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## Tyson, Mays Have 16th Joint Reunion

W. J. Bundy Speaks On "The Family," Antique Exhibit And Soloists Part of Varied Program

Gathering for their sixteenth joint reunion, descendants of Major Benjamin Tyson and Mary Tyson May, daughter of Cornelius Tyson, heard an address on "The Family, The Heart of the Nation," by W. J. Bundy of Greenville.

The reunion was held at the chapter-house of the Major Benjamin May chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

"The strongest of human ties are those of family and of home," stated Mr. Bundy, Farmville native who now serves as solicitor of the fifth judicial district. "Because of the nature of things and because in the wisdom of God it was ordained, the family is at once the oldest, strongest and most important unit of society, although the smallest. It is the oldest because it came into being first, even before the tribe or clan or state or church. From the family all larger units grow, whether civil, political or religious. It is the smallest unit because there can be no smaller unit than a family of two. It is the strongest because it has lasted longer and will last after other units of society are gone."

"Though it is worn and even trite, it is nevertheless true that blood is thicker than water. The ties of family have perhaps caused more great, noble, generous, sacrificial and heroic deeds than any other, even of nation or religion. For these ties of family have generated and produced in men the love of country and of God and all things which go to make the world a better place in which to live. Many is the man who has labored long and hard against insurmountable obstacles and with little hope, to provide luxury, comfort or necessities even for wife, children and relatives dependent upon him. Of him the poets have sung little, but of such is civilization made."

"Of families are the state and nation made. It has been said that the family was ordained of God that children might be trained up for themselves; it was before the Church, or rather the first form of church on earth. Civilization varies with the family. It is the producer and training ground of responsibility, of leadership in community, church and state. There men first learn how to discipline others and to discipline themselves. To men return laden with honors or turn to it in shame and sorrow, but to it they return."

"Synonymous with family is the home which is its habitation and abiding place. When the early pioneers of this country, ever moving westward, stopped at a likely spot, the first thing done was the erection of a home; not only as a place of refuge and shelter, but as a symbol of family and family life, a rallying point, an abiding place. The establishment of homes all over the land, better and better as times and conditions advanced and grew better, have been the foundations whence came the spirit and strength of America."

Continuing, he mentioned that as he had traveled over the state, about dusk he often saw lights in the homes, smelled the cooking and sometimes saw the father returning from his work and being greeted by the family. If he could not see the family, in his mind he pictured them gathered about the table or resting after the day's toil, enjoying the sacred relation of the family. On such occasions I have felt the strength and glory of this nation, and that God was smiling upon that home, and more than once I have said to myself, "Here—surely here in the homes of the people is lodged the Ark of the Covenant of my country. Here its majesty and its power, the beginning of its wisdom and the end of its responsibility."

The descendants of the two pioneer families were congratulated upon their past and present, their organization and the knowledge that in the future they would continue to labor for the common weal. "Your organization is a fine thing. By it you preserve the good things of the past, use them in the present and hand them down improved to the future."

The closing thoughts were that you have been guided and your destiny shaped by those who came before you, those who came before you will be guided by you, they destiny shaped by you. What a responsibility and a challenge.

Major W. J. Bundy, who spoke the words of welcome, introduced the speaker.

President C. A. Odom of Arden Antiques showed the reunion. Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor of the First Baptist church, introduced the soloists and immediately led the singing of "The Heart of the Nation."

## Might Vs. Mite



Carcello's El Zorro, two-pound Chihuahua, looks a bit anxious, hoping maybe that Evanger's Monitor, 150-pound Great Dane, won't suddenly decide that they are no longer friends. The two are entrants in Chicago's Western Specialty Dog Show.

## At The Kiwanis Club

Bill Creekmur Monday night softened up the Kiwanis club for the March of Dimes campaign by showing a moving picture that explained the ravages of infantile paralysis and showed the uses to which the money is put.

The club extended a royal welcome to Bill, who had been ill in a hospital and had been forced to miss several meetings.

Hubert Joyner won the attendance prize.

The club will observe ladies' night on Thursday of next week, thus eliminating the regular meeting Monday. Fred Ridenhour of Fayetteville, professor entertainer and magician, will have the featured spot on the program.

