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Raleigh Round-Up

By Eula Nixon Greenwood

HUMBLE—The tumult and the shouting die; the captains and kings depart; Still stands thine ancient sacrifice, an humble and a contrite heart.

Last Saturday night just before W. Kerr Scott left the ballroom of the Carolina Hotel to drive to his country home in the Buck Creek section of Alamance county, one Charlie Johnson of Asheboro, no kin to the defeated candidate, asked him for his autograph and some comment. Scott, rather nonplussed at the moment, did not know what to say on the piece of paper which Johnson had shoved at him. He was advised to pen simply the words, "I won."

"No, let's not say that," replied Scott. With that, he placed the sheet of paper on one knee and scribbled: "We won. W. Kerr Scott."

He was humble in victory.

NOTE—Capus Waynick was the principal strategist in the Scott camp. He is as shrewd as they come, liberal and thoroughly honest. . . . R. W. Redwine, sharp advertising man, made a huge contribution to the Scott victory in the near wording of those advertisements you read. . . . He was also a Broughton man. . . . Incidentally, one of the first congratulatory calls to W. Kerr Scott was from J. M. Broughton. . . . You are likely to see a brand new State Highway Commission take over next year, since all of the present members except Jordan were for Charles M. Johnson. . .

BARNES—A young man to watch in future political contests in this State is John I. Barnes, of Clayton. Albright manager in the first go-around. He carried about 85 per cent of the Albright vote to Scott, it is thought, and all the counties which went for Mayne Albright in the first were for Scott in the second.

The same thing goes for Ford Davis, young newspaper editor of Zebulon in Wake county. He was for Scott from the beginning—flew for him, spoke for him, wrote for him. His mother, Mrs. Theo B. Davis, kept the children last Saturday night, so the young folks could join in the Scott victory celebration, she writes, too.

SCOTT—In one of the shortest campaigns on record anywhere, Kerr Scott was nominated for Governor in January. Charles M. Johnson, virtually had the thing sewed up. Then the lightning struck. Kerr Scott announced he would not run for re-election. At that time he had no idea of running for Governor, contrary to what you might have heard, but the Johnson forces saw him as a possible candidate even as he made plans to retire from public life. He had told his wife in 1944 that he would not run for Commissioner of Agriculture again.

However, there was dissatisfaction with Johnson and Scott was urged to run for Governor by letter, by wire, and by hardly legible, pencil-written post cards from throughout North Carolina. There were conferences, meetings, one of which was held in the Governor's mansion and Scott announced. Then the fun began in fury. The first good break was when Charlie Parker, probably the best newspaperman in the State, moved to handle the publicity. But this alone could not carry for Scott. They had to have help by the million to many things that they could not foresee. Many men had the opportunity to manage the Scott campaign in each county. They were afraid. Scott, unknown, managed it himself. Time was against him. Scott is a methodical man. The Calloway farm broke when Commissioner Graham died. The Scott second break came when Charlie Parker, said dead as a doornail, came to life. Time was against him. Scott is a methodical man. The Calloway farm broke when Commissioner Graham died. The Scott second break came when Charlie Parker, said dead as a doornail, came to life.

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FIFTY COUNTIANS ON NATION-WIDE RADIO PROGRAM

The Pitt county people who appeared on the coast-to-coast R. E. D. America program on Sunday, June 20, are pictured during their participation in the rural quiz, along with "Master Farmer" Paul Nay of West Virginia. Waiting for the quiz-master are (left to right): Nay; Dick Barnhill of Stokes, Mrs. Howard Moye of Farmville and Hilton Carson of Stokes. Mrs. Moye lost in the final round of the program to Nay.

Farmville Splits Series With Pinetops; Plays Macclesfield Next

Ben Scott and Carl Shirley combined their pitching talent here Saturday afternoon to turn back Pinetops, 5-2, as Farmville tackled the league leaders in an attempt to rise above third place.

Sunday, the tables were reversed and Schutiz handcuffed Farmville, 8 to 0.

In the All-Star game played in Tarboro Tuesday night the South batters, six players from Walstonburg, six from Saratoga and two from Farmville, Noah Ham and Frank Pearce, made seven runs in three innings. The final score was South Side 8, North Side 6.

Farmville plays in Macclesfield Saturday and the two teams play here Sunday. A regular scheduled game with Walstonburg will take place here Monday.

Two wins over Macclesfield this week end will put Farmville in a tie for second place with Macclesfield.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS HAVE PICNIC

The Farmville and Fountain Home Demonstration and 4-H clubs held a joint picnic at the municipal park Friday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Case, Sr., president of the Fountain Home Demonstration club, called the group together and asked Rev. E. S. Coates to give the invocation.

