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King's Birthday To Be Celebrated With Pageantry and Gifts

Various Church Organizations To Make Story of the Nativity Center of Festivities

In joyous events of story and song, which will occur just prior to the birthday of the King, the local observance of this great day celebrated by Christian people of the entire world will begin on Sunday with Christmas messages and special music in the Christian church in the morning, and in the Presbyterian church that evening at the regular hours of worship.

Two pageants will be presented also on Sunday evening, a Christmas playlet, "The Christmas Story In Scripture and Song," being given in the Methodist church by members of the Epworth League, Young Woman's Circle, children and the choir, under the direction of Miss Mary Friar Rouse, Miss Bettie Joyner, Mrs. J. C. Wooten, Mrs. Curtis Flanagan and Miss Sula Carr, with Mrs. Haywood Smith in charge of the musical program.

The young people and adults of the Baptist Sunday School and church will present a pageant at 7:30 o'clock, "White Gifts For The King"—Davidson, which while picturing the adoration of the Bethlehem story, will challenge the consecration of life to Christ through the gifts of Self, Service and Substance. The local church expects this year to give a personal gift to each and every one in the Kennedy Home near Kinston, a Baptist orphanage. Directors of the pageant are Mrs. Daisy Holmes Smith and Mrs. John B. Joyner with Miss Margaret Walter as accompanist.

Scenes, which will portray the Nativity, will be enacted by the Sunday School of Emmanuel Episcopal church on Monday evening before Christmas, at 7:30 o'clock, followed by the presentation of gifts from the living Christmas Tree on the grounds.

Mrs. J. H. Darden, Mrs. R. T. Martin and Miss Evelyn Horton are directing the play.

A celebration of the Holy Communion will be held in the Episcopal church at 11:30 o'clock on Christmas Eve with Christmas hymns by the full vested choir. Rev. Jack R. Rountree, the rector, will be the celebrant.

LAST RITES HELD FOR RICHARD CARR

Funeral services were held here at the Funeral Home Sunday afternoon, for Richard R. Carr, 51, who died at the Carolina General hospital, Wilson, on Saturday morning at 4:20 o'clock, to which place he was rushed a few hours before, upon being taken suddenly and critically ill at his home in Greene county.

Rev. J. C. Wooten, Methodist minister, was in charge of the funeral with Rev. C. B. Mashburn, pastor of the Christian church, assisting, and interment was in Forest Hill cemetery.

Active pall bearers were: Lath Morris, John Stancil, Earnest Murphy, Charles B. Gayle, Jack Albritton, Claude Hadley, Honorary; Ben Sheppard, Dr. W. M. Willis, Lynn Eason, Earle Jones, Moses Jones, Loyis Murphy, Jno. D. Dixon, John Lewis, George Windham, Mark Roebuck, Mark Wesley Joyner, Albert Teel, James Joyner, James Carr, Taylor Carr, Howard Carr, Mark Lassiter, Seth Barrow, Elbert Joyner, Harry Lang, Otis Taylor, Will Joyner, John Joyner, Richard Joyner, Lee Carr and Joe Bynum.

Mr. Carr had been a member of the Mt. Herman Methodist church in Greene county since boyhood, and was highly esteemed both in his native county and in Farmville, where he resided at one time.

He is survived by his father, P. H. Carr and step-mother, of Greene county, five sisters, Mrs. Robert Joyner, Mrs. Willard Teel, Miss Hattie Carr, Farmville, Miss Winnie Carr, Wilson, Mrs. Clarence Spivey, Maury, and five brothers; J. F., Greenville, Leslie L., Greene county, E. C., Farmville, Fred, Maury, and Frank Carr, Raleigh.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Christmas Seals have financed the National, State and local Tuberculosis Associations for twenty-eight years. Seventy-five per cent of all receipts remain in the local community for local tuberculosis work. All Seal Sale supplies are paid for by the State Tuberculosis Association and furnished the local Seal Sale organization without cost to them.

Martin County cotton growers have turned in approximately 25,000 of surplus cotton ginning certificates for re-insurance and local sale.

State Receives Pot Plus

Normal Lean Period Ends Better Than Expected

Raleigh, Dec. 19.—A lean period of State collections has begun, the combination of the State Auditor's report showed yesterday. But it is not as lean as the last legislative session apparently expected.

The general fund cash balance dropped from \$5,382,333 on November 1 to \$4,091 at the end of the month, the report showed. With the period of lease and franchise tax collections and with the school expenditures at the peak, the State's income for the month was \$3,742 behind its outgo.

Nevertheless, there was enough surplus on hand, it was estimated, to take it through the remaining lean months of the big income tax month on March—especially with the sales tax collections running over a million a month with the big shopping month, December, yet to be heard.

