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## Pitt Delegate Reports On 4-H Club Congress

(The following article was written by Hazel Garris, who recently attended the national 4-H Congress in Chicago by virtue of having won the state dairy foods demonstration.)

First of all I want to thank the Farmville Chamber of Commerce, Pitt County Farm Bureau, Farmville Rotary Club, Farmville Senior 4-H Club and the Langs 4-H club for the most wonderful trip I have ever had.

I met the other 27 North Carolina delegates in Durham, November 26, about 2 o'clock. Everyone was introduced and by the time we left, we felt as if we had known each other always. That's the way of the 4-H'ers.

We had a special train on which to travel and had supper on the diner of the Norfolk and Western Railway. We had excellent menus from which to choose, therefore it was difficult to decide what to order. Most of the time we would try something that we had never had before and found it was delicious.

Singing was enjoyed by everyone on the trip up. Since we had our National 4-H recreation leader with us, we were never quiet for a minute.

The Virginia delegation accompanied us on the trip, so we were really a big family.

The pullman was hooked to our coach, and we were ready to retire about twelve. Of course, none of us could sleep. We were too thrilled and wanted to take everything in. We were fortunate enough to be able to see some of the mountains, although we went through most of them at night. N. C., Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois are the states we traveled through. We changed trains in Cincinnati, Ohio, at the Union Terminal, which is the largest station in the world, and it is really beautiful. I have never seen anything to compare with it. Mirrors completely (Continued on page seven)

## Walstonburg Club Lights Town Tree

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. W. V. Redick was hostess to the Walstonburg Woman's club. Mrs. Ed Taylor, chaplain, opened with the devotional followed by prayer.

With Mrs. Sam Jenkins presiding, the ladies decided to light the tree in the business section for the first time since the war.

Two readings, "Change of Color" and "Christmas Comes to Crumphy Shute," were given by Mrs. P. L. Dixon, who was introduced by Mrs. E. F. Brooks, program chairman. Assisted by her daughter, Gene, the hostess served a salad plate, black coffee and fruit cake.

Red gladioli, carnations, fall leaves and berries made a setting for the meeting.

## PITT HAS 14 STUDENTS AT GREENSBORO COLLEGE

Pitt county is represented at Greensboro college by 14 students: Frances Rosemond Aman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aman, Greenville; Marian Corinne Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Greenville; Miss Carolyn Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clark, Greenville; Miss Ola Nell Edmondson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edmondson, Bethel; Miss Patricia Anne Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Jackson, Ayden; Jean McGowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGowan, Greenville; Annie Lee Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Powell, Greenville; Peggy Rose Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Reid, Greenville; Marvel Kathryn Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stokes, Stokes; Margaret Joyce Sugg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Sugg, Grifton; Miss Linda Anne Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Taylor, Bethel; Jean Rose Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker, Chicod; Betty Rose Wilkerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilkerson, Farmville.

Of all chartered colleges for women now in existence, Greensboro College is the first to be chartered by the Methodist church, and the oldest in North Carolina.

Included in the student body this year are students from 68 counties in North Carolina, the states of Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Hawaii, as well as the District of Columbia and China.

## POST OFFICE OPEN SAT. P. M.

The post office will remain open Saturday afternoon until 6 o'clock for the convenience of the public. Postmaster Henry D.

## Walstonburg PTA Buys New Uniforms For School's Teams

The regular monthly meeting of the Walstonburg Parent-Teacher Association was held on December 3 at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium, with Miss Sue Hunnaker of the faculty conducting the devotional, using the Christmas story as a theme.

The fourth grade, directed by Mrs. Morton Rabhan and assisted by Mrs. Carlos Walston, impressively dramatized the Christmas Story, "Why the Chimes Rang." Mrs. Walston's band then played two selections, "The Rattle of Santa Claus" and "Jingle Bells." The program was enjoyed by an unusually large attendance.

Mrs. Rabhan's fourth grade won the attendance prize of \$1.00 for having the most parents present. Miss Elma Chambliss, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved. In the absence of the treasurer, Principal J. R. Peeler read the treasurer's report which shows a balance of \$1130. Mrs. Jack Parker gave a report on the membership drive and D. D. Fields, president, urged more parents to join immediately.