Special guests were the County home agent, Mrs. Fred T. Langford, and Mr. Langford, Assistant County Farm Agent Bill Pruden and Mrs. Pruden, Miss Marjorie Shearin, assistant home agent, and Mrs. Ruel Tyson, all of Greenville, and Miss Ruby Langford of Wilson.

SCOTT BEATS JOHNSON; SMITH DEFEATS HUNSUCKER

Charles M. Johnson, gubernatorial candidate who led W. Kerr Scott by 284 votes in the balloting in the first primary on May 29, came out second best in the run-off and trailed Scott by 1400 votes in Pitt county.

Farmville voted 377 for Scott to 288 for Johnson. In the first primary, Johnson had 300 votes here, Scott 184.

Marvin Smith defeated Wayland Hunsucker for a seat on the Board of County Commissioners, by a vote of 4446 to 3364.

Scott received 4655 votes, Johnson 3889.

GEORGE H. LOWE

George H. Lowe, 67, retired merchant of Fountain, died at his home late Tuesday afternoon following several years of declining health.

Funeral services were held from the late home on Thursday afternoon at 4:30, conducted by Elder R. B. Dennson, pastor of Otter Creek Primitive Baptist church, of which the deceased had been a member for many years. Assisting was Rev. R. L. West, Baptist minister of Fountain.

Surviving are his wife, the former Elizabeth Grizzard, a daughter, Mrs. John Baddick of Wilson, two nephews and one niece.

NEW INSECTICIDE FIGHTS MENACE TO TOBACCO CROP

A widespread menace to tobacco crops has been brought under control by development of a powerful new insecticide at the Woolfolk Chemical Works, Ltd., of Fort Valley, Ga.

The new pest, identified as the Green Peach Aphid by the United States Department of Agriculture, first attacked tobacco plants in Florida in 1945. Two years later, it was reported as far north as Canada, and damage to crops assumed major proportions throughout the southern tobacco belt. This year, the plant lice appeared earlier than usual, and farmers plan an all-out attack.

The insecticide was developed with the aid of the Coastal Plain Experiment Station at Tifton, Ga., which has made tests and found that this material is 99.9 per cent effective in killing these leaf-destroying insects.

HOLIDAY MONDAY

Member firms of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence day, which falls this year on Sunday.

Stores will also close next Wednesday afternoon.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS PASTURE TOUR IN PITT

One of the largest crowds to attend a pasture tour in the State this year gathered at the John T. Thorne farm—the Pecan Grove Dairy—near here recently to inspect 50 acres of temporary and permanent grazing mixtures. The group included approximately 400 farmers and veteran farm trainees from all parts of the county.

Roy Bowling, manager of the farm, discussed practices which have been used to provide ample grazing for livestock. The visitors were particularly interested in the growth of Ladino clover. They saw one 11-acre field of Ladino, which furnished good grazing this spring despite the fact that it had been flooded three times last winter because of heavy rains.

Mr. Bowling told the group that Ladino will provide grazing at least nine months in the year, and that a temporary mixture of crimson clover and Italian ryegrass will furnish grazing the other three months. He asserted that a good Ladino pasture will cut grain feed costs at least one-third and at the same time increase milk production more than 25 per cent.

The farm manager estimated that one acre of Ladino is worth about $360 a year to a dairy farmer, and in most cases, he added, the pasture can be grown on land that is not able to produce a good money crop.

S. C. Winchester, county agent for the State College Extension Service, who conducted the tour, said there are about 60,000 acres of land in Pitt county not now in use which could produce good pastures. He estimated that there are about 5,000 to 6,000 acres in the county already seeded to improve pasture.

GREENE COUNTY BOY DROWNS IN CREEK

Joseph Godfrey Wainwright, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wainwright of Wooten's Crossroads in Greene county, was drowned Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock while swimming in a creek at Pool's Bridge near his home.

The body of the youth, a nephew of Robert J. Wainwright of Farmville, was recovered at 4 o'clock.

The boy was a good swimmer and there were others in the creek at the time. They stated that the boy dived in and failed to come back up.

It is believed that in some manner he became entangled in a cypress "knee" of which there were numerous ones in the creek.

Surviving in addition to his parents are three brothers, William, Frederick and Jack, Jr., all of the home; one sister, Arleta Wainwright, of the home.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 from the home, Rev. L. B. Manning, Free Will Baptist minister of Fountain, officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery near Farmville.

The Wainwrights resided on route 1, Farmville, a few years ago.

