# Miss Mamie Davis Wins Many Hearts Paramount theater, entertained the Rotary club Tuesday evening by humorous free hand drawings of sever-

candy you could find room for? Probably not, but a number of boys and girls who attended the junior high school, in Palatka, Fla., during the time Miss Mamie E. Davis was math teacher did. That day when at least 75 or 80 pounds of homemade candy were consumed by the 100 to 150 students in the department were Dr. J. M. Mewborn, Dr. Charles whose sketches were made candy with a department of the program. Fitzgerald, George Davis and Elbert department at the and of the program of the picture. A back view of James Monk completed that part of the program. Frank Williams was shown with fish and Joe Rasberry was pictured with his fist tightly closed around money.

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Her Farmville neighbors and close friends are the recipients each Christmas of a plate heaped with divinity time before the war, which cut off and chocolate fudge, peanut brittle, the supply of the ten-cent variety DeVisconti for a donation to the fondant and crystallized fruits such of dolls which were made in Japan. chapter and the group voted to make as only "Miss Mamie" cas make.

both became so well-known that they latka, her Sunday School class had to pieces. raise its share of money for a new church. The teacher, Miss Davis, teacher amounted to only \$20 a of her quarter century of teaching in Bowling Green, Ky. month, she made candy and sold it or near Palatka. One of those two in the Pennsylvania mountains where years she was fifth grade teacher she worked in the summer.

would make cakes, sometimes forgetting the baking powder which result
15,000 which, before the southern tation, Wilmington, had donated cating the baking powder which result
15,000 which, before the southern tation, Wilmington, had donated camellias in memory of Capt. Samuel trucks with larger tanks and keep cakes, she found, that to be success- door azalea. A season ticket enful, she must have good ingredients titles the owner to take as many furnishings committee for the chapand a good oven.

reer, she would see new dishes and vine garden is the Azalea bowl, rewhen she went home, would fix them sembling a sunken garden, where big gent named Mrs. C. R. Townsend, as she thought they were made.

Cooking to this talented woman is not much effort because she does it points that Miss Davis described ingredient and utensils before she started out maki

(the ice cream, fruit juice, cakes, works; the raising of asparagus fern pies, milk and fruit) at the Haw- for northern florists and growing Jones. Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. G. A. thorne hotel and cottages in the Pocono mountains during vacations, she foreign sale. Kaolin is a white to properly care for and how to make other place in Florida. Pottery and the job, she had been promoted to found in hotels and restaurants, are food buyer.

she does not use a cook book but has the recipes in her brain,"

Cooking is only one of her talents. Her crocheting has yielded six table and truck garden section, Palatka is cloths and innumerable chair, vanity becoming known for amaryallis bulbs, and dresser sets as well as odd pieces. grown in part of a former orange Friends and neighbors along with grove. relatives have been fortunate. She has never sold a piece. Her first cow ford, the name of the city was bedspread is still unfinished, but she later changed to Palatka. Once that plans to complete it some day. She city boasted of the largest hotel in chose one of the most difficult stitch- the state. One year, while a Ten-

bands were fashionable on sailor cadets, along with the regular guests. hats and jabots were all the rage, she After the building was cond picked up crocheting and soon began wings of the wooden structure were to copy patterns. To her, it is recretion and used to provide diversion other sections.

Learning to knit was more difficult than acquiring the knack of crocheting. During the last World War, the feel and see the change of seasons. Red Cross appealed for volunteers to Although she does not teach a class make sweaters. After sitting up sev- in Sunday School or serve as young eral nights very late and having such a struggle with the needles and thread, she took them back to the Red Cross room. The appeal for to help out with such activities as knitted apparel was so great that plays and suppers. In September she ed to try once more. Finally, she reached her goal and rary club. For several years she turned out 16 sweaters, two of which were of the turtle neck style.

ile in summer school at the Woman's university (now the University of Florida) in Tallahassee, she of Florida) in Tallahassee, she led the different stitches while taking other courses. As assistant to the teacher, a few years later, she worked with the 125 in the basketry is. The lady in whose

### ...... At The Rotary Club

By Culinary Art al members.

