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MAJOR GENERAL TURNAGE WAS "HAL" AGAIN FRIDAY

Annual Reunion Marked By Keen Interest and Warm Fellowship

Friday, November 23, was Major General Allen H. Turnage's day in his native town and community as the annual Tyson-May Reunion met, which featured this distinguished son on its program, was marked by keen interest and warm cordiality.

From the moment the General rose to speak until the close of the meeting, he held the center of the stage and, though reserved and dignified in appearance, he was visibly moved by the spirit of genuine admiration and sincere affection that prevailed as well as by the words of praise and commendation spoken by his kinsmen. He was "Hal" once again and apparently enjoyed the freedom from restraint and formality which were conspicuous by their absence.

General Turnage, in the introductory preface of his address, stated that "returning home to family and friends has always been the most enjoyable events of my nomadic life."

Paying a high tribute to family life and to "those great, courageous souls who preceded us," the General pointed out that the Pilgrim Fathers brought their wives and children with the expectation of building new and permanent homes on these shores, and recalled the historical fact that the unmarried settlers, who went first to Virginia, were so discontented that they went to England for brides and were thus able to make permanent settlements, proving the General's assertion that "men, who have tried to live outside the realm of family life have inevitably failed."

The General related some of his experiences on Bougainville in the campaign, in which the first territory to be recaptured from the Japanese was launched, and told of incidents, which moved him deeply in recalling the hardships undergone by his men, whom he called "unglorified heroes." He spoke feelingly of their sacrifices made that their children and grandchildren might inherit a land still free.

"We must keep the faith with those men and all the fine young men, like them, who have done us and our children a priceless service," he declared.

"Our ultimate goal," he said, "is a family of all nations in which durable peace and mutual compassion prevail. We hope, and should work for the eventual goodness of all mankind. Let no one say that long-range planning of this kind is an idealism to be scoffed at. In it, as a matter of fact, must lie the eventual salvation of mankind."

"America must stay strong physically as well as spiritually. Preparedness is my special concern, as a military man. But it will never again be, I hope, the special concern of only military and naval men. It should be the concern of all the people of this country."

The General has seen war as "a task—a heavy, grievous, grim and unrelenting task—not a sword swinging, parade ground job," and in this connection stated:

"I saw thousands of our boys fighting their hearts out, suffering pain and death. Some of them had only a vague notion of the cause for which they fought, but they believed in it. And they believed in the judgment of the men burdened with leadership, who were striving to win the most violent war of all time with the least possible bloodshed and loss of life."

"I tried with all my God-given might never to let them down on the field of action and I do not propose to let them down now. They fought to give this nation security and peace. Through their effort and sacrifice, we now have that security and peace, and I say that if we throw these blessings away yet once again, it will be the most abject breaking of good faith this world has ever known."

"If we are going to stay secure and do our part to keep the peace, we have got to be strong. We do not need to flourish the sword. We should not, and I am sure, will not, carry a chip on our shoulder. But we must be quietly and firmly strong. We must let it be understood by any and all new hitters and tojos that we will not tolerate the unleashing of new and more terrible disorder and destruction on this earth."

"However much the cynical, the shortsighted and the selfish may seek to vilify preparedness and all who advocate it, the men who have seen modern war—the men who have the most realistic conception of what another war would mean—will go on fighting for a strong and ever-prepared America."

John B. Lewis introduced General Turnage and spoke briefly of his military career and recognition received for his valor and meritorious service in both World Wars. The General's wife, his mother, Mrs. W. J. Turnage and his sister, Mrs. Mary W. Turnage, who were seated next to the General, were also present.

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The invocation was offered by Rev. E. S. Coates, of the Presbyterian Church, who later conducted the memorial service also.

Mayor J. W. Joyner extended a cordial welcome to the reunion organization and honored guests on behalf of the town.

The president, Mrs. W. H. Gillette, Jr., of Richmond, Va., made a short address in which she traced the history of the Tyson reunion, founded by Grigg Tyson, the founder, who was her own grandfather. She talked also of the May family and of the wedding of the two groups into a strong reunion organization.

Mrs. Edward May, secretary, gave an interesting report of the last meeting.

The genealogy report was given by Miss Tabitha DeVivanti, who had on display the two family trees of the reunion. Special recognition was given to descendants of Grigg Tyson at this time.

