

## FIRST DISTRICT DEMOCRATS RALLY TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Democrats of 14 northeastern counties will assemble for the First Congressional District rally in Washington this afternoon (Friday).

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner said that the meeting would begin with a barbecue at the John Small school, and that delegations are expected from Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington counties.

Macolin C. Paul, chairman of the Beaufort county Democratic Executive Committee, announced that preparations are being made for an attendance of more than 1,000 and that the Washington high school band will be on hand to furnish music.

Chairman Capus Waynick of the State Democratic Executive Committee will preside over the meeting, and speakers will include Senator Clyde R. Hoey, Governor-nominee Kerr Scott, Senator-nominee J. M. Broughton and Congressman-nominee Chatham.

All nominees on the State ticket are expected to be present. These are H. P. Taylor, Lieutenant-Governor; Thad Eure, Secretary of State; H. L. Bridges, State Auditor; Brandon P. Hodges, State Treasurer; Harry McMullan, Attorney General; Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; L. Y. Ballentine, Commissioner of Agriculture; William P. Hodges, Commissioner of Insurance, and Forrest H. Shuford, Commissioner of Labor.

The series of 12 district rallies was keyed in Asheville last week with a fighting Democratic speech by Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, nominee for Vice-president, and reports from the 32 counties of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th districts revealed high enthusiasm among Democrats of western counties and prospects for the heaviest Democratic vote in history.

## BAND DIRECTOR CONDUCTS MUSICAL QUIZ TUESDAY AT JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Newton C. Maenhout, band director, was guest program leader at the Junior Woman's club Tuesday night and conducted a musical quiz, which was divided into several parts.

Winners of prizes were Mrs. Bill Creekmur, who made 27 out of a possible 27 answers and received a red cleaning powder holder and a box of powder, and Miss Elvira Tyson was awarded the second prize, two modern design tea towels. Miss Tyson, Mrs. J. M. Carraway and Mrs. J. D. Joyner all had 22 correct answers. The latter two were edged out when they failed to recognize songs which Mr. Maenhout played on the piano, furnished through the courtesy of the Garner Furniture company.

A discussion of the rummage sale which starts Friday and closes Saturday afternoon was held and additional donations were urged.

Mrs. Carraway, leader of Troop 1, was introduced as a liaison Scout leader who will coordinate the Scout and Junior club work. She wide a talk on the great need for a hut and encouraged the club to attain its goal—a hut.

Mrs. Creekmur and Mrs. Bill Candler, hostesses in the former's home, served angel food cake, topped with vanilla ice cream and chocolate sauce.

Mr. Maenhout and his son, Harold, who has come recently from Beaver Falls, Pa., to enter the senior class, were special guests.

The club voted to give \$100 to the band and to send 10 cents from the treasury for each member to the penny art fund. Mrs. Clayton Hathaway, Scout leader, asked for the cooperation of the members in buying and selling tickets to the spaghetti supper which Troop 1 is sponsoring.

## At The Kiwanis Club

Bernice Turnage, who had charge of the Kiwanis program Monday night, presented an entertaining picture on hunting dogs.

Ernest Petteway was winner of the attendance prize.

## TOBACCO SHORT COURSE

J. W. Grant, Greene county farm agent, is in Raleigh this week attending a tobacco short course being conducted at State college. Tobacco assistants and county agents in tobacco counties are given opportunity to discuss tobacco problems.

The course includes discussions each day from 9:30 to 4:30 by extension service personnel and expert-ment station workers. Some of the things of major importance discussed will be: Signs and symptoms of tobacco diseases, identification and diagnosis, evaluation of disease resistant varieties, sterilization of plant beds, sources of nutrients in tobacco fertilizer, rotation, weed tobacco production and trade.

## Two Injured As Truck And Car Collide Here

William McArthur of Farmville, route 1, sustained a broken neck Monday at noon when the automobile in which he was riding with Willie Baker of Farmville collided with a Barnes was traveling southward on avenue and Walnut street.

Robert Lee Barnes, Negro, driver of the truck, cracked his pelvis bone in the accident. Barnes's brother, also a passenger in the truck, was uninjured.

Policeman Carl Tanner, who investigated the accident, reports that truck at the intersection of Horne Walnut street, and the Baker automobile was moving eastward on Horne avenue. The officer reports that Barnes has been charged with reckless driving, in that he failed to observe a stop sign at the intersection, and with operating a vehicle with faulty brakes. More serious charges may be lodged, pending the outcome of McArthur's condition.

