

Major May Chapter, DAR, to Dedicate Chapter House and Observe Homecoming, April 29

Bringing to a climax plans for dedication of the Major Benjamin May Chapter House and Home Coming event on Friday, April 29, was the announcement today by the Regent, Mrs. T. G. Turnage, that John E. Pudeafy, of Washington, D. C., Assistant Secretary of State and Dr. Robert H. House, Chancellor of the University of North Carolina, have accepted the invitation of the program committee to be the featured speakers; that Mrs. Roscoe O'Byrne, President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will be present and dedicate the building; that Norman Gordon, Metropolitan singer and his accompanist, Robert Reuter, Dean of music of Flora Macdonald College, will thrill the assemblage with their glorious music and that the United States Marine Band from Lejeune will be on hand to stir their pulses with martial airs.

Other notable figures in the D. A. R. Society who will be present, are: Mrs. Julius Young, Tallmadge, of Athens, Ga., the Immediate Past President; Miss Virginia Horne, State Regent; Miss Gertrude Carraway, Past State Regent and Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, Past Vice President General. Other national figures to attend as special guests and bring greetings will be Jonathan Daniels, Adviser to President Truman; Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, General Franklin Hart, Commanding Officer of Camp Lejeune, General Allen H. Turnage, a native son, and Dr. J. D. Messick, President of E. C. T. C., Greenville.

All of these distinguished guests will join in the dedicatory tribute to the citizenship of Eastern North Carolina, which will have a living memorial in the form of a magnificent Chapter House of the Major May Chapter. And the Farmville community, filled with the holiday spirit of excitement, expectancy and hospitality awaits the dawning of April 29, prepared to usher in another day that will mark one of the momentous occasions of its history.

The home coming day celebration with its theme—"This Land of Ours, Its Soil, Its Homes, Its Churches, Its Schools, and Its People"—will take place in the Farmville gymnasium beginning at 10:30 in the morning, with an address of welcome by Mayor J. W. Joyner. Devotional exercises at all events will be conducted by local ministers. Participating in the musical program will be Dr. George Perry, Dean of Music at E. C. T. C., Greenville, and Miss Drake in a piano ensemble number; Mrs. Bernice B. Turnage, soloist, with Mrs. Archie W. McLean, of Charlotte, as accompanist; the Farmville school band, of which Newton C. Maenouth is director, and the Glee Club under the direction of Miss Alma Whitley with Mrs. Haywood Smith as accompanist. The Scottish Dance of Victory will be danced by students of Flora Macdonald College, directed by Miss Bateman.

At noon, a basket lunch will be served in one of the warehouses.

In the afternoon, the unveiling exercises will take place at the Chapter House with Mrs. O'Byrne delivering the dedicatory address.

In the evening from 9 until 1 o'clock, a Dedication Ball will be held in the school gymnasium with music furnished for the occasion by Herb Guptror's orchestra from Raleigh.

CONSTRUCTION WORKER SUCCUMBS TO MENINGITIS

Raymond R. Simmons, 39, an employee of the Brawley Construction company, died in Park View hospital, Rocky Mount, of meningitis Tuesday night. He was working in Warrington and previously had worked in Farmville. He was a native of Texas and is survived by two sisters there, and one brother in the Navy.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

The Methodist Youth fellowships of the New Bern district will meet at the Centenary Methodist church in New Bern at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The First Methodist church of Honoke Rapids will be host to the fellowships in Rocky Mount district at 8 o'clock Thursday. The Wilson sub-district has charge of the worship program. Willa Rae Harper and John Russell Joyner from the Farmville church will take part.

Bob Morgan is projects chairman for the district.

PROCLAMATION

In the belief that the Daughters of the American Revolution is one of the most honorable organizations of women in the country and is apparently doing much in genealogical and pioneer history research and in the establishment and preservation of worthy memorials, thus strengthening our national life and promoting Americanism and American citizenship;

And as evidence of the interest, appreciation and cooperative spirit it felt by the people in this community in the dedication of its chapter house by the Benjamin May Chapter and the home coming day scheduled for Friday, April 29, 1949, I do hereby proclaim April 29 as a holiday and endorse the blanket invitation extended the community to share with the patriotic and community-minded group in the privilege afforded them by a program designed to honor our progressive citizenship and for their individual education and education.

