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Interesting News Items From Ballard's

Mrs. C. C. Harris was hostess at her home to the August meeting of the Presbyterian Women of the Church. The meeting opened by the group standing for a short period of silent prayer closed by Mrs. Josie McArthur. This was followed by a song, "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross."

The Bible study, taken from the 7 and 8 chapters of John, was led by Mrs. Gilmer Nichols, assisted by members of the group.

Mrs. J. D. Jones was program leader and the topic for discussion was "Negro Work in Our Assembly." Mesdames Ray Crawford, P. J. Elks, Annie Flanagan and Josie McArthur presented articles taken from the Presbyterian Survey on the topic.

Mrs. W. B. Crawford presided over the business meeting and plans were made for entertaining the group meeting which will be held with the Ballards church in October. It was voted that the women would sell Christmas and greeting cards to raise some money.

At the close of the benediction, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Norman Wooten, served a delicious iced drink and assorted cakes.

Twenty members were present at the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship on Friday evening. Mrs. Roy Smith, assisted by others of the group, gave a program on "Different Races."

At the business session presided over by Henry Dunn, it was voted to extend an invitation to Charles Williams, president of P.Y.F. in Albemarle Presbytery, to visit the P.Y.F. at Ballards.

After a two weeks' vacation, Rev. E. S. Coates, pastor of Ballards church, will resume services Sunday night at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the service.

Mrs. E. H. Robertson and sons, Earl and Bennie, are spending two weeks with Mrs. Robertson's sister, Mrs. Annie Flanagan.

Mrs. Herbert Causey of Greenville was a recent guest of Mrs. Mamie R. Holloway.

Mrs. Jake Tripp of Greenville was a visitor Sunday in the home of her brother, J. T. O'Neal.

Misses Jean Crawford, Virginia Crawford, Jo Ann Tyson, Virginia Dunn, Louise Tyson, Vins Crawford, Frances Crawford, Durward Tyson, and Henry Dunn attended a weiner roast Saturday evening at the home of Miss Peggy Heath. After the weiner roast, the hostess and guests enjoyed a trip to Whitechapel Beach.

Miss Betty Joyner and Henry Fluke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Buchanan in Raleigh Sunday. Mrs. Buchanan is a former school mate of Miss Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyson of Trenton, N. J., Miss Thelma Flanagan of Lancaster, Mass., Mrs. Robert Tyson and Mrs. E. M. Tyson, Jr., attended the showing of "The Lost Colony" at Manteo last week.

John Flanagan is spending a few days this week in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. David Willford and son, Max, of Washington, D. C., were recent guests of relatives at Ballards.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman Wayne and daughters, Shirley and Shelby, and Jalene Nichols attended a presentation of "The Lost Colony" at Manteo on Wednesday evening.

Ernest Whitley of Wilson was a guest of Miss Edith Tyson Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Roberson visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hagans, in Craven county last week. Mrs. Hagans is critically ill.

Mrs. W. B. Tripp, Jr., of Belvoir spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tyson.

RETURN FROM ALABAMA

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Holmes and their daughter, Mrs. Bernice Turnage, have returned from a visit to relatives in Montgomery, Ala. While there Mrs. Turnage broadcast over Station WJLL, singing the following numbers: "The Star," "Rogers," "Morning" and "Sylvia," "Ole Speaks," and "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte.

Rev. Holmes supplied the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Auburn, where he was pastor 23 years ago, with the sermon being broadcast over Station WAPI, a 50,000-watt station. Mrs. Turnage, as guest soloist, sang "I Talked with God," Guilan. In Auburn they were guests of Miss Leland Cooper. She and Mrs. Harris held open house on Sunday afternoon for the Holmes and their daughter.

Rev. Holmes will preach at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock Sunday. Night services and prayer meeting on Wednesday night are being resumed after Mr. Holmes' absence.

NO SUNDAY SERVICES

No preaching services will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. E. L. Davis, and Mrs. Davis are in Charlotte where Mrs. Davis is receiving treatment on her knee.

Curtis Flanagan Elected Vice President Of State Firemen



Local Fans Asked To Insure Continuance Of Baseball Here

In recent weeks the Farmville baseball club has improved the talent of players to a considerable degree and, as a result, has been winning games against the best teams in the Bright Belt League. At the present time the Farmville team stands third in percentage in the league with only Macesfield and Pinetops ahead. Walstonburg is close behind in fourth place. The addition of new and talented players has brought about a corresponding increase in the cost of operating the team, for it must be remembered that the receipts of one game here must go to pay the expenses and salaries of players for two games because when Farmville plays here, it has to return the game without receiving any of the gate receipts. Also, Manager Bonnie Allen has paid some of the other teams to play their home games here, thereby giving Farmville fans the opportunity to see good baseball at home rather than ride out of town to do so.