The following committees have been appointed by President Louis Williams to supervise arrangements for the annual event:

Decorating—Bernice Turnage, Ted Albritton, Pratt Gaskins, Frank Allen and Bill Garner.  
Reception—Earl Holmes, Thad Cox, John Parker, Louis Williams.  
Program—John Parker, Jim Hockaday, Ernest Petteway and Joe Gregory.  
Food—Charles Quinery, Roderick Harris, Grady Gilchrist and Louis Williams.

## MRS. HULA A. ROBINSON

Mrs. Hula Allen Robinson, 60, wife of N. L. Robinson of Marlboro, died at her home Thursday morning after being ill for only one hour.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the home by the Rev. J. C. Moye, Free Will minister of Snow Hill. Burial was in Farmville.

Mrs. Robinson attended Farmville schools and spent all her life in the Marlboro community. She was married to Mr. Robinson in 1932. Surviving are her husband; a step-son, H. T. Robinson of Farmville; five step-daughters, Mrs. C. T. Fornes of Greenville, Mrs. W. F. Beaman of Stantonsburg, Mrs. J. Robert Parker of Farmville, Mrs. M. V. Braxton of Snow Hill and Mrs. J. R. Beaman of Walstonburg; three brothers, Paul Allen of Farmville, Claude Allen of Hookerton, and G. M. Allen, of Maury; a half-brother, Otis Britt of Greenville, and a half-sister, Mrs. Ruby Barbee of Wilmington.

List's "Dedication." Mrs. Bernice Turnage sang "Sylvia" by Speaks and "I Love Life." Mrs. Haywood Smith was accompanist for the soloists and for the singing of the opening and closing songs, "America" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Miss Tabitha M. DeVisconti, genealogist, called on members who had not been in attendance recently for remarks, read the lists of marriages and births, and invited those present to look at the family trees and charts which had been arranged on the second floor for display.

Mrs. C. H. Meisinger will succeed Mr. Cannon as president. Miss Elizabeth May was selected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of a vice president and Mrs. Melton Allen, daughter of Mrs. Meisinger, was chosen as the new second vice president. Miss Mary Thomas Tyson of Richmond, Va., is secretary-treasurer. It was decided to let the president select her own committees, instead of having the outgoing president appoint them.

A luncheon was served in the banquet room on the second floor.

An antique exhibit of articles belonging to descendants of the two families was arranged in a cabinet. A photostatic copy of Major May's will was one of the articles on display. It is the property of Miss DeVisconti.

## Farmville Loses To Scotland Neck In Year's Finale

Farmville high school concluded its 1946 football season last Friday night by losing to a strong Scotland Neck eleven, 20-6. In losing, however, the Farmville team looked good and the boys played what is probably the best game of the year.

The Red Devils gained first blood in the game when a booming punt by Bobby Brock went out of bounds on the Scotland Neck 18-yard line. On the second play from this point Scotland Neck fumbled and Farmville recovered. Brock then skirted end for 19 yards, and on the next play dashed into the end zone for the score.

Scotland Neck came back strong and scored two touchdowns in the first period, one coming on a pass play that covered 40 yards. They scored again late in the second quarter, making a 6-0 score at half-time.

The second half was scoreless, with both teams pushing each other up and down the field, but lacking the necessary punch to score. Farmville drove once for 60 yards and again for 55 yards, only to have fumbles nullify the gains.

The line play of the local eleven was the best of the season. Facing the play were Ernest Morgan, Bobby Fulford, George Wooten, Roy Flora and Joe Smith. Harry Albritton stood out in backing up this line. Brock and Frank Dupree broke through the Scotland Neck line for large gains on numerous occasions. Wilbur Bennett passed seven times to Carl King, all of which were completed.

## FOUR PITT WHITE MEN REPORT FOR ARMY SERVICE

The Selective Service office in Greenville reports that four Pitt county men reported Tuesday of this week to begin their military training as required by the recent Universal Military Training law.

These men, were examined in October and only five of the entire group of 25 reporting for examinations were fit for service. Four of the five were in the group. They are: Albert May Harris of Greenville, 23 years old; Byers Harper Adams of Greenville, 23; Willie Owens of Fountain, route 1, 25 years old; and Fred Williams of Tarboro, route 1, 25 years old.