The period devoted to family reminiscences was ably presided over by Walter G. Sheppard, of Snow Hill, who spoke on the value of a good name and reviewed achievements of prominent members and war veterans of both families. Mr. Sheppard recommended that a roster of all veterans of the families serving in all the wars be set up together with an honor roll of those making the supreme sacrifice. Speaking briefly at this time were Mrs. Josie McArthur, Mrs. Ellen Lewis Carroll, William S. Tyson, of Washington, D. C., Dr. M. L. Carr, of LaGrange, Claude Tyson, of the Marine Corps, and John T. Smith, of Wilson.

Mrs. James Coughlin, of Detroit, Mich., formerly Miss Helen Willis, of Farmville, was soloist, and delighted the assemblage with a group of songs, including "All My Life Is Music" by Spross, two favorite ballads, "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair" and "The Last Rose of Summer" and in conclusion sang "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" and The Marine Hymn. Mrs. G. Alex Rouse was accompanist.

During the business session, the following officers were elected: Miss Ella May, Winterville, president; John T. Smith, Wilson, 1st vice president; C. V. Cannon, Ayden, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Edward May, Farmville, secretary-treasurer.

The president appointed the following committees to serve in 1946: program—Mrs. Ellen Lewis Carroll, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Joyner, John B. Lewis; arrangements—Carl A. Tyson, chairman; Mrs. Charles Mazingo, Mrs. T. E. Joyner, Mrs. J. H. Bynum; invitations, Mrs. Ed Nash Warren, chairman; Mrs. C. F. Baucum; registration, Miss Margaret Tyson; table, Mrs. J. O. Pollard.

The meeting was held in the Major Benjamin May Chapter House, of colonial architecture, located just beyond the incorporated limits of Farmville on the lands of Major May. Forest greens were used on the colonial mantles and chrysanthemums were in artistic arrangements throughout the spacious building.

A banquet lunch was enjoyed at noon in the banquet room.

Members and visitors numbering 160 were in attendance.

SERVICE MEN'S CENTER

Visiting Service men at the Center the past week end were, Farmville—Henry M. Skinner, PH 1/c, on the U. S. S. Goodhue, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Skinner, who arrived home Sunday after a year's service overseas; Sgt. William (Billy) Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith who reached home Monday, Nov. 19th, with a discharge, after spending 23 months in Europe; Cpl. Charles Wilkinson, Moore General Hospital, Wilkesboro, N. C.; M/Sgt. Hayward Bray, son of Mrs. Letta Collins Bray, who was released last week from active service.

Cpl. Charles P. Carraway, Snow Hill, N. C.; S/Sgt. Dennis S. Novak, March Field, California and Nanticoke, Pa.

Cherry Point—T/Sgt. Dale B. Martin, Knightsville, Indiana; Lt. A. F. Poulton, Salt Lake City, Utah; Pfc. Carlos Patterson, Huntersville, Ala., and Pvt. Richard Letven, South St. Paul, Minn., guests of Miss Tabitha DeVivanti, Friday and Saturday nights; Pfc. T. E. Drake, Jr., Coffeyville, Kansas, guest of Miss DeVivanti, Friday night.

Miss Elizabeth Davis gave a salad pecans; Miss Nancy Darden, candy; Mrs. Bob Norman, milk; Town of Farmville, coal.

The most abundant foods in December will be turkey, chicken, carrots, cabbage, and white potatoes.

Governor, Hamilton and Carleton counties are introducing two new types of cabbage, named Ham No. 1 and Ham No. 2, which are said to be resistant to the cold weather damage.

Local Merchants Announce Plans For The Holiday Season

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, it was voted to request all places of business of Farmville to observe December 25th and 26th as Christmas holidays.

Santa Claus will officially open the holiday season here on Friday night, December 14th, arriving up town at 7:30. At 8:30 he will go on the truck into colored town for a visit with the little folks there.

Stores will remain open until 9 o'clock beginning Dec. 14 and running through Dec. 22. From the 22nd through Christmas Eve they will be open until 10 p. m.

Receive Discharges

T/Sgt. James Howard Harris is at home having received a discharge at Fort Bragg on Nov. 27, following three years in service, 29 months of which were spent overseas.

Cpl. Harris saw duty in England, France, Belgium and Germany. He wears the ETO ribbon with 5 battle stars, and the Good Conduct Medal. He arrived in the States, Nov. 23.

Pfc. Archie Parker, veteran of 22 months overseas service in Africa and Italy, has been spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Arsenie Parker, here.