A call now goes out to baseball-minded fans in this town and community to come to Manager Allen's assistance by helping out with a little cash. The club is running behind to the tune of several hundred dollars and, if local fans want to keep a ball club and to have one next year, it behooves them to send a cash contribution to Manager Bonnie Allen.

Everyone will agree that Manager Allen has done his part to see that Farmville has had as good a team as possible this summer. He has given his time and effort plus a little of his cold cash to produce a team of which the town could be proud. Now is the time for those who like and want baseball here to make it known by helping to get the baseball club out of the red. Mail your contribution to Mr. Bonnie Allen, Manager, Farmville Baseball Club, or give it to him personally. The point is clear—if you want baseball to stay here, now is the time to show it.

Mr. Allen states that he is willing to show to any person what it is costing to operate the team and to show what the income has been so far so that there can be no misunderstanding. Simply stated it boils down to the fact that operating a team of about 15 men has cost considerably more than the income has been. Farmville fans should not want one man to suffer all the loss.

Mail your contribution today or give it to Manager Bonnie Allen in person.

ANNIE PERKINS CIRCLE

Mrs. A. J. Melton and Mrs. Marvin Cobb were hostesses in the Baptist church Monday night, August 8, to the Annie Perkins circle. Mrs. Robert Joyner read the devotional, reading from Luke and Hebrews. After prayer by Mrs. Melton, the program, "Christ the Answer for Errors of Catholicism," was presented by Miss Elvira Tyson and Miss Annie Perkins. Concluding the program was a solo, "Satisfied with Jesus," by Miss Nell Beaman.

Mrs. Joseph Batchelor presided over the business session when interesting reports from Mrs. Melton and Mrs. Batchelor on their trip to the Business Women's assembly at Seaside were heard. Mrs. A. B. Tyson also reported on her trip to Ridgecrest.

After prayer, coconut cake and fruit drinks were served by the hostesses.

REVIVAL AT MARLBORO CHURCH STARTS MONDAY

Rev. F. A. Ribenbark of Wilson will conduct a revival at the Marlboro Free Will Baptist church beginning Monday night and continuing through the week.

All services, to which the public is invited, begin at 8 o'clock.

Pastor of the church is Rev. L. W. Manning.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Miss Hazel McKeel has returned to her home from Bowling Green, Ky., where she has been in summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holloman, Miss Edna Earl Holloman and James A. Gay went to Manito Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner, Stewart McKeel and Billie Mac... we are spending part of this week at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brooks and Mrs. Ivey Smith were Raleigh visitors Sunday, spending the day with Graham Smith and family. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carter Smith of Fountain, and Mrs. T. A. Murphy and children of Stantonburg.

Bobby and Billy Bounds, who have spent the summer with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fields, left Thursday for their home in Richmond, Va.

Miss Ethel Winstead of Enfield is visiting friends in and near town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Horace Bunn of Snow Hill spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bundy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lang spent Sunday and Monday at Atlantic Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Yelverton of Hagarstown, Md., were Friday night guests of Mr. Yelverton's sister, Mrs. W. E. Lang, Sr. Additional guests for dinner Friday night with Mrs. Lang were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Yelverton and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eagles of Fountain and Mrs. Ivey F. Smith.

Miss Sara Griffin of Lynchburg, S. C., has arrived in Walstonburg to assume her position as supervisor of elementary education in the Greene county schools.

Dr. and Mrs. Henderson Irwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin of Eureka visited near Walstonburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Goin spent the week end with friends from Greenville at their cabin near Core Point.

W. V. Redick and daughter, Jeanne, went to Springfield, Ohio, Wednesday to visit Mrs. E. W. Circle. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Redick, who had been visiting Mr. Circle.

Stewart McKeel has returned from Camp Elliott, where he has been an athletic instructor at the YMCA camp during the summer.

Sam Craft and Arthur Gay are attending a fireman's convention at Carolina Beach this week.

Bennie Wheeler of Norfolk, Va., visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Wheeler, Sunday.

Leonard Mann spent the week end in Mt. Olive visiting Simon Quinn.

Mesdames Tryphena McKeel and Clarence Jones were Kingston visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Fields left Wednesday to visit relatives in Laurens, S. C.

Mr. J. C. Kelly of Portsmouth, Ohio, has returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Dall. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Dall and they will visit another sister, Mrs. C. J. Baker, in Indianapolis, Ind., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Mewborn, Mrs. Melvin Gay and Mrs. Carl Cobb are spending this week in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Neal of Gadsden, Ala., spent Friday with Mrs. Ed S. Taylor.

Miss Clara Jenkins spent Sunday in Manito Harbor.

