

FARMVILLE DISTRICT APPROVES BOND ISSUE AND TAX LEVY FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOLS

\$200,000 Bond Issue And 15-Cent Supplemental Levy Pass by Substantial Majority in Special Election

Proposals to issue \$200,000 in bonds and levy an additional tax of 15 cents for providing services "above standard" were approved by Farmville school district voters Saturday in a special election...

198 voted in favor of the bond issue; 17 ballots were cast in opposition, three were defaced and thrown out...

196 of the 220 participating in the election voted in favor of levying an additional 15 cents for schools; 20 were flatly against it...

The approval of 134, a simple majority of the number registered for the election, was required for approval.

Most of the \$200,000 will be used for a new colored school, say members of the school board, and the remainder will be used for making improvements at the white school.

Approval of voters is a preliminary step in the building program and several months will elapse before the new colored school can be constructed.

State Health Board Releases New Film

North Carolina State Board of Health's new documentary film, "Mr. Williams Wakes Up," will be released to state-wide audiences November 1.

The picture was filmed entirely in North Carolina, with everyday Tar Heels playing their parts as farmers, business men, doctors, housewives, teachers, and policemen.

"Mr. Williams Wakes Up" will be available to interested groups by the film library of the North Carolina State Board of Health, Raleigh.

The film was made by the Southern Educational Film Production Service of Athens, Ga., of which Nicholas C. Reed is the director.

Joe Mays, Hazel Garris Win Honors At Fair

Joe Mays, Jr., of Route 2, Farmville, was prince at the State Fair...

At The Kiwanis Club

John Parker, who has served the Kiwanis club faithfully and efficiently as secretary, was given another honor Monday night as members, selected him for vice-president...

Bernice Turnage, treasurer, was re-elected. Picked as the four new directors were Seth Barrow, Charles Edwards, Jake Fields and Earl W. Holmes.

A report on the district convention in Charleston was given by Sam Bundy and Frank Allen...

President Allen proudly displayed two evidences of the Farmville club's high standing in Kiwanis circles. The first was a certificate awarded for attaining membership goals in 1946...

Bass Needs Help For 'GP' Farm Training

E. P. Bass, instructor of vocational agriculture in Farmville high school, has applications from 27 veterans who desire farm training under the so-called GI "Bill of Rights"...

Mr. Bass, who plans to institute the training program January 1, says that he can instruct as many as four veterans in addition to his regular work...

Persons with farm training background who think they might be qualified for one of the instructor's positions are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bass...

BROWNIES

After practicing a stunt to be given on Rally day and holding a short business session, the Brownies played games at their meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Barbara Paramore and Ann Melton, who were hostesses, served pop-colas and cookies.

Miss Beal Asks For Library Support At Women's Clubs Here

Miss Marjorie Beal, of the North Carolina Library commission in Raleigh, pointed out that the people in Farmville borrowed only one or two books per capita from the local library last year...

Russians, she said, know so much more about American cities and states than Americans know about theirs. In urging her listeners to read and learn more about that country...

At the request of several mothers present, Miss Beal touched briefly on children's books and distributed lists of books approved for children of various ages.

Members of the Merry Matrons, Junior Woman's, Literary and Garden clubs attended the meeting at the invitation of the Woman's club.

Rally Day Program Planned By Scouts

Climaxing Girl Scout week in Farmville will be the Rally day program scheduled for 3:30 o'clock on the school grounds Wednesday afternoon.

Marking the thirtieth anniversary of Scouting, Girl Scout week is held annually, honoring the founder of Scouting, Juliette Low...

Stunts will be given by each troop after the girls leave their places in the horseshoe formation...

PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEY MADE BY WALSTONBURG CHURCH

Walstonburg Community Methodist church has recently published a photographic survey of the church and community, entitled, "The Church at the Crossroads."

The book includes pictures of the church itself, the various church organizations, the Community Vacation Bible School, the Community Youth Week, the public school, an airplane view of the community...

The survey has been termed unique in type and in its circulation is giving splendid advertisement to the Walstonburg community.

EPISCOPALIANS HOLD FALL MEET

24 Churches Represented in Edenton Convocation Session Here

Delegates and visitors, numbering 150, assembled in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Wednesday, for the annual meeting of the Edenton Convocation of the Diocese of East Carolina.

The Rev. Sidney Matthews, of Washington, dean of the convocation, was assisted by the Rev. Jack E. Rountree, rector of Emmanuel Church, in the celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock...

Mrs. Sidney Ward, of Plymouth, convocation president of Woman's Auxiliary, presided over the meeting of that group.