Pfc. Parker recently received his discharge from the army at Camp George Meade, Md. He left this week on a business trip to Oneta, Ala.

Pfc. Charles A. Joyner, son of Mrs. Carrie Belle Joyner, received his discharge at Great Falls Mont., Nov. 18. Joyner entered service Sept. 2, 1942, with the A. T. C. at Miami Beach, Fla., and Denver, Col.; served 18 months in Alaska. He has the A.T.C. Ribbon, A.P.T.O. Ribbon, 1 Service Stripe, Victory Metal and 2 Overseas bars.

James Beasley Bailey, Phm. 2/c, son of Mrs. Lula Bailey, of Farmville, who served 3 years in the U. S. Navy, received an honorable discharge on Monday, Nov. 26, from U.S.N.P.S.C. at Shelton, Va. Beasley holds the following bars: Okinawa, third and fifth Bar, Philippines Liberation, the American Area, Asiatic-Pacific Area and three Stars; Victory, World War II, and Good Conduct.

Staff/Sgt. George M. Allen, who spent 44 months in the Air Corps, returned Tuesday to spend several days with his brothers and their families. While in the European Theatre he was injured over Bremen, Germany, serving as a gunner on a B-24.

After completion of a hospitalization period, he was assigned to Hospital Liaison Div. of AAF personnel distribution command at Louisville, Ky., was on duty at Nichols General Hospital and later at Wakeman General Hospital, Camp Atterbury, Ind., where he was separated from the service on Nov. 11.

Pfc. Willis E. Murphrey is at home having recently received an army discharge direct from Baxter General Hospital, Spokane, Washington. He entered service in Sept. 1944, trained at Little Rock, Ark., and Camp Adair, Oregon, and was later sent to Spokane, Wash., where he served in the Medical Corps. He holds two American citation ribbons and the Good Conduct Medal.

Pfc. Murphrey, his wife and their daughter are making their home in the Willow Green section with his parents.

T/Sgt. David P. Bundy, known to Farmville friends as "Pat" arrived in the States November 23, after 23½ months service in the Anti-Aircraft Battalion of the 1st Army V Corps, saw action in North France, Ardennes, Normandy, Central Europe and the Rhineland and met the Russians at the Elbe River.

"Pat" was released November 23 after serving his country 35½ months. He wears the Good Conduct Medal, Drivers Medal, RIDG Medal and Victory Ribbon with 5 battle stars.

Prior to induction "Pat" was connected with the Farmville Light and Water Dept., and will resume his duties in this department after the first of the year.

"Pat" Howard Harris, George Dixon, Joseph Jones and Henry Hinson all of this community entered service together, were in the same battalion and returned to the States together.

ATTENDS KIWANIS MEETINGS

Sam D. Bundy, District Governor of the Carolina Kiwanis District, was in Raleigh and Pinehurst on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, where he attended inter-club meetings of Kiwanis to introduce and accompany Hamilton Holt, of Macon, Ga., who is President of Kiwanis International.

Accompanying the Kiwanis president and Governor were Dr. C. W. Cunningham, International Trustee of Raleigh, and Herb Hastings, District Secretary, of Davidson, S. C.

Miss Gardner, Mr. Welsh Wed In Formal Church Ceremony Here

The marriage of Miss Lillian White Gardner, of Farmville and Baltimore, Md., and Richard La Clair Welsh, of Connelville, Pa., and Baltimore, was solemnized Saturday afternoon, November 24, at 5:00 o'clock, in the Methodist Church, in a candlelight ceremony, characterized by beauty and dignity. The Rev. E. F. Clegg, the pastor, officiated in the double ring service.

Oregon fern was arranged as a chancel background for large baskets of mammoth white chrysanthemums, and fronds of plumosa fern and white satin ribbon were wound about the altar rail. The wedding table was illuminated by the soft glow of cathedral candles in floor standards.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Haywood Smith, organist, played a program of pupular music, including Love Song by Grieg, Believe Me If All Those Endearing-Young Charms, The Sweetest Story Ever Told by Stults, and To A Wild Rose by MacDowell. Elbert G. Holmes, baritone, sang Because by D'Hardelot and Oh, Promise Me by De Koven and rendered Lullaby The Lord Bless You and Keep You as a benediction. The traditional wedding marches were used and during the ceremony the organist softly played Schubert's Serenade. Mrs. Smith wore an evening gown of heavenly blue chiffon and her corsage was of pink roses.

