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THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION REPORT SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Farmville Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association under the leadership of J. W. Munden as President has just closed out a very successful year.

Through the efforts of Mr. Munden the Association has secured 27 new members, making the organization the strongest since its organization.

The Association has continued to distribute weekly bulletins with the real and personal property transfers taking place in Pitt and Greene Counties, together with perinanent information about O.P.A. and War Man Power regulations.

As usual the Association, working in harmony with the warehousemen, helped to solicit funds and purchase and distribute advertising material for the Farmville Tobacco Market and the merchants of the Town through the Farmville Advertising Service.

The Christmas party for the children of the community was staged again this year with its usual success.

The employees of the Farmville merchants assisted in the past two War Bond drives and helped to put Farmville over in a big way, and have been asked by Chairman George W. Davis to again help with the 7th War Loan drive.

The Association has engaged and accomplished many other things, smaller in nature, but only possible through an organization.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Mrs. Sarah Winders

Funeral rites for Mrs. Sarah Williams Winders, 71, who died Friday at her home here, after a week's illness, were held from the home, on Church Street, at 2:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. M. Y. Self, pastor of the Farmville Methodist Church. Interment was in the Elmwood cemetery, at Fremont, beneath a large and lovely floral tribute.

A quartet composed of Miss Nellie Butler, Miss Elvira Tyson, J. R. Shearin and Elbert Holmes sang "Rock of Ages," "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," "Nearer My God to Thee," "Abide With Me" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Mrs. Haywood Smith was piano accompanist. Prior to the services, Miss Mary Leah Thorne played chimes.

Mrs. Winders was a daughter of the late Jacob and Mary C. Williams of Wayne County, and the widow of Gilbert A. Winders, of Fremont, where she lived until she came to Farmville to make her home ten years ago.

She was a devoted wife and mother and was beloved by all who knew her. A member of the Universalist Church, she attended the Methodist Church here.

Active pallbearers, R. R. Newton, W. A. Pollard, Jr., Cecil Johnston, Walter Jones, R. D. Rouse and C. H. Flanagan, served at the home, and Bernard Pike, Albert Batson, Ben Aycock, Will Yelverton, Frank C. Yelverton, Ewell Fulghum, Paul Blalock and Moye Barnes, of Fremont, served at the cemetery.

Flower bearers were relatives and friends of the family.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were Mrs. Nora M. Woods, Ocean View, Va.; Mrs. Alan Gawthrop, of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Williams, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Williams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rigsbee, of Angier; Miss Janyce Winders and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Talton, of Kenly; Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Winders, Misses Shirley and Jean Winders, Bertha Lancaster, Dorothy Whitley, Mrs. J. J. Newsome, Fred Newsome, Mrs. Allen Lee Pike, of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Winders, Sr., Thomas Winders, Lt. Lucy J. Rumley, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Madge Winders, of Wake Forest; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Davis, Mrs. Clara W. Kinsaul, Mrs. Herman Lewis, of Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Del. Cox, Mrs. Mamie Harris, Francis Jordan, of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Carolina Beach; Mrs. Gilbert Alphin, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Alphin, Jr., Mrs. Willie Byrd, of Mount Olive; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Batson, of Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gawthrop, of Reidsville; Cpl. Alan B. Gawthrop, Woodrow Wilson Hospital, Staunton, Va.; Mrs. Albert Casey, Miss Ruth Casey, Mrs. Paul Youngblood, Miss Mary Youngblood, Mrs. John Johnson, W. D. Johnson, of Smithfield; Mrs. C. R. Dodson, of Cherry Point.

Legislators can lift the mortgage from the farm, increase the soil bank amount, raise the standard of living, and buy that necessary tractor or other farm equipment, says an enthusiast.

NEWS OF OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Killed In Action

Pfc. John H. Rouse, son of the late Mrs. Agnes B. Rouse and Haywood Rouse of Greene County, was killed in action in Germany on February 26, relatives have been informed. He was in service five years, three of them in Trinidad. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. G. D. Gay and Mrs. W. R. Jefferson of Fountain, and Mrs. Mayo Holloman and Mrs. Henry F. Newell of Walstonburg, and a brother, O. R. Rouse of Walstonburg.

Wounded

Mrs. Acy C. Letchworth, of Rocky Mount, has been notified by the War Department that her husband, Pvt. Acy C. Letchworth, was wounded in Germany, March 24. Pvt. Letchworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Acy Letchworth, of Farmville.