Developing the theme of the meeting, "Ye Shall Be Witnesses Unto Me," Mrs. W. O. Sutherland, of Wilmington, diocesan president of the Woman's Auxiliary, spoke on the subject "Building Christian Homes,"...

Following noon day prayers by Bishop Thomas H. Wright, Mrs. M. D. Waisant, of the Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, spoke on "A Church Home," and Mrs. M. H. S. Shaw, representing the American Missions To Lepers, addressed the group.

During the afternoon session, Mrs. S. H. Grimes, diocesan chairman of Christian Social Relations; Mrs. W. T. Cross, chairman of the Supply Department; Mrs. E. F. Mowley, of the Church Periodical Club; Mrs. Leonard Traublood, of Promotion; Miss Mary Lucan Cantwell, of the United Thank Offering, and Miss Hermie Long, of the Christian Education Department, reviewed works and means by which witnessing could be achieved...

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An attractive display of Bibles and related books has been arranged by Troop 4 of the Girl Scouts in Leonard's Beauty shop window in celebration of National Bible week, October 23-25.

Included in the display are Hebrew and Greek Bibles, a copy of a page from Gutenberg's original printing of the Bible, the Goodspeed and King James translations, Nave's topical Bible and books dealing with Biblical characters and ideas such as John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," "Christ of the American Road" by Dr. Stanley Jones, "Christ and the Fine Arts," Maus, a hymn book and a number of well-illustrated Bible story books for children.

Semi-pro Basketball Planned For Town

Larry Taylor, who earned a letter in basketball at Duke, has started a movement to organize a semi-pro basketball team in Farmville and asks that persons interested in the team get in touch with him at the Farmville Motor Company.

Permission to use the school gymnasium for practice sessions and home games has been obtained, says Taylor. Since several towns in areas surrounding Farmville will have teams this winter, it is believed that lively competition can be developed and that a successful team can be organized to represent Farmville.

The Burnette-Rouse post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has been requested to sponsor the team. The matter was stated for official consideration and discussion at the meeting of the post this week.

Series Of Services At Carraway's Chapel

There will be a series of services conducted at Carraway's Chapel, next week. These services begin Monday evening and will continue through Sunday, Nov. 2. Services will begin at 7:30 each evening with Rev. E. S. Coates, pastor, doing the preaching.

GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. J. A. Morgan will be guest speaker at the Garden club Monday afternoon using the subject, "History of Flowers and Herbs: Their Medicinal and Values."

Drive For Associate Members Of Farm Bureau Progresses

L. E. Walston, chairman in charge of securing Associate Farm Bureau memberships in Farmville, announced that \$754 had been raised toward the goal of \$1,000 through efforts of the committee Wednesday.

Serving on the committee are W. J. Rasberry, Bernice Turnage, W. L. Bass, R. O. Lang, Jr., T. E. Joyner, Jr., W. C. Wooten, Hal Winters, B. L. Lang, John C. Parker, E. G. Dupree, Jr., W. A. Allen, George W. Davis, J. R. Harris, E. C. Holmes, C. H. Flanagan, Dr. Paul E. Jones, J. Y. Monk, S. A. Roebuck and Arch Flanagan.

In commending the committee workers, Mr. Walston stated that he thought the drive was off to a fine start since Wednesday was the first day canvassing had been done and that he hoped to close the drive by the end of the week.

Associate memberships are taken out by firms and individuals interested in supporting the Farm Bureau and its program.

Congressional Body Gets Testimony Carl Hicks And Edwards

A. C. Edwards of Hookerton, Carl Hicks of Walstonburg, H. B. Hill, H. L. Walston and A. J. Harrell of Snow Hill, and F. C. Darden of R-L, Ayden, attended the hearing of the Committee on Agriculture of the U. S. Congress in Rocky Mount on Friday, Oct. 17.

Several farmers in Greene county are having serious trouble in their tobacco packhouses with the tobacco moth. This small grayish-brown moth is the parent of the worms or larvae which feed on stored tobacco.

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HOME COMING AT BELLE ARTHUR CHURCH SUNDAY

Homecoming Day will be held at the Belle Arthur Christian church on Sunday, Oct. 26. A special program has been planned. A basket dinner will be served on the grounds.

All members, former members and friends of the church are invited to be present for this occasion.

Miss Mary Leah Thorne, Bob Paylor, Bill Monk, Marvin Horton and Bill Pollard, students at the University of North Carolina, spent the week end at their homes here.

TRAFFIC SAFETY SHOW TO BE PRESENTED HERE MONDAY; ONE NIGHT PERFORMANCE

At The Rotary Club

The Rotary club enjoyed its meeting Tuesday evening when the fourth objective of Rotary, "International Service," was well presented by Rev. E. W. Holmes, local Baptist minister who was the guest speaker.