Miss Jean Hicks of Charlotte and Miss Betty Hicks of Rocky Mountain have returned to their homes after visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. C. D. Durant of Snow Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durant of Kingston visited relatives near town Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Jenkins and Miss Clara Jenkins were Goldsboro shoppers Tuesday.

The GYP had a joint business and recreational meeting at the Christian church recently. Following the business session, they roasted weiners and marshmallows on the church grounds. A most enjoyable time was had by all. Visitors are always welcome and are invited to these meetings, held each Sunday afternoon at the church.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe were hosts at dinner Tuesday night to the following: Dr. and Mrs. William Eagles of Richmond, Mrs. Eric Copeland of Durham, Mrs. Leslie Newman of Buckner, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eagles of Eris, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker returned to their home in Charlotte Saturday after visiting Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey.

Mrs. Jason Shirley of Washington spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clarence Jones.

Mrs. Tommy Heard, III, and son, Tommy, of Charlotte are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe.

M. B. Taylor of Rocky Mount was

LOCAL WAREHOUSES WILL HAVE FULL SALES THIS MORNING AS 1949 TOBACCO SEASON GETS UNDERWAY ON EASTERN CAROLINA MARKETS

Farmville Plays Macesfield Saturday Night In Local Park

Norman Clark, Farmville hurler who pitched a non-hit, no-run masterpiece Sunday against Elm City, will pitch tomorrow (Saturday) night when Manager Bonnie Allen's team meets Macesfield in the local park at 8 o'clock.

Macesfield is leading the Bright Belt League and Farmville, now in third place, would like nothing better than to take the measure of the leaders.

The teams meet Sunday at Macesfield.

Farmville, which has been steadily improving in recent weeks, is assured of a play-off in the title series and the local team is capable of defeating any of the other outfits in the league.

At The Kiwanis Club

Miss Hazel Harris was guest speaker for Carol Modin, program chairman, and gave a very interesting resume of the 4-H club convention in Washington, D. C., where all states and Hawaii were represented. Very impressive pictures on slides of the most interesting highlights of the convention were shown and commented upon by Miss Harris. She was assisted with the picture slides by Miss Shearin, assistant home agent.

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GREENVILLE HOSTESSES ENTERTAIN MISS LEWIS

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The honoree's place was marked by an apron trimmed with appliqued flowers folded to give the appearance of a corsage. The hostess presented Miss Lewis with a floral china bowl.

Summer flowers were used throughout the home.

Wednesday evening Mrs. E. R. Browning was hostess for four tables of bridge as a courtesy to Miss Lewis. Molded bridal ices, cakes and mixed nuts were served before play. Each table was centered with a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. L. E. Walton scored high; Mrs. Herman Baker, second high; and Mrs. George Wilkerson of Greenville received the floating prize.

The honoree received two dinner plates in her pattern and a corsage of tube roses and asters from the hostess.

Attending from Farmville were the honoree, Mrs. Walton, Miss Elizabeth Lang, Mrs. Allen Darden and three sisters of the honoree, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Archie Speight and Mrs. John Price, Jr., the latter being from Jackson.

ARRIVE FOR WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Smallwood and Miss Angie Thompson of Greensboro, Miss Roma Lee Cross of Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forbes and daughters, Misses Ann and Jean, of Hampton, Va., Mrs. Kelly Davis and daughter, Miss Delphia, of Robersonville, Miss Patsy Smith of Wilson and Miss Eloise Jones of Oxford have arrived to attend the Latham-Tyson wedding Saturday evening.

Charles Ray Dall was welcomed as a new member of the club.

MISS JOHNSIE MAE MOORE MARRIES IN GREENSBORO

Miss Johnnie Mae Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Horace Moore of Elizabeth City, became the bride of Cobe Franklin Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Dickson of Johnson City, Tenn., in a quiet ceremony in the Grace Methodist church, Greensboro, August 10.

The Rev. Paul W. Townsend, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harney Sills who were married in June. Mrs. Sills is the former Miss Dorothy Sisk of Bessemer City.

The bride, who lived most of her life in Farmville, where her father two years ago closed a 12-year term as head of the Farmville schools, wore a toast brown lace dress over tulle taffeta, neutral picture hat and other accessories, and an orchid.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson left for a wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Montrose Courts, Johnson City, Tennessee. For traveling the bride wore a blue Palm Beach tailored suit, with black accessories and an orchid.

Mr. Dickson, who has been in Elizabeth City two years with her parents, is a 1949 graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina where she received her degree in secretarial administration.

