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## Farmville Band Makes Big Hit in Initial Concert

Patrons of the Farmville high school packed Perkins hall Monday night to see and hear the recently-organized high school band. The patrons liked what they heard and saw, and came away praising the director, Newton C. Maenhou, and the 54 boys and girls under his instruction.

The band was enthusiastically received and applauded vigorously time after time. The students in the band range all the way from the sixth grade to the twelfth. Featured numbers were given by members of the band who performed like seasoned musicians, not beginners.

The band is also a credit to the people in town who have supported it, financially. So far, \$4500 of the \$5000 needed has been subscribed. Uniforms are the next essential for the band. Now that Farmville has a band that can play, the town also wants a band that can march, in uniform.

The Junior Glee club also had a hand in making the evening a musical success. Directed by Miss Alma Whitley, the young people rendered three numbers while bandmen were catching their breath. They performed creditably, giving a fine interpretation of their three numbers.

The Senior Glee club is planning to present a Christmas program on December 21.

Members of the band and the instruments they play are: M. Allen, W. Bennett, J. Boyce, E. Barrett, J. Bynum, G. Flanagan, Clarence Joyner, F. Mewborn, J. Murphy, B. Russell, S. Tucker, A. J. Tyson, L. Williams, S. Worthington, cornets.

J. Allen, T. Bennett, H. E. Maenhou, L. M. Mosley and H. Thomas, trombones.

R. Moore and G. Pippin, baritone horns; C. Roebuck, glockenspiel; P. Allen, B. Brock, D. Moore, J. Stansill, Z. Whitehurst, snare drums.

C. Fitzgerald, R. B. Owens, E. Roebuck, J. Turnage and J. Williford, saxophones;

J. Atkinson, B. Baker, E. Bass, J. Carraway, F. Dupree, J. Horton, J. R. Joyner, J. Satterthwaite, J. A. Thomas, trumpets.

J. Moore and G. Dilda, alto horns; A. Bynum, French horn; J. Flanagan and B. Jones, sousaphones; H. Murphy, bass drum; R. Poilard, cymbals.

James Thorne is drum major.

**PUERTO RICAN SPEAKS  
AT SUB-DISTRICT MEETING**

The Wilson sub-district meeting of the MYF was held in the First Methodist church, Wilson, on Thursday, November 18, at 7:30. Bob Morgan led the group in a number of songs at the beginning of the meeting.

John Moore, Wilson, president of the sub-district, presided over the business session. It was announced that the district rally would be held in Tarboro on November 30, at 5 o'clock, and that the Wilson sub-district had been asked to present a skit based on sub-district activities for the coming year. The group decided to present a skit on missions and evangelism with council members participating.

A Share-It session on missions and worship was led by Edna Boone, counselor, with young people from the various churches taking part in the discussion.

Miss Flo Bernier, Puerto Rico, student at Atlantic Christian College, told of the differences in customs in the United States and in Puerto Rico, mentioning particularly customs which affected the life of a young person in her homeland.

The Wilson MYF presenting the worship program had as its theme, "Living Prayerfully." The Rev. R. W. Bradshaw, pastor of the First Church, Wilson, spoke on "Prayer Is the Christian's Vital Breath."

The next meeting will be held in Elm City, January 6.

**SEVEN ARE NOMINATED  
FOR AAA COMMITTEEMEN**

Marked by better attendance than in the past, a meeting of farmers and neighbors in the Farmville Township meeting room at the Town Hall was held last night.

## Drumstick Duty



Etiquette is forgotten for the moment as 15-month-old Mark Roy Schildkraut dives into that Thanksgiving drumstick. After polishing off the roast turkey, he's going to work on the slice of melon.

## EASTERN STAR CONNERS DEGREE

Miss Annie Taylor, teacher in the Maury school, had degrees conferred upon her at the Thursday evening of the Eastern Star in the Masonic hall. The chapter presented her a corsage of chrysanthemums tied with colors of the order.

