

Farm Bureau Launches Membership Drive; Strength Needed In Rural Ranks To Prevent Relapse Of Prices

Arch Flanagan, who is serving as county chairman of the Farm Bureau annual membership drive, is getting his organization in going at full speed this week as he and the workers set out to reach a county membership of at least 3200, as compared with 2976 who joined last year.

Flanagan reminds farmers and all other citizens of the county that the agricultural products in Pitt amount to more than \$30 million annually and that the gains made in recent years in the prices of farm products will be endangered if Pitt countians, and others, fail to support such organizations as the Farm Bureau.

The chairman calls attention to the fact that 7827 farmers voted in the tobacco referendum but that only 2976 joined the Bureau last year. He calls their attention to the fact that only through a united front can the rural people continue to demand and get a fair share of money expended for farm products.

Membership in the Bureau is only \$3.00.

Jack Lewis is serving as chairman for the Farmville township.

Farmville township this year has a quota of 800. Last year 488 memberships were written here.

Flanagan expects to complete the drive in three weeks.

N. L. Robinson Funeral Rites Today

Noah Lacy Robinson, 81, died suddenly late Wednesday afternoon at Core Point in Beaufort county after suffering a heart attack. Funeral services will be conducted from the home at Marlboro this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. L. B. Manning, of near Fountain, pastor of the Marlboro Free Will Baptist church of which Mr. Robinson was a member. Burial will be in Hollywood cemetery, Farmville.

Mr. Robinson spent practically all of his life in Marlboro.

He was first married to Miss Abbie Frizzelle of Greene county, who died in 1929. Surviving this union are a son, H. T. Robinson of Marlboro; five daughters, Mrs. C. T. Fornes of Greenville, Mrs. W. E. Beaman of Stantonsburg, Mrs. J. Robert Parker of Farmville, Mrs. M. V. Braxton of Snow Hill and Mrs. J. E. Braxton of Wastonburg. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren.

He was married in 1932 to Hilda Allen of Pitt county who died last fall.

Hear Worker From Children's Home

Mrs. J. M. Gibbs, president, and Mrs. W. C. Garner, vice president, of the Farmville Junior Woman's club attended the Greenville Junior Woman's club Wednesday evening, and heard Miss Cornelia Henderson, case worker for the Children's Home society in Greensboro, speak. The home, the only agency that cares for babies from every county in the state, has been selected as the state-wide project for Junior Women's clubs this year.

Shortly, the local club will launch a drive for membership funds to carry on the work of the home.

EMILY B. HOLMES CLASS CHOSE OFFICERS MONDAY

The Emily B. Holmes class of the Baptist Sunday School held a business meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hathaway. Mrs. Elmer Hinson was co-hostess.

Officers elected for the year beginning in October are Mrs. J. B. Joyner, teacher; Mrs. Rosa Webber, assistant teacher; Miss Beatrice Pleyer, president; Mrs. N. A. Smith, Jr., first vice president; Mrs. Dewey Hathaway, second vice president; Mrs. Hinson, secretary; Mrs. W. C. Hathaway, assistant secretary.

ENTER NURSING SCHOOL

Miss Gays Pippin left September 11 to enter the Rex hospital school of nursing. Miss Jo Ann Rollins of Raleigh, granddaughter of Mrs. W. J. Rollins, has also entered the nursing school.

MRS. TYSON QUITE ILL

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Josh B. Tyson is quite ill in Watts hospital, Durham.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation to the friends who surrounded me during my recent stay in the hospital. E. T. BERRY

Town and Country

(By James B. Hockaday)

Charles Edwards, the good-natured funeral director, frequently brings gales of laughter from the Kiwanis club with his quiet sense of humor. Monday night, Charles Quinerly, overall chairman of the home talent carnival which the Kiwanians will stage next week end to maintain the fund from which scholarship loans are made to worthy high school graduates desiring to continue their education, was asking for suitable merchandise to be given as prizes at the various booths and concessions. "We will be glad to take off the merchants' hands any dead stock or merchandise that they can't move, excluding, of course, any that Charles Edwards might have," twinkled Charles Quinerly. Twinkled back Charles Edwards, the mortician: "I move mine."

