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Spring Cleaning Time In Town of Farmville

Plans Get Underway For Clean Up and Rat Killing Weeks

Mayor Davis and Town Fathers Get Endorsement From State and County Officials; Ask Aid of Citizens Here

It's spring cleaning time in Farmville. Weeks behind schedule, due to unfavorable weather conditions, Clean Up Week has finally arrived, according to plans of town authorities and Mayor issues proclamation setting aside the week of May 13 as Clean Up Week, and the week to follow as Rat Eradication Week.

The Rotary Club, Woman's Club, Literary Club, Merry Matrons, American Legion and Auxiliary, Major May Chapter, D. A. R., Junior Woman's Club, Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, U. D. C., Ministerial Association and the colored school are endorsing and working with the Town Fathers in a joint effort to make Farmville a healthier and more beautiful town.

Dr. N. T. Ennett, County Health Officer, J. H. Moore, County Sanitary Inspector and L. C. Whitehead of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will lend their concentrated efforts towards assisting Farmville citizens during this special period devoted to cleanliness and beauty.

Since dark and germ breeding places, piles of rubbish, trash and cans, rats, flies and mosquitoes are charged with being principal sources of the most dangerous diseases, it is a matter of commonsense that these be given due consideration at this season of the year. Stables and cow lots should be thoroughly cleaned as one fly killed now makes 15,000,000 less to swat this summer.

Additional suggestions to homemakers in this campaign are the burning of debris, cleaning of gutters, fitting garbage cans with tight lids and fastening to the ground with iron stakes.

H. B. Sugg, superintendent of the colored school has pledged his cooperation and assured the town authorities of every assistance from this source.

Splendid success and fine results were obtained by cooperation of entire citizenship last spring in a similar campaign, in which was waged a war against rats in addition to cleaning up, painting up, planting up and fixing up, and town authorities are anticipating another joint and wholehearted effort on the part of citizens again this season.

Visit Your Hospital On National Hospital Day, Sunday, May 12

Pitt Community Hospital, Greenville, will observe National Hospital Day on Sunday, May 12th. Visiting hours will be from 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. We cordially invite you to visit us on that day to learn at first hand the services and facilities which your community hospital is offering.

National Hospital Day is observed each year on May 12th in honor of the memory of Florence Nightingale, who not only founded the modern nursing education movement but whose efforts to improve standards of hospital care marked the beginning of the modern hospital.

Rev. Grant, pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will conduct a Florence Nightingale service on Sunday, May 12th, at 8:00 P. M. The public is invited to attend this service and all graduate nurses are invited to attend in uniform.

Farmville Girl Receives Honors

Miss Blanche Bryan, of Farmville, is on the honor roll of Norfolk College, Norfolk, Va., it was announced today. Miss Bryan, who is enrolled in the secretarial course, maintained a "B" average during the preceding month. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bryan and a sister of Mrs. W. T. Hobgood, of Walstonburg, and is vice-president of the Norfolk College Student Council.

LUNCH ROOM MENU WEEK OF MAY 13TH

- Monday - Spaghetti, cheese sauce, stewed peaches, stewed prunes, 10c; chocolate pie, 5c.
- Tuesday - Sheppard pie, green peas, carrots, biscuits, apple, 10c; chicken salad sandwiches, 5c.
- Wednesday - Salmon croquettes, potato salad, graham muffins, raisins, spiced pecans, 10c; caramel-pecan pie, 5c.
- Thursday - Macaroni and cheese, scalloped apples, green peas, nuts, biscuits, raisins, 10c; prunes pie, 5c.
- Friday - Steaks, smothered meat, stewed corn, apple sauce, corn bread, 10c; raisin nut sandwiches, 5c.
- Served Daily - Soup and crackers, ice cream, plain and chocolate milk, 5c.

NOTICE FRIENDS!

As a feature of our birthday celebration this month, the Enterprise is offering a prize to the friend bringing in the oldest copy of this publication. The oldest copy turned in to date is May, 1912.

We wish to have the copy in this office at an early date in order that we may reprint some of the news items of interest in our Anniversary Edition. Look through your old newspapers and let us hear from you.