Mrs. George W. Wilkerson, of Greenville, was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a two-tone rose crepe evening dress trimmed with gold sequins and a sequin cap in the Juliet mode. She carried an arm bouquet of bronze and pink chrysanthemums tied with matching ribbons.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, George W. Wilkerson, of Greenville, wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a fitted bodice, which was fastened down the back with self-covered buttons and finished with a sweetheart neckline trimmed at either side with orange blossoms. The long sleeves formed points over the hands and the full skirt flowed into a court train. Her finger-tip-length veil of illusion was attached to a halo of lace, which was embroidered with seed pearls. Her wedding bouquet was formed with small white orchids arranged fan shaped about a large orchid, and showered with white satin ribbon.

The bridegroom was attended by Joseph D. Joyner as best man.

The bride's mother wore a two piece costume of soldier blue crepe and black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. The mother of the bridegroom wore a fuchsia dress with black accessories and yellow roses.

Mrs. Welsh is the charming daughter of Mr. Sherwood Granton Gardner and the late Mr. Gardner. She was graduated from Farmville High and attended East-Carolina Teachers College, Greenville. For the past three years she has held a position at the Glenn Martin plant in Baltimore.

Mr. Welsh, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril D. Welsh, of Connelville, Pa., has been aircraft inspector at Glenn Martin for several years.

For traveling, the bride changed to a suit of green wool with black hat and accessories and she wore an orchid from her wedding bouquet at her shoulder.

Following a wedding trip to unannounced points, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh will be at home in Baltimore.

After the rehearsal, Friday evening, Mrs. R. L. Joyner and Mrs. David L. Jones entertained at a cake cutting at the home of the bride's mother, which was decorated with chrysanthemums. The traditional nuptial colors of green and white were effectively carried in the dining room, where the three tiered bride's cake was the center of interest. The cake was flanked by white tapers in silver candelabra and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Attached to it were streamers of white satin ribbon bearing the fortune telling motifs. The table was spread with a handsome lace cloth.

Miss Bettie Joyner assisted in cutting the cake, and Mrs. Gardner, mother of the bride, served ices. Misses Viduan and Jane Joyner passed mints and salted nuts.

Miss Mary Graves and Miss Hazel Case assisted the hostesses in receiving.

Mrs. Welsh has been entertained at a number of lovely pre-nuptial parties since announcement of her engagement several weeks ago.

On Thursday prior to the wedding on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Joyner entertained at a dinner honoring the bride and bridegroom. A white floral centerpiece graced the table. Covers were laid for ten.

On Friday morning, Miss Frances Bivens Smith, of Washington, D. C., entertained informally from 10:30 to 11:30 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Haywood Smith, in compliment to the bride and groom. Chrysanthemums were in artistic arrangements throughout the home on Church street.

A delectable course was served at individual tables with the place of the

Masonic Ladies' Night To Be Held Thursday

C. K. Proctor, Supt. of the Oxford Orphanage, will be the featured speaker, on Thursday evening, Dec. 6, when the Farmville Masonic Lodge No. 517 A. F. and A. M. will hold its annual Ladies' night meeting. Dinner will be served at 7 p. m. at the Farmville Country Club.

Serving on the arrangement committee for this occasion will be John King, C. B. Mashburn, Jr., and C. L. Ivey.

All Master Masons and ladies are cordially invited to attend. Invitations have been sent out and the arrangement committee wishes to remind those planning to attend to respond by to-night, Friday, in order that reservations may be made. An attendance of around 180 is expected.

Elbert C. Holmes and J. T. Bundy, program committee, will be in charge of entertainment.

J. E. Garris is Worshipful Master of the local lodge, which is reported as being in a state of splendid growth and progress, with 104 members on the roster.

KIWANIS CLUB

Ferd Satterthwaite, program chairman, had as his guest speaker on Monday evening, Rev. E. S. Coates, who brought a very interesting and impressive message, using the theme, "We Receive in Proportion to What We Give."

A surprise of the meeting was the presence of Warren Kimsy of Kiwanis International, who gave a short talk. Rev. E. R. Clegg, new minister of the Methodist Church, and Dr. A. F. Hammond, Jr., who has just returned from 5 years in the Army, were also guests.

Tobaccoist members, leaving for the Tennessee and Kentucky markets this week, were bid farewell. Sam Lewis will be program chairman next week.