It seemed a foregone conclusion that there would be a substantial surplus on hand at the end of the fiscal year.

The report showed, on the other hand, the surplus in the highway fund based on \$14,169,580 to \$14,801 during the month when \$2,937 was taken in and \$2,306,133 paid out. However, Chairman Capuwaynick of the State Highway and Public Works Commission pointed out that the highway surplus had been reduced by more than \$20,000 during the first five months of the fiscal year and, according to construction plans, would be increased steadily during the remainder of the biennium, as the legislature provided.

PARAMOUNT TO GIVE DOLL SATURDAY

Saturday, December 21, some child is scheduled to possess the last of the beautiful Shirley Temple doll given away by the Paramount theatre to its little friends for the past two Saturday afternoons.

Miss Jan Kemp as Jack Taylor have been the lucky winners so far. Who will it be next Saturday? Perhaps you.

CHRISTMAS IN THE SCHOOL

The Christmas notes were sounded throughout the week in room and chapel exercises in the Farmville high school, the observance being climaxed on Thursday with two Christmas playlets, presented by pupils of the Vivian case at chapel and at the parent-teacher meeting in the afternoon, and an operetta, tuneful, gay and wonderfully enacted by voice, piano and expansion pupils of Miss Margaret K. Jeron, in the evening.

At the P. A. meeting, Supt. J. H. Moore thanked the parents, teachers and children for their cooperation, which he stated had made the first semester a most successful session.

Christmas is indeed gotten into the bones of the children by Friday afternoon, when various social affairs were held in the different rooms with confecting and presents for all, after which boys and teachers wished each other a "Merry Christmas" and went the joyous ways, to reassemble again in Monday, January 6, to begin the semester of the New Year.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Dr. Smith, local veterinarian, advises that the cholera on the increase among the swine about Farmville, and that the most practical and economical method of control of this very contagious disease is early vaccination by experienced veterinarians.

He states that there is a certain value in feeding the right diet to help keep up the highest degree of resistance in swine, but that this will not offset the importance or necessity of vaccination for life, at an age of approximately four weeks.

This gives a near 100 per cent of the swine life time immunity to cholera. Dr. Smith says that you save your next year's crop now.

Mrs. Walter Robinson of Nash County, has started a baby chicks under the leader in regarding for the new poultry year.

What First Christmas

OVER Judea the night clouds had fallen,
The wide-spreading country lay quiet and still,
And all were at rest save a few humble shepherds
Who herded their flocks on a far lonely hill.

THEN on the stillness there came strains of music,
Songs that never had fallen there before,
Over and over the glad news repeating:
"Earth can rejoice, for the long night is o'er."

HE who could come on the wings of the morning,
In power and splendor, to palace or hall,
Has chosen the humblest and poorest of dwellings,
A stable in Bethlehem—a cold manger stall.

HE who is mighty beyond any telling,
Whose hand guides the sun and the stars on their way,
Has come from the glory and splendor of heaven
For love of mankind on this glad Christmas day.

THRILLED by the message, the shepherds stood watching,
Awe-stricken, speechless, they gazed at the sight,
Listening enchanted as angel songs echoed
Over the hills on that wonderful night.

HE, too, can hear the glad songs of the angels,
And feel their deep music so true and sublime,
If we open our hearts to the beautiful message,
To the joy and the peace of this glad Christmas time.

Community Tree Service Sunday

Splendid Program Arranged for Afternoon; Community Urged To Attend and Bring Gifts

The Woman's Club will again sponsor the annual Community Christmas Tree program this year, with Miss Tabitha DeVisconti in charge of arrangements, and the Christian church and Community Tree, a living memorial to Mrs. Annie R. Lang on the church grounds, furnishing the settings for the service, which will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Mashburn, assisted by Rev. J. C. Wooten, Methodist and Rev. L. R. Ennis, Baptist ministers.

Christmas music will, according to custom, feature the program, with old and new carols being rendered by the Farmville Unit N. C. Musical Association, composed of Mrs. J. T. Thorne, Mrs. J. W. Joyner, Mrs. Clifton Corlette, Mrs. Manly Liles, Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck, Mrs. Daisy Holmes Smith, Mrs. Bruce Cobb, Mrs. D. E. Oglesby, Mrs. C. A. Tyson, Mrs. Haywood Smith, Mrs. J. R. Shearin, Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt, Mrs. E. R. Smith, Mrs. C. F. Baum, Miss Vivian Case and Miss Margaret Walter. Mr. W. M. Bullock is the director of the Farmville Unit and Mrs. J. M. Hobgood is accompanist.

Other special numbers will be a solo, "O Holy Night"—Adams, by Miss Mary K. Jerome, and a reading by Betty Lou Barger.

This is a community affair, and it is hoped that the church will be full to overflowing with citizens, who would do good to those unfortunate, who will be without sufficient food and clothing on the birthday of the King unless means are provided for same.

