

## Farmville 'Over The Top' In Red Cross Fund Drive

Final Returns Show Nearly \$2,100  
Raised Here; All Sections Of Town  
Had Active Part In  
Campaign

Again rising to heights expected of them, Farmville citizens contributed nearly \$2,100 to the 1947 Red Cross campaign and the final report released by the chairman, Sam D. Bundy, shows that all sections of town had a part in doing more than had been requested. The quota set for Farmville was \$2060. Final returns show this figure was topped by \$37.75.

The chairman had nothing but praise for the cooperation shown by local citizens, some of whom were so interested in the Red Cross work that they mailed their contributions since they were not at home when the solicitors called.

Chairman Bundy asks The Enterprise to convey his appreciation for the fine work.

More fortunate than most sections of the country, Farmville has not experienced a major disaster or catastrophe which required outside help but citizens are well aware of the fact that if assistance should be required the national agency would be one of the first to respond to the call for aid.

The organization of the groups soliciting funds and the amounts raised by each group are published not so much for the purpose of showing the sums raised by individual groups but to show that the entire town joined in the project, with contributions coming from persons in every walk of life.

Group 1—Mrs. J. T. Nolan and Mrs. R. T. Williams, co-chairmen; Mrs. J. R. Harris, Mrs. Irvin Morgan, Jr., Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. Coy Monk, Mrs. Lynn Eason—\$367.15.

Group 2—Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Walter Jones, co-chairmen; Mrs. A. C. Darden, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. Louise Harris, Mrs. Ed Nash Warren, Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver—\$223.85.

Group 3—Mrs. Neal Howard and Mrs. Ben Lang, co-chairmen; Mrs. Eli Joyner, Jr., Mrs. Robert Monk, Mrs. J. Y. Monk, Jr., Mrs. Curtis Flanagan, J. Y. Monk, Jr., Louis Williams—\$174.23.

Group 4—Mrs. Ted Albritton and Lewis Allen, co-chairmen; Rev. Thad Cox, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, Mrs. Lewis Allen, Mrs. George Moore, Jr.—\$337.82.

Group 5—Mrs. Jessie Moye and Mrs. Howard Moye, co-chairmen—\$96.

Group 6—Jack Lewis, chairman—\$12.

Special gifts committee—Irvin Morgan, Jr., chairman, L. E. Walston, W. A. Allen, Robert Monk, John Newborn—\$720.

Group 7—Prof. H. B. Sugg, chairman, assisted by teachers in Farmville colored school—\$151.

Bus Schedules Change  
Tuesday, April 1st

Effective April 1, Carolina Trailways is revising bus schedules throughout the area it serves, and arrival and departure time of its buses at the local bus station will be affected, according to an announcement by W. G. Humphrey, traffic manager.

## Christian Church Gets New Entrance



Here is the architect's drawing of the new entrance now under construction at the Farmville Christian Church. Several other improvements will be made. These include a new entrance to the basement, a thoroughly modern kitchen, and repairing and repainting the interior of the main auditorium.

## County Asked to Share Wealth As Towns Seek Share of Liquor Profits

### Commissioners Will Hold Special Meeting In Greenville Tonight

Officials Farmville And Other Incorporated Municipalities Asked To  
Discuss Problem With Executives And Interested Citizens

At a special session to be held tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock in the Greenville courthouse, representatives of Farmville and other Pitt county towns will meet with the Pitt Board of Commissioners for the purpose of discussing the division of profits derived from the A. B. C. stores.

Tonight's meeting was called by the Commissioners at the request of municipal officials, who have been seeking a larger share of profits from county-operated liquor stores. A petition asking for the session was forwarded to the county executives from the Farmville Board of Commissioners, who joined with ruling bodies of other towns in asking for a hearing.