GRANVILLE WILT AND BLACK SHANK ON GREENE FARMS

Many farms in Granville county are having Granville Wilt in their tobacco as well as Black Shank. Some of these fields have both wilt and black shank. A farm of L. H. Harris near Grimesland, between Grimesland and Stantonsburg, planted about four acres in Oxford 4 which is a black shank resistant variety. One fourth of the field is already gone with wilt.

Officials have reported in Olds, Chicod and in the Farmville area. Farmers are urged to report diseased tobacco to the County Agent's office as the disease can be identified.

Sales On Local Market Will Be Resumed Aug. 19

The 1948 tobacco marketing season will get underway on July 22, it was decided early this week at a meeting in Raleigh of the 15-member Flue-Cured Marketing committee.

The committee, composed of a grower, warehouseman and representative buyer from each of the five Southeastern belts, set the market openings as follows:

Georgia-Florida Belt—July 22.
Border Belt—August 3.
Eastern Carolina Belt—Thursday, August 19.
Middle Belt—September 2.
Old Belt—September 13.

Selling time on all belts was fixed at five hours a day, with the selling rate of 400 piles of leaf per hour.

The maximum weight per pile was left at 250 pounds. But this year a tolerance not to exceed 50 pounds per pile will be permitted for tobacco sold by farmers.

The tolerance was allowed as a benefit to farmers who have grades weighing over 250 pounds but less than 300 pounds. Under it, the committee said, growers will be spared the weighing, handling and auction charges that formerly were imposed on the overflow of grades falling within the more-than-250-and-less-than-300 bracket.

Closing dates, customarily set by the individual markets, were not discussed by the committee.

Labor Day, Armistice Day and Thanksgiving will be observed as holidays.

Joe Joyner, Jaycee President, Makes Club Appointments

A well attended meeting of the Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce got underway last Friday night with Joe Joyner, newly-elected president, presiding.

Several reports were submitted on progress of the club. A report on the recreation center was made by Ellis Rabil who stated that the entertainment center is being fully enjoyed.

Zob Whitehurst, Jr., is operating the concession stand for the Jaycees.

President Joyner announced the appointment of the following committees:

Publicity — Ellis Rabil, chairman, Charlie Rasberry and Marvin Speight.

Recreation—Jack McDavid, chairman, Jim Darden, Robert Pierce and Marvin Speight.

Youth Center—Ellis Rabil, chairman, Herbert Moore and Arthur Joyner, Jr.

Foods—Stuart Sugg, chairman, Bob Fields, Jack Darden and Charles Ray Townsend.

Attendance—Allen Drake, chairman, Chester Outland, Herbert Moore and Grimes Lewis.

Projects — Bill Candler, chairman, Allen Drake and Jack McDavid.

Civic Improvement and Community Betterment — Charlie Rasberry, chairman, Jack McDavid and Chester Outland.

Hap Nichols was installed as a new member.

The executive secretary of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce was unanimously voted as an honorary member of the Jaycees.

Jack McDavid is the new secretary-treasurer of the organization.

At The Kiwanis Club

Rev. Earl Holmes had his own program at the Kiwanis club and did a grand job, first telling some jokes that Sam D. Bundy did not even have in his collection, and then speaking seriously for a few minutes along lines that are of interest to every good citizen.

The club meets Wednesday night of next week instead of Monday, in order to let Mrs. Flowers really enjoy the holidays without having to worry about feeding a bunch of hungry Kiwanians.

MOTORISTS URGED TO DRIVE SAFELY DURING HOLIDAYS

Motor Vehicle Commissioner L. C. Rosser appeals to North Carolina's motorists to fight the 4th of July accidents with an extra measure of caution during the holiday week-end.

Pointing out that eight persons were killed during the holiday week-end last year, Commissioner Rosser emphasized that the 4th of July holiday this year would be greatly lengthened by heavier traffic, more mileage, and correspondingly increased exposure to accidents.

"Motorists will have to exercise real self-restraint on the highways during this busy week-end," Rosser said. "Hold down your driving speed, slow in the hills and curves, if you drink, DON'T drive; observe all traffic regulations, watch out for children, and treat both pedestrians and other drivers with the courtesy and of driving courtesy you want shown yourself, myself."

BAND DIRECTOR

NEWTON C. MAENHOUT

Has accepted the position of band director in Farmville high school and will assume his new duties when the school opens. He has been serving as band director at Fork Union Military academy in Virginia.

ONLY 30 PER CENT OF CARS HAVE BEEN INSPECTED

The lane is scheduled to be in Farmville from July 24 to 28 and again in September, from the 8th through the 11th.

The Motor Vehicles Department announced today that of the total 859,771 vehicles registered in North Carolina, only 231,253 have been inspected so far.

