

## Local PTA Sponsors Halloween Carnival Saturday Night In Gym

The Parent-Teacher association will sponsor its annual Halloween carnival tomorrow (Saturday) night in the high school gymnasium with proceeds being used to help pay the salaries of the school librarian and a maid, projects undertaken by the PTA this year.

Leaders of the carnival guarantee that a full evening's fun is in store for all who attend. Since they want the patrons to get an early start, they have set up booths at which supper can be secured and those attending the carnival are invited to eat with them.

The following booths have been erected and will be in operation when the carnival opens at 7 o'clock: Bean bag, balloons and darts, fish pond, shooting gallery for little folks and old ones, ring toss, fortune telling, novelty booth, penny pitch, pick-up-fish, weight and age guessing, bowling, cakes, candy, -cookies and pies, grab bags, cake walk, bean guess, hot dogs, sandwiches and drinks, bingo.

For those who can't find entertainment in any of these places, the PTA will rig up a special run-way and ramp for them to race with their wheel chairs.

Those arranging the event have been extremely pleased with the fine cooperative spirit shown by local citizens and the generous manner in which they have responded to pleas for items that can be awarded as prizes.

Among the more handsome prizes are a \$40 Elgin watch donated by Mrs. D. R. Morgan's jewelry store and a chest of Rogers silverware given by Robert's jewelry company.

The Parent-Teacher association will see a skit on books, given by Mrs. W. E. Joyner's sixth grade in observance of American Education week and Children's Book week, when it convenes Thursday afternoon at 3:15 in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. John Edwards, school librarian, will make a talk on the "School Library and Its Use."

It is expected that this program will bring together almost as large a number of parents as attended the night meeting in October.

### JAYCEES ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING IN KINSTON

The Kinston Junior Chamber of Commerce was host to the Eighth District meeting of the State organization on Monday of this week. Bernard Leary of Morehead City, district president, presided. A very enjoyable and informative program was enjoyed by a large delegation from Farmville.

Highlights of the evening were talks by David Harris of Charlotte, State Chairman of the Hoover Commission Report, and by M. F. (Coo) Brown of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce. A fine spirit of fellowship existed throughout the evening, beginning with the excellent barbecued chicken dinner served by the Kinston Jaycees.

### COL. HARRELSON TO BE REUNION SPEAKER

Col. J. W. Harrelson, chancellor of North Carolina State college, has accepted an invitation to be the guest speaker for the annual reunion of the Tyson-May reunion at the D. A. R. chapter house on Friday, November 25.

Mrs. C. H. Moxingo, president of the reunion which meets annually the day after Thanksgiving, has announced the appointment of the following committee chairman: Program, Guy Jones of State college, a former director of the experiment station at Greenville; arrangements and decorations, Mrs. W. C. Holston and Mrs. Jack Lewis; food, Mrs. C. R. Townsend; registration, Mrs. Ed Nash Warren; publicity, Elizabeth May.

### FARMVILLE MASONIC LODGE LADIES' NIGHT PROGRAM

The Farmville Masonic Lodge is having its annual Ladies' Night program on Thursday night of this week in the high school cafeteria.

Herman Baker, master of the lodge, presided at the banquet and turned the meeting over to Sam Bundy, program chairman.

After a delicious turkey supper, N. C. Maenhout, Farmville handmaster, entertained the group with special numbers on the accordion and xylophone. Past Grand Master W. J. Bundy, a Farmville native who now lives in Greenville and serves as solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District, introduced Sept. Leon Gray of the Oakes Masonic lodge, who delivered the assembled group an address on "Values in Masonry."

## Rachel Barrett Will Do Research Work In Leprosy

As excited and thrilled as a student about to enter college, Rachel Barrett, bacteriologist, will leave Saturday night for Boston to begin research at the Leonard Wood Memorial foundation on leprosy, or Hansen's disease, as it is now called. An old hand at working with test tubes and records in cancer research, this will be Miss Barrett's first experience in leprosy research.

Her first interest in the rare disease came from hearing accounts of work done by Dr. John H. Hanks, under whom she will work, while he was in her department at Johns Hopkins. Dr. Hanks and his family had gone to the Philippines before the war. He was associated with the Culion leprosiarium and had been interned there. She will learn something of her new job under the direction of a friend, Dr. Hanks' technician in both Baltimore and Boston, who will vacate the post in January.

