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CEMETERY MAINTENANCE GETS ATTENTION TOWN COMMISSION

No matters of vital importance came before them Tuesday night but members of the Board of Commissioners devoted their regular monthly session to an assortment of questions.

George E. Cockrum and Dan H. Jones appeared before the Board and asked for assistance in draining lots near Church and Pitt streets on which Mr. Cockrum is building six homes for sale. The board promised whatever help it could and ordered that the town engineer and members of the street committee inspect the lots to ascertain what steps could be taken.

An ordinance regulating the parking of trucks was rescinded.

The Cemetery committee was instructed to investigate the management and operation of municipally-owned cemeteries elsewhere in Eastern North Carolina and determine what means were taken to provide funds for the maintenance and care of the burial plots. Recommendations will be made at the next meeting of the board.

The street committee was instructed to investigate the possibility and advisability of installing several additional traffic lights in town.

It was generally agreed that the intersection of South Main and Pine streets was one of the most dangerous in town.

On motion by C. H. Flanagan and unanimously carried, Mayor Joyner was asked to contact the county health department and ask for assistance in putting on a rat extermination campaign at an early date.

A letter concerning a class for police, held at Chapel Hill under the sponsorship of the Institute of Government, was read, but the board, upon recommendation of Chief Lucas, agreed that a member of the force could not be spared at present and no one from Farmville will attend the course. [illegible]

The board voted to reimburse Chief Lucas $25 for [illegible] from the police office between the time the bond was posted [illegible] day night and the case called for trial the following Saturday.

Dr. McMahon Talks To Junior Woman's Club

The guest speaker at the Junior Woman's club Tuesday night was Dr. J. M. McMahon, who used as his subject "Community Recreation." Mrs. Frank Williams was program chairman for the evening.

A report on the rummage sale given by the club [illegible] Mrs. R. Harris [illegible] revealed that [illegible] from [illegible] annually fall and spring rummage sales.

Mrs. J. T. Nolen made the Girl Scout report and asked for volunteers to take Scouts to Raleigh Dec. 6 to see the Freedom train.

The president, Mrs. W. C. Gaynor, closed the meeting by leading the members in repeating the collect.

Fall leaves, pumpkins and chrysanthemums were used as decorations in the home of Mrs. Elvin Tyson who was co-hostess with Mrs. Robert D. Wheless. They served refreshments which carried out the Halloween motif.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Basketball practice was held by members of Troop 2 [illegible] Tuesday afternoon. During a business session the group worked out plans for participating in the Book Week parade.

Marcia Forbes told the story [illegible] at the meeting of Troop [illegible] opened with the [illegible] Scout [illegible]

[illegible]

Children's Book Week —The Story of a Great Crusade

November 16-22 will mark the 28th annual observance of Children's Book Week in the United States. Launched by the Boy Scouts of America in 1919 as a crusade to put good reading into the hands of America's children, the campaign is now sponsored by 29 leading national groups in the educational and civic welfare field.

The influence of the Book Week campaign as a cultural crusade has been tremendous. It has spread across the nation, fostering the growth of special libraries for children and of a publishing industry which is unparalleled in any other country. American children's books have already proved themselves to be ambassadors of good will abroad.

A parade on Saturday, Nov. 22, will feature the parade here.

At The Kiwanis Club

Everett Blake, Wilson Boy Scout who in July attended the World Jamboree in France, delightfully related some of his experiences when he spoke to the Kiwanis club Monday night as the guest of Rod Harris, program chairman for the evening. Other guests on the program were Ed Nash Warren, Farmville Scoutmaster, and John B. Hackney of Wilson, Scout executive for this district.

Scout Blake, who spoke with the poise of a seasoned orator, told of the friendships and associations cultivated during the jamboree. 42,000 Scouts, including 1,000 from the United States and 22 from North Carolina, attended the 10-day celebration.

Lois Williams, general chairman of Ladies Night scheduled for the latter part of this month, probably Nov. 20, announced the appointment of the following committees:

Food: Lois Williams, Ernest Petteway, Frank Harris.

Decoration: Ernest Petteway, Ted Albritton, Grady Christman, Frank Allen, Rod Harris, John D. Dixon, Bill Gaynor, Jim Holloday.