The association voted to purchase uniforms for the school's basketball teams.

Mr. Peeler announced that he had been informed the school still has the chance to obtain the "A" rating this year. Attainment of this rating is the association's objective for the year.

The PTA's next meeting will be on January 6.

## Open Forum

To Whom It May Concern: What is the purpose of our school? Surely no one will deny the fact that our school is chiefly concerned with educating our youth in and around Farmville.

Is our institution giving our children the fundamentals of democracy or is aristocracy playing the major role? Are we about to see our children become victims of a "caste system"? Equality and rightful representation of all children whether rural or urban is our earnest plea.

Let each youth's record be based on personal achievement and not on sociological heritage. Let each child's participation be on basis of merit and ability and not on political and financial influence.

Shall our school practice democracy or shall discrimination still exist against our rural students.

W. E. FULFORD.

## BAPTIST CIRCLES HAVE JOINT MEETING

Discussing "The Christ of Bethlehem," Miss Mamie Davis, at a joint meeting of the Truett and Ernest circles in the assembly room at the Baptist church Monday afternoon, divided her devotional into four parts—what the prophets thought about Him, what His enemies thought about Him, what His friends thought about Him, and what you think of Him? She read verses from Matthew 22 and later read a Christmas message from Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Bazemore, missionaries in the Rosnoke association.

Mrs. C. H. Outland, Ernest chairman, presided and announced the opening hymn, "Sweet Peace, Gift of God's Love," and led in prayer.

For the business sessions the two groups separated.

Mrs. LeRoy Rollins, program leader, reviewed "The Origin of Christmas Carols and Decorations," with the members joining in the singing of "Silent Night."

Coconut cake, stuffed dates, sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served by the hostesses, Miss Davis and Mrs. Outland.

## WALSTONBURG CLUB NETS \$106 FOR SHRUBBERY

Ladies' Night at the Walstonburg Men's club was observed Tuesday evening with an address on "Marriage Relationships" by Sam D. Bundy and a barbeque-brunswick stew supper.

New officers were elected as follows: Harold Bailey, president; Gray Fields, vice president; David Strickland, secretary; J. C. Gardner, chaplain; Frank Dail, treasurer; Sam Chandler, sergeant at arms.

The report on the Sunday dinners at the Walstonburg cafe, for which the club sold tickets, revealed that \$106.25 was netted. President Jake Fields sold 125 of the 285 tickets sold for the dinners.

The money has been turned over to the shrubbery committee and will be used in beautifying the grounds surrounding the Walstonburg school's new agriculture building.

## WALSTONBURG CANTAÇA

Directed by Mrs. Carlos Walston, the Walstonburg Community choir and the high school glee club will present "The Nativity," a cantata by H. J. Stewart, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Howell Swamp Free Will Baptist church near Walstonburg.

## Interesting News Items From Ballard's

In an informal ceremony on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 4 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Letha Frizzelle Tyson and Wiley Brown Tripp was solemnized in the Ballard's Presbyterian church.

Miss Tyson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tyson of Ballards and Mr. Tripp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tripp of the Belvoir community.

Elbert Tyson, Jr., cousin of the bride, was the officiating minister.

Prior to the ceremony a program of wedding music was played by Mrs. E. M. Tyson, Jr., Lawrence Tyson, cousin of the bride, rendered two vocal selections, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Because."

The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride wore a street length dress of royal blue crepe and her carriage was of white carnations.

She was given in marriage by her father.

The maid of honor was Miss Betty Pearl Joyner and the groom's best man was James E. Pollard.

Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple left for a bridal trip to unannounced points.

Miss Tyson had the honor of being the first girl in the community to be married in the new church at Ballards.

The funeral service for W. J. Dunn was conducted at Ballard's Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 2 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Edwin S. Coates.

Burial was in the family cemetery near Belvoir.

The community extends sympathy to the family in the loss of their father and grandfather.

On Friday evening, Dec. 10, the Woman's auxiliary of the Ballard's church met in the church.

