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DAR Chapter Held Business Session At March Meeting

Plans that are now going forward with increasing momentum for the Chapter House Dedication and Home Coming Day to be held Friday, April 29 were laid before the Benjamin May chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in detail by the regent, Mrs. T. C. Turnage, at the March meeting held Saturday afternoon, for the round table discussion which ensued and featured the lengthy business session.

As a preface to her program outline, Mrs. Turnage gave a brief discourse on the subject "Landscape and Horizon" and presented proposed plans for dedication and restoration as conforming to the paramount objectives of the society.

Plans discussed by the entire membership included activities of the various committees connected with the invitations, unveiling ceremonies, distinguished guests, the selection of a national figure able to scan the international figure able to scan the international brochure, grounds, music, interior furnishings, decorations, dance, picnic dinner, open house event, publicity and ways and means.

Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson read a communication from Crossnore School relative to the Albert Coy Monk, Sr., scholarship contributed at the time of his death by the Major May chapter to honor its distinguished benefactor and a note of appreciation from the student chosen as recipient.

Application of Mrs. Frank Davis, Jr., for membership, presented by Mrs. W. C. Holston, received a unanimous vote.

The meeting was opened by devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. E. Bruce Beasley, Sr., who chose as the theme of her meditation, "The Defeat of Discouragement" and scripture references, 1st Kings 19:18. Pointing out the immediate task ahead of the chapter, Mrs. Beasley depicted the Chapter House Dedication and Home Coming event as an opportunity and privilege as well as a distinctive service to Farmville, the state and nation, and charged the members to think of the blessings of the past and to look forward to great achievements in the future.

Following adjournment, the hostesses, Misses Helen, Christine and Huldah Smith, served block ice cream, angel food cake and salted nuts, the color note and motif of the course being suggestive of St. Patrick's Day.

The chapter house was beautifully decorated for the meeting with arrangements of daffodils, forsythia and spirea placed on the colonial mantels and the regent's table.

At The Rotary Club

Rotarian Maynard Fletcher of Washington, guest speaker at the Rotary club Tuesday night, was introduced by the program leader, W. J. Rasberry. He told several jokes and reminded the members that jokes should be of a high type because of the impression they leave on others.

Mr. Fletcher, using "Community Service" as his topic, pointed out that services to the church meant the up-building of character habits, that the school was another community service, and that those who lived lives of righteousness in their homes were setting patterns for others to follow.

Teachers have always been underpaid, he stated, and added that he hoped people soon would realize that that teachers mold the lives of children.

The attendance prize was won by Mr. Rasberry. Charlie Fitzgerald was the guest of his father, Dr. C. E. Fitzgerald.

EARLY MORNING FIRE RAZES COUNTRY HOME

Fire early Monday morning completely destroyed the furnishings and home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Stocks, who lived on the K. R. Wooten farm, formerly the O. H. Lemon farm, between Farmville and Bruce.

According to reports, Mrs. Stocks had left a fire in a stove and had gone to the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Little, about five minutes before the fire was discovered. It is thought the fire originated in the top of the house. When the door was opened, the flames swept across the ceiling.

The Stocks are living with Mr. and Mrs. Little.

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Former Chaplain To Hold Revival In Walstonburg

Revival services at the Walstonburg Community Methodist church will be conducted the week of March 21 through March 27 at 7:45 each evening by Rev. A. Purnell Bailey, a famous war chaplain who is now pastor of a Norfolk church.

Rev. Bailey, former Army chaplain, accompanied Tojo to the hospital after the Japanese premier's attempted suicide. He had been sent along with the notorious Japanese leader to record the exact time of the death, in event Tojo should die while en route to the hospital from the prison. Rev. Bailey and the driver of the ambulance were the only two with Tojo on the ride.

Rev. Bailey was the first Christian minister to broadcast a continuous, daily devotional service over the Japanese radio network after the war. He also made a tour of Japan in company with Kagawa, noted Japanese Christian who was imprisoned during the war for his opposition to the militaristic tactics of the government.