Reception: Ernest Clegg, Alex Allen, Earl Holmes, Sam Bundy, John Fitzgerald.

Program: Lois Williams.

Favors: Bernice Turnage, Herbert Joyner, Billy Smith.

W. L. Clegg of Fayetteville was the guest of Ernest Clegg.

METHODIST WOMEN TO HAVE SPECIAL STUDY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold its fall study classes in the church Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, at 7:30.

The study has been prepared from several pamphlets under a general heading "The Christian and Alcoholic Beverages" and seeks a new understanding of the problem of alcohol.

Speakers will include Miss Bettie Joyner, Miss Edna Boone and Mrs. Herbert Harris. They will discuss such topics as "The Drinker and the Drunkard," "The Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous" and "How Alcohol Affects Psychological Behavior."

Following the program, which has been arranged under the direction of Mrs. Bennett Fields, Mission Study Chairman, a social hour will be [illegible] Mrs. Fields and Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt, president of the W. S. C. S., as hostesses.

Board Tables Move To Install Parking Meters

The installation of parking meters [illegible] Farmville [illegible]

[illegible]

Cardinal Points Tobacco Buying Program Are Given

Here are some basic facts about the Government's "immediate purchase" program that has been worked out, and went into effect this week to keep British buyers on American flue-cured tobacco markets the remainder of the 1947 season.

It was designed to help:

1—The American tobacco farmer.

2—The American Government by simplifying its previously contracted job of supporting tobacco prices and, if possible, saving money in the process.

3—And, almost coincidentally, the British and their buyers.

It permits the buyers—consisting mainly of British-owned companies like the Imperial Tobacco company—to continue operating instead of closing down for the rest of 1947.

But these benefits to the British are more by-products. The Commodity Credit Corporation, which is the U. S. Government subsidiary that will finance the purchases made by agents for the British, will retain title to all tobacco bought under the plan.

The British agents will buy tobacco up to the dollar limitation originally set by their government for spending on the 1947 American crop. Since about 80 per cent of the 1947 flue-cured crop had been sold when the British Government announced its dollar stoppage, it seems safe to estimate that the British agents had expended about this proportion of their total dollar allocation for the season.

It has been estimated that some 20 to 25 million dollars would be required to complete the original purchasing programs of the British agents, who had spent perhaps 60 or 70 million dollars in Britain's precious dollar exchange when they were ordered to withdraw from the markets.

As the British agents have no more dollars available through their government, the dollars needed to carry out the dispersed buying schedules will be furnished by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The CCC will lend, at its regular interest rates, just enough money to permit the British agents to complete their pre-scheduled dollar-spending programs. The agents will buy and pack the tobacco through their own facilities, but the CCC will reimburse them only for "each bottom" handling charges. In other words, the agents do not get their regular handling charges and commissions unless they arrange to sell the tobacco within 12 months for enough to cover the profit factors. And interest on the CCC loan must be paid before profit is allowed the agent.

All agents participating in the purchase arrangements have agreed that they will use any dollars made available from Britain for buying American tobacco rather than tobacco elsewhere if British dollars are not forthcoming.

Charles C. Gage, director of the Tobacco Branch of the Agriculture Department, asserts that the purchase program will aid in maintaining an orderly market and in supporting prices at 90 per cent of parity."

And he continues, "actually purchases can be made at an average of one-third (30 cents per 100 pounds) above the (parity) loan rate. This is made possible, Gage explains, because of the limited allowances to agents for redrying and handling, and by the saving of Government costs on bookkeeping, sampling, etc., when the agents perform these services instead of the Government. All of these agents' concessions and Government savings on services [illegible] In effect, the Government is passing on this [illegible] to tobacco farmers. They are assured of the amount at least more than they would have received under the price support program alone.

JESSE L. TRIPP CONDUCTS TOBACCO BED EXPERIMENT

Jesse L. Tripp, R-1, Ayden, is conducting a tobacco bed demonstration to test the effect of chemicals in controlling weeds and disease in the plant bed. A bed five yards wide and 20 yards long has been divided into four sections and treated as follows: First section, 25 pounds uramon; second section, 37½ pounds of cyanamid; third section, 25 pounds uramon and 12½ pounds cyanamid, and the fourth section left as a check plot.

