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RECORD OF WAR II HEROES HONORED BY GARDEN CLUB

The service records of war heroes of the recent war, former students of Farmville High School, read by Superintendent J. H. Moore, at the recent exercises connected with the planting of dogwood trees on the school grounds by the Farmville Garden Club as living memorials, are as follows:

Sgt. James Hubert Andrews

Sgt. James Hubert Andrews, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anson Andrews, was born in Pitt County, January 23, 1922, and attended the Farmville schools. He entered the service February 9, 1940, taking training at Langley Field, Va., Scott Field and Chanute Field, Ill. In May, 1942, he went overseas to Australia and was reported missing December 2, 1942, after his plane failed to return from a mission.

The War Department presumed him dead as of January 7, 1946.

T/4 John Rollins Baldree

Tech. 4th Grade John Rollins Baldree was born Oct. 28, 1912, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Baldree. After induction in June, 1942, he trained at Camp Lee and Camp Pickett, Va., Camp Blanding, Fla., and in Arizona and Los Angeles, Calif., as a medical aide. He went overseas in March, 1944, and was killed in action in France December 10 of the same year. The Bronze Star was awarded for his bravery in leaving security to aid wounded comrades. On the third trip for a wounded soldier, he was shot.

His widow is among his survivors.

T/Sgt. Herbert Hemby Burnette

Tech. Sgt. Herbert Hemby Burnette, son of Mrs. Herbert Burnette, of Greenville, and the late Mr. Burnette, was born July 8, 1914. Inducted into Army, August 7, 1941, and transferring to the Army Air Corps, August 23, he reported for training at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. After training at the Army Air Corps Technical School, Scott Field, Ill., he was graduated as a radio operator mechanic, April 20, 1942. From Scott Field, he went to Harlingen Army Gunnery School, Harlingen, Texas, where on May 23, 1942, he was graduated as an Aerial Gunner.

Further training took place at Salt Lake City, Utah, Geiger Field, Wash., Muroc, Calif., Tucson, Ariz., and again at Geiger Field. In October, 1942, after being sent to the Army Air Base at Syracuse, N. Y., the previous month, he departed for the European Theater, where he was reported missing in action north of St. Nazaire, France, February 16, 1943, the date which the War Department presumed him dead.

Awards of the Purple Heart and Air Medal were made to his mother.

Pvt. Emerson Whittier Hobgood

Pvt. Emerson Whittier (Dick) Hobgood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonah G. Hobgood, entered the Army December 3, 1942, at Fort Bragg and left December 8, for Camp Clairborne, La., where he joined the 409th Infantry Division. In November, 1943, he was sent to Camp Howzie, Texas; June 8, 1944, to Fort Meade, Md., and he arrived in England in July, 1944.

He was on duty in France from September 1, 1944, until his death 14 days later in Brittany, France, where he was killed in action. His burial took place in the U. S. Military Cemetery, St. James, 38 miles northwest of Rennes, France. A posthumous award of the Purple Heart was made November 24, 1944, to his parents for military merit and for wounds received in action resulting in his death.

Staff. Sgt. Thomas Ervin Joyner

S/Sgt. Thomas Ervin Joyner, son of Charles Joyner and the late Mrs. Joyner, was born August 22, 1923, and went into service February 5, 1943, training at Keesler Field, Miss., Scott Field, Ill., Camp Kingman, Ariz., and a Louisiana Camp. Leaving for overseas duty, February 12, 1944, from Hunter Field, Ga., he was reported missing May 28, 1944, on the twenty-ninth combat mission — bombing Paris. Anti aircraft fire struck his plane.

His commanding officer, Brig. Gen. Sam E. Anderson wrote that Joyner was a splendid radio operator and gunner and had won the respect of all members of his crew.

S/Sgt. Joyner won an Air Medal and four Oak Leaf clusters representing four additional awards to the Air Medal, which were posthumously awarded to his sister, Mrs. Albert B. Jernigan, April 6, 1946, for his meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in required operational missions against the enemy.

Lt Com. Donald Lovelace

Lt. Com. Donald Alexander Lovelace was born in Chatham, Va., June 20, 1906, moving to Farmville with his parents, Mr. Lillian White Lovelace and the late Jose W. Lovelace, when he was eight years old. He was valedictorian of his class here and in 1924 entered the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, from which he was graduated in June 1928. In November 1929 he married Miss Helen Rooney, of Charleston, S. C. They have a son and a daughter.

