

THREE LOYAL WORKERS HONORED BY CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

G. W. Windham, Mrs. Florence Thorne and Mrs. Hannah Shirley, who, together, have been loyal workers in the Sunday School for more than a hundred years, were honored by the Farmville Christian Church at the regular services Sunday morning.

Gifts were presented and remarks appropriate for the occasion were made by Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor, and Sam D. Bundy, superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mrs. Thorne was born Florence Leona Moore on November 15, 1879, in Greene county. Before coming to Farmville she taught school in Fountain and Pinetops. Mrs. Thorne has cheerfully given 40 years of service to teaching little children in the church.

Mrs. Shirley, who has taught Sunday School here for 25 years, was born in Greene county in 1879. As a young girl she attended school in Tarboro. Later she taught school. Mrs. Shirley is very dear to the hearts of many people who were her pupils when they first went to Sunday School.

Mr. Windham has been faithful treasurer of the Sunday School for 35 years. He was born August 28, 1884, in Wilson county. He has lived in Farmville most of his life. On May 3, 1908, he married Miss Sula Case of Pitt county. Mr. Windham has been a member of the Christian church for 40 years and will be remembered for his untiring service to the church.

In honor of these faithful three, the Christians had a special bulletin for their Sunday morning services, on the front of which appeared pictures of Mr. Windham, Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Shirley.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY IS FORMED, OFFICERS ELECTED

The charter was presented and officers were elected and installed at the first regular meeting of the Burnette-Rouse Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Friday night at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Carrie West of the Greenville auxiliary, who was present with several members from Greenville, presented the charter which bears the names of 18 members, and installed the officers. They are: president, Mrs. Mary V. Allen; senior vice president, Mrs. Frances Mashburn; junior vice president, Mrs. Minnie Mae Hinson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ross Humphrey; chaplain, Mrs. Bertie D. Gowans; conductress, Mrs. Beedie Dolly; guard, Mrs. Ruth Ainsley; first trustee, Miss Joyce Wood; second trustee, Mrs. Dolly Ballard; third trustee, Mrs. Ruth Tyson; first color bearer, Mrs. Edith Willoughby; second color bearer, Mrs. Ida Newton; third color bearer, Mrs. Ethleen Wooten; fourth color bearer, Mrs. Elizabeth Eason; patriotic instructor, Miss Hazel Barrett; historian, Miss Alice Crawford and musician, Mrs. Ruth Tyson.

Refreshments were served by the post to the 25 ladies present. Meetings will be held the second Thursday in each month at 8 o'clock.

RITES FOR VETERAN SUNDAY

Last rites for Thomas Ervin Joyner, 19 years of age and the youngest child of the late C. L. Joyner and Dora Bunion Joyner, who was killed in action in France five years ago, will be held from the home of his brother, Claude C. Joyner, in Farmville on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor of Farmville Christian church and a former Army chaplain, will have charge of the services, assisted by Rev. Key Taylor, Methodist minister of Walsenburg.

Full military honors will be accorded by the Honor Guard composed of members of Farmville veteran organizations. Interment will follow in the family cemetery near Farmville.

Assistant manager of Edwa's store in Jacksonville at the time he was drafted for military service, Joyner was a graduate of Farmville high school. He selected the Air Corps as his branch of service and was trained as a radio gunner in Texas and Colorado for several months before he was sent overseas about March 1, 1944.

He was flying his 11th mission as a gunner on a B-17 at the time it was shot down in May, 1944. The bomber was engaged in bombing a bridge in France when the plane was shot down. The soldier has been temporarily resting at a hospital ground at Solers, France, from which he was removed and brought back to his native land.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Albert Jennings and Mrs. W. H. Harris of Walsenburg; three brothers, Claude C. Joyner, Jr. and Charlie A. Joyner, at Farmville.

