

MISS DEVISCONTI HEADS CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE HERE

The united efforts of all groups in the community are needed to eradicate tuberculosis...

Pointing out that the association derives the entire support for its extensive tuberculosis control program from funds contributed by the public during the seal sale...

"The tuberculosis prevention and control projects conducted by the association in our community have helped make this a safer, healthier place in which to live..."

Because tuberculosis is a communicable disease, even one case in the community is a threat to every other resident...

"Tuberculosis has a long, symptomless onset. People may, therefore, have the disease and spread it to others before they realize they are ill..."

Appointment of chairmen who will head committees to direct the 1947 Christmas seal sale...

Community chairmen are: Mrs. Bill Shelton, Ayden; Mrs. J. T. Dupree, Belmont; Mrs. Earl Hemby, Bell Arthur; Mrs. Dennis Hardy, Bethel; Mrs. Annie Carroll, Chico; Mrs. G. H. Pittman, Falkland...

This year citizens of Pitt county will be interested in backing the seal sale and thus help provide funds needed for the mass X-ray program...

Miss DeVisconti urges contributors to mail donations directly to the chairman, Mrs. Simpson, in Greenville.

SEVEN PINES CLUB WILL BUILD IN NEAR FUTURE

The Seven Pines Home Demonstration club met Tuesday at the home of the new president, Mrs. L. E. Garcia...

It was announced by a special finance committee that the treasury contained the sum of \$1051. The club house will be started in about two weeks.

In the absence of the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lyman Heath gave the demonstration on attractive Christmas packages.

Mrs. Bert Little gave an interesting talk on "The Nicotines of Everyday Living," showing the correct way to introduce people to each other.

After the meeting was adjourned, the hostess served delicious refreshments of ice cream topped with strawberries and cookies.

RECEIVAL AT WENLEY

The meeting of the new Wenley Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Williams...

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The Local Government Commission Tuesday morning sold \$186,000 of Farmville electric system bonds to the Equitable Security Corporation of Greensboro and Nashville, Tenn., and the First Security Corporation of Charlotte at an interest rate slightly less than 2 1/2 per cent.

Although the bonds did not sell as well as a similar issue of a year ago, municipal and state officials expressed themselves as being pleased with the sale in view of the general condition of the bond market.

Mayor J. W. Joyner and Power Plant Superintendent W. A. McAdams were on hand when the bids were opened in Raleigh Tuesday.

GLENDA ARLENE WILLOUGHBY

Glenda Arlene Willoughby, three year old daughter of Louis Skinner and Lena Carraway Willoughby, died at her home in Farmville at 7:15 Monday night after being ill for three months.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Smith, 103 East Pine street, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor of the Christian Church of Farmville, and burial was in Hollywood cemetery.

Active pallbearers, uncles of Arlene, were Fred Carraway, Cecil Jones, Larry Willoughby and Joe Willoughby.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Smith and H. L. Carraway, the paternal grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Joyner of Greenville, the maternal great grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Willoughby, of Rocky Mount, and the paternal great grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Sutton of near Greenville.

GIRL SCOUTS

Miss Martha Holmes planned and gave a musical program Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of Girl Scouts of Troop 4 as a part of the work for her music badge.

She played several of Chopin's and Stephen Foster's selections on the piano and photographed Lou Taylor Lewis, Faye Mewborn and Jane Russell sang numbers and Sue Flanagan and Theodora Albritton played numbers by these composers.

Hostesses for the meeting which was held in the Holmes' home were Sanda Wainwright and Marie Balder who served refreshments. During the social hour Christmas records were played.

Greene County Farmers Discuss Tobacco Problems

Two hundred farmers attended a meeting in the courthouse at Snow Hill on Tuesday night, Nov. 18, to discuss their tobacco disease problems.

Mr. Howard Garvis, extension plant pathologist of the N. C. Extension Service, led the discussion, giving a description of the different diseases of tobacco and making recommendations for the control of prevention of these diseases.

He used colored slides in his discussion. These were very useful in showing the different diseases, resistant varieties that could be grown and benefits to be gained from crop rotation.

Ninety farm leaders and business men met in the courthouse on Friday night, November 21, for a discussion of "What to Do in 1948" to make up for the loss of income due to the tobacco acreage reduction.

Mr. H. H. Williams, farm management specialist, showed a series of charts giving the labor distribution for a year on different crops.