This means, said Arthur T. Moore, Director of the Mechanical Inspection Division, that the Department may have to bring out some new regulations demanding that motorists speed up the inspection program. "If we don't, it will mean that when the end of the year rolls around, a lot of cars still won't be wearing their blue approved stickers."

The Mechanical Inspection Program went into effect last January, and since that time, 36 lanes have been constantly in operation throughout North Carolina. Half the year is over now, and still not even half the registered vehicles have been inspected—only around 30 per cent.

Moore said the department up to this point had put the inspection program on a voluntary basis to allow motorists to present their vehicles for inspection at their earliest convenience. He added, however, that "not enough have found it convenient up to this point, and if motorists continue to put off the inspection, the lanes will be crowded near the end of the year and we won't be able to take care of everyone."

"This makes us wonder about the advisability of writing some new regulations which will require certain year model vehicles to be presented for inspection by a certain date," Moore said. He added that the Department has full power to do this, for under the Inspection Law, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles has power to promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to administer the law.

Moore stated that if inspection lane business does not pick up considerably within the next few days that he would suggest that new regulations be written and put into effect.

MARY MASSENGILL AND DOUGLAS JONES ARE WED

Miss Mary Thayne Massengill, daughter of Mrs. Electa Massengill of Raleigh and Danville, Va., became the bride of Douglas R. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel R. Jones of Farmville, in the Farmville Methodist church on June 18, at 5 o'clock.

The Rev. E. R. Clegg, pastor of the groom, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Marvin W. Jones, of Farmville, aunt of the groom.

The bride wore a misty blue crepe dress with black and pink accessories and carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid showered with streamers of stephanotis.

The couple entered the church together unattended and only members of the immediate families were present.

The mother of the bride wore a black sheer dress with cattleyas and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother wore a dress of black sheer and a corsage of pink roses.

The bride is a graduate of Peace Junior college and received her A. B. degree from East Carolina Teachers college. For the past year she has been employed in the business office at the college.

The groom attended State college and received his A. B. degree from East Carolina Teachers college. He is a candidate for the M. A. degree in August. During the war he served as a navigator in the Army Air Corps and saw active service.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for a short wedding trip after which they will be at East Carolina Teachers college for the remainder of the summer. Both the bride and groom will teach next year in the Danville public schools.

FARMVILLE LOSES ANOTHER VALUABLE CITIZEN AS DEATH TAKES LIFE OF ELI JOYNER, SR.

T. Eli Joyner, Sr., 60, the type of Christian gentleman who interweaves his life so forcefully into the fabric of a community that future generations will enjoy and admire the pattern and the indelible imprint of his character, passed away Tuesday at noon at his home on North Main st.

Although Mr. Joyner's health had not been good for a number of months, until the time he was fatally stricken on April 12 he spent a portion of each day at his office in the Farmville Furniture company and still retained managerial duties of the firm he helped establish as a partner in 1912 and had served as manager in the intervening years. He was also manager of Farmville Funeral Home and secretary-treasurer of the Farmville Mutual Burial association.

Mr. Joyner was recognized as one of the outstanding furniture men in Eastern North Carolina. Evidence of this is seen in the fact that one of the leading manufacturers of electric refrigerators and appliances had planned to publish in its magazine of nation-wide circulation an article about the pioneer merchant and the store he helped develop.

While Mr. Joyner's efficiency in business affairs was enough to stamp him as an outstanding citizen, it was his interest in worth-while projects devoted to civic betterment that earned him the love and respect of Farmville and surrounding communities. He was a charter member of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, and served as its first president; he was a charter member of the Rotary club, was a former president, and was active in its affairs until his death; he served as a member of the Town Board of Commissioners and was clerk and treasurer during the time the first streets in Farmville were paved; he was secretary of the Firemen's Relief Fund from the time it was formed until two years ago, when he asked to be relieved of his duties; he was a member of the Farmville Methodist church, had served on the Board of Stewards for 30 years, had been chairman and church treasurer, and was one of the trustees; he was a Mason; he had also served as a county commissioner and as a director of two banks, the Citizens Bank and the Bank of Farmville. He worked unceasingly in the early days of the local tobacco market to develop it and make it more attractive financially for growers in the section.

A native of this section, Mr. Joyner was born Jan. 20, 1888, the son of the late R. L. Joyner and Bertha Barrow Joyner. He attended the University of North Carolina and Poughkeepsie Business School in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., prior to entering business here. His life was devoted to building the community.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Agnes Barrett Joyner; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Langford of Greenville and Mrs. Robert T. Monk of Farmville; one son, T. Eli Joyner, Jr., of Farmville; three sisters, Mrs. T. W. Lassiter, Mrs. Bertha Gardner and Miss Bettie Joyner, all of Farmville; three brothers, R. A. Joyner and John B. Joyner of Farmville and R. S. Joyner of Pittsburgh, Pa., and three grandchildren.