After drawing a picture of Paul Ewall as a baby, he commented to the club that something was wrong Did you ever have a teacher that and then added the cigar. For the let you eat at Christmastime all the candy you could find room for? of Manly Liles and turned the card-probably not but a number of hour over to finish the nisture.

and the annual picnic at the end of Fitzgerald, George Davis and Elbert devotional and presided over the

orders, it was often necessary for her to sit up until past midnight. Dressing dolls was a favorite pas

Using crepe paper, she turned them Although she never put a label on into brides and other types, which her products, her cakes and candy were sent all over the United States to adorn ladies' dressing tables or sold on sight. While teaching in Pa- make their appearance as center-

After completing three years at in Farmville during the early twen-

ting the baking powder which result- parts of the state were opened, was ed in a tough product. Being the a great tourist center. One of its oldest child, it befell her lot to do main attractions, built to interest the cooking when her mother was tourists by the P. W. A., is a ravine ley, Mrs. P. M. Murphrey, Mrs. S. T. sick. As she continued cooking garden containing every known out- White. Mrs. D. S. Morrill and Miss

friends as he wishes and visit it After she began her teaching ca- whenever he wishes. Nearby the ra- the month of dedication.

in a systematic way, assembling the were the furniture factory, which starts the mixing. If it wasn't for niture and later built all kinds to sell washing dishes, "I could cook for to large northern stores; the largest Pharoah's army," she explains with cypress mill in the world, dismantled after the war since it had used most Having charge of a cold pantry all the trees in the state; the kaolin nareissus and jonquil bulbs for learned to recognize good food, how chalky substance found in only one numerus dishes. At the time she left dishes, especially the heavy ones made from it. The holes left after One of her colored friends says she the kaolin is dug soon become full of is "what I call a good cook because water as bluish-green as that in the ocean, although in one direction the cean is 60 miles away and in the other, it is 30. Situated in the orange

First called Piccolata, meaning es, popcorn, to make the bedspread. nessee academy that had burned was Starting back when crocheted being rebuilt, the hotel housed the used in constructing new hotels in

> Farmville's weather pleases former school teacher, a native Melrose, Fla. Here she is able people's adviser, as she did in Flori da, she is active in Baptist church work and can always be counted on assumed the presidency of the Liteserved the American Legion auxiliary in that capacity and is now its

ships each year in the organiza-

Junior class will present a pro-um on Stonewall Jackson, Robert Plans to promate attendance at the

### **Dedication Committees** Appointed By D. A. R.

Local Chapter Meets In Greenville; Contribution Made To National

Mrs. Travis E. Hooker, Miss Eunice McGee and Mrs. Vance Perkins were

meeting. Mrs. Ellen Lewis Carroll read prayer given by chief of chaplains, Rear Admiral Thomas, of the U. S.

Navy. Leading the flag salute was Miss McGee. A rising vote of apprecia-tion was given to Miss Tabitha M a contribution in her honor to the National Grove committee for the presentation of California redwood trees, a national D. A. R. objective.

In her report, Miss DeVisconti registrar, stated that papers for Mrs. T. E. Joyner had been completed the Woman's college (which was latmade candy and the pupils had no trouble in disposing of it. To make ends meet during the depression, Florida), she started her teaching carbon for the University of the Univ when sometimes her salary as a reer, spending all except two years from the Samuel Davies chapter of

use were: Mrs. Haywood Smith, Mrs. How long has she been cooking? ties. The other was spent at Cortez, M. V. Jones and Mrs. J. B. James. Pitt county Board of Commissioners "When I was four years old, I would Fla., on the gulf. She liked being Mrs. Carroll reported the donation of Monday morning and requested that take the stool to get to the pots and neor the water, but did not sleep well box bushes by Mrs. K. R. Wooten of fire fighting equipment be placed in pans on the stove." Whenever her because of the roaring of the waves. Falkland and Mrs. Turnage stated the different towns in the county to signments were announced by the Parker: mother was away from home, she Palatka is a river city of about that Kenneth Sprunt of Orton plan- be used in fighting rural fires. The

Mrs. T. E. Hooker, Mrs. E. B. Beas- call comes. Huldah Smith were selected as the

Relative to the dedication, the releague baseball teams train in winter. Mrs. U. H. Cozart of Wilson and Mrs. Some of the other interesting C. H. Mozingo to the grounds committee.

Mrs. Perkins. Mrs. W. C. Holston for rural use. committee to secure members for the Children of the American Revolution.

Delegates to the state conference in Asheville were chosen. They are:

Miss Christine Smith presented comprehensive survey of approved schools sponsored and supported by that section of Wilson county. the national society.

