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## Pre-School Clinic Held Wednesday

The beginners' day and pre-school clinic will be held in the Farmville school on Wednesday, April 6, beginning at 9:15 a. m. All children who will enter school next fall should appear at the school and enroll. The state law is that a child to enter school must be six years of age on or before October 1st of the year the child enters school.

Principal Sam D. Bundy states this rule will be rigidly adhered to in the Farmville school.

Nurses will be here next Wednesday to make preliminary examination of the beginners and then they will be referred to the local doctors as has been the custom in the past.

## HARVEY L. DAVIS, JR. ACCEPTED BY AIR FORCE

Harvey L. Davis, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, has enlisted in the United States Air Force and will go to San Antonio, Texas, for his basic training. Prior to his entry into service, young Davis was a student at Eastern Carolina Teachers college in Greenville. His father, pastor of the Farmville Methodist church, recently moved here from Littleton.

According to Capt. Ralph W. Ferrise, recruiting officer for the Greenville station, there were only three openings for the Air Force during the month of March. Davis was one of the three selected.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Annie Perkins, Mrs. P. M. Murphrey and son, Preston; and Mrs. S. A. Carr attended the 11th district meeting of the U. D. C. in Halifax Wednesday. Later in the day they visited Dr. Willie Murphrey at Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brock, Jr., Miss Alice Cranford and Jennie Harper visited the azalea gardens in Wilmington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock spent the week end with her brother, Lloyd Fornes, of Greenville, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and Mrs. Fred Smith were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hering in Wilson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shirley and son, L. M., Jr., of Raleigh, spent the week end with Mr. Shirley's mother, Mrs. G. M. Shirley.

R. W. Corbett of Greenville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tanner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ruffin, Mrs. George Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Allen attended the show "Oklahoma," Saturday evening in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. I. Baker, who has been ill at the home of her son, John, in Morehead City for several months, has been moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Clifton, in Mount Olive. Mrs. Baker is improving.

## VOCATIONAL TEACHERS MEET

Vocational home economics teachers of Pitt county had their monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Farmville home economics cottage. After the business meeting, Sam D. Bundy presented a program on visual aids.

## OPERETTA

Directed by Mrs. Carlos Walston, an operetta, "The Golden Trail," will be presented by the Walstonburg Glee club on Friday, April 22, in the high school auditorium.

The operetta is a dramatization of the California gold rush in 1849.

## Flanagan Announces

Curtis Flanagan, who has served two terms on the Town Board of Commissioners and at present is mayor pro tem, has announced his candidacy for mayor in the municipal election to be held Tuesday, May 3.

So far, Mr. Flanagan is the only announced candidate for mayor. There are no candidates for commissioner. The field is wide open.

## FOUNTAIN NEWS

Under the direction of Mrs. Carl Tanner, the eighth grade of the Fountain school recently presented a declamation contest. The theme for the contest was "An American Dream."

Wilma Grace Owens won first place and a declamation medal with her talk on "In Quest of the Goal." Other contestants were presented school pins.

Contestants and their speeches were: "Ideals of the Dreamers," Celia Walston; "An Enchanted Land," Mavis Andrews; "A Dream Come True," Peggy Tugwell; "Freedom for All Mankind," Joanne Webb.

Judges were Dr. Lawrence Brewster of E. C. T. C., John L. Johnson of Farmville and Albert Bell of Fountain.

Jimmie Bell, class member, gave the welcome and introduced each speaker.

—Luellen Tyson, eighth grade.

## THUMBNAILED HISTORY OF PITT COUNTY

Pitt county was named for William Pitt. It was formed from Beaufort in 1760. The population in 1940 was 61,244. The county seat is Greenville. Its area is 656 square miles, 47.5 per cent of the population are Negroes. The farm population in 1940 was 37,001. The largest city other than the county seat is Farmville. Pitt county is included in the First Congressional district and is known as the World's Greatest Tobacco County.

Peggy Tugwell, eighth grade.

## SPORTS

The girls of Fountain Elementary school are proud of their record of winning nine games during the basketball season with only three defeats.

The forwards of the seventh and eighth grades were Celia Walston, Louise Hathaway, Joanne Webb, Anne Harris, Catharine Baker and Ethel Lee Joyner. The guards were Christine Moye, Peggy Tugwell, Wilma Grace Owens, Luellen Tyson, Marjorie Coley, Vicky Moore, Algeria Owens, Mary France Owens, Sylvia Gardner, Shirley Tugwell and Barbara Jean Wainwright.