Buddy Poppy Sale Brings VFW \$100

Even though bad weather had forced postponement of the Burnette-Rouse post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, "Buddy Poppy" sale two Saturdays in a row, the sale was held last Saturday in a successful manner.

The post grossed \$100 from the sale. Girl Scouts of Troops 2 and 4 were responsible for the success of the sale.

Marie Balder of Troop 4 was the Girl Scout winning first prize for the most poppies sold by any one girl and for the one girl turning in the most money.

Other girls participating in the sale were Sybil Crumpler, Clara Belle Flanagan, Anne Morgan, Ellen Norris Spencer and Lillian Little.

ROY COLE

ROY COLE'S POPULAR BAND TO PLAY HERE DECEMBER 5

Roy Cole and his University of North Carolina orchestra will play for a dance next Friday night, December 5, in the Farmville school gymnasium and again on Jan. 2.

The dances are sponsored by the Burnette-Rouse post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The popular young director comes from a musical family. His home is in Forest City. He first took music lessons from his father, who was an accomplished trumpet player.

From the age of 12 until graduation from high school he took lessons from his uncle, supervisor of bands in Rutherford county, and played in bands directed by his uncle.

He entered the music school at the University of North Carolina and subsequently played in the college orchestras of Jimmy Fuller, Ted Ross, Charlie Wood and Freddy Johnson.

In 1941 Roy was one of the first to be inducted into military service, and during his four years in the Army he was connected with various musical organizations in this country and Germany.

In December, 1945, he was released from the Army and returned to the University, organizing an orchestra of his own.

The band has been unusually popular and is in great demand. Some of the band's recent engagements include the following appearances: Gallopade Party, Rocky Mount; New Year's Party, Asheville; Azalea Festival, Charleston; Freshman Dance, E. C. T. C.; Laminas, Wrightsville; Strawberry Festival, Wallace; Isle of Palms, Charleston; and at most of the colleges in North Carolina.

BOOK WEEK A SUCCESS

Window displays, a parade and the showing of movies dealing with a large public library helped to make the Book Week celebration, November 16-22, one of the best ever held here.

Carrying out the theme of one world and united nations, one of the windows contained flags of the united nations, a map of Panama, a globe and a number of geography and other books dealing with foreign countries.

The display in the other window centered around picture books and fairy tales with a castle being used for the background. Dolls representing characters in children's books and a poster prepared by the Farmville public library to show the time the library is open completed the display.

Mrs. George Farr and Mrs. Nathan Bullock, librarian, assisted by Girl Scouts, had charge of the Book Week celebration.

BASKETBALL SEASON WILL OPEN TUESDAY NIGHT

Basketball season opens Tuesday, December 2, at 7:30 in the Farmville gymnasium. Bell Arthur teams, boys and girls, will play Farmville in the first games of the county series.

REA Officials Seek To Speed Up Work On New Rural Lines

Lewis, Barrow And Paylor Make Special Trip To Washington In Attempt To Expedite Approval Of Construction Contract

Three officials of the Pitt-Greene Electric Membership Corporation are in Washington this week trying to persuade government officials to approve the contract for more than 120 miles of lines which will extend power facilities into areas adjacent to those now served by the cooperative.

The contract in question was the lowest submitted several days ago for the construction of lines in Pitt, Greene, Lenoir, Wayne and Wilson counties. The bid was offered by the McKinney Construction company of Arlington, Va., and called for an outlay of about \$64,000.

It was anticipated that work would be undertaken immediately but plans were held up when the agency in Washington expressed belief the bids were too high and showed a hesitancy to approve the bid.

Off to Washington went Seth Barrow, secretary of the REA, John B. Lewis, attorney, and Cleveland M. Paylor, office manager, who hope to have the contract approved.

Farmville's new power plant will be in operation early in the year and customers, who have been waiting for many months, can be added to the list of those receiving electricity from the plant.

Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Episcopal

Miss Elvira Tyson, president, was hostess to the Y. W. A. Monday evening when plans were made to give the program December 1 at the Week of Prayer observance.

The theme hymn, "O, Zion Haste," and the watchword were used as part of the opening exercises. Mrs. Marvin Speight took her devotional from Psalm 100.

Refreshments consisted of pecan pies, cheese straws and coffee.

Episcopal

Mrs. Will Jones, Jr. was hostess to the Altar Guild Tuesday evening. Notes from people who received flowers from the Guild were read, a report on the sale of Stanley products and the group voted to meet only once in December.

