

## Raleigh Round-Up

By Eula Nixon Greenwood

**KNOWS HIS TURNIPS**—Although most of the North Carolina delegates to the Democratic National Convention were well on their way home when President Harry Truman made his blood-thunder-speech early last Thursday morning, many of them are now of the opinion that Harry certainly knows his turnips. July 26, when Congress meets, is "Turnip day in Missouri."

Consensus around Raleigh last week was that there is now some chance for the Democrats to get back into power. Before Truman's lambast of the Republicans, the Democrats felt mighty low. Now they are wondering if the big blows at the donkey will come from Dewey and Warren or from the deep South. Probably both.

**GETTING READY**—The Republicans mean business—even in North Carolina. On the eighth floor of the air-conditioned, beautifully finished Insurance Building in Raleigh last week electricians and carpenters were putting finishing touches on GOP headquarters. Rumors were flying that the Republicans had plenty of money from "on high" and that they were out to make a killing. It is also reported that they have financial help from sources which are not so distant.

**CLOSED AND OPENED**—The Scott-for-Governor offices in the Carolina Hotel here closed last week, but within a few hours after the key had been turned on them a Scott-for-Governor office was opened on the same floor and will remain in business until after the election in November.

**CIVIL RIGHTS**—North Carolina was the only Southern State which did not vote solidly against Harry S. Truman at the convention. Before, during, and following the convention you heard a lot of talk about civil rights, with the South kicking up its heels each time the issue was mentioned. Not since the Civil War has the South done such wholesale fussing over the race question—or any other question. Now that you have heard about that terrible, terrible plank in the Democratic platform, that plank which is causing the Democratic party to split at the seams. Have you ever read it? Here it is: "The Democratic Party is responsible for the great civil rights gains made in recent years in eliminating unfair and illegal discrimination based on race, creed or color."

"The Democratic Party commits itself to continuing its efforts to eradicate all racial, religious and economic discriminations."

"We again state our belief that racial and religious minorities must have the right to live, the right to work, the right to vote, the full and equal protection of the laws, on a basis of equality with all citizens as guaranteed by the constitution."

"We highly commend President Harry Truman for his courageous stand on the issue of civil rights."

"We call upon the Congress to support our President in guaranteeing these basic and fundamental rights: (1) the right of full and equal political participation, (2) the right to equal opportunity of employment, (3) the right of security of person, (4) and the right of equal treatment in the service and defense of our nation."

Well, that's it.

**NOTES**—R. Gregg Cherry, Governor of North Carolina, is suffering from a severe attack of laryngitis, couldn't talk above a whisper last week, contacted it while he was at that convention up yonder. Harold Minges, the Governor's chauffeur, doesn't know whether he will be around after his present boss goes out of office or not but says he would like to continue with his present job. He didn't say so, but Chauffeur Minges would probably welcome more opportunity to drive the big, low-slung Packard, instead of the little Chevrolet which Cherry uses most of the time.

**COBB**—Neither the Scott nor the Broughton forces wanted Miss Beatrice Cobb of Morganton to continue as National Committeewoman but there was so much time spent on maneuvers for National Committeewoman they didn't have time to find another candidate for the place after Mrs. O. Max Gardner said she was not interested. Now that she is in again her opponents are not too displeased, however, knowing that she is a tireless worker and a loyal Democratic asset which may be badly needed in Western North Carolina come Frost.

**WINTER**—If Joe Blythe finds he is not a good Democratic Treasurer in name it may be too late to try to avoid North Carolina next during

## Curves Do It



The Magazine Photographers Association picked movie star Virginia Mayo as "Miss Third Dimension." Reason for the award and title: "On account of those curves."

the next four months (a very definite possibility); Lt. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine will be responsible for the appointment of a man to succeed Blythe on the all-important Advisory Budget Commission. Visits and hearings by this group are scheduled to begin shortly in preparation for setting up a budget for submission to the Legislature.

**AFTER HIM**—Many of the same folks who wanted to retain Joe Blythe as National Committeeman, and succeeded, are out to keep Wilkins Horton in as Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Although Kerr Scott sided with Blythe, giving good reasons for so doing, he is expected to stand solid on putting in Capus Waynick as chairman. And when Scott stands solid, there is nothing softer. The "boys" are after Waynick and are trying to get between him and Scott on this thing, which will be decided within a few weeks now, if not already.

## FIREMEN ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

The quarterly district meeting of the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association was held in Winterville, Tuesday evening, with the Winterville fire department, of which George Cox is chief, acting as host. There were approximately 200 in attendance.

Highlights of the meeting were speeches by R. A. Joyner, past president of the association, and Mayor Boyd, of Greenville. Featuring the business session were announcements regarding the state convention to be held in Fayetteville, August 9-11, and the laying of plans for having a 100 per cent representation there.

