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PARMVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, PRIDAY, MAY 8, 1936

Methodists of District To Hold 2-Day Meeting In Farmville May 12-13

Mrs. William Alexander Allen, Jr.

who prior to her marriage of April

29. was Miss Margaret Scarborough

Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.

notice on France and Great Britain

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Conveying Mussolini's decisions

no militarization of native Ethio-

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"Hereafter Ethiopia is Italian ter-

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against whoever tries to take an inch

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drafting peace terms on the basis

of the Anglo-Franco-Italian treaty

of 1906 which recognized spheres of

influence in Ethionia, but also pro-

Italy will not replace the fugi-

vided for Ethiopian independence.

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the fifth in a series that he

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

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in the Lake Tana area.

bassador said:

M. Davis of Farmville.

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Conference To Be Featured By Preacher's. Woman's, Youth's and Layman's Sessions

The District Conference of the Methodist Church will convene the local church Tuesday morning, May 12, at ten o'clock for a worship period of thirty minutes before organization. Presiding Elder, J. M. Culbreth, of Rocky Mount will preside over the Conference, the first session being given over to the preachers with discussions under the theme of "What's News?"

A number of notable figures in the life of this denomination and representatives from the various schools and orphanages, supported by the Methodists, will be present, nad are scheduled to address the Conference, among whom will be: Dr. W. P. Few, of Duke University; Rev. M. T. Plyer, editor of the Christian Advocate; Rev. Bradshaw, executive secretary of the board of education; Rev. A. S. Barnes, superintendent of the orphanage at Raleigh; Col. John Bruton, of Wilson and W. L. Knight, of Weldon, prominent laymen; Mrs. Earl Brain, in charge of the young peoples work in the Conference; Mrs. A. M. Gates, of Durham, Conference president of the woman's missionary society; Mrs. J. C. Wooten and Miss Bessie Harding, of Farmville, who hold offices of secretary of children's work and superintendent of supplies respectively in the Conference. A representative each from Greensboro College and Louisburg College as well as from Duke University are expected to be in attendance. A tentative program of the Con-

Tuesday Morning, May 12 Preacher's Session

10:00 Worship. Theme: A new Song. (Featuring New Hymnal). 10:30 Organization.

ference is as follows:

10:45 Discussion: What's New 1. Mobilizing Men. 2. Home Missions. 3. Bigger churches. Zoning. 5. Making Home Count. 6. Conversations. 7. Other First things. 8. Introduction of Visitors.

Tuesday Afternoon, May 12 Woman's Session

2:30 Worship. Theme: Spiritual

Insight. 3:00 Introduction of Visitors. 3:10 Woman's Work. Discussion: 1. What Spheres of Influence are of Most Importance to Woman? How Can Women Use their Leisure Hours to the best Advantage? 3. How Does the Perils to the Modern Home? 5. What are the Most Important Features of the Church's Program for Women? 6. What Spiritual traits are Peculiar to Women?

Business.

Tuesday Evening, May 12 Youth's Sessions

7:45 Worship. Theme: The Religion of Growing Minds. 8:15 Introduction of Visitors.

8:20 Discussion: "Looking Ahead"-1. What Can be done for the Charac- country. Italiann arms in Ethiopia ter Development of the Child up to will be limited to the small force Six Years of Age? 2. What are necessary to maintain order after ed by the local Auxiliary. the Distinguishing traits of the the natives have been disarmed. Age-groups up to 25? 3. What are the Most Serious Problems in Italian aims, the French ambassador Providing Leaders for Children and to Rome visited the Italian foreign Youth? 4. How Can the Church office with a demand that Italy re-Lengthen the Time Given to the In-spect French rights in Ethiopia. struction and Training of Children and Youth? 6. What Aspects of the France, Great Britain, Russia, the Church's Program Med Special Em- Little Entente and the Balkan Enphasis?

Wednesday Morning, May 13 Laymen's Sension

9:30 Worship. Theme: Manhood Values in Religion.

10:00 Introduction of Visitors. 10:05 Discussion: "What Men Are Asking"-1. How May We be Comrades in Christian Service? 2 Who Are Elected Delegates to the Annual Conference? 8. What Spiritual Services May Laymen Render? 4. What Perils Threaten the Integrity of the Church? 5. What is the Practical Value of the Christian Reissues of Every-day Life? 6. What The very interesting program was Are the Points in the Laymen's Program? 7. Should an Annual Conference Mission Special be Undertaken? 8. What is the Church's Code of Morals? 9.- What Ought Laymen do to Strengthen the Rural Church?