## Activities Of Local Church Organizations

### Presbyterian

Circles of the Presbyterian auxiliary studied as their Bible topic Monday "The Messages of the Prophets during and after the Exile."

Mrs. G. E. Smith was the program leader for the afternoon circle which met with Mrs. B. F. Weaver. A home mission program was in charge of Mrs. John Butts. A discussion on the week of prayer and self-denial for the home mission season the first week in November was held and the chairman, Mrs. E. S. Coates, announced that "On Our Doorstep" would be the study book.

At the evening circle assisted by Mrs. I. D. Kirklin and Miss Jen Easley, Mrs. Charles E. Fitzgerald presented the program, stressing the points of extension work. Mrs. Cherry Easley was Bible leader. Mrs. G. L. Gilchrist presided. Mrs. C. F. Baucum had the opening prayer and Mrs. Easley, the closing prayer.

The hostesses, Mrs. Easley and Miss Easley who entertained in the home of Mrs. G. M. Holden, served fruit jello topped with whipped cream, and cake.

### Baptist

The Woman's Missionary society held its meeting in the assembly room of the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. R. Shear in presiding. Following the singing of "More about Jesus" and prayer, Mrs. R. T. Williams read Romans 9:1-3 and II Corinthians 3:14-18.

The group was reminded of the associational meeting in Tarboro and Rocky Mount Oct. 12-13. Mrs. A. B. Moore and Mrs. H. D. Johnson discussed the Jews with the latter closing the program with statements by Jacob Garpenhaus, missionary, showing the way of understanding for this race.

Mrs. George Davis dismissed with prayer.

A number of members of the Annie Perkins circle at their meeting Monday night laid plans to attend the business woman's Roanoke association meeting the following evening in Greenville.

With Miss Annie Perkins presiding, it was agreed to collect clothing for overseas use.

Miss Elvira Tyson gave the devotional. Program leader, Mrs. C. L. Kingley, assisted by Mrs. A. B. Tyson, Mrs. Elmer Hinson, Mrs. John T. Walton, Mrs. A. J. Melton and Mrs. Albert Lewis, developed the program dealing with the Jews.

A closing prayer was offered. Hostesses, Mrs. Joseph Batchelor and Mrs. Robert Fields who entertained in the Batchelor home, served individual devil's food cakes topped with cherries and whipped cream and nuts.

### Christian

Mrs. L. E. Turnage and Mrs. Lloyd Smith were appointed by the Woman's council president, Mrs. Howard Moyer, Monday afternoon to attend a training school in Wilson on October 25.

Continuing the study of the theme, "America's Geographical Frontiers," Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox made a talk on "In Unity—Strength." Cooperation in Puerto Rico was told of by Mrs. Archie Clayton.

The devotional, which concluded the meeting, was given by Mrs. R. E. Pickett on "Is Love Perfected in Us?" Dismissal was by the missionary benediction.

Group 2 had charge of the social period and served sandwiches, cookies and coffee.

### ATTEND POULTRY INDUSTRIES EXPOSITION IN ASHEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garner and Lewis Allen were in Asheville last week attending the North Carolina Poultry Industries Exposition.

Messrs. Allen and Garner represented the Garner Gas and Equipment company, state distributors for A. B. Wood of Minneapolis, Minn. The firm manufactures chicken brooders.

## Christian Church Has Homecoming

The Homecoming ray, which had been looked forward to and planned for by cooperative committees and members of the Farmville Christian church, was a most enjoyable occasion. The day was perfect, fair and cool, after a week of rainy weather, and the church was filled with friends from afar and those here at home.

The Sunday School observed promotion day and 17 awards were given for perfect yearly attendance. They were: First year—Billy Sue Forbes, Lynda Corbett, William Edward Hobgood, Marion Corbett, Joan and Janice Atkinson, Chandler Cox; second year—Nita Pickett, Hardy, Howard and Moses Moyer; third year—Monk Pickett, Bobby Ray Harper, Carol Allen, Marian and Emmett Pickett; fifth year—Marcia Forbes.

The worship service at 11 o'clock, with the splendid messages brought by the choir and the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, whose subject was "At Home," proved to be both beautiful and inspirational, a real spiritual feast.

At 12:30 the picnic lunch was served under the trees where barbecue, chicken, ham, cake, and other delicacies were spread.