Twenty-five members and eight visitors—W. R. Owens, worthy patron of Darden's chapter, Stantonburg, and the following from his chapter: Mrs. J. W. Bynum, Mrs. W. T. Herring and Mrs. David E. Gay; Mrs. Catherine Clark, Mrs. Della King Jordan and Mrs. Catherine Barfield of Mount Olive and Mrs. John P. Jones, former member of the Darlington, S. C., chapter, were present.

A large sum was collected for the Masonic-Eastern Star Home hospital, Greensboro, and the sick and cheer committee made a report.

Members and visitors were invited to the home of Mrs. Haywood Smith, where she and Miss Dixie Barrett, co-hostesses, served green and white brick ice cream, cakes iced in green, homemade green mints and nuts.

The Smith home was decorated with chrysanthemums and the chapter hall was decorated with chrysanthemums and roses.

**BILL MONK QUALIFIES FOR  
PHI BETA KAPPA AT UNC**

Ernest L. Mackie, dean of student awards and distinctions at the University of North Carolina, announces that William C. Monk of Farmville has qualified for election to membership in Phi Beta Kappa and will be initiated, in all probability, near the end of the fall quarter.

Phi Beta Kappa is one of the oldest collegiate organizations in this country, having been founded at the College of William and Mary in 1776. It now comprises 141 chapters in the leading colleges and universities, and so membership in the organization, which is awarded for scholarship, is a mark of distinction.

The honor student is a son of Mrs. A. C. Monk and the late Mr. Monk.

**ROTARY AND KIWANIS FOOT  
BILL FOR SHIPPING TOWELS**

The Farmville Council of Church Women has announced that the contributions from the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs paid the express on the towels for overseas use, which were dedicated on World Community day. A check for \$15.45 has been mailed to the United Council of Church Women to be used in purchasing medicines and vitamins for war-torn countries. That amount was collected at the World Community day service.

## Triplets

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards of Jacksonville, Fla., announce the birth of triplets, Claudia, Rebecca and Veronica, November 19. Mrs. Edwards is the former Miss Mary Wheelock of Farmville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheelock.

## TROY DAIL

Troy L. Dail, 60, died in a Wilson hospital early Saturday morning following an illness that extended over a period of several years. A veteran of World War I, he lived in Greene county until he moved to Farmville three years ago.

Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. L. B. Manning, Free Will Baptist minister of Fountain, assisted by the Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, Farmville Christian minister. Full military honors were provided by joint honor guard from the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, the former Doris Graves; four daughters, Mattie Frances, Mary Ellen, Jean and Maxine; three sons, Thomas of the Army, Troy, Jr., and Ted of the home; one sister, Mrs. Peyton Thomas, Sr., of Farmville; four brothers, Luther of Snow Hill, Clarence of Walstonburg, Matthew and Lonnie of Farmville.

## MR. AND MRS. GARRIS HAVE 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garriss of Route 1, Farmville, were honored at a surprise barbecue dinner, Sunday, November 14, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. The dinner was given by their six children at the home of Mrs. Oscar Holloman, Route 3, Walstonburg.

Mrs. Garriss, the former Mary Frances Craft, was married at her home near Walstonburg.

Those present for the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hardison and daughter and Mrs. J. H. Sumrell of Snow Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garriss and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Garriss, Miss "Sadie" L. Garriss, Mrs. Georgia Baker and Mrs. James Little of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. Holloman and family and Carol, Doris, Alice, Joyce and Ervin Little of Middlesex.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Garriss are Mrs. Hardison, A. J. and R. M. Garriss, Mrs. Holloman, Miss Garriss and Mrs. Little.

## TOBACCONISTS LEAVE FOR BURLY MARKETS

Local tobaccoists left this week for the opening of the Tennessee and Kentucky markets.

