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## Raleigh Round-Up

(By Thompson Greenwood)

DEAN—S. P. Dean, Negro civic and educational leader who put the "Light of Tyrrell" credit union in the national magazines is suffering from a disease of the brain and is being retired as director of this work in Columbia, N. C. Although his home is in the news a few months ago when citizens of Tyrrell county brought an end to white and colored students, most of them from the North, living in the Dean home, over his protests, and working on the credit union farm. Tyrrell writes said that would never do, and these social workers took off in all directions. Dean has been working under the general direction of the State Credit Union Division for over a year now, with other Negro groups in the Carolinas. "Light of Tyrrell," which he leaves in good financial condition, was written up in a recent issue of "Ebony," the Negro Life. His condition has been kept a secret for the effect it might have on the credit union he founded.

CHURCH—Rumors are flying that Charles Johnson joined the church when he saw he was to be a candidate for Governor and then something is always added to the effect that it was "about three years ago." As a matter of fact, Johnson, according to fellow church members, joined six or seven years ago, coming down the aisle that Sunday morning with three or four children who were also becoming members of the First Presbyterian Church here. Later he moved his membership to White Presbyterian.

CHEERY—Raleigh hears that Governor R. Gregg Cherry received a very, very cool reception when he was in Wilmington recently and crowned the sales queen. With one thing and another, some of it written in the papers and a lot of it left out, Governor Cherry has become exceedingly unpopular in many areas of the State. But those closest to him and in a position to know him best say he is the most courageous Governor we have had.

HERE AGAIN—Now that spring is busting out all over, Raleigh is literally awash with school children, as they lead their worn-out, worried teachers through a merry pace. As the checks go chipping about the Capitol, in the Museum, through WPTF and the Hall of History, the clucks of the mother hen can be faintly heard above the din. Meanwhile, Governor Cherry's hand grows sore from shaking. They count it a day let, somehow, if they don't get a handshake from the Governor. He seems to enjoy it.

MY GUN—Many a young man out in the country who has walked a half-day without getting one shot at a squirrel would go insane at the prospect of these furry friends which hop about the Capitol grounds here these days in reckless abandon. They run the dog who chases the grounds crew, and they came in an act of having this same effect on a big old county boy last week. They were all over the place, up and down the trees, slipping across his feet and virtually in his pockets. He was standing there just looking at them. Charmed, he seemed to be. It was a new experience for him. To him, squirrels were to be hunted, killed and eaten. He seemed to be lost in thought as he stood there with a bag of hybrid seed corn he had bought down at Weyburn's. As your reporter walked by, the Daniel Boone said, half-aloud, as he shook his head from side to side: "I wish I had my gun for just two minutes."

NOTES—Three hundred delegates have already reserved rooms for the 46th annual convention of the N. C. Merchants Association to be held in Asheville on May 17-18. Six hundred are expected. . . . Kerr Scott's wife is a former school teacher. He is Charles Johnson's. . . . Earl Smith, who has been in the news for some time, is now working on the Baptists of Western North Carolina.

W. F. Stanley, the dream man candidate for Governor from Kinston, has as one of his main planks in his platform the opening of banks in his platform. He would decrease drinking in North Carolina. He will receive a one-page writeup in next Sunday's News and Observer. It's scheduled, anyway.

Tom Boss's not-wild advocacy of Charles Johnson is causing a lot of lifted eyebrows about Raleigh. He's the veteran columnist for the Greensboro Daily News. But the Scott folk say he is so much anti-Scott that he can't receive any more releases from Scott headquarters and the Greensboro paper is now checking on Scott stories directly with Scott headquarters rather than through Mr. Boss.

Since this is a tobacco state, you might be interested in knowing that Johnson smokes Pall Mall, Scott smokes Winesap and shows tobacco, and Albright does not use tobacco in any

## To Speak Here

### Farmville Bldg & Loan Shows An Increase In Assets of \$100,000.00

Present Board Re-elected At Annual Meeting Tuesday

Without a dissenting vote approximately 60 stockholders and over three thousand shares of stock represented, the Farmville Building and Loan Association passed motions at their annual meeting Tuesday evening in the City hall, allowing loans to be made anywhere within the state effective at once, changing from the monthly serial plan to the direct reduction and optional share plan, and authorizing employees of the association to take out group insurance, if desired. The direct reduction plan goes into effect July 1st, 1943.

The report of the secretary showed that the association had increased its assets more than a hundred thousand dollars during the past year.

