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LOCAL SCHOOL HEADS DRIVE IN MARCH OF DIMES

The March of Dimes of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is a "living memorial" to Franklin D. Roosevelt, Sam D. Bundy, local campaign director of the 1948 March of Dimes, declares.

Mr. Bundy asserted that the late Mr. Roosevelt would have preferred the American people to commemorate him in a living institution like the March of Dimes, dedicated to the alleviation of human suffering, rather than in monuments of stone or bronze.

The statement by the campaign director said:

"The March of Dimes is our living memorial to a great American humanitarian, Franklin D. Roosevelt. Stricken by infantile paralysis in the prime of life his indomitable courage in overcoming his affliction made him a symbol to thousands similarly affected.

"Through his own sufferings his great spirit flamed with a love for all humanity. His personal fight to surmount his physical handicap caused by this cruel disease encouraged and gave hope not only to those stricken like himself but to the people of the entire nation and world. "So that his own inspiration could be kept alive and handed on to posterity in the nation, Franklin D. Roosevelt founded the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to carry on to victory the fight against the disease.

"During his life he infused this crusade with his own unconquerable resolution and handed on the torch of his magnificent faith to the people of this nation. More than anything else he wished to see the elimination of this disease which has left a legacy of human wreckage in its trail down through the ages.

"To Americans who believe in things of the spirit more than purely material things, he bequeathed this great living memorial to carry on what was dearest to his own great heart. It would be his desire that we commemorate him not in monuments of stone and bronze but rather enshrine his memory in a living institution dedicated to all the alleviation of human suffering.

"In giving to the March of Dimes we are carrying out a duty we owe to a great man, a great humanitarian and a great American."

The March of Dimes in Farmville will be conducted through and by the school children. Contribution should be made to the pupils, who have set a goal of \$1.00 per child. Those whom the students fail to ask for donations are requested to mail their contributions directly to Mr. Bundy.

Jaycees Plan For Charter Night

Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting Friday night at the Farmville school lunchroom. Charter night, to be held either the first or second meeting in February, was discussed and it was decided to have a banquet and a dance. The following committees for Charter night were appointed:

Food—J. T. Windham, chairman, Ellis Rablin, Joe Joyner, Lonnie Pierce.

Decorations—Rom Webber, chairman, Jack Darden, Ralph Bass, Vassar Fields, J. C. Brock, Robert Pierce, Chester Outland, Bob Fields.

Entertainment—Paul Allen, chairman, Red Newton, Jr., Marvin Speight.

Clean up—Charlie Raspberry, chairman.

Reception—Frank Harris, chairman, Emerson Smith, Jimmy Darden.

The banquet and dance will be held at the Country club.

A Jaycee basketball team is being formed and a sports and recreation committee has been appointed. Jimmy Darden is chairman of this committee; other members are Marvin Speight, J. C. Brock, Robert Pierce, Frank Harris and Jack Darden. The Jaycees plan to play surrounding county teams and independents. It is hoped that a March of Dimes game can be arranged.

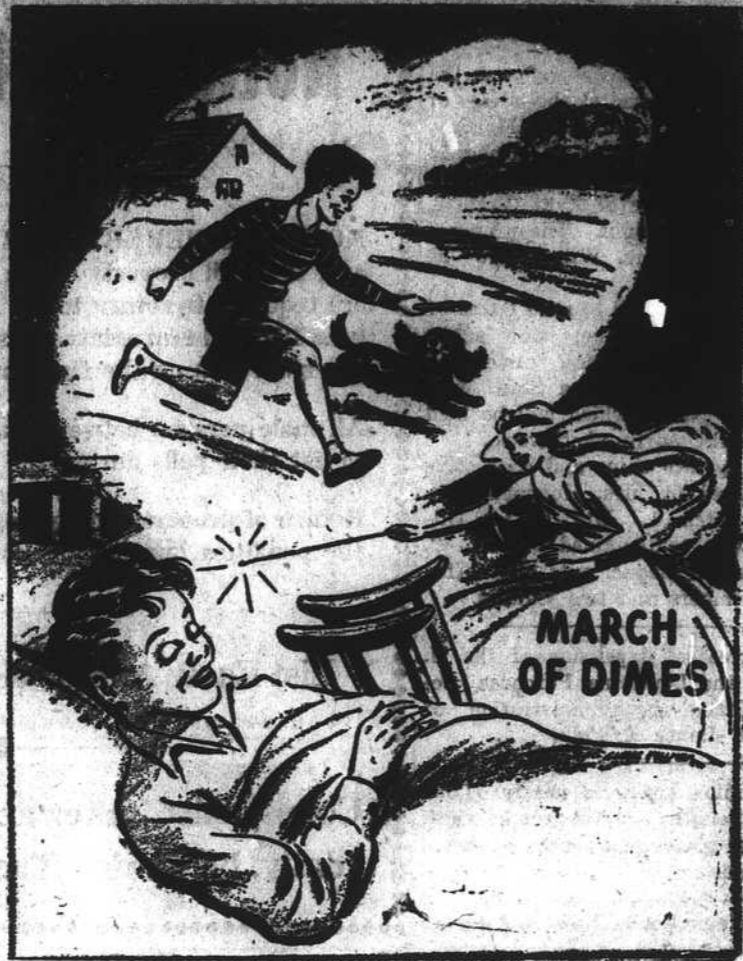
The club is still adding to its collection of scrap paper and is still collecting paper at night behind the stores. Those who have paper they would like to contribute are asked to get in touch with any of the Jaycees.