A field in which there has not yet been too much research in the United States, leprosy is an endemic disease and she believes its study will prove as interesting as that of cancer did. In Baltimore, the young Farmville woman was associated with the division of cell physiology, department of surgery, Johns Hopkins university, for four years. Her work was with tissue culture, which means maintaining tissue cells outside the body. Dr. George O. Guy, the head of the division, is principally interested in fundamentals of tissue culture and maintenance of many strains of cells for long periods. He developed the Guy roller tube technique which uses regular-size test tubes for culture work, making it possible for small laboratories, which could not afford the greater expense of other techniques, to carry out experiments with tissue cultures.

Tissue fragments, taken from rats, are attached to the sides of the tube due to the clotting of a mixture of chicken plasma, beef embryo extract, placental serum and a salt solution. A supernatant fluid containing the same materials as the clot, except for the plasma, is added and the tubes are incubated at body temperature in a drum which, as it revolves, causes the tissue to be constantly wet by the fluid.

Each tube is observed two or three times each week under the microscope and information about the growth of the tissue recorded. After the old cells have made new ones and died, the tissue is removed and transferred to other tubes. Various numbers of tubes are in use on each problem and problems require several months to several years for completion.

"Cancer research has made a lot of progress, but it may be many years before the cause of cancer is discovered and a cure developed. The cancer fund (referring to the money raised each March by the American Cancer society drive) has done much to advance the cause. Time and funds are very important factors in a field as complex as cancer research where the cooperative efforts of many different fields are necessary to solve each problem," said Miss Barrett.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrett of 215 Belcher street, Rachel was graduated from Farmville high school and WCU in Greensboro, where she received a degree in chemistry. After graduating from WC, she and a classmate secured jobs at the State Health laboratory in Raleigh where they assisted in preparing typhoid, whooping cough and smallpox vaccines and diphtheria toxoids and antitoxins. Miss Elizabeth Robinson, a teacher, helped them get the Raleigh positions and about a year later found openings for them at Hopkins in Baltimore. There, Miss Barrett's first nine months were spent as a bacteriologist in the department of pediatrics working on synthesis of vitamins by bacteria. The job ended when the chemist in charge of the work gave up his position. Looking for another place, Rachel was hired to fill a vacancy in the tissue culture division.

To Rachel, Baltimore, with its gleaming white door steps, is a friendly, provincial city. In her spare time she attended concerts, plays and visited points of interest. One summer she studied German at Hopkins university.

She is hopeful of finding an apartment or room within walking distance of her Boston job because she is a bit tired of riding buses. Although she liked living in the city, she still prefers the small town and eventually hopes to find work nearer home in a small community.

### At The Kiwanis Club

Rev. H. L. Davis brought a very timely program on safety, with State Highway Patrolman Ernest Guthrie as the speaker, Monday night at the Kiwanis club, and he outlined the many things that, if practiced, would help to decrease accidents. The actual figures on fatalities and injuries were appalling.

Patrolman Guthrie concluded his very interesting and constructive talk with a poem, a parody on the 23rd Psalm, and with the statement, "Everyone be careful. You may save a life and it may be your own."

The club accepted the invitation of Stantonsburg Kiwanians to have an act in a program the club is sponsoring to help defray expenses of the Stantonsburg school athletic program.

Dr. Frank Harris, chairman of the Ladies' Night committee, announced that Dr. I. G. Greer had been obtained to speak at the annual event, on Friday night, Nov. 18.

Dr. P. E. Jones was the guest of Frank Harris and Mr. Mackay of Raleigh was the guest of George Allen.

David Starling, agriculture teacher in the Walstonburg high school, was recognized as a new member.

### HOME COMING AT MARLBORO CHURCH IS WELL ATTENDED

About 400 members and friends attended homecoming services Sunday at the Marlboro Free Will Baptist church and enjoyed a barbecue and picnic dinner on the grounds at luncheon.

