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MARSHALL PLAN FARMERS' BOON

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Although the Marshall Plan is designed to save western Europe, it will in fact save American agriculture from a postwar collapse. Under the Marshall Plan, American dollars will provide the purchasing power with which Europe can buy American farm products. This is of special interest to the South where the two chief crops, cotton and tobacco, are on an export basis.

There would be no need of a Marshall Plan if all of our farm and factory products were consumed or used in our own markets. In such a case we would need a plan, but it would be called an American Plan. But, since other countries depend upon the United States both for manufactured goods and for some of our agricultural products, the Marshall Plan is necessary and would have been necessary even if there had been no war. World War II simply made the plan more urgent.

Now this kind of reasoning may be confusing to many people. It is difficult to make clear why we, as a nation, should provide such large sums of American dollars for western European countries. The reason most often given is that this money is to defeat Communism or to protect these foreign countries from Communism. The economic reason is much harder to state.

Over the years the United States, because of its material resources, skills and sciences, has built up a vast domestic and foreign trade. People, both at home and abroad, have come to depend so much upon American industry and agriculture that they have been willing to fight for a fair share of its enormous output. This is often referred to as the economic basis of war.

This economic output has been achieved the only way possible—by the exporting and importing of goods and services. This is called world trade. The reason why this trade is essential is that oil, coal, minerals and other natural resources are not evenly distributed among the nations of the world. Every country has some but not all of the resources it needs for the creation of a high level of living.

Hence, it becomes necessary for every country to specialize in producing certain goods. Then it must sell this "specialized production" for other goods and services which it cannot produce itself. If it tries to produce these missing goods the cost is too great. For a long time the advanced nations of the world have carried on an active and vast international trade. This trade provides the means of using the world's resources to the best advantage.

Many myths have sprung up about how international trade should be carried on. One of these myths (one of the greatest conceived by the human mind) is tariff. Tariff is a device by which one nation attempts to get more of the world's goods than it is entitled to. The United States has been one of the leading exponents and users of this device. The United States has been saying to the rest of the world these many years: "You take our exports on a free basis, but we will take your exports on a restricted basis." The United States has erected and maintained one of the highest tariff walls in the history of the world.

Tariff has been the device by which the United States has made an "over-charge" on international trade. That is, the tariff has made it difficult, sometimes impossible, for other nations to buy our exports. In the scheme of things this "over-charge" is not evenly distributed to the people of the United States. On the contrary, it goes only to those who are producing in this country goods that are normally imported. These are the so-called "vested interests."

The size of this "over-charge" is not known. But during the past 100 years, not counting interest, it has grown to 24 billion dollars or more. Now, the Marshall Plan is a scheme by which the United States, in effect, proposes to refund, not to the world but to western Europe, a part of this "over-charge."

The Marshall Plan, therefore, is an honest, direct attempt to correct an injustice done to western Europe. Whereas a relatively few individuals—the producers of the protected products—got the reward of our tariff, the public must pay the bill. The American dollar, which will be returned to Europe, will come out of the U. S. Treasury. This sum will be obtained by taxation.

Under the Marshall Plan, the producers of export products pay three times the price when he is forced to sell his goods on the export basis, than he would receive if he sold them through the normal channels of trade. Through the normal channels of trade, the producer would receive a price which would be the same as the price which he would receive if he sold his goods on the export basis.

At The Rotary Club

Jim Butler of Goldsboro, past district governor, made an interesting talk at the Rotary club Tuesday about American Education week emphasizing how important it is for the Rotary club to sponsor a good many programs in the school and to assist 4-H clubs, Boy Scouts and other similar organizations.

Bob Booth and Wes Gooding of Ayden were visitors. A. W. Bobbitt was the guest of Dr. Paul E. Jones and Ed Nash Warren had Parshall Barrett as his guest.

The attendance prize given by LeRoy Rollins was won by Levi Walston.

Fountain School Notes

The attendance at the Halloween Carnival was far beyond expectations. There were nine attractions, other than the cake walk and beauty queen contest which were the feature attractions. The pony rides proved to be the most popular event with the children. A ring was roped off by some of the men and three ponies were loaned for the occasion. The carnival netted the school nearly \$500.