The meeting opened by a prayer by Mrs. Sue Roberson, followed by the song, "Silent Night." Mrs. C. C. Harris gave the Bible study on "The Message Sweeps over the World," taken from the Book of Acts and the first group of Paul's letters.

Mrs. Gilmer Nichols presented the program, taken from "The Survey," on an article which told just what the joy gift taken at the Christmas season in all Presbyterian churches means to the retired ministers of the church and also to widows of these ministers.

Mrs. Annie Flanagan presided over the business session.

Instead of serving refreshment, the hostess, Mrs. Moses Tyson, gave the treasury the money which would have gone to pay for the refreshments.

Mrs. Roberson and Mrs. C. E. Moore were welcomed as visitors.

Waddell Leggett of Charlotte was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Crawford.

Mrs. B. P. Hanes of Arlington, Va., has returned home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis.

Miss Marjorie Flanagan arrived Wednesday from San Francisco to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. Annie Flanagan.

Miss Juanita Sugg was a guest of Miss Marianna Holloway Thursday night. On Friday, Miss Sugg, Miss Holloway and Mrs. Mamie R. Holloway were Farmville visitors.

William H. Crawford has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., where he is working with the E. B. Ficklen Tobacco company.

Miss Mary Lib Worthington of Greenville was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Worthington.

Miss Lillian Harris, fully recovered from an automobile accident, left Monday to resume her duties as assistant home agent in Halifax county.

Miss Betty Joyner, student at Raleigh School of Commerce, was a week end visitor at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flanagan of Farmville were visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. Annie Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eddie Stokes and Miss Juanita Sugg and G. T. Tyson of Washington were guests Sunday of Mrs. Stokes' mother, Mrs. Mamie R. Holloway.

Mrs. L. R. Jones is attending the Farm Bureau National Convention in Atlantic City this week.

Friends of Mark S. Smith will regret to learn that he broke several ribs and received painful injuries when he fell recently from a stage he had erected.

The Rev. A. G. Hamlin of Atlantic Christian college, Wainor, and pastor of Arthur Christian church was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Tyson.

Mrs. Mack Ross spent the past week in Goldsboro undergoing medical treatment.

The annual Christmas party of the Ballard's Home Demonstration will be held Monday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30 in the new club building at Lang's crossroads.

There will be a Christmas program and a Christmas tree on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 in the Ballard's Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited.

## WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Lang spent the week end in Richmond, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Forester Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunton Taylor of Elizabeth City spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hicks, Ann Hicks and Mary Blair Shirley attended the Farm Bureau National Convention in Atlantic City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe Newton are spending this week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips and son, Bob, arrive today by plane to spend the holidays with Mrs. Phillips' parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brooks attended the Bolton-Smith wedding and reception in Wilson, Saturday.

M/Sgt. J. C. Holloman of Elgin Field, Fla., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Holloman.

## At The Rotary Club

"Medicine and Religion" was the subject of Dr. Charles Fitzgerald's talk at the Rotary meeting Tuesday night.

Irvin Morgan drew the attendance prize.

## CHRISTMAS SERMONS

"The Trip to Bethlehem" will be the topic of Rev. H. L. Davis' sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist church. On the following Sunday, Dec. 26, he will continue the Christmas story, using the subject, "From Bethlehem."

Rev. E. W. Holmes' subject for the morning service at the Baptist church will be "Let Us Go unto Bethlehem." An anthem will be rendered by the choir, with Mrs. Bernice Turnage as soloist.

## LAST RITES HELD FOR PAUL ALLEN

Final rites for Paul Joseph Allen, Sr., 66, farmer and former building contractor, who died at his home in Marlboro Saturday evening, December 14, following a heart attack, were held from the home Monday afternoon, December 16, at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, Farmville Christian minister, assisted by the Rev. Richard Hardaway, Baptist minister of Greenville. Interment was in the Hollywood cemetery, Farmville.

Although he had been in declining health for several years, Mr. Allen's death was a shock. It came as the direct result of a heart attack with which he was stricken shortly after he had returned from a visit to local stores. Mr. Allen spent his entire life in the Farmville community.