Fountain girls are looking forward to another basketball season just as fine as this one.

Chris Moye—eighth grade.

## FARMVILLE GOLFERS DEFEAT TARBORO

(By Charles Joyner)  
The golf season opened at the Farmville Country club Wednesday afternoon as 38 local linksmen dealt Tarboro an 86-55 defeat in the Coastal Plains Golf association play.

Frog Pickett and Bob Fiser, with 76 and 77 respectively, were low for the local men on the par 70 course. Low scores for Tarboro were Carlyle with a 77 and Simmons with 78. Slow greens were blamed for the high scores.

Officials at the Farmville Country club wish to express their appreciation for the way the local men responded to their request for players. They also expressed the desire that the men will continue to show interest in the tournament.

## Activities Of Local Church Organizations

### Christian

Groups of the Women's council met Tuesday evening. Discussions centered around pre-Easter services and the missionary talk Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Garris was hostess to Group 1, with Mrs. C. H. Moye of Maury taking the devotional from Psalm 91, "He Conquers Fear." Mrs. Howard Moye announced that a missionary rally will be held at Roundtree church near Ayden on April 6. The program was in charge of Mrs. John Pollard.

Chicken salad sandwiches, salted nuts, cookies and coca colas were served. The Easter motif was emphasized.

Twelve members attended the meeting of Group 2 in the home of Mrs. Annabelle Allen. In the absence of Mrs. Ted Albritton, Mrs. C. L. Ivey presided and led "Hidden Answers." The devotional leader was Mrs. L. E. Turlage.

Chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and coca colas were served.

Mrs. E. D. Rouse and Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox reported on the executive meeting at Group 3, which met with Mrs. T. T. Moore. Literature on the Christian home and the Crusade was distributed by Mrs. Cox, who was in charge of the Bible reading. Mrs. J. H. Moore directed the "Hidden Answers" quiz.

After the benediction, the hostess invited the group to her dining room. Mrs. Arch Flanagan, group chairman, was seated at one end of the table and poured coffee. At the opposite end, Mrs. Banche Paschall served pecan pies topped with cream. Mints, cheese straws and nuts completed the refreshments.

Pansies, azaleas and other spring flowers were used in profusion throughout the home.

Group 4 was entertained by Mrs. R. E. Pickett. A reading from Matthew 13 was given by Mrs. L. W. Allen. Mrs. Archie Cayton, presiding, discussed entertaining the council Monday afternoon and led the program quiz.

A new member, Mrs. Murphy, was welcomed. Ham biscuits, cheese straws, brownies, fudge and hot tea were served to the 16 members attending.

### Episcopal

A round table discussion ensued after the presentation of the chapter, "Difficulties as a Christian," taken from "The Prayer Book Speaks in This Machine Age," at the Episcopal auxiliary meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. A. Rouse. Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, president, was the program leader.

As a Lenten project, the group voted to send \$10 to the Good Shepherd hospital, New Bern.

Scripture reading and prayer were led by Mrs. John D. Dixon. Plans for assisting the Altar guild with its bazaar and supper were discussed.

## JANICE ATKINSON WINNER OF 4-H DEMONSTRATION

Janice Atkinson, member of the Farmville 4-H club, won first place in the individual demonstration contest Friday night at the regular meeting of Pitt County Council of 4-H clubs in Greenville. Her demonstration on milk shakes was titled, "Dressing-up Milk."

She and Cornelia Randolph and Julia Stokes of the Belvoir club, who won the team demonstration with an ice cream demonstration, will represent Pitt county in the Northeastern district contest in June.

Hazel Garris, vice president of the council, presided at the meeting.

## Heads Farm Bureau

### Alonso C. Edwards of Hookerton

Alonso C. Edwards of Hookerton, the newly-elected president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau with a membership of more than 78,000 farm families, is a successful farmer, operating a 1,200-acre farm in his native Greene county.

Edwards purchased his first farm back in 1925 and two of his original tenants are still farming with him. The 80 tenants who live on the Edwards' farm are not bothered with the yearly "moving problem" because the Farm Bureau president encourages each tenant to build a financial nest-egg for the future by practicing a live-at-home program. This program consists of home gardens, a milch cow per family and the production of sufficient feed crops for livestock.

