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Farmville School Will Have Opening Tuesday Morning

The Farmville school will have its formal opening Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock with a three-hour session devoted to organization, classification and schedules.

Although there will be no assembly or formal exercises on opening day, Principal Sam D. Bundy cordially invites parents and patrons to visit the school and meet the teachers.

Everything is in readiness for an anticipated successful school year. Elbert Moye, coach, is working out with the football team; Newton C. Mgenhout is in Richmond purchasing band instruments. Others teachers will arrive in time to attend a county-wide teachers meeting in Greenville Monday morning. A meeting of the local teachers will be held here Monday afternoon.

The lunchroom will be operated again this year under the very capable management of Mrs. L. E. Flowers and the price of lunches will be 20 cents, the same price that prevailed last year. Parents may pay for the lunches in advance by multiplying any given number of days by 20 and sending a check for that amount. A meal ticket will be issued to cover the number of days specified by the parent. It is urged that parents permit their children to eat in the lunchroom where clean and wholesome meals will be served daily.

If pupils enter the first day and attend regularly, Farmville has an opportunity to gain three new teachers this year (one elementary and two high school instructors). Since the school has so much to gain, Principal Bundy urges parents to enter their children the first day and to see that they attend regularly.

It is most important that high school enrollment and attendance be maintained at a high level during the first two weeks as the school will get an additional teacher at the end of the first two weeks if officials can support their request with favorable figures. If granted, this request will enable the school to add a full-time librarian to the faculty.

The staff of teachers is now complete with the addition of Mrs. Myra Boyce for science. Mrs. Boyce has taught in Bethel for the past two years and is a graduate of East Carolina Teachers college. Her home is in Tyner.

Hookerton Union Raises \$1000 To Aid Ministerial Student

Miss Ann Bynum, president of the Pitt County union of Christian Youth fellowships, told how youth reaches out through county-wide C. Y. F. at a meeting of the Hookerton union at the Riverside Christian church near Griffon Saturday. Rev. Z. B. T. Cox presided at both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Special music was rendered by a trio composed of Misses Ruth Moore, Ann Bynum and Gayle Flanagan. The devotionals were led by a group from the Greenville C. Y. F. under the direction of Miss Evelyn Lyon. D. K. E., and a member of the host church extended the welcome.

After the lunch hour, Rev. Ivan Adams of Belhaven opened the afternoon session with song and a prayer. Reports from the women's missionary societies were heard and a summary followed by Mrs. H. H. Settle of Greenville.

Rev. H. E. Steele of Macon, Ga., who is field representative for the National Benevolent association, brought the program to a close with a talk on benevolences.

At a previous meeting, the Hookerton union voted to raise the sum of \$400 to assist any second year student, who will enter full-time Christian work, in the furtherance of his education by a loan from this fund. At the meeting Saturday the union voted to increase this amount to \$1000. Several churches and Sunday Schools have already committed themselves to a large portion of the money to be raised.

Rev. Cox reports that each person made an outstanding contribution to the entire meeting and that it was one of the best held recently.

At The Kiwanis Club

Bill Garner had the program at the Kiwanis club Monday night and had the Farmville colored high school orchestra present a musical program.

Prof. Sugg of the colored school made a very fine introductory talk, telling of the fine racial spirit that exists in this community, and very graciously offered the services of the band and his personal help in putting across the drive to establish a band in the white school. Professor Sugg's remarks were well received by the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis last week. Their son, Jimmy, who had been spending the summer here, returned with them to Washington.

A Wandering Minstrel He



Arol Seknar, right, crew member of the 40-foot ketch, "Colin," plays a Norwegian serenade for Bolf Vikki, 12, and dog, Rona, as their boat cleared customs and quarantine at Staten Island, N. Y. The tiny vessel brought six men, the boy and the dog from Oslo, Norway, to New York in seven weeks, strictly for pleasure.