Fishing Is Allowed On Friday, May 10th

Hundreds of Farmville and Pitt county men and women are expected to take to the streams today, Friday, the closed season on fishing in inland waters ending on Thursday, May 9th.

There was a question in the minds of many sportsmen whether the law included May 10 in the closed season, but a check of the law shows that it reads the closed season shall be in force from April 1 to May 9, both dates inclusive.

No license is required to fish in the county in which a person lives, but one is necessary for fishing outside the county.

Report Is Issued By Seal Sale Treasurer

Mrs. K. B. Pace, treasurer of the Pitt county seal sale fund, Wednesday released through the County Health Department, the expenditures for the month of April, as follows:

Milk, \$3.10; Tuberculin needles, \$2.45; X-rays, \$118.50; Total, \$124.05.

Dr. Ennett, health officer and Pitt county chairman of the tuberculosis seal sale, stated that while it is probable that in the case of many tuberculosis patients milk is not available, still the National and State Tuberculosis Associations oppose the spending of seal sale money for milk, feeling that this is relief work and not a proper charge against the seal sale fund.

The National and State Associations recommend that the expenditure of seal sale funds be limited to educational activities and to early diagnosis clinics including free X-ray to the indigent or near indigent patient.

Dr. Ennett said that he concurred in this opinion.

Woman's Council To Hold Reception

The Woman's Council of the Christian Church will entertain the entire membership of the Church at a reception to be held in the home of Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson, Monday night, May 13, from 8:00 to 11:00 o'clock. All members are invited and urged to attend. Opportunity for contributing to a special fund for the Southern Church Institute will be extended.

Mrs. Robert Rouse, President.

Farm Plans Signed By Pitt Growers

A total of 2821 growers of Pitt County will cooperate with the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program. E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of N. C. State College, announced following receipt of signed Farm Plans signifying such intention. The Triple-A lists 2850 farms in this county.

The "sign-up" for the 1940 program is an increase over the 8883 farmers who earned payments under the 1939 Agricultural Conservation program. Floyd expressed himself as highly pleased over the participation indicated in this county.

Every farmer in the county was given an opportunity to sign a Farm Plan, on which he listed the soil building practices he intends to carry out. He received a copy of the Farm Plan which showed the type of practices in the program, and how much he could earn from each. The Plan also listed the individual grower's allotments for soil depleting crops, which he must plant within to earn payments.

Floyd said that in the State as a whole, Farm Plans were signed by 228,104 out of the 238,546 eligible farmers. This is an approximate 94 percent "sign-up" and is a decided contrast with the 113,598 farms on which payments were earned in 1939.

"A preliminary check of the Farm Plans shows that more farms will be operated under conservation methods than ever before," Floyd declared. "The approved practices, such as the application of lime and phosphate, seeding legumes and grasses, the use of cover and green-manure crops, and tree planting will have their greatest use in the State this year."

Baptists to Lay Corner Stone in Special Service

Dr. Huggins Speaker of Program; Work Progressing Rapidly on Handsome New Building

An event, which will add another important chapter to the history of the Baptist Church in Farmville, will be the laying of the corner stone of the beautiful new church now being erected on the site of the old building on the corner of Wilson and Greene streets.

The program for the inspirational corner stone service will include special music, the reading of the church history and congregational singing. The address will be given by Dr. M. A. Huggins, State Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of North Carolina. The pastor, Rev. B. B. Fordham, extends through the columns of this paper a cordial invitation to everyone in the community to attend the service.

Work has been progressing steadily on the new church since excavating activities began two months ago, and the solid brick walls are up several feet above the floor. The architecture is of Colonial type, and plans call for a church auditorium and a Sunday School building. The auditorium, which is designed to seat 350 people will have stained glass windows, some of which will be in the form of memorials.

The Sunday School building will be arranged for departmental teaching with class rooms, adequate in number and size to take care of twice the present enrollment. Plans call for a pastor's study and a large living room in which the Woman's Missionary Society and other church organizations will meet. An open fireplace will add a cheerful note to this room. A modern kitchen will provide facilities for church suppers.

