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Farmville Teams Win Two Games From Winterville

By Charles Joyner

The Farmville Lady Devils defeated a good Winterville sextet Friday night at Winterville, 23-17. Dot Hathaway led the Farmville girls with 13 points. Peggy Langston scored 10 for Winterville.

Rae Hathaway, scoring on a lay up after one minute and forty five seconds of playing time had elapsed, gave Farmville a two point lead. By the end of the initial period, the Farmville lasses had increased their lead to 10-3. The winners were in front at half-time 15-8.

The Farmville guards must be given a lot of credit due to their play under the Winterville backboards and the way they held the locals to a minimum in scoring.

The Red Devils, by defeating Winterville Friday 51-48, served notice that they are going to make the Pitt county tournament a rugged affair for the other teams. The Winterville five, led by Castellio with 13 points, was out in front until one minute and 45 seconds of the final period had elapsed.

The Red Devils drew first blood as Carl King sank a free throw in the opening minute of play. Winterville quickly overcame this thin margin and by the end of the quarter held a 16-4 advantage. The Farmville boys staged a rally late in the second period to narrow the Winterville lead of 28-15 to 21-28 at half-time. Carl King led the winners in this half with 10 of his 19 points.

As the second half opened, Farmville slowly overcame the Winterville lead. At the end of the third frame the visiting cagers had cut the seven point lead to 34-38. The final period proved to be the winning frame for Farmville. Frank Dupree connected on two one-handers in succession to tie the score at 38-38. Nobles then put the Winterville team back into the lead by sinking two long shots. King and Russell combined their efforts to even the score for the last time and then to push Farmville out in front. The winners ran up a seven point lead before Winterville could score again.

The Farmville Red Devils defeated Greenville here Monday night, 44-28, in a benefit game for the March of Dimes. Carl King led the locals and Tucker was high for the losers.

In a preliminary game, the local Junior Varsity lost to a fast Greenville five. Cannon led the losers with 8 points. Moore and Higgs each had eight for the winners. The defeat marked the third loss for the Juniors against five victories. The final score was 17-28.

The Red Devils continued their current winning streak by wallopping Stokes, 53-18. Carl King led the winners with 15 points.

The Lady Red Devils upheld their half of the twin bill by soundly trouncing Stokes, 36-7. Joyce Morgan led the locals.

The fans were entertained during intermission by the local midget teams. The midgets divided up into two sides with the whites winning 6-4 in the five minute affair.

JUNIORS DONATE \$10 TO POLIO DRIVE

The Junior Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. N. Petteway in the home of Mrs. G. M. Holden and voted to give \$10 to the March of Dimes.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Miss Tabitha DeViscanti who discussed birds and flowers. Mrs. R. D. Harris, program leader, introduced her.

Twelve members were present and during the social hour were served strawberry shortcake, salted pecans and fruit juice. Camellias and other spring flowers were decorations.

FOUR CHURCHES WILL STUDY CHINA MONDAY

In his book, "China—Twilight of Dawn," which will be reviewed at the foreign mission class at the Methodist church Monday night at 7:30, Dr. Frank Price attempted to show something of the enormous size of the country, its losses and gains in the war, the patience and courage with which the people moved from the coast to the west and the feelings of various sections and groups.

Four churches are to participate in the study—Christian, Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian. Mrs. Howard Moyer, president of the Farmville Council of Church Women, sponsors of the class, will preside. Teachers will be Mrs. A. C. Turnage, Mrs. G. A. Rouse, Mrs. Herbert E. Hart and Mrs. W. P. Easley.

\$1370 RAISED FOR POLIO HERE

Sam D. Bundy, chairman of the March of Dimes, reports that \$1370 was raised locally. A detailed report will appear in the paper next week.

Interesting News Items From Ballard's

The most largely attended meeting of members and visitors in the history of the Presbyterian auxiliary was held Friday with Mrs. H. G. Dunn.

The meeting opened by a few minutes of silent prayer, closed by Mrs. G. S. Nichols. The group then joined in the singing of "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

The devotional for the afternoon was given by Mrs. C. C. Harris, with several members of the auxiliary taking part. A splendid program on Stewardship was presented by Mrs. G. T. Tyson, bringing out the idea of how stewardship of money, time and talents should be used in the work of the church. Taking part in this program were Mrs. Wiley Crawford, Mrs. O. L. Tyson and Mrs. Nichols.

