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Town and Country

(By James B. Hochaday)

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roebuck need have no fears about how Gus Ross, get along with the fairer sex when he reaches the "getting along" age. Although still a year or two away from his teens, Gus Ross has demonstrated a remarkable flair for tact that is certain to keep him in good stead with the ladies. Said he the other day to a lady who has been driving since long before Gus was born: "I can't get over seeing you drive a car. You look so young." Of such diplomacy are real statesmen, and heroes, made.

"If you can't beat 'em, join 'em," is an old saying that is quite often used in politics by clichés and factions. Several Sunday afternoons ago, Dr. Charles Fitzgerald had occasion to put into effect something akin to the idea that first prompted the "join 'em" expression. Dr. Charlie was trying to run two races, simultaneously, with the stork. He had two patients, expectant mothers, one living in Farmville and the other in Greene county, several miles away. Unable to determine which of the two mothers-to-be would need him first, Dr. Charlie decided the wise thing to do would be to get his patients together. He brought them to his office here and the two babies were delivered less than a minute apart.

Those folks you may have seen, or probably will see, staring at and talking about vacant lots in town aren't treasure hunters or anything of the sort. They are Presbyterians seeking a suitable location for the church they intend to erect within the future. So far, they have been assured that any of the following lots are available: The northwest corner of Belcher and Barrett streets; the corner adjacent to the home of Billy Smith on North Contentnea street; the Norris lot on Grimmersburg street, and the George Davis rose garden site on Grimmersburg. Before actually picking a location, the Presbyterians are getting as many prospective sites as possible for presentation to members whose votes will determine where the new structure will be placed. Members of the committee have been unable to get options on other possible lots which would present a better appearance as the site of a church than they do now, adding nothing more to the town except weeds and containing hidden places for mosquitoes to breed.

The town board, a few days ago, held a special meeting and received from the auditor who had just given the town's books a thorough going-over a report on the "state of the town." He told the Commissioners little they did not already know. The town's finances are sound, though a bit strained at the moment because improvements completed last year ran considerably in excess of the sum anticipated. This came about largely by virtue of the companies, from which the new engine at the power plant and other equipment were purchased, exercising the 20 per cent escalation clause in their contracts. In his written report to the board, the auditor praised Town Clerk C. M. Paylor for the excellent condition of his records.

Considerable improvement in parking and traffic habits of Farmville motorists has been noted since Chief of Police Lloyd Lucas and his policemen have started rebuking offenders of their laxness and requesting that they cooperate in carrying out the town ordinances. The officers report that car owners are cooperating, almost to a man or lady, and are falling right in line with the idea. "We don't park that way in Farmville any more," might be the friendly warning directed your way if you fail to abide by parking regulations.

PICNIC

The Farmville Home Demonstration club held its annual picnic at the municipal park on August 19. Special guests included Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, Rev. E. S. Coates, Mrs. L. E. Turnage of the Ballard's club and Miss Verna Belle Lowery, assistant home agent.

KINDERGARTEN TO OPEN

Mrs. Florence Thorne's kindergarten for children four and five years old will open in her home on Thursday, September 15. Interested parents are asked to contact her soon.

VFW TO ASSIST VETERANS IN FILING FOR NSLI REFUNDS

Barnette-Rouse Post No. 9061, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has the National Service Life Insurance refund application cards and R. E. Newton, Jr., at City Drug company will assist any veterans of World War II in filling out the application. The earlier the card is forwarded to the Veterans Administration, the quicker the payment can be made.

Kiwanis Speaker

WALTER JONES



At The Kiwanis Club

Walter Jones, who for several years has been recognized as an outstanding athletic official in Eastern Carolina and who has been picked to officiate at one major college game this coming football season—Furman vs. Davidson, spoke to the Kiwanis club Monday night on how officials are chosen and assigned for the various games, and also interestingly explained some of the rule changes that will be placed in effect this season.

Jones is recognized by college authorities for his proficiency and administrative ability. Last year he was responsible for the appearance in Farmville of the State college basketball team, one of the finest in the country, and was also instrumental in having the basketball district title game played in the local gym.

Jones' talk, in which he told how the Southern officials' association had grown from a membership of 140 to nearly 800 in a few years, was well received. He explained some of the ways in which high school and college rules have been changed this year for the first time.

Jones was introduced by Jim Hochaday. Hubert Joyner presided in the absence of John Parker, who was attending the state convention in Chapel Hill.

The club was represented at the convention by Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Dr. Frank Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bundy and their two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allen.

