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## BELL ARTHUR GIRLS AND AYDEN BOYS WIN COASTAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, SPONSORED BY JAYCEES

(By Charles W. Joyner)  
The Farmville Lady Red Devils lost a heart-breaking 24-22 decision in the finals of the Coastal Basketball tournament Saturday night. Bell Arthur eliminated the locals in an exciting game that carried into an overtime period. V. Mazingo led the winners with 14 points. Dot Hathaway with seven points was high for Farmville.  
With 56 seconds remaining in the regular contest, Rae Hathaway knotted the count with a field goal at 19 all. Arthur could not score again before the horn sounded.  
In the overtime period with 45 seconds to go V. Mazingo scored on a lay-up, breaking the tie. Farmville could not get back into the ball game due to a bit of outstanding play by the Arthur girls. The win gave the Arthur girls the championship of the girls' division.

The Ayden boys won the boys' division of the tournament, sponsored by the Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce, by defeating Snow Hill Saturday night 49-38. Jenkins led the winners with 17 points. Bob Moye collected 16 for Snow Hill.  
Ayden, leading through the major part of the game, held a 22-13 advantage at the half.  
Immediately following the boys' game, Ayden and Arthur players and coaches were assembled and presented with gold loving cups by the sponsoring club.  
Jaycees have been congratulated on the success of the tournament and are hoping that it will become an annual affair, attracting the best teams in this section of the state.

### FOUNTAIN RAISES OVER \$500 IN POLIO DRIVE

Rallying to the cause, the people of Fountain and community exceeded the \$500 goal and Mrs. Edna Earle Baker, chairman and school principal, turned over \$508.15 to the county March of Dimes treasurer.  
Many of the children were unable to contribute money, so they brought produce, such as sweet potatoes and collards, which the luncheon room bought.  
Another interesting aspect of the drive was a fund collected at the P. T. A. meeting and called Jimmie's Fund. Jimmie Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Bryant, was stricken with polio last summer when he was less than a year old. Through treatment furnished by March of Dimes money, he is able to walk with braces.  
The second grade, with 35 enrolled, won the \$2.50 prize offered to the room turning in the largest amount. They collected \$54.25.  
The grade teacher, amount collected and the high boy and high girl follow: First, Mrs. Koma L. Walker, \$42.51; Bobby Corbett (\$6.50); Lil Dilda (\$12.35); second, Mrs. Ann Mercer, Jeff Jefferson (\$27.55); Janice J., (\$1.65); third, Mrs. Emily Mercer, \$35.10; Home C. (\$3.05); Beth Baker (\$6.80); fourth, Mrs. Mary Horton, \$32.81; Wilton G. (\$1.85); Carolyn Harris (\$2.87); fifth, Mrs. Geneva Phillips, \$45.20; Bill Owens (\$2.15); Martha Hardy Johnson, (\$9.10); sixth, Mrs. Glendon Smith, \$32.46; Billy Baker (\$6); Doris Taylor (\$10.30); seventh, Mrs. Edna Earle Baker, \$30; Alvin Letchworth (\$2.65); Patsy Tyson (\$2.55); eighth, Mrs. Laura Tanner, \$21.56; Kenneth Owens (\$1.20); Jackie Bell, (\$1.63).

Two square dances raised \$203.50 and boxed placed uptown raised \$5.76.

### SPEAKER

Rev. Charlie Riggs of La Grange, state evangelist for the Christian church spoke to the board of the Farmville Christian church Tuesday night on the laymens movement.

### At The Kiwanis Club

The Reverend H. L. Davis, Methodist minister, gave an interesting talk Monday night at the Kiwanis meeting. Sam Bundy, pinch hitting for Thad Cox, program chairman, introduced Mr. Davis.

Perfect attendance tabs were awarded to the following by Lewis Allen, chairman of the attendance committee: One year—John Jones, Hubert Joyner, Charles Quinerly and Pratt Caskins; two years—Carol Modlin; Jim Hockaday and Glasgow Smith; three years—John Parker and Louis Williams; four years—Alex Allen, Frank Allen, Lewis Allen and Edgar Barrett.