Special music for the morning service, at which the pastor, Rev. L. B. Manning of near Fountain, spoke, was provided by the Anderson sisters of Kings Cross Roads and the male quartet of Spring Branch church. In the afternoon Rev. C. J. Harris of Greenville preached and the Spring Branch quartet, Phillips Brothers of Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Moyer of Snow Hill and Zeb Morgan of Rocky Mount provided the music.

### GREENE FARMERS CONDUCTING TOBACCO PLANT BED TESTS

Two tobacco plant bed demonstrations have been placed with Carl Barrow of Snow Hill, Route 2, and J. L. Taylor of Snow Hill, Route 3. The purpose of the demonstrations will be to compare 16-8-2, a combination fertilizer and weed killer, with a combination treatment using Uramon and Cyanamid. Cyanamid alone will be used on the acreage being sown by the farmer.

The 16-8-2 is being used at the rate of three pounds per square yard. No additional fertilizer will be used on this plot next spring. Where the combination treatment is being used, one-half pound of Cyanamid per square yard is used with one pound of Uramon. This plot will receive one pound of 4-9-3 fertilizer per yard next spring.

Each farmer is using one pound of Cyanamid this fall and will use fertilizer next spring on the other yardage in the beds.

### PINE TREE SEEDLINGS ARE AVAILABLE TO 4-H MEMBERS

At the present time, there is a shortage of timber products facing the nation and at the same time there are thousands of acres of idle, non-productive land available. It is important that the farmers, especially the young farmers, become interested in a program of reforestation.

The North Carolina Pulp company of Plymouth and the Champion Paper and Pulp company of Canton have made available 1,500,000 pine tree seedlings. One-half of these trees have been allocated for 4-H club members and they will be distributed free by the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

Any 4-H members desiring these trees should make application on a form which bears a special notation indicating that the trees are distributed to 4-H members through courtesy of the pulpwood industry of North Carolina.

### ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

G. A. Rouse, secretary and treasurer of the Farmville Building and Loan Association, was in Raleigh on Wednesday attending a district meeting of the North Carolina Savings and Loan League.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Rouse and Mrs. J. M. Gibbs, the assistant secretary and treasurer.

### CUBS MEET TONIGHT

The Cub Pack will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Christian church. Jack Hogarth of Kinston, scout executive for the district, will meet with the boys.

### FIFTH SUNDAY SERVICE

Sponsored by the Farmville Ministerial association, the fifth Sunday service union service will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday night at 7:30, with Rev. E. W. Holmes, Baptist minister, as speaker.

## Williamston And Farmville To Play On Local Field

Farmville high school and Williamston high school football teams will meet here tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock in the local park in the fourth contest to be played here this season.

To date Farmville has won two and lost two while Williamston has four wins and one defeat. Farmville lost to Tarboro and Ayden but defeated Vanceboro and Robersonville.

Farmville will be seeking to avenge a loss to Williamston last year when Williamston won handily, but the two teams appear to be more evenly matched this year.

Coach Elbert Moyer of the Farmville Red Devils and Coach Stuart Maynard of the Williamston Tigers say their teams are in good shape for the game.

The Farmville high school band will furnish music for the game and will entertain the crowd at half-time.

## Local Students Visit Williamsburg

Seventy-five Farmville high school students left for Williamsburg, Va., Monday at 6 o'clock.

The Mariners Museum in Newport News was their first stop. They saw a display of marine relics and ship models from ancient times to the very latest submarines and ship instruments.

The Moore House, where the terms of surrender were drawn at the end of the War for American Independence in 1781, proved to be the most interesting among the historic places at Yorktown.

Restored, colonial Williamsburg had many points of interest to the students. Those toured by the group were the governor's palace, the capital, the old "gaol" and the powder magazine. The buildings have been restored and furnished with original 18th century furniture and paintings. Guides in the buildings were dressed in Colonial costumes. The governor's kitchen proved to be one of the centers of interest as the Negro attendant told about the use of the things seen there — especially the shoo-fly chair and sparking lamps.

The group enjoyed visiting the site of the first permanent English settlement in America on Jamestown Island.

After much walking and sight-seeing, everyone agreed to go on to Newport News for supper.

Out-of-town persons making the trip were Mrs. E. G. Leggett and her three daughters, Irma, Mary and Georgie Ann, and Ben Johnson, all of Raleigh, and Ardene McLashorn, Harper Raspberry and Bill Erwin of Bell Arthur.

