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5TH ANNUAL PUBLIC SCHOOL TACK MEET

Farmville School Given Loving Cup By Rotary Club at County Track Meet; Lead All Others By Big Margin.

Greenville, March 30.—The fifth annual public school track meet for Pitt county, sponsored by the Greenville Rotary club, was held yesterday afternoon at the Fair Grounds.

Farmville high school won the cup offered by the Rotary Club with a total of 53 points. Grimesland was a close second with 31 points, while Grifton was third with 29 points.

The officers of the meet were J. H. Wilcox, chairman Boys' Work Committee of the Rotary club; director, Vance Wall, Grifton; Clarence Cannon, Ayden; and Roscoe Fields, Farmville, judges. A. B. Corey was starter. The crowd was estimated at 3,500 people.

The meet began promptly at 2 o'clock, with a demonstration of calisthenics by classes from the schools. Due to the disadvantages that were encountered by the classes too far distant from the music to hear same, and to the excellent showing of all, the classes, the judges decided to divide the prizes equally among all of the classes participating.

In the track and field events Farmville won first place with 53 points, Grimesland second place with 31 points and Grifton third place with 29 points. The other schools trailed in the order named with their respective points: Bethel 21; Winterville 20; Belvoir 11; Ayden 10; Arthur 8; Greenville 7; Black Jack 4; Simpson 3; Fountain 1.

The events and the winners of same were as follows: 25 yard dash, small girls—Erline Smith, Arthur, first; Kathleen McClain, Black Jack, second; Ruby Harris, Winterville, third.

DIXON ADDED TO PROGRAM OF EXPOSITION

Noted Lecturer To Talk on "North Carolina" at Eastern Carolina Exposition To Be Held In Greenville, April 5-10.

Asheville, N. C., March 31.—Thomas Dixon, famous playwright and novelist, and author of the "Clansman" and of the scenario, "The Birth of a Nation," one of the greatest motion picture films ever produced, will be the chief speaker at the Eastern Carolina Exposition and Automobile Show, at Greenville, in Pitt county, Thursday evening, April 8.

Mr. Dixon's acceptance of the invitation of the Eastern Carolina Exposition to deliver an address was made known here today at the offices for Wildacres, where a new American institution, a summer assembly ground of the liberal arts, is being created by Mr. Dixon and other members of the Mount Mitchell Association of Arts and Sciences. It is located near Little Switzerland, in McDowell county.

"The Rising South" will be the subject of Mr. Dixon, who is considered one of the greatest living orators. This will be the first time this address has been delivered by Mr. Dixon and it is expected that thousands of persons will hear this famous native son of North Carolina.

Mr. Dixon is now writing a book entitled "The Garden of America," which he declares will be the last book he will write as he intends to devote the remaining years of his life to aiding in the upbuilding of the south.

Believing fully in the wonderful future in store for this section, Mr. Dixon is already devoting his time and money to a project that is destined to bring national fame to the mountains of Western North Carolina. Being a man who has always done the unusual, he is now doing and accomplishing a unique thing in the Carolina Highlands.

Blanche Waters and Marjorie Jackson, Winterville, first; B. T. Taylor, Belvoir, second; and S. Fulford, Farmville, second; Selma Harris, Grifton, third.



The Latest in Coiffure. Are you letting your hair grow out? Here's a way to make it look well-groomed.

SUIT AGAINST CO-OPS OPEN

The Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Co-Operative Association To Show Why It Should Not Be Declared Bankrupt.

Raleigh, March 29.—A plea in abatement alleging "fraud, conspiracy and misrepresentation of facts," in securing plaintiffs to file proceedings against the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Co-operative Marketing Association was filed in United States district court here today.

This change is made in order to get our paper to all of our subscribers within the week which published, as well as be more beneficial to our advertisers for the week-end trade.

Any of subscribers failing to get the paper regularly will do us a favor to let us know. We will take pleasure in trying to remedy the trouble.

Farmville High School Junior-Senior Banquet

On Saturday evening, March 27, the junior class of Farmville high school was host at the annual junior-senior banquet in the Rotary club rooms.

After the arrival of all the guests, they were invited into the lovely banquet hall by Mr. Elbert Holmes, president of the junior class.

LIST OF GIRL CANDIDATES FOR QUEENSHIP

Queens Who Are To Be Voted On In Contest at The Eastern Carolina Exposition; Crowning To Take Place April 9.

Kinston, March 30.—The complete list of candidates for the honor of being called Eastern Carolina's prettiest girl in 1926 was announced from headquarters of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce here this afternoon.

There will be two major contests. One will be sectional. In the other only Pitt County girls have been entered. The winner in each will be crowned, with colorful ceremonies, and each will be presented with a diamond ring valued at \$500. The list follows:

Farmville—Misses Mildred Barrett and Bonnie Belle Windham. Greenville—Misses Hannah Dixon, Mammie Ruth Fleming, Lillian Hooker, Mary Moye Hooker and Alice Lee Hooker.

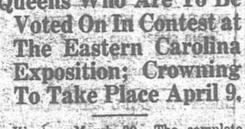
The candidates will be introduced for the first time Monday afternoon, April 5th. They will be presented a second time that evening. Their next appearances will be at noon Thursday, when they will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon.

Head of N. Carolina Masons Died Sunday

John E. Cameron, grand master of Masons of North Carolina, died at his home in Kinston early Sunday morning.

He might well be classed as one of the most prominent men of the state during his days not so much because of statesmanship, however, as for citizenship. First of all, he was a farmer and generally stuck to the duties of his farm and at which he was successful. He was a republican, not a partisan, however.

Was Labor's Friend



This is the newly sculptured bust of the late Samuel Gompers, American Federation of Labor, which will be the marble likeness of its merriest friend and leader in the National Museum.

Special Easter Music And Services At The M. E. Church Sunday

There will be special Easter music and services at the Methodist church Sunday. The choir has been doing some splendid work and we are sure they have a soul feast for all who attend Sunday.

All mothers who want their babies christened may have this beautiful service performed Sunday morning or arrange with the pastor for any other hour at the church or in the home.

A Religious Census of City To Be Taken Soon

A complete religious census of Farmville will be made within the next few days. This census is being fostered or promoted by the ministerial association.

He was appointed a member of the state highway commission by Governor Cameron Morrison, when the state highway commission was first established. He held this important post until overcome by ill health which caused him to offer his resignation.

He was 59 years old, born in Greenville, but moved to Kinston. He was said to have held more fraternal honors than any other man in the United States, having filled the chairs of every Masonic subdivision in the North Carolina jurisdiction and had represented this state in eleven foreign countries.

\$25.00 PRIZE GIVEN WINNER LITERARY MEET

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In poem recitation, Lillian Jelly, of the Winterville school, won first place, Carroll Oglesby, of the Farmville school, won second place, and Mae Bell Orman, of the Shermans school, won third place. In fund-raising of arithmetic, Prince Mills, of the Black Jack school, carried away first honors; Bertie Gay Vincent of the Winterville school ran a close race and took away the second place of honor, while Tone Meeks, of Fountain, won third place. The best original story was told by Olive Jackson, of the Winterville school. The second best original story was told by William Burroughs, of the Bethel school, and the third best by the Grimesland school.

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At the close of the literary contest, the Winterville school presented a pageant entitled "America's Peace Call to Pitt County." Miss Thelma Shamhart took the part of America, and did this part with unusual ability. There were some 200 children who helped her to present the facts as shown by this pageant.