A supper, served prior to the meeting, was a courtesy extended by Blount Harvey Co., of Greenville, in appreciation for outstanding service rendered by Ayden, Winterville and Greenville firemen in connection with a recent fire at the Winterville Cotton Oil Co. plant.

Attending the district meeting from the Farmville fire department were Haywood Smith, chief; C. H. Flanagan, president; Joe Joyner, secretary; R. A. Joyner, M. L. Eason, W. C. and Abe Wooten, Robert E. Fields, Will Jones, Jr., and Edgar Barrett.

## CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Included in this group of Farmville's future citizens are: Top row, left to right—Friends, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Barrett, Eddie, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bass, and Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Melton; bottom row—Pat, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Simpson, Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee, of Route 2, and Dutch, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Eason.

## Town Will Be Sprayed With DDT To Destroy Flies

Walter Jones, mayor pro-tem who is serving this week while Mayor J. W. Joyner is out of town, announces that a DDT-spraying campaign to eradicate flies and their breeding places was started Thursday and will be continued until the entire town has been covered. The spraying is a precaution against polio, which, it is believed by many medical men, is carried by flies.

First to be sprayed will be gutters and such places. Then a block-to-block campaign will be made, spraying screens and doors of individual residences.

The campaign will be welcomed by local citizens.

Pitt is one of the few counties in the state in which no polio has been reported.

## At The Rotary Club

"The Importance of Rotary in Action" was discussed by Irvin Morgan at the Rotary club Tuesday night. He mentioned several things the club could sponsor in the next few months. G. A. Rouse was program leader. The attendance prize was drawn by C. L. Langley.

## OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS FOR TURNAGE-HOLMES WEDDING

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding of Miss Rosemary Holmes and Bernice Turnage last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Crews, Jr., South Boston, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Speir, Tarboro; Mr. and Mrs. James Coughlin, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. James Allen, Luta, J. Allen, Florence, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. John Fowler, Mrs. W. V. McCall and Mrs. Odell Lewis, Mullins, S. C.; Mrs. Robert N. Johnson, Miss Elizabeth West, Marion, S. C.; William Allen, Raleigh.

The following were guests for the buffet supper given by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Turnage: Lt. and Mrs. Richard Smith and his mother of New Orleans, La., and Morehead; Cutler Moore and daughters, Misses Mary and Ruth of Lumberton; Mrs. Moseley Hunsay, James Charles Hunsay, Wilson; Mrs. Travis Hooker, Miss Ione Hooker Bradsher, Greenville; James Bernice Moore, Georgetown, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean, Dr. Thomas Sparrow, Charlotte; and several of the groom's fellow officers in his old squadron.

Mrs. C. B. Townsend, Mrs. J. O. Pollard and Mrs. W. C. Holston assisted in serving the supper.

## Farmville Youth To Edit MYF Paper

The Wilson Sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowship met Thursday night, July 15, in the Lucca Methodist Church. Twenty-five young people from Farmville and Langs attended.

During the business session, the motion was made and adopted that the sub-district have a paper to be published every two months.

John Russell Joyner was elected editor of the paper, and his staff will be made up of members from the Farmville MYF. The secretaries of the several MYF's in the sub-district will act as reporters for the paper.

The next meeting will be held sometime in September with the place and time being announced later.

Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church was host to the Greenville sub-district of the MYF Monday night.

Twenty-one young people from Wesley church and fifteen from Bell Street, attended this meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the Wesley Methodist Church Monday night August 16 at 8:00 o'clock.

## JOE BUTTS HEADS VALLEJO LEGION POST

Joe Butts, former Farmville resident, was elected as the first World War II commander of the Mare Island Navy Yard Post 550, American Legion, July 6. The post has 600 members. A Navy veteran, Mr. Butts is now employed as radar inspector in the Mare Island electronics laboratory and resides at 908 Wilson ave., Vallejo, Calif.

A member of the post for the past two years, the new leader served as first vice commander last year and the "Veterans Digest" quarterly publication, states that "much success in membership recruitment is due Joe."

Mr. Butts is married to the former Miss Hyther Norman. They have four children. The new commander, a Greene county native, was employed by the Pitt Gin company for several years.

His mother, Mrs. J. P. Butts, lives at 111 W. Home avenue.

## JULY 31 DEADLINE FOR VETS TO REINSTATE INSURANCE

Arthur B. Corey, Pitt County Veterans Service Officer, is directing the attention of World War II veterans to their National Service Life Insurance. All veterans who have dropped or let their insurance lapse may restate any or all of it in multiples of \$1,000 up to and including July 31, without physical examination of any kind, upon payment of two months' premium.

Any veteran desiring to reinstate his insurance will be assisted in doing so by calling at Mr. Corey's office at 200 Blount Building, Greenville.