PRESBYTERIAN GROUPS TO HOLD BIBLE STUDIES

Mrs. [illegible] Hough of Tarboro will review the book of Matthew at the [illegible]

[illegible]

Spotlight To Be Thrown On Youth At Reunion, 28th

Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Youth Leader, To Address Tyson-Moye Annual Meeting, Day After Thanksgiving

Committees are hard at work and details are being rapidly completed for the annual Tyson-Moye reunion to be held in the D.A.R. chapter house, Friday, November 28, the day after Thanksgiving, at 10 o'clock, with John T. Smith, of Wilson, presiding.

The program committee, of which Miss Mary Thorne Tyson is the chairman, has announced that Dr. Harold J. Dudley, of Wilson, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., has accepted the invitation to be the main speaker of the day. Dr. Dudley is a prominent youth leader in the Presbyterian Church and has received recognition for his keen interest and notable success in connection with services rendered in this field, and is well qualified to speak on the subject nearest his heart today, "Our Children."

According to Miss Tyson the program planned by her committee will feature the young people [illegible] reunion will be [illegible] bring the teen agers. The program [illegible] make this one of the most enjoyable meetings held by the [illegible] will be announced in these columns next week.

The reunion marks the 27th gathering of the Tysons and the 15th joint meeting of the Tysons and Moyes, who represent one of the strongest family groups in the State. Much interest is already being manifested in the annual meeting as evidenced by inquiries being received by officers from kinsfolk in other states, who are planning to attend for the first time. Among these are letters from Mrs. Robert Harris, of Montgomery, Ala., the former Miss Mary Tyson, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Birmingham, Ala., the former Miss Evelyn Tyson, descendants of Pitt county Tysons, who expect to be present and bring greetings from their state.

Town Board Discusses Christmas Decorations

Plans to decorate Farmville's streets and business section for the Christmas season were discussed Tuesday night by the Board of Commissioners and it was requested that a group from the Chamber of Commerce meet with W. A. McAdams, superintendent of the power plant, and the chairman of the water and light committee for the purpose of deciding what can be done. Mr. McAdams, whose plant now is taxed to capacity, [illegible] the new unit is installed about February, [illegible] the Commissioners [illegible] of the situation.

Definite plans for lighting the streets could not be made Tuesday because representatives of the Chamber of Commerce were not present.

CAMPAIGN FOR UNITED JEWISH APPEAL WILL BE ORGANIZED HERE TUESDAY

Farmville's effort in the United Jewish Appeal will be organized Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at a meeting in the town hall.

Mayor J. W. Joyner, in calling the meeting, issued the following statement:

"A civic endeavor is being launched in Farmville, which symbolizes the American tradition of [illegible] the oppressed and the downtrodden. It is the [illegible] Committee to be formed to support the nationwide campaign of the United Jewish Appeal.

"Postwar economic crisis in Europe [illegible] surviving Jews [illegible] catastrophic proportions. One out of every six Jews in Europe [illegible] homeless and living in [illegible] displaced persons camps.

"Funds are being [illegible] to help alleviate their conditions [illegible] In order [illegible] it is necessary [illegible] community to make its quota [illegible]"

ATTEND ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Among [illegible] attending Achievement Day in Greenville [illegible]

[illegible]

Aldo E. Beck, Jr., Shot In Eye With Air Rifle

Friends of Aldo Beck, Jr., will [illegible]

[illegible]

Junior Chamber Of Commerce Will Be Organized Nov. 14

The foundation for the organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce in Farmville was laid Tuesday night when a delegation from the Wilson club met with an interested group of young men at the home of J. T. Windham. Additional consideration will be given the organization Friday night, Nov. 14, at a "dutch supper" attended by local young men and the Wilson delegation.

The "JayCee" is composed of men between the ages of 21 and 36 who work to make their community a better place in which to live. The group in no way seeks to limit the work of the senior Chamber of Commerce which is usually engrossed with business and trade angles, and the Junior group is more concerned with building a better community through enlightenment of citizens and calling attention to needed improvements.

All civic minded young men in the age range, between 21 and 36, are cordially invited, even urged, to attend the supper.

Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Christian

Group 2 was entertained by Mrs. George Windham Tuesday evening. Bible answers were led by the chairman, Mrs. J. H. Paylor and Mrs. R. D. Rouse was in charge of the devotional.