The Post War Planning Board

The Post War Planning Board met on Tuesday night with R. A. Joyner, Chairman, presiding. Dr. J. M. Mewborn, guest speaker of the evening, brought before the Board the need of a community recreation center.

Among the projects discussed was the consideration of a new Post Office building. It was reported that letters had been written Senators Hoey and Bailey and Congressman Bonner and replies had been received. A committee, A. C. Monk & Co., F. M. Davis, Jr., Irvin Morgan and Dr. P. E. Jones, was appointed to continue contacts with their Congressmen.

Also discussed was the need for recreation facilities and a cemetery for the colored.

It was reported at this meeting that members of the N. C. Utility Commission, visited Farmville the past week to investigate the bus station situation.

The December meeting of the Board has been cancelled; activities will resume at the regular January meeting.

honoree being marked by a miniature bride and groom and a corsage of white chrysanthemums. Minicement pies, topped with cream and cherries, candies, cheese straws, salted nuts and coffee were served by the hostesses and her mother, assisted by Miss Dorothy Smith and Miss Lucille Davis.

The honoree was presented with a hammered silver tray at this time by the hostess.

Guests were: Miss Gardner, her mother, Mrs. Sherwood Granton Gardner, Miss Bettie Joyner, Mrs. K. L. and Mrs. Joseph D. Joyner, Miss Mary Thorne Tyson, Miss Joan Freehof, of New York, Mrs. George W. Wilkerson, of Greenville, Miss Jane Greene, Miss Louise Harris, Miss Lucille Davis, Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Bertha Lang, Miss Frances Howard, Miss Adelaide Dall and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Jr.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilkerson, of Greenville, entertained at a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Joyner, honoring the bride and bridegroom, with members of the bridal party and out-of-town wedding guests in attendance.

The bride's table was centered with a lovely centerpiece of white chrysanthemums, narcissus and fern, and her place was marked by a corsage. The auxiliary tables bore centers of button chrysanthemums. Place cards had the bridal motifs.

The course luncheon consisted of grapefruit served in rice baklava with white ribbon, lettuce, tomato salad, creamed chicken, asparagus, yam croquettes, relishes, rolls, plum pudding, topped with cream and cherries, and coffee.

Farmers Attend Your Election Meeting Today

Every eligible farmer in North Carolina should attend the AAA election meeting in his community today, November 30, and take part in naming his AAA community committee-men for the coming year.

One of the most important jobs facing the newly elected committee-men as they take the oath of office will be to determine best practices to meet the needs of the county and distribute the allocation of funds that has been allotted to the counties and communities so that individual farms will receive conservation assistance based on actual needs. Besides helping farmers select practices that will speed reclamation of North Carolina's farmland from the strain of wartime production, AAA committee-men will be faced with other problems, such as crop prices, marketing difficulties, and production adjustment.

Due to the magnitude of these problems the men elected at these meetings should have the confidence and support of every eligible farmer in the community.

The election meeting for Farmville Township will be held at the office of C. A. Tyson on East Wilson street from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Farm Leaders Are
Needed In 4-H Work

All phases of 4-H activities are showing great progress in the Wallburg community of Davidson County; and county and home agents of the State College Extension Service say that thousands of such leaders as Mrs. R. G. Laning are needed throughout the state.

Mrs. Laning, the mother of a home agent, has been a leader of Home Demonstration work for many years and now she is specializing in 4-H activities, helping other boys and girls do a better job.

According to Lala Blalock, assistant home agent in Davidson, Mrs. Laning has been president of the county Home Federation Council, a representative to the State Council, and a willing neighborhood leader.

This fall she assisted with the Davidson County Fair and was made director of the canning department. So good was her own personal exhibit from the 522 containers of food that she prepared for her own family, that she won first prize at the fair. Later the same exhibit was carried to the fall federation meeting at Lexington, where about 150 home demonstration club women noted her excellent standards of canning.

"Mrs. Laning is a very responsible, dependable leader, who thoroughly enjoys her activities," says Miss Blalock. "She is one of the most outstanding home demonstration leaders that Davidson County has produced, and we need thousands more like her, both men and women, in all sections of North Carolina. Given local leadership such as that supplied by Mrs. Laning, 4-H activities can be greatly expanded and improved. Her voluntary and unselfish leadership is a wonderful thing for the boys and girls, who will be our farm leaders of tomorrow."

BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS FOR FARMVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Farmville Boys and Girls will play their first home game of basketball Friday night, Nov. 30 at 7:30 o'clock with the Ayden boys and girls.

In all probability the starting lineup for the boys will see Edward Allen and Shelby Roebuck at forwards, Jackie Willis at center, Bobby Russell and Sidney Carraway at guards. Substitutes will be Dewey Hathaway, R. H. Lloyd, George Stroud, Charles Joyner and William Owens.

The girls lineup will probably see Marjorie Killbrew and Margaret Williams at forwards, Ann Moore, center, Betsey Morris, Daphne Yelverton and Sue Medley at guards. The girls have some very capable substitutes in Billie Johnson, Betty Jones, Lola Gray Kamp, Joyce Tyson, Dora Mae Barrett, Allie Walston, Faye Corbett, Jessa Bynum, Beulah Casner, Bettie Wainwright and Emma Sue Nemy.

MOTHER OF FARMVILLE
CITIZEN PASSES

Magnolia.—Mrs. Leah Bradley Croom, 83, widow of John P. Croom of Magnolia, died at her home Friday night after an extended illness. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. B. Sessions, pastor of the Magnolia Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Forest Croom of Wilmington and John H. Croom of Magnolia; five daughters, Mrs. John T. Thomas of Farmville, Mrs. E. W. Jenkins of Fair Bluff, and Mrs. S. B. Hunter, Mrs. J. N. Horne and Louise Croom of Magnolia; three grandsons, three granddaughters, and two great-grandchildren.

The Enterprise joins other friends here in extending sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

MRS. ALICE M. FLANAGAN

Mrs. Alice McArthur Flanagan died Saturday morning, Nov. 24, at her home near Farmville, following a short illness. She was eighty years of age.

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Surviving are a son, E. L. Flanagan, of Richmond, Va., and four daughters, Mrs. W. H. Cassey of the home, Mrs. A. E. Allen, of Middlesex, Mrs. H. A. Lindsey, of Morehead, and Mrs. E. M. Farrell, of Raleigh.

Active pallbearers were Dr. John M. Mewborn, Lester Turnage, Arch J. and Curtis H. Flanagan, John Pollard, Farmville; Alvin McArthur of Greenville; Jimmie McArthur and David Smith, of Winterville.

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Mrs. Walston was a member of the Free Union Free Will Baptist Church. Funeral services were held from the home Saturday afternoon at three o'clock and interment was in the Walstonburg cemetery.

ROTARY CLUB MEETING

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Levi Walston reported on the current Victory Bond Loan Drive as still behind quota, in figures, \$36,269.75. All Rotarians are urged to put themselves personally challenge to put the overall quota of \$183,100.00 over.

The attendance prize was won by Frank Dupree and was given by Josh Munder.

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All Food Rationing Ended Except for Scarce Sugar

Butter, Fats and Oils Still Not Plentiful; Hold Onto Ration Book 4 For Sugar

Washington.—Housewives, restaurateurs and other beleaguered souls heaved a collective sigh of relief throughout the nation last Saturday as the government announced the end of all food rationing, excepting sugar.

Red points no longer will be required for beef, pork, veal, mutton, canned fish, butter, lard, shortening, margarine or related oils. Sugar rationing will continue indefinitely.

The announcement was made by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson with the concurrence of Price Administrator Chester Bowles. OPA immediately said that red ration tokens may be placed among war-time mementos, but warned consumers to hang onto Ration Book No. 4 to cover sugar purchases.

Prominent Citizens Of Community Pass

MACK E. SMITH, SR.

Fountain.—Mack E. Smith, Sr., 52, died unexpectedly Sunday morning, Nov. 25, at his home here. Funeral services were conducted from the Fountain Presbyterian Church Monday at 3 p. m. by the Rev. John Solomon, pastor, assisted by Capt. C. G. Courtney, former pastor, and the Rev. R. L. West, Baptist minister of Fountain. Interment was in the Fountain Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Glendon Smith; two daughters, Sarah and Sandra Smith; one son, Mack E. Smith, Jr., of Charlotte; one brother, C. M. Smith of Fountain; one sister, Mrs. J. P. Coley of Fremont; three half-brothers, L. P. Yelverton, of Fountain, B. A. Yelverton and R. E. Yelverton, both of Stantonsburg; and one half-sister, Mrs. H. B. Ballance, of Fremont.

Active pallbearers were men associated with R. A. Fountain & Sons.

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