shall repent and enter at Thy feet. Dear God, give us men who will serve Thee to rule and reign over our halls of fame, in our municipalities, in our colleges and schools throughout the land of ours. But, especially, do we ask that our local officials, teachers, leaders, may in some little measure, be Thy spirit to dwell. This we ask in remembrance of Thy dear Son and our Redeemer, Jesus Christ, who died for us. Amen.

Prayer was offered in the Marine hall Sunday morning at 9:30. You may not regret it.

ELECTR. SAND DESTROYS FOG AND CLOUDS

United States Government To Conduct Six Weeks' Experiment—Have Succeeded.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Extensive experiments in the destruction of fogs and clouds by the use of electrified sand are to be carried out under government supervision at Bolling Field. Army airplanes equipped with devices patented by Dr. L. F. Warren, of Harvard university, has been detailed exclusively to that work and daily flights are to be made during the next six weeks to determine both their peace and war value in connection with aviation.

The two aviators who conducted attacks today, obtained a fair amount of success in spite of the extreme height of the clouds over the field.

NEWS NOTES OF THE FARMVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

This column is the result of the kind offer of the editor of The Farmville Enterprise to publish some of the happenings of the Farmville School. We are aware that a majority of the people of the town of Farmville are almost totally ignorant of the happenings, both social and literary, of our school. It is for this reason that we are especially appreciative of the kind offer of the editor.

On October 28 the Seniors and Juniors met to decide on who was to conduct this column, and the result was the election of the following officers:

- Robert Johnston, senior editor; Edna Foust Harris, assistant senior editor; Nick Otto, junior editor; Nick Otto, assistant junior editor.

All students are urged to co-operate with the ones named above and help to make this school column a real success.

STUDENTS ENJOY LYCEUM

The students of the Farmville High School were afforded a great treat on Monday evening, October 27, at 8 o'clock, when the American Quartet of the Piedmont Lyceum Company gave its first performance here. It was exhibited under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association.

The program was a real treat to the students. It was composed of instrumental numbers, solos, readings and quartets. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the program and are looking forward to the next performance on November 18.

BIOLOGY CLASS INSPECTS TOBACCO PLANT

On October 23 Miss Dawson took the biology class down to the A. C. Monk Tobacco plant for the purpose of learning the different processes through which tobacco goes. Then on October 24 the class went to the Imperial Tobacco plant.

At first the tobacco was sorted and put on sticks. Then as the belts revolved, the operatives placed the sticks on the chains, which carried the tobacco through a drying process and then a re-rolling process. As the belts revolved it was removed and taken off the sticks and packed in hogheads.

It takes one hour and five minutes for these processes. The hogheads are then stored and later shipped to parts of the United States or Europe.

The class also expects to visit the Farmville Oil and Fertilizer Co., and Farmville Water and Light Co. at an early date.

A JOB FOR EVERY GIRL

(By Jessie Davis) Every human being should be a worker. The question as to whether or not every girl should have a "job" that supports her is one that must be decided according to circumstances. It should be axiomatic that every being, man or woman, should work at something or other. And it is evident that only the workers are happy for they alone are serving.

No woman with self respect feels that she has a right to be dependent for support on any living relative. She does not want to be a parasite, depending on others, depriving others.