The present board of directors, composed of J. O. Pollard, W. A. McAdams, Manly Liles, A. W. Bobbitt, John B. Lewis, Ed Nash Warren and G. A. Rouse, was re-elected.

At a meeting of the newly elected board following the stockholders meeting, Mr. Pollard was re-elected president, Mr. McAdams vice president, G. A. Rouse secretary-treasurer, John B. Lewis, attorney, and Dan H. Jones, alternate. The appraisal committee, as appointed by the president, is composed of Manly Liles chairman, W. A. McAdams and A. W. Bobbitt, with Ed Nash Warren, alternate.

Grand Jury Wants New Recording Plan

The Grand Jury Wednesday afternoon completed its work for the term and submitted to Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw the following report:

We continued our investigation of delinquent tax matters, but deferred action until the next term of criminal court, as the reports from officials in connection with this matter were not complete.

We note that our recommendations of the past two terms have received attention and we note plans are being made to put them into effect; however, we again urgently recommend that the deep freeze unit be immediately installed at the County Home in order to preserve the vegetables that will be available within a very short time.

In regard to transfer of real estate, we have in the past discussed this matter with the Pitt County Tax Supervisor and requested him to investigate systems of other counties using the system; after having discussed the matter at length, we now recommend that the Board of County Commissioners authorize that real estate transfer system be installed in the Pitt County Tax Department, whereby all conveyances of real property shall pass through the Tax Department prior to being accepted by the Register of Deeds for recording.

The report was read by Foreman Ben M. Lewis who has completed his 12 months on the jury and is retiring, along with eight of the other 18 jurors. The next term of court will convene in August, at which time nine new members of the grand jury will be picked.

CHRISTIANS NOTE PROGRESS AT RAILWAY

Fifty representatives of Christian women's councils in the Hookerton district gathered in the local Christian church Thursday morning to check on the progress made in the Cause for Christ and other goals. Excellent reports were heard, showing that most of the goals will be surpassed.

Mrs. Agnes Settle of Greenville, state secretary of missionary work, was the presiding officer. The welcome was extended by Rev. Z. B. T. Cox and Mrs. Cox had charge of the devotional, "Go Preach." Mrs. Settle introduced Miss Etta Nunn of Washington, a returned missionary, as the principal speaker. Her remarks dealt with the mission fields and their need for the dedication of new missionaries.

Mrs. Brooks of Kinston reported on the Conference for World Order held in Washington in February.

At one o'clock luncheon was served in the basement under the direction of Group 2 of which Mrs. J. H. Taylor is chairman.

Concluding the afternoon session was a period of meditation and dedication led by Mrs. Settle.

MRS. WORRELL TO ADDRESS GARDEN CLUB MONDAY

Mrs. C. B. Worrell of Rocky Mount, who is a member of a florist's staff, in that city, will be guest speaker at the Garden Club Monday afternoon at 3:30. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Claude Tyson.

Harold Ross, student at the University of North Carolina, spent the week-end at his home and had as his guest, Bill Hackett of Elizabeth City, a state man.

## Interesting News Items From Ballard's

At the April meeting of the Home Demonstration club it was reported that the building the club had planned to erect at Langs Cross Roads was well under construction and that 100 chairs had been purchased for use in the building.

Work on the clubhouse is being done by people in the community. When completed, the building will be a great asset to the Langs community as there is no place at present, outside of the homes, to have any kind of gathering or meeting. Mrs. C. L. Jones and Mrs. Letha Edwards were hostesses at the gathering and Mrs. Glimmer Nichols presided.

The meeting opened with the song, "Old North State," followed by the club members repeating the collect.

Mrs. H. D. Moye gave the garden report and Mrs. Jones the report on poultry. The fifth in a series of talks on "Nieces of Everyday Living" was given by Mrs. L. R. Gowan on "Little Courtesies to Remember When Preparing for Guests."

Two interesting book reports were given. Mrs. L. R. Jones gave one on "Together" by Katherine Tupper, and Mrs. Moye reviewed "Out on a Limb" by Louise Baker.

At the business meeting the club voted to sponsor a square dance to help raise some money for the building fund.

The club also voted to adopt a European family to which clothing will be sent. Mrs. Langford, the home agent, announced that the district meeting will be held in Wilson on May 6 at Atlantic Christian college and that the annual Husbands' Dinner will be held at the Greenville Woman's club on May 4 at 7 o'clock.