WELL-KNOWN FURNITURE REPRESENTATIVE DIES

Mr. T. E. Joyner and T. E. Joyner, Jr., journeyed to High Point Saturday afternoon to attend last rites for Nathan D. Andrews, 74, who died Thursday in Goldsboro at the home of his sister.

Mr. Andrews, who represented the Furniture Company of High Point, attended many meetings in Farmville during the 35 years he has

Make His Dreams Come True



HEADS KIWANIANS



Louis Williams, Farmville grocer, has been installed as president of the Kiwanis club for 1948. He succeeds Alex Allen.

At The Kiwanis Club

The importance of (1) using insecticides to reduce boll weevil infestation and (2) proper grading of cotton before selling was emphasized at the Kiwanis club Monday night by two cotton experts from the State Extension Service.

Speakers were J. A. Shanklin, who spoke on insecticides, and W. H. Connolly, in charge of the classification service at State college.

The speakers were introduced by Jake Fields, who had charge of the program.

Dr. Paul E. Jones, Jr. of Charlotte was the guest of Dr. Frank Harris.

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"I realize that the Tobacco Control Program is based upon the principle of maintaining a reasonable balance between production and consumption. If this principle is destroyed, the program will be seriously impaired and prices adversely affected. It is clear that a substantial cut must be made. However, it should be no more than appears to be absolutely necessary.

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(2) In its report on the bill making appropriations for the Occupied Countries, the Senate Appropriations Committee indicated a favorable attitude towards the proposal to send tobacco into the Occupied Countries, although no direct appropriation was made for that purpose.

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(4) The probable inclusion of tobacco in the plan for the rehabilitation of China to be submitted to Congress this month.

Retiring Master Of Masons Installs New Officers For 1948

Luther Thomas, past master of the Farmville Masonic Lodge, installed new officers last Thursday night, with the exception of Master John King, who was at the bedside of his sick son.

Other officers are: Herman Baker, senior warden; Sam D. Bundy, junior warden; Ed Nash Warren, treasurer; Claude Joyner, secretary; Joe D. Joyner, senior deacon; C. L. Ivey, junior deacon; Joe Willoughby, first steward; Joe Flake, second steward; Grover Lee Bailey, Tyler.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED BY FARMVILLE LIBRARY

Some of the recent additions to the Farmville Public Library, open from 2:30 to 5 o'clock on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, follow:

"Steeple Chase," Margaret and Helen Johnson; "Rebel Halfback," Joe Archibald; "Curious George Takes a Job," H. A. Rey; "Rainbow's End," Berta and Elmer Hader; "The Skittle-Scattle Monkey," Dorothy Lathrop; "Mrs. Piggie Wiggle," Betty MacDonald; "The Slueth Patrol," Manly Wade Lillman; "Jemima, Daughter of Daniel Boone," Sutton; "Pogo's Fishing Trip," Ernest Norling; "The Little Red Lighthouse" and "The Great Grey Bridge," Ward and Swift; "Misty of Chincoteague," Margaret Henry; "Old Days in Chapel Hill," Hope Chamberlain.

"The Birds of America," by John James Audubon, has been given in memory of Edwin S. (Bubba) Coytes, III, by Mr. and Mrs. W. Jesse Moye. Miss Elizabeth Davis donated "Spring Symphony" by Eleanor Painter.

