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Golf Course Expected To Be Ready For Use About the First of July

Forty-Three Public Spirited Citizens Assisted by Works Progress Administration, Are Responsible For Healthful Recreational Project

According to a statement from the Golf Course committee yesterday, the local course, located just outside the corporate limits of the city, with entrance just opposite the Municipal Swimming Pool, is expected to be completed and ready to be opened to the public about the first week in July.

Work has been progressing rapidly the past few weeks, and the Golf Club committee, composed of B. O. Taylor, chairman, W. S. Royster, John B. Lewis, Irvin Morgan, Jr., George W. Davis, Dr. Paul E. Jones and C. A. Lilly, are putting forth every effort to rush the course to a satisfactory completion as early as possible, and they are looking forward to having the course ready for use by the date above mentioned.

Mr. Taylor requested us to state that the services of Wyatt Holmes, an experienced young golfer from Greenville had been secured to look after and manage the course when opened, and that he is now located here for the purpose of instructing those of our citizens who anticipate using the course. At present his is training beginners at the park adjoining the swimming pool for a small fee.

To date only fifty-three of Farmville's public spirited citizens comprise the membership of the local Golf Club, who have financed every dollar of its cost with the exception of the labor, which was furnished by the Works Progress Administration. The membership investing \$5,900; the Town not one cent. This information is given mainly for the benefit of a few chronic complainers, who would want to kick the soda out of every biscuit that failed to satisfy his or her own selfish appetites.

It has also been rumored that none other than Club members will be entitled to the use of the course. This is another mistaken idea, as the course will at all times be open for the use of any who pays the monthly dues or green fees. These details have not as yet been decided upon, but will be announced prior to the official opening, so delay not further in securing your clubs and start training for the most healthful and enjoyable recreation now available to you and your friends.

It is anticipated that many more of our citizens will soon become regular members and thereby join the original members in assisting in giving Farmville one of the most attractive and modern courses to be found in the South.

On with the Golf course—"Farmville Moves Forward."

"Comfort In Search of Kings"

An Attraction To Be Attended by Many Farmville Folks In High Point, Friday, May 29

A number of people from Farmville are going to High Point Friday, May 29, to see the historical furniture pageant, "Comfort in Search of Kings."

This is part of the Sixth Annual Furniture Review, sponsored by the Farmville Furniture Co., and a group of furniture dealers in four states and held every spring in the Tomlinson Exhibition Building in High Point.

This year's Review has unusual interest not alone because of its magnitude, but because the theme is a practical illustration of the development of furniture design, construction, and comfort over a period of more than four centuries, beginning with the reign of Henry VIII and extending down to the present time.

Another feature of special interest will be the display of authentic puppets of kings and queens dressed with minute attention to accurate details in the fashions of the period in which they reigned. They are the work of Helen Stevenson West, sculptor and teacher of Stage Costume, School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia.

Henry VIII and his six wives, together with antiques of the period and contemporary quotations, will illumine the floor bearing his name.

"The Floor of Queen Anne" and "The Floor of Victoria Regina" are two others where the human qualities of the period will be set off by the sculptured namesakes.

The last is called "The Floor of the Bachelor's Choice" and is built around the warm personality of the present king, Edward VIII.

The exhibition is of an educational character with timely themes and every year is drawing a larger number of visitors from a wider area. Last year they came from seven states and included, besides housewives, teachers of history, home economists, and interior decoration; club women; merchants and others interested in antiques and the history of furniture.

Four lucky number prizes are also part of this year's program, which has aroused so much enthusiasm that more than two thousand people are expected to attend.

Cards of admission are distributed free to interested people.

Flower Show Given Successful Rating

Though reported as not "up to par" in specimen exhibit, the annual Flower Show of Thursday afternoon, sponsored by the Garden Club, of which Miss Bettie Joyner is chairman, was declared a splendid success in points of arrangement and the atmosphere of good fellowship, which pervaded the Wheelless home in which the Show was held, and was rated as an entertainment of real enjoyment by those present.

The climbing rose so realistically arranged on the stairway, made a lovely picture from the front entrance and called attention of visitors to the predominating flower of the Show, the rose, which was officially chosen as the town flower by the Garden Club some months ago.

Members of this organization under the direction of Mrs. E. F. Gaynor received and served during the afternoon. Refreshments were enjoyed in the dining room of the Wheelless home and served from the table, which was lace covered and centered with a crystal bowl of mixed flowers in pastel shades.

After the Show many of the lovely exhibits were sent to sick persons and to the school building for decoration of the stage for the primary operetta that evening.

the Christian Sunday School Council Thursday evening.