About 250 friends including the pastors of other churches in town enjoyed the dinner. Gen. Hal Turnage of Widewater, Va., Miss Nannie Smith of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Manning and children of Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. Knott Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moyer of Tarboro, Thurman Joyner of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McClary of Raleigh, Miss Seba Flanagan of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roebuck of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sugg and Miss Elizabeth Sugg of Snow Hill, Mrs. Carlos Walston and Rev. Hafry Buckingham of Wallstonburg.

### PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

In connection with the Farmville Furniture company's October furniture jubilee the following prizes were awarded Saturday: 5-piece mahogany bedroom suite, Miss Etna Lewis, Farmville, R. F. D.; second prize, Beautyrest mattress, John W. Evans, Snow Hill; third prize, Philco radio, Warren Gurganus; fourth prize, \$12 rug, W. R. Allen, Farmville, R. F. D.; fifth prize, automatic toaster, Mrs. James E. Allen, Rt. 2, Greenville; sixth prize, album of R. C. A. records, Mrs. Herman Baker, Farmville, R. F. D.

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The federation will be guests of the local circle for its spring meeting.

### TAKES PART IN CLINICS

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### FOUNTAIN VOTES FOR ISSUE

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77 voted for the bond issue, four votes were cast against the proposal, and 24 of those who registered for the election failed to vote, which is the same as having voted against it.

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## Locals Defeat Colerain, 38-7

The Farmville high school football team, considerably improved over the outfit that was soundly defeated by Williamston two weeks ago in the opening game of the season, bounded into the victory column last Friday afternoon with a 38-7 victory over Colerain.

The defensive play of the line and the manner in which the backfield handled the ball showed considerable improvement.

All members of the team did a creditable job in stopping Colerain. George Wooten and Henry Tyson stood out in line play. Johnny Barrett and Ernest Morgan deserve recognition for the manner in which they backed up the line.

Other highlights were: A blocked punt by Johnny Barrett, the shifty running of Bobby Brock, Frank Dupree and Clarence Joyner, the line plunging by Harry Albritton, the passes thrown by Wilbur Bennett, and the pass receiving of Carl King.

Two of the touchdowns came as the result of forward passes. King scored twice. Albritton, Dupree, Tyson and Brock each scored once. Farmville substituted freely, using 28 players during the game.

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## IMPORTANCE OF FARM BUREAU UNITY, STRENGTH EMPHASIZED

### At The Rotary Club

Following a barbecued chicken dinner, members of the Rotary club and guests enjoyed a program presented by Mrs. Mary McCray of the Pitt County Employment service, featuring a sound movie in connection with Handicap week. The movie showed ex-servicemen, who had lost a hand, legs and eyesight, performing tasks of great responsibility. Mrs. McCray was accompanied and assisted by W. B. Dillingham, also of the Greenville employment office.

The attendance prize was won by Frank Dupree, who had charge of the program.

Arch Flanagan reported \$457.50 had been raised for the Boy Scout camp near Bailey. Ed Nash Warren told the club that thus far \$935 and three instruments had been donated to the school band.

### Methodists Have Fellowship Supper

Wednesday night approximately 250 members of the Methodist church and special guests assembled in the basement for a fellowship supper. L. E. Walston was master of ceremonies. R. A. Joyner gave a detailed account of what each item in the budget is spent for. Irvin Morgan spoke on "Our Obligation to Our Church" and John Russell Joyner told what the church means to a young person.

"The Value of the Church" was Mrs. B. R. Fields' topic. Concluding comments were made by Rev. E. R. Clegg.

The recreation room was decorated with evergreens, pyracantha berries, marigolds, jack o' lanterns and black cats. The large buffet was gaily decorated with orange and green paper and centered with an arrangement of yellow, orange and blue flowers.

Barbecue, Brunswick stew, slaw, pickles, olives, celery, carrots, cornbread sticks and crackers were served in crockery and wooden bowls, baskets and old-fashioned bread trays.

Sam Lewis, Lath Morris, Ernest Pettaway, Edgar Barrett, Joe Joyner, Mrs. B. O. Turnage and Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt presided at the table. Local tea was served from a well, fully equipped with pulley, rope and old oaken bucket, by Jessie Mac Carraway, Carolyn Roebuck, Patsy Allen and Carolyn Kittrell. Jean Boyce, Willie Ray Harper and Mary Elizabeth Coyle passed block cake.

A highlight of the evening's entertainment was the rendition of vocal selections by Miss Alma Whitley, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Haywood Smith. These included "My Wild Irish Rose" and "Without a Song."

### Plans Announced For Pitt County Fair

Directors of the American Legion Fair in Greenville announce that plans for the 13th annual presentation of the event are complete and the fair will open on schedule, Monday, October 25, to run throughout the entire week, closing Saturday night, October 30.