At the business meeting presided over by Mrs. Annie Flanagan, Mrs. C. C. Harris, chairman of the nominating committee presented the following names of the new officers: Mrs. Wiley Crawford, president; Mrs. Moses Tyson, vice pres.; Mrs. C. C. Harris, secretary; Mrs. P. J. Elks, treasurer, and Mrs. J. S. Elks, historian.

It was also announced that Mrs. Fred T. Langford, home agent, and Mrs. L. E. Turnage would be at the church Tuesday morning to assist in landscaping the church grounds and everybody who could was invited to come to the church at the time designated.

Mrs. Lester Worthington, Zeb Anderson and James Suggs were guests for the afternoon.

On Friday evening, February 11, Mrs. C. C. Harris was hostess at a Valentine party honoring the Youth Fellowship group of the Presbyterian church. The party was held in the recreation room, which was beautifully decorated throughout with the Valentine motif. Recreational leader for the evening was John L. Johnson, of the Farmville faculty, and several interesting games and contests were enjoyed by all present.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. P. J. Elks and Mary Elizabeth Worthington, served iced grape juice, assorted cakes and candies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Tyson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tyson in Grifton.

Mrs. W. B. Tripp, Jr., of Belvoir spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitford of Vanceboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. M. B. Elliston and Mrs. Elliston and son, Bruce, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tyson.

The Ellistons have been making their home in Godsboro but have recently moved to Greenville. He is pastor of the Adventist church at Ballard's.

Mrs. Mamie R. Holloway, Mrs. Annie Flanagan, Mrs. Josie McArthur and Mrs. G. S. Nichols attended the organ recital in the Brooks Prize Memorial church at Maury Sunday afternoon. Following the recital, they were guests of Mrs. Esther Hardy.

ROLAND FIELDS WITH WALSTONBURG CONCERN

Roland Fields of Walstonburg, who formerly operated the Walstonburg cafe and developed it into one of the most popular cafes in this section, has accepted a position with the Farmers Gin and Mill Co., Walstonburg, as head of the building and feeds department.

At last I got the coat on which I found an address, Mrs. and Mr. Joseph Ramey.

"So I suppose you are the sender of it and I hasten to make your acquaintance and to send you my thanks.

Carraway's Church Officially Organized

The Carraway Presbyterian church was organized Sunday, Feb. 6, with 46 members. There was a large congregation for this impressive service.

The Commission from Albemarle Presbytery consisted of the following ministers: Rev. R. S. Hough of Tarboro, chairman, Rev. Harold J. Dudley of Wilson, Rev. Philip Cory of Fountain, Rev. Edwin S. Coates of Farmville and Elder C. F. Baum of Farmville.

Rev. Dudley preached the sermon, using as his subject, "The Sufficient Christ."

The following men were elected, ordained and installed as elders of the new church: Noah Bundy, Charles Carraway, Morris Carraway, and John R. Tugwell. A. G. Carraway, who had been serving as an elder in the Farmville church, was also elected.

The foundation for the mission which developed into the present-day Carraway church was laid in the early 1920's when two young ladies of the Farmville church, Misses Ellen Lewis and Miss Nannie Bryan Parker, started a Sunday School in the school building there. Through the years different members of the Farmville church have assisted with the Sunday School. One of the most faithful workers has been Mrs. Ellen Lewis Carroll, who at present teaches a Sunday School class and is pianist.

Rev. C. L. Lawrence, retired Presbyterian minister who now lives in Falkland, was Carraway's first pastor, serving the chapel when he was pastor of the Farmville church. Rev. Lawrence attended the organization service Sunday afternoon.

At The Rotary Club

Presented by her son, Irvin Morgan, Mrs. J. I. Morgan talked to the Rotary club Tuesday night on growing camellias. She showed a number of blooms from her yard and told the name of each.

Grover Spell of Miami, Fla., was the guest of his brother, O. G. Spell. The attendance prize, donated by John B. Lewis, was won by Arch Flanagan.

ARTHUR COREY SPEAKS TO LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION

Farmville Post, American Legion, held its regular monthly meeting Friday night, February 4, in the high school lunch room with Commander Frank Harris presiding.

After a delicious fried chicken supper, Dr. Harris introduced Arthur B. Corey, county service officer, who presented some very timely thoughts on the Americanism program of the American Legion. One of the main points stressed by Mr. Corey, who has been serving Pitt county veterans since the end of World War I, was keeping America "AMERICAN"—which he stated is a personal responsibility of every American citizen, more especially, every ex-service man in the country.

Mr. Fred T. Langford, home demonstration agent, cordially invites all men and women interested in floor finishing to a demonstration in sanding and refinishing floors at the home agents' office in the agricultural building, Greenville, on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 10 a. m.

