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Gordon Gray Will Speak Armistice Day In Greenville

Gordon Gray, Secretary of the Army will be the principal speaker at Armistice Day exercises to be held in Greenville next Friday morning, beginning at 10:30 with a mile-long parade and continuing through a barbecue dinner for the distinguished guests and officials.

The celebration is sponsored by the service men's organization of Greenville in conjunction with, and assisted by, other veterans' organizations in the county.

Secretary Gray, a former Winston-Salem publisher and millionaire who entered the Army as a private and rose to commissioned status, will be introduced by Congressman Herbert Bonner. Dr. John Messick, president of ECTC, will be on the program.

Dr. Paul Jones, State senator and legionnaire, Marvin Hinson and Chas. Rasberry are among the Farmville ex-servicemen who will take part in the celebration.

The Farmville high school band and all Boy and Girl Scouts in the county will be invited to participate in the spectacular parade.

The meeting will be held at ECTC stadium, weather permitting; otherwise it will be moved indoors, to one of the warehouses, Farmers, which has five acres of floor space.

Also participating in the celebration will be the 82nd Airborne Division Band, one crack company of infantry and a battery of artillery from Fort Bragg. Cherry Point will send some Marine planes to add color and honor to the occasion.

MRS. WILKERSON CHOSEN AS OFFICER OF EDUCATION UNIT

Mrs. Dorothy Lewis Wilkerson of Farmville, faculty member of the department of business education at East Carolina Teachers College, was one of those elected to important offices at the meeting last Friday of the Northeastern District of the North Carolina Education Association in Greenville.

Mrs. Wilkerson was chosen to serve during the next year as secretary of the Division of Higher Education of the district association. She succeeds Sarah Bain Ward of Atlantic Christian College.

MRS. MATTIE MANN

Mrs. Mattie Morton Mann, 87, of Walstonburg, widow of K. C. Mann, died Sunday night, while visiting at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Louise Croom of Snow Hill, Route 1. Funeral services were held from the home in Walstonburg Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. L. B. Bennett, pastor of the Walstonburg Christian church, of which Mrs. Mann had been a member.

Interment was in the Walstonburg cemetery. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Gardner and Mrs. Tyrphenia McKel of Walstonburg, and Mrs. Croom; two sons, W. L. Mann of Walstonburg and L. A. Mann of Snow Hill, Route 1; a half-sister, Mrs. Annie Tugwell of Charlotte; two half-brothers, L. L. Morton of Wilson and the Rev. Manly Morton of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Calendar of Our Neighbors' Events

- Tuesday, November 9
 - 7:30 p. m.—Walstonburg Men's club.
 - 7:45 p. m.—Fountain Junior Woman's club meets with Mrs. Vernon Baker with Miss Mildred Ellis as co-hostess.
- Wednesday, 9
 - 7:00 p. m.—Beaver Dam grange at community building.
- Thursday, 10
 - 2:30 p. m.—Mrs. Richard Grimley and Mrs. B. T. Dall are hostesses to Lizzie Homb Demonstration club at Mt. Herman Methodist church.
 - 2:30 p. m.—Farmville Home Demonstration club meets at clubhouse with Mrs. J. B. Lewis as hostess.
 - 2:30 p. m.—Fountain Home Demonstration club.
 - Friday, 11
 - 7:00 p. m.—Walstonburg American Legion and Ladies auxiliary at Walstonburg club.
 - Saturday, 12
 - 2:30 p. m.—Mrs. Nell Bundy is hostess to Cemetery's church.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is authorized by an Act of Congress and endorsed by the President; and

Whereas, the revenue raised as a result of this sale is used to assist deserving War Veterans, orphans and widows of deceased veterans; and

Whereas, there is perhaps no finer way in which we could pay tribute and show our respect to those who have made the supreme sacrifice that free people everywhere might live; and

Whereas, it is obvious that each contribution and participation in the sale of the Buddy Poppies on Saturday, November 5, is a most worthy cause;

Therefore, I, Walter B. Jones, Mayor of the Town of Farmville, do authorize the Burnette-Rouse Post No. 9081 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to offer to each of us the opportunity of making a patriotic contribution through the medium of the purchase of a Buddy Poppy, and do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 5, 1949, as Buddy Poppy Day in the town of Farmville. Signed: Walter B. Jones, Mayor. Attest: C. M. Paylor, Clerk.

Buddy Poppies On Sale Tomorrow

"To honor the dead by helping the living," the Ladies auxiliary of the Burnette-Rouse post the Veterans of Foreign Wars is sponsoring the sale of buddy poppies in Farmville, Fountain and Walstonburg Saturday. Cub Scouts and Brownies will sell the little red memorial flowers on the streets.