Members and guests were invited was spread with a lace cloth and centered with a bowl of pink snapdragons flanked by pink tapers and flowers in harmonizing colors in an

Mrs. White served a beautifully molded salad from one end of the table and Mrs. James presided over the silver coffee service. Guesta helped themselves to minced ham sandwiches, potato chips, orange cake, cheese wafers and cookies placed on the buffet.

Dan Von Holt, accompanied by

Mrs. Karl V. Gilbert, both of the E. C. T. C. music department, sang two folk songe by John Jacob Niles, "I Wonder as I Wander," and "Hills of Home."

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Von Holt, Miss Janie Leyerly, Mrs. A. M. Moseley, Mrs. Owen M. Marshburn, Mrs. J. D. Messick, Mrs. W. W. Howell, Mrs. Hurlbert, Mrs. W. Smiley Mrs. I. Willman, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Leo Jenkins, all of Greenville. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Jr.

### CHURCH WOMEN PLAN FOR DAY OF PRAYER

The Farmville Council of Church Women met at the home of Mrs. R.

treasurer. When the membership the chairman, Mrs. H. D. Johnson, drive for the P. T. A. is on, neighorhood children make sure that of Prayer would be held at the Pres-Miss Mamie" is not missed; conse-byterian church on March 4, Members cently, she holds two or three mem- of the Christian church will direct plans for the program.

The following officers are to hold office for the coming year beginning Mrs. E. W. Holmes respondit in April: Mrs. Howard Moye, chair-Chester Outland, young peo man; Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, vice chairman; Mrs. R. D. Harris, secre-tary; Mrs. M. E. Pollard, treasurer;

### Curtis Flanagan Heads Firemen For Secon Consecutive Year

The Eastern Carolina Fire association, largest of its kind in th re-electing Curtis Flanagan of Fe custom has been for the association to limit its tenures of office to

The meeting was held in Beaufort Mr. Flanagan was asked to stay h office because he is in the midst a campaign to get fire fighting ap paratus for rural communities a

Yesterday morning, he left for Salisbury to attend a meeting of a five-man executive committee which is drafting legislation for present tion to the 1949 General Ass Other members of the committee

are Chief Burkett of Salisbury, chair man, Captain Gibson of Charlotte, Chief Brinkley of Fayetteville, and Chief Cox of Durham. Farmville has another distinguish

ed citizen whose ability has been recognized by the state firemen. He is Richard A. Joyner, a former president of the association and at pres-ent a member of the executive board.

### Farm Bureau Asks County To Buy Fire Fighting Equipment

W. Alex Allen, president of the Appointed to the committee to se- Pitt county Farm Bureau and a cure a piano adequate for concert member of the Farmville Board of Commissioners, appeared before the trucks with larger tanks and keep them with town equipment until a

Fire Chief George Gardner of accompanied him to answer questions chairman, appointed a committee further investigate the proposal.

Both the Farmville and Greenville

### HIGHWAY BEING WIDENED. HOUSES ARE MOVED

The widening of U.S. Highway Mrs. J. O. Pollard, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. 264 between Wilson and Farmville is Resources. Sam T. White of Greenville, Mrs. progressing due to favorable weather conditions. This week the construction force is building a section near

nouses have been moved back from in preparation for the widening.

### CHRISTIAN LAYMEN MEET IN KINSTON

Laymen of the Christian church will meet in Gordon Street Christian church, Kinston, Sunday at 3 o'clock. All men of the Hockerton district are urged to be present. Dr. McKinney, Carolina Department of Agriculture. national secretary of men's work, will speak. He is a speaker of force and will bring a worthwhile message.

### PRESBYTERIAN-JUNIORS

The Juniors met with their leader. Mrs. J. M. Stansill, Wednesday afternoon with six members present. The Lord's prayer was repeated and Clarence Bundy read I Samuel 13:14 and Acts 13:22. Ann Pollard told two

After Clarence Bundy closed the program with prayer, pepsi colas, ritz, pickies, marshmallows and graham crackers were served.

### NEW Y. W. A. MEMBERS ENTERTAINED AT SUPPE

uxiliary members en

The menu was composed of ham, string beans, salad, pic bread, drinks and pecan pice. Myrtle Nichols, retiring pr After the supper, Mrs. Holmes,

### Marryin' Parson



The Rev Marjo Gortner, age 4, performed a regular marriage ceremony at Long Beach, Califf, and touched off a flurry of speculation as to the ethics of a marriage performed by a minor. The curly-haired, freckled youngster, pictured above in the pulpit, is an orderned ever ngelist in the Old Time Faith, Irc., Los Angeles, and the son of a mine. Angeles, and the son of 1 min-ister. He has preached since he was 3.

