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Minstrel Show To Be Feature Of Kiwanis Carnival

The Kiwanis club continues to develop plans for its annual Scholarship Carnival, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, and the club promises bigger and better entertainments than ever before.

The Carnival will be held on the high school grounds and in the gymnasium. Plans call for a big parade through town on the afternoon of Sept. 30 to open the Carnival and other entertainments will be held that night and the one following.

A number of merchants have bought space for displays and there will be a number of educational showings of merchandise for all to see.

A feature of the Carnival this year will be a revival of the Minstrel Show which found wide acceptance in previous years. Chas. B. Quinley, chairman of the steering committee, will be glad to have applications from any merchants or clubs who might want space for a display.

Barbecue Honors Local Tobacconists

The heirs of F. M. Davis, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baldrée, who live on one of the Davis farms, on the Snow Hill highway, continued their annual custom of entertaining employees of Monk's warehouses, their families, local buyers and other tobacconists and friends at a barbecue supper Thursday evening, Sept. 1, at the Baldrée home.

Alex Allen acted as toastmaster and recognized T. B. Roberts of Durham who has been coming to the local market for the past 23 years. Sam D. Bundy said the blessing.

The long table was heaped with plates of barbecue, fried and barbecued chicken, potato salad, slaw, ham, corn bread, deviled eggs, cake, and pickles, with lemonade as the drink.

Started about 13 years ago to show appreciation to the tobacconists for their help in building the local market, the event is eagerly anticipated each fall.

Walstonburg Legion, Auxiliary Have Meet

Miss Aurelia Adams, Department Secretary for the Auxiliary, Will Be Guest Speaker in October

A steak supper was served to the Walstonburg American Legion and Legion auxiliary Friday night in the Walstonburg cafe.

After supper the ladies re-assembled at the home of their president, Mrs. Harold Bailey, and discussed holding a quilt sale Saturday morning, with the proceeds going to the Legion building fund. Mrs. John Craft, Jr., will be in charge of the sale.

The president announced that Miss Aurelia Adams of Raleigh, who is department secretary, will speak at the next meeting.

Nine members were present.

The Legion held its business session at the cafe and raised about \$100 from members for the building fund. Several volunteers met Saturday to put up part of the roof. The dance committee reported on a dance, scheduled for the latter part of the month.

Several members were designated to solicit a few bundles of tobacco from each Legionnaire to sell for the building fund.

FARMVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

Classes of the Farmville high school met Wednesday and elected the following officers:

Freshman Class
Jimmy Bell, president; Chas. Fitzgerald, vice president; Louise Hathaway, secretary; Luella Tyson, treasurer; Charles Green, reporter.

Sophomore Class
James B. Fountain, president; Margaret Tugwell, vice president; Jo Ann Thomas, secretary; Craig Harris, treasurer.

Junior Class
Billie Ray Allen, president; Robt. Pollard, vice president; Nell Harris, secretary; Gayle Flanagan, treasurer.

Senior Class
Zeb Whitehurst, president; Billy Bussell, vice president; Emma Sue Nancey, secretary; Jennie Murphy, treasurer; Jean Floss, assistant treasurer; Marie Cahoon, editor-in-chief of annual; Frank Dupree, business manager of annual; Connie Rollins, member of annual staff.

At The Rotary Club

Woven into a background of interesting definitions of what a customer really is was a forceful reminder, at Tuesday night's meeting of the Rotary club, that very little had been done toward building the Boy Scout hut. Program Director Russell Mizelle displayed the plans that had been drawn up two years ago and Scoutmaster Ed Nash Warren explained the dire need for the building to further Scouting in Farmville, and expressed the hope that tangible evidence of the project would soon be forthcoming.

Miss Mary Leah Thorne has graciously agreed to serve as pianist for the club, replacing Donald Baucum, who has enrolled at Davidson college.

Bob and Harold Rouse were the guests of their father, Robert Rouse.

President Charlie Fitzgerald presided over an almost perfect attendance, only two being absent, and the fellowship prize was awarded to Russell Mizelle. Manly Liles received the attendance prize.

LOCAL YOUTH PRESIDES AT SUB-DISTRICT MEETING

John Russell Joyner, who was elevated to the presidency of the Wilson sub-district of Methodist youth fellowships in the summer, presided at the monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the Home's church on the Elm City charge.

Others attending from Farmville and Monk Memorial fellowships were Julia Satterthwaite, Paschall Barrett, Charles Greene, Nancy and Carolyn Kittrell, Celia Walston, Dot Fulford, Shirley Gay and Rev. H. L. Davis.