Chaperones for the trip were Mrs. Albert Lewis, Mrs. R. G. Leggett, Miss Beatrice Player, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson.

Students making the trip were: Billy Raye Allen, Anner Moore, Dot Johnson, Lois Galloway, Charles Henson, Edna Clark, Nancy Kittrell, Emily Owens, Vonciel Moxingo, Frank Moore, Everett Roebuck, Jackie Wilford, Margaret Andrews, Edna Hedgepeth, Mittle Rouse, Betty Lee Owens, Janet Hobgood, Marie Phillips, Betty Evans, Marguerite Thomas, Clarice Gray, Joyce Morgan, Mac Bowling, Jesse Carraway Joann Thomas, Hagar Hart, Ruthe Tyson, Margie Lilly, Raye Hathaway, Robert Pollard, Bette Johnson, Carol Pippin, Gayle Flanagan, Randolph Brock, Elizabeth Nannay, Emma Sue Nannay, Mattie Dail, Bobby Brock, Rebecca Corbett, Frank Dupree, William Walston, Jack Turnage, William Moore, Jean Bynum, Jean Flora, Carl King, Pat Corbett, Peggy Burgess, Marie Cannon, Billy Russell, Jennie Murphy, Ernest Morgan, Miriam Sutton, George Wooten, James Thorne, Grace Brock, Charles Joyner, Jimmy Horton, Douglas Pierce, Roy Flora, Ann Bynum, John Russell Joyner, Bill Oakley, Sue Worthington, Eunice Little, Conrad Moxingo, Howard Evans, Lyman Craft, Bobby Fulford, Mac Mills, Nancy Lu Moore, Alfred May, Bob Smith and Carolyn Roebuck.

Mrs. Seleta Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tucker of near Farmville, will sing "My Task" at the state convention of Baptist Student unions in Winston-Salem this week end.

Miss Tucker, a freshman at ECTC, will leave Friday for the convention with about 30 other ECTC students. She is a member of the choir at one of Greenville's Baptist churches.

### MRS. HOLMES TEACHES IN BAPTIST CLINIC AT SALISBURY

Mrs. E. W. Holmes will be a member of the faculty in the Bible clinic at the First Baptist church in Salisbury next week. J. L. Corrine, secretary of Sunday School work in South Carolina, is director. Mrs. Holmes will direct conferences in the intermediate department.

### SEVEN PINES CLUB

The Seven Pines Home Demonstration club met on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 18, at the club home with Mrs. Roy Jones and Mrs. Russell Meeks as hostesses. The president, Mrs. Jasper Morgan, presided. There were 17 members present and one visitor, Mrs. C.E. Case of Fountain.

Miss Lowery conducted the program, "Commercial Methods in Clothing Construction." She showed how to put in a skirt placket in five minutes. Mrs. Alton Brock, Jr., gave a book report on "How to Stop Worrying and Start Living" by Dale Carnegie. Miss Lowery announced that Achievement Day would be held at the Memorial Baptist church in Greenville on Friday, Nov. 4, at 2:30.

After adjournment, the hostesses served punch, sandwiches, cookies, peanuts and candy.

### At The Rotary Club

Sports-minded Rotarians found a program of unusual interest Tuesday night. Program director for the evening, Paul Ewell, ably assisted by Plato Bass, presented on the screen one of the outstanding basketball games of the 1947 season—that of West Virginia against State.

Arch Flanagan called attention to the annual Boy Scout drive and appointed committees for each of the five teams called upon to canvass the town. The result of the efforts being put forth by various individuals and groups will be brought to light next Tuesday night, Ladies' Night.

Three members were absent and John Stansell was very much in the "driver's seat," being awarded both the attendance and the fellowship prizes.

Club President Charlie Fitzgerald presided.

## Band Committee Starts Drive To Pay For Uniforms

The Farmville high school band steering committee, of which Louis Williams is chairman, takes this opportunity to express their appreciation for the loyal support given the band in the first 12 months of its existence. The number of Farmville citizens who have contributed to the project is too numerous to list, but the committee is giving public recognition to the following out-of-town firms who have contributed: Greenville Packing Co., Brown Oil Co., Billbro Wholesale Co., Ormond Wholesale Co., Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., and Carolina Dairy Products, all of Greenville; George S. Edwards Co., Rocky Mount; Boykin Wholesale Co., Wilson; and Harcourt, Jewelers, Louisville, Ky.

