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Farmville Community Chest Donations Fair

Campaign to Be Continued Few Days to Reach Goal Set by Chairman Morgan

With a report of insufficient funds, the Farmville Community Chest committee, headed by Irvin Morgan, Jr., has voted to continue the campaign. The certainty of the withdrawal of Federal assistance this winter has made a chest of funds and supplies for the needy imperative, and Farmville citizens are urged to come to the rescue.

In the following list of donors and contributions, there may be some errors, according to R. A. Joyner, who desires that these be reported to Mrs. Taylor, at the City Hall, for correction.

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John B. Lewis	\$ 5.00
Alfred Lewis	1.00
N. Thomas	1.00
G. A. Rouse	10.00
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C. J. B. Gayle	1.00
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Dr. H. B. Smith	5.00
W. A. McAdams	15.00
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J. D. Parker	.25
C. V. Smith	1.00
B. & W. Chevrolet Co.	5.00
L. E. Harris	2.00
Lynn Eason	1.00
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V. L. Kinyon	3.00
Paul Tripp	.50
C. L. Beamon, Jr.	.50
Morris Green	.50
Coy Avery	.50
John Bynum	1.00
W. J. Turnage	1.00
J. M. Stancil	3.00
C. C. Simpson	1.00
The Bank of Farmville	25.00
D. E. Oglesby	5.00
Vernon Edwards	1.00
Curtis Farmer	2.50
J. W. Holmes	60.00
H. F. Seigler	1.00
Farmville Motor Co.	25.00
E. J. Barrett	1.00
F. M. Davis, Sr.	40.00
J. C. Corbett	8.00
Geraldine Gardner	1.00
F. M. Davis, Jr.	40.00
Farmville Furniture Co.	20.00
T. E. Joyner	10.00
J. B. Taylor	5.00
H. M. Simpson	5.00
Will A. Johnson	4.00
J. R. Shearin	4.00
J. M. Ward	5.00
Patrick Bundy	2.00
P. P. McGregor	5.00
E. L. Barrett	4.00
Chas. Edwards	4.00
Red Dupree	2.00
Geo. Gay	1.00
B. E. Wheeler	4.00
City Barber Shop	4.00
Louis Alex	15.00
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G. S. Williams	5.00
W. A. Pollard, Jr.	5.00
J. B. Joyner	5.00
F. G. Powell	1.00
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S. T. Barrow	.50
R. G. Ruffin	1.00
T. S. Hall	1.00
Miss Edna Roberson	5.00
A. E. James	2.00
C. M. Paylor	5.00
Minnie Best Holmes	.25
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W. T. Twiford	1.00
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Pollard Auto Co.	10.00
W. H. Moore, Jr.	1.00
J. S. Gates	5.00
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Mrs. Frank Dupree, Sr.	.50
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J. S. Williams	1.00
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Colored Elks Lodge	5.00
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Community Thanksgiving Offer	7.80
R. L. Rollins	10.00
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Elizabeth Norman	1.00
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Food, Clothing, Fuel Trade	
F. G. Dupree, Jr.	10.00
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R. L. Smith	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Howerton	5.00
Mack Carraway	5.00
A. A. Roebuck	10.00
R. W. Lovic	3.00
H. W. Humbles	1.00
M. V. Horton	10.00
E. C. Carr	5.00
Hills Cafe	4.00
Mrs. W. H. Moore	3.00
Mrs. J. L. Tucker	3.00

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Xmas Seal Sale Starts Monday

Workers Being Organized; Miss DeVisconti Is Chairman

Miss Tabitha DeVisconti, Farmville, chairman of the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale, announces that the Seal Sale Campaign will open on Monday, December 7th, with the Farmville Literary Club as local sponsors.

Miss DeVisconti already has the seals and the posters and other advertising material and is now carefully organizing her workers, in order that every one may be given an opportunity to purchase seals in this great National, State and County-wide effort to check the ravages of tuberculosis.

