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HEAVY REGISTRATION, LARGE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES POINT TO HEAVY VOTE NEXT TUESDAY

Heavy registration and a large field of candidates—13 for Commissioner and two for Mayor—are pointing to a heavy vote next Tuesday as citizens of the town of Farmville decide who shall administer their affairs for the coming biennium.

Registrar John D. Dixon, who said yesterday afternoon that 208 names had been added to the books, will continue to enroll newly-eligible voters until the deadline, tomorrow (Saturday), at 6 p. m. Mr. Dixon's office is on East Wilson street, next to Parker Pontiac. Any citizen of the United States over 21 years of age, who has resided in the State of North Carolina for one year preceding the date of the election and for a period of at least four months in the town of Farmville is qualified to vote.

Polls will be set up the town hall and will be opened from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. It is anticipated that the total vote will near the 800-mark, almost 100 more than were cast two years ago.

Curtis H. Flanagan and Walter B. Jones are the candidates for mayor. Both men are capable, well-liked and popular. Therefore, the election will be close.

Candidates for the five seats on the town board are: Claude Joyner, C. L. Ivey, John Stansell, R. O. Lang, Jr., R. N. Freeman, Elbert Holmes, Dan H. Jones, Fred C. Moore, T. R. Mizelle, Robert Joyner, B. O. Taylor, O. G. Spell, and J. H. Darden, Jr.

WESLEY CHURCH WELL REPRESENTED AT RALLY

The New Bern District Youth rally was held in Centenary Methodist Church, New Bern, April 25. The meeting opened with fellowship singing led by Rev. Troy Barrett.

Each sub-district presented a skit on some phase of the M. Y. F. program, that of the Greenville sub-district being on Louisburg assemblies.

Those attending from Wesley Community church were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyson; Henry, Sally, Addie Parker, Mary and Amos Tyson; Mary Frances, Doris, Mary E., and Brooks Oakley; Evelyn Nethercutt; Ora Matthews and Conrad Moxingo. Miss Edna Boone, adviser for the sub-district, was also present.

SAM D. BUNDY RE-ELECTED HEAD OF LOCAL SCHOOL

Sam D. Bundy was elected principal of the Farmville school for a third year, at a regular meeting of the school board Monday night.

Mr. Bundy, who received his A. B. degree at Duke and his M. A. at Eastern Carolina Teachers college, formerly served as principal of Maxwell school in Duplin county, Speed and Leggett schools in Edgecombe county, and Williamson in Martin county.

Mr. Bundy stated that plans are already underway for the coming school year and the teaching staff will be completed and announced as soon as possible.

MRS. HARPER HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Afternoon club was entertained by Mrs. Harry Harper who used quantities of iris, Dutch iris, geraniums, sweet peas, gladioli and anapdragons in the reception rooms.

Bridge was played at two tables with Mrs. W. Alex Allen, who compiled high score, winning a lustre pitcher. Mrs. J. Y. Monk, Jr., was given the consolation, a novelty vase. A former member, Mrs. James R. Lang of Douglas, Ga., who is the houseguest of Mrs. Allen, was remembered with a scatter pin. Chicken salad course and tea were served.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Junior Women's club annual Saturday, May 7, in the vacant store next to City Drug company.

Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Christian Groups

Hidden Answers were studied by the four groups of the Christian church which met Tuesday evening. Group 1 met with Mrs. Bert Jones in Maury. Mrs. C. A. Lilley presided and Mrs. R. K. Pippin had the devotional, "A Coming King," taken from Jeremiah 23: 5-6 and Isaiah 11. After the benediction, lime ice, cookies, pimento sandwiches and salted nuts were served to 14 members and a visitor, Mrs. Ellen Leggett of Washington, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Corbett.

Mrs. C. L. Ivey had the devotional for Group 2. During the business session members were urged to bring old clothes to the church Monday afternoon for reassignment to a mission school.

Black chocolate cake, nuts and ice cream were served by the hostess, Mrs. J. B. Briley, who used arrangements of gladioli and roses in her home. Mrs. R. J. Wainwright was a visitor.