All are white men. The next group of men will be ordered to report on December 22 and 23 for examinations.

Late in November, a group was called up for examination and those who qualified will probably be ordered to report in January.

## POLLARD REUNION

Approximately seventy-five relatives and friends attended the reunion of the Frank Pollard family Thanksgiving day at the home of his son, George, and Mrs. Pollard, near Farmville.

Mr. Pollard recently returned from the hospital and is improving from a stroke.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pollard and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pollard and family of Kenly; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pendergraph, Raleigh; Miss Penny Norman, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie White, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter and family, Norman Pollard, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Pollard, Joe Baker, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pollard and family, Fountain; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Deans, Falkland; Miss Alva Rae Pollard, Winterville; Mr. and Mrs. Levy Harris and family, Tarboro; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pollard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flora and family, Vance Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nanney, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Driver, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murphey and family, Farmville.

## INVITATIONS ISSUED

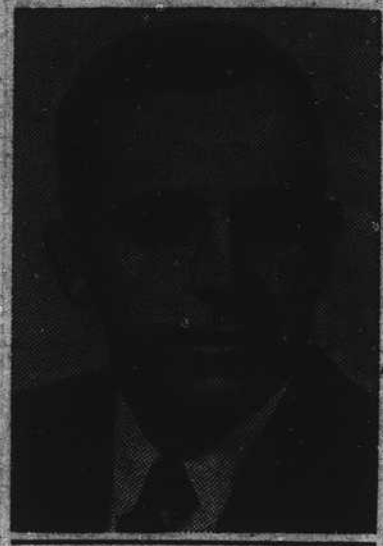
Invitations reading as follows have been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Beckman, Jr., request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Mr. Almond Clayborn Williams, Thursday, the twenty-third of December, at eight o'clock, Presbyterian Church, Farmville, North Carolina."

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

## FARMVILLE AND BELL ARTHUR CAGE TEAMS TO PLAY HERE

The basketball teams of Bell Arthur and Farmville high schools will meet next Tuesday night in the local gymnasium.

The game was originally scheduled for Bell Arthur but was transferred to Farmville at the request of Bell Arthur officials.



PROF. D. W. COLVARD

Dr. Colvard, head of the Department of Animal Industry at N. C. State College, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Pitt County State College Club at a Ladies' Night meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the Red Oak Community building at 6:30 p. m.

## UNC FRESHMAN, FOUNTAIN BOY, SUCCEEDS IN DURHAM

Claudius Lorenza Owens, 21-year-old freshman at the University of North Carolina, succumbed in Watts hospital, Durham, Saturday, following three weeks' illness. Taken ill at Chapel Hill, he was removed to the hospital on Wednesday before his death, which resulted from hepatitis. The young man was the son of Mrs. Gertrude Boney Owens, Fountain postmistress, and the late Claudius Lorenza Owens. In addition to his mother, he is survived by a twin brother, Cornelius Boney Owens of Miami, Fla., and two sisters, Mrs. William C. Connolly of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Donald W. Bushman of N. Laurence, Ohio, and one nephew, Donald Wayne Bushman, Jr.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the Fountain Presbyterian church by the Rev. Phillip Cory, pastor, assisted by a former pastor, the Rev. A. G. Courtney of Raleigh, and the Rev. R. L. West, pastor of the Fountain Baptist church.

Serving as active pallbearers were John and A. C. Gay, Warren Peeler, Leslie Yelverton, Jr., Ray Lang Jefferson, John Fountain, Jr., Turnage Trevathan and Ray West Owens.

## MR. AND MRS. WARREN WOOD NEWCOMERS TO FARMVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Wood, formerly of Hickory, have moved to Farmville and are residing in an apartment at the home of Jack Smith on East Pine street. Mr. Wood is employed as service manager at the Garner Furniture company.

Mr. Wood, who recently completed at Southern Vocational Institute in Hickory a course in the repair and maintenance of electrical appliances, served for three and a half years in the Navy. He was aboard the cruiser, the USS Denver.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wood are members of the Methodist church.