Farmville Couple Thanked For Clothing Sent To Greece

An old coat sent overseas with other war relief articles is the means by which a Greek-American friendship has been started. Monday, Joseph N. El-Ramey, local dress shop proprietor, received the following letter, which was sent by air mail from Greece, February 8:

"Dear American friend, I am so happy to get the coat you sent us by the American centre of distributions. It was a cold day when I had to wait three hours in the line to get something for my family.

"At last I got the coat on which I found an address, Mrs. and Mr. Joseph Ramey.

At The Kiwanis Club

Howard Moyer, program chairman at the Kiwanis club Monday night, presented a most interesting program. He introduced Hazel Garris, outstanding 4-H club member and local high school student, who told of a trip she took last year to Chicago for the national 4-H Congress.

Dr. Meadows was a guest from the Wilson club. He told of the forthcoming series of concerts to be presented in Wilson. Those interested in obtaining tickets to the concerts or information concerning them are invited to call Mrs. C. E. Fitzgerald.

Jack Turnage and Bobby Brock, who were selected as junior Kiwanians for the month, were guests of the club.

ATTEND OPERA

Among the Farmville people, who attended the performances of the opera, "Carmen," Wednesday and Thursday nights in Raleigh were, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Holmes, Mrs. C. L. Langley, Miss Jean Easley, Chester Langley, Jr., Mrs. R. P. Wheeler, Mrs. C. L. Beaman, Miss Alma Whitely, Miss Margaret Lewis, Bernice Turnage, Newton C. Maehout and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller and daughter Grace, Mrs. Maynard Thorne, Ruth and Jean Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis, Miss Elvira Tyson, Gerald Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holmes and children, Martha and Mac, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Albertson and daughter, Theodora, Mrs. Haywood Smith, Mrs. C. H. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Joyner, John Russell Joyner and Miss Patsy Allen, Mrs. Ida Watson of Falkland was in Mrs. Langley's party.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Morgan, Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Ann and Easley Morgan, Miss Edna Robinson, Mrs. J. B. Joyner, Mrs. W. C. Tucker, Videau Joyner, Charlie Rasberry, Mrs. A. B. Moore, Misses Jean and Ann Bynum, Rachel Barrett, Pat Corbett, Ruth Tyson, Clarabelle Flanagan, Nan Williams, Nancy and Jane Kittrell, Eleanor Rouse and Dottee Jones, Mrs. E. L. Barrett, Robert Pollard, Everette Roebuck, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shearin, Mrs. Horace Lewis, Mrs. Ben Lewis, Mr. McCafferty, Mrs. Louise Harris, Misses Hazel Baker, Lula Hardy, and Grace Whitehurst, Mrs. John Lewis, Carl Beaman, Mrs. G. M. Holden, Mrs. Ernest Guthrie, Mrs. M. J. Gregg, Mrs. David Harris and Donald Baum.

Mrs. Bernice Turnage had the title role. Farmville students who sang in the choruses were Misses Janet Stanhill, Seleta-Tucker and Nell Beaman of A. C. C. Wilson, and Bob Morgan and James Thorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crews, Jr., of South Boston, Va., Miss Marjorie Killbrew of Fountain and ACC, Mrs. Berkeley Rutledge of Ayden, formerly of Farmville, and several Farmville students, Cedric Davis, Wake Forest; Maynard Thorne, N. C. State; Shelby Roebuck, UNC, were in attendance.

MRS. MORGAN SPEAKS TO WOMAN'S CLUB

Directions For Planting Camellias Given By Successful Local Gardener; Blooms Exhibited

Mrs. J. I. Morgan, whose lawn plantings attest to her success as a grower of camellias, spoke to the Woman's club Friday afternoon on the steps to be taken in planting these shrubs.

A large number of blooms from her garden were exhibited by Mrs. Morgan, who gave the name and characteristic of each.

An article, "In Memoriam—Mrs. E. L. McKee," who died in November, was read by Mrs. W. Jesse Moyer, who described the deceased president of the federation as an educator, legislator, club woman, citizen and church woman. The federation legislative program, especially the educational part, was outlined by the club reporter, Mrs. Moyer.

Mrs. Nathan Bullock, city librarian, made a report on the library, listing recently acquired new books. She and Mrs. George W. Davis were welcomed as new members. Mrs. Claude Tyson, who was unable to be present, has joined the club.

Refreshments, carrying the Valentine motif, were served by Mrs. H. D. Johnson, hostess, assisted by Mrs. Moyer and Mrs. Davis. They were congealed fruit salad in heart shape, pickles, potato chips, crackers and coffee. Jonquil, Japanese quince and potted plants made a background for the meeting.