"I have always found it an advantage to keep the folks working with me happy and satisfied," Edwards says. Several of the farmers who have topped his land now own their own farms because of the thrifty plan that Edwards outlines with them.

Active in Farm Bureau work for many years and particularly so in the past two as its vice-president and chairman of the state membership drive, Edwards says that membership in the organization is not a requirement for his tenants. Instead, he points out the advantages of strong farm organization, and his tenants become members of Farm Bureau only when they understand its objectives and desire to join.

So that the men working on his farm may learn first-hand the accomplishments of the organization, Edwards has financed trips for two of them to two National Farm Bureau conventions.

As president of Farm Bureau, Edwards, with the aid of the members, intends to continue the same sound and constructive policies the organization has so successfully built on and which have proved a definite benefit to all rural people and the over-all economy of North Carolina.

Edwards has served five sessions in the State General Assembly and is the present chairman of the House Education Committee. He is a member of the District Soil Conservation Service Board of Supervisors; former president of the State SCS Board of Supervisors; and a former member of the Greene county AAA Committee.

Active in various civic betterment programs and organizations, he is a Mason and an active member of the Methodist church. He is married to the former Bettie Hardy Taylor of Hookerton. They have one son.

## PTA SEES HEALTH FILM

"Mr. Williams Wakes Up," a film giving information about the work of health departments throughout the state, was shown at the Parent-Teacher meeting Thursday afternoon. Mr. Morgan of the Pitt county health department was in charge of the moving picture.

Mrs. J. W. Miller called the meeting to order and the members, accompanied by Mrs. Haywood Smith and directed by Miss Alma Whitley, sang "Come, Thou Almighty King."

The room roll call was won by Miss Margaret Lewis' first grade.

In the absence of Rev. E. S. Coates, Presbyterian minister, Mrs. J. B. Joyner was called on to lead in prayer.

A report of the Executive Board meeting during the previous week was read by the secretary, Miss Anne L. Jones. After the nominating committee, composed of Mrs. M. E. Pollard, Mrs. Ted L. Albritton and Mrs. J. M. Carraway, was announced, the president stated that this committee would, at its request, have no chairman.

Mrs. Frank Allen, finance chairman urged members to join in the drive for subscription to the "Greensboro Daily News." This project is the current effort of the committee to raise money to meet expenses for the remainder of the year.

## C. Y. F. SUPPER

The Women's council is entertaining the Christian Youth fellowship at a supper in the basement of the church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

## Farmville Red Cross Goal Reached

Surpassing the goal of \$1,500 by \$168.31, and with no collections from the colored section yet reported, the Red Cross drive conducted last week under the direction of Mrs. T. E. Joyner, Jr., was brought to a successful conclusion Saturday.

Mrs. Joyner, who was notified of her appointment as chairman less than a week before the drive was to open March 21, wishes to express her appreciation for the splendid cooperation given her by the workers and to all who contributed. Farmville is the first community in the county to report that its goal has been reached.

Professor H. B. Sugg, captain for the colored section, requested that he be given an extra week in which to complete his solicitations. A complete report will be given next week.

## STUNT NIGHT

Stunt night, sponsored by the senior class, will be held Friday night, April 8, at 8 o'clock in Perkins hall at the high school.

The high school classes and clubs will present stunts. Both the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs have accepted invitations to present stunts. Several individual performers are being scheduled. Sam D. Bundy will be master of ceremonies.

Admission is 15 cents for school children and 25 cents for adults.

## NEW VFW OFFICERS

The Burnette-Rouse post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held their annual election of officers last Thursday night at the VFW club.

New officers are: Marvin Hinson, commander; Paul Allen, Jr., senior vice commander; Harry D. May, junior vice commander; Warren Gurganov, quartermaster; Chas. F. Baucom, chaplain; Habil A. Nichols, judge advocate; R. E. Newton, Jr., post surgeon; J. H. Bynum, Sr., two-year trustee; Glenn Ansley, three-year trustee.

Department Americanism Chairman Ed Knauff was welcomed to the post by outgoing commander, George Allen. Knauff stated that he was a visitor on behalf of North Carolina Department Commander W. H. Vanderlinde, Jr., and complimented the post on its activity.

## HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Home economics departments of Pitt county high schools will observe April 4-8 as Home Economics week. The local department has displayed in the window of The Turnage company an exhibit of clothing made by the pupils. Thursday evening, from 7:30 to 9:30, the students will have open house at the cottage for their parents and other friends in the community. Additional exhibits of work by the students will be on display in the department.

