

IMPORTANT ISSUES IN CONGRESS WILL BE DISCUSSED TUESDAY AT SUPPER MEETING IN GREENVILLE

Importance of a national affairs conference, to be held in Greenville on Tuesday, June 14, by the Greenville Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, was emphasized recently at a luncheon meeting of chamber officials from central coastal North Carolina cities.

L. W. Allen and Ernest N. Petteway, director and president, respectively, of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce, were among those attending the luncheon.

The conference, scheduled to begin at 7 p. m. at the Woman's club, will draw business and professional leaders from ten cities in the area.

John Whitlesey of Washington, D. C., labor relations expert for the national Chamber of Commerce, will discuss the minimum wage law and the Taft-Hartley Act.

William J. Bird, national affairs advisor of the national chamber, will present current issues and the legislative situation in Congress. His behind-the-scenes story will be highly informative.

Leading the round-table discussion on national affairs will be Ed H. Cherry, assistant manager of the Southeastern Division of the national chamber. Questions from the floor concerning the issues and the legislative situation will be encouraged and this forum will bring the session to a close.

The dinner will be a dutch-treat affair and reservations must be made in advance. Those from Farmville planning to attend the conference are asked to notify Fred C. Moore, executive secretary of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce and Merchants association.

Represented at the planning session, other than Farmville and Greenville, were Rocky Mount, Wilson, Tarboro, and Kinston. Invitations to participate in next Tuesday's meeting have been extended to Chambers of Commerce in Beaufort, New Bern, Washington and Morehead City.

The meeting will afford local and professional men an opportunity to hear well informed Washington representatives tell how the various issues such as socialized medicine, minimum wage, federal aid to education, repeal of Taft-Hartley Act, increase in taxes, Hoover recommendations and federal aid to housing will effect citizens in the local communities.

Attending the planning session, other than Farmville's representatives, were: L. S. Ficklen, president of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce; C. B. Bissetts, chairman of the Greenville chamber's legislative committee; D. J. Whitehead, Jr., owner-publisher of The Daily Reflector; W. T. Kysner, manager of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce; R. H. Davis and V. H. Creech of Tarboro; A. A. Chappell, E. H. Suessumuth and John Thomas of Wilson; E. I. Fleming and William E. Bobbitt of Rocky Mount, and Simon C. Sitterson, Jr., and Charles L. McCullers of Kinston.

J. R. PIPPIN DIES AT HIS HOME IN GREENE COUNTY

Joseph Richard Pippin, 45, died at his home in Greene county near Farmville late Monday morning following an extended illness.

Mr. Pippin was born in Pitt county and lived all his life in the Farmville vicinity. He was a farmer. Mr. Pippin was the son of Mollie J. Pippin of near Farmville, and the late J. R. Pippin.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Z. E. T. Cox, Christian minister of Farmville, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Ellis of Saratoga.

Interment followed in Hollywood cemetery, Farmville.

Surviving besides his mother are his wife, the former Lady Ruth Gay; a daughter, Virginia Ruth; three sons, Bryan R., Walter L. and Joe R., all of Farmville; three sisters, Mrs. T. C. Hughes, R-1, Farmville; Mrs. Tom Christian and Mrs. J. W. Newborn of Snow Hill; and one brother, B. K. Pippin of Farmville.

D. M. Murphy, Al Murphy, Ernest Murphy, Thomas Murphy, Carl Jones, Jack Lewis, James Byrum and Rom Beckman were active pallbearers.

ATTENDS CONVENTION OF FAR NEEL POSTMASTERS

Henry D. Johnson, Farmville's postmaster, was in Greensboro last week and attending the annual state postmasters convention.

Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Baptist
Mrs. James M. Wheelless, Jr., presented a program on "Christ, the Answer of Questioning Youth," at the Woman's Missionary society Monday afternoon. "O Zion Haste," the opening hymn, was followed by the devotional on "Abiding Love," given by Mrs. C. H. Outland.

After the business session, Mrs. Elbert C. Holmes served lime ice, cookies and nuts. Mrs. J. W. Boykin and Mrs. Dewey Nichols were welcomed as new members.

Barbara Paramore and Nan Williams assisted with the nursery.

Methodist
Mrs. H. N. Howard was program leader for the Woman's Society of Christian service Monday afternoon, giving a talk on "Light Dawning in Africa." Her daughter, Mrs. Graydon Liles, gave a summary of the work being done by the Methodist church in Elizabethtown, Africa.

It was announced that Mrs. C. H. Moringo was presented a life membership in the society by her children on Mother's day.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Allen Darden, Mrs. Fred C. Moore and Mrs. J. R. Harris.

Sandwiches, a fruit drink, cookies and pickles were served. The refreshment table was centered with a mixed bouquet and covered with a cutwork cloth.