Wounded At Saipan

Naval Receiving Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.—After many months of hospitalization overseas for treatment of a leg wound caused by a Jap mortar shell on D-Day at Saipan, Marine Private First Class James B. Allen, 21, of Farmville, N. C., has been sent here for further treatment.

A member of the famed Second Marine Division, Allen is a veteran also of the battle for Tarawa.

"Tarawa was awful, and that D-Day landing on Saipan was also a mighty tough one, although I wasn't on Saipan long enough to be able to compare its toughness with the short, fast and bloody business at Tarawa," said the North Carolina Leatherneck."

Allen's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, of Farmville. The Marine was overseas for 22 months.

Appointed Adjutant

Camp Lejeune, N. C.—Marine Captain Charles T. Lamb, 43, husband of the former Miss Tempie M. Merritt, of Farmville, N. C., has been appointed adjutant of Marine Training Command here.

During 33 months' overseas duty in the Pacific, Captain Lamb participated in five major engagements and was decorated for two. For his action in the daring Makin Island raid, where he was wounded, he received the Navy Cross. For combat at Guam he earned the Bronze Star. For Guadalcanal, he holds the Presidential Unit Citation. He also saw action at Midway and Bougainville.

Foreign shore duty for the captain did not begin with World War II. Enlisting first in December, 1923, he served at Cuba, Santo Domingo, Nicaragua and China.

Born in Aldershot, England, in 1902, he was brought to Canada in 1912 by his parents. There he lived until 1922 when he came to the United States.

Revival Services At Catholic Church April 29 to May 6

A series of sermons will be delivered at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, 209 Contentnea St., by Father Maurice, Missionary priest, and at present Pastor of St. Gabriel's Church, Greenville, N. C. Commencing Sunday night, April 29th, at 8:00 o'clock and continuing each night at the same hour, the concluding Service will be held Sunday night, May 6th. The service each night will consist of prayers and preaching. Prayers will be offered for a speedy Victory and a just and a lasting peace. God's mercy will be implored for our loved ones in the Service. The sermons will have as their theme, "God's Commandments, and man's obligation of knowing and observing the same."

Father Maurice is well known in this city, making many friends through his radio talks, given over WGTC for the past four years. He speaks the language of the man-on-the-street, and is plain-spoken and fearless in denouncing the sins and religious indifference of the present day. The invitation to attend these services is extended to Catholic and Protestant by the Pastor, Rev. Benedict Mahon.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The local Baptist Training Union will be hosts to the Associational B. T. U's. on Tuesday of next week, from 4:30 to 9:30 p. m. Every member of the Church is urged to attend this session. People of the Farmville community are extended a cordial welcome.

A Thank Offering will be given Sunday by the Church. This offering will go to the support of all the Southern Baptist Cooperative work. This is an offering that all Baptist Churches are making at this time in appreciation to God for one hundred years of blessings and guidance.

Baptismal service will be observed Sunday evening at the close of services.

Farmville Church and S. S. Softball Schedule Given

The initial softball game of the season will be played Thursday, April 26, between the Baptist and Christian teams. The game will get underway at 6:15 P. M.

The Season's schedule is printed below and it is the request of the committee that all players clip a copy for future reference. The letter "H" represents home team, which will be in charge of all arrangements and equipment.

Thursday, April 26
H—Baptist vs. Christian.
Friday, April 27
H—Methodist vs. Presbyterian.
Thursday, May 3
H—Christian vs. Presbyterian.
Friday, May 4
H—Baptist vs. Methodist.
Thursday, May 10
H—Baptist vs. Presbyterian.
Friday, May 11
H—Christian vs. Baptist.
Wednesday, May 16
H—Baptist vs. Christian.
H—Methodist vs. Presbyterian.
Thursday, May 17
H—Presbyterian vs. Methodist.
Friday, May 18
H—Christian vs. Baptist.
Thursday, May 24
H—Presbyterian vs. Christian.
Friday, May 25
H—Methodist vs. Baptist.
Wednesday, May 30
H—Baptist vs. Methodist.
H—Christian vs. Presbyterian.
Thursday, May 31
H—Methodist vs. Christian.
Friday, June 1
H—Presbyterian vs. Baptist.
Wednesday, June 6
H—Christian vs. Methodist
H—Baptist vs. Presbyterian.
Thursday, June 7
H—Baptist vs. Christian.
Friday, June 8
H—Methodist vs. Presbyterian.
Thursday, June 14
H—Baptist vs. Methodist.
Friday, June 15
H—Christian vs. Presbyterian.
Wednesday, June 20
H—Presbyterian vs. Methodist.
H—Christian vs. Baptist.
Thursday, June 21
H—Christian vs. Methodist.
Friday, June 22
H—Baptist vs. Presbyterian.
Thursday, June 28
H—Presbyterian vs. Methodist.
Friday, June 29
H—Christian vs. Baptist.
Wednesday, July 4
H—Presbyterian vs. Christian.
H—Methodist vs. Baptist.
Thursday, July 5
H—Methodist vs. Baptist.
Friday, July 6
H—Presbyterian vs. Christian.
Thursday, July 12
H—Presbyterian vs. Baptist.
Friday, July 13
H—Methodist vs. Christian.
Wednesday, July 18
H—Presbyterian vs. Baptist.
H—Methodist vs. Christian.