The demonstration for the afternoon was "Flower Arrangement" and Mrs. Langford, aided by Mrs. Moye, and Mrs. Jones, gave a very helpful and interesting demonstration on how to arrange different flowers for different occasions and also showed some proper kinds of containers. There were some lovely arrangements of sprigs and iris which showed that dark flowers should be in the center. There was also a lovely container of tulips grown from bulbs brought here direct from Holland.

It was also brought out in the discussion that clear added to the water would keep flowers fresh longer.

Mrs. Gowan, recreation leader, had two interesting contests, and at the close of these refreshments were served. Guests were Mrs. Gertie Lewis and Mrs. W. B. Hinson of the Farmville club and Mrs. C. W. Morris and Mrs. Ernest Lee Jones of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Blalock and daughter, Faye, of near Roxboro visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris last Friday.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Worthington, student at King's Business college in Raleigh, had as her week end guests two fellow students, Misses Pauline Whitley and Elizabeth Hinson.

Friends of Mrs. Thurman Crawford will be sorry to learn that she is ill in the Smith clinic, Greenville.

Mrs. Josie McArthur is visiting relatives at Ft. Barwell, Craven county, this week.

Mrs. Jasper Jones is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Billie Oglesby, in Selma, Ala.

Miss Lillian Harris attended a dinner party in Goldsboro on Thursday evening, honoring Miss Jackie Cottos of Kentucky, houseguest of Mrs. Drew Harper, Sr. in Snow Hill.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Nichols, student at Raleigh School of Commerce, spent the week end at home and attended a cake cutting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prigden near Elm City on Friday evening and was one of the bridesmaids in the wedding of Miss Patsy Prigden and Earl Finch in the Methodist church on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Sue Roberson is visiting relatives in Craven county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bateman announce the birth of a son, Thomas Henry, on Monday, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Baker and son, Bobby, visited relatives in Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Larry Worthington announce the birth of a daughter on Monday, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Moore of Hopewell, Va., spent the past week end with relatives at Ballard's.

## Baseball Promoters Trying To Get Winning Team For Farmville

Sam Snell, ETC Centerfielder, To Manage Local Entry In Bright Leaf League; Macesfield To Play Here Sunday

Promoters of the Farmville baseball team are doing their utmost to give Farmville a winning team in the 1943 Bright Leaf League which started last week end and will play two games weekly, on Saturday and Sunday, from now until Aug. 28.

Farmville lost its opening games but will have an opportunity to even things this week end with Macesfield as the opposition. The teams play in Macesfield Saturday and in the Farmville stadium Sunday.

Other teams in the league are Elm City, Walsenburg, South Edgecombe and Saratoga.

The schedule for this week end and next follows:

April 24  
Saratoga at So. Edgecombe.  
Walsenburg at Elm City.  
Farmville at Macesfield.

April 25  
So. Edgecombe at Saratoga.  
Elm City at Walsenburg.  
Macesfield at Farmville.

May 1  
Farmville at Saratoga.  
So. Edgecombe at Walsenburg.  
Macesfield at Elm City.

May 2  
Saratoga at Farmville.  
Walsenburg at So. Edgecombe.  
Elm City at Macesfield.

Sam Snell, East Carolina Teachers college athlete, is managing the team and playing centerfield. Pitchers are Andrew Newborn, Charles Burford, Arthur Wood and Carl Shirley.

Catchers are A. C. Morgan and Frank Pierce. In the infield are: B. F. Wood, first base; Ben Hays, second base; Ernest Beaman, shortstop; Marion Holman, third base. Outfielders are Pett Carraway, Jim Corbitt and Horace Tugwell.

Others on the team are Brooks Oakley, William Beaman, Sammie Hobgood, J. C. Parker, Wesley Cobb and William Walslow.

Backers of the team have expressed their appreciation for those who have contributed and also to Glenn Ansley, whose loud speaker system has been used.

GREENE COUNTY FARMERS TO VOTE ON POTATO MARKETING AGREEMENT NEXT TUESDAY

F. C. Darden, chairman of the Greene Agricultural Conservation association, states that a referendum is to be held in Greene county Tuesday, April 27, at which time Irish potato growers will cast their ballots at the county ACA office on a proposed marketing agreement and order.

Chairman Darden said that all producers with potato acreage allotments have been mailed copies of the proposed marketing agreement and order, and additional copies may be obtained by producers who for one reason or another have failed to receive them. Every grower in Greene county, who is engaged in the production of potatoes for market, is eligible to vote.