Wilson County farmers have suffered heavy losses from hog cholera ravaging their herds during the past two weeks.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Merry Christmas

Boys of CCC Aid Needy Families in Large Way

Washington, Dec. 18.—Civilian Conservation Corps workers were listed today as contributors of \$240,000,000 to aid needy families back home through their \$30-a-month government salaries.

Robert Fechner, director, announced the figure after attending a White House conference which discussed methods to reduce CCC enrollment from its present strength of 460,000 to 300,000.

The reduction involves the elimination of 972 camps by next July 1 to bring the total down to 1,456 for the permanent 300,000 enrollment.

Heads of various government agencies, wishing to retain as many of the camps now apportioned to them as possible, discussed with President Roosevelt which camps should be discontinued.

Fechner said no final decision was reached. Others at the meeting included Daniel W. Bell, acting director, Secretaries Wallace, Ickes and Perkins, Rexford G. Tugwell, Resettlement Administrator, F. A. Silcox of the Forestry Service, Frank C. Walker of the Emergency Council, and National park officials.

Those at the conference were reluctant to discuss it. Many of the CCC camps now are apportioned to soil conservation, forestry, and other services represented, and rivalry among the officials to keep as many camps now assigned to them as possible was reported.

The CCC workers, most of them youths, are paid \$30 a month, of which they retain \$5 for pocket money. Fechner estimated that 500,000 checks representing \$11,250,000 had been sent to the families this month in advance of Christmas.

"Since the CCC was formed in April, 1933," Fechner said, "it has afforded approximately 1,500,000 men an opportunity to earn sufficient money to contribute substantially to their families' support. As a rule, each enrollee's allotment check goes to one family. There are numerous instances, however, where an enrollee splits his allotment and aids not only his immediate family, but other needy relatives as well."

The CCC has cost about \$1,200 per member. The \$25 a month sent home takes the place of relief for the members' families.

The corps is to be reduced to a strength of 428,000 by limiting enrollment in January, followed by another limitation to reduce it to 300,000 next July 1.

Christmas Opportunities Are Shrinking

Select Yours Now and Be Real Santy This Year

With a number of needy cases being taken, the list of opportunities for aiding Christmas cheer this year is an addition of two families each.

Individual, fraternal and social groups of Farmville are urged to contribute to these cases, which have been investigated and found worthy by Tabitha DeVisconti, who is head of this particular branch of the local organization, and clear the list Sunday. Miss DeVisconti's home number is 93.

Pittman was employed in Rocky Mount during the tobacco season as bookkeeper for the Imperial Tobacco Company, and in late weeks was transferred to the South Boston, Va., market.

He left Rocky Mount Monday night en route to his home in Greenville, and was found next morning about 10 feet from his car, which had hurtled 120 steps from the point where it left the highway.

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Ten Pitt County Men At Wake Forest College

Wake Forest, Dec. 19.—Ten men from Pitt County are included among the 1000 students enrolled this year at Wake Forest College.

Four are from Farmville, three from Ayden, and one each from Bethel, Buntain and Winterville. There are five freshmen, two sophomores, two juniors, and one academic senior. All are taking either pre-professional work or courses leading to the bachelor's degree.

Lists according to hometowns, they are:

Farmville—L. F. Liles, a freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Liles; William G. McAdams, a sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAdams; R. T. Martin, a freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Martin; William A. Pollard, a freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pollard.

Ayden—B. E. Garris, a freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Garris; W. M. Jolly, a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jolly; A. M. Mumford, a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Mumford.

Bethel—J. S. Moore, Jr., a freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore.

Fountain—E. B. Beasley, Jr., a senior, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Beasley.

Winterville—O. H. Jackson, Jr., a freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jackson.

The Pitt County men are taking a prominent part in campus life at the Baptist institution. A. M. Mumford of Ayden plays center on the Demon Deacon football team and right field on the varsity baseball outfit. W. M. Jolly of Ayden is circulation manager of The Old Gold & Black, weekly newspaper. J. S. Moore, Jr., of Bethel sings second bass for the college glee club.

During the past five years, the administration of President Thurman D. Kitchin, the enrollment at Wake Forest has almost doubled, and the physical plant has been materially expanded.

Beginning in 1932 with the construction of a new medical building, not a month has passed when some building project was not underway. The college now points with pride to over \$600,000 worth of new buildings, including besides the medical school structure, a new administration, athletic stadium, gymnasium and student union.

This recent development at Wake Forest, North Carolina's senior Baptist institution and the oldest and largest Baptist college for men in the United States, was made possible largely by its 15,000 alumni whose contributions have paid for all of the new plant, except \$50,000, and donations are still coming in.