The nursery group was entertained at a party. Ice cream and cookies were served and balloons were given as favors.

Presbyterian
Circle 1 met Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Holston. After a few moments of silent prayer closed by Mrs. E. S. Coates, chairman, a well prepared study on "The Public Ministry of Christ," based on part of second and the third and fourth chapters of John was given by Mrs. G. R. Smith.

The program on Synod's and Presbyterian's home missions was led by Mrs. B. F. Weaver.

Slips bearing the following prayer topic, "That our young people who will gather in camps and conferences may be led of God as they face the challenge to life service for Christ," were given out by Mrs. Coates.

Prayer by Mrs. M. E. Pollard adjourned the meeting. Bananas splits were served.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. DONALDSON

Friends here regret to learn of the passing of Mrs. Louise Trim Donaldson, following an illness of nearly four months.

Last rites were held at the Daughtry Stevens Funeral Home, Greenville, Tenn., Friday afternoon by the Rev. Robert Johnson, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Excerpts from an article in the Greenville Sun state "a woman of unusual ability and charm, an accomplished musician, always generous with her talent, kind, gracious and charitable, Mrs. Donaldson had served as president of the Tennessee Federation of Music Clubs, regent of the Notachucky Chapter D. A. R., held a state chairmanship in the Tennessee Daughters of American Revolution and served as president of the Mothers Club.

"Aside from her music, her devoted and unselfish work in the church, perhaps her outstanding contribution was as principal of Highland School, a post which she hoped to resume in September. For this useful woman to pass from the Greenville scene in her prime is a shock to the town to which she made such a valuable contribution."

Mrs. Donaldson made many friends over a number of years ago while on the tobacco market with her husband, Charles W. Donaldson.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS

Mrs. J. E. Gowans was hostess to the Loyal Women's class of the Christian church Friday evening with Mrs. Leo Corbett, president, presiding and acting as secretary in Mrs. R. K. Pippin's absence.

Mrs. L. E. Turnage, devotional leader, conducted a devotional on "Christian Housewives." Bible and advertising quizzes were led by Mrs. Louise Harris.

At The Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis club played host Monday relations committee, directed club, which was represented by 35 members and three young lady musicians.

Frank Allen, chairman of the inter-club relations committee, was in the program. There was a contest to determine which member of the two clubs was baldest. Farmville was represented by Henry Johnson and Lewis Allen, while Dr. Eason and Harvey Daughtridge were the Wilson contestants. Dr. Eason won by having a balder pate.

The visitors then presented high spots of the evening, a miniature production of their recent musical. Their jokes, group numbers and individual songs were received with a large amount of applause.

The entire program was a step toward promoting better relationship between the two towns represented.

Lewis Allen had as his guest Dr. Charles Fitzgerald. Jake Fields introduced J. R. Fester, principal of the Walstonburg school, as a new member.

W. T. Kysner, manager of Greenville's chamber of commerce, emphasized the importance of a conference on the legislative situation which is to be held Tuesday night at the Woman's club in Greenville.

Health Officer Thanks Workers

Commenting on the splendid assistance being given by volunteer workers throughout Pitt county, Dr. Thomas G. Basnight, acting health officer, today made public a list of persons who are taking the lead in publicizing the Mass Chest X-ray Survey in the county. Dr. Basnight said, "I wish I could see each one of these people individually and tell them how grateful the health department staff is for their help."

The staff alone could not hope to reach the thousands of people in the county who ought to be x-rayed during this mass survey, and we are depending on the interested persons in each community who have promised to help us. These volunteer workers have already begun work in some communities, and in others will be working a few days ahead of the x-ray date. Their assistance is in visiting their neighbors, making arrangements about transportation, making announcements at public gatherings, putting up posters, and serving as hostesses when the unit is in operation.

Home demonstration clubs, under the direction of Mrs. Verona Lee J. Langford, county agent, and Miss Verma Belle Lowry, assistant agent, are taking responsibility in their communities. The person in charge in each of the club areas is as follows:

Ballard—Mrs. E. W. Mills.
Belvoir—Mrs. H. A. Moore.
Bethel—Mrs. Ralph Carson.
Black Jack—Mrs. Heber Dixon.
Cannon's—Mrs. Willie B. Wilson and Mrs. Wilbur Worthington.
Chick—Mrs. Latham L. Smith.
Clark's Neck—Mrs. Edgar Latham.
Falkland—Mrs. Lyman Brown.
Farmville—Mrs. C. G. Morgan.
Fountain—Mrs. C. E. Case, Jr.
Hollywood—Mrs. Clarence P. Stokes.