Fashioned by the tender hands of wounded and disabled patients in our overcrowded veterans' hospitals, these crimsoned symbols represent a tribute of fighting men to the memory of their fallen comrades, and are a token that they stand ready to vindicate the pledge of sympathy and fulfill the solemn vow that we must continue to minister unto the needs of the widow and the orphan of him who has borne the battle.

All proceeds of the sale will be devoted to the following purposes: to fund in one of the National VFW by laws: For the aid, relief and comfort of needy veterans and their dependents, widows or orphans; maintenance and expansion of the VFW National Home for orphans of veterans; hospital or individual assistance and entertainment for needy veterans and/or their dependents; rehabilitation, welfare and service work, including Veterans Administration liaison service; necessary expenses for military funerals for deceased ex-servicemen; acquisition, improvement and maintenance of burial plots, and decoration of graves of veterans and service men.

Mrs. George M. Allen, president of the auxiliary is directing the sale.

MT. HERMAN CHURCH

The last quarterly conference for the current church year on the Snow Hill charge was held October 16 at Mt. Herman Methodist church. Rev. B. B. Slaughter, district superintendent, brought the message at the morning service. This was followed by the business session and lunch served on the grounds.

During the past year the church has been in the midst of a building program. The sanctuary has been changed, the classrooms remodeled, an assembly room, kitchen and heating plant have been added. The entire structure has been painted and the floors finished. During the coming year the congregation hopes to add furnishings, memorial windows, and to landscape the grounds.

The generosity and faithfulness of the members, the untiring efforts of the building committee, the cooperation and suggestions of the pastor, the kindness and help of all good friends—all have made this possible. The Women's Society of Christian Service has worked for years toward this goal, and when the project is finished, the dreams will have materialized.

Mt. Herman was first built around 1896 on the present site and named for its pastor at the time, Rev. Peter Herman. The congregation previously had worshipped in a school building for several years. There are many persons in Greene county now, familiar with the roll of charter members.

PTA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

In the recent Parent-Teacher association membership drive 653 members were enrolled with \$163.25 being collected. Of the 653 members, 259 were parents.

Mrs. L. P. Thomas' section of the seventh grade secured 116 members and Mrs. Norman Wooten's second grade brought in the second largest

Food Gets Warm Reception in Germany



A warm reception from the hungry children of Bechenbach, Germany, is given a shipment of CROP food sent from American farmers as a part of the 1948 CROP Friendship Food Trains. The 1949 CROP Friendship Food Train collection will reach its high point in mid-November. Counties throughout the state are now organizing for the collection of corn, wheat, peanuts, milk and cotton through their county CROP committees.

DAY EARLIER NEXT WEEK

The Enterprise will be published a day earlier next week and those who have articles for the paper are requested to turn them in not later than noon Wednesday.

Walstonburg News

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brooks and Mrs. I. F. Smith were in Fayetteville Saturday to attend an all day convention of the I. A. F. E. S. Mrs. Jennette Granger and Mrs. Ann Spain accompanied them on the trip.

Those attending the Carolina-Tennessee game from here were: D. D. Fields, Fred Shackelford, Bruton Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and Jimmy Marlowe.

R. G. Fields spent the week end in Richmond, Va. Returning with him Sunday was Mrs. Fields, who had been there several days on a visit.

Mrs. W. E. Lang and son, Bob, were visitors in Pinetops Sunday. Miss Evelyn Fields, a student at Floss Macdonald college in Red Springs, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fields.

Mrs. I. F. Smith spent the week end at her home here. Those attending the annual achievement day program of the Home Demonstration clubs of Green county, in

South Edgecombe Meets Farmville On Grid Tonight

The Farmville high school and the South Edgecombe high school will meet in a Coastal Conference game in Farmville tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. This will mark Farmville's fifth straight home game and it will be the fourth conference game for the Farmville Red Devils, who have won two and lost one of their conference games.

On the other hand, South Edgecombe has lost its three conference games but has been improving steadily and has given opponents some uneasy moments in those games.

Last year Farmville and South Edgecombe played two, Farmville winning the first 25-0 but barely managing to get a 7-0 victory in the return game.

Tonight's game, the last home contest for the locals until Thanksgiving, promises to be a close, hard-fought game.

The Farmville high school band will be on hand to furnish music and to provide entertainment at half-time.

At The Kiwanis Club

Fred Moore was in charge of the Kiwanis program Monday night and presented Dr. Paul E. Jones, who gave a talk on "socialized medicine, both from the medical and dental viewpoint."

Some of the facts he gave were presented at the recent American Dental convention in San Francisco, which he attended as a delegate from the North Carolina society.

Frank Harris, who is in charge of the program that will be presented on Ladies night, November 18, announced appointment of the following committees: Decorations, Fred Moore, Frank Allen, Ted Albritton, Carol Modlin, Rod Williams, Sam Lewis, Charles Edwards, Rev. E. W. Holmes, Henry Johnson; dance, Frank Allen, Ted Albritton, George Allen; food, Louis Williams.