Concluding Busins

TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY ON SUNDAY, MAY 10TH son, Henrietta Williamson, J. O. Pol-



Colorful and Beautiful Event

The closing exercises of the Farmville high school will begin on Friday evening at eight o'clock, when a colorful and beautiful operetta, "Goldilocks," will be presented by a hundred and twenty-five pupils of the primary grades, under the direction of Miss Annie Perkins, Miss Vivian Case, Mrs. W. B. Carraway, Miss Olive Gilbert, Miss Margaret Lewis and Miss Elizabeth Norman, with musical direction by Mrs. Haywood Smith, Miss Mary K. Jerome and Mrs. J. E. Russell.

baccalaureate sermon, the second of the final events, will be preached on Sunday morning, May 17, at eleven o'clock.

The senior play will be presented on Thursday evening, the 21st, at eight o'clock and the graduation exercises on the following Friday eve-

LITERARY CLUB

The Literary Club was delightfully enttertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Minnie S. Warren, who used as decorations for her home on Church street quantities of iris and INSTALLATION SERVICE

Ethiopia H's Own The president, Miss Tabitha DeVisconti, appointed the following committees at this time; Program-Mrs. B. S. Sheppard, Mrs. J. W. Parker, Notifies France and Mrs. J. I. Morgan; Book-Mrs. W. C. Askew, Mrs. J. L. Shackleford, Mrs. Great Britain That He

Territorial Claim With miniscences of Luther Burbank, more tery, consisting of Rev. R. E. Mc- supervision of Miss Alice Coggins, the story of his invaluable contribution to plant life than of his own, was interestingly reviewed by Miss Edna Robinson as the feature of the Paris, May 6.—Italy today served program for the afternoon. A poem of tribute to motherhood was read that Ethiopia henceforth must be reby Mrs. J. H. Darden.

Miss Annie Perkins gave a splen-At the same time, Premier Benito did report of the recent Congress of Mussolini officially notified the Quai Parents and Teachers, held in Charlotte, and Mrs. J. B. Joyner announc-1-Italy will respect French rights ed a community wide plan for obin Ethiopia. At present they are limited to the Djibouti-Addis Ababa taining radio equipment for the local school at the conclusion of the pro-2-Italy will respect British rights

Delightful refreshments were serv ed after adjournment. Especial guests were Mrs. C. S. Whittlesey, of Opelika, Ala., Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, Mrs. R. Lindsey and Miss Fannie Gary.

TO SHOW PICTURES OF "THE CATHEBRALS OF OLD ENG-LAND" FRIDAY EVENING

Rev. John Everington, artist and lecturer, who delighted the audience at the Farmville School building a few weeks ago, with his views of "The Gardens of Old England" will show his beautiful colored pictures of "The Cathedrals of Old England" at the Farmville School building on Friday evening, May 8th, at eight

Flower Show To Baldid Havid

No Judges, Prizes or May 9, 16 and 23 Entrance Fee This

The Garden Club, of which Miss Bettie Joyner is chairman, will hold its annual Flower Show on Thursday aftertoon, May 14, from three to six o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wheless, with Mrs. E. F. Gaynor; chairman of the committee, in charge, The Show will be unique this year in that there will be no prizes offered, no judges and no entrance fee, and will instead of a competitive ex-

Those wishing to exhibit specimens are requested to have them at the Wheless home by eleven o'clock. The rose, the chosen flower for the town, will be especially featured, there having been more than three hundred new rose bushes planted

hibit take the form of a social gath-

ering for the entire town.

here during the past few months. A large attendance at the Flower Show is desired by the committee in charge, which is busy with plans for making it one of the most enjoyable and delightful affairs yet held by the Garden Cluub.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

ducted at the Church by a commit- background for the tables. Walter Sheppard, of Snow Hill. The public is cordially invited to

this service.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

The Rebecca Winbourne chapter, U. D. C., will observe Memorial Day

Mrs. W. M. Willis, president of clude an address by Rev. C. B. Mashburn and musical selections by local singers. Graves of veterans will be decorated by Daughters at the conclusion of the exercises.

The entire community is invited to attend and pay honor to the memory of those noble men, who served their country and fellow citizens in those dark days when war swept the land like a scourge and pestilence,

TO GIVE SERIES OF LUCTURES

Dr. J. C. Sinclair, Scotch evangelist and lecturer, and specialist in Biblical prophecy, will lecture on Wednesday Thursday and Friday nights of next week in the City Hall at 8 o'clock. Dr.