The high school band, recognized as one of the most promising units in Eastern Carolina, is beginning its second year under the direction of N. C. Maenhout.

With the continued support of the citizens of the community, the organization will be a great asset to the town and school. The steering committee is conscious of the fact that the band is an expensive undertaking but the interest shown is greater than had been anticipated. Mr. Maenhout now has a waiting list of approximately 75 boys and girls who are anxious to become members of the band.

The band consists of 65 members. Each member has a new uniform. All contributions have been paid for. The uniforms cost \$3,685.50, \$1,800.00 of which has been paid, and the balance is to be paid not later than December 15, 1949. The committee is making plans to raise the additional funds before expiration of the contract.

Those who wish to make contributions are requested to mail their checks to Louis Williams, chairman of the steering committee.

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## Local Tobacco Market Will End Season's Sales Friday, November 4

### Local Boy Scout Troop Progresses

September 1 the age requirement for a boy to become a Scout was lowered from 12 to 11 years. The greatest reason for this change was that national headquarters decided that a boy of 11 today was as far advanced in life as was the boy of 12 in 1910 when Scouting was begun.

At the opening of school the Farmville troop began to function after the July and August holiday when many of the Scouts were working or at the beach or camp. Seven boys from the 11-year-old group, some of whom had been Cub Scouts, joined Troop 25 last month. All boys in the troop 14 years old were transferred to the Explorer unit of Scouting or Senior Scouts. Functioning as a separate unit, this group is known as a crew. The following boys compose the crew: Harold Flanagan, Jesse Spencer, Emmett Pickett, Bob By Hathaway, Franklin Bowling, M. V. Horton, Jr., (Eagle Scout), Walter Burgess and Charles Greene. Explorers may remain in regular troop patrols as patrol leaders or assistant patrol leaders provided they train another member of the patrol to be patrol leader.

At present there are three patrols in Troop 25. The Eagle patrol consists of Wilbur Rollins, patrol leader, Eddie Bass, assistant, Frank Williams, Jr., Mack Holmes, Chandler Cox and J. P. Jones. Bert Warren is leader of the Wolf patrol, Jay Cayton is assistant and other members are Jack Lewis, Carl Blackwood, Mark Newton, Carroll Allen, Cliff Simpson and Glenn Bundy.

Composed mostly of new boys, the Leopard patrol has as members Cecil Winstead, Bob Harper, patrol leader, Thomas Ray Allen, C. E. Modlin, III, Bud Wooten, Carol Wooten, Billie Baker and Wiley Cobb, assistant.

The Scoutmaster is Ed Nash Warren with Archie Cayton, Charles Quinerly, Bernice Turnage and Joe Bynum, Jr., as assistants. Paul Ewell, Dr. John M. Mewborn, George W. Davis and James Monk make up the troop committee. Arch Flanagan is the district finance chairman. The troop operates through the East Carolina council, whose main office is in Wilson.

Recently, Harold Flanagan was appointed Senior patrol leader; Jesse Spencer was named scribe and Walter Burgess, camping advisor for the troop. All of these boys have been doing a good job in their positions. With the assistance of the scoutmaster and an assistant, Harold organized the Leopard patrol. Jesse Spencer has his books and records in shape and is kept busy collecting dues, recording advancements and purchasing badges and insignia.

Several scouts passed some of their requirements necessary for advancement on an overnight hike near Ayden on the Blount farm. While on the hike Mark Newton, Cliff Simpson, Frank Williams, Carl Blackwood, Mack Holmes and Chandler Cox were initiated and received into the troop with an investiture ceremony by the scoutmaster, who charged them to keep the oath and laws in all their actions. The boys returned the next afternoon, declaring a good time and wanting the promise of another hike soon.

A five-mile hike, conducted by J. C. Brock, Jr., was taken last Saturday. The boys left town about 9 o'clock that morning, returning about 4 in the afternoon. They cooked dinner and played capture the flag. Each boy had to find 10 different kinds of leaves and be able to name them. They were also told how to identify the trees from which the leaves came.