AT DIVISION MEETING

Dr. Frank Harris, Frank and Lewis Allen, Seth Barrow and John Parker represented the local Kiwanis club at a divisional meeting of the Seventh Kiwanis Division held Wednesday at the Ocean Terrace hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

Reception For Local Teachers

One of the loveliest affairs of the early fall season was the reception given by the Farmville Council of Church Women Thursday evening at the DAR chapterhouse welcoming the teachers. More than 100 parents and friends called between 8 and 9:30 o'clock.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, council vice president, and introduced by Mrs. Howard Moye, council president, to the receiving line composed of Prin. and Mrs. Sam Bundy and the faculty, Miss Anne L. Jones supervisor of elementary teachers in Pitt county, directed the way to the register over which Miss Annie Perkins, who retired several years ago after a half century of teaching, presided.

Mrs. Florence Thorne was seated next to Miss Perkins and was honored for her 16 years of teaching in the school and for her 12 years of work as a kindergarten teacher. Mrs. W. B. Carraway, who taught for many years in the school, was also invited, but was kept away on account of illness.

Mrs. Ted Albritton, past president of the Christian Woman's council, directed guests to the refreshment table where Mrs. W. M. Willis, president of the Methodist WSCS, poured fruit punch.

Assisting in serving cookies, brownies, assorted sandwiches and cheese straws were Mrs. E. V. Fiser, Mrs. J. M. Mewborn, Mrs. T. S. Ryan, Mrs. Walter Jones and Mrs. George Moore, Jr.

A cutwork lace cloth covered the table which was centered with a bowl of red roses, fern and mums.

Goodbyes were said to Mrs. Henry Johnson, president of the Baptist Women's Missionary society, and Mrs. Mabry Pollard, president of the Presbyterian Women of the Church.

Music was furnished by Mrs. G. A. Rouse, chairman of the music committee, and Miss Ruth Moore, pianist, and Misses Moore, Betsy Morris and Elizabeth May, soloists.

Ivy entwined the stair rails and magnolia branches and graduated white tapers were banked on the mantles. A floor basket of salmon gladioli was used on the balcony and another stood near the piano. Mixed roses and baby sinners were on an occasional table.

Committees for the event were: Kitchen—Mrs. C. R. Townsend, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. E. D. Harris, Mrs. Charles S. Edwards, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., Mrs. T. R. Mizelle and Mrs. Archie Clayton; refreshments—Mrs. R. D. Rouse, chairman; Mrs. L. E. Flowers and Mrs. E. A. Bookout; table—Mrs. George W. Davis and Mrs. Hubert Joyner; decorations—Mrs. Fred Moore, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Joyner, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Jack Lewis; and Mrs. Moore presented postage stamps.

VFW Auxiliary To Have District Meeting Here In November

At the meeting last Thursday night of the auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mrs. C. B. Mashburn, Jr., gave an interesting report on the district meeting held in Washington on September 4 and announced that the next district meeting will meet here in November.

Mrs. George Allen presided over the meeting, held in the VFW club.

The auxiliary voted to give a towel shower for the Wainwright family who lost all their kitchen supplies in a fire several weeks ago.

Two new members, Mrs. Paul Allen, Jr., and Mrs. Pete Allen, were welcomed.

After adjournment, Mrs. Marvin Hinson and Miss Ida Westbrooks served candlestick salad and cheese ritz.

Methodist Groups Met Monday

Circle 4 of the Methodist society met with Mrs. E. L. Barrett as hostess Monday afternoon. Seventeen members and a visitor were present.

Miss Dora Mae Barrett presented the devotional, using the tenth chapter of Hebrews, verses 32 to 39, in discussing the theme, "Christ's Perfect Sacrifice," followed by prayer.

Mrs. W. M. Willis, new president of the society, made a talk. Mrs. E. C. Carr, chairman, presented each member with a year book of the WSCS.

Mrs. G. S. Williams was welcomed back into the circle as a member.

The hostess, assisted by her daughters, Misses Rachel and Dora Mae, served spiced tea, sandwiches, pickles, nuts, cornets and cookies.

Guest speakers at the Wesleyan guild Monday night were Misses Babs Williford and Betsey Morris, who developed the topic, "Faith," a part of the year's theme, "Christ the Cornerstone." Mrs. J. D. Joyner was hostess.

Mrs. G. M. Holden, president, welcomed the members after the summer adjournment. Christmas card samples were distributed, and the members discussed becoming a sixth circle of the Women's society.