Sam Bundy has a perfect attendance record for eight years. He was formerly a member of the Tarboro club.

### Local Boy Scouts Observe Annual Boy Scout Week

As part of its observance of Boy Scout week, February 6-12, Farmville Troop 25 attended the Methodist church in a body Sunday evening.

The troop was well represented before its sponsoring organization, the Rotary club, Tuesday night by Harold Flanagan, Bert Warren, Walter Burgess, Jan Cayton and Charles Greene. George Davis, member of the troop committee, made the presentation of merit badges to the following: Walter Burgess, safety and woodwork; Harold Flanagan, Bert Warren, first aid and public health; Jan Cayton, first aid and woodwork; Charles Greene, public health, safety and woodwork. Mr. Davis also presented to John Lewis a certificate of membership for his son, Jack, who recently was initiated into scouting and Troop 25.

Shortly after the Rotary meeting a Board of Review, composed of F. A. Williams, Lynn Eason and John Stansill, was held for Scouts Walter Burgess, Carl Greene, Jess Spencer and Harold Flanagan.

At present there are 28 boys in the troop, which meets every Friday at 7:15 p. m. under the leadership of Ed Nash Warren, Scoutmaster, Archie Cayton, Charles Quinerly and Joe Bynum, Jr. The troop has assisted the civic clubs of Farmville whenever called on and has made collections for the old clothes and scrap paper drives and picked up food, clothing and furniture for needy families. At the Rotary Ladies night, the boys checked hats and coats.

Troop 25 started soon after World War I with Walter Sheppard, now of Snow Hill, as Scoutmaster. Among the first Scouts were Don Lovelace, Robert Lang, Bill Rollins, Suggs Aske, and Ed Nash Warren.

The immediate need of the troop is a meeting place. The Scouts are planning to build a hut in the near future. Plans have been drawn and work will begin soon, with no limit on the time it will be completed.

Troop 25 is one of the top troops in the district and those interested in Scouting want to keep it that way.

The boys are preparing for the spring camporee which is to be held at the Washington airport in April.

### Stores Closing

In accord with the opinion of a majority of merchants as expressed in a poll taken Monday, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association yesterday morning voted to begin closing on Wednesday afternoon beginning March 2nd. The short hours on Wednesday will be observed until the market opens.

### JOINT FOREIGN MISSION STUDY SET FOR FEB. 21

Methodist women will be hostesses in their church for the second joint mission study class of four denominations—Christian, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian—Monday evening, Feb. 21, at 7:30.

Teachers of the foreign mission book, "China—Twilight or Dawn," by Dr. Frank Price will be Mrs. Herbert E. Hart, Mrs. W. P. Easley, Mrs. G. A. Rouse and Mrs. A. C. Turnage. The Episcopalians and Presbyterians will have charge of refreshments.

Dr. Price was born of missionary parents at Kaching China, and attended both American and Chinese schools. He was graduated from Davidson college with an A. B. degree, received his M. A. from Columbia university and the degrees of B. D. and Ph. D. from Yale.

He has been a Presbyterian missionary to China since 1923. For two years he was a professor at Hangchow Christian university. His longest connection has been with the Nanking Theological seminary, in which his mission board is one of the co-operating bodies. He was professor of religious education and chairman of the Rural church department.

Dr. Price is best known for his work in training ministers for the rural church. When he returned to China last spring, he took up new work as a secretary of the Church of Christian China.

Translator of many Chinese works, he has also served as editor of "War-time China as Seen by Westerners" (1942) and co-editor of "China Rediscovers Her West" (1940). He authored "The Rural Church in China," "We Went to West China" and "As the Lightning Flashes—A New Era for Christian Missions." The latter was presented under sponsorship of the Sprunt Lectures last year at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond.

### NEW OFFICERS HOSTS FOR DANCE CLUB

Using a Valentine theme, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carraway, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Joyner and Charlie Rasberry, who were elected as officers of the Dance club for 1949, entertained the club at the Country club Saturday evening.