Proceeding the carnival, the PTA served a barbecue supper to 350 persons. This has been a custom for the past 10 years with the exception of one year during the war. The supper does not always make a lot of money but it has been realized that the dividends from this annual supper pay off in genuine school social spirit that prevails among the members of the entire community, whether directly connected with the school or not.

The Keyboard club met in the library Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock for its second meeting with 15 members present and several visitors. The president, Charlotte Mosley, presided. Mrs. Walston, teacher of piano, gave a short talk on the purpose of the organization. She explained that it was entirely a training organization with definite ideas of music appreciation and poise in talking and working with a music group. Several articles that the members had gathered for the club scrapbook were read and turned in. After several performances at the piano by members, the meeting was turned over to the hostesses, Martha Hardy Johnson and her mother, who served cocoa with assorted sandwiches, cookies and nuts.

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PARADE, MOVIE TO FEATURE BOOK WEEK

Emphasizing children's books this year, Book week, November 16-22, will be observed here with a showing of a colored film Tuesday at the school and a parade beginning Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The film was loaned by the North Carolina Library commission in Raleigh.

Mrs. George Farr and several Girl Scouts will arrange displays of children's books and those dealing with foreign lands carrying out the one world idea in the window of Leona's Beauty shop on Main street.

Floats will be entered in the parade by the Rotary, Kiwanis, Junior Woman's, Literary, Woman's and other clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and kindergarten and school children. The library, located in the Town hall, will observe its regular schedule 2:30 to 5 o'clock, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. Special exhibits will be on display in the library.

Those who take part in the parade will meet at the school building at 9:30 Saturday morning, November 22, to have their pictures taken and form the lineup for the parade.



NEW RESEARCH MANAGER NAMED

Leading arrangements have been completed and a manager appointed for the new state tobacco research station to be located on the Blount-Harvey Willoughby farm, two miles south of Greenville, according to Dr. W. E. Colwell, in charge of the tobacco research program for the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station. Dr. Colwell and a party of specialists from State College were in Greenville last week to make cropping plans for the coming season.

Guy L. Jones, a native of, Lenoir county, and a graduate of State College has been appointed manager of the farm, says Dr. Colwell. Jones will make his home in Greenville and remain in active supervision of the farm throughout the year.

Jones received his B. S. degree in agronomy last June, and spent the summer at the Oxford Tobacco Experiment Station where he worked with E. G. Moss and other specialists in the tobacco program, both at Oxford and at Raleigh.

Commenting on the cropping plans for the farm, Dr. Colwell emphasized the farm management phase of the experimental farm. "Our primary aim is to study tobacco problems common to the lower coastal plain areas," Dr. Colwell said. "Emphasis the first year will be placed on the study of tobacco varieties. We plan to grow other crops on the farm other than tobacco. We want to carry out our experiments and at the same time keep this farm typical of the family-size units common to the area."

Plans for the Greenville farm and a similar station to be located near Rural Hall were announced a month ago by Dr. L. D. Bayer, director of the State Experiment Station. Choice of location was based mainly on the soil types. The Greenville farm has the two or three types of soil most common to the surrounding counties.

Accompanying Dr. Colwell and Jones to Greenville last week were: W. W. Woodhouse, agronomy specialist, and H. B. James, Farm Management Specialist, at State College. Confering with them were S. C. Winchester, Pitt county agent, and Sam J. Weeks, assistant county agent.

LOSES EYE

Friends of Alton Brock, Jr., of Route 2 will be glad to learn that he has returned from Carolina General hospital, Wilson, where he had an eye removed, which was injured when an air rifle accidentally was fired. Mr. Brock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brock.

Thumb-Nail Sketches Of Farmville Folks

MRS. WILLIAM JESSE MOYE

Under the leadership of Mrs. William Jesse Moye, who is serving her second year as president of the fifteenth district of the Federation of Women's clubs, three new clubs have been organized. The Fountain club was formed recently and last year a Junior Woman's club was started in Washington and a senior club, in Windsor. Prior to becoming a district officer, Mrs. Moye had served as president of both the Woman's and Junior Woman's clubs here and as junior editor of the "North Carolina Clubwoman."