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Daughters Learn Of Schools Here

Sam D. Bundy, Superintendent of Farmville schools, which he attended as a youth, was presented by Mrs. Jack Lewis as the featured speaker at the January meeting of the Major Benjamin May Chapter, D. A. B., Saturday afternoon.

Supr. Bundy's talk, interspersed with humorous accounts of happenings in the school while he was a student, was interesting and enlightening. He traced the history of the school during the forty some years it has been in existence and presented facts and figures which gave his listeners an insight into the system of operations, its achievements and objectives.

The transportation system was explained in detail as an important factor since around 45 per cent of the pupils of the Farmville schools come from the surrounding area. Items regarding the library of volumes, on which the sum of \$500 is expended yearly, the function of the Home Ec and the Agricultural branches, and the lunch room, which has an average of 350 patrons daily, were given by the speaker, who placed the value of school property and plant at \$279,000, and gave the yearly expenditure of around \$60,000 in presenting the school as a business institution. The salaries and operation expenses of around \$60,000 are met by the State; the repairs and maintenance are paid on a district basis and new buildings are erected by the county.

Athletic and class activities were recounted and the Superintendent announced with pride plans connected with the two school publications to be attempted this year, the monthly paper, News 'N Views, and the senior annual. The programs with the weekly broadcast over the Greenville "airways" on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 and 10:45, and a regular schedule of educational pictures were some of the up-to-date improvements noted.

The board of trustees and the Parent-Teacher Association of 682 members and its officers were paid tribute by the Superintendent for the valuable part they play in the development of the school.

In closing, Mr. Bundy listed as future recommendations: replacement of buses; the employment of a full time or part time librarian; a physical education instructor; a public school music teacher; a band instructor and the providing of a housing unit for teachers.

Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson, 1st vice regent, presided, and Mrs. C. S. Eagles, chaplain, presented the devotional based on Jesus' Way of Life.

Mrs. M. V. Jones, treasurer, in her report, announced needed repairs made to chapter house roof and the recent gift of \$500 by A. C. Monk, Sr., for the purchase of bronze eagles for the pillars of the gateways. The chapter members gave a rising vote of appreciation to his highly esteemed benefactor for his generosity in this connection.

Mrs. J. O. Pollard exhibited two of the several bronze plaques ordered in recent months, for marking the building, and gave a report of the annual Christmas dance, sponsored by the chapter, and other holiday festivities held in the chapter house.

Following adjournment, the hostesses, Mrs. M. V. Jones, Mrs. R. O. Lang and Mrs. Mark E. Dixon served lunch, biscuits, sandwiches, dates bars, a variety of party dainties and salad nuts from a beautifully appointed table, spread with an imported cloth of cut work and embroidery and placed near one of the fireplaces.

Mrs. F. M. Davis and Miss Elizabeth Davis were special guests at this meeting.

Potted plants were used as a decorative note in the assembly room, and greenery, white candles and silver bells, suggestive of the New Year, were used with artistic effect on the colonial mantels.

Farmville Implement Co. Gets New Home

Work is proceeding on the slender black and brick building which Alex Allen is constructing on Belcher street, adjacent to the Farmville Freezer Lockers. The building will serve as the new home of the Farmville Implement Company.

GREENE COUNTY 4-H CLUBS START POULTRY PROJECTS

Billy McCoy, Carson Harrison, Johnny Parker and Robert Parker, Greene county 4-H club leaders, attended the meeting of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association in Rocky Mount. They attended the banquet given for "100 Bushel Corn Club" members.

"Billy, Carson and Robert entered the speaking contest on the subject, "How I Produced 100 Bushels of Corn." Carson Harrison won a prize of \$10 in the contest, and Billy McCoy won a prize of \$5.

Poultry projects of 100 chicks each will be started with 4-H members in March. Club members who would like to have these projects should request them by post card addressed to the Greene County Farm Agent. This request should be made within the next three weeks.

Paylor Has Perfect Sunday School Record For Past 39 Years

Anyone looking for John Hill Paylor, Farmville attorney, now serving as general counsel for the State Utilities Commission, on Sunday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock need look no further than the nearest Presbyterian Sunday school.

For 39 years, Mr. Paylor hasn't missed attending Sunday school, and last Sunday morning the Farmville Sunday school gave him another bar to add to his ever-lengthening collection.