They are as follows: Farmville Leaf Tobacco Company—H. N. Howard, N. A. Smith, Jr., and Robert Allen, Lexington, Ky.; H. H. Bradham and Robert Teel, Richmond, Ky.; R. C. Copenhaver, Louisville, Ky.; A. F. Joyner, Jr., Owensboro, Ky.; Liggett-Myers—W. S. Royster, Maysville, Ky., and Allen C. Darden, Lebanon, Ky.

A. C. Monk & Co.—George E. Beckman, Bloomfield, Ky.; George Moore, Springfield, Ky.; James M. Gibbs and B. F. Wood, Horse Cave, Ky.; A. L. Joyner, Franklin, Ky.; J. P. Surratt, Dail Loughhouse, Jr., D. L. Donnell, Jr., and John Andrews, Franklin, Tenn.; Allen Drake, Carthage, Tenn.

R. J. Reynolds—R. E. Pickett, Shelbyville, Ky.; Scott and Bright—R. S. Scott, Louisville.

Mrs. Bradham and son, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Darden and Mrs. Royster accompanied their husbands and father.

## JUNIOR 4-H CLUB

The members of the Farmville Junior 4-H club met November 9 at the school. The boys enjoyed seeing pictures of their work the past year. The girls had lessons in table setting and table manners.

## Leon Jones Dies In Veterans Hospital

Leon E. Jones, 58, who had been desperately ill for many months and who clung to life much longer than those who knew his condition expected, succumbed at the Veterans hospital in Fayetteville late Saturday morning.

Mr. Jones, a veteran of World War I, was a member of the American Legion until his retirement several years ago. He was a farmer in the Farmville community.

Services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon at 2:45, conducted by the Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, Farmville Christian minister, assisted by Rev. E. W. Holmes, Baptist minister of Farmville.

Burial was in Hollywood cemetery, with full military honors provided by a joint Honor Guard from the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, the former Minnie Smith; three sons, Ernest Lee and James of Farmville, and William of the Army; five brothers, M. V., J. R., L. R., J. D., and C. L., all of Farmville.

Serving as active pall bearers were David Jones, Norwood Jones, Douglas Jones, James Jones, Durwood Murphy and Willard Pleasant, nephews of the deceased. Members of the American Legion served as honorary pall bearers.

A quartet composed of Elbert Holmes, Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt, Mrs. C. R. Townsend and James Murphy rendered several selections at the final rites.

## Thanksgiving Services

Rev. E. W. Holmes has chosen as his scriptural reference for the union Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church Thanksgiving morning at 9 o'clock the twelfth verse of Psalm 118: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits to me."

Mrs. Bernice Turnage will be the soloist and Rev. E. S. Coates, Presbyterian minister, will preside.

The annual services are sponsored by the Farmville Ministerial association. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

## At The Rotary Club

Everett Case, basketball coach at State college, and his team were guests at the Rotary club Tuesday evening, with Mr. Case addressing the club. Walter B. Jones introduced Coach Case, who, in turn, introduced his assistant, Mr. Anderson, and the team. Dr. John M. Mewborn was chairman of the program.

The coach stressed the need for making basketball rules that will be understood in all parts of the country. He invited the Rotarians and their guests to see a practice game between his team and the E. C. T. C. boys in the Farmville high school gymnasium.

Asked whether his team would be as good as it was last year, Coach Case said that he expects a good season, since he lost only one man.

Visiting Rotarians were Mr. Parrott of Chapel Hill and Mr. Johnson of Ayden. Others who were guests were H. D. Johnson, Bert Warren, Robert Rollins, Dr. Frank Harris and J. M. Fitzgerald of Wilson, and the Farmville football squad.

Ed Nash Warren was winner of the attendance prize.

## VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Bundy and sons, James-Henry and S. D. Jr., will spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Conway and Seaboard with relatives of Mrs. Bundy. On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Bundy will attend the Aho-Ladies night banquet and Mr. Bundy will be the guest speaker.