During the war, the chaplain served on Leyte and Luzon in the Philippines. He entered Japan on the first day of the occupation and served there for 15 months before returning to the United States for discharge. He was a member of the famous First Calvary division during his entire service overseas.

Shortly after entering Japan, he made inspection trips to Hiroshima and Nagasaki, where the atomic bombs fell. His account of these trips was carried in several periodicals in America and England.

In addition to his regular services in the Army, Rev. Bailey preached at Matuzawa church every Sunday for eight months at the request of the pastor, Dr. Toyokiko Kagawa, the world-known Christian of Japan. While serving with Dr. Kagawa, Bailey baptized 33 Japanese young people into the Christian faith.

His educational preparation for the ministry was done at Randolph-Macon college, Union Theological seminary in Richmond, Duke Divinity school, Columbia university and Union Theological seminary in New York. He received his B. A. degree at Randolph-Macon and the E. D. degree from Duke. He has taken studies at Duke university since discharge from the Army. He assumed the pastorate of Oak Grove Methodist church, Route 5, Norfolk, June 18, 1948.

Prior to the war, he served as pastor of Beulah Methodist church in South Richmond, Va., for five years.

Movie Impresses School Children

More than a thousand school children from the white and colored schools here, and adults, including teachers and members of the Major Benjamin May Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, viewed the United States Treasury films, "America, The Beautiful," and "The Power Behind The Nation," at the Paramount theatre Monday morning as a special patriotic, educative and inspirational event sponsored by the local D. A. R. chapter on behalf of the youth of the community.

The theatre, tendered the chapter for the occasion by the general manager, Worth Stewart of Charlotte, and the local manager H. M. Allred, was filled twice by audiences held spellbound by the magnificent beauty of mountains, forests, coasts, plains, deserts, tablelands and streams screened in glorious color; by the colossal strength of the nation depicted in industrial scenes, and by the narration and music, which moved them often to muted exclamation and applause as they were stirred to inmost depths of appreciation and pride.

The school children were escorted by their respective bands and directors, N. C. Maenhout and J. L. Burge, and the spirited marches, patriotic airs and colorful parade attracted large numbers of spectators. The colored children carried posters to be read in sequence, "America, The Beautiful, we love you," "America, The Beautiful, we live for you," "America, The Beautiful, we'll die for you."

The D. A. R. program committee, composed of Mrs. Herbert E. Hart, Mrs. G. Alex Rouse, was represented by Mrs. Rouse, who led the assemblage in prayer and welcomed the guests. Superintendent Sam D. Bundy and Prof. H. B. Sugg responded. During intermission, "America, The Beautiful" was sung in unison by the students and appreciation was expressed by the chapter to the United States Treasury Department, the theatre managers and staff of workers, the school authorities, Mayor J. W. Joyner and the police department, the Boy Scouts, The Farmville Enterprise, and B. O. Taylor of the Farmville Motor Co., who worked in splendid conjunction for the success of the occasion. The children were congratulated upon the close attention given the films and their excellent conduct throughout.

Sam Bundy, program chairman, traced the growth of Kiwanis from its birth in 1915, except for the period from 1933 to 1944. Newton C. Maenhout, band director in the school, played several selections on the accordion. He started his numbers with song hits that were popular in the year Kiwanis was started and ended with current hit tunes. Henry Johnson won the attendance prize and at the end of the program donated it to the ladies for their building fund.

Harry Albritton and Zeb Whitehurst, Junior Kiwanians of the month, were present. Guests were Harold Maenhout, Bill Candler, Joe Henry Bynum, Principal Garland Bailey of Bell Arthur school, Oscar Erwin, Paul Rasberry, Hal Willoughby and Hershel Tyson.

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Miss Photo Flash



Miss Jaqueline Worsley, niece of Mrs. R. T. Williams of Farmville, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Worsley of Balboa, Canal Zone, and Rocky Mount, was married to Rush Williams of Pasadena, Calif., in a ceremony conducted on the bride and groom program of the American Broadcasting company, Monday in the studios in Los Angeles.