Many Repairs and Changes Made In Fountain School

(By Mrs. Herman Baker)

School time arrived in Fountain on August 30, at 9 o'clock. Many happy boys and girls trudged along the many paths that led to their school. A great surprise awaited these eager children as they marched or rode to school, as the Fountain school has been renovated and one thinks of a miracle as he or she enters the building—new floors, complete paint job of white ceilings and tinted green walls, fluorescent lights, new heating system and many needed repairs.

The sixth and eighth grades have moved their quarters upstairs and each has a big class room.

Each classroom in the building has a sink and a drinking fountain and an adjoining workroom.

The library and first grade room have inlaid linoleum floors. There has been a bathroom added to the first grade room and a new faculty and health room, with an adjoining bath room, have been added.

Our enrollment reached the figure of 257 for the elementary school. The following teachers will serve as pilots and guides of their respective groups: 1st grade—Mrs. Koma Lee Walker; 2nd grade—Mrs. Ann Mercer; 3rd grade—Mrs. Emily Mercer; 4th grade—Mrs. Mary D. Horton; 5th grade—Mrs. Geneva Phillips; 6th grade—Mrs. Glendon Smith; 7th grade—Mrs. Edna Earle Baker; 8th grade—Mrs. Laura Tanner.

Mrs. Baker, who serves as principal, received her master's degree at ECTC on August 26.

Mrs. Carlos Walston will teach piano and public school music for us again this year.

The lunch room opened on Thursday, Sept. 1. This also has a new face as the tables have been sanded and finished, the room has been painted and new fluorescent lights have been added. Mrs. Martha Bundy and Mrs. Mildred Norville will again run the lunch room and we all know from past experience what that means—good, clean food.

September 7 has been designated as "Family Night" at our school and we want everyone to come out and visit with us for a while and enjoy a good old get-together. We are indeed grateful to the people of the community for having made this great improvement possible.

Directory Of Our Tobacco Colony

AMERICAN SUPPLIERS		
Name	Hometown	Local Residence
T. B. Roberts	Durham	Mrs. R. H. Knott
F. L. Oates	Oates, S. C.	Davis Hotel
T. P. Moore	Wilson	
W. F. Finn	Bowling Green, Ky.	Davis Hotel
J. W. Kuhlman	Paint Lick, Ky.	A. W. Bobbitt
J. E. Hornby, Jr.	Emminence, Ky.	A. Q. Roebuck
E. F. Husey	Warsaw	Rev. E. S. Coates

EXPORT TOBACCO COMPANY		
Name	Rocky Mount	Mrs. M. V. Jones
W. R. Collie, Jr.	Wilson	
J. C. Herring	Rowland	Mrs. J. R. Lewis
J. L. Ammons	Ayden, RFD	
J. M. Wilkinson		

E. B. FICKLEN TOBACCO COMPANY		
Name	Goldboro	Davis Hotel
John Allen	Cynthiana, Ky.	Davis Hotel
Sterling P. Owens, III	Lynchburg, Va.	Davis Hotel
W. A. Wade, Jr.	Farmville	
Bud Eason		

FARMVILLE LEAF TOBACCO COMPANY		
Name	Farmville	
H. N. Howard, Sr.	Farmville	
H. H. Bradham	Farmville	
Paul Kimbrough	Cynthiana, Ky.	W. E. Joyner
R. C. Copenhagen	Farmville	
S. L. Loving	Richmond, Va.	Harry Dixon
H. N. Howard, Jr.	Farmville	
W. Graydon Liles	Farmville	
Gene Short	Claxton, Ga.	Davis Hotel
James L. Humbles	Winterville	
R. C. Teel	Farmville	
A. F. Joyner, Jr.	Farmville	
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smith, Jr.	Farmville	
Robert Allen	Farmville	
E. E. Pate	Farmville	
Miss Agnes Quinerly	Farmville	

IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY		
Name	Farmville	
F. G. Ruffin	Farmville	
R. H. Gaskins	Greenville	
E. M. Fulghum	Wilson	
Z. M. Whitehurst	Farmville	
J. C. Johnson	Wilson	
H. H. Proctor	Greenville	Mrs. M. V. Jones
M. O. Webb	Farmville	
R. C. Thornton, Jr.	Farmville	
J. E. Rogers	Farmville	

LIGGETT-MYERS TOBACCO COMPANY		
Name	Farmville	
W. S. Royster	Farmville	
Allen C. Darden	Farmville	
W. F. Berry	Maysville, Ky.	T. W. Lang
D. B. Edwards	Paris, Ky.	Will Joyner
H. C. Chinn	Germantown, Ky.	C. H. Joyner
G. J. Fisher	Maysville, Ky.	T. W. Lang