Past State Commander To Address Farmville Veterans, Wives Tonight

Henry C. Bourne of Tarboro, a past commander of the North Carolina American Legion and one of the best known veterans in the state, will make the principal speech tonight (Friday) at a barbecue supper and rally to which are invited every veteran and his lady in this community, regardless of whether the veteran is connected with any service organization.

Dr. Frank Harris, commander of the Farmville American Legion, said yesterday that a fine meeting is in prospect. He is quite anxious that a large crowd be on hand to greet Commander Bourne.

The meeting will be held at the municipal park at 7:30.

Farmville's American Legion post will also start its fall activities tonight and at the same time launch its membership campaign.

There will be no charge for the barbecue and the Legionnaires want as huge a guest list as possible.

Since no affair of this type would be complete without the ladies and the auxiliary, the ladies, of course, are included in the invitation. As a matter of fact, they will be honored guests, according to the commander and others working with him in the preparation of the program.

Farmville Faculty To Have 28 Members

Sam D. Bundy, principal of the Farmville high school, announces the following instructors will serve on the faculty with him this year:

Miss Miriam Moore, English-Spanish, Ayden; Mrs. Evelyn Joyner, English, Farmville; Miss Ruth Parker, Home Economics, Fountain; Mrs. John L. Johnson, Business Education, Turkey; John L. Johnson, Social Studies, Raleigh; E. P. Bass, Agriculture, Farmville; John Dunn, Mathematics, Pinetops; Elbert Moye, Physical Education, Farmville; Newton C. Mgenhout, Band Instructor, Irving, N. Y.; Miss Alma Whitley, Public School Music, Enfield; Miss Antonette Darden, First Grade, Como; Miss Margaret Lewis, First Grade, Belvoir; Mrs. Myrtle Wooten, Second Grade, Farmville; Miss Lillian Herring, Second Grade, Mt. Olive; Miss Jane Goff, Third Grade, Williamston; Miss Lula Hardy, Third Grade, La Grange; Mrs. Joe Batchelor, Fourth Grade, Farmville; Miss Anna Holmes Lewis, Fourth Grade, Beaufort; Miss Edna Robinson, Fifth Grade, Ivanhoe; Miss Hazel Baker, Fifth Grade, Snow Hill; Miss Annie Lee Jones, Sixth Grade, Farmville; Miss Miriam Johnson, Sixth Grade, Pendleton; Mrs. J. E. Bynum, Seventh Grade, Farmville; Mrs. L. P. Thomas, Seventh Grade, Farmville; Miss Grace Whitehurst, Eighth Grade, Conetoe; Mrs. Haywood Smith, Piano, Farmville.

Principal Bundy stated that plans are underway to employ a part time librarian, if possible. The vacancy in the science department will be filled this week. Two experienced teachers have filed applications for the position.

Farmville this year will have 28 teachers, 29 if a librarian is added.

C. E. Modlin went to Petersburg, Va., Monday to attend the funeral of Rev. S. E. Lucas, who was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Modlin.

Barbara Ann Dixon of Wilson is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis last week. Their son, Jimmy, who had been spending the summer here, returned with them to Washington.

Executives Club To Be Organized In County

An Executives club is being organized in Pitt county for the purpose of bringing together, in the evening, at intervals of about a month during fall, winter and spring, business, professional and civic leaders of Pitt county, with their ladies, at seven dinners a year, to enjoy not only good fellowship in pleasant surroundings but to hear on each occasion an outstanding, thought-provoking talk by speakers who are well versed on some phase of national and international affairs, industry, finance, travel, business, science, and the professions.

Each address will be followed by a question and answer period.