## State 4-H Club Dairy Food Winners



Hazel Garriss of near Farmville is one of two delegates from Pitt county representing North Carolina at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, November 28-December 4.

Hazel won the individual dairy foods demonstration contest at the recent state contest and thereby became eligible to represent North Carolina at the Congress. Her expenses are being borne by the Farmville Chamber of Commerce, Pitt County Farm Bureau, Farmville Rotary club, Farmville Senior 4-H club and the Lang's 4-H club.

This year is the first time in a decade that Pitt county has furnished representatives to the national convention.

Hazel is an outstanding member of the Farmville senior club and is its vice president. She is also vice president of the Pitt County Council of 4-H clubs. She has completed 28 home projects during her five years of club work including food preparation, food preservation, health improvement, frozen foods, gardening, poultry, better methods electric, room improvement, clothing and dairy.

She has given her winning demonstration, "Drink Your Way to Health," 13 times during the past three years to a total audience of around 700 people.

The young lady will leave Friday for Chicago. She and the remainder of the North Carolina delegation will depart from Durham.

## THANKSGIVING DAY

(From PACK-O-NEWS)  
The pilgrims had been in America for nearly a year. They had sown their seed and it was almost harvest time. The fields were watched with great anxiety for they realized their lives depended upon the harvest. Harvest time came and there was an abundance of crops beyond all expectations. The governor, whose name was Bradford, decided one fall to hold a harvest of Thanksgiving, a day praising and thanking God for His rich blessings. He sent several men into the forest to shoot wild game and fowl. He also invited friendly Indians who brought gifts of venison.

So in 1621 came the first Thanksgiving ever to be celebrated. Bradford's custom spread from east to west through the coming years.

During the revolution, a day of national Thanksgiving was recommended by Congress. In 1789 Washington, then president, set aside such a day, and in 1795, he appointed another day for Thanksgiving and the welfare of the nation. Finally, in 1864 the president appointed the last Thursday in November as an annual day of Thanksgiving and this law has been followed through the years.

That is the history of Thanksgiving from the first one to the one this November, though the Thanksgiving of today is changed very much from the original one. Our forefathers probably would not even recognize our present day celebrations or approve of them.

Of course, people from different regions have different ways of celebrating. As far back as I can remember, a round home we usually take off for recreation. After a big dinner we menfolks go hunting and the women go visiting or just sit around and talk.

Frankly, I think that is, in a way, ruining Thanksgiving; sort of failing to carry out its real purpose and course. There ought to be church services and prayer meetings and more of a day spent in praising and thanking God, than for just stuffing ourselves and then loafing the rest of the day.

A good thing to do if you have a chance is to go for a walk in the woods. You'll probably see the same things I saw last Thanksgiving. There'll be every color of the rainbow and many more also. You'll find every hue of red. It will look as if they're all dressed up for Thanksgiving, sort of praying, and holding up their limbs in thankfulness. It is a masterpiece. Purple and gold are in their richest color, brown and yellow are in perfect harmony. It makes no difference what color you like, you'll find them all in every hue.

Somehow, or in some way on Thanksgiving, you'll find everything praising God. No matter how we spend it, I think we all enjoy Thanksgiving. This year I am looking forward to it with all my heart. I'm also keeping in mind that all this would not have been if it weren't for those brave pilgrims of yesteryear who thanked God for all His blessings on the first Thanksgiving Day.

This Thanksgiving, I hope, when we say our prayers we'll say just a little more and try to make this Thanksgiving truly a Thanksgiving Day.

## At The Kiwanis Club

Thursday, December 9, has been fixed as the date for the annual Kiwanis Ladies night, according to an announcement made Monday night at the weekly meeting by President Louis Williams.

Joe Gregory, Jr., who had charge of the program, invited the club to attend the band concert.

Ernest Hunt of Florida, a former member of the club, was a guest.