Interested in church work, she has taught the Opportunity class of the Christian church for some years. This class is made up of young married couples. After the Community Planning board was formed, she was elected secretary.

Her hobby of reading supplemented by study has aided her in giving book reviews before a number of clubs. She collects semi-classical and some classical records, cultivates flowers and enjoys arranging them and is interested in pets and house-keeping.

Before acquiring the title of Mrs. on December 22, 1933, Eloise Hyde was working for her master's degree in Latin at E. C. T. C., where she graduated with majors in this language and in English. Starting in the eighth grade she studied Latin through four years of high school and a like number in college, in addition to coaching others in this subject. During her senior year she was the only pupil in a number of the Latin classes. While at E. C. T. C., she was president of the Classical club (Latin organization), a member of the Emerson society and English club.

She feels that it was an unwise step to take Latin from the local high school curriculum because of its value in helping a person to learn new words and work out definitions of others. The learning of this subject is simplified when it is taught by the indirect method, which is widely used today.

Mrs. Moye spent the first year of her life on the Kittrell farm near Farmville, moving to Spend with the family when her father opened a general merchandise store in his native town. When she was in the fourth grade the Hydys moved to Greenville where her mother and several sisters still live. She was a member of one of the first Girl Scout troops in Greenville and is on the advisory committee of Troop 4 here.

VFW Signs UNC Band For 2 Dances

Roy Cole and his very popular orchestra from the University of North Carolina have been signed up by the local VFW to play for two dances in Farmville within the near future. The first of the two dances is scheduled for Dec. 5 and the second on Jan. 2.

Rev. Clegg Begins Third Year Here

Farmville Methodists and all others interested in the spiritual and general welfare of the community received with pleasure the announcement that Rev. E. R. Clegg had been reassigned to the local charge for another year. It will mark the third year in Farmville for Rev. Clegg and his wife.

Rev. Key Taylor, who has won the hearts of the Walstonburg community with his fine work during the years he has been there, was reassigned to Walstonburg. Rev. Taylor was elected as a delegate to this jurisdictional conference.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Paschall Barrett, second class Boy Scout, spoke to Troop 4, Tuesday afternoon, on the display and care of the flag, illustrating his talk with pictures and demonstrating the displays with a flag. Mrs. George Farr, leader, requested the girls to bring gifts for their friendship kits, which they are making to be sent overseas, and to turn in money collected from the sale of Christmas cards. Six girls were chosen to assist her in the decoration of a window downtown Saturday for Book week. The other girls in this troop will sell buddy poppies Saturday for the Burnette-Rouse post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Marcia Forbes described the May day celebrations in other lands. Jane Russell and Norris Spencer, hostesses, served ice cream to the members and a guest, Janet Atkinson.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allen, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Arvid Allen, III, on November 7, at Pitt General hospital, Greenville. Mrs. Allen is the former Melly Langston of Gates.

Reunion of Mays- Tyson Set for 28th

Dr. Harold J. Dudley To Speak
On Youth At Meeting Feat-
uring Descendants of This Gen-
eration.

Programs, which are to serve as the dual role as invitations also, will be issued next week to out-of-town descendants of the pioneer families, Tysons and Mays, of their annual reunion to be held November 28th, in the Major Benjamin May Chapter house.

The custom of carrying the spirit of Thanksgiving over into the next day will prevail and those here from distant places visiting their families will have the added pleasure of renewing acquaintance and enjoying the fellowship of an ever widening circle of kinsmen.

Dr. Harold J. Dudley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Wilson, a prominent youth leader, will be the featured speaker on a varied and interesting program, the theme of which will be "Our Descendants." Teen-agers of the family group are being urged to attend this reunion meeting. Miss Mary Thorne Tyson, program chairman, announced today that Dr. Dudley, who is also an outstanding community song leader, will lead the young people and their elders in ensemble singing of old time favorite melodies.

The program will begin promptly at 10 o'clock with John T. Smith, of Wilson, presiding, and Mayor J. W. Joyner extending a welcome from the town.

Mrs. Ellen Lewis Carroll will introduce Dr. Dudley.