The organization committee is composed of the following: Dr. E. Burtis Ayeock, physician, Greenville; J. H. Boyd, Jr., Mayor of Greenville; N. C. Brooks, insurance, Greenville; Sam D. Bundy, principal Farmville schools; William J. Bundy, Solicitor, Fifth Judicial district; D. H. Conley, superintendent Pitt schools; J. S. Ficklen, Greenville, president, E. B. Ficklen Tobacco company; Dr. H. G. Haney, pastor, Eighth Street Christian church, Greenville; C. W. Howard, president, Greenville Tobacco company; Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, dean, East Carolina Teachers college; J. W. Joyner, Mayor of Farmville; William T. Kyzer, executive secretary, Greenville Chamber of Commerce; J. C. Lanier, Greenville, general counsel of Leaf Tobacco Exporters association; John B. Lewis, attorney, Farmville; Dr. J. D. Messick, president, East Carolina Teachers college; J. H. Moye, trust officer, Guaranty Bank and Trust company; Dr. K. B. Pace, physician, Greenville; Kenneth Phillips, proprietor, Hotel Proctor; J. H. Rose, superintendent of Greenville city schools; A. F. Rowe, cashier, The First National Bank, Ayden; W. Jasper Smith, president, Belhel Manufacturing company; B. B. Sugg, Smith and Sugg Tobacco warehouses, Greenville; B. E. Sugg, Jr., Smith and Sugg Tobacco warehouses; William H. Taft, Taft Furniture company; J. H. Waldrop, vice president and cashier, Guaranty Bank and Trust Co., Greenville; D. J. Whichard, Jr., publisher, Greenville; Ernest L. Willard, insurance, Greenville; T. G. Worthington, proprietor, Worthington's, Ayden.

Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Christian

Monthly meetings of the Woman's council of the Christian church were held Tuesday night.

Group 3 met with Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox, who used the sixth chapter of 1 Corinthians as the devotional subject. Mrs. Sam D. Bundy was co-hostess.

Prior to the "Hidden Answers" quiz, which was conducted by Mrs. George Windham, Mrs. Arch Flanagan presided over the business session. The program for the next council meeting was discussed and members accepted parts on it. Brick cream, nuts and cake were served after the missionary benediction.

Sarah, Mother of the Faithful, was discussed in Group 4's devotional period by Mrs. Archie Cayton, chairman, who read from Genesis. After the business session, members participated in the "Hidden Answers" quiz.

The meeting was adjourned by the missionary benediction.

Eight former members of the group were special guests for the refreshment hour and Mrs. Elsie Montgomery, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Pickett, was welcomed as a visitor. The hostesses, Mrs. Cayton and Mrs. Lewis W. Allen, served a congealed salad. The meeting was held in the Allen apartment.

Mrs. J. E. Bynum was hostess to 11 members of Group 1. In the absence of Mrs. C. A. Lilley, chairman, Mrs. Howard Moye conducted the business session. Mrs. J. O. Pollard gave the devotional and Mrs. James Moore had charge of the program.

London mist and cookies were served in the social hour.

Local High School Opens Football Season On Friday, Sept. 24

Coach Elbert Moye, who will serve as athletic director in Farmville high school this year, started football practice Monday afternoon and spent most of the time getting the boys in good physical condition.

Within the next week, practice will boil down to actual fundamentals and football itself. Several boys are practicing daily and others will report when classes are started. Coach Moye reports that he is very pleased with the spirit of the boys and is anticipating a good season.

So far, six games have been scheduled and at least two more will be added. The schedule follows:

September 24—Williamston at Williamston (night).

October 8—Wendell, here.

October 15—South Edgecombe, here.

October 22—Wendell, there.

November 5—South Edgecombe, there.

November 26—Scotland Neck (night game), there.

Farmville is also negotiating for games with Zebulon, Colerain, Enfield and Warsaw.

Miss Willie Rae Harper, Warren Palmer and J. Frank Harper attended the graduation of Mrs. Warren Palmer from E. C. T. C., Friday morning. Mrs. Palmer received a B. S. degree in home economics. She and two other graduates were honored last Tuesday evening with a dinner given by students in the home management house. Mr. Palmer was also a guest at that time.