R. R. Markley, of Durham, is the architect of the handsome building with Dr. Henry E. Tralle, consultant, and Shoe and Cannon, of Greenville, the contractors. It is to be constructed at an approximate cost of \$35,000, and will be completed by the late fall.

Regular services will be held in the intervening months in the municipal building.

Members of the building and finance committee are: B. M. Lewis, chairman; C. A. Tyson, vice chairman; Miss Annie Perkins, who is a charter member of the Farmville Baptist Church; C. L. Beaman, W. J. Rasberry and M. P. McConnell. J. M. Hobgood, whose death occurred recently, was an active member of this committee.

The former church, a frame building, was started on August 2, 1909, completed October 28 the same year at a cost of \$2,873.30, and the dedicatory sermon was preached on October 31, by Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh.

Voters Must Register By Saturday, May 11

Voters are being reminded by the Registrar, Melvin Rollins, that they must register before or on Saturday, May 11, in order to vote in the coming primary on May 25. An entire new registration was ordered in Pitt County by the board of elections and no one will be permitted to vote who has not registered in this new registration.

Registrar Rollins states that he will register any one calling at the Rollins Cleaning establishment before and on Saturday, May 11.

Lloyd George Joins Demands

Calls On Chamberlain Government To Resign

London, May 8.—A labor opposition demand that the House of Commons oust the Chamberlain government, instantly accepted by the Prime Minister as a challenge to a test of votes, was supported today by David Lloyd George.

Lloyd George, who led Britain to victory in the World War, denounced the Chamberlain administration for "unintelligent" and "half-hearted leadership."

Pointing a finger directly at Chamberlain, he said the Prime Minister had spoken of sacrifice, that added bitterly: "There is nothing that would contribute more to the cause of victory in this war than that he sacrifice the seals of office."

Add Perfect Neutrals: Denmark (Continued on page 8)

PROCLAMATION!

In promotion of the system of the Board of Aldermen towards the constant improvement of health conditions and beautification of the Town of Farmville, I do hereby proclaim the Week of May 13 as Clean Up Week, and the week to follow as Rat Eradication Week, and do earnestly request that citizens support this campaign wholeheartedly and in a cooperative spirit of civic pride.

GEORGE W. DAVIS, Mayor.



By HUGO S. SIMS (Washington Correspondent)

REPUBLICAN KEYNOTE POLICY OF ISOLATION. DEMOCRATIC POLICY U. S. STUDIES THE WAR NO ARMY TO EUROPE FAR EAST AFFAIRS JAPANESE AGGRESSION

Governor Harold G. Stassen, of Minnesota, who has been designated as the temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention, which will meet in Philadelphia next month, recently exchanged views with party leaders in Washington, with particular reference to his keynote speech.

Apparently, he will propound an extreme isolation policy in regard to foreign affairs. He says the farmers and voters in the West are against participation in any European conflict and desire a real isolation policy which will assure keeping the United States aloof from Europe.

While the keynote speech at a political convention does not necessarily mean that the platform will follow its outline one hundred percent, the chances are that this address will outline the position to be taken by the party. This is especially true when there has been a consultation of leaders, as there should be, as to the positions to be expounded by the keynote. Interest, therefore, attaches to the major points which will be made by Governor Stassen.

While there is no official or final decision, it is taken for granted that the address will follow the issues as defined by Dr. Glenn Frank, in his report as chairman of the program committee. Leading points in this report include:

- (1) Repeal of the reciprocal trade treaty act, or revision to provide for approval by the Senate;
- (2) Opposition to entering the war abroad and insistence upon aloofness from European entanglements;
- (3) Relief administration by states and municipalities, with continued Federal assistance;
- (4) Governmental economy and the balancing of the budget to prevent increasing taxes;
- (5) An adaptation of the McNary-Haugen bill for farm relief, giving benefits to all crops instead of only six as at present.