Primary Operetta to Be Public Cordially Invited Registrations to Be Held To Exhibit and Attend: Next Three Saturdays.

> will be open at the various precinct polling places for the next three Saturdays, May 9, 16 and 23, according the announcement made today by county election officials. Saturday, May 30, the last Saturday before the primary, will be challenge day, the announcement said.

> All persons who have become of age since the last election or who will reach their 21st birthday by June 6, primary day, are entitled to register at this time. Likewise, all persons who have moved from one voting precinct to another since the last election must register in their new precinct if they wish to vote in the coming primary.

Mrs. J. L. Shackleford is registrar for Farmville township, and the books will be open at the office of The Rouse Printery on Main street. While the books will be open at the polling paces only on Saturdays for the next three weeks, persons desiring to register on any day might do so by contacting the

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registrar.

Farmville high school, was held At eight o'clock Sunday evening Thursday evening in the American H. M. Wilson will be installed as Legion hall, which represented a pastor of the Farmville Presbyterian charming colonial garden, with pines, Church. The service will be con- ferns and flowers making a lovely Is Ready To Defend "Harvest of The Years," the re- tee appointed by Albemarie Presby- course dinner was served under the Johnson, of Rocky Mount, Rev. E. C. costumes. Handpainted folders mark-Lynch, of Wilson, and ruling elder ed the places of the guests and further emphasized the colonial idea.

A. J. Judy, president of the Juniors, of welcome, to which Carroll Oglesby, president of the Seniors, respond-

gether with a military tap dance by May 11th. Evelyn Webb, added variety to the delightful program.

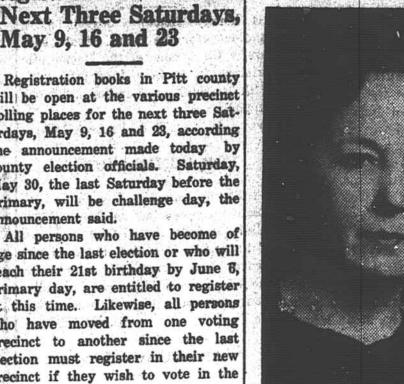
Billy Willis conducted an amateur hour, modeled after that of Major Bowes of radioland, which produced much merriment, and Mrs. Fred Davis entertained with piano selections throughout the evening.

Miss Frances Barnhill, Junior home room teacher, had charge of the arrangements and program of the delightful occasion,

Farmers are pleased, generally with the use of peat moss on tobacco of vigorous plants were secured, they

After deducting all expenses, W B. Shelton of Yanceyville, Caswell County made a net profit of \$47,50 fattened and sold as broilers.

Prominent Statesman Scheduled to Address Annual Co-Op Meeting



Mrs. William Evander Waters of Rocky Mount, whose marriage was solemnized in Portsmouth, Va., on May 3. She is the former Miss Emma Victoria Dale, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Lafayette Dale and the late Mr. Dale.

The Junior-Senior banquet of the Farmville Slot **Machines To Go**

The Mayor To Take Immediate Action In Regard To Devices Here

To Whom It May Concern: It having recently been brought to acted as togstmaster, and opened the my attention that there is in Farmevening's program with an address ville a widespread violation of the law prohibiting the possession and operation of slot machines and other gambling devices, which said viola-The minuet was danced by a group tions appear to have a bad influence with appropriate exercises at 5:30 of grammar children in colonial over the youth of Farmville, this is o'clock Sunday afternoon, at Forest dress. A toast to the Seniors was to advise that from the serving of given by Helen Willis and the re- this notice local officers are hereby sponse by Nellie Nichols. Effie instructed to place charges against the local chapter, announces that Lewis toasted the faculty and Super- any and all persons who persists in plans for an inspiring program in- intendent J. H. Moore responded. such violation; provided however that Elsie Mae Carraway gave a prophecy, charges are not to be placed against uunfolding the future of the mem- anyone for the possession of such bers of the Senior class, which to- illegal machines prior to Monday,

This action becomes necessary for the following reasons: (1) They (the said machines) are

illegal, (2) They have become public

(3) They are demoralizing to the

youth of our town.

I regret very much if such action encroaches on the economic profits of some individuals or concerns, but believe, on mature reflection, you who suffer slightly, will admit that the abolition of all such gambling devices will be of far greater value to our town than the small profits that accrue to some.