The Rev. E. W. Holmes, pastor of the Baptist church, will give the invocation and conduct the memorial service.

Mrs. W. L. Hall of Greenville, the former Miss Janie Tyson, has been invited to read a group of her own poems and her daughter, Miss Jane Hall, of the News and Observer staff of writers, has been extended an invitation to appear on the program also.

Mrs. Robert Harris, of Montgomery, and Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Birmingham, descendants of Pitt county Tysons, will bring greetings from relatives in Alabama.

Miss Tabitha M. DeVisconti, genealogical chairman, will give her report, always an anticipated feature of the program, and display the family trees.

Miss Rosemary Holmes, soprano, of the Raleigh schools faculty, will render a group of songs with piano accompaniment by her mother, Mrs. E. W. Holmes.

Officers will be elected during the business session.

An exhibit of heirlooms is being arranged and members of the families, who will permit display of choice selections of their china, ornaments, jewelry, etc., are urged to get in touch with Miss Elizabeth May at the Enterprise office at once so a list with typewritten comments may be completed.

A basket lunch will be served at noon on the second floor of the Major May chapter house, from the colonial banquet table, presented some years ago to the chapter as a memorial to Mrs. Penelope May Keel, by her sons, Dr. Harry L. Keel, of Winston-Salem, and the late Dr. Dennis F. and J. Thomas Keel.

Officers of the reunion are: John T. Smith, Wilson, president; C. V. Cannon, Ayden, 1st vice president; Mrs. Charles A. Moxingo, of Farmville, the former Miss Alice Cobb Tyson, 2nd vice president; Miss Mary Thorne Tyson, Farmville, secretary. (continued on page 5)

At The Kiwanis Club

Frank Harris, who had charge of the Kiwanis program Monday night, called on his fellow black-face comedians and presented a minstrel show similar to the one the fellows presented at the Kiwanis Carnival.

Sam Bundy was interlocutor. The minstrel men were Jake Fields, Pratt Gaskin, Frank Allen and Frank Harris.

Edmund Harding has accepted an invitation to be principal speaker at Ladies Night, Dec. 3.

The club voted to give attendance prizes at each meeting.

Arthur Corey Speaks At Legion Meeting

State Senator Arthur B. Corey of Greenville, who has been serving as service officer for Pitt county veterans since long before the position was put on a salary basis, was the guest speaker last Friday night at the regular monthly meeting of the American Legion.

Commander Charles Edwards reminded the members that the membership campaign is getting into high gear and asked that the roster be expanded as much as possible by LeDonnaires.

Dr. Paul Jones told the meeting that the trustees of the Pitt county fair would have some good news for the post at its December meeting.

VFW Poppy Sale Postponed to Nov. 15

Inclement weather last Saturday forced Girl Scouts indoors and necessitated the postponement of the buddy poppy sale sponsored by the Farmville post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The sale will be held tomorrow (Saturday) and those who had their contributions ready last Saturday can "divvy" up again and it would be nice if a little extra is added to the amount originally set aside for the buddy poppy sale.

New Methodist Supt. Preaches Here Sunday

Dr. A. J. Hobbs, who was appointed superintendent of the Rocky Mount district by the North Carolina Methodist Conference last week in Elizabeth City, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Farmville Methodist church. Rev. E. R. Clegg expressed pleasure at having the new superintendent as his guest and is anxious for as many of his members as possible to hear Dr. Hobbs.

Dr. Hobbs, who succeeds Dr. T. M. Grant, has served for five years as pastor of the Edenton Street Methodist church in Raleigh.

Dr. Grant becomes pastor of the First Methodist church in Rocky Mount.

DONKEY BASKETBALL GAME HERE MONDAY NIGHT

The basketball season will open in Farmville on Monday night in the high school gymnasium with a donkey basketball game as a curtain raiser. The game will be played on the backs of donkeys and much fun and merriment are in store for players and spectators. A group of high school boys will compete with a group from the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs. It will all be in fun and you can see your favorite ride the donkey while he is trying to play basketball.