## VISITING MINISTERS SPEAK TO PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS

Sunday evening at a special service, Elder E. C. Jones of Piquette and Elder George W. Weaver of Ohio were guest speakers at the Primitive Baptist church. Elder W. E. Turner of Wilson offered the closing prayer.

## CLUB PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Plans for entertaining the husbands of members at a Christmas party at the home of Miss Daisy Fields on December 31 at 7:30 were made by the Walstonburg Home Demonstration club at its meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kennedy Taylor gave a demonstration on "Get More Out of Your Stove," making a fruit vegetable salad, which was served with coffee after the program. Mrs. Ed Taylor, hostess, served fruit cake and coffee also.

## Greene Seeks Car Of Corn For Relief Work

Greene county citizens have organized to collect a car of corn for the Friendship Train that in mid-December will roll eastward across North Carolina, picking up food and produce donated by farmers for the relief of war-torn countries.

Leaders in every section of the county are cooperating, community chairmen have been appointed and committees set up to collect the 800 bushels of corn required to fill a car.

Three places have been designated as collecting points: The building below Moye's Motor company in Snow Hill, the building in Hookerton formerly occupied by the beauty shop, and Lang's warehouse in Walstonburg. Where a large supply of grain is being moved, it will save handling to take it to Walstonburg, since the corn will be loaded on the car there.

All should be shelled, put in a clean fertilizer bag and tied securely. Fill each bag so full there will be no wasted space.

Thirty-five counties in North Carolina have already made plans to raise from one to five cars of food per county to be sent to the hungry and needy people of Europe. The produce will be carried overseas at government expense, there to be taken over by the church and distributed to hungry people.

The entire project is known as CROP, the shortened title of Church Rural Overseas Program.

In an article that appeared recently in an American magazine, the director of a children's home in Vienna wrote the following:

"For several years, the greater part of Europe has been hungry. Many millions are suffering starvation, on a diet of 1500 calories or less a day; not enough to live on, but just too much to die on.

"Sometimes our friends from the west invite us to have a really good meal with them. They are surprised to find out how little we can eat. Our bodies cannot make use of such a meal since we lack the juices to digest it. When you have learned to starve, you must also learn to eat again."

Greene county has always given generously to a good cause. There is no reason to believe that the county will not continue its ways.

## FARMVILLE AND SCOTLAND NECK PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Farmville high school football team will close a successful season on Friday night of this week by meeting Scotland Neck at Scotland Neck.

It is expected that many from Farmville will attend. Those who have room for players are asked to get in touch with Elbert Moye, coach.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Burnette of Fountain announce the birth of a son, Paul Ricks, Jr., November 19, at home. Mrs. Burnette is the former Miss Mary Emma Jefferson of Fountain. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Burnette of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greene of Route 1, Gainesville, Tex., announce the birth of a daughter, November 19. Mrs. Greene is the former Miss Merle Howell of Gainesville. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greene of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian E. Brown, Jr., of Greenville announce the birth of a son, Adrian, III, November 15, Pitt General hospital. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Nan Little of Winterville and was a member of the Farmville high school faculty last year.

P. T. A.  
Miss Miriam Johnson's senior class won the room call at the Parent-Teacher association meeting held in connection with the band concert Monday night. John Dunn's tenth grade boys were runners-up. Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, Christian minister, led a short prayer prior to the concert.

Ushers for the program were Ann Horton, Myrtle Stocks, Nancy Lu Moore and Elsie May.

## REUNION

Descendants of Major Benjamin May and Mary Tyson May will gather at the D. A. R. chapterhouse Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock for their annual reunion. W. J. Bundy of Greenville will address the group and other features are solos by Bob Morgan and Mrs. Bernice Turnage and the genealogy report by Hiss Tabitha DeVisconti.

Family heirlooms will be displayed and exhibitors are asked to bring articles by 10 o'clock Friday morning and to prepare appropriate cards about the history and owners of each piece.