Official Vote

Since the returns which appeared in last week's issue of The Enterprise were unofficial, the official returns are given for the town election, held May 3:

For Mayor
Walter R. Jones—492.
C. H. Flanagan—336.
Leroy Bass—2. (Mr. Bass was not a candidate; both of his votes were written on the ballot.)
For Commissioners
Fred C. Moore—517.
T. E. Missett—271.
C. L. Ivey—143.
Claude C. Joyner—463.
Albert C. Holmes—295.
R. N. Freeman—218.
O. G. Spell—508.
Dan H. Jones—197.
John M. Stanell—429.
B. O. Taylor—206.
James H. Darden, Jr.—184.
Robert Joyner—100.
R. O. Lang, Jr.—845.

At The Rotary Club

Manly Liles had charge of the program at Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary club and made a talk on good will.

George W. Davis drew the attendance prize.
Harold Thomas of Greenville was a visitor.

CARRAWAY'S CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. JOHN BUNDY

The Carraway's Chapel circle met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Bundy, Jr., with the chairman, Mrs. Oscar Holloman, presiding.

The meeting was opened with sentence prayers. The Bible study, "The Preparation Days," was given by Mrs. James Holloman. Mrs. C. F. Baucum presented the program, "Presbyterianism—Our Challenge." To increase the treasury funds, the members voted to order and sell vanilla and mahogany hangers.

Seventeen members were present and were served cookies, salted nuts and coca colas. Mrs. Edward Brock was welcomed into the group.

APRIL BUILDING PERMITS PASS THE \$25,000-MARK

April was a successful month for Town Clerk Cleveland Taylor's office, insofar as the issuance of building permits was concerned. Permits for the month were in excess of \$25,000, and included the following:

J. B. Joyner, repairs to residence, \$5,500; H. H. Bradham, Jr., residence with garage, \$10,000; C. M. Suggs, residence, \$9,000; J. B. Taylor, addition to residence, \$1,000; R. LeRoy Rollins, alteration of kitchen, \$750; Ed McGee, addition to residence, \$200; and Joseph Batchelor, addition of porch roof, \$200.

BELL ARTHUR W. S. C. S. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

In an election of officers for the Bethlehem Woman's Society of Christian service of the Methodist church at Bell Arthur, Mrs. Charles F. Sutton was named president. The meeting was held April 29 in the church.

Other officers are Mrs. O. L. Erwin, vice president; Mrs. Lawrence White, recording secretary; Mrs. Mack Erwin, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. White, promotion secretary.

The Vacation Bible school and revival which will be held the second week in June were discussed.

After adjournment, Mrs. Sutton, hostess, served coca colas, salted nuts and crackers.

GREENE COUNTY FARM NEWS

E. E. Butts of Hookerton is building two poultry range shelters to house young pullets out on clover and grass grazing. The houses are built in two sections and can be moved easily. He plans to change the location of the range shelters several times during the summer to keep down parasite infection.

Tobacco varieties resistant to root knot have been planted on the farm of D. B. Murphy and Clarence Hardy. These varieties will be observed during the season for quality and resistance to the disease.

Twelve varieties resistant to Granville wilt have been planted in a demonstration on the farm of Raymond Murphy in Ormonds township.

A two acre field of cotton on the farm of W. H. Britt in Hookerton township has been found to have ascochyta blight. Severe damage was reported last year from the same disease on many farms.

Ascochyta blight is caused by a fungus which causes light brown spots on the leaves which are bordered by a reddish border. The infection causes a gridding of the stem.

Five Stemming Machines Installed By Farmville Leaf

Five stemming machines are now in the process of being installed at the plant of the Farmville Leaf Tobacco company. H. N. Howard, president of the company, says that fine progress is being made and that he hopes to have them in operation by the time the Georgia markets open the latter part of July.

The Farmville Leaf Tobacco company is one of two redrying plants operating in Farmville. With the installation of stemming machines, it will be the only stemming plant here. Heretofore, tobacco purchased on the local market by the company for stemming had to be shipped to other points because no facilities for the work were available here.