The attention of veterans is also directed to recent legislation extending the provisions of term insurance an additional five-year period.

## GREENE COUNTY FARMERS ON INSPECTION TOUR

Sixty Greene county farmers made a tour of farms in Ormondville township to see fields of black shank and wilt resistant varieties being grown.

The first stop was made at the farm of Raymond Murphy, where Oxford 26 tobacco was being grown. Mr. Murphy told the group how fields of tobacco on his farm had gone down with wilt and since he had been planting Oxford 26 he had been growing good quality tobacco averaging in 1947 more than 1200 pounds to the acre.

A field of No. 70 tobacco, which is resistant to Grayville wilt was visited. This tobacco was being grown by Alfred Bowen. A stop was made on the farm of Sam Worthington to see a field of Oxford 1 being grown where there was a total loss in 1947 from black shank. A tobacco variety demonstration including fifteen black shank resistant varieties was also observed on this farm. A field of Oxford 1 being grown by Robert Mooring was observed where a loss from black shank occurred in 1947.

## BOLL WEEVIL INFESTATION IN GREENE IS VERY LOW

A number of fields of cotton have been examined for boll weevil and infestation is low in all fields examined, reports J. W. Grant, farm agent for Greene county. Hot, dry weather has checked weevils in cotton and farmers are being urged to save dust until infestation gets to 10 per cent.

J. Ed Suggs of R-1, Snow Hill, has a small outbreak of Red Spider in one field. He used a boll weevil dust which has sulphur to control the spiders.

Oxford 1 tobacco being used for control of black shank is looking very good. Although seasons have not been favorable the Oxford 1 variety compared well with old varieties being planted.

A. C. Edwards is using the Oxford 1 tobacco and has a good crop. Sam Worthington, R-1, Ayden, is using Oxford 1 on a field that was destroyed 100 per cent in 1947 with black shank.

## D-Day in a Wheat Field



Billy Koelch, St. John, Kan., wheat farmer, hitched his combine to a war surplus landing barge when heavy rains made his fields too muddy for his regular tractor. Koelch's ingenuity saved his wheat crop, which yielded about 30 bushels to the acre. With ordinary equipment, he would have had to wait another week before he could harvest.

## At The Kiwanis Club

John Council Parker "subbed" for Program Chairman David Harris at the Kiwanis club Monday night and served as master of ceremonies at a musical quiz, in which members were contestants, that delighted the group and gave such contestants as Jake Fields, Carl Hicks and Jack Lewis a chance to show their talents.

First contestant was Edgar Barrett, who recognized two of the three times played by John's wife, Cornelia, and accordingly was given two prizes. Then, Edgar was allowed to pick three others who were to compose a quartet. He selected Sam Bundy, George Allen and Rev. E. W. Holmes.

Sam Bundy's name was picked by lot for the next contestant. He got a couple of prizes also. The three he picked to sing with him were Carl Hicks, Jake Fields and Jim Hockaday. Bill Creekmur, next contestant, had Frank Allen, Sam Lewis and Ernest Pettaway singing with him. Jake Fields, the Walstonburg warbler, had Louis Williams and Jack Lewis for his threesome.

The program was thoroughly enjoyed by the club and appreciation was extended to Mrs. Parker for serving as accompanist.

Mrs. R. G. Lytton was also a guest of John Parker.

Bob Parker, Woody Anderson and Buster Walker, who were leaders in the drive to raise funds for a band in Tarboro, were guests of Sam Bundy and Louis Allen.

Sam Lewis won the attendance prize.

## Threat Of Polio Delays Opening Of New Scout Camp

Camp Charles, recently completed Boy Scout camp for the East Carolina council, located near Bailey, will not open the latter part of the month as had been planned. State health officers advised against the opening but have stated that if the polio outbreak does not become more severe it would be alright for single troops to spend the week and there.

Ed Nash Warren, local troopmaster, hopes that conditions will permit the local troop to camp there sometime this summer. The camp site includes 50 acres of land and a large lake.

## DR. GRUBB TO SUPPLY BAPTIST PULPIT SUNDAY

Dr. G. G. Grubb, faculty member of the Wake Forest college English department, will fill the Baptist church pulpit for the next four Sundays in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. W. Holmes, who is on vacation. Dr. Grubb proved to be so popular during the three weeks he supplied last summer that the congregation asked that he again speak here.

An ordained minister, he taught for several years at the University of South Carolina.

There will be no evening services at the church during Rev. Holmes' absence.

On Sunday Rev. Holmes will be in Mullins, S. C., where he will officiate at the wedding of Miss Flora Ruth McKenzie, a member of his former congregation. Mrs. Holmes will accompany him.

## TOBACCONISTS GO TO GEORGIA MARKETS

Farmville tobacconists left this week and last week for Georgia and Florida markets to be on hand for the opening, July 22.