Further Plans

It has been duly voted and passed upon that each team be assessed twenty dollars, making a total amount of eighty dollars for the furtherance of the schedule so sponsored; that the Episcopalians and Methodist will play as one team, composed of players from both churches; that umpires will be Bob Scott, Hal Winders, George W. Davis or any player or players from now praticipating teams as agreeable to opposing managers.

George Sturgeon who was appointed to look after repair work at the stadium announces that said repairs have been made.

Players on the four teams include the following:

Baptist—Chamblee, Satterthwaite, Joyner, Creel, Martin, Moore, Holloman, Duke, Melton, Davis, Fisher, Wooten, Manning, Sturgeon, Williams, Jones, E. Sturgeon, Holmes, F. Satterthwaite, Lee, Vernelson and Langly.

Christian—F. Allen, R. Harris, C. Flanagan, J. Lang, H. Rouse, R. Rouse, F. Pickett, H. Corbett, M. Williamson, S. Bradham, C. Davis, B. Russell and J. Monk.

Episcopal-Methodist — Ed Nash Warren, Frank Williams, Thomas Ryon, J. T. Sutton, R. C. Copenhaver, Edgar Barrett, J. C. Brook, H. Dixon, Sammie Hobgood, Lath Morriss, Bill Fulford, Cecil Johnston, Josh Munden, I. Morgan, Marvin Horton, Jr., J. D. Allen, Donald Walston, Jackie Willis, Bob Fiser, Dan Morgan and Red Baines.

Presbyterian — Richard Bundy, "Bubba" Coates, Robert Pierce, Joe Flake, Dr. Gilchrist, Charles Bateson, Bobby Butts, Sidney Carraway, John Lewis, Bobby Smith, Edward Beckman, P. K. Ewell, James Bundy, John Carraway, Charles Parker, Frank Baucom, Dr. John Newborn and Geo. B. Moore.

When you're out of bounds, people wonder about you just as you wonder about them.

REPORTER ERNIE PYLE KILLED ON OKINAWA

Washington.—Ernie Pyle, famous war correspondent, has been killed in the Pacific.

News of his death became known when President Truman issued a statement of condolence.

The wiry little reporter for Scripps-Howard newspapers, who told the story of the war in G. I. language, has been reporting the fighting on Okinawa.

Doctors Of County To Give Radio Talks On Cancer Control

George W. Davis, of Farmville, Pitt County Commander for the Cancer Control Campaign announces a series of special radio addresses to be broadcast from WGTC in Greenville, next week:

Monday, April 23
8:15-8:30 P. M.—Dr. John M. Mewborn, of Farmville, will speak on the "Cancer Problem and the Work of the Amerjean Cancer Society."

Wednesday, April 25
7:15-7:30 P. M.—Dr. Cecil Garrenton, of Bethel, will speak on "Early Signs and Symptoms of External Cancer."

Friday, April 27
7:15-7:30 P. M.—Dr. S. W. Crisp, of Greenville, will speak on "Early Signs and Symptoms of Internal Cancer."

The people of the community are urged to listen to these talks as they will be of great educational value.

Munden Solicits Employees Support

Local Employees, who in the last War Loan Drive sold over $240,000 in War Bonds, have received letters from J. W. Munden, Chairman of Retail Finance Committee, this week asking them to heed the government's request that they again assist in the Sale of War Bonds in our community during the Seventh War Loan Drive.

Chairman Munden says, "To you who have worked in the past drives, I highly commend the fine effort you displayed. It is most important that you give of your best in solicitation of pledges again in the Seventh Drive. Don't Wait, Start Today!

