

SELL Your TOBACCO
In FARMVILLE And
GET The TOP Dollar!

The Farmville Enterprise

Patronize Our Advertisers, For
They Are Constantly Inviting
You To Trade With Them.

VOL. TWENTY-FIVE

FARMVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1934

NUMBER TWO

Legion Women Hold A Successful Meeting

Department President Pleads at Area Conference For Aggressive Efforts

Pleading for more vigorous action in the Auxiliary and analyzing the objectives of the announced program of the American Legion and its Auxiliary, Mrs. W. B. Absher, of Wilkesboro, department president, declared that "It is a great time to be a member of the American Legion Auxiliary," in her address delivered at the annual meeting of the First Area, which was held here Tuesday.

Emphasizing the necessity of the Auxiliary as a whole making mighty strides this year, she charged the members that, "we must keep step or fall out and let others go marching by under the flaming banner of service and a shining light of cooperation."

Cooperation is not a new word, but it has a new meaning today—a new light, the same light that shines out from the wings of the Blue Eagle and holds the nation's welfare in its heart. Your cooperation holds the progress of our organization in its heart.

Pleading for action particularly in regard to child welfare, the president stressed the first responsibility of the Auxiliary as seeing that the children of disabled veterans are educated and given an equal chance with other children. A greater army is needed this year if we are to carry out our program of greater service. We need a greater vision and fresh enthusiasm in this connection.

Through the shining beauty of that new old word, Cooperation, we catch a glimpse of the road to higher service and more abundant life. In the blue light of this new old word we can feel and see the beauty and power of individual and united service, and together we can reach the aims and dreams of those who have gone before us, and for which our boys have died. We can say in the words of the answer to 'Flanders Fields,' 'Rest Ye in Peace.'

Mrs. N. L. Alcock, of Rocky Mount, was nominated by the Area as its chairman, subject to election at the State Convention to be held in Greensboro.

Splendid reports were given of the work being done in the fifteen auxiliaries comprising the Area, of which the following towns had representatives present numbering eighty-five: Columbia, Farmville, Greenville, Rocky Mount, Scotland Neck, Stantonsburg, Snow Hill, Tarboro, Washington, and Wilson.

The program was not as full as had been anticipated, owing to the unavoidable absence of Capt. Tom C. Daniels, department commander of the American Legion, and other prominent members of the Auxiliary scheduled to speak at this time.

Mrs. R. S. McGeachy, of Greenville, past department president and membership chairman of the Area, Mrs. Chas. L. Dunn, of Scotland Neck, past Area president, and Mrs. W. M. Willis of the Farmville Auxiliary, who is district committeewoman, were present and made short talks.

The invocation was offered by Rev. H. L. Hendricks and the welcoming remarks were extended by Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt, president of the hostess Auxiliary, with the response being made by Mrs. D. M. Clark, of Greenville.

A special musical program, rendered by Mrs. M. V. Jones, soloist, with Mrs. Haywood Smith as accompanist, and a quartet, composed of Rev. L. R. Ennis, John and Elbert Holman, and C. F. Caucom, rendered an enjoyable musical program.

A luncheon was served in the basement dining room of the church at 1:30 o'clock.

THE SENIORS AND FACULTY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. H. Harris and Mrs. C. T. Dixon charmingly entertained the graduating class and faculty of the high school on Monday evening immediately succeeding the final exercises at the home of Mrs. Harris on Wilson street, which was most attractive with decorations of pink roses, the chosen flower of the class. Dinner was served as the guests arrived by Misses Virginia and Louise Harris, twin daughters of the hostess, who were among the graduates. The entertainment of tea, coffee, and other refreshments covered the class session of 1934 and guests.



REV. E. J. REES
Mr. Rees will do the preaching at the Revival meeting to be held in Methodist church in Farmville beginning Sunday, May 20.

Huge Sum Is Paid Out To The Leaf Growers

Government Checks Amounting to \$320,000 Received by Farmers in Pitt County

Greenville, May 15.—Approximately \$320,000 has been paid out by the government to tobacco farmers of his county who participated in the acreage reduction campaign, it was made known today from the office of E. F. Arnold, director of the local Farm Office.

Although the last batch of checks have been paid out, Mr. Arnold said, around 500 benefits and 250 rental checks remain to be received. They are expected to reach the city most any time, he said.

These checks are paid to the farmers as benefit payments for tobacco sold before the Federal reduction campaign became effective last year and for acreage taken out of cultivation.

