

2,000 Members Of Farm Bureau Talk And Feast

Speakers Include Edward A. O'Neal and J. B. Hutson; Serve Barbecue at Star Warehouse

Greenville, Aug. 17.—An estimated 2,000 farmers or more, members of the Farm Bureau Federation, feasted on barbecue at the Star warehouse this afternoon after many of them had listened for three hours to addresses by prominent agricultural experts.

The occasion was the annual meeting of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, founded in Pitt county in April, 1936. The principal speakers were Edward A. O'Neal, president of the organization; J. B. Hutson, AAA official; Lawrence Myers, of the marketing section of the Triple A; and John W. Goodman, of the North Carolina Extension Service.

The meeting, held in the Campus building of the college, was presided over by W. F. Woodruff, in the absence of J. E. Winslow, president of the North Carolina Federation, who was away on business.

Dr. L. R. Meadows, president of the college, welcomed the farmers, telling them that he wanted everyone of them to feel at home at the college any time, to inspect the buildings and grounds and meet the faculty members and officials.

E. F. Arnold, executive secretary of the state organization, discussed the program being carried out in North Carolina. He listed three objectives; peanut stabilization program, crop control and a program to help truck growers.

Mr. Goodman directed his remarks chiefly at what the extension service was doing in cooperation with the Farm Bureau to promote the new agricultural program. He pledged the further cooperation of the service and urged the farmers to join with the service in the crusade for parity income.

Mr. O'Neal reviewed the Farm Bureau in North Carolina, recalling that less than three years ago he came to Greenville to help in its organization. He cited accomplishments of the Farm Bureau and urged the North Carolina members to continue their efforts in behalf of the farmer.

He listed the following program for agriculture that will bring about prosperity to the entire nation:

I. Restore and Maintain Parity of Prices and Income for Agriculture.

1. By controlling surpluses and helping stabilize farm prices. (a) Through balancing production with demand. (b) Through marketing agreements. (c) Through commodity loans. (d) Through crop insurance.

2. By providing protective tariffs

on agricultural products at parity levels.

3. By providing tariff equivalents for export crops.

4. By reducing industrial tariffs.

5. By developing new foreign markets (Reciprocal Trade Treaties) and domestic outlets for American farm products (Sec. 32) Relief Experiment Stations—AAA '38.

6. By controlling monopolies in industry, labor and finance.

II. Stabilize General Price Level.

1. By regulating value of the dollar to give it constant purchasing power from generation to generation.

III. Maintain Soil Resources.

1. By soil conservation and erosion control.

2. Conservation of water and plant food—T.V.A.

3. Reforestation.

4. Government purchase of sub-marginal lands.

IV. Improve Rural Standards of Living (Conservation of Human Resources.)

1. By improving agricultural education. (a) Through Extension Service and Experiment Stations.

(b) Through agricultural colleges. (c) Through vocational agriculture teaching in public schools.

2. By judicious use of farm credit for farms and homes—working capital—equipment, production and marketing. (a) Through Farm Credit Administration, Farm Security Administration, Federal Housing Administration and Rural Electrification.

3. By improving community standards. (a) Through Federal aid for rural schools. (b) Through Federal aid for rural health. (c) Through Federal aid for rural roads.

4. By improving social activities. (a) Through building stronger farm organizations. (b) Through greater emphasis on rural churches, libraries, sports, music, drama, etc.

V. Taxation Based on Ability to Pay.

VI. Encourage International Peace.

1. By cooperation with other nations in arbitration agencies.

2. By promoting reciprocal trade.

VII. Secure Better Understanding Between Groups.

1. By cooperation between regions, sections, commodities and population groups.

2. By maintaining a balanced abundance for America and parity for all groups.

The new marketing program was explained by Mr. Hutson who added that much incorrect information had been circulated regarding the marketing quotas. He declared that part of the criticism was possibly justified, but added the program was being worked out as quickly as possible and farmers would get their individual allotments at the earliest possible date.

A resolution commending the services of Mr. Winslow was introduced by A. T. Holland of Chowan county, and unanimously passed. The resolution declared that Mr. Winslow has given liberally of his time, energy and thought in the promotion of the Bureau to the end that farmers everywhere might obtain better prices for their produce and better markets.

"Therefore, the entire membership of the Farm Bureau is of the opinion that he should be commended for his services."



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TOWN OF FARMVILLE NORTH CAROLINA FINANCIAL CONDITION JUNE 30, 1938

— ASSETS —

Cash In Bank:		
Operating Funds	\$2,856.99	
Capital and Sinking Funds	9,481.59	\$12,338.58
Uncollected Taxes	\$7,136.47	
Less—Reserved for Insolvents	1,711.08	5,425.39
Miscellaneous Accounts and Notes Receivable	2,452.08	
Water Accounts—June 30th Invoices	4,401.58	
Sinking Fund Investment (Bonds)	12,000.00	
Paving Assessments	7,737.97	
Town Properties	704,843.38	
Inventories—Water and Light Department	3,017.68	
Total Assets	\$752,196.64	

— LIABILITIES —

Accounts Payable	\$ 1,524.31	
Deposits—Water and Light Department	2,374.00	
Reserve for Sinking Fund Requirements	15,988.28	
Bonds Outstanding	169,000.00	
Total Liabilities	\$188,886.59	
Surplus:		
Operating Funds	\$ 2,856.97	
Capital Fund	540,898.58	563,307.45
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$752,196.64	