After adjournment refreshments were served.

Methodist

"A Charge to Keep I Have" was the opening hymn used at the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. I. Morgan discussed the devotional topic, "Let Us Search and Try Our Ways." The missionary topic, "A Quietly Word for Children" was presented by Mrs. Lynn Eason.

Announcement was made that the mission study class would be held November 11 at 7:30 in the church, with Mrs. B. Fields in charge.

A prayer closed the meeting.

Episcopal

Plans for a parish supper to be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams on November 19 were made at the meeting of the Episcopal auxiliary Monday afternoon. Committees for this event were appointed by the president, Miss Helen Smith, who thanked the members for their help in making the convocation a success.

The group voted to send a Thanksgiving contribution to the Thompson orphanage and to accept the allotment of clothing which was named in the report given by Mrs. John D. Dixon, box work chairman.

Mrs. J. H. Darden, united thank offering chairman, reported on the offering received last Sunday for this cause and Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver read a letter from a person overseas who received a box sent by the auxiliary.

Pineapple cake, cheese and coffee were served after dismissal by repeating the collect. Mrs. E. C. Beaman was hostess.

Baptist

The program at the Woman's Missionary society Monday afternoon was featured by talks about Mexico given by Mrs. J. C. Parker and Mrs. W. J. Rasberry. Mrs. Parker announced during the business session that a mission study class is scheduled for this month and that a covered dish luncheon is planned for that day.

After the opening hymn, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus is Calling" and the watchword, Mrs. J. W. Miller presented the devotional entitled "The World Seen in the Light of the Eyes of the Lamb," on verses 1-4 of Revelation 5.

A cordial welcome was extended Mrs. Clayton Sutton, a new member.

Mrs. Lang Davis made the report for the nominating committee which was accepted. New officers are: [illegible] corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter Jones; treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Dupree; [illegible] Mrs. Lang Davis. Other officers who will serve are: first vice president, Mrs. J. S. Shearin; second vice president, Mrs. S. A. Roebuck; young people's director, Mrs. H. D. Johnson; recording secretary, Mrs. A. B. Moore; mission study chairman, Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Mrs. Manly Tyler, in whose home the meeting was held, was assisted in serving coconut cake, nuts and coffee by the co-hostesses, Mrs. G. D. Hathaway and Mrs. Elmer Hinson.

25 PER CENT CUT IN TOBACCO ACREAGE NOW APPEARS LIKELY

OSCAR G. BARKER

At The Rotary Club

Oscar G. Barker of Durham, speaking before the Farmville Rotary club Tuesday night, stated that North Carolina should support the efforts of rural communities by providing adequate schools and roads. "These people," he asserted, "are entitled to as an abundant life as are the people of urban communities."

Mr. Barker told the Rotarians that he favored increased salaries for school teachers. "Even with increased salaries and higher standards, education in this state will not be at the level it was in 1942 until about five years from now," he added, concluding his talk by saying that he wanted to see North Carolina lead in the proposal of the five-day work week.

Earl Peede of Durham and Maynard Thorne were guests of the club.

Ed Nash Warren won the attendance prize. The attendance chairman noted that only two Rotarians were absent.

Mr. Barker is an announced candidate for governor.

Thumb-Nail Sketches Of Farmville Folks

MRS. J. T. NOLEN

The immediate past president of the Junior Woman's club here, Mrs. J. T. Nolen came to Farmville three years ago last month with her husband and daughter, Jackie. Under her leadership the club continued its Girl Scout project begun the previous year, winning statewide recognition for its efforts along these lines in May of this year. She takes an active part in the work of the Presbyterian church and the auxiliary.

A Virginian, Aileen Clark Parker Nolen was born at Bedford and lived there for several years before moving to Roanoke. When she was [illegible] years old, her family went to Texas on account of her father's health. The town in which they lived for a little over a month was near the Mexican border. The thing she remembers most vividly about her trips across the border were the iron bars across the windows of the Mexican homes.

Some of the Mexicans lived in or around the Texan town, where the Parkers resided but Mrs. Nolen says they did not stay in that part of the country long enough to pick up much Spanish.