Farmers have literally swamped the Farm office the last several weeks applying for their checks, and much of the money derived from this source has gone into preparation for this year's crop and general improvements on the farm.

Pitt County growers have been praised by government authorities for the fine way they responded to the call for reduction of the tobacco crop. The county was among the first to complete the sign-up.

A cannery and ersmery for Haywood County are two new projects now under way by the farm agent.

Junior O. U. A. M. to Hold District Convention Here

Orphans Glee Club To Furnish Music; Public Cordially Invited

Several hundred delegates and visitors of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, are expected to attend the annual meeting of the 21st district, comprising several adjoining counties, scheduled to be held here on Tuesday, May 22, at the school building at 8:00 o'clock, with the local council of sixty members as host.

Featuring the convention program will be an address by B. C. Sisk, national vice counselor, and musical selections by the Glee Club of the Lexington orphanage, one of the two orphan homes maintained by the order. This home has an enrollment of 249, the other at Tiffin, Ohio, supports 1,326 children. The public is cordially invited to attend the session, and it is requested that it be announced through these columns that no admission charge will be made. A Dutch supper will be held prior to the meeting.

The Junior Order, as it is commonly called, has had a wonderful growth since its founding. It is a beneficial order and its insurance policies are rated high. It now has over five millions of dollars of assets to cover its insurance. The beneficiary degree had a membership of 25,663 at the close of 1933.

The total membership of the order is 324,948 and in the State of North Carolina there are 45,482 members. There

Record Books Delivered To Pitt Growers

Expects Growers To Keep Definite Check on Contracted Crops

Greenville, May 17.—The Farm Department is busy at this time delivering record books through which farmers of this county will be able to keep a definite check on the production of crops which have been contracted to the Government, it was made known today by E. F. Arnold, director of the department.

Mr. Arnold said the record books would be delivered to farmers in all sections of the county during the next few days, and that there would be no guess work about the amount of contracted crops produced in Pitt County this season.

Books were delivered to Greenville Township farmers at a meeting in the court house here yesterday morning and at Winterville yesterday afternoon. Today books will be delivered to growers at Ayden and Swift Creek and tomorrow in Bethel and Carolina townships.

The farm forces are attempting to cover two townships a day, Mr. Arnold said, and this will enable them to complete their work in five or six days.

The nature of the records are explained to the growers by Mr. Arnold. He tells them what the government expects them to do with the books and that records must be kept as a basis for estimating how much acreage was used.

Farmers are co-operating with the movement in all sections, it was said, and this is expected to play an important part in completing records for next year.

Revival Services Methodist Church

Series of Meetings To Begin Sunday, May 20; Rev. Rees to Preach

Beginning on Sunday evening, May 20, a series of meetings will be held in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Hendricks, who has secured Rev. E. J. Rees, pastor of the First Methodist church in Washington, as the preacher.

Rev. Mr. Rees, an eminent preacher of his denomination, who assisted the local pastor in his series of meetings of last spring, will be cordially received upon his return here, where he made a popular appeal on the occasion of his former visit to Farmville, and will doubtless be heard by large numbers of old friends and make many new ones during the coming week.

Services will be held daily—10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Dr. Barbour Preaches Commencement Seamen

One of Largest Classes In History of Farmville High School

Raising his sermon to the Farmville high school graduates, Sunday evening, on the admonition found in the 14th chapter of Exodus, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward," Dr. Milton A. Barbour, rector of Christ church, Raleigh, lamented the "something lacking in the education of the youth in the home and school," pointing to the prison camps crowded with boys, as a proof of his declaration.

Calling attention to the fact that mere knowledge is not education, he stated that true education in knowledge, assimilated and appropriated for the development of personality, appealing to the graduates to strive "for the development of your personality to its highest capability, a personality that includes fellowship with God and other personalities."

Reviewing the economic condition of the country, Dr. Barbour declared that the world needs God, "believe me," he said, "we need a spiritual recovery and to return to the religion of our fathers."

In the outline of the plan, offered by the speaker in the developing of one's personality, he designated and defined as the five verbs of moral life—I am, I ought, I can, I will, I must.

I am—Tracing the relationship of the human being to the Great I am, as Father and child, the speaker pointed out the necessity for finding His purpose for one's self and others, denouncing the motive behind many great activities today as selfish and defining paganism as having no concern for others.