The A. C. Monk and company has a big stemming plant in New Bern, to which it sends its purchases of tobacco.

Mr. Howard says that the installation of the stemming machines will require approximately fifty extra laborers, and that the plant should be in operation somewhat longer than in the past.

The company is a subsidiary of Universal Leaf Tobacco Company which has plants in practically all the large and important tobacco markets in the East as well as in the burley district. The Farmville plant will now be as well equipped as any, and will be able to handle and redry tobacco in any form, which is a decided asset to the Farmville tobacco market.

Walsenburg Finals Will Begin May 20

Principal J. R. Peeler announces that commencement exercises will get underway at Walsenburg school next Friday night with a senior recital.

Rev. Robert Bradshaw of the Wilsonton First Methodist church will deliver the graduation address on Monday night, May 20, at 8:15. The following morning the school will receive report cards and assemble in chapel for a brief program before being dismissed for vacation.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday evening, May 29, by Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor of Farmville Christian church, at 8 o'clock.

Class night ceremonies will be held Friday evening, May 27, at 8:15. The theme is "The Fairy Tale Cinderella." Under the direction of Mrs. Carlos Walsburg, six seniors will be presented in a recital May 20 at 8 o'clock. They are Jeanne Redick, Evelyn Hicks, Zella Wainwright and Ann Fields, pianists, and Jane Kittrell and Joyce Rouse, soloists. The grammar grade music recital has been set for May 23 at 8 o'clock and the high school recital will be held May 25.

The annual declamation and recitation contest, sponsored by the Woman's club, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock with Arlene and Betty Hobbs, Lois Wooten, Jane Fields, Zella Wainwright, Josephine Craft, Ray Hardison, Cokeda Craft and Darrel Dale taking part. Gold medals will be awarded to the boy and the girl who are winners.

GREENE COUNTY FARMERS STUDY NEW TYPES TOBACCO

A number of demonstrations will be held in Greene county to show farmers varieties of tobacco that have resistance to black shank and granville wilt. Some of these demonstrations will include varieties not yet released by the Experiment Station and will be used in these tests for observation.

Cooperating with the Extension Service in planting these variety tests are Guy May and Raymond Murphy in the Ormondsville section; H. B. Hill and P. A. Hardy in the Arba section and Sam Chandler of Walsenburg.

BERT WARREN GIVES TALK AT U. D. C.

Bert Warren, grammar school student, gave a sketch of Stonewall Jackson's life, at the Rebecca Winnie chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Friday afternoon. Mrs. B. D. Rouse was hostess. Bert also read a poem, "Stonewall Jackson's Way."

The decorating of graves on Confederate Memorial day was discussed. Ice cream and orange chiffon cake were served during the social hour.

IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO FOUNTAIN SCHOOL SOON

Shortly after the present session is ended, the work of renovating the Fountain school will be undertaken.

Funds for the work were approved by citizens of the community who voted recently to issue bonds for the greatly needed improvements.

THANK YOU!

There is a phrase, "noblesse oblige." Friday, April 28, demonstrated this in its finest and highest manner. There was quality of bearing in the toll as well as the intermingling of friends with friends and as among kinsmen.

We are tremendously proud and humbly grateful for the greater glory, the harder the strife. We want this dedicated edifice used properly, of course, at any time. Having as yet no maintenance fund beyond the task and the toll, it will, of course, require much thoughtfulness as to how to make it available with as small expenditure as current expenses demand. But nevertheless, it is yours. Thank you for making, with us, something so utterly transcendent in beauty, Ben Dixon MacNeill, one of our greater journalists who was here 23 years ago, wrote "this splendid place (akin to the spire of Oxford in its influence) should be to other chapters and other communities, an inspiration and example."

Major Benjamin May Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution. Miss Helen Smith, corr. secretary. Mrs. T. C. Turnage, regent.