Mrs. Ernest Russell and Mrs. Fred Smith were hostesses to Group 3 in the home of the latter. Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox used the fourth chapter of Acts as the basis for the devotional and conducted the program. Under the direction of Mrs. Arch Flanagan, chairman, plans for the council meeting were made.

The 15 members present were served cookies, mints, nuts, cornets and coca colas.

Seventeen were present for the meeting of Group 4 in the home of the chairman, Mrs. Archie Cayton, with Mrs. Glenn Ansley as hostess. Miss Elizabeth Moore was devotional leader.

There were two guests, Mrs. J. D. Murphrey, Jr., and Mrs. Charlie Evans.

Mrs. Jesse Smith was welcomed as a new member.

Heavenly hash was served.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Triduum, three days of prayer, will be observed at St. Elizabeth's Catholic church in Farmville, beginning Friday night at 7:30. Rev. John Joseph Mary Kelly of Miami, Fla., will conduct the services.

Musical programs will include the following members participating: Helen Thomas, Marie Cannon, Marguerite Thomas, Jo Ann Thomas.

At the 9:30 mass, Sunday, prayers will be offered up for the conversion of Russia and that a just, charitable peace will take place in this war-torn world.

WALSTONBURG BANQUET AND DANCE TONIGHT

Using a colonial theme, the Walstonburg high school junior class will entertain the seniors at a banquet and dance in the high school gymnasium tonight at 8 o'clock. J. C. Parter is president of the senior class and Miss Virginia Wright is adviser. Miss Peggy Reason, junior president, will be toastmistress and the class adviser is Miss Catherine Campbell.

Next Friday night, May 6, the seniors will give their play in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The following Friday night, May 13, a recitation and declamation contest will be conducted.

FARMVILLE NATIVE VETERAN OF TWO WARS, DIED FRIDAY

Harry L. Baker, 48, a native of Farmville who was retired from the Navy after serving in two World Wars, died Friday in San Pedro, California, where he has made his home for a number of years.

Funeral services and interment were conducted in San Pedro on Tuesday. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Harold, and two daughters, his mother, Mrs. Mary Baker, and his father, Mr. W. L. Baker, all of Farmville.

WESLEY CHURCH WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, May 1, marks the sixth anniversary of the Sunday School and the second anniversary of the Wesley Community Methodist church.

The occasion will be observed with special services Sunday night at 7:30. Charles Page, ministerial student at Atlantic Christian college, is to be the speaker.

C. F. BAUCOM'S BROTHER-IN-LAW PASSES UNEXPECTEDLY

C. F. Baucum received a message Tuesday that his brother-in-law, Vernon M. Harris of Rockingham, Route 4, died unexpectedly Monday night. He had been in poor health for several years but was able to work until shortly before his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Baucum and son, Frank, will spend the week end with Mrs. Harris and relatives at Ellerbe.

More Than 100 Attend Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner

James W. Butler, executive secretary of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, made the principal address Tuesday night at the annual dinner of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association.

More than 100 members of the association and of the three civic groups cooperating in the event—the Rotary, Kiwanis and Junior Chamber of Commerce—were present.

W. C. Garner, outgoing president, presided over the dinner, held in the school room. Always good, Mrs. L. E. Flowers was at her best in preparing and serving the meal.

Members of Miss Alma Whitley's high school glee club delighted the diners with three selections, one of which was a prize-winning number the group sang at a music contest in Greenville.

President Garner welcomed the guests and then asked Sam Bundy to recognize those from out-of-town, among whom were Miss Cora Powell, secretary of the Greenville Merchants Association, C. B. Bissett, president of the Greenville association, Gordon Brown of Piedmont Airlines in Winston-Salem and Thompson Greenwood, assistant secretary of the State Association, who declared that the barbecue, the chief piece de resistance at the dinner, was the best he had ever eaten.

Mr. Bundy thanked the business men of the town for their wholehearted support of the school and paid special recognition to the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the work in completing the fence at the ball park at a cost of \$2,500.