A. C. MONK & COMPANY, Inc.		
Name	Farmville	
A. C. Monk, Jr.	Farmville	
R. T. Monk	Farmville	
R. D. Harris	Farmville	
T. S. Ryan	Farmville	
Buyers (Farmville Market)		
W. A. Frost		G. E. Beckman, Jr.
Allen R. Drake	Farmville	
Factory Managers		
M. E. Dixon	Farmville	
F. W. Satterthwaite, Jr.	Farmville	
Storage & Shipping Dept. Manager		
Lath Morris	Farmville	
Office:		
Mrs. William Easley	Farmville	
Mrs. A. M. Harris	Farmville	
Mrs. Raymond Cranford	Farmville	
Mrs. Dewey Fuquay	Farmville	
Mrs. Lawrence Lee	Horse Cave, Ky.	David Harris
Mrs. W. A. Frost		G. E. Beckman, Jr.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY		
Name	Cynthiana, Ky.	W. Leslie Smith
R. D. Moore	Farmville	
R. E. Pickett	Farmville	
Dalton Corbett	Farmville	
Luther Vetter	Owensboro, Ky.	
Billy Marston		
C. Clarke Beckerdite		

SCOTT & BRIGHT TOBACCO COMPANY		
Name	Farmville	
R. S. Scott	Farmville	

GOVERNMENT GRADERS		
Name	Corbin, Ky.	Leonard Joyner
Maurice Hodge	Franklin, Ky.	Mrs. W. J. Turnage
A. H. Baynes	Stanford, Ky.	C. F. Baucom
R. L. Nunnelly	Wilson	
L. D. Glover	Wilson	
H. T. Ogden, Jr.	Henderson, Ky.	John D. Dixon

WAREHOUSE PERSONNEL		
Name	Farmville	
L. R. Bell, R. A. Bell, B. C. Bell, Mrs. J. A. Mercer, Mrs. Ethel Bell, Lester Baker, Fountain; C. C. Ivey (Hubert Joyner), S. C. Ivey, C. C. Ivey, Jr., E. J. Davis (Adrian Paramore), C. M. Nicholson (Adrian Paramore), Mount Olive; R. B. Ivey, Mrs. Nita Roberts, Mrs. Clara Fritz, E. M. and Marvin Littleton, Goldsboro; R. L. B. R. and J. E. Bell, Farmville, Route 2; B. A. Farris, Kenansville (Adrian Paramore); Tommy Lancaster, La Grange; Roy Eason, Eugene Eason, Lee Bridgers, Macclesfield; Charlie Wheeler, Stantonburg; Tommy Tucker, J. L. Creech, Robert Darden, Farmville.		

FARMERS-FOUNTAIN		
Name	Farmville	
John Fountain, G. E. Trevathan, Blackie Trevathan, Ferness Kellum and Robert Pierce, Fountain; Grover Webb, George Webb and Vernon Webb, Pinetops; Mrs. John D. Dixon, Mrs. Pat Ruffin, Mrs. Ted Albritton, Mrs. Horace Lewis and Joe Jones, Farmville; Herbert R. Acton, Danville, Ky.; (Mrs. J. I. Morgan); Alex. Caton, New Bern (Davis Hotel); Roy Roberts, Goldsboro, RFD; Roy Vandiford, Snow Hill; William Norville, Walstonburg; Bill Shelton, Ayden.		

MONK'S		
Name	Farmville	
J. Y. Monk, Jr. and E. D. Rouse, Farmville; J. C. Carlton, Pinetops; J. R. Rogers, Mullins, S. C. (T. S. Ryan); E. W. Carter, Valdosta, Ga. (R. G. Ruffin); O. M. Rogers, Conway, S. C. (Davis Hotel); L. P. Thomas, J. B. Joyner, Mrs. M. V. Jones, Mrs. R. V. Fiser, Mrs. Allen Darden, Mrs. M. E. Pollard, Mrs. Ed Nash Warren, Fred Carr, W. C. Holston, Eugene Hobgood and Seth Barrow, Farmville; David M. Murphy, Lizzie.		

PLANTERS		
Name	Farmville	
Jack Moye, Sr., and Jack Moye, Jr., Charles Moye, Greenville; C. C. Harris, Farmville, Rt. 2; Chester Worthington, Larry Worthington, John Flanagan, Greenville, Rt. 1; Martin Albritton, Snow Hill; Mrs. Curtis Flanagan, Roy W. Harris, W. G. Allen, Farmville; K. M. Crawford, Bell Arthur.		