Improvements At Pecan Grove Dairy

Manager J. W. Wilkerson of the Pecan Grove Dairy, owned by the John T. Thorne Estate, tells The Enterprise that several modern improvements have been made at the dairy within the past few weeks and cordially invites the public to visit the improved plant.

A complete new refrigeration system has been installed, including a walk-in cooler that keeps milk at a temperature below 40 degrees F.

A new milk truck, with insulated body, has been purchased and is now in use on the delivery routes.

The milking barn and milk house have been painted on the inside.

The herd has been tested and found to be free of bangs disease and tuberculosis.

Kleen seal bottle caps have been ordered and will be used as soon as they are available.

Since March 1, the price of milk has been reduced from 25 cents to 22 cents per quart.

The dairy is now milking 44 cows.

UNC PLANETARIUM OPENING AN AWE-INSPIRING EVENT

(By Eva Horton Rouse)

If you have never been held spellbound by the glory and wonder of a planetarium, or if you have been a spectator already at a demonstration of this instrument, plan your future so that it will at some time include a visit to the Morehead Building and Planetarium at the University of North Carolina. You have an experience in store that will leave its imprint for years to come.

On Tuesday of this week, the University accepted a \$3,000,000 "stardust gift" from the hands of a distinguished son, John Motley Morehead, III, chemist, industrialist and diplomat from Fayetteville, N. Y. The planetarium is the only one in the South and the sixth in the United States. Dedication ceremonies, in which the donor, Governor Scott, U. S. Senator Frank P. Graham, president of the University for 19 years, Gunmar Drysdale, head of the Swedish Consulate in New York, and University officials took part, followed a luncheon with 400 persons, including State officials and legislators, trustees of the University, and friends of Morehead and of the University in attendance.

On Sunday, preceding the formal opening of the Morehead Building and Planetarium, representatives of the press and radio in North Carolina were guests of the University at a luncheon in Lenoir Hall at 1 p. m. and at a preview show in the Planetarium at 3 o'clock. The writer and husband, G. A. Rouse, were "among those present by invitation."

Following the luncheon, the newspaper and radio folks had the pleasure of going through the Morehead building in which is housed also the art gallery, established as a memorial to Genevieve B. Morehead, late wife of the donor, which includes a permanent collection of famous paintings; scientific exhibition halls; a faculty lounge; two roof patios and a completely equipped kitchen.

At 3 o'clock, guests went into the Planetarium auditorium for an awe-inspiring demonstration of the instrument and a lecture by Director Roy K. Marshall, who was introduced by Chancellor Robert B. House. The auditorium was in semi-darkness with a sunset lighting effect throwing in silhouette the buildings of the Chapel Hill horizon, in miniature, which surrounds the dome. Soft music added enchantment and an air conditioning system brought a freshness of atmosphere and caused a gentle sphygmometer current which gave spectators the illusion of being outdoors. In the center of the auditorium which seats 800 people, and designed like a giant dumb bell, was the rare Zeiss instru-

SPECIAL ELECTION ON JUNE 4 WILL SETTLE FATE OF PROPOSAL TO ISSUE BONDS FOR ROADS AND SCHOOLS

Conducts Revival

Rev. James Lowry

Rev. Lowry, pastor of the Williams-ton Presbyterian church, will conduct a series of services in the Fountain church, beginning Sunday night and continuing through Friday, May 20. Services will be held each evening at 7:30.

Charles F. Baucum of Farmville will be song director. Rev. Phillip M. Cory is pastor of the Fountain church.

The people of North Carolina are going to vote in a special election on Saturday, June 4, to determine whether the state will float a \$200,000,000 bond issue for improved roads. This will be the biggest bond issue in the history of the state.

North Carolina was a pioneer "good roads" state but has lagged behind in more recent years. Good roads for the rural population of the state was the heart of the campaign of the state's new Governor, Kerr Scott, former agriculture commissioner.

It was the heart, too, of the legislative program he laid before the recent Legislature. In this matter the Legislature gave the new governor broadly what he asked for, but with some strings attached.