Political observers are interested in the intimation that the Republicans will take an extreme isolationist stand. This position, it is believed in some quarters, will compel the Democrats to take a similar position in order to avoid being considered a war party. Practically every politician recognizes that the sentiment of the people of this country is against warfare and no responsible political leader is ready to take a position that seems to be antagonistic to this public attitude.

Whether the Democrats will attempt to define a position on foreign affairs, proclaiming a desire to stay out of the war but at the same time upholding the Rooseveltian principle of assistance "short of war" to the democracies, remains to be seen.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the publication of a 104-page "American White Paper" written in leaflet form by two newspaper writers, Joseph Alsop and Robert Kistner, and purporting to give something of an outline of the present Roosevelt-Hull foreign policy. It should be understood that the book carries no approval from any official, but some reviews believe that it had received sympathetic assistance in its preparation.

The President is pictured as believing that if the war developed into a stalemate or the democracies are threatened with abject defeat by the dictatorships, it will be necessary for the United States to determine whether to extend credit to the Allies or take the consequences of a German victory. Few men are more deeply sensible than the President.

RE-QUEENING

Carl Ingram of the Fork Township in Wayne County was forced to requeen his spary because of an outbreak of the European Poultry disease, reports R. E. Harper, assistant county farm agent.

F. H. S. Juniors Honor Seniors at Traditional Event

One of the most brilliant social events of the current school year occurred Friday evening, April 26, when the Juniors of the Farmville High School entertained the Seniors and the High School Faculty in the high school gymnasium. More than just a social event, the Junior-Senior is almost a tradition. It is something that both Juniors and Seniors always look forward to, and this year more than ever, since it was the first Junior-Senior Banquet ever to be held in Farmville's beautiful new gymnasium.

The decorations carried out the Senior class colors, blue and white. Blue and white streamers were hung across the top of the gymnasium and at each end. The tables were grouped in the shape of a horse shoe with the head table as the curve. Each table seated four people and was crossed with blue. In the center of the tables were blue centerpieces with white flowers. The place cards were supported with blue and white ribbon and the programs were blue with white printing.

In the back of the gymnasium a garden scene was used with an ivy covered trellis as a background.

After Mr. Moore said the Invocation and everyone was seated, Bobby Rouse, President of the Junior Class and toastmaster, welcomed the Seniors and Faculty. Immediately afterwards Arthur Joyner, Senior class president responded by thanking the Juniors for the banquet. During the first course Aileen Flanagan gave the toast to the Seniors and Douglas Kemp of the Senior class responded.

While the cocktail dishes were being removed Bob Fields, a graduate of Farmville High gave several numbers on a piano accordion. Bob played in the center of the horse shoe and had a spotlight focused on him. This spotlight was used during the program and added greatly to the effect.

During the main course Dorothy Lewis delivered a toast to the Faculty and Miss Ellen Lyles made a beautiful response. Also a dance review was given by Mrs. Van Nortwick of Greenville.

During the dessert course Billy Smith sang "Indian Love Call," accompanied by Mrs. Daisy H. Smith, and as an encore "When You Wish Upon A Star." Thomas Joyner also gave a musical reading with accompaniment by Miss Geraldine Cameron.

Boots Thomas, after everyone was through eating, acted as Giftonian, presenting each Senior with a characteristic gift in rhyme.

Before closing the banquet that will be remembered for many a year as one of the best and most successful in the history of Farmville High, Bobby Rouse thanked the Junior mothers for their assistance. Also he thanked the sophomore girls who had served the meal so well. Then all joined together in singing "Auld Lang Syne." After the banquet was over the tables were removed and everyone danced. About 11:00 the Grand March was started, led by Bobby Rouse, Miss Russell Ward, Arthur Joyner, and Miss Mary Dorcas Harding.

At 12:30 the banquet which will be remembered by many as the memorable event in our lives, was officially ended.

Farmville Loses To Rocky Mount Golfers

Members of the Farmville team put up one of the stiffest fights they have yet made in the Eastern Carolina Golf Association match games played here against Rocky Mount Wednesday, score 15 to 11. Jack Taylor scored low with a 71.