The statutory sections which prohibit the possession and operation of such devices 'are as follows:

North Carolina Code Ann. (1935) Section 4437 (a). OPERATION OR POSSESSION OF SLOT MA-CHINE: SEPARATE OFFENSES:

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate, keep in his possession or in the possession of any other person, firm or corporation, for the purpose of being operated, any slot machine that shall not produce for or give to the person who places coin or money, or the representative of either, the same return in market value each and every time such machine is operated by placing money or coin or the representative of either therein. Every time said machine is operated as aforesaid shall constitute a separate

Section 4437 (f). SLOT MA-CHINE OR DEVICE DEFINED:

Any machine, apparatus or device is a slot machine or device within the provisions of this law if it is one that is adapted, or may readily be of money or coin or other object, such machine or device is caused to operate or many be operated, and by reason any element of chance or of other outcome of such operation unpredictable by him the user may receive or become entitled to receive any piece of money, credit, allowance or thing of value, or any check, slug, token or memorandum, whether of value or otherwise, which may be exchanged for any money, credit allowance or thing of value, or which may be given in trade, or the user may secure additional chances or rights to use, such machine, apparatus or present some merchandise, indicadevice; irrespective of whether it tion or weight, entertainment or othmay, apart from any element of er thing of value.

Fulmer, Cooley and Scarborough To Address FCX-Cotton Association Meeting

Raleigh, May 8. - Congressman Hampton P. Fulmer, of South Carolina, and Harold D. Cooley, of North Carolina, and President Alfred Scarborough of the Bank of Cooperatives, Columbia, S. C., will be the principal speakers for the annual meeting of members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, to be held jointly in the cooperative building in Raleigh on Tuuesday, May 12.

In making the announcement, M. G, Mann, general manager of the cooperatives, said that already a large number of the more than 20,-000 members of the cotton association and stockholders of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange have signified their intentions of attending the meeting.

"We feel that we are indeed very fortunate to have such national figures as Mr. Fulmer, Mr. Cooley and Mr. Scarborough appear on our program," Mr. Mann said. "All of these men are keen students of agriculture and will be in position to give us information of great value."

Both Mr. Fulmer and Mr. Cooley are members of the House Committee on Agriculture, Mr. Cooley being the first North Carolinian ever to serve on this committee.

Mr. Fulmer was author of the Agriculture Adjustment Act and has been the prime mover in the fight for the Net Weight Cotton Bill which would encourage the use of cotton rather than jute bagging. A dirt farmer himself, Mr. Fulmer has taken an active interest in other legislation in the interest of the farmer during the 16 years he has served as Congressman.

As president of the Bank for Cooperatives, Mr. Scarborough keeps his finger on the pulse of the cooperative movement. He is scheduled to discuss some common cooperative problems and how they may be over-

In addition to these addresses. members attending the meeting will hear reports from the officials as well as from the certified public accountant who audited the books of the cooperative last year.

Directors of the cotton association for the coming year will also be inducted into office at the membership meeting. These directors have already been nominated and will be voted upon by postcard ballot on Friday, May 8.

Mr. Mann requested that members who are planning to attend the annual meeting notify him by postcard in order that ample seating arrangements may be made for the meeting.

U. D. C.

The May meeting of the Rebecca Winbourne Chapter, U. D. C., was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Beaman with Mrs. W. M. Willis presiding.

Committees were appointed in the business session to arrange for the annual Memorial Day exercises to be held in Forest Hill cemetery, and the program of the district meeting, to be held in Wilson on May 20, was reviewed by the president. Mrs. J. C. Wooten and Mrs. A. C.

Monk were extended a cordial welcome as new members at this time, and announcement of the gift of a set of books, "The South In The Building Of The Nation." to the Farmville library in memory of her mother, Mrs. Annie Lang, by a member, Mrs. P. E. Jones, was made.

The chapter decided at this time to purchase a large Confederate flag for use on special occasions.

The interesting program consisted of a selection, "Historical Homes and Gardens of Alabama," by Mrs. P. E. Jones; a poem, "Alabama Here We Rest," by Mrs. T. W. Lang, and a paper on William T. Yancy, viewed converted into one that is adapted, in the light of a "Leader of States for use in such a way that, as a Rights Men," by Mrs. G. M. Holden. which delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Harris. Special guests at this meeting were Mrs. J. H. Harris and Miss Fannie Gary.

NOTICE D. A. R. MEMBERS

The Major Benjamin May Chapter, D. A. R., meets with Mrs. Mary Moye Patterson on Saturday, May 9, at one o'clock, with Mrs. Joel Moye as joint hostess.

JOHN B. LEWIS,

Mayor Town of Farmville.