Littlefield—Mrs. M. E. Hart.
Pactolus—Mrs. Hubert Simmons and Mrs. J. P. Davenport, Sr.
Pierce—Mrs. T. Stamey Worthington.
Red Banks—Mrs. E. H. Boyd.
Red Oak—Mrs. E. A. Hooks, Sr.
Renston-Nobles—Mrs. Obed Castelloe.
Seven Pines—Mrs. David Little.
Simpson—Mrs. J. R. Godley.
St. John—Mrs. J. L. Quinsey.
Sweet Gum—Mrs. C. Heber Briley.
Timothy—Mrs. Corey Stokes and Mrs. Alton Gardner.

The Stokes club is working with Mrs. Tyres Stokes in cooperation with the Stokes Rutland club, whose president is Harold Watson.

In communities where there is no home demonstration club, other interested groups and individuals are carrying out the necessary activities. Responsible persons in each of these communities are:

Grimesland—Miss Jennie Outlaw and the Rutland club, Clinton Elks, president.
Ayden—S. M. Edwards and the Rotary club, Leslie Stokes, president.
Mt. Pleasant community—Miss Patsie Jenkins.
Bell Arthur—Mrs. G. R. Gurganus and Mack G. Smith.
Winterville—Vernon Cox.
Fountain—J. A. Mercer.
Grifton—Mrs. R. B. Newborn.
Farmville—Miss Tabitha DeVismond, chairman, and a committee representing civic organizations. B. A. Joyner represents the Rotary club and Robert Joyner the Kiwanis club. Daisy Redden—Mrs. Geneva Barnhill.

Divinity Students To Teach In 4 Bible Schools

Three divinity school students—two from Duke and one from Yale—will assist with Bible schools and Youth weeks at the Bethlehem, Wesley, Monk Memorial and Walstonburg Methodist churches beginning Monday.

The Bible school at Bethlehem church, Bell Arthur, will be held Monday through Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 each morning with children four or older eligible to attend. The faculty will be composed of Mrs. Betty Lou Jones, beginners; Mrs. George R. Gurganus, primary, assisted by Mrs. W. L. White and Miss Verna Jones; Jimmy H. Miller, Jr., of Elizabeth City, Dave Charlton of Goldsboro, second year students at Duke Divinity school, and Langill Watson of New Bern, student at Yale Divinity school, juniors and intermediates. Miss Edna Boone will lead recreation for the beginners and primaries and will be in charge of the worship services.

Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor of the Farmville Methodist church, will hold a revival at the Bethlehem church next week, beginning Monday night and continuing through Sunday, with services each evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. B. B. Slaughter, superintendent of the New Bern district, will preach Sunday morning, Sunday evening Mr. Charlton will speak. The revival proper begins Monday.

Dates for other Bible schools have been set as follows: June 20-24, Wesley; June 27-July 1, Walstonburg; Monk Memorial church will be host for a Youth week for Farmville, Wesley and Bethlehem young people, June 27-July 1.

The Walstonburg Christian, Methodist and Howell Swamp Free Will Baptist churches, which annually hold their Bible school together, will unite for the Youth week, June 20-24.

Mr. Watson will remain for the summer on the Walstonburg charge as minister of youth. Mr. Miller was associated with the Bible schools and Youth weeks on the Walstonburg charge last summer.

TO JAPAN

Mrs. Myrtle Hardy of Norfolk, Va., and son, Harold, of Warrenton, visited Mrs. B. O. Turnage for a short while Tuesday afternoon.

Friends will be interested to know that Mrs. Hardy, a former Farmville resident, is leaving right away to spend a year with her daughter, Virginia, now Mrs. I. J. Diott. Major and Mrs. Diott are stationed in Tokyo.

(p. 2—by a roving reporter)—In a conversation with a former schoolmate, Mrs. Alex Allen, Mr. Hardy expressed a keen wish that the Farmville high school graduating class of 1950 might have a reunion here in 1950. In a class of 16 there were only four boys. Although graying a wee bit at the temples, Harold's ready wit and engaging personality have not been impaired by the advancing years.

A class member, Margaret Smith, now a Mrs. in Reidsville, is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glasgow Smith, and another member of the class, Mary Wheelless, also a Mrs., is expected to arrive this month for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheelless, Sr.

Although certain that accomplishments of this group would sound like a veritable Who's Who, we say hat's off to Mary, mother of triplets.

BURNETTE-ROUSE POST, VFW, OBSERVES LADIES' NIGHT

The Burnette-Rouse post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, had a gala affair on Thursday, May 26, as they observed ladies' night with a dinner meeting that also marked the close of VFW activities for the summer.

Approximately 70 guests were present. The dinner was held in the clubhouse. Marvin Hines, the new commander, presided.

Special guests were Mayor-elect and Mrs. Walter B. Jones, and Commander Earl D. Knauff of the Fourth North Carolina District. Mr. Knauff commended the club on its outstanding work since its organization here two years ago. He also showed a movie, "Joe's Kid," which was about the VFW's national home for widows and orphans of those who paid the last full measure of devotion.