Hot coffee, sandwiches, pickles and potato chips were served by the hostess.

Miss Betty Smith was a guest.

MARION ALLEN HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

In celebration of her fourth birthday, Marion Allen entertained 20 friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Alex Allen, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 7.

Fishing, pinning the tail on the donkey and other games were played. The guests gathered around a large Susan table in the breakfast room to sing "Happy Birthday" and to eat ice cream and slices of the tiered cake that was topped with candles.

Favors were watches.

Mrs. Morton Writes For Youth Magazine

Mrs. William D. Morton of Richmond, Va., wrote the worship material for October in the new issue of "Presbyterian Youth," issued last week to members of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship and their advisers in the South.

The five devotionals to be used on Sunday morning preceding the Senior Graded Bible lesson deal with the topic, "What about Your Bible?"

Mrs. Morton, the former Miss Louise Farrow, was first grade teacher in Farmville before attending Assembly's Training school, Richmond. She is now a copyreader for the Presbyterian Committee of Publication. Her husband is a senior at the Union Theological seminary in Richmond.

BARBECUE SUPPER

Friday night, Sept. 9, G. C. Civils entertained the adult Sunday School class of Mt. Hermon Methodist church at a delicious barbecue supper. The supper was served at 7:45 in the new assembly room at the church.

Immediately following the supper, the group was entertained by Rev. Parker of Hookerton, who showed a movie, "Meet North Carolina." About 40 guests were present.

HADLEY MORGAN HAS THEATER PARTY MONDAY

Celebrating her eighth birthday, which fell on Sunday, Hadley Morgan entertained 12 friends at a theater party Monday afternoon.

Guests assembled at her home and enjoyed ice cream and cake before seeing the movie, "Sand." The cake was decorated in pink and blue. The table was centered with a bowl of pink and blue flowers. Party favors were presented to each person.

Fans Requested To Get Ball Club Out of 'The Red'

Bonnie Allen, who stuck to the Farmville baseball club throughout the season and, with just one or two faint smiles from Dame Luck would have given the town a league winner, ended the season \$1860.96 "in the red" and local baseball fans are requested, if they see fit, to help erase the deficit that plagued the team since the start of the league schedule.

Manager Allen, who underwrote the team's operation during the year, and refused to quit, even when he saw he could not meet expenses with the gate receipts, has the books open for the inspection of anyone who wishes to examine them.

The deficit does not include such items as telephone and automobile expenses.

YEAR'S PLANS TO BE MADE AT PTA THURSDAY

Mrs. J. W. Miller, who is beginning her second year as president of the Parent-Teacher association, announces that the first PTA meeting of the school year will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:15 in the high school auditorium. Plans for the year will be discussed, committee appointments will be made and projects will be selected. All parents and friends of the school are urged to attend.

Executive committee meetings will be held the Thursday preceding the meeting day.

Several meetings this year will be held at night in order that more fathers may be present.

BUNDY SPEAKS TO STOKES AND SELMA CIVIC CLUBS

Sam D. Bundy was guest speaker at the Stokes Ruritan Ladies' night meeting on Wednesday of this week.

Last night he spoke at the annual Ladies' and Teachers' Night of the Selma Kiwanis club. The meeting was held in the Community Building.

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The Major Benjamin May chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a called meeting Saturday afternoon and discussed plans for the district meeting, to which the local chapter will be host on Saturday, Oct. 8.

METHODISTS PLAN SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Bishop Peale Will Speak at Fellowship Supper on Sept. 26

Church leaders and special committee members are busy mapping plans for a number of special activities for the Farmville Methodist church.

First of these will be Promotion and Family Sunday, Sept. 25, in the church school, which is indeed a friendly place for the whole family.

A Fellowship Supper is being arranged for Monday, Sept. 26, with Bishop W. W. Peale as speaker. Rev. H. L. Davis and J. Irvin Morgan, Jr., are program chairmen. There will be special musical numbers and group singing.

The congregation feels it a great privilege to have the Bishop come to Farmville for the occasion and is looking forward to his message. Bishop Peale who is in charge of the North Carolina Conference, was elected Bishop in 1938 following a year of service as presiding elder of the Greensboro district. He is a trustee of Duke university and chairman of Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief.

Rally Day and the beginning of the new Sunday School year has been set for Oct. 2. At the 11 o'clock worship service the congregation will join fellowship with Christians of many lands for Worldwide Communion. It will be the 10th anniversary of this significant day, when the Lord's table is 25,000 miles long.