"Our services can be a personal memorial to our late President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, whom we all trusted and loved, and whose sincere desire it was that the Salespeople of the United States would once again lend their every effort in the completion of another successful drive."

All purchases of E, F, G and Treasury Savings Notes and Bonds will count on our drive from April 9th through July 7. The signed pledges are to be turned in to the local Chamber of Commerce Office.

RISING POINT VALUES SHOW COTTON NEED

Fats, Meats, Munitions Production Requires More Cottonseed

Dallas, Texas, April 19. — Rising red point values for fats and meats add to evidence of the need for increased 1945 production of cottonseed, a leading source of food oil, livestock feed and munitions, the Educational Service, National Cottonseed Products Association, said today.

Since Pearl Harbor, cottonseed has supplied linters enough to make smokeless powder for 460 billion rifle shots; 5 billion pounds of food il; 14 billion pounds of cake and meal for livestck feed; and 7½ billin pounds of hulls for livestock feed and war industries.

"Despite the tremendous contribution by cotton growers to the war effort, all cottonseed products are scarce and needed in increasing quantities in 1945," A. L. Ward, educational director, said.

"These wartime needs, plus the long record of cotton as the most dependable cash crop the Cotton Belt can grow, deserve special consideration in many areas that still have time to plant cotton."

He added that there is every reason this season to use all possible means to increase the yield per acre of cotton and cottonseed through use of better planting seed, disease and insect control measures, fertiliser use and other practices recommended by County Agents and other authorities.

"With the many handicaps facing farmers this season in the production of any crop, it will require a special effort to insure adequate production; and such special effort on cotton production will pay large returns, both to the grower and to the war effort."

REGISTRATION HELD FOR CANNING SUGAR

Registration for canning sugar for the Farmville township was held in the High School Gymnasium, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of this week.

The registration of applicants was handled by volunuteer workers during the three day period.

Cancer Control Campaign For Funds Starts Here

Intensive Drive Planned To Secure Farmville Township's Quota Of $500

April having been officially pronounced "Cancer Control Month," Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, Campaign Chairman for Farmville Township, announces that many plans have been formulated locally for full-scale participation in the nationwide appeal for $5,000,000 of which the local quota is $500.00. The campaign for funds of the American Cancer Society was endorsed by presidential proclamation pursuant to an Art of Congress, and by the individual governors of the 48 states.

Mrs. Hobgood, President of the local Woman's Club, with the assistance of Mrs. W. M. Willis, President of the Farmville Literary Club, Mrs. Frank Allen, President of the Farmville Junior Woman's Club, and Mrs. Josse Moye has practically completed plans for the intensive campaign to be carried forward in our town, beginning Tuesday, April 24th, and closing at the end of that week. The Boy Scouts have placed small collection boxes and posters in the stores and, on Saturday, will distribute leaflets containing information regarding the fight which we are making against the dreaded killer—cancer. The town has been zoned and will be canvassed during next week by women of the three federated clubs and some others who have volunteered to assist. Every person in Farmville will want to have a part in this great work and each one is urged to give as generously as though one's own loved one stood on the brink of the disease. The Negroes of the town are, as usual, accepting their part of the campaign which will be vigorously carried forward by Prof. H. B. Sugg and his Teachers.

Farmville feels particular pride in the appointment of Hon. George W. Davis, former Mayor of Farmville and Member of the House of Representatives from Pitt County, as County Commander in the Cancer Control Campaign. Mr. Davis, with A. C. Monk, Jr., is also serving as Chairman of the local Special Gifts Committee. Mrs. Frank Clifton is Chairman of Publicity.

As alert citizens in a world at war, Field army members are determined to carry the shocking facts about cancer to the public NOW.

Cancer is usually regarded as a women's disease. That is because cancer is the leading cause of death among American women today. Last year about 85,000 women were cancer victims. But in this same period, cancer, surpasseed only by heart disease, killed an equal number of men—a total of 165,000 victims! Cancer kills 60 per cent more people every year than all contagious and infectious diseases combined, including infantile paralysis, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, malaria, scarlet fever, etc.

Included on this long casualty list of 1944's cancer victims were 1,000 children under 14 years of age. Cancer in children is often more serious than in adults because it frequently affects organs and tissues which are difficult to reach. One of the commonest types in adolescents is located in the long bones of the arms and legs, making the cancer difficult to observe until is has developed to a degree that is hard to cure.