Local officials have stated that the A. B. C. store in Farmville netted the county \$50,000 in 1946 and that all of this went into the county treasury with the exception of the salary of one Farmville policeman, whose salary is paid directly by the Alcoholic Control Board. This policeman is in reality a county law enforcement officer since he is subject to be called to other parts of Pitt if the occasion should arise. Since the control board is required by law to set aside 20 per cent of profits for enforcement purposes, local officials contend the county is actually not sharing the profits at all.

It is reported that the stores have consistently netted handsome profits, which have been going into the county treasury. The law authorizing the establishment of such stores stipulates that they can be operated only within the bounds of an incorporated town.

Persons living in rural communities have shown a tendency to oppose a large-scale division of profits on the basis that the money going into private towns would not be of any value to persons living outside, and would be that much money taken from the county.

If most of the towns are in the same condition as Farmville, good use could be found for any money that might be distributed.

Senior Play Will Be  
Presented Tonight

Did you hear that there was no love for the Green? This is the annual senior play which will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

### Stores Closed Easter

Merchants recently voted to observe Easter Monday, April 7, as a holiday. Stores will close at the regular time on Saturday, April 8, and will re-open Tuesday, April 9.

### At The Rotary Club

George Davis had charge of the program at the Rotary Club's meeting Tuesday night and introduced State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, who spoke to the club on the taxes and financial status of the State of North Carolina.

He told of the struggle the treasury had from 1931, when he had a deficit of approximately \$14,000,000, until today when the State of North Carolina is in better financial condition than it has been in its history.

He said the State was in position to take care of all indebtedness when due. The highway and general funds were described by Treasurer Johnson as being two distinct funds. The highway funds are collected through the sale of automobile tags and from the gasoline tax. The money collected in this way is used for road building and maintenance only. The general fund comes from income and the usual taxes imposed by the State. This fund is used to meet governmental expenses. He concluded his interesting talk to the club by saying North Carolina was in excellent financial shape and he was in favor of keeping it that way.

President Johnny Meyers reminded all club members that next Tuesday night the club will meet at 7 o'clock instead of 8:30.

Visiting Rotarians were Phil Goodson and Jennie Overton of Greenville. Visitors were Lowell Liles, student at State College, and Mr. Johnson.

Attendance prize went to Phil Goodson, one of the visiting Rotarians.

Scholarship Created  
By Farmville Woman

Mrs. Joseph Warren Parker, of Farmville, has established a scholarship in honor of her daughter, Alice Harper Parker, who was graduated from Greensboro College in 1946.

## Churches Plan Series of Special Easter Services

Ministers' Council Arranges Joint  
Services Beginning Tuesday And  
Continuing Through Fri-  
day Night

Union pre-Easter services will be held in the Farmville churches Tuesday through Friday nights at 7:30. The schedules as arranged by the Ministers' Council, are as follows:

Tuesday, April 1—Baptist church; sermon by Rev. E. B. T. Cox; subject: "The Road to Jerusalem."

Wednesday—Methodist church; sermon by Rev. E. S. Coates; subject: "Gethsemane."

Thursday—Presbyterian church; sermon by Rev. E. W. Holmes; subject: "The Trial of Jesus."

Friday—Christian church; sermon by Rev. E. R. Clegg; "The Crucifixion."

The church in which the service is held each evening will be responsible for the musical program.

Sunrise Services  
The Easter Sunrise program will also be a union service, arranged by the Ministers' Council. This will be held at the Christian church, Sunday morning.

### Tarboro Pastor Makes Address At Presbyterian Dinner

If Time and Talent Given, Material  
Problems Will Take Care Of Them-  
selves, Local Members Told  
At Family Get-together

Farmville Presbyterians Thursday night turned out an masse for the fellowship dinner in the high school cafeteria and genuinely enjoyed an evening comprising all the good features of a real family gathering. There were music and group singing, jokes by the pastor, words of advice from a distinguished guest and a sumptuous dinner with turkey the chief piece of resistance.