Irvin Morgan, 4-H club member of Pasquotank County, added nitrate of soda to his corn as a side-application when the corn was 42 days old and produced 128 bushels on one acre of land this season.

The Community Chest Is One Third Full

Young Man Dies In Road Tragedy

Funeral Services Were Held Wednesday For Robert E. Pittman of Greenville

Greenville, Dec. 17.—Funeral services for Robert Ernest Pittman, 20, who was killed near Rocky Mount early Tuesday when his automobile left a curve on the Pinetops highway, were conducted from the Memorial Baptist Church of Greenville Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Pittman was employed in Rocky Mount during the tobacco season as bookkeeper for the Imperial Tobacco Company, and in late weeks was transferred to the South Boston, Va., market.

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Hearty Response Given To Appeal for Farmville's Poor

The Farmville Community Chest is being filled at a gratifying rate, according to R. A. Joyner, who was appointed chairman at a recent mass meeting, called to consider the problem of local relief. Mrs. J. T. Taylor was elected secretary at this time and J. M. Stansil, treasurer. J. W. Joyner and George W. Davis were appointed as a soliciting committee, and Mrs. D. R. Morgan, chairman, and Mrs. Wesley R. Willis, vice chairman of the women's activities.

Setting their goal as \$2,500, the officers and committees report that they have been greatly encouraged by the ready response to the appeal, \$1,754.25 having already been pledged with additional contributions of clothing and food, which have not been valued as yet.

The Chest will not be closed until the last dollar of the \$2,500 has been pressed in, and it is hoped that the overflow will prevent the lid being fitted into place, even then. The need is urgent, according to those in the position to know, and few people realize the actual suffering, sickness and want, which is stalling the community at the present moment, and which will be greatly augmented when old Winter really begins howling at the doors.

The donors and donations to date in cash are herewith presented:

Farmville Community Chest Donations To Date.

Batton, H. N.	10.00
Bandas, Herman	10.00
Bell & Bobbitt	5.00
Briley, J. B.	10.00
B. & W. Chevrolat Co.	10.00
Carr, J. F. Greenville	1.00
Cannon, N.	25.00
City Drug Co.	15.00
City Cafe	20.00
Crumpler, Leon	10.00
Davis, R. L.	200.00
Davis, R. L. & Bros.	200.00
Dupree's Dept. Store	10.00
Ennett, N. Thomas, Greenville	5.00
Elmray, Joe	15.00
M. E. Church Epworth League	5.00
Farmville Furniture Co.	25.00
Farmville Motor Co.	15.00
Frozen Delight	15.00
Flanagan, A. J. Family and Mrs. Lizzie	10.00
Ferrell & Webb	10.00
Farmville Oil & Fert. Co.	75.00
Harris, J. H.	25.00
Henderson, W. M.	20.00
Hobgood, J. M.	10.00
Holmes, J. W.	200.00
Jones, Dr. P. E.	10.00
Joyner, J. B.	10.00
Joyner, Mrs. R. L.	15.00
Kannon, Edgar	5.00
Kemp, H. W.	5.00
Knott, R. H.	5.00
Lang, T. W.	2.50
Lang, D. F. & R. O.	25.00
Lewis, John B.	10.00
Mathews, J. A.	10.00
Merry Matrons	10.00
Modlin, C. E.	1.00
Monk's Warehouse	25.00
Motor Inn Service Station	5.00
Monk, A. C. & Co.	400.00
Morris & Williford	3.00
Moore's Filling Station	5.00
McDabiel, W. A.	.50
Rasberry, W. J.	10.00
Romanus, A. B.	25.00
Rouse, G. A.	25.00
Rouse, Robert	5.00
Roebuck's Grocery Co.	15.00
Smith, Dr. H. B.	5.00
Smith, W. L.	5.00
Sinclair Service Station	3.75
Thomas, N.	8.00
Thorne, John T.	50.00
Trevathan, F. C.	9.00
The Turnage Co.	35.00
Warren, Ed Nash	8.50
Wholesale Drug Co.	25.00
Wilson, Rev. H. M.	2.00
Wooten, W. C.	7.50
Williams Grocery & Market	10.00
D. Pender's Grocery Co.	5.00
Horton, M. V.	10.00
Total	\$1,754.25

Pitt Liquor Stores Profit by \$28,195.28

Figures given out today by the A. B. C. Board, covering operations for the period ending November 30th, show sales totalling \$114,489.58 and net profit of \$28,195.28 or 24.63 per cent.

The net profit for the various stores was:

Greenville	\$15,440.94
Farmville	8,119.28
Ayden	2,768.99
Fountain	877.33
Bethel	755.49
Grimesland	25.40
Grifton	207.88

Sales for November were \$30,478.17, as compared with \$32,203.44 for October, a decline of \$1,725.27, or 5.66 per cent.