During the war, she was an aerobic and novelty dancer, and was often referred to as "The Sweetheart of the Army." It is estimated that she participated in 2,500 performances during the war period. The bridegroom is a graduate of Pasadena Playhouse.

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FARMVILLE HAS QUOTA OF \$1,500 FOR ANNUAL RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE; CAMPAIGN STARTS MONDAY AND CONTINUES THROUGH NEXT WEEK

Services Rendered By Red Cross

In a brief report, Mrs. Walter F. Taylor of Greenville, executive secretary of the Pitt county chapter, American Red Cross, gives some of the ways in which the chapter served during the past year.

A total of 1,885 cases were assisted during the year. Out of this number 945 veterans were serviced. Insurance forms, on the job training, and loans were made until subsistence checks arrived. Loans were made for a trip to the V. A. hospital until the V. A. could refund the expense money. Getting a veteran's wife and child from another country and locating the next-of-kin of the deceased serviceman were other activities. There are many things that the veteran cannot do or think he cannot do for himself.

Telegrams asking for a welfare report of a serviceman who had neglected writing his mother. Reports were secured on a serviceman who is stricken with a serious disease in Japan or China. Assisting parents with the proper procedure in getting their son released to come home and help on the farm was another service rendered.

While the case load has not been as heavy as it was during the war, the services to a veteran require more time as letters have to be written and forms completed. A complete

file is kept on every person who comes to the Red Cross office.

During the winter months, food and coal have been furnished to veterans' families. The chapter participates with other local agencies in one or two family disasters. A national Red Cross policy prevents the chapter from stepping in and providing aid unless five or more families are involved in a disaster. In 1947 the National Red Cross spent \$2,500 in the Gritton area after a tornado struck.

Christmas cheer was brought to patients in the Naval hospital at Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point. Games, fruit, nuts, candies and a gift for each boy were furnished. Perhaps the most touching thing happening during the Yule season was when the St. Paul's Episcopal Junior choir of 22 voices spent the day at the Naval hospital, singing Christmas carols to the patients on the wards. The patients joined the choir boys in singing and the joy that was felt by them was expressed on their faces. Letters of appreciation from the patients and the commanding officer were received. Cookies made by the Service League were passed during the hour. Plans are underway for bringing cheer to the patients during the Easter season.

Mrs. Eli Joyner, Jr., who served during the war as a Red Cross worker in the Pacific, has been named chairman of the Farmville Red Cross drive, which begins Monday. Pitt county's quota is \$10,000 and Farmville's portion to be raised is \$1,500.

Mrs. Joyner has announced her captains as follows: Mrs. Frank Allen Ed Nash Warren, co-captains for the north section (Turnage corner); Mrs. Allen Darden, Arch Flanagan, co-captains for the east section (Royal Grill corner); Mrs. Walter B. Jones, Hal Winders, co-captains for south section (J. H. Harris corner); Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst, Fred Moore, co-captains for west section (Economy Auto corner); Mrs. Lionel Jones, Mrs. L. E. Turnage, co-captains for city limits to Lang's cross roads section; J. C. Brock, Marlboro section; Miss Elna Lewis, west section and Joyner's cross roads; Prof. H. B. Sugg, colored section.

John Lewis is chairman of the special gifts committee. Boy Scouts will distribute window cards.

LEGION MAY SPONSOR JUNIOR BASEBALL TEAM

After hearing Darwin McCafferty of the high school discuss the advantages and disadvantages of an American Legion junior baseball team, the Farmville American Legion on March 4 appointed William D. Creckmur and Charles F. Baucum to investigate the chances of having a junior team here this summer.

A nominating committee was appointed to select the new officers. Serving with Chairman Charles S. Edwards on the committee are Rev. E. W. Holmes, Mr. Creckmur and J. E. Bynum.

ECTC FIELD SECRETARY ADDRESSES WALSTONBURG PTA

After being postponed for a week on account of the Greene county basketball tournament, the regular monthly meeting of the Walstonburg Parent-Teacher association was held in the school auditorium on Thursday at 7:30 p. m., with President D. D. Fields presiding. Mrs. Ben Gay's second grade had charge of the devotional and also presented a very colorful and entertaining dramatization of "The Sleeping Beauty."

The minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Elma Chambliss, and approved by the association. Mrs. Gay's second grade won the attendance prize of \$1.00 for having the most parents present. Earl Lang, treasurer, reported a balance of \$831.46 in the treasury.

At the conclusion of the business matters, Principal J. R. Peeler introduced Dr. Howard McGinnis, Field Secretary of East Carolina Teachers College, who spoke on "Choosing a Vocation." His talk was directed mainly to the juniors and seniors, who were special guests at the meeting. After a very enlightening talk, Dr. McGinnis showed moving pictures of various scenes and activities at ECTC. Dr. McGinnis then introduced two student teachers from the college who gave interesting talks on why they choose teaching as a profession.

The next meeting will be held April 7.

FOUNDATION POURED FOR WALSTONBURG LEGION HUT

Friday evening's meeting of the Walstonburg American Legion was occupied with the laying of plans for the new club building. Commander Henry Burch presided and it was decided that logs which have been donated would be cut on Wednesday afternoons, a time when many of the fellows are not working. The farmers in the group will haul the logs to the saw mill.

The foundation for the hut which will be located on Main street near the A. J. Craft home has been poured. Situated on a lot 36 by 80 feet, the building will contain a game room and a living room on the front, an auditorium and a kitchen in the rear.

Lack of funds has slowed up the work. Commander Burch will gladly receive contributions.

The auxiliary met Friday night with the Legionnaires for the supper at the Walstonburg cafe, and then convened for its business session at the home of the president, Mrs. Harold Bailey.

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Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Baptist
Mrs. J. W. Miller, leader, was hostess to the Junior Girls auxiliary of the Baptist church Friday afternoon and served cookies and Pepsi colas upon arrival of the members.

The hymn for the year, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," watchword and allegiance were used and the leader gave the devotional and closing prayer.

Episcopal
Mrs. J. C. Fleming was hostess Monday afternoon for the second Lenten meeting of Episcopal auxiliary, Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, presiding, opened with scripture reading and prayer. Mrs. Will Jones, Jr., program chairman, conducted a study from the prayer book on "Power for Living from Worship."

Three CARE packages have been sent recently, Mrs. G. A. Rouse stated. United Thank offering envelopes were distributed by Mrs. J. H. Darden, offering custodian.

Adjournment was by a prayer.

Methodist
Circle 5 met Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Greene at the home of Mrs. Ernest L. Barrett.

Mrs. J. H. Harris finished the review of the book, "Great Prayers of the Bible."

After a short business session, hot tea, cookies, sandwiches, nuts and pickles were served to the nine members and one visitor who attended. Jengulis and panoses were used in the living room.

Presbyterian
The March circle meetings were held Thursday, Mrs. C. C. Joyner and Mrs. Harry Harper were hostesses for Circle 1 in the afternoon. Mrs. G. R. Smith, Bible teacher, conducted the study of Revelation.

Mrs. J. M. Newborn talked about stewardship. Reports indicated increased attendance, with an average

Famed Choir Sings Here Next Friday



The Millidgeville (Ga.) College Choir, the only A Cappella choir in this section of the South, will be presented by the Farmville Methodist church in an evening performance here at 8 o'clock Friday night, March 23, in the church.

The performance, which will feature some of the world's greatest music, is part of a state and south-wide tour which marks the 14th anniversary of the college choir under the direction of Max Nunn. Some of the numbers are "Adrianus Te," "Fidelius," "I Wander as I Wander," "Niles," and "From Heaven Above."

Singing without instrumental support, but with superb blending of all the voices in the choir, the Millidgeville A Cappella Choir has been recognized by critics and the public as being unique among the choral groups of the state.

What's the Verdict, Doc?



Slabbed one of four new baby gorillas at Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo, gets a thorough checkup from L. E. Fischer, left, and keeper Leroy Hoff. Slabbed weighed in at 20 pounds and was found to be in perfect health.

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