The summer after graduating from Jefferson High school in Roanoke, she worked for the telephone company at the time the change from central to dial phones was made. The work proved to be so interesting that she decided to embark upon a secretarial career. Entering the National Business college that fall she graduated seven months later with a diploma in business machines and began working for the Appalachian Electric Power company in the accounts payable department as the operator of a bookkeeping machine.

Several months after her marriage to John Thomas Nolen on December [illegible], 1936, they moved to [illegible] where both were employed in the general office of Marshall Field and Company. [illegible] In the service department which took care of the mail, [illegible] Mrs. Nolen and the other employees knew each other's duties so well that if one were ill another could take over his work.

In an answer to a query as to whether many of the articles of Marshall Field were sold in this section, Mrs. Nolen replied that she had not seen many of them. With the exception of hosiery and rugs, the products of this concern are sold under [illegible]

[illegible]

Flue-cured tobacco growers and other participants in the tobacco industry at a hearing in Raleigh Wednesday expressed an almost evenly divided opinion regarding the size of the 1948 tobacco acreage cut.

Alex Allen, vice president of the Pitt County Farm Bureau, was among those from this section of the state attending the meeting.

Although no decision was reached, it was the consensus at the close of the meeting that the cut would be set at 25 per cent.

Representing a cross-section of the industry in the five flue-cured states, some 400 people attended the hearing. The session was sponsored by the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the purpose of obtaining the industry's views on the subject of an acreage cut.

Among those speaking, four were in favor of a 30 per cent cut; five favored a cut of 20 per cent; one called for a cut not to exceed 25 per cent; two favored a 25 per cent cut; one wanted a cut between 20 and 30 per cent.

Carl Hicks of Walstonburg, chairman of the State Farm Bureau's Tobacco Committee, said that his organization went on record last August favoring a cut between 20 and 30 per cent and that no action had since been taken to arrive at a more exact figure.

Hicks asked that consideration be given to the economic plight of the 250,000 farm families engaged in growing flue-cured tobacco and that if the maximum cut of 30 per cent is decided upon that the farmers be given a little more time to adjust themselves.

"It is well to consider figures; it is better to consider folks," declared Dr. J. Y. Joyner of La Grange, who spoke in favor of a 20 per cent cut. "For many years I have fought for tobacco acreage reduction and for a balance between production and consumption.

"I feel that a drastic cut of 30 per cent would disrupt the economic system of the growers to such an extent that it would almost amount to temporary destruction.

"I know what those tenants of mine back on the farm are thinking and fearing. They cannot speak for themselves. They are the real producers, and we owe them our first responsibility. I think a 30 per cent reduction will throw many of them out of employment during the coming year.

"Let us work out some plan that will consider folks as well as figures. Let us work out a less drastic plan."

Stating that he echoed Dr. Joyner's statements, Thomas Pearsall of Rocky Mount declared that he favored a 20 per cent cut. He said he had talked to many farmers in North Carolina during the past two weeks and the following is a result:

Of the total, 58 favored a 20 per cent cut, 76 a 25 per cent cut and 25 favored a 30 per cent cut.

President J. B. Hutson of Tobacco Associates said he thought a 25 per cent cut would be sufficient.

PTA NETS $500 FROM FROLIC

Approximately $500 was realized from the Halloween carnival sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association Friday night, according to an announcement by the committee in charge, which was composed of Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Ted Albritton, Mrs. Sam Lewis and Mrs. Harry Harper. This amount will be used in paying the salary of a public school music teacher, if one can be obtained.

Prizes for the best costumes went to Lou Taylor Lewis, Bobby Fiser and Ben Rouse. Dewey Lang captured first place in the hobby horse contest. Other winners of prizes were: Nathan Bullock, bonds; Frank Young, turkey; Marion Allen, watch.

Those in charge wish to express appreciation to the merchants and individuals who made donations and to parents and others who assisted with the carnival.

LAST HOME GAME WILL BE PLAYED THIS AFTERNOON

Farmville and Mount Olive will tangle on the local football field this afternoon (Friday) at 3 o'clock in what will be the last home game of the season for Farmville [illegible]

Out of the six games played, the Farmville team has lost five and won one. It is anticipated, however, that a large crowd will be on hand to witness the final contest.

STUDENT FROM PUERTO RICO TALKS IN WALSTONBURG

Miss Florinda Burgos of [illegible] Puerto Rico [illegible]

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