Irvin Morgan, a director of the Chamber of Commerce and a former district governor of Rotary International, introduced Mr. Butler, also a former Rotary governor.

Mr. Butler, in his talk, emphasized the need for Americans to buckle down to work, forgetting such things as government doles and hand-outs, and to depend upon individual initiative and drive for survival in the business and economic world.

New officers of the club for the coming year were recognized and Mr. Garner turned the gavel over to the new president, Ernest N. Petteway, who adjourned the meeting by promising his best efforts and asking for the continued support of Farmville's business and professional men.

Bernice Turnage is the new vice president. Other members of the Board of Directors are C. H. Joyner, Lewis Allen, M. W. Rollins, J. Glasgow Smith, Mrs. J. M. Caraway, Jack Lewis and J. B. Hockaday. The immediate past president, Mr. Garner, is also a member of the board.

Fred C. Moore, executive secretary of the organization, was also recognized. He has been heartily praised for the fine manner and the efficient manner with which the program was arranged and handled.

LOCAL INSURANCE AGENT GAINS NATIONAL HONOR

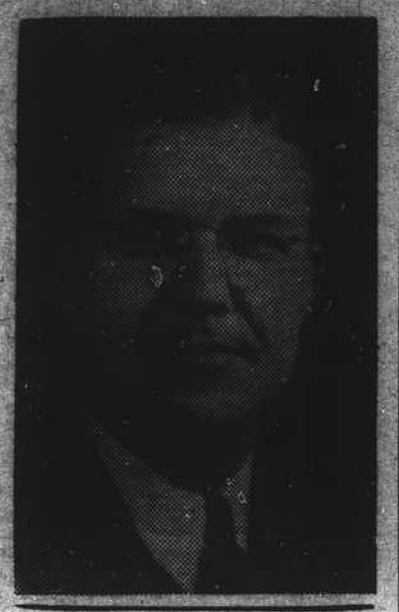
Nationwide recognition was received this week by C. L. Ivey, Farmville representative of the Home Security Life Insurance Company of Durham, through his nomination to the All-Star Honor Roll of the Insurance Salesman, leading magazine in the life insurance business.

The Honor Roll, an annual tradition in the business, is made up of one field representative from each company, nominated by his company as its "outstanding man of the year." Mr. Ivey was selected by his company on the basis of his all-around excellence and the volume of his sales and the increase in his business over the previous year.

A publishing company salesman for many years, he entered the life insurance business 15 years ago. He is married and has two children.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wroughal of Raleigh, N.C., announce the birth of a son, Robert Wroughal, born at the home of the parents, 1000 S.W. 10th St., Raleigh, N.C., on Thursday, April 28, 1949, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces. The father is a member of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce and the mother is a member of the Farmville Junior Women's Club.



JAMES W. BUTLER

S/SGT. WILLIAM N. MCCLEES

Final rites for S/Sgt. William Nelson McClees, who was killed in action on Luzon, in the Philippines, on January 17, 1945, were held from the Wesley Memorial Methodist church, Columbia, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The body arrived in Columbia Friday and remained at the McClees funeral home until it was removed to the church at noon Sunday. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery with full military honors.

Staff Sergeant McClees was born in Middlesex but had lived in Columbia for about 15 years. Prior to entering the Army he was a representative of the Durham Life Insurance company, in Edenton, and was a member of the Edenton Fire department. He was a graduate of Columbia high school.

He entered service in March, 1942, and went overseas in July, 1944. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Laura McClees, and one brother, James Henry McClees of Columbia; his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Ward of Farmville; two aunts, Mrs. Mark W. Joyner, Farmville, and Mrs. H. L. Swain, Williamston; two uncles, J. M. Ward of Greenville and W. H. McClees of Columbia.

Tyrell county's post of Veterans of Foreign Wars was named the Nip McClees Post in his memory. Nip was the nickname by which he was known to his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Joyner and daughter, Pat, and Mrs. J. M. Ward attended the funeral.