Proceeds will go to the high school athletic association. The game will start at 8 o'clock. Charles Quierly, Bernice Turnage, Edgar Barrett, Frank Harris, Sam Bundy, and others will compete with the high school boys and they say that being on the backs of the donkeys everything will be equal. For good entertainment and side-splitting comedy, nothing will beat this game.

FARM BUREAU QUOTA EXCEEDED

A total of \$1,107 has been collected by L. E. Walston, chairman of the associate membership drive of the Farm Bureau, and his assistants. Farmville has already exceeded its quota of \$1,000 but Chairman Walston will continue to accept memberships, because he believes it is very important at this time, not only for farmers but also for business men, to cooperate in the Farm Bureau program for another year due to the fact that tobacco acreage is going to be cut between 20 and 30 per cent. A long range program can be worked out which will be beneficial to both farmers and business men, he added.

Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Baptist
"Africa" was the program study led by Mrs. H. B. Humphrey assisted by Mrs. R. P. Wheeler at the Monday night meeting of the Young Women's auxiliary. Mrs. Francis Joyner headed the devotional on Acts 17:22-31. During the business session names were drawn for the Christmas party. Adjournment was by prayer. A salad plate was served by the hostess, Mrs. Herbert Moore.

CATHOLIC
Last Thursday the Altar Guild of St. Elizabeth's met at the Rectory. The ladies discussed buying a new carpet for the church. Plans were also made for decorating the church for the Christmas Eve mass. At the close of the meeting, coffee and cake were served by Mrs. Nasiff Cannon, hostess. Each Thursday a discussion club will be held at the rectory. Wednesday evening Father Loyola O'Leary preached at St. Mary's Church in Goldsboro.

Methodist
The value of tithing was stressed by Mrs. Layne Dail in the devotional which she gave at Circle 4, Monday afternoon. "Is This You?" a short poem, was read by the leader.

A tribute to Mrs. E. R. Clegg, a member of the circle and the wife of the pastor, was read by Mrs. J. H. Harris. Mrs. J. M. Ward, hostess, was assisted in serving cake topped with whipped cream, nuts and coffee by Mrs. Mark Wesley Joyner and Miss Carolyn Roebuck.

Methodist
Miss Bettie Joyner as program leader at the Wesleyan Guild Monday night used the subject, "An Orderly World for Children." A devotional was given by Mrs. Curtis Flanagan.

The group was urged to attend the mission study class Tuesday. Mrs. Allen M. Harris was appointed membership chairman. Mrs. Flanagan will be hostess at the Christmas meeting December 15. The hostess, Miss Joyner, served mincepie, pies, open face sandwiches, pickles and coffee.

Presbyterian
The circles of the Presbyterian auxiliary met Monday with the program studies being based on the subject, "Guide for My Christian Growth." "Am I Honest with God?" was the topic for the devotionals.

Mrs. Gary Bergeron was hostess to Circle 1 in the afternoon with nine members in attendance. Mrs. Ben Weaver was in charge of the program and Mrs. Emerson Smith, the devotional.

The devotional leader at the night circle was Mrs. Cherry Easley and Miss Jen Easley gave the program. Two new members, Mrs. Jack Yelverton and Mrs. Charles E. Fitzgerald, were welcomed. Guests of the hostess were Mrs. W. C. Holston, Mrs. George B. Moore and Miss Frances Gray.

The hostess was Mrs. Paul Ewell, who served ice cream, cake and pickles, after adjournment.

Presbyterian
Mrs. Ben and Mrs. A. C. Carraway were hostesses to the Carraway's chapel circle Saturday afternoon at the chapel. "Draw Me Nearer" was sung as the opening hymn followed by a prayer, which Mrs. A. C. Carraway led.

Mrs. J. M. Hobgood presented the devotional, "Am I Honest with God?" and Mrs. James Holloman and Mrs. James Walston the program, "Commitment to God."

It was announced that Mrs. R. E. Hough of Tazewell would give a Bible study at the home of Mrs. Hobgood Tuesday morning.

The meeting was closed with the repeating of the Lord's prayer in union, after which refreshments were served.

NEAL HOWARD PLEDGES IDEAL

Neal Howard, Jr., was among 53 students at the University of North Carolina pledged to Delta Kappa Epsilon social fraternity this fall.