In 1930 Lovelace transferred to Naval Aviation and was appointed Lt. Com., January 2, 1942. Soon after the outbreak of World War II, he was sent to the Pacific on the U. S. Aircraft Carrier, Yorktown. His death resulted from a plane crash, due to enemy fire on June 2, 1942. Burial took place at sea.

He received the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroic conduct in aerial combat as Division Leader and Pilot of Fighting Squadron Three on February 20, and was also awarded the American Defense Service Medal. July 4, 1943, a Destroyer Escort, the Lovelace, was named in his honor and launched at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

T/5 Walter L. Matthews

T/5 Walter Louis Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Matthews, was inducted into the Armed Forces, February 6, 1943, and served in the Quartermaster Division. He trained at Ft. Bragg, Camp Lewis, Wash., and Camp White, Oregon. February 13, 1944, he left the States for New Guinea, in the South Pacific, and lost his life November 12, 1944, when his ship was attacked by the enemy while anchored for the men to land on Leyte.

He moved here from Walstonburg and attended school in Farmville in the sixth through ninth grades.

Ensign Paul A. Parker

Ensign Paul Aaron Parker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleveland Parker, was born in Fountain, September 24, 1922, and attended Fountain schools except for the last year or two of high school.

He enlisted in the Naval Reserve, June 4, 1942, and on August 7 his rating was changed to Aviation Cadet. His promotion to Ensign occurred July 19, 1943.

Receiving his training at the Naval Air Stations at Pensacola and Jacksonville, Fla., and San Diego, Calif., he left the States, December 14, 1943, as a member of Fighting Squadron 25. June 21, 1944, when his plane failed to return from an attack against the enemy on Saipan, in the Marianas, he was officially reported missing in action.

Lt. Com. R. H. Force said he did more than his duty. Even though overseas only five months, he was awarded the Air Medal, Gold Star in lieu of a second Air Medal, the Purple Heart, the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic Pacific ribbon with two Bronze Stars and the World War Victory Campaign Medal.

Pfc. Thomas Herman Rouse, Jr.

Pfc. Thomas Herman Rouse, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herman Rouse, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, November 19, 1943, and received his training at Paris Island, S. C., Camp Lejeune and Camp Pendleton, Calif. He left the States, July 20, 1944, for Hawaii. Landing on Iwo Jima, February 16, 1945, with the 5th Marines, his division was bitterly opposed by the Japs from the mountain top. As he went over the top of the ridge he was mortally wounded and died instantly and was buried in the 5th Marine Cemetery along with 1876 officers and enlisted men who gave their lives in the capture of the island, according to a letter from Chaplain H. E. Van Meter. This cemetery was dedicated March 21, 1945.

The Purple Heart and Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medals were awarded posthumously.

Rouse was 21 years old January 5, 1945.

Pfc. John Aaron Tyson, Jr.

Pfc. John Aaron Tyson, Jr., was born April 8, 1921, the son of Mrs. Callie Tyson and the late John Aaron Tyson. He graduated from Farmville High School and Atlantic Christian College, Wilson.

Going into service July 23, 1942, he took V-12 training at Chapel Hill, and other training at Paris Island, S. C., and Camp Lejeune, later going to Hawaii and the Solomon Islands. He landed on Peleliu Island September 15, 1944, and met death there by enemy fire on October 9, 1944. Tyson was a member of the Combat Intelligence Service of the Marine Reserve. The Pacific Area ribbon and the Purple Heart were awarded to him.

He and Miss Carolyn Baggette, of Manning, S. C., were married February 5, 1944. Pfc. Tyson was well remembered here as a musician and an organizer of bands in Farmville, Elm City and Lucama during his college days.

Inspiring Memorial Service

The impressive and inspiring memorial service, in which tribute was paid these war heroes, who made the supreme sacrifice, was presided over by Miss Tabitha DeVisconti, president of the Garden Club, while the Rev. S. H. T. Cox, a chaplain in World War II, conducted the meditation and made the memorial address.

Carolina Trailways Announces New Thru-Bus Service

Carolina Trailways has recently announced the first through bus service daily to Charlotte from Farmville, routed via Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, and Salisbury. Ordinarily, passengers for points beyond Raleigh have to change buses at that point.

This new service, which has been on a trial basis until now, has been made permanent and will afford the traveling public added convenience by making changes enroute unnecessary. This special bus leaves Farmville at 2:05 p. m., makes a 35 minute meal stop at Raleigh, and arrives Charlotte at 11:30 p. m.