EPISCOPAL GUILD DISCUSSES PLANS FOR BAZAAR

The main items of business discussed at Tuesday night's meeting of the Episcopal Guild in Mrs. Bill Caldwell's home were a bazaar and the arranging of hours for the photographer's visit.

Crop Insurance Program Explained

Announcement of a new premium discount plan of interest to all tobacco growers in Pitt county has recently been received from the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation state office at Raleigh, according to B. M. Lewis, chairman of the Pitt county crop insurance committee.

In order for the plan to become operative in a county, a sufficient reserve must have been accumulated. The corporation first determines the county reserve requirement, which is the amount that is deemed necessary to maintain as a reserve to offset losses which might be incurred in the county in any year.

The reserve requirement is then compared with the actual premium reserve for the county. The actual reserve is the amount by which premiums paid in by participating tobacco growers exceed total indemnities paid for losses in the county. If the actual reserve exceeds the reserve requirement by five per cent or more, the county is eligible for the premium discount. The amount of discount allowed depends upon how much premium reserve has been built up.

"Although the premium discount plan will not be in effect in Pitt county this year since the premium reserve for the county does not exceed its reserve requirement," says Lewis, "some reserve has been accumulated and continuation of favorable experience will mean that tobacco growers in Pitt county will ultimately receive the benefits of the premium discount plan."

"When the discount plan does go into effect in the county, participation by the grower the previous year will be a requirement so it is important that our tobacco producers take out crop insurance this year and keep it in force in future years. Applications for insurance are now being accepted by the county office located in the agriculture building in Greenville and by authorized agents. Last year's policy was for the one year only so every tobacco grower is urged to sign an application as soon as possible. The new policy is a continuous contract and will eliminate the necessity of renewing it each year. Either the grower or the corporation may cancel the contract for any future year."

The new premium discount feature has the effect of making the Federal Crop Insurance Program in the county very similar to a farmers mutual insurance plan, with actual loss experience governing the cost to local producers for this all-risk protection against the production hazards over which the grower has no control.

"That's why it is more important than ever," adds Lewis, "that our growers take a keener interest in the Federal Crop Insurance Program and help us keep the crop insurance business in the county on a sound basis. Too, there are many other tobacco counties in North Carolina seeking the insurance and only by having a large percentage of those eligible in Pitt county, apply for the insurance can we be sure that Pitt county will continue to be one of the seven tobacco counties in North Carolina where all-risk non-profit insurance is offered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture."

Georgia Native Is Noted For Corsages and Millinery

Good times which she helped them arrange for are among the most vivid memories of Mrs. Ina Boston Lamar's children. Mrs. Lamar lives part of each year in Farmville with Mrs. John B. Lewis, her daughter.

The 19-room Lamar plantation home at Beech Island, S. C., was the favorite gathering spot of the neighborhood who named it "Happy Hill." Those who have been guests of Mrs. Lamar can easily understand how she was adept at planning entertainment for her children.

A widow at 34 with five girls, one son and two step-sons, she grew up with us, one of her children explained. Mrs. Lamar believed in having company. Often the cook would knock at each room before breakfast to find out how many there were for the meal. The cook always set an extra place at the table because she knew visitors around midnite would be invited to dine with the family. The visitor would not feel embarrassed at accepting the invitation if a place were already set.

Faithful Rosema, who had served the Lamar family long before these children were born, proved invaluable to Mrs. Lamar by having charge of the nunsmaids, directing the cooking and buying and holding story hours. Her young listeners thought her way of telling Uncle Remus stories must have been better than Georgia Chandler Harris could have told them.

Creating baby caps, making corsages and trimming old hats are some of Mrs. Lamar's interests. Her fine sense of artistry is at its best when she takes flowers, ribbons and ornaments and pinning one her, and another there soon makes an old hat look as if it had just been taken from a fashion shop.

She never passes a ribbon, lace or flower counter without stopping. Quite often she buys some articles, not knowing where she will use it. When a friend or relative wishes her a bonnet trimmed for Easter or to match a new suit or coat, Mrs. Lamar nearly always has something on

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lassiter of Ayden spent the week end here with Mrs. Annie Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Sharp Newton are attending the Farm Bureau Convention in Asheville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Redick and Mrs. G. W. Bailey were Raleigh visitors Monday.

Misses Sallie Smith and Hazel McKeel, Sam Hupman of Mebane and Miss Jessie Daniel and Sherwood McKeel of Wilson visited friends here Sunday.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Rosa McKeel returned to her home here from a Wilson hospital Monday.