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

(Fiscal Year July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938)

RECEIPTS:

Taxes and Penalties Collected	\$ 32,522.94
Water and Light Department Collections	52,309.09
Court Costs Recovered	1,471.45
Privilege Taxes Collected and Auto Tags Sold	2,939.05
Paving Assessments and Interest Collected	1,453.61
Recovered from "Foreclosed Property"	275.00
Notes Receivable Collected	1,000.00
Cemetery Lots Sold	615.00
Sidewalk Assessments Collected	1,004.71
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,561.99
Total Receipts	\$ 95,681.24
Cash Balance July 1, 1937	24,998.08
Total Receipts and Balance	\$120,679.32

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operating Expenses Paid—All Departments	\$56,682.15
Improvements	30,342.04
Bonds and Interest Paid	21,176.40
Matr. Deposit Refunds	130.75
Total Disbursements	108,331.34

BALANCE—Cash In Bank June 30, 1938:

Operating Funds	\$2,856.99
Capital and Sinking Funds	9,481.59
Total	\$12,338.58

CERTIFICATE

We hereby CERTIFY that we have made an audit of the books of account, and records of the Town of Farmville, North Carolina for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938, and have filed a complete detailed report thereon.

We further CERTIFY that we have prepared the above condensed statements from the detail of our general report; and that the above information is in agreement with our report, and the books of account.

Therefore, we CERTIFY, that in our opinion, the above presents a true statement of the financial condition of the Town of Farmville at June 30, 1938.

WILLIAMS & WALL
By JAMES M. WILLIAMS,
Certified Public Accountant.

Raleigh, N. C., August 6, 1938

FOUNTAIN NEWS (By MRS. M. D. YELVERTON)

B. A. Pope and the students of his agricultural classes are spending the week at White Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eagles and daughter, Jean, attended "The Lost Colony" at Manteo, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Redick returned Sunday from Miami, Florida, where they visited relatives of Mrs. Redick.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beasley, Jr., and Ferabee Beasley spent the week end at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. J. W. Redick and daughters, Misses Julia Ward and Mary Carolyn Redick left Wednesday for Montreal.

Carol Yelverton is recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation performed Friday in Woodard-Herring Hospital in Wilson.

Margaret and Elizabeth Fields of Walstonburg spent several days recently with their aunt, Mrs. M. E. Smith.

Miss Edna Moore and Miss Ella Nellie Fletcher of Greenville spent a few days recently with Mrs. Lester Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fountain, John Fountain, Jr., James Barker Fountain and Guy Eagles spent several days this week at Ocean Drive, S. C.

Mrs. G. W. Lane is a patient at Mary Elizabeth Hospital in Raleigh. She expects to be there about three weeks for an operation and treatment.

Mrs. Ernest Hunt and young son, Earnest Woodrow Hunt II, returned Monday from Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Jefferson and son Billy are visiting in the western part of the state.

Miss Eloise Owens is visiting Miss Aileen Flanagan near Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Gaynor and Miss Marjorie Smith spent the week end at Nags Head and attended "The Lost Colony" pageant.

FINAL RITES FOR W. W. BUNDY WHO PASSED AT CCC CAMP

The body of Woodrow W. Bundy, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bundy, arrived here at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning and was taken by local undertakers to the home of the parents near Farmville.

A message received just after he succumbed on Friday, August 5, from officials of a CCC Camp near San Pedro, California, of which young Bundy was a member, stated that his death was caused from spinal meningitis.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, and interment was made in the family cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, two sisters, Estelle and Nannie May, and two brothers, Bryant and James Bundy.

Interested in improving his home to trap C. H. Fries of Salisbury, Route 1, Rowan County, has developed a new tomato variety which promises to be of great value to North Carolina gardeners.

NOTICE! TO CITIZENS OF FARMVILLE AND VISITORS ..

Drive Safely—Observe Rules!

Please pay attention to the following Traffic Regulations:

NO DOUBLE parking on Wilson street from Fountains' Warehouse to the Baptist Church at corner of Green street. Park all cars on this street parallel with curb and inside of white lines.

NO PARKING in 15 feet of fire hydrants, drive ways, alleys or theatre.

NO "U" TURN at signal lights.

Parking rules and regulations gives you permission to park as long as you please.

For your safety, as well as others, watch carefully for signal lights. Stop at all red lights. If no traffic on green light, motorist can make right turn on red light after first coming to complete stop.

Always park on opposite side of street from "No Parking" signs, and straight between white lines.

State law requires that all Bicyclists have following equipment: 1 head light, 1 tail light or reflector.

We advise you that in riding on street, especially in fire district and on Wilson street, to stay on opposite side and near curb from which cars are parked. Do not ride double, or holding hands. Please ride in straight course on all streets.

Observing the above regulations will prevent bicyclists from being backed into or pulled into by cars leaving curb.

To observe these rules and regulations will mean safety to you and others.

We will appreciate the support of all citizens and visitors in helping us to make our town a SAFER TOWN to live in.

By POLICE DEPARTMENT,
L. T. Lucas, Chief Police.

Horses and Mules

We carry a large supply of choice mules the year round, mostly the best, but plenty of the rest, always a good assortment to choose from. Thirty-seven years at the same stand, with last year the biggest in our history, reflects fair and satisfactory dealings with our customers.

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