Mr. Dickson, who had army duty, attended Milligan college at Milligan College, Tenn.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR VFW AUXILIARY

Mrs. Mary B. Allen appointed the following committees at the V. F. W. auxiliary meeting Thursday night at the clubhouse: card and gift—Mrs. Frances Mashburn and Miss Ida Westbrook; poppy—Mrs. Mae T. Smith, chairman; program—Mrs. Mashburn, chairman; dance—Mrs. Smith, chairman.

The auxiliary voted to send \$5 to the VFW home at Oteen to be used for furniture in the guest room and to send \$2 to the veterans hospital in Fayetteville. Two birthday gifts for patients at the Fayetteville hospital were also voted.

Members will serve dinner to the VFW on August 26.

The hostesses, Mrs. Beadie G. Dolly and Mrs. Edith Willoughby, served sundae.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hardison announce the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Cherry, July 28, at home. Mrs. Hardison is the former Miss Eleanor Gray Cherry of Everetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Joyner announce the birth of a son, Charles Augustus, Jr., August 17, at home. Mrs. Joyner is the former Miss Janie Elizabeth Barnette of Rocky Mount.

SPEAKS TO LABOR GROUPS

Father Loyola O'Leary spoke at the state convention of the American Federation of Labor in Charlotte Wednesday afternoon. He left Monday to spend his vacation in Canada and at his home in Buffalo, N. Y. He will speak at a banquet of the International Convention of The Layers, Tereza Workers, Stone Polishers and Mason Helpers of America in Buffalo on August 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Smith and Mrs. E. F. Brooks attended a landscaping demonstration by John Harris of Raleigh, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones near Lizzie Monday.

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The chant of the tobacco auctioneer and the jingle of cash—the sweetest duet folks in this section hear during the year—will be heard again this morning as the 1949 selling season gets underway.

Officials of the warehousemen's association, at a meeting last Friday night in Florence, S. C., voted to postpone the opening one day in order to allow sufficient time to complete the Georgia season. The opening was supposed to have been yesterday.

Farmers in this section, hard-hit last year by an inferior crop, have the finest crop they have had in many seasons. They are optimistic over the outlook for high prices.

Warehouses were filled for the sales today.

Farmville has two sets of buyers, giving the town 11 hours of selling time a day. The town has seven big warehouses, operated by four firms of outstanding ability.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

The following out-of-town guests attended the Wilkerson-Lewis wedding Sunday in the Methodist church: Rocky Mount—Mrs. J. C. Bush, Miss Mamie Proctor, T. H. LeCroy, Tom Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Keefe.

Elizabeth City—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Winslow, Mack Sawyer.

Hillsboro—Mrs. Melba Compton, Ollie Wilkerson.

Jackson—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Price.

Snow Hill—Miss Geraldine Albritton, Miss Louise Suggs, Mrs. Rosa Belle Chestnut, Misses Winnie Harper Jane Albritton and Grace Sugg.

Kenly—Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Bostic, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Wilkerson, and Miss Polly Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. David Manghuse and Miss Martha Manghuse.

Williamston—Mrs. Estelle Thigpen.

Raleigh—Mr. and Mrs. Irvin C. Young, Sam Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. George Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitfield.

Wilmington—Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, Miss Clarine Johnston, Miss Frances Forney Duval; Elon College—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Council; Greenville—Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Langford, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Hubert, Miss Ruth Garner, Miss Ruth White, Miss Elizabeth Walker, Miss Margaret Liefman, Miss Camille Clark, Mrs. L. L. Rives, J. L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Astor Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. Aldace James, Mrs. George Wilkerson; Colerain—Misses Mary Kinsey Perry and Annie Sue Perry; Portsmouth—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Modlin and Miss Barbara Earl Modlin; Stantonburg—Mrs. Doris Newton, Peggy and June Newton; Wilson—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mercer, Mrs. Bonnie Peels, Guy Cox, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hobgood; Mrs. W. B. Pitt and Mrs. A. G. Dunn, Pinetops; Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Lewis; Tarboro; Miss Hazel Spell, Durham; Mrs. Clifton Bullock, Belvoir; Miss Elizabeth Spain, Paeolus; Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Rouse, Bailey; Misses Katie Gray Shackelford and Estelle Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chandler, Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. Emily S. Walston, Miss Sara Griffin, Mrs. Lydia Walston, Mrs. Ollie Mewborn and Mrs. Carl Cobb.

ENTERTAIN FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dall of near Fountain entertained a host of friends at the tobacco barns Friday evening and served barbecue, slaw, drinks, sandwiches, and mixed cookies. An enjoyable time was had by everyone.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. M. Willis, president.

BIRD NOTES

Gus Roebuck was the reader at the Bird club meeting Saturday morning. The male red-tailed hawk is 22 inches long and the female two inches longer. The spread of the wings is 50 to 55 inches. Above, the bird is dark brown and underneath it is whitish. The wings are long and broad and the tail is of medium