Rev. Edwin S. Coates, pastor of the church, welcomed the guests and expressed his delight at such a splendid turn-out which required the use of all available space in the dining room. Bill Morton, a ministerial student who is spending the spring holidays at his home here, delivered the invocation. Charles F. Bancroft conducted the musical program which consisted of group singing, a special selection by a small choir and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft.

The pastor then called on John B. Lewis, chairman of the Board of Deacons, who reported that members would soon be called upon to decide whether the present church should be enlarged or whether a new structure should be undertaken. He cited the disadvantages of making improvements to an old building but stated that a majority vote in the congregational meeting next Sunday will determine what course the deacons will follow. At the present time, the church has approximately one-third of the construction costs of a new building as the result of a sinking fund which has been accumulating for the past several years.

Rev. E. S. Hough, pastor of the Howard Memorial Church in Tarboro, delivered a very fine, thought-provoking talk on stewardship. He missed no words as he told his hearers that a religion which did not touch a man's pocketbook was no religion at all. More important than material gifts, he added, is the necessity of giving time and talent, a trait woefully lacking in all congregations.

Deploring the fact that the present age is moving at too rapid a pace, Mr. Hough said that people nowadays are falling victims to the temptations of outside interests, completely sapping their strength, so energy is left for church activities.

He added that his experiences in the ministry have convinced him the financial problems of churches and individuals will automatically take care of themselves if all resources are used for the promotion of Christian living.

Fifth Sunday Night  
Services Resumed

Resuming fifth Sunday night services, churches of Farmville which participate in Ministerial Association activities, will worship Sunday night at the union meeting at the Presbyterian church, and later Rev. E. R. Clegg, Methodist minister, preached on the topic, "We Thank Thee, O God, For All Things."

## Police Chief Asks Dog Owners To Keep Their Pets At Home

Town Ordinance Provides \$10 Fine  
Against Owners Allowing Dogs  
To Run Streets At  
Large

The menace of stray dogs which damage flower gardens and other property is responsible for an announcement by Chief of Police L. J. Lucas that steps will be taken to enforce the town ordinance providing a fine \$10 fine against dog owners who allow their pets to run at large within the corporate limits of Farmville.

Mr. Lucas reports several homeowners have lodged complaints that stray dogs have caused damage to their gardens. He is anxious to ward off other complaints, as well as protect children, and is confident that no more trouble will be experienced if dog-owners cooperate and abide by regulations.

The epidemic of rabies which last summer threw scare into many parents and finally resulted in a county-wide quarantine of all dogs is fresh in the minds of Farmville townpeople. No repetition is desired and the recurrence can be prevented with a little help from dog owners.

It is the intention of officers to dispose of all stray dogs which have not been vaccinated for rabies and which are allowed to roam at large. This isn't a pleasant thought but is considered a step that must be taken in the public interest.

Not only are violators subject to losing their dogs but it is quite likely they will be forced to dig down into their pockets and shell out money for the \$10 fine imposed by the town ordinance.

### Results Declaration, Recitation Contests Are Announced

George Farr, second grade, and Nan Williams, third grade, were winners in the primary grades of the declamation and recitation contest held Monday-Wednesday in the local school. In the grammar grades, Les Taylor Lewis, fourth grade, and Bert Barrow Warren, representing one section of the fifth grade, received the highest ratings. The twelfth grade walked off with honors in the high school division, its representatives being Sybil Barrett and Curtis Dall. The boys repeated declamations and the girls memorized recitations.

Other participants and their grades are as follows:  
Primary grades—First grade: Betty Ann King, Fay Gay, Buck Joyner, James Henry Bundy; second grade: Mae Turnage Eason, Ruby Flora, James Brown; third grade: Glenda Cash, Billy Nichols, Sam Nansney.