Installation of new officers and teachers of the Sunday School will be held on Sunday, Oct. 9.

R. A. Joyner, chairman of the Board of Stewards, Mrs. W. M. Willis, president of the WSCS, and T. Eli Joyner, Jr., superintendent of the Church School, hope that all members of the church and church school, their families and people of the community interested in becoming a part of the local Methodist church program, will participate in each of these activities.

Interesting News Items From Ballard's

The second Sunday in September is always the date for the yearly meeting at the Piney Grove Free Will Baptist church.

Last Sunday morning the day at Piney Grove began with Sunday School at 10 o'clock, followed by a sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. N. R. Hamant, using the text from John 3:3, "Ye must be born again."

Following the sermon a picnic luncheon was served on the grounds and the table was loaded with delicious food—barbecue, slaw, bread, fried chicken, ham, stuffed peppers, salads, various kinds of sandwiches and a lot of beautiful home-made cakes. Iced tea was served as a drink.

The afternoon session was given over to musical selections, and a memorial poem was recited by Mrs. William Tripp. Lawrence Tyson rendered a vocal solo and several numbers were rendered by the Tyson quartette, accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Tyson at the piano.

The Clark brothers from Greenville gave a vocal selection and Miss Hilda Waters sang a solo.

The program closed with the congregation joining in the singing of "God Be with you Till We Meet Again."

Between 150 and 200 people were present for this occasion and it was an enjoyable day for everyone there.

The Piney Grove church is located on the Farmville-Greenville highway about six miles from Greenville and is one of the oldest church organizations in the county, being organized 150 years.

The Ballards Presbyterian church has been fortunate to have had for three days this week the assistance of Miss Eleanor Fleming, a member of Synod's staff of Religious Education, who has been working with leaders in planning the year's work.

At the services Sunday evening, the congregation was favored by two special vocal musical selections—a solo by Lawrence Tyson, "Was It You Who Invited Me Here," and a number by the Tyson Brothers quartette. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. B. Crawford.

At the September meeting of the Home Demonstration club the members voted to serve a barbecue and chicken stew supper on Thursday, September 22, from 6 to 9 o'clock, in the club building at Langs Cross Roads.

The money raised will be used to help furnish the building.

It was also voted that rye grass Farmville will not be represented in the freshmen class at Woman's college, Greensboro. Babs Williford, Betsy Morris and Orrie Lee Flanagan, juniors, and Dora Mae Barrett, sophomore, left the middle of the week to continue their studies. Alma Grey Lilly is a senior and house president of New Guilford dormitory this year.

On the Duke campus as a freshman is Bob Morgan, who left Thursday. Donald Baucum has enrolled at Davidson. Ruth Moore, another member of the 1949 graduating class, entered the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music at Dayton, Va., Sunday to continue her musical studies.

Attending State this year are Jay Flanagan, freshmen, Billy Fulford, Maynard Thorne, Bruce Darden, A. C. Turnage, Harry Davis, Jack Paylor and Douglas Kemp. Harry, Jack and Douglas are seniors.

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Dan Morgan left Sunday for Philadelphia to enter the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry. He has completed two years at UNC.

Vivian Scott returned to St. Mary's Sunday where she is a hall president for her senior year. Ann Horton of Fountain entered the Meredith freshmen class Thursday and Daphne Yelverton will return during the week end to commence her junior year.

Newcomers to the ECTC campus are Janet Stansill, Mary Frances Allen and Seleta Tucker, all of whom are rooming in Cotten hall. Chester Langley, Dewey Hathaway and Forrest Dolly commute each day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Graham Davis will leave the last of the month for Nashville, Tenn., where he will continue work on a M. A. degree.

LOCAL MARKET HITS HIGH STRIDE AS TOBACCO AVERAGES SET MARK FOR SEASON; QUALITY IMPROVING

Fred C Moore, supervisor of sales for the Farmville tobacco market, announces that sales on Monday of this week, a total of 700,000 pounds, averaged \$50.57, the highest of the season here, and the highest average made that day on any of the major markets in the belt.

Good sales weren't just a happening; the high prices continued into the week, with sales on Wednesday averaging \$50.12.

Sales through Wednesday totaled 11,750,000 pounds and by this week should reach the 12,500,000 mark. Estimates on the portion of the crop already sold vary, ranging from as low as 40 to as high as 50 per cent.

Better quality tobacco is finding its way onto the local floors, thereby accounting for the higher averages, which were low at the season's start chiefly because the quality of the tobacco did not measure up to expectations.