Among those who have gone are: Farmville Leaf Tobacco company—H. N. Howard, Neal Howard, H. H. Bradham, R. C. Copenhaver, Buddy Smith and Miss Mae Turner, Statesboro, Ga.; Robert Teel and Robert Allen, Meater, Ga.; Arthur Joyner, Jr., Claxton, Ga.; Imperial—J. T. Windham, Valdosta, Ga.; R. J. Reynolds—R. E. Pickett, Waycross, Ga.; Scott and Bright Tobacco company—R. S. Scott, Valdosta, Ga.; Ferd Satterthwaite, Jr., Florida; Flave Darden and Ernie Darden, Live Oak, Fla.

## NO CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services will not be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. E. S. Coates, is on vacation.

Sunday School will be held as usual at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Allen and Mrs. Sam Lewis spent Tuesday with the Dr. J. M. Mayborn family at Cool Point. Kay Allen who had been visiting the Mayborns for a few days returned with them.

Mrs. Bessie Holland is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Langley, who is ill in the home of Mrs. Willie Smith.

Oscar Bryant has left for Live Oak, Fla., and Albert Bell for Buxley, Ga., where they will be on the tobacco market.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowling of Farmville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baker Sunday.

Dr. B. H. Brow of Tarboro and Miss Audrey Sutton visited friends in Wake Forest Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmie Sutton and Mrs. Albert Bell were Wilson visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bennie Bell and Mrs. Albert Bell were Raleigh visitors Tuesday.

The Fountain Junior Woman's club is sponsoring a dance in the school gymnasium Friday night, July 23. Proceeds will go to the club house fund.

Music for the dance will be furnished by John Piland and his band of Scotland Neck.

## Soldier-Son Of Local Man Buried With Full Military Honors

Funeral services for Pfc. James Herbert Garris, 27, son of J. E. Garris of Farmville, and the late Mrs. Garris, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Berea Baptist church, Swannanoa. Full military honors were accorded the Pitt county native who was killed in action in France, June 23, 1944.

Surviving in addition to his father are his wife and a daughter, Jimmie Elaine of Swannanoa; a brother, Rev. Homer S. Garris of Fort Jefferson Station, Long Island, N. Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Clarence Chamber of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Lloyd Griffin of Grifton, Mr. Milton B. Lewis of Kinston. Mr. Garris and his son and daughter were present for the last time.

Although she is only seven weeks old, Caroline Beulah acts like a veteran as she poses for her first picture with her mother, Betty Beulah. Miss Beulah is the wife of Ted Beulah, camera manufacturer. They have another daughter, Gladys, three months.

## Plan to Raise Funds for Band

Three dozen people, representing civic clubs, who showed by their very presence that they were interested in the formation of a band in Farmville high school, assembled in the town hall Monday night and discussed plans for having a band and means of supporting it.

Irvin Morgan, Jr., served as chairman and explained in detail why the group had been called together.

Three Tarboro men, who have recently been through what Farmville is about to undertake, told how they had raised funds. They, however, do not have to bother about uniforms, which have been held over by a previous band, and some of the heavy instruments. They stated that uniforms cost \$80 and that some of the heavy instruments cost about \$600.

Although it was not decided at the meeting Monday night how funds are to be raised, committees were named to study the ideas and come to some definite plans.

Louis Williams, president of the Kiwanis club, was named chairman of the steering committee which is composed of presidents of the 16 civic clubs represented at the meeting. Chairman Williams stated that he will probably call a meeting of his group week after next, since he is going to be on vacation next week.

Mrs. Walter Jones was appointed chairman of a committee to study the plans being used in other towns. On the committee with her are Elbert Holmes and James Monk.

Mrs. Marvin Jones was named chairman of a finance committee, and serving with her are Paul Ewell and Alex Allen.

Jim Hockaday was picked as chairman of the publicity committee, and serving on it with him are Miss Elizabeth Davis and Hal Winders.

## FOUNTAIN NEWS

Mrs. Claude Owens entertained the Book Club Thursday night. High score was won by Mrs. Vernon Baker, table prizes by Mrs. Willie Owens, Mrs. Claude Everette and Mrs. J. L. Dozier. Fruit punch was served during play. Mrs. Owens was assisted in serving by Mrs. Mack Smith. After play the guests were served a delicious congealed salad, cake and fruit punch.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. H. J. Killbrew has returned from Woodard Herring Hospital and is recuperating rapidly.

Miss Marie Monley has returned to her job as telephone operator in Wilson since recuperating from a minor operation. She spent a few days with her family here before returning to work.

Master Donald Johnson has returned from Edgecombe General Hospital in Tarboro where he has been a patient. Friends here wish him a fast recovery.

Friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. W. R. Langley, who is confined to her bed in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Willie Smith.

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