The governor's program is aimed at an all-weather road for every school bus route in the state. He asked for the \$200,000,000 bond issue, and also \$7,000,000 a year added to the highway fund by increasing the gasoline tax one cent.

The governor wanted these two measures considered separately. He asked the Legislature to increase the gasoline tax, and submit the \$200,000,000 bond issue to the people. The Legislature, however, tied the two measures together.

So the people in the election, will decide whether they also want an extra cent added to the gasoline tax. The House, following the Governor's program to the letter, defeated an attack to tack the tax issue onto the bond ballot. The anti-Scott Senate cut the bond figure to \$100,000,000, tied in the gas tax, and set the election for late June.

The issue went to a conference committee and the final result was a \$200,000,000 bond election with a gas tax increase contingent on the bond vote. Governor Scott was given the privilege of setting the election date.

While roads will provide by far the biggest bond issue vote, the people will also vote on a school bond issue. The Legislature appropriated \$25,000,000 for constructing new school buildings, and also authorized an election on issuance of \$25,000,000 bonds which would also be used for school building purposes if the people approve.

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MR. PEELER RE-ELECTED

Principal J. R. Peeler has been re-elected as head of the Walsenburg high school for the fifth year. Before coming to Walsenburg he served as principal at the Sadler elementary school in Rockingham county for six years. Prior to holding the principalship, he taught in the county schools for five years. A graduate of High Point college, he is working for his master's degree at the University of North Carolina during the vacation period.

SOCIETY TO GIVE SUPPER FOR METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE

A supper for the Youth Fellowship group, including those from 12 to 23 years old, will be given Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the church by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church. The supper will be given in the church.

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Farmville MYF Host To Meeting

John Russell Joyner Re-elected Publicity Chairman; Picnic Supper Served

Eighty-two Methodist Youth fellowship members in the Wilson sub-district met in the Farmville church Sunday night at 7 o'clock for their monthly meeting.

Bob Morgan, local president, led recreation after which picnic suppers were spread and served. Acting as hostesses for the local church were Mrs. Bennett R. Fields, secretary of youth work in the Woman's society, and Mrs. Edgar Barrett.

Bob Morgan presided at the business session in which the following officers were elected: Audrey White of Elm City charge, president; Joretta Barnes of Kenly charge, vice president; Edna Stokes of Pinetops, secretary; John R. Joyner, Farmville, publicity chairman; Miss Edna Boone, Farmville, counselor.

The Farmville group had charge of the worship service with Paschall Barrett, John Russell Joyner, Julia Satterthwaite, Donald Baucum, Bob Morgan, Jackie Williford, Willa Rae Harper and Carolyn Roebuck taking part.

Churches represented were Wilson, Elm City, Buckhorn, Lucama and Pinetops.

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC WILL BE HELD HERE, FRIDAY, MAY 20

Dr. Thomas G. Basnight, full time acting health officer for the county, announces that a free tuberculosis clinic will be held in Farmville on Friday, May 20, from 2 to 4 o'clock, in the office of Dr. Charles E. Fitzgerald.

The clinic will be conducted by Dr. Fitzgerald. White and colored patients from all parts of the county are eligible to attend.

BOB FISER, WITH 76, LEADS GOLFERS IN LOSING CAUSE

Farmville golfers played Smithfield at Smithfield last Wednesday with the best team winning. The 20 local players made a good showing against their stronger opponents. Bob Fiser made a 76 and Smithfield's Bo Welch, a 75.

SPEAKERS SELECTED FOR COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMS

Sam D. Bundy, principal of the Farmville schools, announces that Rev. G. P. Campbell, pastor of the Rocky Mount Christian church, will preach the commencement sermon on Sunday night, May 22, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Rev. Lewis Gray, superintendent of the Masonic organizations at Oxford, will deliver the commencement address on Friday night, May 20, at 8 o'clock.