J. W. JOYNER, Mayor, Town of Farmville, N. C.

Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Presbyterian
The Women of the Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. C. F. Baucum, who, as program leader, was assisted in giving the program on an ancient sanctuary in Nieuwekerk Holland, by Mrs. Gary Bergeron, Mrs. Russell Carraway, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Joe Flake.

The devotional was developed by Mrs. Bruce Cobb.
Mrs. I. D. Kirkin presided in the president's absence. Seventeen members were present.

Baptist
Mrs. W. A. McAdams was hostess to the Ernest circle Monday afternoon. The program and devotional were given by Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. Lang-Davis.

Marshmallow salad, cheese straws, nuts and black coffee were served.

At The Rotary Club

Charlie Raspberry, who was in charge of the program, Tuesday night presented some pictures on cancer and its treatments.
The announcement concerning the Cancer Drive was made and the president appointed the following to help in the drive: J. Y. Monk, R. D. Rouse, George W. Davis and Manly Liles.
The attendance prize was won by LeRoy Rollins.

Guests were Rev. E. W. Holmes and Rev. Clyde E. Baucum of Wilson.

Forty Niner

In the second game of the season, Snow Hill defeated Farmville, 12-6. Snow Hill garnered a total of 12 hits off Walston and Wall, Farmville's two hurlers.

Farmville's big spurge came in the fourth inning when the locals rapped Snow Hill's Moye for four runs. Allen's one base hit was good enough to score Brock and Oakley, and Allen scored on Morgan's single. Harvey Webb, who relieved Walston on the mound for Farmville in the third, connected for a single to drive in Morgan.

In their half of the fourth, Snow Hill roared back and, capitalizing on several Farmville errors, scored six times. In the seventh, Snow Hill enjoyed a five-run rally.

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At The Kiwanis Club

At the Kiwanis club Monday night, Mrs. Herman Baker, principal of the Fountain school, explained some of the things her school is doing to help children and then backed up her talk by bringing in several members of the rhythm band and glee club to entertain the club. The musical units were supervised by Mrs. Carlos Walston.

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In Long Beach, Calif., Janet Cubbison models the "Forty Niner" bathing outfit which was designed by Ruth Small to commemorate the California centennial year. The costume consists of two-piece bathing suit, with post and straw bonnet, all designed in blue and gold.

Report Shows B. & L. Growth

Annual Meeting Held Tuesday Evening; Future Board Re-elected; Officers Retain Position

Shareholders of the Farmville Building and Loan Association, meeting Tuesday evening in the City hall, heard reports of a successful year and concluded by re-electing the entire board for continued service; namely, J. O. Pollard, W. A. McAdams, Manly Liles, A. W. Bobbitt, Ed Nash Warren, John B. Lewis and G. A. Rouse.

Following the shareholders' meeting, the Board of Directors met and re-elected J. O. Pollard, president, and W. A. McAdams, vice president. G. A. Rouse, who has served 26 years as secretary-treasurer, will continue to serve in this capacity.

The Appraisal Committee is composed of Manly Liles, chairman, W. A. McAdams, A. W. Bobbitt and Ed Nash Warren. John B. Lewis was re-appointed attorney, with Dan Jones as alternate.

Mrs. J. M. "Bath" Gibbs, a recent addition to the office force, who holds the position of assistant secretary and bookkeeper, will take pleasure in serving members of the association at all times.

Secretary Rouse in his annual report stated that the 33-year history of the association had always been sound, though somewhat slow in growth up until the last three years, with assets jumping from \$178,021.15, March 31, 1946, to over \$400,000.00 as of March 31, 1949.

During the past two years the association has made a total of 87 loans in an amount of over \$238,000.

FARMVILLE DEFEATS BELVOIR, LOSES TO SNOW HILL

(By Charles W. Joyner)

The Red Devils of Farmville high school won their first victory of the current young baseball season by defeating Belvoir, 10-7. William Walston limited the losers to five scattered singles.

Farmville tied off in the top of the first inning and scored three runs off Garris, the starting pitcher for Belvoir. Bobby Brock's double to centerfield scored Windham, and Morgan drove in Mayo Allen and Brock. Belvoir one run in the first inning on a series of Farmville errors.