Mr. Paylor compiled his amazing record by attending school in 15 or 20 states and includes a service in a foreign mission in Mexico.

Several other members of the Sunday school have records of which they should be proud. J. C. Corbett has an unbroken record extending over 13 years and is more remarkable in view of the fact that on most of those Sundays Mr. Corbett has attended Sunday school twice each Sabbath day. He attends Ballard's Sunday school in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Hobgood and Mr. Robert Smith each have 11 years of continuous attendance.

Veterans' Agriculture Class Started With 36 Men Registered

An agriculture training class for veterans has been established in this community under the supervision of E. P. Bass, director of the local school's agriculture department, with 36 members enrolled and two instructors, R. B. Bland of the Seven Pines section and Bryan Parker, a son of Mr. Cleveland Parker.

The veterans met Tuesday night for class work. Irvin Morgan, manager of the Farmville Oil and Fertilizer Company, spoke at a recent class on fertilizer problems. Two movies were also shown the men.

The class will be divided into three sections for shop work, with one group to meet on Wednesday afternoon, another on Thursday and the third on Friday. Hours for the practical work will be from 8 to 5 o'clock.

Flanagan Heads Firemen's Group

Curtis H. Flanagan, Farmville's assistant fire chief and a member of the Board of Commissioners, was elected president of the Eastern Carolina Firemen's association at the quarterly meeting in Williamston Tuesday night. Other officers chosen were: Chief G. P. Hall of Williams, vice president, and Chief Miller Warren of Clinton, secretary-treasurer.

The Brunswick stew and barbecue supper was followed by a business meeting.

Attending from Farmville were Mr. Flanagan, Chief Hayward Smith, Joe Spivey, W. C. Wooten, Abe Wooten, Bob Fields, Edgar Barrett, Will Jones and Bill Rollins.

Windsor will be host to the next meeting, April 13.

EASTERN CAROLINA DELEGATION ASKS FOR VETERANS HOSPITAL

A delegation which contained spokesmen or telegrams from 24 towns in Eastern North Carolina and was accompanied by North Carolina Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, Harold D. Cooley, Carl Durham and Graham Barden, representative J. Bayard Clark who was ill, called on officials of the Veterans Administration in Washington Wednesday and requested that the 1,000-bed neuropsychiatric veterans hospital be located somewhere in this part of the state.

Rep. Bonner, in speaking for the Eastern Carolina delegation, said: "This plan originated in a Goldsboro meeting to present a joint front from the Eastern section which wants the proposed hospital east of Fayetteville and Raleigh."

The Veterans Administration has announced plans for a new 1,000-bed hospital in the state, and another is already being located at Salisbury.

Rep. Baswell said "there is not one particle of veterans facilities there."

Hugh Marr of Elizabeth City, Veterans of Foreign Wars, said "the need is so great we have banded together in Eastern North Carolina to point out the need of a hospital that will serve the 197,000 veterans we represent."

John H. Farrell, Wilmington Chamber of Commerce secretary, said: "The long haul for mothers and wives who want to follow the men to hospitals to visit them" is to be considered in placing hospital facilities closer to the men of this section than they can get now at Roanoke, Va., or Western North Carolina."

Allen Arnold of Dover said: "In some parts of Green county it takes three hours by bus to get to the nearest hospital and before you get there you travel two days by grape-vine."

RELIEF ARTICLES FOR SHIPMENT OVERSEAS WILL BE COLLECTED HERE MONDAY-WEDNESDAY: GIVE



A REAL DOLL FOR FRIEDA

and the first one she ever had. Children overseas receive playthings for the first time in their lives through the gifts of American people. The drive in Farmville, part of the "Fill a Ship with Friendship" drive being held throughout the state, is asking for children's toys as well as clothing, shoes, and bedding.

At The Rotary Club

The program at the Rotary club Tuesday was in charge of Leon Eason, who called on Ed Nash Warren to present the speaker of the evening, John D. Hackney, Boy Scout executive, who spoke of Scouting and how the organization is handled from the standpoint of the executives.

Visiting Rotarians were Jimmie Fuller, of Kinston, and Wiley Brown, of Greenville.

Other guests were Dr. P. E. Jones, Jr., of Charlotte, and John B. Wright, Jr., of Wilson.

Irvin Morgan won the attendance prize.