Tomato juice, a variety of pickles, sandwiches, olives, heart-shaped cookies, cheese, crackers and potato chips were served. A large tulle-edged heart and a center of arrangement of cupid and flowers flanked by candles, to which nosegays were attached, were decorations on the refreshment table.

Individual tables were covered with white cloths and centered with nosegays. Streamers from the nosegays were attached to valentines for each guest. The mantels held large hearts and red candles.

Special guests included Miss Natalie Vought of Raleigh and Elbert Moye.

### At The Rotary Club

Dr. John M. Mewborn presented Dr. Karl Pace of Greenville to the Rotarians Tuesday night. The guest speaker gave a number of reasons why he is against socialized medicine. Ed Nash Warren called on George Davis to present his guests, five Scouts, Charles Greene, Walter Burgess, Harold Flanagan, Bert Warren and Jan Cayton. Mr. Davis made brief remarks about the good work of the Scouts and their master Mr. Arch Flanagan had as his guest, Warren.

Rev. Charlie Riggs of La Grange, state evangelist for the Christian church. Knott Proctor of Greenville was a visitor.

Jesse Moye won the attendance prize, presented by C. L. Langley.

### Credit

The Enterprise is indebted to The Raleigh News and Observer for use of the pictures appearing on the front page and in the pages devoted to the Florence-Mayo plant.

### Activities Of Local Church Organizations

#### Baptist

Mrs. A. B. Tyson and Mrs. Elvira Tyson were hostesses to the Annie Perkins circle Monday night. The devotional was led by Mrs. Ernest Lee Jones with Mrs. A. J. Melton having a prayer.

After the singing of "Rescue the Perishing," Miss Annie Perkins gave a program on "Christ's Efficiency in the Streets," assisted by Mrs. Maynard Thorne.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Joseph Batchelor. Coffee, cherry pies, topped with whipped cream, and potato chips were served.

#### Baptist

Mrs. R. LeRoy Rollins talked to the Missionary society Monday afternoon on slum conditions and social evils in larger cities and how the mission centers, rescue missions and hospitals have ministered to the people in those areas. Her talk was titled "Christ the Answer in the City Streets." Special music in the form of a hymn, "Speak to My Heart," with Barbara Paramore singing the first stanza, Grace Miller, the second, and Martha Holmes and Grace, the third, and all the group joining in on the chorus, was provided by a group of Junior and Intermediate G. A. W.

Mrs. Arthur F. Joyner conducted the devotional, taken from Luke 24 and John 4.

The state convention was announced for March 8-10 in Elizabeth City by the president who called attention to World Day of Prayer, March 4, and the Week of Prayer, February 28-March 4.

Instituted last month to assist mothers to attend the meetings, the nursery was under the direction of Miss Margaret Andrews, Y. W. A. member, Mrs. J. W. Miller and several of the G. A. members. Chester Outland was host for the afternoon. The social hour, planned by Mrs. George W. Davis, enlistment chairman, honored new members. Sandwiches, pickles, ham biscuits, brownies and spiced tea were served.

#### Christian

Three talks, continuing the six months study of Chinese life, were made at the Woman's council Monday afternoon in the church. Miss Elizabeth Moore spoke on "Little Men; Little Women;" Miss Agnes Quinerly discussed "The Church and the Children" and Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox showed a map and talked about the personnel.

The worship service, based on the general theme, "The Master Said," was presented by Miss Ruth Moore who read scripture from Luke 18 and Mark 9.

Mrs. H. D. Moye, presiding, announced the World Day of Prayer, the joint mission study class for the latter part of the month and a brotherhood supper to be given Feb. 24, during the Week of Compassion. The women were very much pleased to learn that cooks for the occasion will be the men of the church.

"More about Jesus" was used for the opening hymn and the Lord's prayer was repeated. Group 2, of which Mrs. Ted Albritton is chairman, served sandwiches, cookies and coffee.

#### Episcopal

Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver presided at Monday afternoon's meeting of the Episcopal auxiliary. The discussion on the care of the new shrubbery and church yard ended with the reappointment of the shrubbery purchasing committee—Mrs. G. A. Rouse, Mrs. Jack Lewis and Mrs. J. W. Joyner—to have charge of looking after them.