Farmville tallied once in the second, twice in the third and put the game on ice in the eighth inning by scoring four times. Garland Windham's single to left field drove Walston home. Carson Windham scored G. Windham and Oakley's single drove the final run across the plate.

Assisted by Farmville errors, Belvoir scored three runs in the eighth. Batteries: Walston and Brock; Garris, Leggett (4) and Manning.

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Seven Pines and Ballards Clubs Have New Club Homes



NEW SEVEN PINES CLUB BUILDING

In February, 1947, members of the Seven Pines Home Demonstration club decided that a primary need of their community was a club building. The meetings were so well attended that most of the homes in the community were too small to comfortably accommodate the meetings.

Mrs. Ferrell Morgan, a club member, gave the club a deed for a plot of land on highway 121, three miles north of Farmville, as the site for the home the club wanted to build.

Landowners, merchants and citizens of the community contributed \$1,000 in the few months following the gift of the property. Since building materials were so high in price, the club purchased in February, 1948, a surplus army building at Camp Butler.

Husbands of club members and interested neighbors went to Butler, dismantled and rebuilt the building, a structure which measured 75 feet by 25 feet. Even though the interior



THE E. A. MOYE COMMUNITY CLUB BUILDING

Located on the southwest corner at Lang's Crossroads, about five miles east of Farmville on highway 284, is the new E. A. Moye Community Club building. This building was a project of the Ballards Home Demonstration club.

The members had for some time felt that a community building was needed here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Moye of Greenville gave an acre of land to be used as a building site. It was in grateful appreciation of their gift that the club erected the building and named it The E. A. Moye Community Building as a memorial to Mr. Moye's parents.

The club started in 1947 to raise money for the project. The landowners and other interested people in the community were solicited for funds. The initial deposit of \$25.10 was money realized from a cake raffle. Another sum, \$75.00, was prize money won by the Ballards club for its booth at the Pitt county fair in 1947. A total of \$1808.60 was raised.

About 3000 feet of lumber, a leg or so of nails, 1500 brick, and the asbestos siding shingles were donated. To date there has been a total of \$2368.84 spent for materials, equipment, and labor. This includes the value of the donated materials. The labor bill, for the entire building, would be quite an item but for the continued efforts of the men of the community. However, the only labor bills to be paid were \$72.00 for tinning the roof and \$86.50 for wiring the building.

Included in the entire cost of expenditures was \$202.98 for 51 folding chairs and \$39.52 paid for silverware. The club has sufficient silver to serve 100 people. A kitchen shower was held and enough dishes to serve 75 people were received. The club sold the card table advertising plan and earned 12 card tables for use in the building and \$130 in cash to be applied to the building fund.

The first meeting held in the completed building was the Christmas Party in December, 1948. There were more than 100 in attendance at this Family Party. A supper meeting was held in February, with club members, their husbands and guests.

On March 17th the first benefit supper was held. Over 250 people attended and a net profit of \$2800 was realized on this venture.

The building is 28 feet by 50 feet over all. The interior has a large room 28 feet by 34 feet and two small rooms each 14 feet by 16 feet. One

of these is a kitchen. The other is for use as a smaller meeting room and at present a coat room. The future plans are to have a library station here with this room to be used as a library.

Other plans call for the installation of water, ceiling the building and landscaping the grounds; also any necessary improvements that might arise.

The club and community have every reason to be proud of their building. It is now used for all Home Demonstration club meetings and is available for other community meetings.

Out-of-State Cars Must Be Inspected Before Licenses Are Issued

Highway patrolmen on Wednesday began the inspection of out-of-state motor vehicles brought into North Carolina to be licensed for use on the State's highways.

In accordance with a law passed by the current session of the General Assembly, any motor vehicle, which has been registered or licensed for use in any other state or foreign country, must be inspected by a member of the highway patrol before it can be licensed in this State. The person applying for license for a vehicle in this State must file with the department a certificate signed by a patrolman showing that the vehicle has been inspected and found to be in such mechanical condition that it meets requirements and laws of this State under which motor vehicles may be lawfully operated.

Exempted from this regulation are trailers, semi-trailers and new motor vehicles which have not been licensed or titled in another state.