Mr. Jones made a short talk, expressing his appreciation of the work of the organization.

The tables were decorated with crystal bowls of red and white roses, flanked by blue candles and the American flag. Buddy Poppy placed cards were used.

Later in the evening, dancing was enjoyed. Music was furnished by the school high school orchestra.

At The Rotary Club

Fred C. Moore, who was a guest of the Rotary club Tuesday evening, announced that an Area Conference on National Affairs would be held at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Greenville Woman's club with a number of prominent speakers on hand. They will discuss the Taft-Hartley Labor law, socialized medicine and other items of national interest.

Those who wish to attend were asked to notify Mr. Moore so he can make reservations for the dinner.

W. A. McAdams, program leader, discussed the town's light and water systems. The local plant is valued at one-half million dollars. He invited the Rotarians to inspect the plant and many of them took the opportunity to do so after the club adjourned. Machinery has recently been painted.

M. V. Jones won the attendance prize.

Veteran's Rites To Be Held Sunday

Funeral services for Pfc. Roy Hooker Thomas, Jr., 22, who was killed in action in Italy in July of 1944, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thomas, Sr., at Lizzie in Greene county.

Rites will be conducted by Rev. J. D. Young, Methodist minister of Snow Hill, with the assistance of Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, former Army chaplain and now pastor of Farmville Christian church. Burial will follow in the family cemetery near the home. Full military honors will be accorded by the honor guard of the American Legion post at Snow Hill.

The body of Pfc. Thomas will arrive in Wilson Friday morning and will remain at the Farmville funeral home until Saturday morning, when it will be taken to his parents' home.

Pfc. Thomas was inducted in the Army in October, 1942. He received his training at Camp White and Camp Adair in Oregon, and went overseas in April, 1944.

He is survived by his parents, one son, Roy H. Thomas, III, six sisters, Mrs. J. V. Marsh of R-1, Fayetteville, Mrs. Bert Jenkins of Concord, Mrs. L. O. Bedard of Maury, Mrs. Stewart Sugg and Mrs. Orlando Turnage of Snow Hill, R-2, and Jean of the home; three brothers, L. T. of Snow Hill, R-1, Bell of Farmville, R-1, and Nathan Thomas of Ayden, R-1.

He was one of three first cousins, all of whom were named for their fathers, who were killed in the war and whose bodies have been returned to their native land. The other two were Peyton Thomas, Jr., and Fred Thomas, Jr.

Charles Edwards, local funeral director, states that Thomas is the tenth veteran who has been returned to this community for re-burial and states that he believes Thomas is the final one to be returned.

GREENE 4-H MEMBERS TO HAVE CAMP AT MANTOO

Plans for the 4-H camp at Mantoo from June 20-25 are just about completed. Seventy 4-H club members from Greene county will attend the camp for a week of wholesome recreation and fellowship. The week at camp will include tours of interesting sites, swimming, square dancing, games, handicraft, outdoor sports, including softball, volleyball and tennis.

Members who will attend camp are: Deane and Faye Wooten, Helen Tripp, Joan Eason, Frances Taylor, La Rue Taylor, Lillian Davis, Geraldine Moore, Janie Hinson, Lorraine Murphy, Dianna Smith, Martha Taylor, Dorothy Beaman, Joyce Herring, Sr., Paul Parker, Polly Kearney, Susan Kearney, Shirley Ann Graves, Angeline McCoy, Elizabeth Williams, Maxine Mitchell, Imogene Bowen, Evelyn H. Walston, Margaret Turnage, Barbara A. Clemmons, Molens Shirley, Mary Ruth Cobb, Gladys Cobb, Kay Sugg, Dorothy Gay, Jean Ross, Edna Ruth Forrest, Shirley Ann Coggins, Shelby Jean Bizzelle, Annie L. Jones, Fredrick Vause, Clarence Mercer, Carol Wood, Fletcher Gray, Walter Lee Gay, J. B. McLawhorn, Danny Taylor, Robert Beaman, Bobby Jones, Patrick Owens, Hope Shackelford, Joe Hill, Jr., William Ray Clark, Billy Carraway, Willis Meadows, Ronald Hardy, Elmer Harrison, Dick Tugwell, Norman Norville, Harry Wooten, Charles Shirley, Bill Walston, George Walston, Mercer Jones, Eugene Beaman, Edward Hill, Wayne Speight, Robert Earl Carraway, Carson Harrison, Elton Harrison, Joe Jones, Jr., John Gay, Roger Tripp and Donnie Jones.

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	W.	L.	Pct.
Pinetops	12	4	750
Macesfield	10	5	667
Ormondville	10	6	625
Farmville	10	6	625
Walstonburg	9	8	529
Elm City	5	11	313
Gardners	5	12	294
Saratoga	4	13	235

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