OTHERS		
Name	Farmville	
Carl Rowan, Nashville, Ga. (T. S. Ryan); R. G. P. S. and J. L. Sermons, Ray City, Ga.; C. F. Ahearns, Macclesfield; H. T. Langley, Fountain; W. F. Creech, La Grange; J. L. Nanney, Sam Flanagan, Wyatt Tucker, Skeet Morris, Gordon Lee, Lynn Morgan, Flava Darden, George Nichols, Lucian Whitley, J. W. Miller, E. K. Pippin, Jack Nanney and Jack Moxingo, Farmville.		

At The Rotary Club

Dr. John M. Mewborn was in charge of the program at the Rotary club Tuesday night, and used as a basis for his remarks the address of a former Senator from South Carolina, James F. Byrnes, made at Washington and Lee university recently, it being Byrnes' first executive declaration on national affairs since his retirement.

Said Dr. Mewborn, our national defense depends upon sound economy at home, the conservation of natural resources such as our forests, minerals, ores, petroleum supply, and the fertility of soil; these basic resources being the necessities of modern economy.

Mass production, loss cost distribution, full consumer utilization, free competitive trade, are fundamentally necessary for a sound, progressive economy.

In connection with the Farmers Day Beauty Pageant to be held in Greenville Saturday, the club chose to sponsor Betty Rose Wilkerson for this event.

Elbert Moye presented his guest, Norman Clark, ace of the Farmville baseball team.

Attendance was greatly improved, only three members being absent. Charlie Fitzgerald, club president, presided. Jesse Moye received the Fellowship Prize and Plato Bass the Attendance Prize.

BASEBALL SERIES

Farmville and Pinetops will play here Saturday night and Sunday afternoon in their first games of the semi-finals to determine the winner of the Bright Leaf League. Norman Clark will pitch the first game.

In the regular season's play, which ended last week end, Macclesfield finished in first place, Pinetops was second, Farmville third and Walstonburg, fourth. These teams are now competing in play-offs for the championship.

Prizes, donated by Farmville firms as a means of stimulating interest in the games, were awarded Friday and Saturday nights when Farmville played Macclesfield here. Farmville lost Friday night, 10-0, and won Saturday night, 7-0.

Saturday night's winners were: Carl Nanney, winner of a pair of nylon hose donated by K. Cannon; Herbert Lee Webb, winner of a wash and grease job and oil change at Moore-Spight; Ernest Moore, winner of 5 quarts of Sinclair oil, donated by Hathaway Service Station; Dawson Tugwell, one gallon of Prestone given by B & W Chevrolet company; Mozelle Felton, shampoo and finger wave given by Dolly Beauty Shop; the \$10 cash prize was won by Ed Nash Warren, the guest at the ball game of Charlie Baucom. They donated the prize to the ball club.

LEGION SUPPER TONIGHT

The American Legion will open the 1949-50 season tonight (Friday) with a barbecue supper in the municipal park, beginning at 7 o'clock. All veterans, regardless of present or previous membership in the Legion, and their wives are invited.

Rev. E. W. Holmes will be principal speaker.

The first meeting of the season is an affair looked forward to with much interest by the Legionnaires and members of the auxiliary, without whose assistance the affair could not be held.

HOLDING REVIVAL

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor of the Farmville Christian church, is conducting a revival in Dudley this week. Last week Rev. Cox held a series of services in the Grifton Christian church.

Saturday morning, the girls will appear in bathing suits or sports dresses in a parade, scheduled for 10:30. At 7 o'clock they will be shown in evening dresses at Wright auditorium, ECTC. Three impartial judges will select winners on basis of poise and appearance. The first prize is \$300; second, \$200; and third, \$100.

A hostess will be in charge of the entrants at the vis Hall. Free transportation will be furnished and the young ladies will be guests at the Old Town Inn for supper.

Dean Hodson and his orchestra will play for the pageant and for a free dance following the pageant.

SEVEN FROM FARMVILLE RECEIVE DEGREES AT ECTC

Mrs. Herman Baker, principal of the Fountain school, John L. Johnson and John Dunn of Pinetops, teachers in Farmville school, and Norwood E. Jones received their M. A. degrees at graduation exercises at East Carolina Teachers college Friday.

Bobby Smith and John Parker were awarded A. B. degrees and Graham Davis earned his B. S. degree.