There are five other buses daily to Raleigh, evenly spaced through the day, which make connections for Charlotte and other points beyond Raleigh.

W. C. Humphrey, traffic manager for Carolina Trailways in Raleigh, states it is the policy of his company to add more "through bus" service as new equipment is received from the manufacturers, and if there is sufficient patronage by the public to warrant it.

At The Kiwanis Club

J. P. Harris, of Bethel, owner and operator of the Bethel Freezer Lockers, and formerly associated with the Pitt County Agricultural Conservation Administration office, gave Kiwanians an interesting and enlightening talk on "Agriculture And Its Progress During The Past Fifty Years." Mr. Harris was introduced by his son, Dr. Frank Harris, program leader of the evening.

The speaker compared agriculture with education throughout the discussion to illustrate the importance of the latter in promoting progress of the other. "Soil improvement, improved seeds, and better machinery are the main factors responsible for heavier yields in the past few years," stated Mr. Harris.

Using comparative figures regarding labor, as recorded by early historians, with that of today, the speaker explained that during the time of Napoleon it took 19 men engaged in agriculture, to feed one man; it took 64 hours of labor to grow 1 acre of wheat, whereas today, it only takes 2½ hours; corn yield per acre was 13 bushels, while today the average is better than 35; cotton was 254 lbs. lint cotton per acre, today the record yield, made last fall, is 3 bales per acre.

Mr. Harris illustrated by the above facts that World War II probably could have never been won if it had not been for the progress that has been made in promoting and improving agricultural conditions.

The speaker closed with the assurance of phenominal progress in the future and spoke of the possibility of increasing the North Carolina dairy industry from that of a sixty million business to a hundred and 25 million dollar business by improving marketing conditions.

Clarence Turnage announced that the Rotary Club had accepted the challenge extended by Kiwanians to meet in a basketball game on Friday, February 21.

Frank Allen, attendance chairman, reported that the Club had attained the privilege of being placed on the honor roll in January with an average attendance of 92%.

Pratt Gaskins, manager of the local Chandler's store, was the guest of the Rev. Z. B. T. Cox.

Jack Fields will have charge of the program next Monday evening.

PRACTICE TEACHING

Miss Corinne Holloway, daughter of Mrs. Mamie R. Holloway, of Ballards Cross Roads, is participating in the practice teaching program of Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va., where she is a senior.

Miss Holloway is now in Alleghany County, Va., where she is spending two months in the public schools, assisting in teaching and classroom routine under the plans of the college teacher training program instituted last fall. During the last few weeks of her stay, she will be qualified to handle classes alone.

Miss Holloway, who graduates in June, is senior class representative to the Honor Council, a staff member of The Argonaut, college annual, member of the Rembrandt Club, art organization and a member of Virginian Literary Society. Her major is education-psychology.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. W. A. Pollard, of Farmville.

AMERICAN LEGION HEARS SENATOR COXEY

Farmville Post No. 151, American Legion, held its regular meeting Friday night, February 7, having as their guest speaker, State Senator Arthur Coxey from Greenville. He used as his subject the Preamble to the American Legion Constitution. Senator Coxey, a veteran of World War I, explained each clause going into detail to give all veterans present a clearer picture of the Preamble.

State Regent Attends 21st Anniversary Meet Local D. A. R. Chapter

Among the loveliest events of the Major Benjamin May Chapter, D. A. R., in recent months was the 21st anniversary meeting held in the chapter house, Saturday, in the form of a covered dish luncheon, with the state regent, Miss Gertrude Carraway, of New Bern, as honor guest and with Mrs. W. H. Whitmore and Mrs. Hugh Sheppard, of Wilson, acting as hostesses.

Evergreens and scarlet berries were used with pleasing effect on the colonial mantels, the orchestral balcony and the beautifully appointed table of the reception room, where the members and guests assembled and where cocato cocktail was served.

The luncheon was held in the banquet room on the second floor. Here the colonial table, at which thirty people may be seated, was centered with an arrangement of handsome white gladioli flanked by white candles in silver candelabra. At one end of the table was the tiered birthday cake effectively emphasizing the chosen color note of white and green, and from the other, Mrs. R. O. Lang served chicken a la king in timbales. Grapefruit salad, celery and carrot curls, olives, pickles and rolls were served buffet style. Mrs. E. Bruce Beasley, of Fountain, presided at the coffee table. The birthday cake was cut by the state regent and served with homemade ice cream.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. T. C. Turnage, regent, presented the state regent, who addressed the Chapter on the work of the organization and recalled that February would mark also for her 21 years of membership in the D. A. R. Miss Carraway outlined the objectives and activities of many of the national committees which she declared taken as a whole "cover every phase of life or living," in urging that members "have more than a speaking acquaintance" with these special groups.