YOUTH CENTER WILL BE OPENED SATURDAY NIGHT

The Community Youth center sponsored by the Farmville Methodist Youth fellowship will formally open Saturday night at 7 o'clock. All teen agers are invited. Ping pong, checkers, books, magazines and records can be enjoyed.

The center will be open each Wednesday night from 7 to 9 o'clock and each Saturday night from 7 until 10 o'clock.

Miss Edna Boone, who is working with rural churches and with young people in this section, is primarily responsible for the establishment of the center and she is entitled to much credit. It was she who secured permission from the church governing board to convert rooms in the church basement into a recreation center and gathering place for young people in the community.

Buy "Savings Bonds" Have! Hold!

Cooperating in North Carolina's drive to "Fill a Ship with Friendship," Farmville will begin its appeal for overseas relief materials on January 19, Miss Tabitha DeVisconti, local chairman, announces.

The drive continues through Wednesday, January 21, with Boy Scouts collecting the articles Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Those who have gifts for the ship are asked to leave them on their porches or to take them to the Methodist church basement, where the packing will be done.

Suggested items for giving are: New or used clothing of all kinds and sizes—both outer garments and under-clothing—sweaters, jackets, coats, shoes and overshoes; sewing materials, including cloth, remnants, scissors, needles, thread, thimbles and elastic; needles, wool and cotton for knitting and crocheting; games and toys for children who have nothing to play with; recent books that are of good content and in good condition; kitchen and tableware; tools of all descriptions; soap, candles, first aid supplies, vitamin tablets, Bibles and testaments.

It is asked particularly that everything be clean. Items should have at least six months of use left in them. Donors may include notes with the articles they give, since these will help strengthen the bonds of friendship.

All gifts should be packed in cardboard boxes, if possible, or securely wrapped in heavy paper so that they may come safely through their trip with thousands of pounds of other materials to the Church World Service Center at New Windsor, Maryland, where they will be sorted and re-packed for shipment abroad.

The New Windsor Center is one of nine throughout the United States operated by Church World Service, the agency through which 21 of the leading Protestant and Orthodox churches of this country are uniting their overseas relief efforts. During 1947 Church World Service sent aid to the needy in 42 countries around the globe. All goods are distributed through church channels without regard to race, creed, or political affiliation. Need is the basic requirement. However, Church World Service will not enter any country unless it is guaranteed that there will be no interference from the government.

North Carolina was a leader in the field of overseas giving during 1946 and 1947, and the state-wide campaign scheduled this month will be its primary effort toward maintaining that reputation in 1948.

12 Cage Games Are Scheduled By Locals

Twelve basketball games have been scheduled for the Farmville high school teams between now and the latter part of February.

Cut-out and save the schedule: Friday, Jan. 16 — South Edgecombe, here.

Monday, Jan. 19 — Robersonville, here.

Tuesday, Jan. 20—Ayden, there.

Friday, Jan. 23 — Walstonburg, there.

Tuesday, Jan. 27—Grifton, here.

Friday, Jan. 30—Bethel, here.

Tuesday, Feb. 3—Winterville, here.

Friday, Feb. 6—La Grange, here.

Tuesday, Feb. 10 — Grimesland, there.

Friday, Feb. 13 — Walstonburg, here.

Tuesday, Feb. 17—Stokes, here.

Friday, Feb. 20—Ayden, here.

All games are scheduled to begin at 7:30.

GREENE FARMERS WILL HAVE TOBACO MEETING IN SNOW HILL MONDAY NIGHT

All farmers are invited to attend a tobacco meeting in the court house in Snow Hill on Monday night at 7 o'clock. Roy R. Bennett, extension tobacco specialist, will be at the meeting to discuss varieties, plant beds, fertilization, spraying, topping, and other tobacco problems.

E. E. Butts and A. C. Edwards of Hookerton attended a banquet and supper in Rocky Mount on January 8 at which time the 100 Bushel Corn Club of North Carolina was formed. These men produced over 100 bushels of corn per acre in 1947 on certain lands on their respective farms. To be eligible for membership in this organization, a farmer must produce 100 bushels of corn per acre or more.

DR. PAUL JONES WILL MAKE ADDRESS AT PTA MEETING

Dr. Paul E. Jones, a member of the county Board of Education and of the State Board of Health, will speak on "Care of the Teeth" at the Parent-Teacher association meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Perkins hall. Members, friends and students are invited to attend.