Woman's Club Meeting
Mrs. P. L. Dixon was hostess to the Woman's club on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. M. D. Yelverton and Mrs. Lynwood Brothers were special guests.

The president presided over a brief business session and Mrs. W. E. Lang, Sr., led the devotional using as her subject, "Beauty," by Chancy R. Piety.

Mrs. E. F. Brooks, program leader, presented Mrs. Margaret Jones, county home demonstration agent, who gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on needle work and china painting, demonstrating the china painting as she lectured.

The hostess served attractive party cakes and molds of ice cream in the Halloween motif.

Mrs. Nathan Bullock is librarian. The library, on the second floor of the Town Hall, is open each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

LIBRARY RECEIVES ELEVEN NEW BOOKS

New books received by the Farmville Public library recently include: "Tyke, the Little Mutt," Dorothy Hammiedieu; "Gabriella," Nancy Hartwell; "Backboard Magic," Howard Brier; "Marmes," Sandford Slayser; "The Davenport and Cherry Pie," Alice Dalgleish; "The Heat of the Day," Elizabeth Bowen; "Friede's Castle," Frank Yearby; "Young Nathan," Don McDonough; "Phantom Roan," Stephen Holt; "The Little Grey Men," Denys Pichford; "Pete the Crow," Andre Dugo.

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Safety Expert Revamps Courtesy Code



Because safety is involved, no well-mannered woman, says Traffic Expert Slutz, will accept a light from a man while he's driving a car.



Don't point! It may distract masculine attention from the wheel.

DON SLUTZ, managing director of the Detroit Traffic Safety Association, has laid out a code for women auto passengers. It violates many accepted standards of civility but, Slutz explains, "I think women would prefer a discreet escort to a gallant corpse." "My basic rule for women passengers," says Slutz, "is not to take offense at a male driver's disregard for the little considerations normally due her sex." In the accompanying pictures the Chevrolet Motor Division has illustrated some of the Slutz ideas on manners.

FOUNTAIN NEWS

Miss Ann Horton of Meredith college spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horton. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trevathan, Mrs. C. L. Owens, Johnnie Gardner and Harold Eagles attended the services at Pinetops Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. Philip M. Cory of the Fountain Presbyterian church will conduct a revival next week at Cobb Memorial church in Tarboro.

The Ruritan club met Thursday at Greenleaf Park in Bruce. It was Ladies' Night, with wives of members and Fountain teachers as special guests. Rev. Worth Wicker, Episcopal minister of Tarboro, was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peale of Middlesex were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Matthews and children of Portsmouth, Va., were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trevathan attended the Carolina-Tennessee football game Saturday in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Jack Parker and children of Chocowinity spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lamb. Miss Louise Atkinson of Mount Olive was the guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Lamb.

Mrs. Lum Jefferson spent Sunday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Brown of Macesfield.

Mrs. Bill Jefferson spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Eason of Macesfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris went to Park View hospital in Rocky Mount Sunday afternoon and visited Mrs. W. D. Owens and R. D. Jefferson, and inquired about the condition of Mrs. W. R. Mercer's father, Mr. Williams of Williamston, who was too sick to have visitors.

Mrs. J. H. Smith of Benson arrived Friday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Mack Smith. The two were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fields of Walstonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell were guests of friends in Calypso Sunday.

Dewey Hobgood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hobgood, left Friday for Crownsville, Md., where he will be employed in the state hospital.

Mrs. W. D. Hobgood, and Mr. and Mrs. Beasley Bell were Goldsboro shoppers Saturday.

Johnnie Hobgood of the USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hobgood, will return Friday to his base at Key West, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gardner announce the birth of a daughter at Woodard-Herring hospital in Wilson on Oct. 25. Mrs. Gardner is the former Miss Joyce Turner of Tarboro.

Mrs. Ruth Meadows of Ayden and Mrs. George Folland of Farmville were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Owens.

The Presbyterian church held a special Home Mission Study Friday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Peale. Mrs. Peale was in charge of the devotional, assisted by Mrs. C. L. Owens, Mrs. A. C. Gay and Mrs. J. L. Daxen. 10 members were present. The hostess served refreshments.

J. L. Peale and R. A. Fountain attended the Harvest Sale at Marsh Swamp Free Will Baptist church near Rock Ridge Friday. Governor Scott made a talk on improvements for rural sections of the state.

A bridge and rook tournament was held Wednesday in the Fountain gymnasium, under the sponsorship of the Woman's club. Mrs. M. D. Yelverton won high score in bridge for women and second high score was won by Mrs. Joynes. High score in bridge for men was won by John Lewis, and second high by Robert Pierce. Rook high score for women went to Mrs. E. C. Newton and Mrs. Jimmie Sutton won second high. High score for men in the rook games went to A. C. Gay and second high to Clarence Everett.