The state regent expressed pleasure in the growth and progress of the society and reviewed the three purposes of its varied interests as educational, historical and patriotic.

The speaker outlined the work of Crossmore School as the chief educational interest of the state society and told of the Girl Home Makers and Good Citizenship projects.

Taking the erroneous ideas that the D. A. R. looks backwards only and does honor alone to those gone before, Miss Carraway pointed out that the purpose of its work in preserving relics, genealogical records and, in restorations is to provide inspiration to the present generation and to give a real appreciation of Americanism to generations yet to come. In this connection, the speaker called special attention to two of the present undertakings, the replacing of the bell tower at the Valley Forge national shrine and the furnishing of a room in Tryon's Palace as an example of "cherishing the best of the past as a benefit in the present and future."

As a patriotic society, in the real sense, the state regent cited the fact that the D. A. R. is incorporated by Congress and must report every year to the Smithsonian Institute. She paid tribute to Clara Barton as a member of the organization in the early days, and to the society's work in connection with preservation of records of the two World Wars, with citizenship and Americanism, and in military camps and the Red Cross.

In conclusion, the state regent spoke of the program of the Conservation Committee, which not only covers national resources but concentrates on human conservation in its activities in the fields of health, citizenship, juvenile delinquency and youth. In appealing for preservation of the priceless heritage bequeathed Americans by their forefathers, Miss Carraway painted out that in order "to preserve our heritage we must build it anew."

Miss Sara Louise Stewart, of New Bern, corresponding secretary of the state society, Mrs. R. N. Duffy, of New Bern, Mrs. R. B. and Mrs. J. S. Fickien, and Mrs. Vance Perkins, of Greenville, Mrs. E. W. Myers, of New York, and Mrs. Fred Darden, of Ayden visitors, were recognized and spoke briefly at this time. Mrs. Kenneth E. Brown, of Greenville, was welcomed as a new member.

The Chapter meeting was opened with the singing of America, Mrs. M. V. Jones led the salute to the flag and Mrs. C. S. Eagles, chaplain, conducted a meditation based on the 4th chapter of Philippians.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. Hesketh M. Williamson, 1st vice regent, Mrs. A. C. Monk, Sr., was elected delegate to the National Convention, with Mrs. E. Bruce Beasley as alternate.

Mrs. Turnage, regent, spoke in regard to dedication of the Chapter House to the spring as a shrine and memory representing 21 years of dreams, and exhibited a drawing in connection with the proposed memorial plaque designed to honor and perpetuate memory of pioneer families of the community. Mrs. Turnage also spoke of the fervor of the chapter members expressed in love and faith and of their symphonic-like activities exemplified in the well grounded and vigorous chapter and paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Monk and family for their keen interest and liberality in connection with the building, adding greatly to a recent gift to be used in fencing and walk-periods.

It is true both ways. The work should equal the compensation.

First Overseas Dead To Arrive U. S. In August

The tentative date for the return of the first remains of America's World War II dead from temporary military cemeteries overseas is August 1947, Lt. Colonel John D. Martz, Jr., Commanding Officer of the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot, announced today.

The preliminary operational schedule prepared by the Office of The Quartermaster General contemplates that those who fell at Pearl Harbor and other Armed Forces personnel who now rest in seven cemeteries in Hawaii reach the San Francisco Port of Embarkation about August 18. Those who are buried in the Henri Chapelle temporary cemetery in Belgium are scheduled to arrive at New York about August 25.

Only the remains of those whose return is requested by next of kin will be brought back to the United States for final burial in either a private cemetery or a national cemetery, Lt. Colonel Martz said in announcing the tentative schedule.

The scheule is based on the assumption that present casket manufacturing requirements will be met, that full-scale deliveries of caskets will begin in May, 1947, and that deliveries will continue without interruption until all orders have been filled. Current estimates are that 80 percent of the recovered remains will be returned to the United States or the homeland of the deceased and that 20 percent will be interred permanently overseas. The accuracy of these estimates will not be known, however, until all next of kin have responded to letters of inquiry which are to be mailed by the Office of The Quartermaster General.

Prizes For Essay Contest Announced

A year's college tuition scholarship and over $1,000 in cash awards will be offered to the winners of the seventeenth Cooperative Essay Contest which is being held for rural boys and girls in North Carolina this spring, M. G. Mann, general manager of sponsoring cooperative organizations, announced today.