Miss Ruth Parker is head of the home economics department in the Farmville school.

## PRESBYTERIAL TO MEET IN GREENVILLE APRIL 5-6

The annual meeting of Albemarle presbytery will be held in Greenville April 5 and 6. The president, Mrs. Emerson Fountain of Leggetts, will call the meeting to order at 11 o'clock. The executive board will meet at 10 o'clock.

## WESLEYAN GUILD

The Wesleyan guild will meet Thursday night, April 7, with Miss Bettie Joyner at 8 o'clock. The date was changed in order not to conflict with Easter services.

## P. T. A. PROGRAM

A member of the English department at E. C. T. C. will speak at the Walstonburg P. T. A. meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock on modern poetry.

## Fred Moore Appointed

At a joint meeting yesterday morning, directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the Tobacco Board of Trade appointed Fred C. Moore as sales supervisor and executive secretary.

Mr. Moore, a native of Farmville, assumed his new duties immediately.

The directors have been praised for their appointment.

They stated that several well-qualified applicants were interested in the position.

## CUB SCOUTS TO GET PINS FRIDAY

Cub Scouts of Farmville will have their first Cub pack meeting Friday night at 7:30 in the social room of the Christian church. All Cub Scouts with their mothers and fathers are especially urged to attend. At this meeting, the Cubs will receive their membership cards and those who have passed the requirement of Bob Cat will receive Bob Cat pins. The mother or father of the boy will be asked to place this pin on the Scout.

Refreshments will be served.

Cub Scoutmaster is Gordon Lee. Graham McAdams is assistant. Den mothers are Mrs. C. C. Simpson and Mrs. F. A. Williams. Den fathers are Abe Wooten and C. E. Modlin, Sr. The pack committee is composed of C. H. Joyner, chairman, Abe Wooten, Sam Bundy, John D. Dixon, Rev. Z. B. T. Cox and J. Y. Monk.

Officers of Den One are Harold Flanagan, den chief; Chandler Cox, denner; Cliff Simpson, keeper of the buckskin. Other members are William Morgan, Donald Bullock, Wiley Cobb, Mack Holmes, Carol Wooten, Jimmy Joyner and Cecil Modlin. Officers of Den Two are Walter Burgess, den chief; S. D. Bundy, keeper of the buckskin. Gordon Lee, Albert Monk, John Burgess, Johnnie Dixon, Frank Williams, Cecil Winstead and William Edward Hobgood are the other members of the den.

## LAYMEN'S LEAGUE FORMED BY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

William H. Edwards, missionary to Africa, who is now on furlough, spoke last night to the Christian church members. At the meeting, a committee presented a slate of officers for a Laymen's league. The committee is composed of Arch Flanagan, chairman, L. W. Allen, W. J. Moye and Rev. Z. B. T. Cox.

Mr. Edwards, in addition to speaking at a number of churches, talked at the three World fellowship meetings, one of which was held in Goldsboro. Members of the Farmville C. Y. F. are planning to attend the World fellowship meet in Washington Friday and Saturday.

Born in Scotland, Mr. Edwards began his missionary career in 1909, serving first under the Congo Basala mission of England and later under the Disciples of Christ.

When returning to America in 1939, and again in 1945 while attempting to reach their mission work in Africa, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were aboard ships which were sunk by enemy vessels. The ships were the Athena and the Zam Zam. In 1943 they arrived on the field for their final term of service there.

## LINEMAN FALLS FROM POLE AND BREAKS LEG

Carl Croom of Greenville, an employee of the Farmville Water and Light department, sustained a broken leg Thursday morning about 9:30 when he fell from a pole on the Fountain highway.

He is a patient at Pitt General hospital, where he was carried on the ambulance.

## HQBO DAY

The Farmville Future Homemakers of America will sponsor a "Hobo day," April 9. The girls will houseclean and do all types of work for 50 cents per hour. Call 2046 between the hours of 8 and 6:30 o'clock, Monday through Friday.

## Farmville D. A. R. To Sponsor Radio Program On WGTC

A program, which will include a talk on "The Romance of Monuments and Memorials" by a Farmville speaker, and vocal and piano music by local artists, Mrs. Bernice B. Turnage and Donald Baucom, will be broadcast Tuesday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock, from station WGTC, Greenville, with the Major Benjamin May chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, as sponsor.