PITT LEGISLATORS DRAW

Pitt county's delegates in the 1949 row. General Assembly drew a total of 33. The following committee appoint- advantage of 15-4. committee posts when committee as- ments were announced by President

Farmville was named chairman of the Abritton, John Jones. committee on State Commission for Underprivileged children — Chas Greenville, at Mr. Allen's invitation, lowing committees: Appropriations, son. Commercial Fisheries, Claims, Coun- Agriculture and conservation ter house. April was designated as ditional information. The board, of the month of dedication.

The board, of the Blind, Mental Institutions, Public and business affairs—Ernest the month of dedication. Penal Institutions, Public Health, and Petteway, Rod Harris, Billy Smith. Public Welfare.

In the House of Representatives, Alton Bobbitt. Frank M. Kilpatrick of Avden was town boards last week asked that named chairman of the committee on lin, John Parker. the county purchase fire equipment Drainage, vice chairman of the comfor rural use.

Attendance and membership—Bermittee on Mental Institutions and nice Turnage, Jim Joyner, Lewis Almembership on the following: Agriculture; Appropriations; Conserva- George Allen, Ferd Satterthwaite, ies and Towns; Education; Health; Insurance: Public Utilities: Wildlife

Representative Sam O. Worthing ton of Greenville was named chairman of the committee on Courts and Toisnot swamp to do away with a Judicial Districts and a member of curve and working on the road in the following: Banks and Banking: that section of Wilson county.

Constitutional Amendments; Elections A number of barns and several and Election Laws: Finance: Judiciary No. 1; Manufacturers and Labor; to the dining room where the table the highway recently in Pitt county Propositions and Grievances; Roads; Trustees of the University.

### SPECIALISTS WILL TALK IN FARMVILLE

Henry M. Covington, extension vision horticulturist from North Caro- DR. HENDERSON IRWIN lina State College, and Joe Gourlay, marketing specialist with the North will be the principal speakers at a neeting of Pitt county sweet potato Sam Winchester, county agent, said the meeting will be held at the high school auditorium at 7:30. Main

topics to be discussed, Winchester said, are production and marketing of

### PERSONAL ITEMS

Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Bennett mily moved last week to

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sutton sper he week end in Conetoe with rela

Maynard Thorne, student at State Miss Fannie Murphrey of Green

the week end in Durham with Ruffin's sister, Mrs. Anderson.

Billy Gregory left last week to re Among those who atte

## Javcees Wake Plans

At their regular meeting Wednes-day night, the Junior Chamber of Commerce decided to hold Ladies' night at the Country club.

The date will be decided upon soon.

President Joe Joyner apportant McDavid, Herbert Moore, Chas Townsend to investigate Char. Townsend to investigate the possibilities of sponsoring a semi-pro basketball tournament here.

The Jaycees contributed \$50 to the Jaycee War Memorial fund.

Attendance prize was won by Herbert Moore.

Manager Wilkerson of the Pecan Grove Dairy was the guest of John Turner Walston.

### At The Kiwanis Club

New officers were installed Monday nght. R. B. Tapp of Stantonburg, lieutenant-governor of the Seventh Division, was scheduled to have the of next week Farmville will be host honor of installing the new officers, but illness prevented him from being present and Sam Bundy, who as a former district governor has had

president; Hubert Joyner, vice president dent; Carol Modlin, secretary, and George Allen, treasurer. Outgoing officers are Louis Williams, president; John Parker, vice president; defeating Belvoir, 28-9. The visiting Jim Hockaday, secretary, and Bersextet never headed the locals in a nice Turnage, treasurer.

New members of the board of di-throws. rectors taking office for two years | Minutes after the game had got are Louis Allen, Carl Hicks, Henry ten underway, Rae Hathaway drop-Johnson and Billy Smith. Other diped in field goal. Seconds later the 33 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS rectors are Charles Edwards, Earl fast center added a free throw. Then Holmes, Jake Fields and Seth Barthe Farmville forwards began to con-

speaker of the house and the presi-dent of the Senate.

In the Senate, Dr. Paul E. Jones of Key clubs—Louis Williams, Technology

the Blind and a member of the fol- Quinerly, Frank Harris, Henry John-

Support of churches-Thad Cox,

Achievement reports—Carol Mod-

Finance, laws and regulations Grady Gilchrist.