While the effective date of the law was March 30, the intervening period of time between that date and April 20 was required to prepare forms and set up plans for inspection by the patrol. From now on branch managers and auto inspectors will refer all applicants on out-of-state motor vehicles to the patrol for inspection certificates. Patrolmen will attach inspection certificates to applications accepted by them on out-of-state vehicles. Persons wishing to have such vehicles licensed will be required to take them to patrolmen. No inspection stations will be maintained. Patrolmen, however, may set up special offices or patrol quarters if they desire.

The same inspection checks will be followed in checks by the highway patrol as that followed at the recently shut-down inspection lanes. Tires, lights, brakes, mirrors, horns, windshields and mufflers will be tested.

When a vehicle is found to be defective, the department is suggesting that patrolmen notify the owner by postal card of such defects. The applicant will return the card to the patrolman in person and show that the fault has been corrected before the inspection certificate can be issued.

A total of 117,000 out-of-state cars and other vehicles were licensed in the State last year.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Polly E. Bundy of Wilson spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Bundy.

Mrs. Gordon Lee and her daughter were Raleigh visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt, Mrs. R. G. Ruffin, Mrs. E. O. Taylor and Miss Carol Ann Pitt were Raleigh visitors Friday.

Clinton Rollins of Raleigh spent Monday and Tuesday nights with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie O'Quinn spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathis, in Clinton.

Dan Morgan, Bobby Russell and Neal Howard, students at the University of North Carolina, spent the week end at their homes.

Kay Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Allen, is recovering from tonsillitis. His twin Fay, is ill with measles.

Mrs. Mary G. Meadows of Jacksonville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Carraway.

Mrs. James Lewis and Mrs. Marvin Speight were Raleigh visitors Friday.

P. T. A.

The nominating committee of the Parent-Teacher association will make its report at the meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Perkins hall.

Parents and friends of the school are invited to attend.

Junior Woman's Club Wins More State Honors

The Farmville Junior Woman's club, which has won two second prizes and a first prize in the past three years for its scrapbooks, again received the first prize for scrapbooks in its class. The honor was awarded by the State Federation of Women's clubs at the annual convention, held this week in Goldsboro.

The club was awarded first prize in 1946.

Mrs. J. M. Gibbs, Mrs. Allen M. Harris and Mrs. Carroll Oglesby composed the scrapbook committee. Mrs. W. C. Garner is president of the Junior club.

Easter Cantata Presented in Most Admirable Manner

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church, the combined choir of Farmville, climaxed the Easter observance with the presentation of the sacred cantata, "Easter-tide," by Protheroe. Conducted by Miss Alma Whitley of the high school music faculty and accompanied by Mrs. Haywood Smith, organist of the Methodist church, the choir of approximately 35 voices sang with reverent restraint and feeling the story of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord. Solo parts were sung by Mrs. Roland Lang, Jr., Bob Morgan, Bob Barden, John R. Joyner, Pat Corbett, Ruth Moore, James Murphy and Willa Rae Harper. These soloists interpreted for the listeners in a uniformly sympathetic manner the solemnity and beauty of the events on Calvary and in Joseph's garden. "The March to Calvary," an organ interlude, was rendered by Mrs. Smith and the cantata reached its climax in the psalm of praise and victory sung by Mrs. Bernice Turnage.

Miss Whitley and Mrs. Smith, as well as the individual singers, are to be commended for their unselfish efforts in providing for the worshippers this lovely closing service of the Easter season.

The Methodist church was a beautiful setting for the service; the chancel was decorated with Easter lilies, palms and white flowers, and a lighted cross shown over the choir loft. Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor, presided and Rev. E. W. Holmes, president of the ministerial association, pronounced the benediction.

LIVESTOCK MEETING IN ROCKY MOUNT TOMORROW

Herman Aaberg, director of National Livestock and Dairy Committee from the American Farm Bureau Federation Office in Chicago, will be the principal speaker at the two livestock meetings to be held in the state this week. The one for Eastern North Carolina will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Rocky Mount high school.

The public is invited and Alex Allen, president of the Pitt Farm Bureau, urges members of the bureau to be there.

HOW ABOUT THAT

By WILLY & RALPH