I ought—This verb, according to Dr. Barbour, embraces the word, DUTY, which was said by Daniel Webster to be the sublimest word in the English language, and which is almost obsolete. "Not what I wish but what I ought, should be the guiding principle of young people," he declared. "The idea of young people today is self-expression, liberty without restriction and to lead their own lives regardless of others. This will spell trouble, sorrow and bitter regret for you."

I can—"Can asserts ability to do, while can't denotes a moral weakness, and should be stricken from the language of a Christian," the speaker stated. "I can, however, should be used, not in a sense of self-sufficiency, but in the spirit that through Christ Jesus, the source of all power, I can do all things, and am free to develop my personality after the perfect Man."

I will—"This is the crux of the question, signifying choice, desire, determination and purpose, and until we can say this, progress is impossible. Never in the history of the world has there been so many seductive voices calling to youth. Can you lift up your bright young faces and say, 'I will take a noble stand?'" he asked.

Confessing that his generation had made many stupid mistakes, Dr. Barbour challenged the new one to improve the situation. "We have lost our souls in the acquisition of more things, things that can never satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart, for life does not consist in the abundance of things we possess. A new day is dawning, a new social order is in the making, and our hope is that youth will found a new civilization, based altogether on the principles of Jesus."

I must—"These words of impelling and compelling power, are filled with dynamite and can sweep away all obstacles that stand in the way of victory, and I charge you," he said, "not to be so much concerned with how to make a living as to feel that you must make a life."

In conclusion the minister appealed to the class as individuals to consecrate themselves to service that will reveal itself in an ever widening circle. Listing the needs of the world today as the exuberance, optimism, courage and vision of youth, he bade his young hearers "go forward, unafraid, go forward in faith and trust, remembering that God lives and reigns. Resolve to serve, help, bless and be willing to lay down your life to save it, remembering the blessed promise, 'Be thou faithful unto death and I will give you a crown of life.'"

Rev. C. B. Mashburn, chairman of the local Minister's Association, had charge of the service. The invocation was offered by Rev. H. M. Williams, Presbyterian minister; the Scripture lesson was read by Rev. L. R. Ennis, of the Baptist church, and the speaker was introduced by Rev. A. C. DeNoe, of Ayden, a former pastor of the local Episcopal church.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the combined choir of the various churches, under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Harris, music teacher of the high school.

Prizes were awarded by Superintendent R. E. Boyd as follows: Mathematics, offered by Mrs. J. V. Spier, to Joseph Joyner; music medals by Mrs. Haywood Smith to May

Jan Garber to Play in Farmville

Noted Orchestra Will Play for Dance Here Wednesday, June 6

Both the younger and the older social circles in Eastern Carolina will be pleased to learn that Jan Garber and his orchestra have been booked to play for a June dance in Farmville, on Wednesday, June 6th.

Jan Garber will be remembered by several citizens in this vicinity, as he played in this town many times about 12 years ago. Mr. Garber is an accomplished violinist and his violin solos are a feature on his broadcasts nightly from the Trianon Ballroom in Chicago. Local people will have the opportunity of hearing Lee Bennett, Lev Palmer, Rudy Radiall, and other featured vocalists of the Garber Orchestra, at this time also.

His appearance in Farmville will be Garber's only appearance in Eastern Carolina. Tickets for this gala event are now on sale by the Junior Women's Club in Farmville. Buy your ticket early and be on hand when Jan Garber opens the dance with his signature melody "My Dear A. Terrill's Coach" will be given away free at the dance.

Jan Garber and his orchestra may be heard on the NBC chain every Monday at 7 p. m. Eastern Standard Time.

Farmville Is Medicos Host

Pitt County Society Held Regular Monthly Session Here Thursday

The Pitt County Medical Society met Thursday night at Farmville with Dr. Paul E. Jones and Dr. W. M. Willis as hosts. The session was held in the high school building and a delightful supper was served by ladies of the town.

Dr. T. G. Beahm of Stokes, presided, and the meeting and informative nature was given by Dr. W. M. Willis and Dr. J. N. Johnson of Goldsboro.

The paper by Dr. Willis dealt with "Use of Hydracortin Acid Intravenously" and that by Dr. Johnson was on the subject of "Osteomyelitis of the mandible and Maxilla."