Final rites were held at the home Wednesday afternoon with Rev. E. R. Clegg, Methodist minister, Rev. E. W. Holmes, Baptist minister, Rev. E. S. Coates, Presbyterian minister, and Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, Christian minister, having parts in the service.

Rev. Clegg, in charge of the service, read portions of scripture and prayed. A quartet composed of J. R. Shearin, Elbert Holmes, Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt and Mrs. Marvin Jones sang "Crossing the Bar."

Rev. Holmes read portions of the 8th chapter of Romans and the 15th chapter of I Corinthians, followed by the reading by Rev. Cox of portions of John 14.

After citing the positions of trust and service Mr. Joyner had held in the community, Mr. Clegg paid a beautiful tribute to Mr. Joyner, portions of which follows:

"Regardless of the positions one may hold in his county, town or church, these facts do not tell the story of the labors of a devoted servant of the Lord. They indicate, however, how far and wide was the field in which this sower went forth to sow. Someone has said, 'No thoughtful man lives in a small circle. No church can say that he belongs to us. No small community can claim him as theirs. He lives for others at home and away from home.' This statement represents his thoughts and ways of life, administering with never failing understanding and helpfulness to the church which he served. He will be long remembered for steadfastness of faith, sweetness of spirit, and genuine goodness that makes us say, 'This mortal must put on immortality.'

"The heritage which he leaves to his family and his friends, and all those who came within the circle of his influence, is a treasure of immeasurable value. His profound faith in God and his successful translation of that faith into life and gentleness, purity, strength, courage and love are worthy of emulation by all who have known him. Through his life and services, he has made a definite contribution to the Kingdom of God.

"Facts about a life can by no means tell the whole story. The best service one can render cannot be down in a record. There are services that cannot be expressed in size, numbers and amounts.

"He leaves us inspired to hold high the standards which he held high. . . . As we study his footprints upon the pilgrimage of life, we will discover that they lead to the home of the everlasting Father. We shall miss him everywhere. He was loyal to every good cause, and was dependable in every worthy need. His presence and courage have been both inspiring and challenging to us."

Rev. Coates delivered the closing prayer.

Other selections by the quartet were: "There Is No Night There," "How Firm a Foundation" and "Now the Day Is Over."

Burial was in Forest Hills cemetery, beneath handsome floral tributes, expressions of tribute from those who loved and admired Mr. Joyner.

Active pallbearers were L. J. Williford, Sam T. Lewis, T. C. Turnage, J. H. Harris, Dr. J. M. Newborn, Coy Monk, J. W. Joyner and L. E. Walston. Honorary pallbearers included members of the Rotary club, Chamber of Commerce, John T. Thorne Bible class of the Methodist church, Board of Stewards and all men in attendance.

At the graveside the officiating pastor read "Beyond," by Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL

This week and next a vacation school for the children of St. Elizabeth's parish is being conducted by Sisters Mary Alma and Catherine Thomas, teachers at St. Patrick's academy, Phoenix, Alabama, during the regular school term.

Each evening from July 5 through July 9 a Catholic outdoor revival will be held on the church grounds with services at 8 o'clock each evening.

Theme of this meeting will be prayers for peace.

The revival will be conducted by Father Jude McGauley of Vanceboro and Father Loyola O'Leary.

POSTPONED

The Woman's council of the Christian church will meet July 12 at 3:30 in the church, instead of Monday, the regular meeting date.

At The Rotary Club

Dr. Johnnie Newborn presided at the Rotary club Tuesday evening in the absence of President James Monk, who is vacationing at Atlantic Beach, and of Vice President Curtis Flanagan, who was attending Rotary assembly at Wrightsville Beach.

The members were asked to stand in silence for one minute in tribute to a charter member, T. E. Joyner, Sr., who died that day.

Frank Williams, program leader for the evening, introduced Dr. Irwin of Eureka, who spoke on "Youth." Dividing his remarks into three parts—health, education and religion—he said these factors would teach children how to be well rounded citizens. He commented that it is not the times that have changed, [illegible] there are still 12 months in the year and sixty minutes in an hour, but the people who have changed.

Marion Sheets of Greenville and John Minnick of Bethel were Rotary guests, the former a former member, who is working in Washington two weeks [illegible]. The attendance prize was won by Rev. E. S. Coates.