Among relatives attending the exercises were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith, Mrs. Allen Drake and daughter, Nancy, Mrs. Graham Davis, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Davis and daughter, Jean, and their houseguests, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Andrews and two sons of Chadburn, Mrs. Wilton Wilkerson, Mrs. Melvin Gay, Miss Bettie Joyner, Mrs. John L. Price, Jr., of Jackson and Herman Baker and children.

Contestants

MISS EVELYN FIELDS



MISS FANNIE QUINN



MISS PEGGY JEANNE REASON



Dr. Paul Jones Is New President Of Country Club

Dr. Paul E. Jones was elected president of the Farmville Country club, at the annual meeting held Friday night at the club house.

Other newly-elected officers are: R. V. Fiser, vice president; W. A. Pollard, Jr., secretary and treasurer. Directors are: W. S. Royster, Cecil Lilley, Fred Moore, Roy Mewborn and Graydon Liles.

Royster was named chairman of the greens committee; Moore is chairman of the house committee; Liles is chairman of the tournament committee and Pollard head of the finance committee.

Charles Quinerly has been employed to replace Bill Gunter, resigned, as professional at the club.

Quinerly and chairman Royster of the greens committee are working hard in an effort to have the course in good condition for this week end. Those who know the two are confident they will succeed, if weather permits.

DISTRICT TO MEMORIALIZE THE LATE MRS. J. M. HOBGOOD

Mrs. J. M. Gibbs, president of the Junior Woman's club, and Mrs. W. Jesse Moye, citizenship chairman for the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs, attended a luncheon given by Mrs. W. C. Ormond, president of the fifteenth district, in Ayden Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Davis, Literary club president, and Mrs. W. C. Garner, retiring Junior Woman's club president, were also present.

Plans were discussed for memorializing the late Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, former state president. The recommendations of Mrs. J. H. B. Moore of Greenville and her committee that as much as \$250 be raised and divided equally between the building fund for state headquarters and a piece of furniture for the proposed building was accepted.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS BUSY MONTH

The Farmville Fire Department was quite busy during the month of August, having been called out six different times. In August, 1948, there were no fires.

The first call was on August 11 to a fire in a trash pile back of the Davis hotel. On the fifteenth the house occupied by Claude Vines in Washington Heights was destroyed. On Saturday night, August 20, about 11:30, the department answered a call to 208 Cotton street where a mattress was on fire in a room occupied by George Barrett. Early in the morning, about an hour later, the firemen were called back to the same address and found a mattress burning on the other side of the house in a room occupied by James Davis.

The next fire was a burning automobile in front of the Christian church on August 25. The sixth alarm came on Monday morning of this week as firemen were called to extinguish a fire in the kitchen of a house on South Barrett street owned by M. V. Jones and occupied by Lynn Tyson. The fire was confined to the kitchen and was out five minutes after the hook-up to water was made.

According to fire department reports, nearly all of these fires were caused by negligence.

JOINT MEETING

The Woman's Missionary society and the Annie Perkins circle, organizations of the Baptist church, will hold a joint meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. D. Johnson, president of the WMS.

RECEPTION AT DAR HOUSE FOR TEACHERS

At a meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. Howard Moye, committee chairmen were appointed and plans laid for the reception which the Farmville Council of Church Women will give next Thursday evening, from 8 to 9:30, in the DAR chapterhouse, honoring the Farmville faculty.

The reception is given so the men and women of the community may meet the teachers. Last year a tea was given in the Methodist church recreation room for the teachers.

Committee chairmen are: Refreshment, Mrs. R. D. Rouse; decorations, Mrs. Fred C. Moore; kitchen, Mrs. C. R. Townsend; tables, Mrs. George W. Davis; music, Mrs. G. A. Rouse.

NORWOOD JONES TO HEAD SAMPSON COUNTY SCHOOL

Norwood E. Jones, who received his master's degree Friday from ECTC, has accepted a position as principal of Mingo high school in Sampson county.

Farmville School Needs More Space

The Farmville public school opened on Tuesday of this week with a record enrollment, according to Principal Sam D. Bundy.

The elementary school enrolled 488 on the first day and the high school enrolled 245 on the first day. This made a total enrollment of 733; however, additional pupils were enrolled on Wednesday and there are others yet to be registered. Mr. Bundy estimates that with the beginning of the second week the elementary school will have an enrollment of 600 and the high school, 250.

Classroom space is at a premium in the high school and conditions have become more congested in that the high school enrollment is 40 more than it was last year and one high school room was converted into an elementary school room to take care of a teacher gained last year.

The principal states that the high school stands an excellent chance of gaining a teacher at the end of the year, thus making a gain of four in two years, exclusive of special teachers that have been added.