Presbyterian

A description of the recent improvements made at the Presbyterian Orphan's home at Barium Springs was given by Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, who is on the board of regents of this institution, at the Presbyterian auxiliary Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. F. Bannum had charge of the program and the devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Glenn Newton.

The meeting, attended by 10 members, was held in the home of Mrs. J. M. Mowbrun, president.

Catholic

Father Michael Giblin of Winston-Salem said mass Sunday and delivered the sermon at St. Elizabeth's. Father Loyola O'Leary presided at services in Guilford.

Solemn high mass was observed Thanksgiving day. Assisting the priest were Father Giblin and Father Albert of Mayesville.

Appreciation is extended to those who donated food for shipment to less fortunate abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Lewis and son, James, Jr., of Washington, D. C., Miss Mary Ellen Yelverton of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Jessie Rose Yelverton of Goldsboro are spending the holidays with the Jack Lewis family.

97 STORE CONTEST ENDS DEC. 30

The contest which the 97 Store is sponsoring in securing a name for the character appearing in its series of advertisements will end Saturday, Dec. 29, and results will be announced in the Christmas issue of The Enterprise.

Prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 are offered for the most suitable name.

Hookerton Union Will Meet In Local Church Saturday

Delegates from 25 churches in this area will gather at the Christian church Saturday morning at 10:30 for the quarterly meeting of the Hookerton union of which Rev. Z. B. T. Cox is president and Sam D. Bundy is vice president.

General theme is "North Carolina Faces the Crusade for Christ" and the theme of this quarterly meeting is "Evangelism and Stewardship."

The program follows: 10:30-Devotions, Farmville Christian Church. 10:40-New Testament Evangelism, W. C. Foster. 11:10-The How of Evangelism, R. B. Hart of Kingston. 11:40-Special Music, Farmville Christian Church. 11:50-Evangelism through Our Sunday Schools and Student Work, Miss Evelyn Lyon of Greenville, new director of Christian education at the Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville. 12:10-Roll Call of churches, offering and presentation of new ministers and workers. 12:30-Lunch, with ladies of the host church in charge. Highlights of the afternoon session include an address by Mrs. H. H. Settle of Greenville on "North Carolina Goals for Women," and an address on "Stewardship" by Dr. H. Glenn Haney, also of Greenville.

TOLLING OF CHURCH BELLS TO BE FEATURED ON RADIO SHOW

This nation's religious heritage as heralded by the tolling of the church bells of America is to become a unique feature of a national radio program beginning November 22, the Western Auto Circle Arrow Show, heard over 56 NBC stations, for the first time provided listeners the intensely human story of America's religious freedom through the melodic pealing of the nation's church bells. The Circle Arrow Show is heard each Sunday morning at 9:30 over WPTF.

With the cooperation of various churches and their radio stations, actual transcriptions of church bells have been obtained and will be combined with historical sidelights on the church and its bells to provide a weekly series termed "Church Bells of America." This colorful new feature will also serve as an introduction to the singing of the most popular hymns of the church to be honored.

The opening broadcast appropriately presented the bells of the Calvary Episcopal Church of Pittsburgh. It was from this church that the first regularly scheduled radio church service was introduced on January 2, 1921, just two months after radio broadcasting began.

Jimmie Leonard, the Circle Arrow master of ceremonies, described the history-making event.

The December 7 program will pause in observance of the beginning of World War II with the ringing of the famous St. John's Church Bells in Richmond, Va. It was in this church that in 1776 Patrick Henry gave his historic cry, "Give me Liberty or give me death!"

In other broadcasts the dramatic history of Texas will be symbolized by the historic bells of the San Fernando Cathedral in San Antonio; the story of the West Sunday School in America will unfold as the Christ Church of Savannah, Ga., are tolled; and the bells of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte will retell the epic events of the War Between the States.

Other church bells already arranged for presentation are those of St. Paul's Protestant Church, Cleveland; Tulip Street Methodist Church, Nashville; Home Moravian Church, Winston-Salem; Christ Episcopal Church, Raleigh; First Baptist Church, Amarillo, Texas; First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, S. C.; St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Des Moines, Iowa; and Church of the Immaculate Conception, Lake Charles, La.

The church bells are selected impartially as to race or creed and the program will eventually feature bells from many other churches in the Circle Arrow listening area.

Other features of the Circle Arrow Show are the Sunday morning headline news; the famous Boone County Bocananas; and the 12 Harmonies, America's top Negro harmony group.