## AT SCOUT CAMP

Scouts Jessie Spencer, Charles Greene, Harold Flanagan, Glenn Bundy, Bert Warren, Charlie Fitzgerald, Walter Burgess and Jan Clayton spent last week end at Camp Charles, near Bailey, along with a couple 200 other Scouts from the East Carolina Council.

The weather was rough but the boys reported a good time.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie J. Brice of Rose Hill announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Anna Holmes Lewis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lewis, to McDonald Rouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rouse, of Rose Hill. The wedding will take place December 26 at Concord Baptist church near Magnolia.

Miss Lewis is fourth grade teacher in Farmville high school.

## FARMVILLE CHRISTMAS HOUR GOES ON AIR MONDAY, DEC. 9

Farmville's Christmas Hour will be broadcast each Monday at 8:30 p. m. by Wilson's radio station WGTM, which operates on a frequency of 590 kilocycles.

The program will include items of civic and commercial interest and is sponsored by the following firms: Farmville Auto Sales, Inc., J. H. Harris and Son, The Turnage Co., N. Cannon, D. R. Morgan's Jewelry Store, Heller Department Store, K. Cannon, Bank of Farmville, President's, Western Auto Associate Store, B & W Chevrolet Co., and the Florence-Mayo Nuway Company.

The program will be presented December 6, 19 and 20, and will continue for 30 minutes.

## GRAIN, FOOD FOR FRIENDSHIP TRAIN WILL BE PICKED UP IN PITT COUNTY FRIDAY, DEC. 10

### VIRUS PNEUMONIA CAUSES DEATH OF FOUNTAIN MAN

Ernest A. Moore, 24, of near Fountain, died in a Wilson hospital Monday morning of virus pneumonia. He had been ill three weeks. He had received treatment at a hospital, was returned to his home to recuperate, suffered a relapse, and was rushed back to the hospital the morning of his death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the home of his mother, Mrs. Nora Moore, near Fountain. Rev. L. B. Manning, Free Will Baptist minister of Fountain. Interment was in Queen Anne cemetery, Fountain.

Surviving, besides his mother, are six brothers: Robert, John, Rufus and David of Fountain, Cammie of Macclenfield, and Albert of Stantonsburg; and two sisters, Mrs. L. D. Braxton of Marlboro and Martha of the home.

### WESLEY NEWS

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Joab Tyson is improving from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fulford have moved into the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones have purchased a farm three miles south of Snow Hill and will soon move there. Friends will regret to have them leave the community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fulford and Mrs. David Fulford and daughter, Henrietta, were in Greenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Erwin went to Durham Monday. Mrs. Erwin underwent an examination at Duke hospital.

The Ladies Missionary Society of Wesley Community church had a business meeting Monday evening in the church, which was recently beautified by painting the inside and outside.

Members of Tyson's Primitive Baptist church have made some improvements to their church, which is now being painted inside and out.

### WALSTONBURG NEWS

Roland G. Fields is in Duke hospital for a few days undergoing examination and observation.

Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and Mrs. G. W. Bailey spent the week end with relatives in Charlotte.

Mrs. James A. Bounds and sons, and Miss Mildred Wolfe have returned to their home in Laurel, Md., after spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fields.

College students home for the holidays were Margaret Fields, Ramona Rouse, Frances Moore Dixon, Rayonel Bailey, Billy Marlowe, Sam Jenkins, Leonard Mann, H. T. Herring and Stewart McKeel.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Metta Herring is improving. She is in a Wilson hospital.

Mrs. W. V. Rediek and Miss Lillian Corbett were Raleigh visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruton Taylor and small daughter, Gayle, of Elizabeth City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Holloman and Mrs. Richard Holloman spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Hicks and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Hicks' mother in Rockingham.

Doris Wheeler, student nurse in a Norfolk, Va. hospital, was home for the week end.

The Woman's Society of Christian service of the Walstonburg Methodist church held a joint mission study course with the society of the Tabernacle church at the Walstonburg church. The topic of the course was "On Our Own Doorsteps," and included a study of Alaska, Puerto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Emily Walston, directed the study of Alaska and Hawaii.

Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of the Tabernacle Methodist church, gave a talk on Puerto Rico, which was also very interesting. He had been a chaplain there during the war and knew whereof he spoke when he cited the spiritual and economical needs of the country.

### ATTEND ARMY-NAVY GAME

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alex Allen, their household, Mrs. James Lang of Douglas, Ga., and John Hill Farley attended the Army-Navy football game in Philadelphia last Saturday. Mrs. Lang left Wednesday to return to her home.

Supporters in Pitt county of the Friendship Train, which two weeks hence will start moving eastward across North Carolina gathering up food and produce donated by rural families for relief projects in Europe, have set two carloads as their goal in this county.

Leaders met Wednesday night and made plans for the campaign which reaches a climax next Friday, December 10, when workers will go up and down each main road in the county for the purpose of picking up the gifts.

Arch Flanagan of Farmville, who serves as co-chairman for the county and has helped direct numerous other campaigns for relief purposes, says that grains, peanuts and canned foods are items which can be used to the best advantage. Peanuts do not have to be shelled; corn does. Canned foods must be in cans, as the glass containers would be more easily broken in the process of shipment and handling.

It is requested that the grain be in clean bags, tied but not sewed.

All of the produce donated in Pitt county will be taken to Greenville, there to be loaded aboard freight cars which will be picked up by the Friendship Train shortly after Dec. 15. The goods will be taken to Norfolk. From there it will be transported at government expense to war-torn countries whose millions are suffering.

W. Jesse Moye and L. E. Jones will direct the work in Farmville township; Earl Trevathan will help with the program in Fountain township, while W. W. Young and Mark Smith will be in charge in Beaver Dam township.

Those who have donations are asked to cooperate by placing their gifts on their front porch or in another place that will be accessible to those covering the county.

Friday, Dec. 10, is the collection date.

## McAllister D. A. R. Meets In Hookerton

Mrs. F. W. Carroll was hostess to a luncheon meeting of the Col. Alexander McAllister chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Saturday afternoon, at her home in Hookerton.

The chapter and guests were invited to the dining room where Mrs. Hubert Landauer of Kingston, sister of the hostess, poured coffee from the buffet, Mrs. H. S. Taylor, Sr., served stew at one end of the table and Mrs. Ernest Hardy served barbecue from the other.

Celery, carrots, scalloped potatoes and individual lemon pies completed the menu. The table centerpiece was a bowl of white chrysanthemums.

The salute to the flag was led by Mrs. J. W. Parker, regent, and in the chaplain's absence, Miss Annie Perkins conducted the devotional.

Mrs. Hardy, historian, reported she was compiling a scrapbook and asked for clippings. At the conclusion of the meeting, a group picture was made for the history. The pack-a-towel chairman, Mrs. J. H. Darden, stated that the towel was valued at \$25. A donation to be sent to the Ellis Island fund was voted, it was decided to send a magazine subscription to the Veterans' hospital and to order some post cards picturing the North Carolina room at Constitution hall.

Subscriptions to the D. A. R. magazine were accepted by Mrs. Taylor. Two names for membership were voted into the chapter, Mrs. Landauer, and Miss Sarah McDearman of Durham. Mrs. Jake Frizzelle of Maury was welcomed as the newest member present. Get-well cards were signed to be sent to Mrs. T. A. Person and Mrs. N. F. Palmer.

For the program, Mrs. C. E. Vale of Hookerton quoted several of Robert Frost's poems—"The Runway," "Mending Wall" and "To Chew Something Like a Star." She reviewed the life of the New England poet.

Accompanied by Miss Inogene Rediek of Walstonburg, Mrs. Carlos Walston of Walstonburg sang "A Netherland Folk Song of Thanksgiving" and "Ring Out Ye Merry Christmas Bells."

Visitors included: Mrs. Vale and Mrs. J. E. Albritton of Hookerton, mother of the hostess; Mrs. Travis Hooker of Greenville; Miss Winnie Harper of Snow Hill; Mrs. Landauer and Mrs. Walston, Miss Rediek, and others, all of Walstonburg.

### FARMVILLE H. D. CLUB

The Farmville Home Demonstration club will meet Thursday at 2:30 in the clubhouse. Plans for the Christmas party will be made at that time.