Surviving are his wife, the former Harvey Wainwright May, who he married in 1937, his first wife, Cleora Bailey, died in 1935, and surviving that union are four daughters, Mrs. W. R. Skinner of Greenville, Mrs. Woodrow Gatling of Hampton, Va., Mrs. Alan Smith and Mrs. Jack Marshburn of Wilmington, and six sons, W. G. Melton, Paul, Jr., and Howard of Farmville, Wade H. of Wilmington and Horace of Jacksonville; a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two brothers, G. H. and Claude of Maury; a half sister, Mrs. Ruby Barbee of Wilmington; a half brother, G. O. Britt of Greenville; two stepsons, Harry and Willis May of Farmville.

Mrs. Hulda Robinson, a sister, died Thanksgiving day.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

## Glee Club

The Farmville high school glee club will present a Christmas program Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

It will be the first appearance of the club which will sing the following numbers: "Silent Night," "White Christmas," "Jingle Bells," "Carol of the Bells," "Christmas Eve," "Hear Us, O Lord," "O Holy Night," and "Joy to the World." The junior glee club will assist with the last song.

Seleta Tucker and Bob Morgan have solo parts. Miss Alma Whitley is director of the groups.

Members of the Senior club are: Mary Frances Allen, Harry Albritton, Lorraine Andrews, Margaret Andrews, Bobby Baker, Jean Boyce, Maggie Braxton, Ann and Joan Byrd, Joyce Corbett, Pat Corbett, Frank Dupree, Gayle Flanagan, Jay Flanagan, Jean Flora, Dot and Rays Hathaway, Ann Horton, Betty Johnson, John Joyner, Margie Lilly, Eunice Little, Ruth Moore, Lela Mae Mosley, Elsie May, Nancy Lu Moore, James Murphy, Bob Morgan, Wilbert Morris, Carol and Gay Pippin, Fannie Quinn, Carolyn Raspberry, Everette Roebuck, Miriam Sutton, Janet Stansell, Joyce Sutton, Myrtle Stokes, Hazel Tyson, Seleta Tucker, Sally Tyson, Ruth Tyson, Marguerite Thomas, Helen Thomas, Jack Turnage, James Thorne, Sue Worthington, Jack Willford, Dot Lucas and Nancy Kittrell.

## Activities Of Local Church Organizations

**Methodist**

Discussing the chapter, "Prayers of the Kings and Prophets," Mrs. R. D. Harris continued the study of "Great Prayers of the Bible" at the meeting of Circle 5 Monday afternoon.

Gifts for the needy family which the circle will provide for this Christmas were brought by some of the members.

A Christmas devotional was followed by the reading of several poems, "Bethlehem," "A Christmas Wish," "A Christmas Riddle," "A Letter to Santa Claus" and "The Way I Feel Inside."

Mrs. Carroll Oglesby, who was hostess in the home of Mrs. G. M. Holden, served ice cream pies, cookies in Christmas shapes, nuts and stuffed dates.

Circle 4 had its December meeting in the home of Mrs. J. M. Ward. Psalm 121 was used for Mrs. Pearl Johnston's devotional reading whose theme was "Freedom of a Yielding Will." She read a poem, "A Lost Day," followed by prayer.

Mrs. J. H. Harris had charge of the missionary topic, using part of the book, "The Great Prayers of the Bible."

Thirteen members and a visitor: Mrs. E. L. Davis, were present. Mrs. C. H. Moring, who will be succeeded by Mrs. E. C. Carr as chairman in January, was presented a plate by the circle. Mrs. Pearl Johnston expressed the circle's sentiments to Mrs. Moring.

Assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Mark W. Joyner, the hostess served assorted sandwiches, cookies, nuts and coffee.

**Presbyterian**

Mrs. John Bundy, Sr., was hostess Saturday afternoon to 12 members of the Carraways Chapel circle and three visitors.

In the chairman's absence, Mrs. Elizabeth Stocks, vice chairman, opened the meeting with the singing of "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night."