Miss DeVisconti states that 75 per cent of the funds raised are retained in the County for County use. The funds raised are used in many ways. For example, in furnishing milk to children in poor families where there is tuberculosis, in having X-rays made of children and adults who are suspected of having tuberculosis, in furnishing sputum cups, in furnishing transportation for patients to and from the State Sanatorium, in buying warm clothing for children with tuberculosis and in furnishing scales to the public schools, in an effort to overcome malnutrition in school children and in this way help to prevent tuberculosis in the school child.

The County Seal Sale this year is being sponsored by the newly organized Pitt County Tuberculosis Association. Among the officers and directors of this Association from Farmville and Farmville Township are: J. W. Holmes, President; Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, J. T. Thorne, Mrs. J. L. Shackelford, B. M. Lewis and Miss DeVisconti, Seal Sale Chairman.

Hoey Will Become State's Governor On January 7th

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce Official to Confer With Adjutant General on Inaugural Plans

Raleigh, Dec. 2.—Edwin Gill, State Commissioner of Paroles, indicated today he would not recommend a reprieve for Martin Moore, convicted in Buncombe County of the hotel room murder of Helen Clevenger, pretty New York University student, facing death by gas.

Asked if he was ready to make his report to the Governor, Gill replied: "I have studied the case carefully and have found no extenuating circumstances of any kind. It is a clear case of murder in the first degree."

Moore, last week, lost an appeal to the State Supreme Court, which automatically set his death date for December 11.

WOMAN'S DAY SUNDAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

In conformance with the universal observance of Woman's Day throughout the Christian world, Sunday, the special sermon will be delivered by the pastor of the Christian Church, Rev. C. B. Mashburn, at the morning service.

New Legislators Would Be Called To Extra Session

Capital Hill Is Generally Agreed That the 1937 Members Would Be Called If Term Convoked

Raleigh, Dec. 2.—Those who were elected to the Senate and House of the 1937 General Assembly would be the ones who would sit in a special session, of Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus should decide to call such a session before December 31 in order to enact an unemployment insurance law that will meet with the approval of the Social Security Board in Washington, it is generally agreed here today.

If a special session had been called prior to the election of November 3, the members of the old 1935 General Assembly would have been called back. But any special session called after November 3 and before the time for the regular session to meet in January, would be composed of members of the 1937 Assembly.

The only difference between a special session at this time and the regular session in January would be that in a special session Lieutenant Governor A. H. (Sandy) Graham would preside over the Senate of a special session, while Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton will preside over the Senate when the regular session convenes in January. This is due to the fact that the term of a Lieutenant Governor is concurrent with the term of a Governor and that neither the new Governor nor Lieutenant Governor officially take office until after their inauguration.

It is pointed out, however, that Lieut.-Gov. Horton would not be consulted by Lieut.-Gov. Graham with regard to committee appointments, in case a special session should be called by Lieut.-Gov. Horton could really make the appointments on all committees that might be needed for a special session.

It is agreed that a special session would have to last ten days, since the unemployment insurance law would levy a tax and hence have to pass three successive readings in both the House and Senate on three successive days and since about four days would be required to organize the Senate and House and to allow for debate.

Sharp Split Seen On Reduction Of World War Debts

Some Legislators Look With Sympathy on the New Move to Remove International Sore Spot

Washington, Dec. 2.—A sharp split developed on Capitol Hill today on the question of granting further reduction on the \$12,000,000,000 war debt Europe owes the United States.

It followed a disclosure that France in an informal and wholly tentative way had made overtures looking toward a possible settlement of the debt question. France, which owes the United States \$4,061,234,000, has been in default five years.

Some legislators inclined to look with sympathy on a new move to remove the long-standing sore spot in international relations. Others, however, indicated that if some of the debtors were planning to make some small payment with the idea of being allowed to borrow more money in the court, they were doomed to disappointment.

Before any new arrangements about the war debt can take effect, Congress must give its approval.

GREENVILLE WILL HONOR PRESIDENT

Greenville, Dec. 2.—Determined to provide Greenville with a gala event, the Roosevelt Birthday Ball committee already has started work on the event to be held here honoring President Roosevelt.

It was announced that the ball would be held on Friday night, January 29. The President's birthday comes on Saturday, January 30, but officials deemed it best to hold the event on the preceding night.