The extent of the improvements and renovations Mrs. D. R. Morgan is making to her home can best be described by a question. Dan Morgan was asked, shortly before he left for Philadelphia to begin his studies at the Pennsylvania State College school of optometry, by a colored boy who was doing some odd chores about the home and cleaning up behind the workmen. In all seriousness, the colored boy asked: "Boss, what hotel is this?"

Air transportation gained another enthusiast in Farmville recently when Arch Flanagan forsook the more conventional modes of travel and flew to Chicago for the national convention of freezer locker operators. Arch embarked at Greensboro and, with five other freezer men from North Carolina, completed in a few hours a trip that would have required two days by automobile. As for the danger involved, Arch is convinced that he was safer in the hands of the pilot than he was in the taxi which buzzed him from his hotel to the airport. The driver, he said, came dangerously near hitting a pedestrian and barely managed to squeeze by a couple of other cars as he weaved in and out of the traffic.

Sam Lewis flew to Ohio recently and drove back the handsome, new Cadillac funeral car which Manager Eli Joyner, Jr., ordered several months ago for the funeral home of the Farmville Furniture Company. Justly proud of the new equipment, a companion vehicle to the firm's Cadillac ambulance, Eli explains that the new car can quickly be converted into an ambulance in case an emergency should arise while the regular ambulance is in use.

Elbert Moye, who directed the municipal recreation program during the summer, reports to the Board of Commissioners via Mayor Walter Jones that about 8,000 tickets were sold at the swimming pool during the season, in addition to a number of season tickets. Nearly 30 picnics were held at the park during the summer, numbers of boys and girls participated in swimming, softball and tennis programs, and 200 or more townspeople were actively associated with the Sunday School softball league, all under Moye's supervision. The town officials appeared gratified at the large number of persons who participated in the organized recreation program and taking advantage of the town's play facilities, unexcelled by any town its size in North Carolina.

During the baseball season, Farmville's lighted baseball park was in use almost every night, either by the church teams, Farmville's semi-pro team or by teams from nearby communities. Semi-finals and finals of the Bright Leaf League were staged here and were completed Wednesday night. All of these things added to Farmville's reputation as a gathering place, and all of the credit for converting the field from a mediocre baseball diamond to a first-class athletic park belongs to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, whose members early in the spring worked day and night, erecting and painting the fences, repairing and painting the grandstand, and doing the other work required. Farmville's athletic park steps aside for none in this section of the state, thanks to the Jaycees.

218 STUDENTS ATTEND BAND CONCERT IN GREENVILLE

The United States Marine Band gave a concert for the school children of Pitt county elementary schools on Tuesday afternoon at 8:00. 218 students from the local school attended, along with 30 or 40 parents and teachers.

To Speak Here



BISHOP W. W. PEELE

At The Rotary Club

Genial George Creekmur, who was program director Tuesday night, in his own inimitable way, presented a most unique and enjoyable study in phraseology. Mr. Creekmur, using the following three sentences, sought a definition of the character as pictured in each thought: (1) He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not. (2) He who knows not, and knows that he knows not. (3) He who knows and knows that he knows.

The student loan fund was richer by \$3.00 since Mr. Creekmur contributed \$1.00 for a satisfactory answer or comment on each query; however, from an official standpoint, according to Mr. Creekmur, the first man is a fool, the second a student, and the third a wise man.

Arch Flanagan stressed the importance of the Current Farm Bureau Drive and cited the responsibility and obligation of each person to help in his own way, to influence farmer friends to support their own organization. Dr. Jones also emphasized the importance of the drive.

Ed Nash Warren promised a full report of the progress being made by the Scout Hut Committee, at the next meeting.

Clarence Moye of Maury was the guest of his brother, Jesse Moye.

Only three members were absent and it was reported that the two absentees of last week had made their meeting, giving President Charles E. Fitzgerald a one hundred per cent attendance.