Chairman Darden pointed out that a referendum is the most democratic way of determining the wishes of eligible voters on important issues of questions, and regardless of the opinion Greene county growers form on the potato program they should vote either "yes" or "no." "It's up to the growers," Mr. Darden said, "whether they really want a potato marketing agreement and order, and the referendum is the best way they can voice their wishes in the matter."

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, after a series of public meetings in North Carolina and Virginia, decided to recommend that a referendum be held. The date for the referendum in Virginia is the same as in North Carolina.

"One of the chief benefits of a marketing agreement and order," Chairman Darden said, "is that it enables producers to uphold the quality of their potato shipments. Under this kind of potato program, provision may be made for regulating the grade, size and quality of potato shipments. The grade and size regulations would be initiated by a committee of North Carolina and Virginia potato producers and handlers."

"This kind of potato marketing," Chairman Darden said, "enables the growers to better help themselves, especially in periods of surplus production, by emphasizing the marketing of quality potatoes. It insures protection of markets for quality potatoes and helps promote trade and consumer acceptance of quality potatoes. Should the potato committee feel it necessary, it would recommend that culls and low grade potatoes be held off fresh markets. However, under the proposed program, no regulation of the marketing of United States number 1 grade or better grade potatoes would be allowed."

## Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Baptist

"O Worship the King" was used as the opening hymn Monday afternoon at the Ernest circles which met in the home of Mrs. E. D. Johnson.

Miss Mamie Davis was in charge of the devotional and presented a talk, "True, Trusted and Tried Christians of America," followed by prayer. The group voted to make Mrs. W. J. Rasherby mission study chairman. Members were reminded that the Pitt-Beaufort meeting would be held in Greenville Friday.

The third and fourth chapters of "Spiritual Frontiers" were reviewed by Mrs. W. H. Fisher.

Congo cookies, sandwiches, disease biscuits and fruit punch were served to 13 members and a visitor, Mrs. Paul Trypp.

Members of the Trust circle Monday afternoon continued their study of Una Lawrence's "The Word of Their Testimony." Mrs. A. B. Moore, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Shearin, presented the second chapter of the book and Mrs. H. C. Outland summarized the third chapter.

The chairman, Mrs. Outland, opened the session with prayer and adjournment was by prayer.

Strawberry shortcake and peanuts were served to 15 members and a guest, Mrs. Laura Shearin, by the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Christian

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox will fill his appointment in the local Christian church Sunday morning after an absence of two weeks. His topic for the sermon at 11 o'clock will be "My Brother."

The popular Christian minister is today (Friday) concluding a two-week revival in Smithfield. Early in the month he conducted a revival at Oak City.

Episcopal

Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver presided at the Episcopal auxiliary meeting Monday afternoon, opening the program with scripture reading, prayer and creed. The auxiliary selected Mrs. Bill Candler as corresponding secretary.

A visiting committee composed of Mrs. Charles S. Edwards and Mrs. T. S. Ryan was appointed to serve three months. Mrs. G. Alex Rouse volunteered to order hymn book supplies.

"Doctrine of Incarnation" was the subject of Mrs. Will Jones' paper and Mrs. Frank Williams used the topic "Jesus Christ in a Material World." Held in the home of Mrs. Edwards, the meeting adjourned with prayer.

Methodist

Lydia was described by Mrs. Herbert E. Hart for members of Circle 5 Monday afternoon in a continuation of the circle's study of women of the Bible.

Mrs. Sam Lewis, who was hostess in the home of Mrs. G. M. Holden, served strawberry shortcake during the social hour.

Mrs. Billy Smith and Mrs. Jack McDavid, Jr., were welcomed as new members.

Presbyterian

The initial meeting of the new church year was held by the Presbyterian auxiliary Monday evening in the home of the president, Mrs. Mary Pollard, with 23 members in attendance.

Prior to the presentation of the program, "The Christian Home Today," by Mrs. E. S. Coates, Mrs. J. M. Hobgood played "Home Sweet Home."

Mrs. Emerson Smith read the scripture, Joshua 24:14-23. The treasurer's report was made by Mrs. W. C. Holston and circle reports were given by Mrs. Coates, Miss Jen Easley and Mrs. Hobgood.

Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., briefly discussed presbyterial. Appointed to the church care committee were Mrs. L. T. Pierce, Mrs. E. F. Weaver, Mrs. Glenn Newton and Mrs. George Beckman.