House and reception Howard Moye, Charlie Edwards, Inter-club relations-Frank Allen Rod Williams, Seth Barrow, Kiwanis education and fellowship

ner, Edgar Barrett, Glasgow Smith. 1948-49 school year.

Public relations - Pratt Gaskins, Bill Garner, Joe Gregory. Carl Hicks, recently appointed as chairman of the Greene county Board of Education, and Jake Fields, takes Mr. Hicks' place on the Wal-

stonburg school board, were duly re-

### ADDRESSES WALSTONBURG PARENT-TEACHER GROUP

cognized for the new honors.

The regular monthly meeting growers in Farmville Friday night.

Sam Winshester torium on Thursday, January 6, at 7:30 p. m. An i "The Joy of Work" was conducted by Mrs. James Shackelford. A very enjoyable musical selection, "Fairest Lord Jesus," was rendered by Miss Mary Ellen Jones, Mrs. Carlos Walston and Miss Page Davis, panied by Jeanne Redick.

Dr. Henderson Erwin of Eurok speaker of the evening by Mrs. D. D. of Mrs. Pearl Johnston's talk. Fields. Dr. Erwin, who has a strong The circle welcomed as interest in education, gave an imber, Mrs. Fred Thomas. Youth. He pointed out that the paramount issue of parents' lives should be the responsibility of providing physical, intellectual and piritual training for their children county visited Mrs. W. B. Carraway At the conclusion of Dr. Erwin's talk, D. D. Fields, president of the PTA, expressed appreciation for the timely advice given to the audience. Mrs. Lucille Craft's third grade

> ambliss, and approved by the asso ased for the school's test

minutes were read by Miss Elms

KINDERGARTEN RE-OPENS

# Two More Games From Belvoir

(By Charles W. Joyner) The Red Devils of Farmville high school continued their winning ways here Tuesday night by trouncing Bel-voir, 56-17. Carl King led the locals in their eighth victory of the season against one defeat. Carl scored 15 points. Legget with six was high for the losers.

The game was never close after Legget connected on a one-hander for Belvoir. Farmville led at half-time, 28-11.

The locals buckle down to mor serious conference play on Tuesday night of next week when they meet to the strong Bethel five, who hold the state class B champio

Scoring: Farmville—King, 9; Russell, the privilege of presiding over many such occasions, did the honors.

New officers are John Parker,

8; Allen, 5; Tyson, Smith.

Belvoir-Forest, 4; Barhill, 5; Leg-get, 6; Merriss, 2. The Farmville high school girls bounced back into the win column by

contest quite liberal with free nect and by half-time had built un an

The second half progressed with the same regularity as the first and Farmville won easily.

Scoring: Farmville-R. Hathaway; 10, D. Hathaway, 10, J. Morgan, 6; J. Sattetrhwaite, 2.-Total 28. Belvoir—Brown, 5; Dupree, 2; M. Pollard, 1; Pollard, 3.—Total, 11.

### WALSTONBURG MEN'S CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Walstonburg Community Men's Clubwas held Tuesday night in the Walstonburg cafe.

Harold Bailey, presiding as newlyelected president, disclosed the members who are to serve on the various Chandler, Earl Lang, Henry Burch and D. D. Fields were appointed as

A lengthy discussion was held regard to awarding prizes to the best students in the home economics and Future Farmer of America Sam Bundy, Jim Hocksday and Carl classes who have the most outstanding record of accomplishment in the Walstonburg high school during the

### JOINT MEETING

The Literary club, scheduled for Wednesday, has been postponed until January 25 when its members and those of the Merry Matrons will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Parker to hear a musical program given by Mrs. B. B. Turnage and Mrs. J. W. Joyner.

### Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Circle 4 of the Methodist churc had its first meeting of the new year with Mrs. Nonie Barrett as hos Carr, presiding at her first meeting spoke briefly on unity and coopera

Mrs. J. Frank Harper took her de votional from "The Upper Room."

ressive talk on the Training of Our Assisted by her daughter, Mrs. T.

Annie Perkins Circle

Mrs. J. W. Batchelor, new circ stesses to the Annie Perkins onday night in the Batchelor Peter and Romans, Mrs. R. P. Who-less and Miss Elvira Tyson gave the

, publicity; Mrs. E. L. Jore; Mrs. B. B. Turnage,