The appalling corollary to high incidences of cancer in children is the fact that this disease kills more mothers of school children than any other. One out of every five women who die between the ages of 35 and 55 is a cancer victim. And cancer claims almost as many of their fathers in this age period. The breaking of bones, a major factor in juvenile delinquency, is often the inevitable result.

Perhaps you think it won't happen to you—but 17,000,000 Americans now living are going to die of cancer unless the present cancer death rate is checked.

Perhaps it won't happen to you—but it may mean the life of someone in your family—someone you know—someone you love.

Because sooner or later cancer enters one home out of every two, on the average, and kills one person out of every eight therein! And it enters each household unseen and too often unnoticed. It works so quietly that not until it is too late does the victim notice any pain.

These are the shocking facts of the cancer record. And they are facts that all Americans should know because they are facts of life-and-death interest to each and every one.

"What can be done?" is the question that is being asked. "Is there a hopeful side to this record?"

Dr. Clarence C. Little, Managing Diirector of the American Cancer Society, says: "We confidently believe that the death rate from cancer can be cut one-third to one-half, in ten years' time, with a saving of 50,000 to 80,000 American lives a year if we have adequate funds to carry on the drive against cancer. And this can be accomplished even if not another single fact were ever learned about cancer . . . simply by applying known preventative measures through widespread education."

These are the hopeful facts about cancer that every man and woman should have in mind now during this month of April which has been designated "Cancer Control Month" by an act of Congress.

A contribution to this fund will help save millions of American lives—now and in the future. Give as much as you can to GUARD THOSE YOU LOVE—GIVE TO CONQUER CANCER.

The farmer's share of the consumer's dollar spent for farm food products in 1944 was 53 cents, the highest of any year on record. What will happen after the war?

FARMVILLE PAYS TRIBUTE TO OUR LATE PRESIDENT

SERVICE MEN'S CENTER

Visiting service men at the Center this week end were: Cherry Point, Pfc. T. E. Drake, Jr., Coffeyville, Kansas, supper guest of Mrs. S. A. Tompkins Saturday, and dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard, Sunday; Cpl. Frank Damyanovich, Lincoln Park, Michigan, guest at a weiner roast, Saturday night.

Pfc. Joseph C. Swayngim, Camp Lejeune, and William Ray Liner, S 1/c, both of Waynesville; Cpl. C. F. Colombo, Maynard, Mass., and Kinston Air Base; Farmville, James C. Hilliard, S 2/c, stationed at Little Creek, Va.

Interested friends donating to the Center last week end were Mrs. E. F. Gaynor who gave fried chicken; Mrs. W. M. Willis, potato salad; Mrs. Bennie Wooten, lettuce and tomatoes, Mrs. B. A. Norman, milk; and Mrs. Frank Harper, deviled eggs. Chocolate cake was also served. Mrs. John B. Lewis prepared salted pecans and Hal Winders gave magazines.

A letter from Cpl. Harry L. Bloomer tells of a long tramp on a recent Sunday with a friend. They saw a colony of monkeys, many tropical birds, two wild boars that would weigh four hundred pounds each, and huge elephant tracks measuring eighteen inches across. They saw places where the undergrowth was trampled down by elephants bedding down for the night. The jungle is very dense and sometimes a tree, across the trail would be so covered with a mat of vines that they could neither cut their way through it nor go around it. This is the wildest part of India he has seen, he says.

Presidents Elected In 20-Year Period Die While In Office

New York, April 12. — President Roosevelt's death today carried on an American tradition that Presidents elected at twenty-year intervals die in office.

The list included:
1840—William Henry Harrison.
1860—Abraham Lincoln.
1880—James A. Garfield.
1900—William McKinley.
1920—Warren G. Harding.
1940—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

LOCAL PRESBYTERIANS HONORED BY PRESBYTERY

At the meeting of the Albemarle Presbytery held in the First Presbyterian Church, in Rocky Mount on Tuesday, April 17, Charles F. Baucom was elected Commissioner, as an Elder, from the Albemarle Presbytery to the General Assembly which convenes in Montreat the week of May 18.

Rev. E. S. Coates, who also represented the local Church at the meeting, was elected first Alternate to ministers elected to attend General Assembly.

These elections are quite an honor as only four Commissioners are elected from the Presbytery, two elders and two ministers.