Prayer led by Mrs. Cherry Easley closed the meeting.

FARMVILLE GUILD WILL BE HOSTESS TO DISTRICT

The Farmville Wesleyan Guild will be hostess to a meeting of the Rocky Mount district Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Farmville Methodist church. Presiding will be Mrs. V. F. Bullock, district director.

After the program, a tea will be given in the church basement for the visitors.

To make certain that the basement will be in readiness for the social hour, leaders are requesting young people not to use the Youth center on Saturday night. The center will be open as usual the following Saturday evening.

## SENATOR UMSTEAD BLAMES RUSSIAN NON-COOPERATION FOR PRESENT WORLD CRISIS

Senator William Umstead, speaking Monday night at a joint meeting of Farmville Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, said that the United States is being forced to spend billions of dollars for military purposes because Soviet Russia is failing to cooperate in peace as it did during the war, which not yet has been ended three years.

Introduced by Irvin Morgan, Jr., Senator Umstead voiced his support of the present farm program and severely criticized at least three phases of the so-called Civil Rights Program.

Most of the 100 present at the meeting were hearing Senator Umstead for the first time and there was no doubt about the fact that they were impressed with the sincere note with which he voiced his convictions and the commonsense attitude with which he viewed present conditions. It should also be stated that Mr. Umstead's forthright stand on issues of the day considerably aided his candidacy. He will be opposed in the May 29 primary by J. M. Broughton, who has a strong following in this section and who is considered the favorite in Farmville and surrounding townships.

Kiwanian President Louis Williams called the meeting to order and Rev. Ernest Clegg delivered the invocation. Attendance prices—there were two at this extra special meeting—were won by Ferd Satterthwaite and Solicitor Dick Bunday of Greenville, whom Senator Umstead jokingly referred to as participating in a lottery. Rotary President James Monk presided over the last half of the meeting. Leroy Rollins and Louis Allen, co-arrangers of the program, then turned the meeting over to Mr. Morgan who, in turn, presented North Carolina's junior Senator, whose home is in Durham.

Senator Umstead complimented the dinner and described it as the best meal he had ever had at a civic meeting. It was the usual "Flowers" standard, the kind that Mrs. L. E. Flowers serves the two clubs at their weekly get-togethers.

Getting into the serious portion of his speech, he reviewed recent events of the European theatre and stated that Russia has been shielding herself with the charter of the United Nations while the strong arm of Communism has reached out and one by one drawn smaller countries of Europe behind the iron curtain.

The Marshall Plan, or the European Recovery Program, was described as a calculated risk which, if it succeeds in bringing peace and restoring 16 European nations to their economic feet, will be the best investment the country ever made. If the plan fails, the world will suffer the consequences.

The relief program placed into effect by the United States at the close of the war was doomed to failure, he declared, because the United States could not go on indefinitely supporting the world.

On the other hand, the Marshall Plan helps those nations which help themselves.

Dwelling at length on the agricultural program, Senator Umstead was optimistic over the outlook for tobacco. He declared that exports in 1943 under the plan will equal 1942 shipments, 500,000,000 pounds are to be exported yearly under ERP, and at least 100,000,000 will be purchased by other foreign countries. This includes all types of tobacco but the majority will be flue-cured.

The three phases of the Civil Rights Program denounced by the Durham statesmen were: Anti-poll tax legislation which would give the Federal government the power to control state elections; the anti-synching law, which would send Federal police forces into states; and the fair employment act, which would give the

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SIXTEEN SCOUTS ATTEND CAMPORE

April 18 was a big day for the Boy Scouts of Farmville and other Eastern Carolina towns. They were getting ready for a big event, a camporee, that was to take place in Greenville.

Three Farmville patrols—the eagle, wolf and the flying eagle—were represented at the camporee which began Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and ended Sunday at 3.

All three patrols took part in the contests and did well, each of them winning a red ribbon, second place.

The boys reported a good time and are looking forward to another outing.

Those attending and the patrols they represented were: Flying eagle—Jess Spencer, Charles Green, Roy Moore, Charles Fitzgerald, Wolf—Harold Planagan, Walter Burgess, Bert Warren, Jan Clayton, Ray Moore, Emmett Pickett, Dickie Manning, Glenn Bundy, eagle—Fanchell Barrett, Gordon Appierford, Marion Corbett, Bruce Tugwell.

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