Play Starts Saturday In Semi-Finals Of Bright Belt League

The Bright Belt baseball league concluded its schedule of regular games last week and now the first four teams will engage in a series of games which will eventually determine the league winner.

Teams which finished in order are Macesfield, Pinetops, Farmville and Saratoga. In the semi-finals, a best three-for-five series, Farmville meets Macesfield while Pinetops plays Saratoga. The winners of these two series will then meet in a seven-game series. Farmville and Macesfield play in Macesfield Saturday and here Sunday.

Farmville defeated Walstonburg Saturday in a ten-inning contest. Elbert Moye hurled the victory, a narrow 4-3 game.

At The Rotary Club

R. N. Freeman was program leader at the Rotary club Tuesday evening.

Guests of the club were Bill Shelton of the Ayden club, Randolph Eagles of the Tarboro club, and Elbert Moye, new Farmville high school coach, who was the guest of John B. Lewis.

The attendance prize was won by M. V. Jones.

Lingerie Manufacturer Shows Interest In Locating Plant Here

Bill Garner Wins Band Leaders' Contest At Virginia Beach

"Swing and sway with Sammy Kaye." At least, that is what the Garners and Fitzgeralds say.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garner and Dr. and Mrs. Charlie Fitzgerald spent last week end at Virginia Beach, Va., and while there they were guests of the Surf club where Sammy Kaye and his nationally-known orchestra are now playing.

Mr. Kaye conducted a "So You Want to Lead a Band" contest similar to the Chesterfield Supper club radio program on Wednesday nights. The two local couples entered the contest.

Everyone was given a number while a corresponding number was placed in a hat. Mrs. Fitzgerald then assisted Kaye in drawing four numbers to determine who would have a chance to lead his band. Mr. Garner's number was the first to be called. Bill went into the orchestra pit, took the baton presented to him by Sammy Kaye, and proceeded to lead the orchestra through "Alexander's Ragtime Band" with the poise and finesse of a professional. He won first prize, with the judging being based on the amount of applause given each contestant by the audience.

Years ago Bill Garner had a high school orchestra so he introduced Dr. Fitzgerald as his former trumpet player, his sister Mildred, Mrs. Fitzgerald, as his former piano player and Letty, Mrs. Garner, was introduced as not playing any instrument but making a play for and marrying him, breaking up the band.

The Garners and Fitzgeralds are still excited about making an appearance with the Kaye orchestra.

SON OF FARMVILLE MAN, DIES IN AIRPLANE MISHAP

Funeral services for Lt. John H. Loving, 23, of 716 W. Franklin st., Richmond, Va., who was killed in an airplane crash Saturday, were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Frank Biley funeral home. Burial was in Hollywood cemetery.

Born in South Boston, Va., Lt. Loving was the only child of S. L. Loving, who is employed by the Farmville Leaf Tobacco company, and Mrs. Rosa Loving. He received his early education in the public schools of Lynchburg, Va., and later graduated from Randolph-Macon academy, Front Royal, Va. At the time of his death he was a student at the University of Virginia where he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

Lt. Loving graduated from the Army Air Force Flight school in 1944 and was a flight instructor in the latter part of World War II. He joined the Virginia Air National guard when it was first activated in Richmond in June, 1947.

Mr. Loving left Saturday after receiving news of the tragedy.

SPEAKER

Rev. H. E. Steele of Macon, Ga., was guest minister at the Christian church Sunday morning. He and his daughter, Miss Hugh Ellen, were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox.

School Marm



Jette "Rusty" Vines, 24, above, was named "Princess Power" by the Pikes Peak Hill Climb Association, to reign over the annual race up the Peak on Labor Day. Rusty used to be a model, but switched—to the obvious delight of her pupils—to teaching school.

Farmville Student Wins Prize At Pitt FCX Meeting

Miss Sue Worthington, tenth grade student in the Farmville high school, who lives in the Ballard's community, was fourth place winner in the dress contest held in connection with the meeting of the Pitt County Farmers exchange Tuesday afternoon in the Winterville high school. Her prize was a number of feed sacks, enough to make another dress.

Mrs. John Whichard of Stokes received first prize, \$15, and a free trip to Raleigh where she will compete in the state-wide contest on September 28. Second prize winner was Miss Lorraine Boyd of Greenville, R. F. D., who was given \$10. Mrs. Clarence J. Little of Greenville, Rt. 1, who placed third, won \$5. The nine contestants, who entered, made dresses from feed sacks and modeled them for the judges, Mrs. Fred T. Langford, home demonstration agent, and her assistants, Misses Verna Lowery and Marjorie Shearin, and later in the afternoon for the audience.

Mark H. Smith of Greenville, Rt. 1, was elected chairman and alternated with Robert Ponton of Raleigh in presiding over the meeting. Elected to serve as members of the Board of Directors of the Pitt FCX service were Mr. Smith, J. V. Taylor, Bethel, J. B. Spelgt, Winterville; J. Sam Fleming and L. W. Cherry, Greenville. The program opened with singing followed by a prayer by Rev. Tripp. W. A. White of Raleigh, who is connected with the insurance program, spoke briefly.

For making the guess nearest to \$290,000, the volume of business of the Pitt FCX during the last 12 months, Mrs. J. Sam Fleming received a \$5 award. In the horseshoe tournament, Vance Whitehurst of Robersonville placed first and David L. Clark of Greenville was runner-up. Mr. Whitehurst, who won the county tournament in 1946, was presented a gold medal and will compete in the third annual Carolinas Horseshoe tournament in Raleigh the last of the month. A silver medal was given to Mr. Clark.

The oldest mother in the audience, Mrs. Gladys Tripp of Greenville, who is 80, and the oldest fathers, L. H. Rountree of Greenville and John M. Clark of Bethel, both of whom are 79, were awarded prizes.

In a drawing for door prizes, D. L. Grubbs of Greenville received a pressure sauce pan and Mrs. Mary Boyd of Greenville won a canning set.

The highlight of the afternoon, for the approximately 700 patrons and stockholders attending, was an address by M. G. Mann, general manager of the FCX, of Raleigh. Presenting facts and figures about the number of farmers enrolled in organizations such as cooperatives and the Grange, he declared that all phases of agriculture must be organized if this country has a balanced economy. "The records plainly show," Mann said, "that both labor and industry have been growing stronger and stronger through organization, while agriculture has been growing weaker due to the lack of organization until our entire economy is about to collapse."

Mr. Mann also stated that farmers must not only cooperate for economic reasons but better cooperation must begin in religion. He related his experience recently when he visited Charlotte on a Sunday evening. He passed a century old Presbyterian church, decided to attend the evening service, but was disappointed to find that less than a hundred people were present to hear a Richmond theological teacher talk on "The Secrets of Christ." This minister pointed out that America is at the crossroads and that it can either choose material or spiritual things.

Mr. Mann stated that if America chooses the former in another fifty years it will have deteriorated to the place that other nations have in the past. He stated that on the way back to his hotel he could not help but compare the small number in that church and in the other churches of the city with the several blocks of people lined up to get into the theatre at 9 o'clock.

He went on to say that farms have furnished a large part of the leadership of the nation and will continue to do so, if parents in cities fail to provide decent, Christian homes.

He told his listeners that cooperatives are in a position to help churches work for better cooperation.

Following the meeting, barbecue, slaw, rolls, corn bread and bottled drinks were served on the grounds.

STORES OPEN MONDAY

The local tobacco market will be closed Monday, in observance of Labor day, but it will not be observed by most of Farmville's businesses which will be open as usual.

IN HOSPITAL

W. M. (Cotton) Davis was taken to a hospital in Tarboro Thursday afternoon.