

Current Events In The Life of Farmville!

Since the last issue of THE SPOTLIGHT, many notable and interesting events have occurred in the life of this community, all of which cannot be included in this article but a number are being recorded herein that future generations may note the happenings along educational, civic and industrial lines, together with the change in the agricultural life of the people of Farmville and community, during the year 1 N. D.

Tyson-Mays Weld Themselves In Joint Reunion With Dr. J. Y. Joyner As President

The outstanding action of the annual Tyson-May Reunion held here in October, was the adoption of the following resolutions, presented by Mrs. T. C. Turnage, head of the resolutions committee—1st, the sending of a telegram to Governor Ehringhaus expressing pride in, and appreciation of his courageous action in the tobacco crisis; 2nd, endorsing the National Recovery Act and pledging full support; 3rd, as a family, to withstand the onslaught of Communists and other deadly forces that seek the collapse of the nation; 4th, to work for a Tyson-May memorial park in cooperation with America's Reforestation program; 5th, to assist the Major May chapter, D. A. R., in suitably memorializing the famous document known as the Pitt County Resolves, signed by 93 Pitt Countians in 1775; 6th, to weld the Tyson-May families, already one by ties of blood, into a reunion organization to be known as the Tyson-May Reunion. A suitable resolution regarding the educational crisis was also passed.

In the election of officers the recommendation of the nominating committee, presented by Mrs. Henrietta Moye Williamson, was accepted with a unanimous vote, resulting as follows: president, Dr. J. Y. Joyner; 1st vice president, Miss Ellen May Lewis; 2nd vice president, C. A. Tyson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ed Nash Warren.

Mayor John B. Lewis, president of the Tyson organization, presided; his address touching on the heritage of the Tyson and May families assembled for their second joint reunion, and the predominating of patriotism, which in governing the acts of their forefathers, was evidenced in the enthusiastic support of President Roosevelt's N. R. A. program, the cotton and tobacco reductions going over almost 100 per cent in this section.

Greetings from the Major Benjamin May chapter, D. A. R., were brought by the regent, Mrs. T. C. Turnage; a report from the Tyson family given by Miss Evelyn Horton, that from the Mays by Miss Ellen May Lewis; poems by Mrs. Bettie Tyson Smith were read by Mrs. Carrie Pollard Baucom; a report from the genealogical committee was given by the chairman, Miss Tabitha DeVisconti; a musical program was rendered by Farmville High School Glee Club, Miss Vivian Case, directing, and Mrs. Haywood Smith, ac-

companied, by Mrs. John D. Holmes, soloist, with Mrs. J. L. Shackelford as accompanist.

Summing up the address of Hon. A. J. Maxwell, State Commissioner of Revenue, the principal speaker of the Reunion program, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, of LaGrange, newly elected president of the Reunion, a long time friend and associate of the commissioner, pronounced it one of the most, if not the most comprehensive review of present economic conditions, offering the most practical remedies for dispelling depression in the State and Nation, that he had heard, thus bespeaking the sentiment and reaction of the large assemblage, which greeted the speaker with utmost cordiality; displayed a spirit of whole hearted endorsement throughout, and voted to adopt him as a son at the close of his speech.

Members of the family taking part in the round table discussion conducted by Dr. Joyner, included Miss Hattie Parrott, Kinston, and Raleigh, Rev. J. N. Bynum, Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. Ruth Sutton, Kinston, John Smith, Robersonville, Mrs. Josie McArthur, Greenville, and Mrs. Annie Tyson Flanagan, daughter of the late Grigg Tyson, who was instrumental in the organization of and active in promoting the Tyson Reunion.

A picnic dinner was spread after adjournment on the grounds of the James W. May home, owned by his grand daughter, Miss Tabitha DeVisconti.

Primitive Baptists Meet

Primitive Baptists, numbering several hundred, met here Wednesday, October 6, in attendance on the Contentnea Primitive Baptist Association, which convened in Damascus church for a three days meeting.

Many of the most consecrated and prominent preachers of this faith were heard during the sessions of the Association. A basket dinner was spread each day in the Horton grove and a spirit of genuine Christian fellowship reigned generally throughout the town.

Repeal Forces Win

North Carolina, one of the first States to adopt prohibition, stood, on November 8, 1933, as the first State of the Union to have definitely recorded its opposition to repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

By a vote of two and a half to one, throughout the State, the voters refused to sanction the calling of a convention to act upon the proposed 21st, or repeal amendment, and thus brought to an end the previously uninterrupted march of States to the anti-prohibition bandwagon.

Pitt County voted 66 majority against, with Farmville casting 20 of this majority.

Pitt County's Vote By Townships

	For	Against
Ayden	165	185
Beaver Dam	51	30
Belvoir	59	29
Bethel	25	269
Carolina	71	54

Chicod	179	211
Falkland	57	72
FARMVILLE	185	205
Fountain	42	61
Greenville	818	472
Gritton	117	83
Pactolus	41	11
Swift Creek	51	34
Winterville	107	131
Total	1,781	1,847

American Legion Holds Armistice Day Service

The local post of the American Legion, of which Dr. P. E. Jones is the commander, observed Armistice Day with a religious service on the Sunday following that memorable date, in which the congregations of the various churches here united.

Rev. C. B. Mashburn, pastor of the Christian Church, where the service was held, and who is also head of the local Ministerial Association, presided. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. J. Q. Beckwith, Jr., and Rev. H. M. Wilson offered prayer. The speaker, Rev. Worth Wicker, was introduced by Rev. Beckwith as chaplain of the Beaufort Post and Commander of the 3rd Division of the American Legion of North Carolina. Music was furnished for the occasion by members of the various choirs of the town with Mrs. Arthur F. Joyner as accompanist.

Speaking on "The Futility of War," Rev. Wicker, Episcopal rector of St. Paul's parish, Beaufort, presented (Please turn to page 16)

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