After the devotional an interesting business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. H. R. Phillips. Plans were made for the annual picnic in the early summer.

The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Hicks spent Monday in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. A. R. Gay spent Monday in Saratoga with Mrs. L. A. Gardner.

Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and Mrs. Estelle Bailey were Wilson visitors, Tuesday.

Cecil Johnston of Farmville is spending some time here in the home of Ray West.

Friends of Mrs. R. D. H. Gay will regret to learn that she is quite ill at her home here.

Miss Ruby Jenkins of Wilson is here, a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins.

Friends of Mrs. H. R. Jones will regret to learn that she is quite ill at her home near here.

Rev. F. Newton and Miss Minnie Leigh Thompson of Katty were in town Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mae Brown, Miss Evelyn Shackelford, A. C. Cox and Wayne Cox attended the air show in Raleigh, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Lang, Mrs. Jessie Gay, Mrs. J. C. Gardner and Miss Lillian Corbett were Wilson shoppers, Thursday.

Thomas and James Johnson of Mebane, Ga., are spending some time here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey and children, and Mrs. Estelle Bailey and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Jones near Henry.

Mrs. C. R. Moore, Mrs. John Willits and daughter, Alice, and D. M. James, wife of Dr. J. H. James, were the guests of Mrs. H. C. Mann.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

WALSTONBURG SCHOOL

Sunday, May 24, 11 A. M.—Class Session by Rev. M. E. Tyson, Superintendent Free Will Baptist Orphanage, Middlesex, N. C.

Monday, May 25, 8 P. M.—Oratorical and Declaration Contest. Sponsored by the Women's Club. Three medals—Special Music.

Tuesday, May 26, 8 P. M.—Class Night. Seniors: Nannie Shirley, Evelyn Shackelford, Maud Russell, Louise Ellis, Veronie Wooten, Mildred Hamilton, Minnie Westover, Louise Lockwood, Robert Lang, A. C. Cox, J. L. Jones, Clara Westbrook, Pamela Mae Smith, Robert Toogwell, Raymond Cobb, Clifton Tyson, John Willits.

Wednesday, May 27, 8 P. M.—Oratorical and Declaration Contest. Sponsored by Prof. W. Ames of the Board of Education in Raleigh.

Mr. D. B. Smith was Tusculum College.

Democrats In The Co. Met Saturday

Hooks Elected As Chairman — Delegates And Alternates To State Convention Selected

Pitt County Democrats in convention in Greenville Saturday, adopted a resolution urging the governor to appoint the commission to study county claims against the State Highway Commission as provided by the last legislature, elected delegates to the state convention and selected W. E. Hooks and Mrs. J. B. Spilman as chairman and vice-chairman, respectively of the county Democratic Executive Committee.

The meeting was presided over by County Chairman W. E. Hooks. Shortly after the convention had opened there was a recess while precinct delegations met in caucus to nominate their own delegates to the state convention. The precinct nominations for Farmville adopted by the convention were as follows:

Delegates—John R. Lewis, Mrs. J. L. Shackelford, Arch J. Flanagan, Dr. Paul E. Jones, J. W. Holmes, George W. Davis, W. J. Raberry, H. L. Askew, J. I. Morgan, Jr., J. W. Joyner, J. H. Paylor. Alternates—C. A. Tyson, R. J. Wainwright, B. S. Sheppard, J. H. Rumley, L. W. Humble, R. E. Belcher, R. A. Fields, A. F. Joyner, Manly Liles, John King.

W. Clarence Taylor Candidate for Coroner

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen the announcement of W. Clarence Taylor, candidate for Coroner of Pitt, subject to the voters in the Democratic Primary, June 6.

Mr. Taylor, who grew up on the farm, is a son of J. G. Taylor, who was a successful farmer, County Commissioner for two or three terms and road supervisor for several years.

Mr. Taylor served the States for twelve months in France during the World War and was among the survivors on the front lines of battle when armistice was signed. He is a brother of Dr. John C. Taylor, who died while in the service of the navy as a surgeon.

TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES

A special service, at which Mrs. Fred L. Outland, of Washington, N. C., who is president of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary, is to speak, followed by the installation of officers of the local Auxiliary, will be held at the Episcopal church Sunday evening.

Swimming Pool And Picnic Grounds To Open June 3rd.

Swimming Contest And Other Athletic Events To Feature Opening; C. G. Rollins Secured As Manager

According to a statement from R. A. Joyner, city clerk, the Municipal Swimming Pool will be opened to the public on Wednesday afternoon, June 3rd at 2:00 o'clock.