DANCE

Friday night, May 6, from eight to twelve o'clock in the high school gymnasium, a dance will be given, with the proceeds going to the Farmville baseball club. Round and square dancing will be enjoyed. Music will be furnished by Smokey Kelly and his band.

Federal, State and Local Dignitaries Join D. A. R. In Dedication Chapter House

Program

Morning Program—Farmville Gymnasium, 10:30 o'clock
Assembly Call U. S. M. C. Band
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina
Processional Farmville High School Band
Entrance of President General, National Officers, State Officers, Chapter Officers, Members and Distinguished Guests, escorted by Pages with Flag Bearers
Invocation Rev. J. R. Rountree
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Mrs. Travis Hooker
The American Creed Mrs. M. E. Dixon
The National Anthem The Assemblage
Accompanied by the Farmville High School Band
Welcome Mr. J. W. Joyner, Mayor, and Mrs. Henrietta Williamson, 1st Vice Regent of Chapter
Welcome Mr. Boyd
Presentation of Distinguished Guests—
Miss Gertrude Caraway, Vice President General
Greetings Mrs. Roscoe O'Byrne, President General
National Society Daughters of American Revolution
Response Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge
Past President General
Music Pines of Home and America The Beautiful
Farmville Glee Club, Directed by Miss Alma Whitley
Address Mr. John E. Peurfoy
Assistant Secretary of State
Music—Sonata for two pianos—B. Flat Major—Scarlotti
Waltz from the Suite for Two Pianos—Arensky
By Elizabeth Drake and George E. Perry, East Carolina Teachers College
Greenville, North Carolina
Music Morning (Oley Speks)
Rosemary Holmes Turnage, accompanied by Serene Turnage McLean
Address Dr. Robert House
Chancellor of University of North Carolina
Music Mr. Norman Cordon
Metropolitan Opera Star, accompanied by Mr. Robert Reuter
Dance The Highland Fling
Flora Macdonald Students directed by Miss Ethel Bateman
Greetings Dr. J. D. Messick
President, East Carolina Teachers College
Greetings Lieutenant General A. H. Turnage
Honorable Herbert Bonner
Music Scaramouche Suite—Millhand
By Elizabeth Drake, George E. Perry
Song—God of Our Fathers The Assemblage
Benediction Rev. E. W. Holmes

Luncheon at 1:00 o'clock

Prayer of Grace Rev. E. S. Coates
Band Concert U. S. M. C. Band

Dedication—2:40 o'clock—Chapter House

Prayer Rev. H. L. Davis
Presentations—
1. Citizenship Plaque Mrs. E. Bruce Besley
Past Regent of Chapter
2. Banquet Hall Furnishings—
J. Loyd Horton, III, and Carroll Dean Oglesby, Jr.
3. Portrait Mrs. Samuel Tilden White
4. Chandelier William C. Pollard
5. Brass Plaques Ellen L. Carroll
6. The Sunrise Window Helen White Hawes
7. Grandfather Clock and Table Miss Helen Smith
8. Building Plaque Mrs. T. C. Turnage
Regent of Chapter

Dedication of Building Miss Virginia Horne, State Regent
Mrs. Roscoe O'Byrne, President General
Daughters of American Revolution

Prayer of Dedication Dr. C. G. Vardell
President Emeritus, Flora Macdonald College

Presentation of Veterans' Plaque Miss Tabitha DeVivante
Benediction Rev. Z. B. T. Cox
Former Chaplain, U. S. Army

Dedication Ball—9:00-1:00 o'clock Farmville Gymnasium

JUNIOR G. A.

Mrs. J. W. Miller was hostess to the Junior Girls auxiliary of the Baptist church Friday afternoon and led the program on "Rural Churches." The theme hymn, "We've a Story to

Tell to the Nations," was sung and the devotional given. Martha Holmes had the closing prayer.

After the meeting the girls were treated to grape ice and chewing gum at the drug store.