The attendance prize was awarded to James Monk and the club president, Charlie Fitzgerald, presided.

MARVIN HORTON, JR. STUDIES AT GEORGE WASHINGTON

Martin Horton, Jr., is in Washington, D. C., making plans to enter George Washington University Law school this fall.

Marvin, a 1948 University of North Carolina graduate, completed the first year of law school there recently, but said he wants to transfer to George Washington university because there are better opportunities in the capital for him to work his way through the remainder of his course.

Juniors Help Find Home For These



FOR TOMORROW

(Editorial in The Asheville Citizen) A worthy cause has brought together two outstanding North Carolina service organizations. In the interest of homeless babies and young children, the Junior Women's Club of North Carolina have joined hands with the Children's Home Society of North Carolina to strengthen a program which has long delayed the confidence of the state.

The Children's Home Society actually had its beginning in Asheville in 1908. Later it moved its headquarters to Durham and then to Greensboro. There, in an attractive building which has every facility for child care, the Society receives and places homeless babies. Operated by a board of directors which includes many distinguished citizens, the Society is the only statewide agency licensed by the Board of Charities and Public Welfare to care for babies and place them in adoption homes. Its skilled nurses, doctors and case workers thus serve

as a link between a homeless baby and prospective foster parents.

Methodist Will Have Supper and Meeting Monday

Bishop Peele of the Richmond area of the Methodist Church, which includes the North Carolina Conference, will be principal speaker at the annual Fellowship Supper of the Farmville Methodist Church on Monday.

Bishop Peele, who holds a D. D. degree from Trinity College and a LL.D. from Randolph-Macon College, was ordained a Methodist minister in 1906 and subsequently served as pastor of St. Johns, Gibson, Aberdeen and Biscoe churches, Edenton Street church, Raleigh; Trinity church, Durham; and First Church, Charlotte. He 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 a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Theta Phi and is listed in "Who's Who." He is also chairman for Methodist Committee of Overseas Relief.

Tentative plans for the program, which begins at 7 o'clock, include an opening song by the group, the invocation, supper, reports by R. A. Joyner, chairman of the Board of Stewards, and the Reverend H. L. Davis, pastor of the church.

Dr. A. J. Hobbs, superintendent of Rocky Mount district, will present Bishop Peele. J. Irvin Morgan, Jr., secretary of the official board of the local church, will preside.

Special music will be rendered under the direction of Mrs. Haywood Smith, organist and chairman of music.

All members of the church and church school, their families, people of the community interested in becoming a part of the local Methodist program, and a number of special guests are invited to attend.

The membership of Monk Memorial, the newly-organized church on the Farmville Charge, has been invited.

It is the earnest hope of those in charge of the annual program that all people included in these various groups will attend and join in this fellowship.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

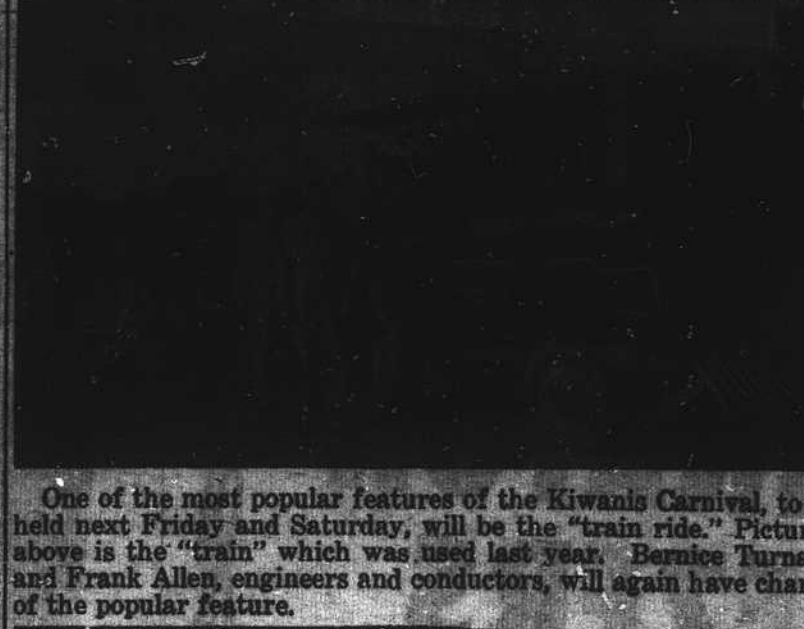
Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie Joyner of Wilson announce the birth of a son, James Dwight, September 16 at Carolina General hospital, Wilson. Mrs. Joyner is the former Miss Agnes Hinton of Elm City. Mr. Joyner formerly lived near Farmville.