Plans are now underway for a swimming contest and other athletic features for the opening, and a large crowd is expected.

The public is especially invited to use the picnic grounds more the coming summer, as the lunch room, conveniently located and screened in, furnishes an ideal place for Sunday schools or other picnic parties. The use of the grounds are absolutely free to any and all wishing to use same, the only requirement being that reservation be made in advance, so as not to conflict with any other party.

C. G. Rollins has been secured to manage the Swimming Pool and grounds the coming season, and Richard Harris and Pierson Hasell will act as life guards.

Season tickets will again be sold; adults \$5.00; children up to 12 years \$3.50. Hour bathing admission for those not having season tickets will be 5 and 10c.

Regular hours for the opening and closing of the pool and other details will be announced later.

J. G. Spencer Dies After Brief Illness

Jesse G. Spencer, 47, highly esteemed citizen, died in Pitt General hospital, Greenville, Saturday afternoon following an illness of only a few days and with complications which were undetermined it is reported by his physicians.

Funeral services were conducted from the home here by Rev. H. M. Wilson and Rev. L. R. Ennis, of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches respectively, on Monday afternoon at four o'clock and interment was made in the family burial ground near town.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Miss Frances Jones; two children, Betty Love, daughter of his first wife, and Jesse Spencer, Jr.; his mother, Mrs. J. Cassius Glass, and a brother, Abner Spencer of Hong Kong, China.

Mr. Spencer moved his residence here from Virginia twelve years prior to his death, and was engaged in the tobacco splicing industry up to the time of his sudden illness, being employed at present by the W. B. Lea Co. A large number of relatives from Virginia were in attendance at the funeral.

Active pallbearers were: R. A. Fields, G. S. Vought, G. M. Holden, H. N. Howard, Mebane Lee, R. C. Thornton, Honorary; Lonnie Pierce, Marvin Jones, Joe Raberry, Jno. Bynum, R. O. Lang, Leroy Bass, Fred Davis, Lynn Eason, Julian Bumley, Geo. Beckman, Lath Morris, Ted Albritton, Sunny Bradham, Judd Walker, Jno. Stancil, Otto Turnage, Carl Turnage, Zeb Whitehurst, A. C. Monk, J. Y. Monk, D. R. Morgan, R. A. Fields, Jr., Jno. King, L. W. Godwin, Earnest Barrett, James Lang, M. V. Horton, Plato Monk, Theodore Moore, R. H. Knott, J. M. Hoggood, LeRoy Rollins, B. C. Barbee, Thos. Taylor, Jno. Hill Paylor, J. G. Smith, I. E. Satterfield, of Farmville; W. B. Lea, S. R. Lea, E. B. Brown, H. G. Browder, E. V. Lewis, A. S. Jones, of Rocky Mount, and Phil C. Bunn, of Spring Hope.

BOOTLEGGER CAPTURED

Officers L. T. Lucas and W. A. Martin and Highway Patrolman H. C. Johnson, captured a Ford Coupe about 8 miles East of Farmville on Farmville-Greenville highway, containing 120 gallons of bootleg liquor. The driver of the car, who gave his name as Curtis Stevens of Willow Springs was taken into custody, while an unknown companion jumped and escaped as the car was stopped.

DEATH OF CHILD

Funeral services for Mary Alice Sassoms, age two years, was held on Friday, May 15, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sassoms, near Sharp Point. Interment was made near Falkland.

The child succumbed to an attack of pneumonia and died in a stillborn hospital.

In addition to her parents she is survived by a sister and two brothers.

REVIVAL SERVICES TO BEGIN AT BELL ARTHUR CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Revival services at Bell Arthur Christian Church begins next Sunday morning, May 24. The pastor, T. W. Bown will conduct the services which will run for ten days. Rev. Robert E. Pittman of Ayden, will have charge of the song service.

A Sunbeam Chorus Drill for young people will be conducted each evening at 7:30, by the pastor.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

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Graduating Exercises To Take Place Tonight, 22

Hon. J. M. Broughton to Speak; One of Largest Classes of Seniors To Receive Diplomas Here

Coming as a climax to the school year, which has been unusually fine this year, are the graduating exercises, which are scheduled for this evening, Friday, May 22nd, at 8:00 o'clock, when Hon. J. M. Broughton, president of the North Carolina Bar Association is to be the speaker. Mayor John B. Lewis will introduce Mr. Broughton.