Rev. Holmes emphasized the importance, especially at this time when the world is struggling to find the path to peace, of the advancement of international understanding and good will.

Attendance prize was won by Frank Williams. Visitors included George Moys of Forest Hills, L. I., New York, and James Hockaday.

The attention of the club was called to Ladies' Night which will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

TEACHERS HAVE COUNTY MEETING HERE

"Developing Ourselves Professionally" was the theme of the Pitt county unit, North Carolina Education Association, meeting Wednesday night in the Farmville high school.

Mrs. Herman Baker, principal of the Fountain school and president of the organization, presided and Mrs. J. B. Joyner of Farmville conducted the devotional.

Sam D. Bundy, principal of Farmville school, discussed reasons for a strong national organization to be in line with other professions.

Chief address of the evening was by Dr. Amos Abrams, associate editor of the N. C. E. A. Journal, who spoke on publications and organization of the N. C. E. A. He was introduced by Miss Rhin Proctor, supervisor of Pitt county schools.

After the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed in which punch, nuts, cakes and mints were served.

REGULATIONS FOR MAILING OVERSEAS PACKAGES GIVEN

Those planning to send Christmas and other gift packages abroad should get in touch with the District Office of the U. S. Department of Commerce, at 112 1/2 East Fourth Street, Charlotte, regarding regulations governing such shipments, according to Martin A. Leonard, Commerce Department District Manager.

GIRL SCOUTS

Each member of Troop 4 recited the Girl Scout laws in preparation for receiving the rank of tenderfoot at the rally next week at the meeting of this group Tuesday afternoon.

The singing of the Scout hymn closed the meeting.

On Monday, October 27, the North Carolina State Automobile Association, through the cooperation of the local civic organizations, the Farmville Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association and the Farmville Police Department will present Officer Pressley's Traffic Safety Show.

The first performance will be held for the negro children at 10:00 a. m. and in the afternoon there will be two performances starting at 2:00 p. m. for the white children at the Farmville School Auditorium.

Mr. John G. Frazier, Jr., President of the N. C. State Automobile Association, states "Officer Pressley's traffic safety show is the most effective safety education we have ever seen."

In connection with the Safety Show Officer Pressley also operates the "Officer Pressley's Junior Traffic Club," with free membership to all children who pass the safety test as given by Officer Pressley.

Traffic accidents have become America's Public Enemy Number One.

Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Mrs. Jimmy Mead of New Orleans, La., who is visiting here, conducted a mission study class Monday evening at the Y. W. A., using the book, "My World Too." Miss Elvira Tyson opened the meeting with the watchword and welcomed Mrs. Carl Greene as a new member.

During the business session plans were made for the group to remember some one at Thanksgiving. The adviser, Mrs. R. D. Johnson, who was hostess, served cake, ice cream and nuts.

Methodist

The program and devotional at Circle 5 Monday afternoon centered around the woman of Samaria and were given by Mrs. E. N. Petteway. She and Mrs. M. W. Rollins were appointed to compose the nominating committee.

After adjournment Mrs. Herbert S. Hart, hostess, served cake and ice cream followed by semi-tasse and nuts. Miss Hazel Baker and Miss Lois Hamy were visitors.

An impressive program will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church in observance of Week of Prayer and Self-denial, which has as its theme this year, "The Training of Christian Leaders."

This special worship service planned for the entire congregation is sponsored each year by the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Guild and members from these two organizations will take part on the program.

Caroline bells will call the people to worship as Mrs. Haywood Smith, organist, plays the hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Following the prelude, Mrs. E. R. Clegg will outline the purpose of Week of Prayer and Self-denial. The responsive reading will be led by Mrs. E. D. Harris.

Leader and Reader parts will be taken by Mrs. Curtis Flanagan and Mrs. Howard Harris. Interesting information concerning the four Methodist colleges for Christian workers, which will receive much needed aid from our special offering, will be brought by Mrs. Bennett Fields, Mrs. Mack Caraway, Mrs. I. F. Thomas and Mrs. Herbert Hart. Prayer thoughts will be by Mrs. J. H. Harris.

The offering will be placed upon the altar as the choir sings the spiritual, "Lord, I Want To Be a Christian." The congregation will leave the auditorium without speaking.

Pentecostal Holiness

Rev. T. H. Cadwin, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness church, says the 10th Sunday School will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, followed by the 11 o'clock session, the topic of which is "Prayer: The Heart of the Right Calling."

Evening services are at 7:00. The subject will be "Jesus and the Cross." J. H. Blacklock will conduct a prayer service Thursday night at 7:00.

BUY A GI POPPY advertisement featuring a large illustration of a GI Poppy flower.

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