Observers and players themselves are positive in their declaration that the Farmville team is improving steadily. When the fact that Farmville players of only 2 or 3 years of participation in the game are pitted against seasoned players of 15 or 20 years, they are to be congratulated on their superb nerve as well as the showing they do manage to make, or so we think.

BOOSTER SUPPER

The Farmville Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association is having a Booster Supper Tuesday night, May 14th, at 7:00 o'clock at the Farmville Country Club.

The Farmville Rotary Club and representatives from surrounding towns will be their guests. There will be lots of entertainment and fun for all.

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Precinct Meeting Held Saturday in Town Hall

GOLF TOURNEY BETWEEN MEN

Men members of the Farmville Country Club are laying plans for a tournament between themselves with a dinner as an award to the winning team at the expense of the losers.

Those desiring to play in the tournament must register by six o'clock Saturday evening, May 11, as those unregistered will be unable to play or so the managers emphatically declare. Match play will start May 12 and finish May 19 with no extension of time allowed.

Senator Pierce and Slamming Robert Rouse are to be captains of the opposing teams.

Memorial Day Exercises On Friday Afternoon

The Rebecca Winbourne Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold a service at 5:30 Friday afternoon, May 10, in Forest Hill cemetery with Mrs. Isley, of Pine-top, as the speaker and Mrs. Haywood Smith directing the musical program. Decoration of the graves of veterans will follow the exercises.

Housecleaning Hints Given by Home Agent

Spring housecleaning is a duty facing homemakers at this time of the year, and Miss Ruth Current, State home demonstration agent of the Agricultural Extension Service, has several suggestions to make the job easier.

In the first place, she says housecleaning should be organized. Just one room at a time and the job well done is her advice. Then she offers the following hints:

Window cleaning may be well done by using paper instead of a cloth. Choose soft paper that does not lint. Various cleaning preparations may be used with either paper or cloth. Clear water with a few drops of ammonia, or clear water with about one tablespoon of washing soda dissolved in the pail make efficient cleansers. On very cold days the cloth may be moistened with alcohol or good kerosene. Windows should be cleaned when the sun is not shining on them directly, as it causes uneven evaporation of the cleanser and gives a streaked surface.

For cleaning of varnished or oiled woodwork, the following mixture is good: One quart of hot water, three tablespoons of boiled linseed oil, and one tablespoon of turpentine. Wash the woodwork with a soft cloth wrung out in this mixture, kept warm by setting over hot water. Do not heat directly on the stove because the turpentine is inflammable. Polish the woodwork dry with a second cloth. Discard the mixture as it becomes soiled and mix a fresh supply.

The more (less) one knows the less (more) one knows.

Pope Pius, XII Shares Fears

Sees Extension of War Into Other Countries

Rome, May 8.—Pope Pius, XII, made it known today he shared widespread fears that other countries were in danger of invasion.

Addressing an audience of 4,000 pilgrims, the Pope said "a world poisoned with lies and disloyalty has lost the spiritual health of peace." "The earth should be a place of concord," the pontiff declared, "but instead the fire of war has broken out in various nations and is threatening to invade others."

Meanwhile, tension in the Mediterranean subsided somewhat as it became evident Italy still is watching the moves of other countries and particularly the fate of the Chamberlain government before taking any belligerent action.

Virginio Gayda, frequently Premier Mussolini's mouthpiece, declared that Italy "intends to remain in peace and friendly cooperation" with the Balkan countries.

Italians blamed the British for the apprehension and alarm in the Balkans and Near East, which led to reported precautionary measures by Italy, the Allies and other nations in this area.

Rome, May 8.—A Fascist Senate report describing Italy's attitude toward the war as one of "pre-belligerency" rather than "non-belligerency" gave fresh support today to the growing belief that this country is only waiting for an opportune moment to enter the war.

This new statement of Italian policy tended to reaffirm previous semi-official assertions that Italy could not remain permanently out of the fight.

Democrats Met and Endorsed Roosevelt For Third Term; Elect Delegates For County And Executive Committee

Local Democrats held a Precinct meeting Saturday afternoon in the Town Hall with Chairman J. W. Joyner presiding and a good number in attendance.