The program, given in detail in these columns last week, will include the salutatory address by Calvin Briley, that of the valedictorian, Maude Emma Hinson, the presentation of the diplomas by J. W. Holmes, chairman of the school board, presentation of seventh grade certificates, by Dr. P. E. Jones, secretary of the board, the reading of the honor roll by Supt. J. H. Moore, and the presentation of the P. T. A. and Library Club prizes by the presidents of these organizations, Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck and Miss Tabitha DeVisconti, and the awarding of the mathematics medal, by J. I. Morgan, member of the school board. The mathematics medal is given by Mrs. J. Y. Monk, who has offered it as a memorial to her mother, Mrs. Annie R. Lang, who gave one in this connection for a number of years prior to her death.

There are twenty-nine candidates for diplomas this year, which is one of the largest senior classes in the history of the school.

The finals have included during the past few weeks the primary operetta, "Goldlocks," the baculae-reate sermon, delivered by Dr. W. D. McInnis, concerts by piano, voice and expression pupils of Mary Kaywood Smith and Miss Mary K. Jerome, the Junior-Senior banquet and the senior play, "Beds On A String."

The Women's Division WPA

Mr. E. J. Hill, Director Works Progress Administration, District No. 2 at New Bern, has announced that an exhibit will be held at Sheppard Memorial Library at Greenville during the week beginning May 25 and ending May 30. The purpose of this exhibit is to give to the general public in Pitt County an idea of the work being done by the Women's Division of WPA. This exhibit will show the scope of work being carried on in Pitt County.

Since WPA projects began in November 1935, the Women's Division has operated sewing rooms in Greenville, Farmville and Ayden. During that period, fifty-one women have been given employment on the sewing room project and each has had a monthly income of from \$24.20 to \$46.20, depending upon her skill in sewing. WPA has expended for sewing room projects in this county in labor and material \$10,887.82. All textiles used on these projects have been furnished by the Federal Government. The Board of County Commissioners has, however, furnished space for the sewing rooms, all fuel, light and water necessary and has made contributions in thread, needles, etc. The operation of this project would have been impossible but for the loyal support of the Board of County Commissioners, City Board of Aldermen and other interested citizens. Mr. J. H. Ross has been especially cooperative in locating a sewing room in Greenville.

Since this project is sponsored by the Board of County Commissioners, all articles made from the sewing rooms are property of the County Board and are turned over at their direction to Mr. K. T. Futrell, Superintendent of Public Welfare. These garments are distributed by his department to the needy in Pitt County. Since November 1 and up to April 15, the Women's Division has turned over to Mr. Futrell 7,593 garments at a total valuation of \$5,505.45.

A total of \$15,454.39 has been spent for Women's Projects in the County and ninety-six women have been given employment in this program.

MAURY NEWS (By Elizabeth Sugg)

PERSONALS

Ed and Herbert Sugg went to Durham Creek Tuesday, fishing.

Dr. Leland Cook of Kinston preached the baculae-reate sermon here Friday night.

Miss Nita Turnage of Greenville is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Sugg this week.

Mrs. J. D. Gates and Mrs. Hattie White of Greenville were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. William Sugg and children and Miss Neta Turnage were Kinston shoppers, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Francis Raberry spent this week end at E. C. T. C., visiting Miss Susie Gray Cobb.

Mrs. Herbert Sugg and daughter, Miss Elva, saw the show in Farmville Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith of Farmville visited Mr. and Mrs. Harkett Sugg, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Whitford and Misses Virginia White and Martha Mosley were Kinston visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tucker and Miss Ester Lou Albritton visited friends in Whitakers, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Sugg who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cobb of Greenville has returned home.