Grammar grades—Fourth grade: Myrtle Cash, Emily Cannon, Marvin Andrews; fifth grade: Grace Miller, Janie Twiggall, Bobby Badier; sixth grade: Jannita Joyner, Louise Lerie, Selby Walston, Gerald Davis; seventh grade: Frances Oakley, Carolyn Roebuck, James Nichols, Paschal Barrett; eighth grade: Edna Clark, Hazel Garris, James Thomas, Frank Moore.

High school—Ninth grade: Willie Ray Harper, Bobby Baker; tenth grade: Susie Mosley, Bob Morgan; eleventh grade: Billie Johnson, Aaron Tyson.

### Hookerton Union Of Christian Church Meets Saturday

'Recruitment' Will Be Topic Of Meet-  
ing; Farmville Leaders Will  
Preside At Morning  
Afternoon Sessions

The Hookerton Union of the Christian Church meets Saturday morning at 10:30 in the Bell Arthur church. The subject is "North Carolina Faces the Crusade for Christ," and the topic for tomorrow's session will be "Recruitment."

With Rev. Wesley B. Y. Cox of Farmville presiding the program for the morning assembly follows:  
10:30—Devotional: Bell Arthur church.  
10:45—Recruitment for Ministry and Mission: Field, Rev. W. B. Brunson.  
11:15—Recruitment through Evangelism: Rev. Cecil Jordan.  
11:30—Special music: Walstonburg Glee Club.  
11:45—Reports from missionary organizations.

12:00—Roll Call of churches.  
12:15—Luncheon.  
12:30—Prayer for funds.  
The afternoon will be presided over by Rev. D. H. Boyd of Farmville.

## Pitt, Greenville Will Dedicate Airport Sunday

### Town Tags Here

1947 automobile license plates, the first the town has had in several years, are now available at the office of Town Clerk C. H. Taylor, who is anxious to have them distributed as soon as possible.

Tags sell for \$1 and owners are required to have them.

Appropriately enough, the first tag went to Mayor Joyner.

### At The Kiwanis Club

R. C. Copenhaver was in charge of the program Monday night at the Kiwanis Club and presented Rev. John C. Grainger to the club as guest speaker.

Rev. Grainger is an ex-serviceman chaplain and an Episcopal minister now living in Goldsboro. He related many of his experiences while in Berlin for more than eight months. The speaker held the club spell-bound while discussing living conditions, black-market, morals and religion in Berlin. He emphasized that everyone who reads news items from abroad should read them intelligently and to consider the source from which it came. "It is amazing how often reports are written in Berlin that are not true, and yet sent back to America and accepted as a reality," stated Rev. Grainger.

The speaker illustrated to the club that many of the American soldiers had not lived up to the expectation of the foreign people concerning their morals, and the cause for which the American soldier was fighting.

In closing, the former chaplain made it very clear that unless the American people helped in every way possible, a permanent peace is not possible.

Visitors for the evening were J. R. Foster of Walstonburg, Carlos Murray of Greenville Kiwanis Club, B. G. Taylor and R. E. Gaskins of Farmville.

Jim Joyner will be in charge of the program next Monday night.

### Plans Complete For Chamber Commerce Annual Banquet

Address By Dean R. B. House And  
Special Music By High School  
Glee Club Highlights Of Meet-  
ing, April 25

An address by Dean R. B. House of the University of North Carolina, and special music by the high school glee club under the direction of Miss Rosemary Holmes will be features of the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be held Friday night, April 25.

Sam D. Bundy, who is directing arrangements for the annual dinner in his duties as secretary of the local business organization, states that the affair has been changed from April 18 to prevent a conflict with another dinner scheduled on that date.

The banquet will be served by Mrs. L. E. Flowers.

Election and installation of officers for the new administrative year will take place.

All members of the organization will be guests for the occasion and several guests from neighboring towns will be on hand to join Farmville people in the celebration.

### STATE SPONSORS TRAINING FOR CAMP COUNSELORS

The first state-wide camp counselor and leader training camp will be held at Camp Sherwood Forest in Graham County State Park from June 1-7, according to an announcement by Thomas W. Moore, Superintendent of State Parks.