With the largest premium list in the fair's history, with upwards of \$4,000 in prize money offered, Pitt farmers are showing more interest than ever before in showing at this year's fair. The increase in premium money offered this year represents an increase of more than 50 per cent over that awarded in any previous year. Greatest increases have been noted in the livestock department, with special accent on exhibits of cattle and hogs.

Featured during the week of the fair will be the junior purebred swine show and in this department, not only have cash prizes been more than tripled, but special ribbons will be awarded to winners of Grand Champion and Reserve Champion prizes. Other junior awards will be given to beef and dairy cattle, to poultry and for corn and tobacco exhibits. Other departments showing marked increases in premium money are for Home Demonstration clubs, vocational agriculture, house furnishings, home baked products and plants, fine arts and flowers.

The yearly advance sale of tickets at one-half price is now under way through members of the Greenville, Farmville and Ayden American Legion posts. The Greenville offices of the fair are again located at the office of J. Hicks Corsy, secretary, 615 Dickinson avenue.

### FIREMEN TO MEET IN AYDEN TUESDAY

The Ayden Fire Department will be host to the Eastern Carolina Firemen's association at its quarterly meeting Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. State Fire Marshal Sherwood Brockwell of Raleigh will be the main speaker.

The coming year is "the most important ever faced by farmers and we in North Carolina know that to hold on to the gains already made, we must be more strongly and fully organized than ever before," W. A. Allen of Farmville, president of the Pitt county Farm Bureau chapter, states.

"The North Carolina Farm Bureau's current state-wide campaign for 80,000 members provides Tar Heel farmers with an opportunity to get into the fight for agriculture," he said. "On all sides today we hear the farmer being unjustly blamed for the high prices of food."

"Some of the leading radio commentators and newspapers in the nation's industrial centers, and even in some of our Southern cities flatly blame the farmer and his program for inflated food prices."

"We hear these charges that the farm price support program has skyrocketed the cost of food, even though we know this to be untrue because most commodities are selling at prices far above the government price support schedule. Despite the fact that this argument against supports does not hold up, some consumers are being led to believe it."

"This condition alone should be enough to alert farmers to the need for strong, sound organization."

Allen pointed out that on Friday, September 8, Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan emphasized that high food prices are not the result of farm price supports. Brannan pointed out that the government is not supporting the price of dairy products, poultry, meat or any animal from which meat comes.

Brannan added that bread has no government support price, but the price of bread has not come down even though wheat prices have dropped almost \$1 per bushel in recent months. He also stressed that the 1945 wheat price support is \$2 per bushel while the 1947 season average price received by farmers was \$2.81.

"Price supports are helping the consumer by encouraging production," Brannan said. "It is partly due to the price support system that our people are enjoying better diets, including a great deal more meat and milk than in pre-war years." Allen said that because some people would like to have the farmer take the blame for the high cost of living, farmers should be more determined than ever to organize to work together for their own welfare. Pitt county has a Farm Bureau membership quota of 4,000 in the present drive, he added.

"There is no reason why every farmer in North Carolina should not be a member of Farm Bureau," Allen said. "The only way farmers will ever reach and maintain their rightful place in our national economy is through organization, and Farm Bureau, with more than 1,276,000 farm families making up its membership in the nation, provides the American farmer with the strongest voice he has ever had."

### E. C. T. C. DEAN WILL SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Dr. Leo Jenkins, dean of East Carolina Teachers college in Greenville, will speak Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Farmville Methodist church.

Dr. Jenkins, who served with the Marine Corps during World War II, is an outstanding young educator and lecturer. He addressed a recent meeting of the Kiwanis club. Members praised him highly for the fine talk.

Dr. Jenkins' talk will take the place of the usual Sunday morning sermon. Rev. E. R. Clegg, the pastor, and Mrs. Clegg are spending this week in Chicago. They left yesterday and will return the latter part of next week.

### LINDA FAY NICHOLS

Linda Fay Nichols, 17-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nichols, died Monday morning at the Nichols home, 402 Pine street. Interment was in Hollywood cemetery Monday afternoon.

### PTA COMMITTEE MEETS

The Budget and Finance committee of the Parent-Teacher association met Thursday afternoon to discuss plans for the Halloween carnival. The carnival will be held Friday, Oct. 29.

### NOTE OF THANKS

Members of the Langs church wish to express their appreciation to the Woman's Society of Christian service of the Farmville Methodist church and all other friends for their contributions to the kitchen shower for Ge church.