FIRST BALE

Delayed by wet weather, farmers in this section are picking their cotton this year later than usual but the bales should roll from gins now in fairly-rapid succession.

Irvin Morgan, Jr., president of the Farmville Oil and Fertilizer Co., says that the first bale of the season was ginned at their plant yesterday morning. The bale weighed 424 pounds and was ginned for J. W. Merritt and George Beckman.

Train Ride Popular Feature of Kiwanis Carnival



One of the most popular features of the Kiwanis Carnival, to be held next Friday and Saturday, will be the "train ride." Pictured above is the "train" which was used last year. Bernice Turnage and Frank Allen, engineers and conductors, will again have charge of the popular feature.

Former Citizen Brought Here For Interment Rites

Dr. Elbert M. Taylor succumbed after brief illness in High Point.

Relatives and friends assembled in the chapel of the Farmville Funeral Home on Monday afternoon, Sept. 12, to pay a last tribute of respect to Dr. Elbert M. Taylor, 51, prominent High Point dentist, who succumbed in a hospital in that city, to heart complications which developed during a period of three weeks prior to his passing.

The Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor of the local Christian church, was in charge of final rites, the theme of which was the comfort and sustaining grace extended by the Gospel to the Christian in time of sorrow and adversity. The Rev. H. L. Davis, Methodist minister, assisted in the service.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Bernice Turnage, Mack Pollard, Lash Morris, C. Hubert Joyner and M. V. Jones.

His mother, Mrs. Mattie B. Taylor of High Point, is sole survivor.

Dr. Taylor, a native of Farmville, was born Dec. 29, 1897, the only son of Mrs. Mattie Belcher Taylor and the late James Pender Taylor, and a descendant of pioneer families of this community. He graduated from Farmville high school, attended Trinity college in Durham and was graduated from the University of Maryland dental school. He was a veteran of World War I. Prior to removal of his office to High Point, Dr. Taylor practiced here.

During his early manhood, Dr. Taylor was married to Miss Pauline Caudle of Asheboro, to which union an only son, the late Jimmy Pender Taylor, was born.

Among the out-of-town friends and relatives attending the funeral were: Mrs. C. M. Burroughs and W. M. Nash of High Point, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Lamm and Mrs. Mollie Flanagan of Wilson; Mrs. J. Hankett, Miss Della Hyatt, Ode Smith and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell, Jr., of Kinston; and Mrs. W. C. Murray of Washington, D. C.

Robert Pollard Edits High School Paper

Plans were made Wednesday for beginning the year for the "News 'N Views," Farmville high school paper. The staff will be headed this year by Robert Pollard, editor-in-chief. The other two staff members who are assistants are Marie Cannon, managing editor, and Mattie Dail, associate editor. Others who are working with the paper this year are Marguerite Thomas, feature editor; Billy Russell, sports editor; and James Thorne, assistant sports editor. Heading the business staff is Ruthe Tyson as business manager, with Ann Bynum as assistant business manager. Staff assistants include Jack Turnage as circulation manager with McDonald Bowling as his assistant; photographer, James Thorne; humor editor, Bob Lucas; social editor, Carolyn Robuck; reporting manager, Jimmy Horton, who will have an assistant.