This training camp, which is sponsored by the Department of Conservation and Development, the Division of Forestry and Parks, and the North Carolina Recreation Commission, is being held to give camp leaders and prospective leaders training in outdoor activities for either camp or troop purposes.

The cost of the seven day training camp is \$11.00 of which is payable with application. This fee covers most of food, program leadership and certain materials. The Department of Conservation and Development will furnish tent, the park, the camp, the services of troop staff and camp equipment. The North Carolina Recreation Commission will furnish the services of its staff and program material.

### Marine General To Formally Present Field To Officials

Experienced Combat Pilots Will Give  
Demonstration Of Bombing And  
Strafe Attacks With Famous  
Fighting Planes

Major General Field Harris, director of the aviation division of the Marine Corps, Sunday afternoon will make the formal presentation of the Greenville-Pitt airport at dedicatory exercises which will feature simulated bombing and strafing attacks by military planes and an air show by civilian stunt pilots and parachute jumpers.

President Van C. Fleming, Jr., of the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the event, announced that Major General Harris and Congressman Herbert Bonner's secretary will fly down from Washington Sunday morning to participate in the program. Previous engagements prevented the Congressman from attending but he was instrumental in securing the Marine officer.

Sixteen Navy fighters and bombers from the training unit at Norfolk, Va., will present simulated bombing and strafing attacks. These planes may be inspected by the public at the conclusion of the show. Piloting these Avengers, Corsairs and Hellcats will be Marines who have had considerable combat experience. Tom Sellers of Greenville, former Marine pilot, is chairman of the air show committee and will participate in the maneuvers.

Three stunt pilots and a parachute jumper, all of them well-known for their dare-devil tactics, round out the list of performers obtained by the sponsoring organization which promises the show will be the outstanding event of its type in Eastern Carolina.

Not to be overlooked on the afternoon's program is the presentation of a new airplane or its equivalent in cash, \$2,000. A nominal admission price will be charged.

Exceeding the air show proper, which starts at 1 o'clock, will be a breakfast at 9 o'clock Sunday morning for visiting pilots and an air race at 10:30 for civilian pilots.

At 8 o'clock, Dan Bryan, professional stunt pilot from Durham, will demonstrate aerial acrobatics.

At 8:30, Carl Dunn, Wilmington professional stunt pilot, will demonstrate light plane acrobatics.

At 2:45, C. O. Boone, professional stunt pilot and his assistants, from Fayetteville, will demonstrate heavy plane acrobatics and a parachute jump. Civilian pilots from several states are expected to attend the meet.

At 3:30, the County City Airport, with its three 5,000-foot paved runways, will be formally dedicated, with state, county and city officials participating.

### THREE CASES TRIED IN MAYOR'S COURT SATURDAY

The following cases were disposed of last Saturday in the regular session of the Farmville Court:

Ben Ham, drunk on streets, was given 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$5 and costs. Harvey McCoo was given a similar sentence on the same charge.

Luke Gay, Jr., operating an automobile in a careless and reckless manner, was given 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs. His driver's license was revoked for 30 days.

### MRS. IDA L. KORNIEGAY DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Ida Lewis Korniegay, 86, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances K. Allen, Wednesday morning following an illness of several months.

A native of Burraw, Mrs. Korniegay had made her home in Farmville since the death of her husband, Elias Korniegay, in 1940.

A short service was held at her daughter's home Thursday morning, with Rev. E. S. Coates, Farmville Presbyterian minister, officiating. Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church, Burraw, of which she was a member, by the pastor, Rev. F. B. Black, Sunday afternoon. Body of the deceased lay in state in the church for an hour prior to the service.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Allen, are one daughter, Mrs. Alfred Smith, Dallas, and three sons: Glad E. Korniegay, Washington; F. L. Korniegay, Farmville; and R. C. Korniegay, Farmville.