Announcement was made that a \$8 donation to the building fund had been received from a Norfolk friend. A Christmas card, which will be sent to Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, Bible study leader, who is ill, was signed.

Mrs. C. F. Bancum led the Bible lesson, "The Message Sweeps over the World." Miss Goldie Windham was program chairman and talked about the Joy Gift.

Cookie, peanut butter crax and an iced drink were served. A Christmas tree decorated the home.

Twelve members were present at the Presbyterian Juniors' meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Norris Spencer. Wiley Cobb read from II Samuel. "An Egg Story" was given by Ann Pollard. Luke's Christmas story was read by Clarence Bundy.

After the Lord's prayer, cookies and coca colas were passed.

## WHITE CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, a White Christmas service will be held at the Methodist church.

The program follows: Introit, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"; carol singing by choir; organ prelude, "Yuletide Echoes," Hodson; congregational, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn; invocation, Rev. H. L. Davis; congregational hymn, "Joy to the World," Handel; anthem, "Good Will to Men," Mascagni; scripture, Paschall Barrett.

Solo, "Holy Night," Adams, Miss Betsy Morris; prayer, pastor; Junior choir anthem, "Cradle of Bethlehem," Meredith; scripture, Paschall Barrett; solo, "The Angels Sing," Stokes, Miss Alma Whitley; story, "As It Was in the Beginning," Miss Carolyn Kittrell; anthem, "Legend of Christmas," Wilson.

While the offertory is being played, gifts of money and clothing for needy in the community will be placed on the altar and the people will leave the sanctuary quietly.

## LOCAL LIBRARY BORROWS 179 BOOKS FROM BOOKMOBILE

Since the Pitt County Bookmobile began making its rounds in April, 179 books have been borrowed by the Farmville Public Library from the Sheppard Memorial Library, Greenville, which furnishes books for the bookmobile.

Miss Frances Bartlett, operator of the bookmobile, has resigned. Her successor has not yet been named. The bookmobile will pay its next visit to Farmville on Tuesday, January 4.

## BOARD MEETING

The executive board of the Woman's Society of Christian service met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. W. R. Willis to fill out annual reports.

The hostess, who used Christmas decorations in her home, served mince-meat tarts, nuts, candy and coffee.

## STORES OPEN EVENINGS

Farmville merchants will keep their stores open each evening next week until 8 o'clock for the convenience of those Christmas shoppers whose day-time hours are otherwise filled.

## At The Kiwanis Club

Fay Ridenour, Fayetteville magician, delighted the Farmville Kiwanis club's Ladies' Night last Thursday night with an assortment of tricks that left his audience spellbound.

Lewis Allen welcomed the ladies, and Mrs. Ted Albritton responded.

President Louis Williams served as master of ceremonies, Bernice Turnage introduced the special guests and Sam Bundy introduced Mr. Ridenour.

Nylons were presented as favors.

Guests were Rotary President and Mrs. Curtis Flanagan, Greenville Kiwanis President Nathan Brooks and Mrs. Brooks, and Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. R. B. Tapp of Stantonsburg.

## BAND PARADE

Farmville high school band will parade next Monday from 10:30 to 11:15 in its initial marching performance. The parade will start at the Farmville high school and go to the Bank of Farmville, then right to the Methodist church, then right to East Carolina depot, then right to Smith's Livery Stables, then left to Grimmersburg street, then left to the school building.

The band has launched a campaign to purchase uniforms, sorely needed. Each pupil has been asked to bring as much as possible. Those rooms which average \$1 per child—the quota set for the school—will get a half holiday.

## RALEIGH LADIES SPEAK TO RURAL W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood and Mrs. Davis of Raleigh were guest speakers at a meeting of Women's Societies of Christian Service on the Walstonburg charge in the Walstonburg Methodist church Wednesday.

Dinner was served at the Walstonburg cafe.

Miss Edna Boone of Farmville, rural worker, Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson, Mrs. Mac Erwin, Mrs. W. L. White, Mrs. Pate Crawford of the Bell Arthur and their invited guest, Mrs. E. C. Carr, Mrs. David Fulford, Mrs. Vernon Moring and Mrs. Henry Tyson of the Wesley church attended along with a number of the Walstonburg ladies.

## STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION GIVES ANOTHER POST TO CURTIS FLANAGAN

Chief Haywood Smith and Assistant Chief Curtis Flanagan of the Farmville Fire department attended a meeting of the State Fire Chiefs association in Charlotte on Monday of this week. Mr. Flanagan, who serves as president of the firemen's association which includes a big slice of this part of the state, also attended a meeting of the 15-man committee of the N. C. Firemen's association, convening in Charlotte on Monday.

The committee's purpose is to study the by-laws and constitution of the association and to make recommendations accordingly to the executive board.

Chief Donald Charles of Charlotte was elected chairman of the committee and Mr. Flanagan was elected secretary.

## CHI RHO FELLOWSHIP AND CHOIR TO GIVE PAGEANT

Sunday evening at 7:30 the Christian church will be the scene of a Christmas pageant depicting the story of Christ's birth, which the Chi Rho fellowship will give, assisted by the choir. Directors are Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox and Mrs. Edison Moore. Miss Jane Goff is in charge of the angel. The story is titled "For God So Loved."

Chi Rho (the Greek letters for Christ) is composed of boys and girls between the ages of nine and 12 years.

Special music will be rendered by a chorub choir, composed of four and five year old tots.

## NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Friends — I want to thank each one of you folks who have been so thoughtful in sending me cards, notes, good wishes, and flowers. I wish that I could write each one of you a Christmas note and thank you individually for all your kindnesses. Until I can, please let me wish you a very bright and happy Christmas this year.

Sincerely—(Mrs. J. M.) Lucile H. Hobgood.

## ATTEND ATLANTA MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Allen have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended a meeting of John Deere dealers from Florida, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina and South Carolina.

## Christmas Seal Sale In Farmville Nears \$400-Mark

Christmas Seal purchases for the 42nd annual sale in Pitt county, conducted by the Pitt County Tuberculosis Association, amounted to \$3,190 through December 16, according to an announcement by Mrs. Joseph S. Moya, county chairman.

The sale began November 22, when the first seals were mailed to residents in all parts of the county, and will continue until Christmas. Returns from the sale will be used to support the association's 1948 program of tuberculosis prevention and control.

Amounts raised in each of the 14 communities follow:

Ayden	\$262.00
Bell Arthur	53.00
Belvoir	52.00
Bethel	67.00
Chicod	61.00
Falkland	32.00
Farmville	\$385.00
Fountain	62.00
Greenville	1834.00
Grifton	58.00
Grimesland	51.00
Pactolus	33.00
Stokes	65.00
Winterville	107.00

"Returns to date have been from county residents who were prompt in answering their seal sale letters," said Mrs. Moya. "Although the sale continues until December 25, we are doubly grateful when the returns come in early, before the post office becomes heavily burdened with the customary late rush of Christmas mail."

## VETERAN KILLED IN BELGIUM GIVEN FINAL RESTING PLACE

Funeral services for Pfc. Fred L. Thomas, Jr., 26, who was killed in Belgium on January 10, 1945, while serving with the 680th Tank Destroyer Battalion, were held from the home of his parents in Farmville at 3:30 Wednesday, conducted by the Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of the Mt. Hermon Methodist church at Lisie where the deceased was a member, assisted by the Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor of Farmville Methodist church, and the Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor of Farmville Christian church. Interment followed in Hollywood cemetery.

An honor guard composed of members of the Burnette-Rouse Post, V. F. W., and the Farmville American Legion provided full military honors.

Pfc. Thomas was a graduate of Maury high school and was inducted into service on October 23, 1942, at Fort Bragg.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Thomas of Farmville; a brother, George E. Thomas of near Farmville; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mamie T. Albritton of near Farmville.

Active pallbearers were cousins.

## BAPTISTS PRESENT CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

A Christmas service with a reader, music scenes, pantomime and music by the choir will be Dorothy Sumner's pageant, "The Coming of the King," which will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Baptist