REV. COX TO REPRESENT DRAKE UNIVERSITY AT DUKE

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor of the Farmville Christian church, has been appointed by the president of his alma mater, Duke university, Des Moines, Ia., to represent the university in the procession at the inauguration of Dr. Arthur Edens as president of Duke university, October 23.

BOBBY SMITH ENTERS GRADUATE SCHOOL AT UNC

Bobby Smith, who recently received his A. B. in commerce at ETCU, left Tuesday to enter the graduate school of the University of North Carolina. He was accompanied to Chapel Hill by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith.

Kiwanians Put Final Touch To Carnival Plans

Charles Quinerly, chairman of the carnival which the Kiwanis club will give here next Friday and Saturday, explained the plans Monday night at the meeting of the club and outlined the program.

The carnival begins Friday night and runs through Saturday night. Home talent is used throughout; there will be rides for children, bingo, and other entertainment, plus a minstrel show that drew such favor in years gone by.

As an added attraction and to make the event a real show-window of the community, space has been sold in the school gymnasium to merchants and business people who will have displays and exhibits of their merchandise or products.

The Kiwanis used profits from the annual carnival to maintain a scholarship fund from which loans are made to worthy high school graduates who need financial help in order to continue their education.

The 1949 carnival will be held on the school yard and in the gymnasium.

Officers for the new year were elected. Frank Allen, who has worked faithfully in the club, was elected to succeed John Parker as president. Ernest Pettaway is the new vice president and George Allen was re-elected treasurer. New directors are Alton Hobbit, Jake Fields, Jack Lewis and Glasgow Smith. Carryover members of the board are Henry Johnson, Lewis Allen, Carl Hicks and Billy Smith.

Christian Church Plans For Homecoming

Homecoming day will be observed by the Farmville Christian church on October 5. A cordial invitation is extended to former members and friends to attend the morning service at 11 o'clock and the barbecue dinner at noon.

PREBYTERIAN RALLY DAY PROGRAM SUNDAY

"What Can I Do?" will be the theme of five talks to be given on the Rally Day program at the Presbyterian Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The speakers include John Hill Taylor, Misses Jen Eastley, Jean Walton and Patsy Newborn and one other.

A goal of 125 people present has been set. Persons not affiliated with any Sunday School are especially invited. The special offering will go toward equipping a visual aids department in the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and expanding facilities of the executive committee of religious education and publication.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO RESUME NIGHT SERVICES

The Christian Youth fellowship and Chi Rho will meet at 6:30 each Sunday evening at the Christian church. The first night service of the fall will be held Sunday evening at 7:30.

Topics for the Sunday services have been announced by Rev. Z. B. T. Cox as follows: "Church Going Made Easy" and "Where Do You Live." Choir practices will be held Wednesday night at 7:30. Mrs. W. A. Pollard, Jr., will again assume direction of the choir. Former members and those interested in joining the choir are urged to be present.

Miss Taylor Pays Visit To OES

Miss Lela May Taylor, district deputy grand matron, of Snow Hill gave instructions to the Farmville chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star for the coming year and brought greetings from the grand matron of North Carolina Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. LeRoy Rollins, worthy matron, presided and introduced Miss Taylor, and A. C. Tadlock of Greenville, district deputy grand patron. Mrs. Rollins also presented the visitors, Mrs. Louise Wells, Miss Alys Dee Taylor, Mrs. Louise Tadlock of Greenville chapter; Mrs. Sarah M. Edwards, Mrs. Betty May Taylor, Mrs. Mattie Bunn of Snow Hill chapter and Mrs. Juanita Chalm of Germantown, Ky., whose husband is on the local tobacco market.

The school of instruction to be held in Ayden on October 27 was discussed and members were urged to attend. The worthy matron presented gifts to Miss Taylor and Mr. Tadlock from the chapter.

Miss Mattie Davis and Mrs. Rollins invited the chapter and guests to Mrs. Rollins' home for a social hour. Mrs. C. R. Flanagan served ice cream and Mrs. Davis served cake. The color scheme of green and white was observed in refreshments.