The title for this year's contest is "Farming—A Year-Round Business."

The contest, originated in 1928 by Mann, is open to any rural boy or girl in North Carolina not over 21 years of age who is enrolled in regular high school work and who has not been a state winner of a previous contest.

A record entry list of 8,000 is expected to compete this spring for the scholarship and cash awards. More than 60,000 rural youth competed in the popular contest in the first sixteen years of its existence with each winner receiving a year's college scholarship.

The prizes for the 1947 contests are as follows:

State Winner—one-year's college tuition scholarship to any State College or University plus $100 in cash.

District Winners—First, $50; Second, $25; and Third, $15.

County Winners—First, $10.

School Winners—Framed Certificate.

The contest will begin in the individual schools where a school winner will be selected by the school officials. All school winners must be selected by April 1. The county finals will be held for all school winners and the winner of this event wins $10 in cash and advances to the district finals.

There will be four district contests with the county winners in the respective districts competing for the cash prizes and the right to represent their district in the finals at Raleigh.

In many schools the entries in the contest are being handled through the vocational agriculture and home economics teachers; however, in schools where these are not available, any student may enter the contest by asking their teacher to write Robert A. Poston, Farmers Cooperative Exchange, Raleigh, North Carolina and details will be sent immediately.

The contest is sponsored by the N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, and the Carolina Co-operator Publishing Company.

INCOME TAX FILERS TO RECEIVE HELP

We have been requested to announce that Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue will be at the place stated below on the dates given for the purpose of assisting in the filing of income tax:

Feb. 17 thru 21—J. M. Whitford at Farmville City Hall.

Feb. 19 and 20—L. H. Fleming, Jr., at Fountain City Hall.

U. S. A. TO PLAY PART IN FUTURE OF GREEKS

With historians waiting to write the story of survival in the last decade, authorities say that Greece's role will be largely determined by the American people. Thomas P. Surles, of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, understands the part of the United States is destined to play in the future of the Greek nation and has telepraphed $63.75 worth of food—175 pounds in all—to one starving Greek family.

"One who has not seen cannot possibly know the effects of continued hunger," a Greek War Relief field worker explains. "Especially in the children. If Americans do not feed the Greek people now, the effects will be felt for generations in a weak and stunted race."

In playing his part in the rehabilitation of Greece, Mr. Surles sent the $12.75 35-pound food packages through the Greek War Relief Association which is set up to handle such deliveries with a minimum of expense and a maximum of speed. And on the spot observers say that speed is essential. Greeks need food today if they are to avoid the permanent effects of prolonged malnutrition.

In answer to this necessity for speed, GWRA has set up in Greece strategically located stockpiles of $12.75 food packages, which cost covers packing, shipping and delivery. Thousands of these packages are now awaiting daily cabled orders such as Surles' for delivery.

"I heard of the desperate need of millions of Greeks through the GWRA," says Surles. "I couldn't rest easy knowing of the sorrow in Greece. I had to help."

Association nutritionists selected the foodstuffs that make up these packages on a highly scientific basis, with calorie content the first consideration. Each 35-pound package will feed an average family of six to eight persons for one full week, raising the daily calorie intake per person by 350.

Now, the Association, recognizing that continued handouts of food is both impossible and ill advised, is asking the American public for $12,000,000 to initiate and conclude a program of permanent rehabilitation in Greece. During 1947, as a starting point in the plan, the Association plans to build 40 permanent health centers, feed one warm meal daily to more than 1,200,000 children, and feed, clothe and house in foster homes over 37,000 war orphans.

Building Permits Issued By Town of Farmville During January 1947

Emanuel Episcopal Church, addition to present building, $1,000.00; H. W. Kemp, garage, $450.00; Golden Rickard, residence, $3,800.00; Matthew Dail, garage, $150.00; L. R. Bell & Sons-C. C. Ivey, warehouse, $40,000.00; W. N. Bullock, remodeling residence, $400.00; J. M. Smith, store building, $3,000.00; R. J. Wainright, office building, $5,000.00; Jack Freedman, residence, $6,500.00; Jack Freedman, residence, $6,500.00; Sam Heller, store building, $14,000.00.

Farmville Chamber Of Commerce Activities

(By Sam D. Bundy)

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday. The following things were attended to:

(1) Approved closing stores and places of business on Wednesday afternoon beginning the first Wednesday in May. This is in line with the previously adopted policy which has been in effect for the past few years and is also in line with the policy of neighboring towns such as Greenville, Wilson, Tarboro, etc.