Discussing the inter-denominational foreign mission study being planned by the four churches, the voting to send \$5 for the Bishop's fund, the decision to send a box to Col. Wehler in Austria and the reading of a note of thanks for Christmas presents sent to a boy in the Thompson orphanage and of a letter from the new convocation president were other matters taken up during the business session.

The president conducted the devotional. Frozen fruit salad and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. William Oreckman, to the members and a visitor, Mrs. J. C. Fleming.

#### Presbyterian

Circles of the Presbyterian church, meeting Monday, studied the general epistles for their Bible study under the heading, "The Answer for All Men Everywhere." Programs were centered around Christian relations and developed under the topic, "The Gospel for a World Afloat."

Mrs. E. S. Coates presided over Group One which met in the afternoon with Mrs. F. G. Dupree. Mrs. B. P. Weaver was program leader and Mrs. G. H. Smith, Bible study chairman.

A letter from Mrs. H. M. Wilson, wife of a former pastor, was read. Sandwiches and Russian tea were



The first services were held in the Brooks Frizzelle Memorial Methodist church Maury, on January 2. Pictured on the steps of the handsome brick structure are the pastor, Rev. C. E. Vale, Mrs. Vale and their daughter. A merger of Ormond's chapel and Maury Methodist church, the sanctuary was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frizzelle, shown in the middle picture, in honor of their son, who lost his life in World War II. Mrs. Fred Carr of Farmville and Mrs. F. T. Hollowell of Greenville, original members of the W. S. C. S., are shown in the bottom picture. The building contains the main auditorium, a large recreation hall, seven Sunday School rooms and a small chapel.

### DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS AT WALSTONBURG PTA

The regular monthly meeting of the Walstonburg Parent-Teacher Association was held in the school auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p. m., with the president, D. D. Fields, presiding. Mrs. Lucille Craft conducted the devotion, using the great leaders of February as a theme. Mary Ellen Jones played a record of the "Children's Prayer," from the opera, Hansel and Gretel, by Humperdink.

Mrs. A. J. Craft, program chairman, introduced Miss Genevieve Burton, district representative of the PTA, who spoke on the "Purpose of the PTA." Miss Burton explained that the primary purpose of the association is to promote relations between teachers and parents and emphasized the need for active participation by all members in order to prepare children for future problems.

The minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Elma Chambliss, and approved by the association. Mrs. Lucille Craft's third grade won the attendance prize of \$1.00 for having the most parents present. Mr. Fields congratulated Mrs. Craft's group for having won the prize every month this term, except one.

### FARM BUREAU DELEGATES

Township delegates to the State Farm Bureau convention in Asheville early next week from Pitt county follow: W. A. Allen of Farmville, president of the Pitt county Farm Bureau; J. D. Cannon, Ayden; W. W. Young, Beaver Dam; Julius Parker, Belvoir; F. L. Blount, Bethel; T. L. Perkins, Carolina; R. G. Little, Chocod; G. H. Pittman, Falkland; R. A. Fountain, Sr., Fountain; Hugh Winslow, Greenville; J. P. Davenport, Pactolus; M. B. Hodges, Swift Creek; J. B. Speight, Winterville.

Members of the commodity credit committee are: Cotton, J. I. Morgan; peanuts, James Keel of Greenville; tobacco, B. B. Sugg of Greenville; dairy and livestock, W. A. Allen; poultry, Robbie Dall of Ayden; field crops, J. B. Speight; fruits, vegetables and potatoes, W. I. Blissett, Grifton.

Mrs. Herman Baker, who has the distinction of being the vice president women's division of the farm bureau, is also expected to attend the convention and will preside over some of the ladies meetings.

## Basketball Game Monday Will Close March Of Dimes

Sam Bundy, chairman of the local drive for the March of Dimes, announces that the drive in Farmville will officially end Monday with a basketball game in the high school gymnasium between Farmville and Greenville. There will be a double-header, with the junior varsities playing at 7:30 and the senior varsities at 8:30.