Presbyterial Officers

The Rocky Mount Church was also host to the Presbyterial on Thursday and Friday of last week, at which time Mrs. J. M. Hobgood was installed as President of the Presbyterial and Mrs. Cherry Easley, as Corresponding Secretary. They will serve for a three year term.

The dedication prayer at the close of the installation service was made by Rev. J. W. Hassell, of Goldsboro, brother of Mrs. Hobgood.

Others from Farmville attending the meeting were Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Coates, Mrs. J. C. Corbett, Mrs. J. M. Stansill, Mrs. Frank Dupree, Jr., Mrs. Joe Butts, Mrs. Charles F. Baucom, Mrs. John B. Lewis, Mrs. Dunbar Lamarr, Mrs. P. K. Ewell and Mrs. W. C. Holston.

Union Services at The Methodist Church Memorial To Franklin D. Roosevelt; High School Holds Special Chapel Program

In grief-stricken silence the people of Farmville community gathered on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock for a Union service held at the Methodist Church in memoriam for our late President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Every pew of the Church was filled.

Carillonic bells pealed on the hour and sounded hymns for a short period before the service. Those taking part on the program were Rev. E. C. Chamblee and Rev. E. S. Coates who offered prayer, Rev. M. Y. Self who read the 46th Psalm, a quartet composed of Miss Nellie Butler, Miss Elvira Tyson, Mrs. Elbert Holmes and Mrs. Johnny Miller who sang, "O, Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," John B. Lewis who delivered the address and Rev. C. B. Mashburn who gave the Benediction prayer.

The congregation sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee," "Rock of Ages" and "Lead On, O King Eternal," and while standing at attention to the United States Flag and to the Christian Flag, sang "God Bless Our Native Land," the third stanza of which was used for the Christian Flag, which knows no boundaries. Quote, "Not for this land alone, But be God's mercies shown From shore to shore; And may the nations see That men should brothers be, And form one family The wide world o'er."

Mr. Lewis gave a brief sketch of Roosevelt's life from his birth in 1882 at Hyde Park, N. Y., his early childhood, education, early political career, and his affliction to his first term as President.

"President Roosevelt was a champion of democracy, he fought for the rights of the under-privileged and wanted everyone to have a decent living. The outstanding record of his life stands for itself in proclaiming him indeed a great man."

He spoke of Roosevelt's fore-sightedness in regard to the approach of the war, his wise leadership in these war years and his greatest contribution which is on the verge of completion—Preparation for Peace.

Bells sounded taps at the close of the service.

Flags in the business district flew at half mast Saturday and stores were closed from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. by proclamation of J. W. Joyner, Acting Mayor of the Town, that everyone might have an opportunity of attending the Services.

High School Chapel

As a tribute to President Roosevelt, J. H. Moore, superintendent of the Farmville High School, called a special Chapel assembly for the entire school on Friday morning of last week.

Harry Davis lead group singing. "Abide With Me" and "Home on the Range," a favorite of the President, were rendered by a quartet, composed of Johnsie Moore, Mary Leah Thorne, Agnes Melton, Janie Kemp.

Rev. C. B. Mashburn read the scripture and made appropriate remarks.

KIWANIS CLUB

Featuring Monday evening's Kiwanis program was a splendid talk by Dr. A. D. Frank, head of the History Department at E.C.T.C., on "World Security." Dr. Frank discussed Dumbarton Oaks and Breton Woods proposals.

Other guests of the Club were Kiwanian Ed. E. Rawl and June H. Rose, of Greenville, Dr. John C. Glenn, of Durham, and Rev. M. Y. Self.

On next Monday evening, the District's Lt. Governor, "Rip" Hodges, of Wilson, will speak. A 100% attendance is urged.

Roanoke Association B.T.U. Meeting Here Tuesday, April 24th

The local Baptist Church will be host to the Roanoke Associational Baptist Training Union Meeting here on Tuesday, April 24.

The program will open at 4:30 P. M., with a worship period led by Rev. Hartwell Campbell. Other features include a Junior Memory Work Tournament, Interviews on "Bringing the Training Union To Its Best," Intermediate Sword Drill and a period of recreation with Miss Ethel Guest, of Williamston, in charge.

Supper, to be furnished by the Farmville Church, will be served at 6:15 o'clock.

Plans for the evening program include a Young People's Better Speaking contest, a Hymn Festival, a sound movie, "Fishers of Men," and an adult Bible Readers' Tournament. The principal address will be delivered by Rev. Clyde Rogers, of Wilson, Regional Director, who will discuss "The Training Union That Is The Centennial."