(2) Tentatively set the date for the Annual Dinner Meeting for Friday, April 18th.

(3) Approved payment of $200.00 to assist fighting freight rate increase.

(4) Approved membership cards and membership signs for those belonging to Chamber of Commerce.

(5) Approved printing of "No Solicitation" cards for members to use. This means that solicitors for donations, etc., must have prior approval of Chamber of Commerce before making solicitation from merchants and professional men.

(6) Approved letters to be written to members of the legislature and to Congressmen and Senators to equalize taxation on all types of business.

(7) Approved taking poll of merchants and business places on Easter Monday closing on basis of other towns in this area taking Easter Monday as a holiday.

CIVILIAN JOBS

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 12. — Civilian jobs for both men and women are waiting in the European Theater and the Pacific with the Army or the American Military government, with a 25 per cent increase for overseas service in all categories of jobs from approximately $2,100 to $10,000 per annum, according to Joseph R. Peacon, representative of the War Department, who has opened an office at 204 Grant Building, Atlanta.

The jobs, says Mr. Peacon, range from typists, clerks and stenographers to the higher technical levels. Transportation will be furnished by the War Department to and from the foreign assignment, plus $6 per diem while traveling in the United States and $9 per diem overseas to point of assignment. While aboard ship, subsistence and cabin are supplied free of charge.

The civilians will have the same privileges as officers, including officers' clubs, Post Exchange and Quartermaster sales privileges while overseas. The applicant must sign an agreement to remain in foreign services at least two years.

Types of quarters supplied overseas will depend upon the theater the respective assignments call for. Arrived overseas, each civilian regardless of job classification will pay the Army $45 per month for room and board.

Age limits are: For women, 21 to 35 in the European Theater and 21 to 40 in the Pacific area. For men, 21 to 50 in either the Pacific or European areas.

Pitt County Council On Radio

The Pitt County Council of 4-H Clubs gave a radio program over station WPTF in Raleigh, on Saturday, February 8, at 12:45 o'clock. The program was based upon the highlights of 4-H organization activities in Pitt County during 1946. 4-H Club members participating in this broadcast were: Miss Ruth Hoare, Lang's Community Club, the State president; Miss Peggy Edwards, Grimesland Senior Club; Kenneth Randolph, Belvoir Club, and Melvin Beck, Chicod Club.

REVENUE REPRESENTATIVE TO BE HERE, MARCH 5

A. T. Powell, representative of the State Revenue Department, will be here Wednesday, March 5, at the City Hall to assist in preparing the county and township tax returns over the state of the Church, he will be in Greenville. Hours are 9 to 5 o'clock.

At The Rotary Club

Rotarian W. C. Wooten was chairman of the program at the Rotary Club's supper meeting, Tuesday evening, and presented P. W. Jones, of Norfolk, Va., associated with the Goodyear Company, who exhibited an educational film "The Story of Arizona," and gave a lecture in this connection.

The speaker, Mr. Jones, of Norfolk, and Joe Eagles and Bill Lovelace, of Crisp, were special guests. Dewey Fuquay, popular manager of the Paramount, was officially received and welcomed as a new member at this time. C. M. Taylor won the attendance prize of the evening.

TO ADDRESS ROCKY MOUNT SHRINE CLUB LADIES' NIGHT

Sam D. Bundy, secretary of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker for the Ladies' Night and Valentine Party of the Rocky Mount Shrine Club, to be held in the Ricks Hotel, on Friday night of this week.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO HAVE GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. W. E. Bailey, of Kinston, the former Miss Stella Smith, who resided in Belgium a number of years, will speak on this country at the American Legion Auxiliary, Thursday afternoon.

The meeting will be at Mrs. E. F. Gaynor's home at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt as joint hostess.

COMPANY DINNER

The Farmville Furniture Company will entertain its personnel at a dinner party at the Country Club, Friday night, at 7 o'clock.

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 5 elected new officers at its regular meeting, Thursday afternoon. Vivian Morgan is new scribe; Vidnee Joyner, treasurer; Grace Miller, leader of Red Rose Patrol; Debbie Jones, leader of Cardinal Patrol.

After working on decoration and literature badges, the girls made candy.

Miss Rosemary Nelson taught members of Troop 4, Scouts, at the meeting, Monday afternoon, in the Baptist Church. Plans were made for spring work after which the group made candy.