The entire proceeds from the game will go to the March of Dimes and the profits on the drinks and ice cream sold during the evening will also go to the fund.

Mr. Bundy announced that the total amount raised to date is \$1150. All money taken in on Wednesday of this week and all money received from the sale of ice cream will go to the fund. Mr. Bundy stated that he hoped to raise \$100 from the game and that the proceeds from ice cream and lunch at the school on Wednesday would amount to another \$100. If these figures are reached, Farmville will need only \$150 to reach its unusually high quota of \$1,500.00. Contributions will be received until next Monday.

## W. S. C. S. Pays Tribute To Deceased Past President

The program of the Woman's Society of Christian service at the Methodist church Monday afternoon opened with the hymn, "This Is My Father's World." Mrs. B. O. Turnage, for Circle Two, conducted the devotional. Mrs. Wesley E. Willis chose for her missionary topic, "Hawaii and Its People," and spoke on the Susannah Wesley home in Honolulu.

After the reading of the minutes, Mrs. Willis paid tribute to one of the society's past presidents, Mrs. J. W. Parker, who died last month. Resolutions of respect (published elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise) were read and adopted. Mrs. Parker joined the society in 1906 and was an active member. She was made a life member in 1942 by her daughter, Mrs. John J. McDavid, Jr., and at the time of her death was corresponding secretary of the Woman's society, church historian and president of the Belle Bennett Sunday School class. As a final tribute, members sang "Bless Be the Tie that Binds."

Mrs. R. D. Harris, president, appointed Mrs. W. M. Willis, Mrs. M. V. Jones, Mrs. J. T. Thorne and Mrs. R. A. Fields as a nominating committee. Mrs. Ernest N. Petteway was named to act as secretary of the local Council of Church Women.

Mrs. Herbert Hart announced plans for a mission study to be held during the last week in February. It was reported that the Wesleyan Service guild donated \$10 for church shrubbery. The society voted a cash contribution to the Methodist Student center in Greenville.

After the close of the meeting, the members were invited to the recreation room for refreshments by the hostesses, Mrs. R. G. Ruffin, Mrs. R. O. Lang, Sr., and Mrs. T. W. Lang. The table was decorated with a mixed arrangement of spring flowers. Tea, sandwiches, Valentine cookies, pickles, olives and cheese puffs were served.

The Nursery department enjoyed a Valentine party, the hostess being little Judith Ann Joyner. Ice cream and cookies were served. Valentines and lace trimmed baskets of heart-shaped mints were given as favors.

### E. C. T. C. PIANO HEAD WILL SPEAK TO D. A. R.

Mrs. J. Knott Proctor of Greenville will be program leader of the Daughters of the American Revolution meeting at the chapterhouse Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

George Perry, head of the piano department at E. C. T. C., and Don Blood, student who is taking a special course in writing, will develop a program on the opera. Mrs. Proctor will sing.

### ORGAN RECITAL IN MAURY CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Norville Price, representative of the W. C. Reid company of Rocky Mt., will give an organ recital at the Brooks Frizzelle Memorial Methodist church in Maury Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Wurlitzer organ was presented to the church by Dr. M. T. Frizzelle of Ayden.

The public is cordially invited to attend the recital.  
The recently completed Brooks Frizzelle Memorial Methodist church is a merger of Ormond's chapel and Maury Methodist church. In addition to the main body of the church, there are a large recreation hall, seven classrooms and a small chapel.

## Part of Personnel at Florence-Mayo Plant



The picture above was taken during the lunch hour at the Florence-Mayo Nuway company's new plant on May and Belcher streets in Farmville and shows a portion of the company's employees. They are, from left to right: J. T. Nelson, Thomas Gray, Jim Miller, Stewart Reddard, Mrs. Evelyn Wood, Bill Wood, D. F. Brooks, Leonard Cox, Lester Horton Linwood Cox, Jessie Garris, R. L. Spikes, Ferner Allen, Tommy Carter, Bob McLaws, Frank Shirley, E. E. Mayo.