The first paper was discussed in an entertaining manner by Drs. S. M. Criss and G. G. Dixon. Dr. Paul E. Jones and Dr. J. Paul Jones discussed the latter. Dr. Criss gave a graphic report on the North Carolina Medical Association convention, recently held in Pinebluff. He described the sessions as among the best in years and believed much good should be derived from the gathering.

This was the first meeting held outside of Greenville in some time and members expressed appreciation of the fine spirit of hospitality shown them by Farmville.

by a male quartet. Stage decorations were in red and white, in observance of Mother's Day.

The final program of the commencement, the graduating exercises, took place on Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, the class day program being a composition of originality entitled "The Seniors Make A Talking Picture," and was directed by Mrs. J. B. Joyner, assisted by other members of the high school faculty. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hohns were soloists.

Diplomas were presented at this time by John W. Holmes, chairman of the school board to the following members of the class: Nita Lee Townsend, Hazel Bass, Emily Tyson, Louise and Virginia Harris, Eloise Hendricks, Addie and Vanessa Bundy, Virginia Darr Carraway, Doris Flowers, Balde Hardy, Bertha Joyner, Lang, Olive Gray and Annie Daniel Lewis, Cora Lee Patterson, Bernie Dean Jackson, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Mary Elizabeth Potter, Elizabeth Moseley, Annie Mae Ward, Coy Avery, James and Stewart Joyner, Charles Rountree, Edward Dixon, Dalton Taylor, and Cassie Haman.

The following seniors were also honored with their names being announced for inscription on the school's honor plaque: Hazel Bass, Louise Harris, Bertha Joyner Lang, Sara Lee Patterson, Mary Elizabeth Potter and Annie Mae Ward.

Production Credit Association Reduces Interest Rate Farmers

Mrs. J. P. Moss Seeks Office

Announces For Office of Register of Deeds Now Held by Gaskins

Masculine hats have held supremacy in the political hat-tossing contest here the last several days, but a feminine hat found its way into ring.

It belongs to Mrs. J. P. Moss, who announced that she would seek the office of Register of Deeds now held by J. C. Gaskins.

Mrs. Moss is the first to file for this important post, although numbers of other candidates have signified their intention of entering the ballot battle by formal announcements the last two weeks.

Mrs. Moss is the second woman to enter the political arena here this year, Mrs. J. B. Spilman of Greenville having announced several weeks ago she would be a candidate for the State Senate post now held by Senator A. B. Corey.

Mrs. Moss was born and reared in Pitt county near Stokes and before her marriage was Miss Flossie Whitehead. August, 1918 she started work in the Register of Deeds office as stenographer and general assistant for Mr. Brasco Bell and continued through the remainder of his administration. Mr. Gaskins succeeded Mr. Bell and was sworn into office the first Monday in December, 1916. Immediately afterwards Mrs. Moss and John Manning gave the new register of deeds his first lessons in the duties of his office. Mrs. Moss worked for Mr. Gaskins until March, 1918, at which time she resigned to accept a position elsewhere.

With this experience and the fact that she has had a typewriter in her home for several years and has kept up her practice, Mrs. Moss said she felt confident she can handle the work in the office in a more economical manner than is being done at the present.

Considering the fact that Mr. Gaskins has been in the office for nearly eighteen consecutive years, Mrs. Moss declared she feels that a change would be beneficial to the entire public.—Greenville Daily Reflector.

Thorne Tyson, who had received improvement prizes for two years previously, improvement prizes Yvonne Smith and Martha Turnage Rensberry.

Thirty-five tobacco growers in Cumberland County who refused to accept revised contracts and 20 others who refused to sign the original contract have been given another opportunity to take part in the adjustment program.

Wake Forest to Celebrate It's 100th Anniversary

Wake Forest, May 17.—Rounding out this month its first 100 years of service, Wake Forest College is extending to its Pitt county alumni a special invitation to return to the campus the last three days in May for the Centennial-Commencement celebration.

There now appear on the alumni register names of 27 Pitt county men who have studied at the Baptist senior college. Fourteen are from Greenville, six from Winterville, three from Ayden, and two each from Farmville and Bethel.

Where errors and omissions are noted, alumni are requested to notify the college.

The personnel, by towns and years of departure, follow:
Greenville—H. M. Brown, 1929; T. B. Carraway, 1927; J. M. Daly, 1916; A. W. Darden, 1912; E. H. Duncan, 1921; W. A. Dunn, 1902; J. L. Evans, 1919; Dr. Starke Hassell, 1888; P. H. Hines, 1917; T. D. Kitchin, 1930; Dr. Joseph Smith, 1900; J. I. Smith, 1906; Dr. T. M. Watson, 1917; J. C. Wyatt, 1927.