Joe Burke's Duke Ambassadors have been contracted with to provide the music and plans are underway for a varied program of entertainment, in addition to the ball room dancing.

Preparations were being made here early this year so that there would be no last minute problems.



GEOGRAPHY LESSON LARGEST LATIN CITY DISTRIBUTING MONEY NO NEW TAXES BUDGET NEARS BALANCE ABOUT EXCESS RESERVES CONTROLLING CREDIT AGAINST LABOR PARTY UNEMPLOYMENT FACTS FUNDS FOR W. P. A.

By Hugo Sims, Washington Correspondent

President Roosevelt's visit to South America will, at least, cause many citizens of the United States to understand the geography of that continent better. Few of us realize how much further east the connecting continent is or that Mr. Roosevelt, when leaving Charleston, had to look southeast to cast his glance in the direction of his goal. If he had looked due south he would have missed the entire continent, excepting a small tip of Ecuador, although his gaze would have been almost straight to the Panama Canal.

Which reminds us to remind you that if you go through the Canal, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, you will travel almost directly southeast, because of a little kink in the Isthmus coast lines. This may not be as much of a surprise as the fact that from New York to Buenos Aires is just about 300 nautical miles shorter than from Buenos Aires to Liverpool, England. So you see the United States has a little advantage in position when it comes to trading with the Argentines.

Incidentally, the capital of the Argentine nation is one of the world's ten biggest cities. Excepting Paris, it is the largest Latin-civilization municipality in the world, being twice as big as Rome or war-besieged Madrid. It contains 2,500,000 of the 12,000,000 people who live in Argentina. For many years Argentina was the hotbed of anti U. S. sentiment in South America and newspapers and political leaders vied with each other in assailing the policies of this country. Happily, however, since the inauguration of the "good neighbor" policy and acts that have convinced South America that it is real, the temper of the people has changed. The welcome the President was given at tests to the fact.

Meanwhile, Secretary Hull and the delegates at Buenos Aires are grappling with the problems of the conference. The effort to work out formulas in the interest of American democracy is somewhat difficult because some of the twenty republics have what looks like dictator governments at this time. In the end, however, no one doubts but that great progress will be achieved and that, when the diplomats leave for their homes, they will have achieved something along the line of Pan-American solidarity in the face of likely perils of the future.

Coming back to happenings in the United States, the nation has witnessed a remarkable flood of dividends and wage increases from the large corporations of the land. Some attribute these moves to the new tax on corporate surpluses. Whether or not, we do not know, but the man in the street certainly so defines them. Meanwhile, the talk continues along the line of amendment, with many corporate chieftains believing some changes are possible. While there may be minor adjustments and some correction to help corporations with debt problems, no major amendment seems likely. Regardless of what the corporate interests may believe about the levy, the mass of public opinion is in its favor.

From Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, chairman of the Finance Committee, comes the opinion that no new taxes will be levied at the next session. He declares, however, that all existing levies will be retained because the government needs the revenue in order to arrive at a balanced budget as soon as possible. Some of the so-called nuisance taxes, which cost more to collect than they yield, will be abandoned. Improved business conditions of taxes, is taken to promise greater yields in the new year. Besides, a "rational" reduction of emergency agencies is expected, although not on the wholesale scale that some conservatives would like to see.

The present fiscal year, 1937, will see an encouraging progress toward a balance of the Federal budget and observers believe that a balanced budget is possible in the fiscal year beginning next July. The key item is the amount necessary for unemployment relief. If business continues to improve and take up the unemployed, the government will be relieved of a

Presidential Party Leaves On Trip Home

Roosevelt Waves Argentine Flag to Cheering Crowd; Delegates Hail Parley Address

Buenos Aires, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt, hailed by the Latin-Americans, to whom he brought a picture of a new world united for peace, left Argentina today for his journey home. Standing on the deck of the United States cruiser Indianapolis as it sailed for Montevideo, Uruguay, at 3:30 P. M. (1:30 P. M. EST), he waved a small Argentine flag to the rain-soaked throng which cheered from the docks and nearby streets.