Dr. Corkey Speaks To Walstonburg Club

Dr. Elizabeth Corkey, public health officer for Greene and Wayne counties, spoke on living conditions in China when she was there as a missionary, when she addressed the Men's club in Walstonburg Tuesday night. The club met at the Walstonburg cafe for a barbecue supper and had the teachers and wives of members as special guests.

The guest speaker outlined the Greene County Health Department's aims and the services it renders. She explained how the state department of health is rendering service to pre-school children, their mothers, and in some cases, the entire family.

MRS. SMITH HONORED AT SURPRISE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herring entertained at a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Herring's mother, last Wednesday evening in Wilson.

Dinner was served at card tables to the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Langley of Farmville and Mrs. Manie Joyner of Wilson and the hosts.

Local Students Leave For College

Farmville is again well represented at colleges in North Carolina.

Rachel Horton and Marjorie Killibrew of Fountain and Sybil Barrett returned to ACC, Wilson, last Thursday, where all three are on the welcoming committee. Sybil and Rachel, who have been attending summer sessions, are seniors and Marjorie is a junior. Nell Beaman and her roommate, Alice Berry of Fairfield, who spent the week end here, returned to school Sunday.

Lola Grey Kemp and Jean Baker returned to Mars Hill Monday for their sophomore year. Betty Rose Wilkerson, a sophomore at Greensboro college, left Monday also.

For the first time in several years Farmville will not be represented in the freshmen class at Woman's college, Greensboro. Babs Williford, Betsy Morris and Orrie Lee Flanagan, juniors, and Dora Mae Barrett, sophomore, left the middle of the week to continue their studies. Alma Grey Lilly is a senior and house president of New Guilford dormitory this year.

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Much Pasture Land To Be Seeded This Fall In Greene Co.

Indications are that a large acreage will be seeded in permanent pasture in Greene county this fall. Farmers are already inquiring about purchase orders for seed, fertilizer and lime. It is too early to seed pasture, but the land should be prepared for seeding in advance of Sept. 15 to Oct. 1, which is the seeding date for pasture in Greene county. Before establishing a permanent pasture, a soil sample should be taken to get a recommendation on fertilizer and lime. As much as 3000-4000 pounds of lime should be worked into the soil with a disk before seeding time. This lime may be put out three or four weeks before seeding, and should be worked into the top three inches.

Smith-Doxey Classing Service will be available to farmers in Greene county this fall which will enable them to get the support price for their cotton. Samples will be taken by the following gins in the county: W. D. Cobb, Jason; Farmers Gin and Mill Co., Walstonburg; and J. Norwood Whitley gin in Snow Hill. Each of these gins will have bonded samplers who will take a sample of cotton at the time the cotton is ginned. This sample will be sent to the government classing office in Raleigh. A green card showing the grade and staple of the bale of cotton will be mailed back to the farmer. With this government grade, the farmer can get the government loan on his cotton.

At The Kiwanis Club

Capt. T. J. Saxon, USMC, from the Marine Air Base, Cherry Point, N. C., spoke to the Kiwanis club Monday night on the subject of Marine Aviation. Capt. Saxon, a Texan, is a veteran of eight years service and two tours of overseas duty and was sent to Farmville by the Cherry Point Office of Public Information as a public service.

Capt. Saxon spoke on the operation of Marine Aviation in the Cherry Point area and advised that all visitors are welcomed to inspect the Marine Air Base at any time. The specific missions of the three services, Army, Navy and Marine Aviation, were set forth as defined by the Secretary of Defense and the success of unification and cooperation between the services was shown.

Capt. Saxon explained to the club that the direct mission of Marine Aviation is the close support of amphibious and ground forces. The specialized training which Marine units receive in this work better qualifies them for the function. To illustrate the necessity of a specialized training and the type of operation the Marines will take part in, a movie of actual battle scenes from the invasion of Peleliu was shown. This film showed close-ups of the bitter fighting that took place on this island and graphically illustrated the necessity of close cooperation between ground and air units.

In conclusion, the members of the club were invited to call on the Cherry Point Office of Public Information for service news.

A large number of guests were present for the program, among whom were: Harry Albritton, Paschall Barrett, Frank Moore, J. P. Jones, Jr., T. C. Turnage, C. H. Flanagan, L. E. Walston, Robert Baxter and visiting Kiwanian Ernest W. Hunt of Daytona Beach, Fla.

Father Loyola O'Leary was initiated and welcomed into the club by Sam Bundy in a brief ceremony.