The significant date of the drawing of the Halifax Resolves, April 12, has been chosen for the broadcast as it marks an important event in the history of the State and deemed of such importance by North Carolinians as to merit a place on their State flag, second only to the other date it bears, May 20, 1775, which memorializes the day of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Traveling North, South, East or West, one finds the universal sentiment and romance centralized in some notable man, group of men or place made famous through special achievement of battle, fittingly memorialized for future generations by monument or memorial of diverse form, "lest we forget."

No other country or nation has as large a number or so great a variety of monuments and memorials as the United States, though these recordings of achievements are to be found in every corner of the globe.

A review of these achievement markers by the local D. A. R. Chapter will be most timely as it will be among the forerunners of the dedication of its Chapter House on April 29, which stands out in Eastern North Carolina as a living memorial to its progressive citizenship.

The spacious Chapter House will be a fitting repository for historical books and documents and is to be used as a research library as well as a shrine and sanctuary.

Since its organization, with Mrs. T. C. Turage as the first and the present regent, the Chapter has consistently promoted events that have been epochal in their nature and have called national attention to the history of Eastern North Carolina, and its Dedication and Homecoming Day will be a red letter day in the calendar of this section particularly.

The Major Benjamin May Chapter, D. A. R., and the Greenville radio station join in issuing a cordial invitation to tune in on Tuesday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock, to hear this program planned in celebration of this historical day.

## At The Rotary Club

Officers for the 1949-50 year, which begins in July, were elected Tuesday evening by the Rotary club. They are: Charles E. Fitzgerald, president; W. B. Jones, vice president; Edwin Coates, secretary; John M. Stansell, treasurer; Plato Bass, sergeant at arms; Dr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Coates, Mr. Jones, Charlie Rasberry, James Darden, Jesse Moye and J. D. Joyner, board of directors.

Eli Joyner, Jr., had charge of the program, presenting as guest speaker, Harold Duval, vice president of the Commonwealth Sales corporation of Richmond, Va. Mr. Duval spoke about television, stating that its coming to small communities in the near future would provide not only entertainment but also educational instruction. Television was originated about 1925. In 1947 there were 16 commercial stations in the United States and \$185,000 worth of sets were sold. Last year the number of stations had grown to 58 and sales were stepped up to over a million dollars. This year, Mr. Duval estimated, sales would skyrocket to a billion dollars.

Ways in which television is transmitted from station to station were explained by the speaker.

Mr. Joyner had as his guest Sam Lewis. Rev. E. W. Holmes was the guest of George Davis.

The club extended its good wishes to Harold Allred, local theatre manager, who has been transferred to Tarboro City.

## AARON TYSON WILL SPEAK SUNDAY AT WALSTONBURG

Aaron Tyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Tyson, and a student at Guilford college, will speak at the morning service at the Walstonburg Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Key Taylor, pastor, will be away conducting a revival.

Philip Shirley will preside. Misses Peggy Reason and Betsy Rouse, high school students, will conduct the evening service. Don Craft will preside.

Mr. Taylor, who conducted 14 revivals last year, often arranges for two of the young people in the church to hold services in his absence.

## HOW BOUT THAT

## By WILLY & RALPH

YES SIR, MR. WHIZBUGGY! WE'VE CHECKED HER OVER TIP TO TRUNK AND SHE'S IN THE SAME FINE SHAPE AS THE DAY YOU BOUGHT IT FROM US.

THANK YOU, MR. CRANKSHAFT.. FAST DEPENDABLE SERVICE PLUS YOUR SKILLED MECHANICS MAKE IT A PLEASURE DOING BUSINESS WITH YOU HERE IN FARMVILLE

THERE'S A SMART DRIVER / BUYS HIS CAR HERE AND BRINGS HER BACK FOR THE KINDA SERVICE THAT WE KNOW ADDS MILES AND CUTS COSTS.



## C. Y. F. SUPPER

The Women's council is entertaining the Christian Youth fellowship at a supper in the basement of the church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

## ARTHUR SMITH AND HIS CRACKER JACKS

Arthur Smith and his cracker jacks, who have been starred on programs originating at radio station WBT, Charlotte, will be presented tonight in the Farmville high school at 8 o'clock by the Turnage company. The group is highly praised. The public is invited to attend the program.