Despite the downpour his three-day visit ended in a farewell almost as enthusiastic as the reception the United States President received on his arrival Monday for the Inter-American peace conference which he proposed.

With the President's plea to consolidate the Western World democracies against aggression for "our mutual safety and mutual good," the conference launched into informal organization.

Delegates from many of the 21 American nations represented at the conference enthusiastically praised the opening address of the United States Chief Executive last night.

They predicted Mr. Roosevelt and President Justo, of Argentina had set the assembly firmly on the path to success.

SERVICES TO CLOSE SUNDAY MORNING

The preaching mission, held here in the Episcopal Church during the week, will be continued through Sunday, the closing service taking place at 11:00 o'clock with a celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon by the rector, Rev. Jack Rountree.

Splendid discourses on the Lord's Prayer, its relation, use and benefit to the individual in his search for a perfect channel of communication between himself and God, have been heard each night this week by good crowds, despite the inclement weather. The last week-day service will be held Friday night at 7:30. The entire community is invited.

Ehringhaus Urges Bible Recognition

Sunday Will Be Observed As Special Day in Churches

Raleigh, Dec. 2.—Governor Ehringhaus urges the churches of North Carolina to observe Universal Bible Sunday next Sunday, December 6.

The churches of the nation will also unite next Sunday in the observance of Universal Bible Sunday. They will remind the people of the nation of the unrivaled place which this great book has had in the making of our nation and the nations of the world. The celebration, as formerly, is sponsored by the American Bible Society by whose uninterrupted missionary activities, now in their 120th year, more than 268,000,000 volumes of Scriptures have been distributed in more than forty countries in 175 languages.

In endorsing Universal Bible Sunday Governor Ehringhaus says, "I am glad to give my endorsement to the observance of Universal Bible Sunday.

Significant with the observance of Bible Sunday here is a timely feature presented, depicting "The Life of Our Lord," by Charles Dickens, an unpublished manuscript, kept secret for 85 years.

TURNAGE COMPANY VISITED BY SAFE BLOWERS THURS.

Safe blowers cracked the safe of Turnage Co., Inc., some time after midnight Thursday, and escaped with between \$400 and \$500 in silver and currency, making such a hurried departure that they failed to open several of the money drawers, and left behind small change in others. Valuable papers were undisturbed. The contents of the safe were covered by insurance.

The side door to the office, opening on the street, was discovered ajar by Officer Fields about five o'clock yesterday morning, and investigation revealed that the thieves entered by an upstairs window, drilled a hole in the safe door and used an old quilt to muffle nitroglycerin explosion.

No clues to the identity of the robbers have been reported as yet.

Local Market Closes; Has Successful Season

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we are now entering upon the Christmas holiday season with its joys and gladness, which joy and gladness are more fully realized when we can make others happy and

WHEREAS, the nation-wide effort to raise funds through the sale of Christmas seals for the purpose of controlling tuberculosis is being carried on at this time, and

WHEREAS, statistics show that tuberculosis is very prevalent among our people and can be checked only by the united effort of all our citizens,

NOW, therefore, I, John B. Lewis, Mayor of the Town of Farmville, do hereby call upon the citizens of this town and community to support as liberally as is within their means the tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale to the end that we may prevent further spread of this disease among our people.

Reporting a successful season and a higher general average than last year, the Farmville tobacco market will conclude operations at the termination of today's sale.

Official figures are not available as this article goes to press, but the 18-Million goal was reached on Monday, and the season's average of \$22.67, reported prior to the Thanksgiving holidays, will be nearly correct when sales are completed.

High prices have been maintained here throughout the entire season, and warehousemen, buyers and their co-workers have been constantly on the alert to keep the Farmville market abreast of the other Eastern Carolina markets.

Rev. Mr. Clark Arrives to Assume Duties

Rev. D. A. Clark, former pastor of the Methodist Church at Siler City, arrived this week to take charge of the Methodist pastorate here, succeeding the late Rev. J. C. Wooten, who rendered this denomination for nearly four decades, a noble and creditable service, prior to his demise on October 9.

Since that time this charge has been supervised by Rev. Mr. Crosson, with ministerial students from Duke University, supplying at intervals.