There were not many boys on the hike, but all had a fine time. Bud Wooten was about as weary as any, declaring that he couldn't do much walking when there was something to ride on.

The troop meets each Saturday night at the school building. Attendance is good.

A court of honor was held Tuesday night, October 11, at the Rotary meeting. The Farmville Rotary club sponsors the troop. The following boys were presented badges and certificates for advancement by Walter Jones: Cliff Simpson, Mack Holmes, Frank Williams, Mark Newton, Carl Blackwood and Chandler Cox, tenderfoot badges; Wilbur Rollins, second class badge; Bert Warren, first class badge.

There is much enthusiasm among the boys and patrols in Troop 25. Their greatest concern at present is a meeting place which they may call their own and where records and equipment may be kept. Plans are now being carried out by the finance and building committee to provide such a place.

### Fred C. Moore, supervisor of sales on the Farmville tobacco market, announces that the local market will wind up its season's work on Friday, November 4, the earliest the market has closed in several years.

Sales for the season have passed the 24-million pound mark and the market has an average of \$49.37, as compared with the belt's average of \$48.80.

Although prices in the earlier part of the season were lower than had been anticipated, due to the inferior quality offered, the market staged a come-back and finished the season as strong or stronger than any of the other markets in the belt.

## World Community Day Program To Be Given Friday

"Pieces for Peace" To Be Dedicated At Service In Christian Church

The main parts of the World Community Day program to be presented Friday, Nov. 4, in the Farmville Christian church at 3:30 are a dramatic skit, "Peace Is Possible," by Troop 4 of the Girl Scouts and a panel discussion by women from different churches on "Three Ways to Peace." Information about some of the work which three organizations of the United Nations are doing will be passed on during the discussion.

Missionary Baptist ladies will conduct the worship service which will open the program, sponsored by the Farmville Council of Church Women.

"Pieces for Peace" bundles, packed by various church groups and women and containing materials and thread for Europeans and Asiatics, will be dedicated. The monetary offering, which will be received, will be used to pay for program materials and to ship the bundles through Church World Service overseas, with any additional amount being sent to the United Council of Church Women to support a program for bringing displaced orphans to American homes.

Invitations have been extended through the presidents to local and surrounding church women's groups who do not have representatives on the local council.

Members of the United Council of Church Women, believing that peace is possible without force of arms, schematically try to enlarge their sphere of influence and thereby educate people to a Christian ideal and plan. The United Council was formed in 1941 and is a fellowship of women around the world. Three special days are observed during the year. On the World Day of Prayer, the first of these special days, women representing 81 countries unite in praying for peace and brotherhood. On May Fellowship day, the celebration emphasizes brotherhood in the local community and on World Community day, the particular aim is to share with the dispossessed. Before the Farmville Council of Church Women was formed in 1945, several local churches united yearly for the World Day of Prayer. Last year World Community Day was observed.

### AUXILIARY CREATES FUND FOR LOCAL WELFARE WORK

Mrs. J. C. Brock, Sr., presided at her first meeting of the American Legion auxiliary since she was elected president, Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Louise Harris. After a discussion on membership dues, it was decided to increase dues to \$3, 50 cents of which will remain in the local organization for welfare work.

Members were urged to carry their contributions for the gift shops at veterans hospital to Mrs. R. L. Rollins by Wednesday.

Miss Willa Rae Harper, who was introduced by Mrs. J. C. Brock, Jr., program leader, recited "The Cremation of Sam McGee." Miss Mamie Davis led the devotional, based on portions of Psalms and Isaiah.

Sandwiches, date cookies, sand tarts, nuts and hot tea were served after adjournment by the hostesses, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Nonie Barrett and Mrs. M. V. Horton.

### BUNDY'S SCHEDULE

Sam D. Bundy, principal of Farmville school, was guest speaker at the Ladies' Night banquet of Greenville Lions club on Monday night of this week. The meeting was held in the Woman's club.

On Wednesday night of this week Bundy was guest speaker at the Ladies' Night banquet of the Rocky Mount Exchange club. The meeting was held in the Hicks hotel.