(By Eva Horton Rouse)

Arrangements for the Dedication of the Major Benjamin May Chapter House and Home Coming event, on Friday, April 29, are being concluded in a highly gratifying way. The local Daughters of the American Revolution are bringing to Farmville one of the most distinguished assemblages in its history: from its own Society will be included Mrs. Roscoe O'Byrne, President General of the National Society; the newly elected First Vice Regent General, Miss Gertrude Caraway, of New Bern, who is also the Immediate Past State Regent; Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, of Athens, Ga., the Immediate Past President General; Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, who was State Regent at the time of the organization of the local chapter, and Miss Virginia Horne, who was elected recently as State Regent.

Home Coming Event
Notable National and State figures, who will appear on the Home Coming program event with addresses or greetings will be John E. Peurfoy, of Washington, D. C., Assistant Secretary of State, and Dr. Robert H. House, Chancellor of the University of North Carolina. Featured speakers, Jonathan Daniels, Advisor 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 ECTC, Greenville. The program theme will be "This Land of Ours—Its Spirit, Its Homes, Its Churches, Its Schools and Its People."

The honor and privilege of entertaining so many men and women of consequence and notable leadership confers upon the town a genuine distinction. And it is with joyful anticipation that it flings wide every door to all who will join in the dedicatory tributes to the progressive citizenship of Eastern North Carolina, which will have a living memorial in the form of the magnificent Chapter House of the Major Benjamin May Chapter.

The musical program will be featured by Norman Cordon, Metropolitan singer and his accompanist, Dr. Robert Reuter, Dean of Music of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs. Other highlights will be a piano ensemble by Dr. George Perry, Dean of Music at ECTC, Greenville, and Miss E. Drake, also of the College; solos by Mrs. Bernice B. Turnage with Mrs. Archie W. McLean, of Charlotte, as accompanist, and Glee Club selections with Miss Alma Whitley as director and Mrs. Alma Haywood Smith as accompanist. Adding color and spirit to the day's program will be the United States Marine Band from Camp Lejeune; the Farmville school band, of which Newton Maehout is director, and students of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, who will dance the Scottish Dance of Victory under the direction of Miss M. Bateman.

Holiday Frolics
In proclaiming April 29 as a holiday, Mayor J. W. Joyner paid tribute to the Society and "endorsed 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 pleasure.

Mrs. T. C. Turnage, the organizing Regent, who is at present serving a second term as Regent, will preside. Welcoming remarks will be made by Mayor Joyner and Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson, 1st Vice Regent, at the opening of the Home Coming celebration which will be held in the Farmville school gym at 10:30 in the morning. Devotional exercises at all events will be conducted by local ministers.
At noon, a basket lunch will be served in one of the warehouses.
Mrs. O'Byrne will dedicate the Chapter House in the afternoon when memorial plaques will be unveiled. An open house affair will be held afterwards.

A dedication ball will be held in the evening in the school gym with music furnished by Herb Gupton's orchestra of Raleigh.
An open invitation to this community to share in the Dedication and Home Coming Day event was extended in a recent issue of the Farmville Enterprise by the Regent, Mrs. T. C. Turnage, and the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Helen Smith. This invitation pointed out the true purpose of the celebration. "One to be enjoyed together; an opportunity to renew family ties and greet old friends; a time of adventure for the soul." It also expressed the gratitude of the Chapter to all who have had a part in this achievement.

Invitations have been sent to Chapters throughout the State during the past week and replies indicate a large attendance. The day will offer a full program of enjoyment and recreation, edification and pleasure for all.
Dress: Comes True

On February 28, 1928, when that small group of patriotic women met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Monk, C., (Continued on page 2)

CLUB STUDIES PICTURES AND WALL HANGINGS

Mrs. Fred T. Langford, home agent, discussed the selection and arrangement of pictures and wall hangings at the Farmville Home Demonstration club meeting Thursday in the clubhouse on the Fountain Highway.

The family life leader, Mrs. W. J. Baker, made a report.

During the social hour, the hostess, Mrs. Richard Turwell, and Mrs. Lois Furber, served drinks, peanuts and cookies.

This handsome building, the only D. A. R. Chapter House in North Carolina, will be dedicated in appropriate ceremonies. The gateways memorialize veterans of all wars engaged in by the United States.