Services, to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Clark, and which will begin on Sunday, December 6, are to be continued on the regular schedule used by the church.

The family of the Rev. Mr. Clark, which consists of his wife, their mother, a daughter and two sons, came Thursday, and are residing in the home on Pine street, formerly occupied by the Wooten family.

Tyson-May Reunion Held Here Friday

J. N. Bynum of Roanoke Rapids Is Elected President of Group

The annual Tyson-May reunion was held here Friday in the Christian Church, with Mayor John B. Lewis presiding and delivering the principal address of the program.

Stressing the ideals of family life, Mayor Lewis spoke of the relationship which should exist between the various members of a family in point of duty, courtesy and consideration.

Displaying the Tyson and May family trees Miss Tabitha DeVisconti, genealogical chairman, led a discussion of family branches in which the following members of the families took part: Mrs. U. H. Cozart, Wilson; Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Sr., Fountain; Mrs. Benjamin May, Sanford; Joseph May, Kinston; Walter G. Shepard, Snow Hill; Mrs. J. T. Moore, New Bern; Mrs. Ida May and Mrs. W. A. Pollard, Sr.

Rev. C. B. Mashburn, pastor of the Christian Church, who was later adopted into the reunion organization, conducted a memorial service for the members of the families who had died since the previous meeting.

Mrs. Josie McArthur paid tributes to G. H. Tyson, founder of the Tyson reunion organization, and to Henry T. King, Pitt County historian.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, of La Grange, was present, and as on former occasions, conducted a round table discussion, in which he was joined by Charles A. Tucker, of Warrenton, who suggested that an exhibit of heirlooms be held at the next meeting. The reunion gladly accepted the suggestion and Mr. Tucker was appointed chairman of the exhibit committee.

In his brief address Dr. Joyner deplored world conditions today and laid the blame to the elimination of family ties in many of the European nations. He pleaded for the rekindling of the fires on the family altar and expressed the opinion that the only hope in resisting a coming conflict between Communism and Fascism to be the inculcation of the love of the Prince of Peace in the heart of the youth of today.

"Let us lighten the home anchor," he said, "and we will preserve our own Christian civilization." Dr. Joyner closed his remarks by pointing out the characteristics of the Tysons and Mays, and illustrating their warmth of affection with an anecdote relating to members of a generation back.

In the annual election of officers Rev. J. N. Bynum, of Roanoke Rapids, was elected president; C. A. Tyson, of Farmville, first vice-president; Joseph May, Kinston, second vice-president, and Mrs. Mary Moye Patterson, Farmville, was elected secretary and treasurer.

A sumptuous basket lunch with hot coffee was enjoyed in the basement dining room following adjournment.

Plan to Bedeck Town In Glorious Holiday Attire

As an added incentive to Farmville citizens to deck the town in holiday attire during the celebration of the Christmas season, the Gardening Department of the Woman's Club, headed by Miss Bettie Joyner, is sponsoring a movement which will tend to add zest to the work of decorating indoors and out, and to the artistry of plans used.

The following prizes are offered: Outdoor Christmas tree, 1st prize \$2; Indoor Christmas tree, 1st prize \$2; 2nd prize, Paul Scarlet Climber Rose; best decorated home, outside view, 1st prize, \$2; 2nd prize, Paul Scarlet Climber Rose; best decorated store window, 1st prize, \$2; 2nd prize, \$1.

Judges, who are to make their decision after 5:00 o'clock on Wednesday, December 23, will be Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Horton and Mrs. E. Bruce Beasley, Fountain.

Lending their efforts to the Garden Club in furthering the decoration contest are the Woman's Club, Literary Club, Merry Matrons, Rotarians and others, whose names will be announced later.

For further information call members of the committee. Mrs. D. E. Oglesby, Mrs. John T. Thorne and Mrs. B. S. Sheppard.

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For further information call members of the committee. Mrs. D. E. Oglesby, Mrs. John T. Thorne and Mrs. B. S. Sheppard.

The Garden Club urges that the town share in the fine spirit of the contest, and that merchants and homemakers vie with each other in this very worthy movement to beautify the town during the holiday season.