UNC COACH TO CONDUCT BASKETBALL CLINIC MON.

Coach Tom Scott, basketball coach at the University of North Carolina, will conduct a clinic Monday, Dec. 1, in the gymnasium at Atlantic Christian college, Wilson, for officials and coaches in this section of the state. The clinic will begin at 1 o'clock.

Coach Scott will have his Carolina squad with him, and will confer ideas and regulations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kemp and daughter Miss Lois Kemp, spent Sunday in Pinesboro with Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Gardner.

At The Kiwanis Club

Postmaster Ormond of Ayden presented a versatile program Monday night, at the Kiwanis club, as he told jokes, played on his accordion and spoke seriously on the part civic clubs can, and should, play in making the world a better place in which to live.

The club forges its meeting Monday night in favor of Ladies Night, which will be held Wednesday, December 2. Edmund Handing of Washington will be principal speaker.

Under the sponsorship of the Rotary club, a campaign is now underway in Farmville for \$500 which will be used to finance Boy Scout activities in the Farm-Greene district.

A district council meeting was held here on Monday night of last week and plans were made for the annual drive. Arch Flanagan of Farmville was selected as chairman of the district. A. J. Harrell of Snow Hill is vice chairman, Dr. W. M. Willis of Farmville is finance chairman, and Ed Vase of Hookerton, commissioner.

Conducting the drive for funds are LeRoy Rollins, Paul Ewell, George Davis, Dr. Willis, Eli Joyner, Jr., and John B. Lewis.

Troops in the Farm-Greene district have been formed in Snow Hill, Hookerton, Walstonburg and Farmville.

SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

"For Pete's Sake," a three act comedy, will be presented by the senior class of Farmville high school December 5 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Lying as a fine art certainly calls for a strong head, a stout heart and a good memory, and Peter Pepperdine (Sidney Carraway) has all these qualifications. When his exasperated Aunt Sarah (Faye Corbett) in an effort to discipline him, starts on a summer tour of Palestine without him, he rents her mansion, against her expressed desire, to her dearest enemy, Mrs. Clarkson (Lola Grey Kemp). Then he disguises himself as a butler to earn some ready cash.

The remainder of the cast are: Nadine Clarkson (Jean Baker), Peggy Clarkson (Bill Johnson), Malvina Potts (Dora Mae Barrett), Jasmine Jackson (Margaret Wainwright), Thomydie Murgelsthorp (Aron Tyson), Dean Murgelsthorp (Bruce Tagwell), Bill Bradshaw (Alan Parker), John Boliver (Manley Wooten) and Dupont Darby (Raymond Cannon).

Mrs. J. M. Wheelers, Jr., is directing the play.

Admissions are 20 and 35 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Oglesby have returned to their home in Auburn, Ala., after spending last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Oglesby in Kingston. They attended the Oglesby-Stanley wedding in Kingston November 15. Mr. Oglesby's mother and sister, Mrs. D. E. Oglesby and Mrs. William Harvey and son, Billie, returned with them for a week's visit.

Rev. Cox Speaks At Union Thanksgiving Service Here

A community Thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist church Thursday morning with Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor of the Christian church, speaking on the subject, "Why Be Thankful."

He said: "Gratitude is one of the outstanding Christian graces. It cannot be hidden. It manifests itself in our thinking, planning, word and deed."

"Today as never before we should truly give thanks. We live in the lap of plenty. Far and near come calls for help for the many needy people of the world. Let us be truly thankful and imitate our Saviour and the church fathers."

"Let us be thankful and prepare ourselves to live in a larger and better world here as well as hereafter."

"Let us be truly thankful and prepare now for the future."

A committee, composed of Mrs. J. Frank Harper, Mrs. J. L. Creech and Mrs. Louise Harris, was appointed to prepare new year books. Miss Mamie Davis, treasurer, read letters of appreciation from Open patients who are sent gifts each month.

Mrs. O. G. Spaul, program chairman, presented Mrs. Harper, who read a paper on bringing bodies of servicemen home, and Mrs. B. R. Fields, who presented a plan for saving food for Europe's needy.

Mrs. Rollins led the devotional prayer, telling the history of the hymn, "God Will Take Care of You," and closing with a prayer.

The auxiliary extended a cordial welcome to Mrs. Joseph Richardson, a new member.

Mrs. W. E. Joyner and Mrs. J. E. Fyrom, hostesses in the home of the corner served homemade cookies and fruit jello topped with cream.

23 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT