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FARMVILLE MERCHANTS WILL HAVE DOLLAR DAYS SEPT. 16, 17, 18

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday have been designated as Dollar Days in Farmville stores and persons throughout the trading area will have an opportunity to cash in on the bargains that are being offered.

A circular advertising the event, with attractive bargains offered by merchants, will be mailed early next week and The Enterprise next week will carry special ads.

The Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association is sponsoring the event in an attempt to draw to Farmville some of the trade that is going elsewhere. The trade group hopes to have two of these events annually, one in the spring and another in the fall.

The merchants of Farmville have stocks that compare favorably with those of larger towns; their prices are in line, and there is no reason why Farmville should not be the trading center for miles and miles around.

25 Years' Service

G. A. ROUSE
Was presented a certificate at the Building and Loan convention at Virginia Beach early this week in recognition of 25 years of service as secretary-treasurer of the Farmville association.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. G. Alex Rouse returned Wednesday from Virginia Beach, Va., where they attended the forty-fifth annual convention of the North Carolina Building and Loan league which convened at the Cavalier hotel.

Mr. Rouse, who has served the Farmville Building and Loan association as secretary and treasurer for 25 years and has been one of the main factors behind the growth and development of the association, received a service award from the state organization.

George E. Walston of Greensboro, brother of L. E. Walston of Farmville, was made president of the league. For the past year he served as vice president.

L. M. Shirley of Raleigh, son of Mrs. G. M. Shirley of Farmville, a director of the state league, was chairman of the arrangements committee of the convention.

Marvin Brinson Has Coin Made in 1809

Along with other people throughout the state, Farmville citizens have been bringing out their old coins and taking a peep at the dates they were made. Although not as old as several whose dates have been recorded in a Raleigh paper, some of them were coined over a century ago.

M. D. Brinson, manager of the local Colonial Store, has a 50-cent piece that was coined in 1809. He has had his coin for about 10 years. It is unusual in that it has engraved on the edge, "50 cents or half dollar."

Thomas H. McKinney, colored man who lives on South Main street, owns an 1834 quarter which is inscribed with the head of liberty on the front and an eagle holding olive branches on the other side.

Among the other coins he has saved are an 1853 half-dime, an 1856 half-dime, and two three-cent pieces made in 1856.

He has a fifty-cent piece made in 1832 and two swamp dollars, coined from copper in 1849 and 1850. These two are as large as half-dollars, and were worth a penny each.

MEN'S CLUB TO HEAR AGRICULTURAL SUPERVISOR

T. B. Elliott of Woodland, district agricultural supervisor, will address the Walstonburg Community Men's Club at its Ladies' night Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Walstonburg cafe. He will outline the program for the agriculture department, which has recently been added to the high school. D. G. Staring is head of the department.

The faculty members will be special guests.

Officers of the club are Jake Fields, president; Harold Bailey, secretary; Carl Cobb, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worthington of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Childress of Greenville and Mrs. Vera Joyner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bateman Sunday.

Misses Juanita Sugg and Lydia Laughinghouse left for Rocky Mount Wednesday where they will be students in the Park View hospital School of Nursing.

Jaycees Plan To Boost School Band Fund At Dance Saturday Night

The Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a dance tomorrow (Saturday) night in the high school gymnasium, proceeds of which will be used in providing instruments for the school band.

The Jaycees have worked hard to make this dance a success, despite the comparatively small number who attended a couple of dances the organization sponsored in the spring.

Music will be furnished by the local colored school orchestra, which is donating its services for the evening.

The advance sale of tickets has been encouraging. Nearly \$40-worth of the ducats were disposed of Tuesday at the Rotary club, says one of the Jaycees, and a committee of high school girls is handling the sale. Incidentally, those who buy a ticket before the dance will save money, as tickets at the door will be \$1.00. They can be had beforehand for 75 cents.

Helen Thomas is chairman of the high school committee selling tickets. Others helping out are Margaret Andrews, Jo Ann Thomas, Nancy Kittrell, Jean Cayton, Marguerite Thomas and Jane Kittrell.

Special features have been planned to make the dance more attractive. There will be a jitterbug contest, square dancing and other entertainment.

At The Kiwanis Club

Hubert Joyner, chairman of the Kiwanis club's support-for-church committee, had charge of the program Monday night and had as his guest Father Loyola O'Leary of the Farmville Catholic church, who made a very interesting talk on Communism and stated that peace with Russia could be obtained if the Christian world prayed sincerely that Russia would accept Christianity.

Pratt Gaskins had as his guest his brother, Jack, of Fayetteville. Jake Fields had as his guest D. G. Staring, head of the Walstonburg agriculture department. Sam Bundy had Elbert Mays and Newton Maenhout, members of the local faculty, as his guests.

Monday night will be devoted to a discussion of club problems.

Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Baptist
Mrs. Francis L. Joyner had charge of the Y. W. A. program Thursday evening. Assisting her in discussing the topic, "Two Africa's and One Asia," were Mrs. Sam Hobgood and Mrs. H. D. Johnson.

Miss Myrtle Nichols presided over the meeting which opened with the watchword. A devotional based on Ephesians 2:9-22 and II Peter 3:17-18 was used with Mrs. Beasley Bailey as leader. It was followed by prayer. Parts for a program on state missions were distributed.

The hostess, Mrs. Herbert Moore, served homemade ice cream and cake. Mrs. Bernice Turnage, a former member, was welcomed into the group.

Baptist
The Women's Missionary society held a combined meeting of all the circles at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the assembly room of the church.

Mrs. Joseph Batchelor, Mrs. Robert Fields, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. Robert Joyner, Mrs. Chester Outland, Miss Grace Miller and Mrs. A. J. Melton presented the program, "One Saviour for the Negro in Africa and in America." This was a simple and informal playlet presentation with the setting being the living room of a private home. A spiritual, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," was sung by Miss Seleta Tucker, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Langley.

Jane Joyner and Nan Williams presented each person present with a miniature map of South America. Miss Annie Perkins spoke briefly on state mission work after which a special offering was taken for this cause.

A show of hands revealed that the Ernest and Trusteet circles had six members each in attendance and that the Annie Perkins had 14, making a total of 26 present out of the membership of 54.

Misses Tucker, Miller, Williams and Joyner were visitors.

The hostesses, Mrs. LeRoy Rollins, Mrs. W. J. Rasberry, Mrs. Albert Lewis and Mrs. David Quinn, served a sweet course during the social period. Out flowers were arranged on tables and the piano.

Christian
The singing of "Take Time to Be Holy" opened the meeting of the Woman's council Monday afternoon in the church with Mrs. Howard Mays presiding. Preceding the business session in which goals for the new year were announced and approved, the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison.

With Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson as leader, Group 3 had charge of the program, "Taking the Church to the People" was the main topic. Sub-topics discussed were "Social Ministry in the Canal Zone" by Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox, "The Church Serves Alaska People" by Gayle Flanagan, "The Church Goes to the People in Hawaii" by Ruth Moore, "Services Needed in the Virgin Islands" by Mrs. R. D. Rouse, "The Church Serves Puerto Rican Society" by Hazel Garris and "Our Church Serves the People," Mrs. Williamson.

Mrs. Louise Harris had the devotional following the theme, "The Lord God is My Strength."

The missionary benediction concluded the program after which Group

American Legion Opens Membership Drive Successfully

When Henry G. Bourne of Tarboro was invited to make the principal address at a barbecue rally that was to launch fall activities of the Farmville American Legion, he accepted with the explanation that he never yet had turned down an invitation to help the legion.

Mr. Bourne's speech, delivered last Friday night at the municipal park, showed that he was proud to be a Legionnaire and was a fitting talk to spark the local veterans to greater achievements.

The Tarboro lawyer, who served as commander of the State Department in 1930-31, reviewed the work of the Legion and explained how those who fought for peace were now trying to preserve it.

He was introduced by Dr. Paul E. Jones, life-long friend and one of the most active members of the local post.

Dr. Frank Harris presided over the meeting, urged the veterans to join and expressed his appreciation to members of the auxiliary who provided cakes for the occasion.

General Hal Turnage, Farmville's first citizen and North Carolina's number one soldier, was introduced and spoke briefly, expressing his delight at being present.

Oiler

Donald DuClos Jr., of Chicago, age 4 1/2, has tackled a man-sized job of oiling a big railroad engine, and he's dressed right for the work. Donald, son of a station agent, took time out from a tour of the Chicago Railroad Fair to do the oiling job.

1 served refreshments.

Presbyterian
In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. E. S. Coates, Mrs. G. R. Smith presided and presented a devotional on "Emmanuel" at Circle 1 Monday afternoon. Mrs. L. T. Pierce, Sr., was hostess.

Miss Wilma Stansill had charge of the program, "The Place of the Sunday School in the Program of Religious Education."

Methodist
Mrs. B. O. Turnage, leader of Circle 2 which had charge of the program at the Woman's Society of Christian service Monday afternoon in the church, softly played "The Church's One Foundation" between meditations on the devotional. Titled "For Whom the Whole Family Is Named" and taken from "By His Light Shall the Nations Walk," it was presented by Mrs. M. V. Horton.

The World Council of Churches was the program theme used by Miss Betsy Morris.

During the business session plans were made to give a shower for Lang's church kitchen and the Council of Churchwomen's tea was discussed. Mrs. R. D. Harris, president, displayed the vase presented to the church by Robert's Jewelers.

It was announced that the District Missionary Education Study seminar will be held in Tarboro September 16.

Presbyterian
Mrs. W. P. Easley, Bible study leader, discussed "Prophecy Point the Way," at Circle 2 Monday night, closing the study with prayer. Presiding was Mrs. G. L. Gilchrist, who told of plans for the Council of Churchwomen's tea which was given on Thursday of this week in honor of the Farmville faculty.

After an opening prayer by Mrs. S. E. Ewell, Mrs. C. F. Baucum had the program, "The Sunday School in the Program of Progress."

Nineteen members, including two from the afternoon circle, were served ice cream topped with chocolate syrup and homemade angel food cake by the hostesses, Mrs. Allen Drake and Mrs. F. T. Carr. The Drake home was the scene of the meeting.

At The Rotary Club

ARTHUR W. S. C. S.
PLANS LUNCHEON
Mrs. M. J. Lloyd was hostess to the Bell Arthur Woman's Society of Christian service Friday afternoon.

In place of a program, the third quarterly report was filled out. Plans were laid for serving luncheon to the rural church work committees, which will hold its business session at the Farmville Methodist church on September 23.

REV. BUCKINGHAM ASSUMES MINISTER OF YOUTH DUTIES
Rev. B. B. Slaughter, district superintendent of the New Bern district of the North Carolina conference of the Methodist church, has recently appointed Rev. Harry P. Buckingham, Jr., as minister of youth of the Walstonburg circuit. Mr. Buckingham, who assumed his duties Sept. 1, will serve the Walstonburg, Bell Arthur and Wesley Community churches, making his home in Walstonburg.

A native of Baltimore, Md., he received his education at Western Maryland college and Duke university. He was principal of the Vacation Bible schools at Wesley and Arthur, taught at the Union Youth week at Wesley in June, was a faculty member of the Walstonburg Community Bible school and taught at the Walstonburg Youth week this summer.

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Farmville School Enrollment Sets Opening Record

The Farmville school opened on Tuesday of this week with a record enrollment. Principal Sam Bundy reported an enrollment in the elementary school of 500 with a few more yet to enroll and the high school enrollment reached 220 on the second day of school.

On the opening day most of the time was given to organization and classification in both the elementary and high school.

The lunchroom opened on Wednesday and reported a large percentage of pupils eating there.

Work on the second day, was almost normal and the school got down to work quicker than last year.

Grid Team Has Nine-Game Schedule; Four To Be Played Here
Principal Sam D. Bundy and Coach Elbert Mays have completed arrangements for a nine-game football schedule that calls for four games at home.

The season will open Sept. 24 at Williamston and the first home game will be played here October 1.

The boys have been working out for nearly two weeks and more interest has been shown in football than in the past two years.

Season tickets will be placed on sale within the next few days.

The schedule follows:
Sept. 24 -- Williamston, there, (night game).
October 1--Colerain, here.
October 8--Wendell, here.
October 15 -- South Edgewood, here.
October 22--Wendell, there.
October 29--Colerain, there, (night game).
November 5 -- South Edgewood, there.
November 12--Faison, here.
November 25 or 26--Scotland Neck, there (night game).

Fire Department Donates \$50 To Band

Although they are dependent on the town or other sources for what they have, Farmville firemen Monday night made a generous gesture by voting to give the high school band \$50 of what little they have in the treasury.

Joe Joyner, the treasurer, was instructed to forward a check for \$50 to the proper officials.

The fire department has a small sum, part of the profits from the sponsorship of a fair several years ago.

GET-TOGETHER PLANNED FOR GIRL SCOUTS MONDAY
After a summer vacation the Girl Scouts are ready to start on a program of badge work and fun, which will be planned at a joint wienie roast Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams. Troops 1, 2, 4 and 5 will attend this meeting. Many of the girls attended camp this summer and will have experiences to tell their fellow Scouts.

All girls from 10 to 15 who would like to join this organization are asked to see or call Mrs. Williams before Monday.

Due to more expenses in running the Girl Scouts in the United States, the national dues this year will be \$1 instead of 50 cents. All who can are requested to bring their dues to Monday's meeting.

The first Brownie meeting of the fall will be held Wednesday afternoon at 8:30 in the school basement. Mrs. Henry D. Johnson will be in charge of the meeting.

Fountain Men Held For Robbing Truck Driver

J. L. Peele of Fountain Monday ordered three men held for the grand jury in Superior Court under charges of highway robbery of Rufus Moore, 37, Fayetteville motor truck owner and operator, of his wallet containing \$9 and valuable papers on the night of August 20, on a highway near the Halifax county line.

Testimony was that Martin Buren Twiford, 20-year-old fisherman of Stumps Point in Dare county, James Cullifer, 18-year-old farm worker of Fountain, and Jack Forrest, 18-year-old truck driver of Fountain, called on Moore to assist in robbing a man.

Greenville police arrested Cullifer and Forrest at a Greenville hotel Saturday night. Highway patrolmen S. G. Gibbs and Ernest Galtice took Twiford in custody at his home at Stumps Point Monday.

Hazel Garris Wins State 4-H Contest

Hazel Garris of Farmville, Route 1, who participates in all kinds of contests ranging from oratorical to food demonstration, and has shown remarkable ability at winning them, has added another honor to her list. The young lady, a student in Farmville high school, has been declared winner of the State 4-H club dairy food demonstration contest.

She has completed 23 projects in five years of club work. These included food and nutrition, clothing, health improvement, room improvement, poultry, gardening, food preservation, frozen foods, and better electric methods.

During the past year, she served as president of the Pitt county Council of 4-H clubs.

For her latest achievement, Hazel was presented a watch.

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