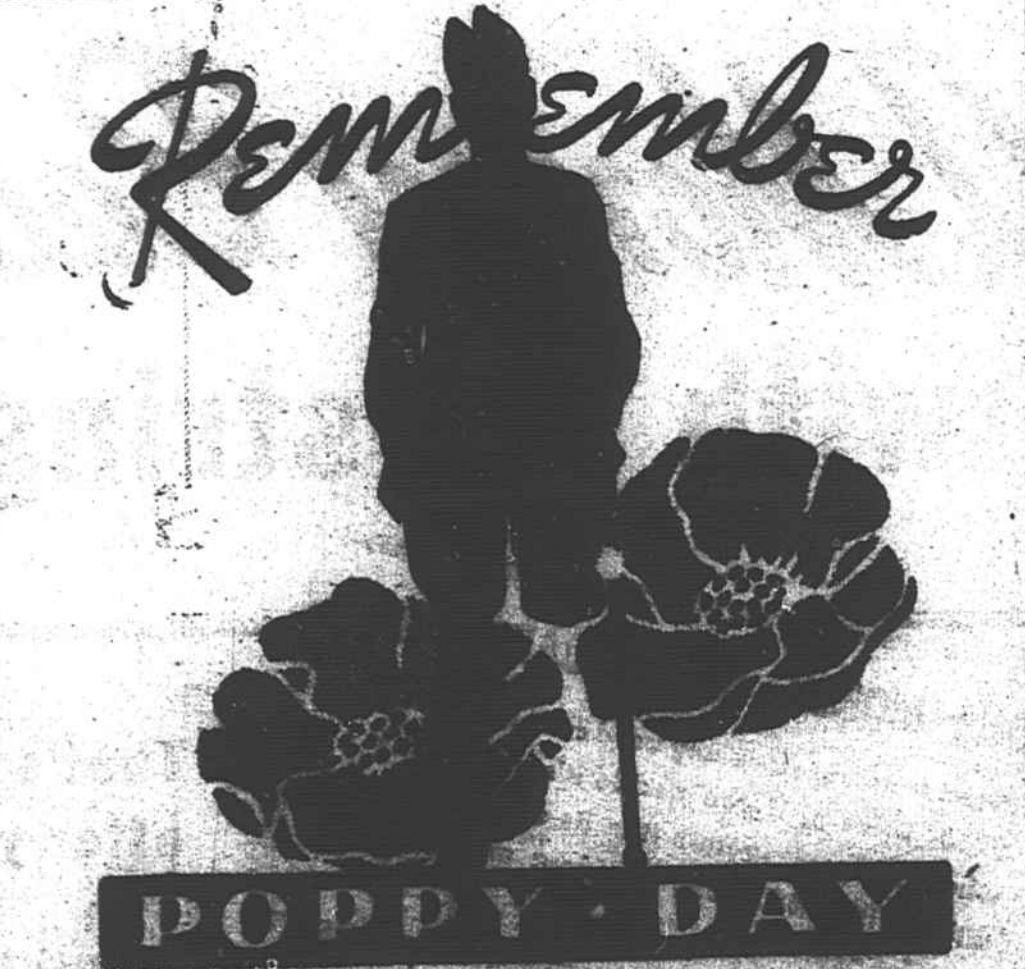
Mrs. L. A. Mayo and Miss Hazel Ruth Turnage and Miss Irene Creech were Kinston visitors Tuesday.

Commencement exercises of Maury school started Tuesday night and will close Friday with a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Home of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sugg, Sunday.

Mrs. Hardy Albritton, Mrs. Marion Tucker, Mrs. J. B. Frazier, Mrs. L. A. Mayo, Mrs. Herbert Sugg and Mrs. Ed Raberry attended the district meeting of the U. D. C., at Snow Hill, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Hardy and Mrs. R. E. Whitford and Misses Adell Cobb, Hazel Ruth Turnage, Martha Mosley, Dixie Barrett, Mayona Mayo, Lela Moore, Rose Phipps and Elva Sugg were dinner guests Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martha Dull of Cotuit.



POPPY DAY

Saturday, May 23rd

Tomorrow will be Poppy Day in Farmville and throughout the United States. Millions of Americans will observe the day by wearing memorial poppies in honor of the World War dead. Nearly one hundred thousand women from the American Legion Auxiliary will distribute the flowers and receive contributions for the widows of the disabled veterans and families of the dead and disabled.

Observance of Poppy Day here will be in charge of Farmville Unit of the Auxiliary, with Mrs. M. V. Jones as general chairman. A large corps of volunteer workers from the Unit and cooperating organizations is ready to begin distribution of the flowers on the downtown streets early tomorrow morning. By evening Auxiliary leaders hope to have practically everyone in the city wearing a poppy and to have raised funds which will secure continuance of the Unit's welfare activities during the coming year.

Auxiliary workers will wear distinctive badges and all will serve as volunteers without compensation of any kind. No price will be asked for the poppies but each person allowed to contribute as much or as little as he feels able. All contributions will go to the support of the Legion and Auxiliary welfare programs, with the bulk of the money remaining in the hands of the Unit for local work.

The poppies to be distributed here tomorrow have been made by disabled veterans at Queens, one of the sixty centers where the flowers have been manufactured this year under direction of the Auxiliary. Employment has been given to hundreds of disabled men receiving little or no government compensation and who could not possibly have done otherwise. More than ten million poppies have been made for tomorrow's observance.