Winterville—J. R. Carroll, 1911; R. T. Cox, 1910; Dr. J. S. Liverman, 1928; H. C. Opleby, 1927; M. T. Spier, 1925; W. J. Wyatt, Sr., 1870. Ayden—Rev. E. H. Cannady, 1926; Dr. G. H. Sumrell, 1911; Dr. J. J. Tyson, 1921.

Farmville—A. J. Flanagan, 1924; Dr. W. M. Willis, 1911.

Bethel—Dr. W. E. Futrell, 1911; Dr. C. G. Garrison, 1933.

The New Interest Rate Will Not Effect Loans Already Advanced

Mr. J. C. Galloway, secretary-treasurer of the Production Credit Association has just received word from Governor W. I. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, D. C., that the interest rate on new loans from production credit associations has been reduced from 5 1/2 to 5 per cent.

According to Mr. Galloway the new 5 per cent interest rate becomes effective immediately on all new loans and advances made by the association and will be applicable until further notice.

"The new interest rate of 5 per cent will not affect loans already advanced in full," Mr. Galloway said. "These will continue to be at the rate of interest prevailing at the time the loan was closed. The interest charges on loans from the association are collected when the loans mature. The Greenville Production Credit association is now making loans on acceptable crop and chattel security to farmers in Pitt and Greene counties."

"The reduction of the interest to 5 per cent on new loans," Mr. Galloway continued, "is made possible by a recent sale of Federal intermediate credit bank debentures to investors at an unusually low rate of interest. The association gets money to lend farmers from the Federal intermediate credit bank of Columbia, S. C."

"The lowering of the interest rate on new loans to 5 per cent is the second reduction in two months, the rate having been reduced from 6 to 5 1/2 per cent on March 16."

"According to Governor Myers," said Mr. Galloway, the Federal intermediate credit bank is passing on immediately to farmer-borrowers from production credit associations the saving made possible by lower cost of getting money. The confidence of investors in the security of the intermediate credit banks has been such that the banks are able to get money to lend at the lowest discount rate in their history. Governor Myers says that the resulting low rate of interest on production credit association loans is enabling farmer-borrowers to save thousands of dollars on the cost of their farming operations this year. If the associations make sound loans, and loans that are collectible, an adequate supply of low cost money will continue to be available."

PROGRESSIVE BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Progressive Bridge Club enjoyed an outdoor meeting, held in the garden of Miss Tabitha DeVivanti, with Mrs. J. H. Darden as hostess, on Thursday afternoon. The shrubbery and blooming spring flowers made a beautiful setting for the tables. An ice course was served when cards were laid aside.

Wake Forest to Celebrate It's 100th Anniversary

Wake Forest, May 17.—Rounding out this month its first 100 years of service, Wake Forest College is extending to its Pitt county alumni a special invitation to return to the campus the last three days in May for the Centennial-Commencement celebration.

There now appear on the alumni register names of 27 Pitt county men who have studied at the Baptist senior college. Fourteen are from Greenville, six from Winterville, three from Ayden, and two each from Farmville and Bethel.

Where errors and omissions are noted, alumni are requested to notify the college.

The personnel, by towns and years of departure, follow:
Greenville—H. M. Brown, 1929; T. B. Carraway, 1927; J. M. Daly, 1916; A. W. Darden, 1912; E. H. Duncan, 1921; W. A. Dunn, 1902; J. L. Evans, 1919; Dr. Starke Hassell, 1888; P. H. Hines, 1917; T. D. Kitchin, 1930; Dr. Joseph Smith, 1900; J. I. Smith, 1906; Dr. T. M. Watson, 1917; J. C. Wyatt, 1927.

Winterville—J. R. Carroll, 1911; R. T. Cox, 1910; Dr. J. S. Liverman, 1928; H. C. Opleby, 1927; M. T. Spier, 1925; W. J. Wyatt, Sr., 1870. Ayden—Rev. E. H. Cannady, 1926; Dr. G. H. Sumrell, 1911; Dr. J. J. Tyson, 1921.

Farmville—A. J. Flanagan, 1924; Dr. W. M. Willis, 1911.

Bethel—Dr. W. E. Futrell, 1911; Dr. C. G. Garrison, 1933.