Mrs. Tryphenia McKeel, Mrs. Clarence Jones and children visited relatives in Greenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey and Mrs. Harold Bailey were Rocky Mount visitors Wednesday.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Frank Shirley is critically ill in Wilson hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Taylor and Mrs. Bill Shelton and Mrs. J. W. Bell and Miss Mary Condon of Fremont visited Mrs. Metta Herring.

E. L. Baker of Melbourne, Fla., spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Liverman and son, H. A. Jr., visited with relatives in Wake Forest Sunday.

Past presidents of the Farmville Parent-Teacher association will be honored at a special program next Thursday afternoon at a special program in commemoration of Founders Day. The meeting, to begin at 8:15, will include a tea in honor of the past presidents.

A history of the PTA will be presented at the program.

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D.A.R. Anniversary Meeting Thrilled By Musical Program

D. A. R. Chapter Has Greenville Musicians As Special Guests

Featuring the splendid program of the anniversary meeting of the Major Benjamin May Chapter D. A. R., held Saturday in the chapter house, was a study of the grand opera—Verdi's "La Traviata" and Gounod's "Faust" developed by George Perry, head of the piano department of E. C. T. C., Greenville, and Don Blood, a student at the college, who is taking a special course in writing.

Mr. Blood read the stories of the two operas in an impressive manner, describing the scenes in sequence and the dramatic incidents essential to the development and understanding of the plots, pausing for the pianist to give in musical delineation the surroundings, joys, sufferings and mental anguish of the characters as expressed in the tragic aria, the counterpart melodies embroidering the original theme, the frolicsome and the uplifting, spiritualized movements employed by the composer. This he did with masterly qualities of execution and style.

Prior to the opera study, Mrs. J. Knott Proctor of Greenville, program leader for the afternoon, delighted the group with two charming vocal selections, "What's In The Air Today" and "Spirit Flower" and the program was brought to a close by the brilliant rendition of two instrumental solos by Mr. Perry, chosen from his recent recital numbers.

The meditation period, conducted by Mrs. E. Bruce Beasley, was based on God's promise to Solomon, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their iniquity, and will heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14. Reviewing modern conditions today, Mrs. Beasley pointed out the vain hope of obtaining security and peace through war and stressed the fact that only by following the instructions of this Old Testament passage can a nation receive healing for its land.

Mrs. T. C. Turnage, regent, presided; spoke briefly of plans underway for the chapter house dedication in April; announced the presentation of two handsome gifts—an imported crystal chandelier by Mrs. John O. Pollard to memorialize pioneer mothers, and an antique corner cupboard for the banquet hall by Mrs. Harry Keel of Winston-Salem, in memory of her father, the late Frank Griswold Hall, of New York; welcomed guests and the following new members who were present: Mrs. Herbert Holden and Mrs. Lynn Edwards of Snow Hill; Mrs. W. C. Murray of Washington, D. C., and Miss Dixie Barrett of Greene county, and expressed appreciation for the use of the Chickering grand piano placed in the chapter house for the anniversary by the W. C. Reed Piano Co. of Rocky Mount.

A report was made by Miss Helen Smith, corresponding secretary, of letters sent by the chapter to Governor Scott and other State executives as well as to members of the legislature, relative to the pressing needs at E. C. T. C., Greenville.

Following adjournment, the gracious hostesses, Mrs. Ellen Lewis Carroll and Mrs. Jack Lewis, invited the members and guests to the banquet hall where a sweet course was served. The colonial banquet table was centered with a miniature Ship of State bearing white anemones, red carnations, camellias and fern, flanked by burning tapers in the national colors. Mrs. C. E. Townsend and Mrs. M. V. Jones were seated at either end of the table serving ices molded in patriotic motifs and the huge birthday cake. Salted nuts were in silver containers.

Mrs. T. E. Hooker presided at the beautifully appointed coffee table.

The chapter house mantels were decorated with greenery and candles in the national colors, and an arrangement of camellias graced the center table of the drawing room.

Mrs. T. E. Hooker, chairman of the committee of chapter house furnishings, called her group for a conference following the social hour.

BAND IN UNIFORM WILL PLAY AT GAMES NEXT WEDNESDAY

An entertaining evening is in store for those attending the basketball games and band concert Wednesday night in the Farmville gymnasium.

The Rotarians will play the Kiwanians, and the Jaycees will hook up with a team composed of ex-GI's. The band will appear in uniform for the first time.

All proceeds will go to pay for the band's new uniforms.