The Precinct, in this meeting, voted unanimously to endorse Franklin Delano Roosevelt for a third term.

The same executive committee of the Farmville Precinct composed of J. W. Joyner, Mrs. J. L. Shackelford, John B. Lewis, John W. Holmes and George W. Davis was reelected, and in a meeting held by this body immediately following, officers of the committee were elected, namely: George W. Davis, chairman; Mrs. J. L. Shackelford, vice chairman; John B. Lewis, secretary.

Delegates elected to the County Convention to be held in Greenville, at the Pitt County Court House at eleven o'clock, Saturday morning, May 11 were:

J. W. Joyner, W. J. Rasberry, Roy Lassiter, J. H. Taylor, E. M. Lewis, R. A. Joyner, John T. Thorne, W. A. McAdams, L. W. Humbles, Mrs. J. L. Shackelford, John H. Moore, J. W. Holmes, B. F. Lewis, James R. Lang, George E. Moore, Jr., R. T. Martin, R. E. Belchen, George W. Davis, G. A. Rouse, J. I. Morgan, Jr., Mrs. Sallie K. Horton, John King, R. N. Freeman, R. L. Rollins, T. E. Joyner, Jr., John B. Lewis, C. A. Tyson, H. M. Winders, L. E. Walston, C. H. Flanagan, J. K. Cobb, W. D. Morton, Dr. W. M. Willis, J. Frank Harper, M. V. Horton, B. S. Sheppard.

Alternates: B. O. Turnage, B. L. Lang, George Beckman, Mrs. C. S. Bacon, Mrs. L. E. Walston, T. L. Albritton, Mrs. T. L. Albritton, Mrs. Frank Davis, Jr., J. Y. Monk, Sr., J. Y. Monk, Jr., W. R. Willis, John M. Stansill, S. A. Roebuck, Cecil Lilley, B. O. Taylor, J. A. Carraway, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Berry Taylor, Mrs. Hubert Register, Hubert Register, Paul Ewell, Claude Barrett, Rev. D. A. Clarke, Fred C. Moore, T. T. Moore, L. W. Godwin, G. S. Williams, Bill Wellons, E. R. Newton, J. M. Wheelers, R. O. Lang, Frank Williams, Cecil Johnston, T. C. Turnage, Alton W. Bobbitt, J. O. Pollard.

The resolution as presented and adopted at this meeting, reads as follows: WHEREAS, seven years ago the Democratic Party brought to the leadership of this Nation a President whose vision, wisdom, humanity and statesmanship lifted the American people from the depths of depression and despondency to the high places of recovery and hope; and

WHEREAS, in this time of fear, and amidst the horrors of war abroad, the American people look to Franklin Delano Roosevelt to protect us and preserve our peace; and

WHEREAS, full confidence of the people is well founded in him; NOW, THEREFORE, we the Democrats of Farmville Precinct in convention assembled, do hereby resolve, that:

The delegates from this county to the State Democratic Convention support a Resolution to instruct the casting of North Carolina's delegate vote at Chicago on every Presidential ballot when and as long as his name shall be presented, for the world's greatest humanitarian, the champion of Americanism, the Great Democratic Statesman, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

WHO KNOWS?

1. What percentage of farms have electric power available?
2. What is the population of Yugoslavia?
3. How many Allied soldiers are in Norway?
4. Where will the Olympic games be staged in 1940?
5. What is the "Sitting Senators Protecting Association"?
6. Who is the Allied Commander-in-Chief?
7. When did Justice McReynolds become a member of the Supreme Court?
8. When did President Roosevelt declare that the United States would fight to protect Canada from invasion?
9. Did Charlie Chaplin ever settle an income tax suit with the government?
10. Which side used poison gas first in the World War?

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D. A. R. To Meet Saturday, May 11th

The Major Benjamin May Chapter, D. A. R., will meet Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in the Chapter House with Mrs. J. E. Barrett, of Williams, Mrs. Chas. Arrington, of Rocky Mount, Mrs. B. S. Sheppard and Mrs. J. H. Bynum as joint hostesses.