Bingo was played and the rest of the prizes were received by: Arthur Joynes, Neal Howard, Jr., Mrs. G. A. Euse, Mrs. Frances Davis, Mrs. Herman Baker, Mrs. John Owens, Mrs. M. E. Horton and Mrs. R. A. Fountain.

Mrs. Martha Bundy had a family reunion at her home Sunday, with all her children and grandchildren attending. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Purvis and son of Clinton, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodall and son and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bundy and daughter of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson, Jr., and son.

Mrs. W. D. Owens returned Monday from Park View hospital in Rocky Mount. She is able to have her friends visit her.

MISS TAYLOR RECEIVES TECHNICIAN'S DIPLOMA

Miss Sus Taylor of Maury, formerly of Farmville, was graduated Oct. 15 from the Duke University School of Medicine, Department of Radiology, completing her course in seven and a half months. She has accepted a position as x-ray technician at the Morehead City hospital, Morehead City.

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

Women of all churches in Farmville and the surrounding community are invited to attend the World Community Day service this afternoon at 3:30 in the Christian church. A program on peace will be presented by members of the Farmville Council of Church Women.

Edmund Harding Guest Speaker At Rotary Meeting

Highlighting the Rotary club's activities for the year was the Ladies night banquet Tuesday evening in the high school lunchroom with Edmund Harding, Washington humorist, at guest speaker.

In his talk on "Private Enterprise," interspersed with witticisms about his neighbors, family, pastor and Washington citizens, he said that private enterprise is doing one's own job and doing it well. It is not passing the buck and giving excuses as to why you can't do it well. Business is so spotty but it is good wherever they are making it so by hard work.

Other points he brought out regarding private enterprise in business were that private enterprise has to expand, it is going to take work; it is necessary to make money out of it, iron out inefficiency. Private enterprise is necessary in both education and romance.

"Lots of folks are trying to take the educational system and private enterprise away from us. What are you doing about it? What is the Farmville Rotary club doing about it?" he queried. "We have got to get our eyes open and get in there and do something to save this private enterprise. We have just been floating along. We don't want another war to send our boys again to do a job that has been done twice in our time. What are we going to do about this world peace? We can't do anything on account of so many languages and so many other things, some say. An Indian chief said after the first World War, 'Everybody smokes pipe of peace but nobody inhale.' We have got to learn to say no to some of these things that go around. We must stay happy."

Irvin Morgan, Jr., past governor of the 188th district, introduced Mr. Harding as North Carolina's ambassador of good will and cheer.

President Charles Fitzgerald presided and gave the address of welcome to which Miss Wilma Stansell, a member of the school faculty, responded. George W. Davis, toastmaster, recognized four junior Rotarians: Jack Turnage and Zeb Whitehurst, who were guests of the club during October, and Harry Albritton and Johnnie Barrett, who will be guests at the November meetings.

Mrs. Davis called upon each Rotarian to present his Rotary Ann, the faculty member and others who were his guests.

Accompanied by Mrs. Haywood Smith, Miss Willa Rae Harper sang "Sylvia" and "You Are My Poem of Love."

Rev. E. S. Coates offered the invocation and Ed Nash Warren, song leader, directed the singing of "America" and "The More We Get Together," with Miss Mary Leah Thorne, club accompanist, at the piano.

iced fruit juice and hors d'oeuvres were served in the old lunchroom. A turkey dinner was served in the lunchroom by Mrs. L. E. Flowers and a group of high school students. The tables were centered with bowls of fruit flanked by orange tapers. An orange paper runner was used on each table. Place cards were decorated with harvest motifs and gifts for each lady were wrapped were tied with green and yellow ribbons. The piano was decorated with a pumkin, greenery and pine cone turkeys.

Two horns of plenty, with fruits spilling out, flanked by tapers in brass holders, were on the main table. Crystal cornucopias filled with white and orange flowers were on either end. Candles in turkey, Puritan and fruit shapes were scattered around.

Committees were: Entertainment, Irvin Morgan, Jr., and Joe Joynes; decorations, Jesse Moye, Jimmy Darden, Plato Bass and Russell Misselle; prizes, Eli Joynes, Lynn Eason and Charlie Raspberry; reception, John Lewis, J. Y. Monk, Curtis Flanagan and LaRoy Rollins; cleanup, Ed Nash Warren, Jack Darden and C. L. Langley.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Eagles of Crisp, representing the Tarboro club, John C. Parker, president of the Kiwanis club, and Mrs. Parker; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rouse, Jr., Mrs. John T. Thorne, Mrs. T. E. Joynes, Sr., Mrs. Dunbar Lamar, Miss Hazel Spell, Miss Elizabeth May, Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. R. A. Joynes, Jr., of Decatur, Ga., Rotarian Eldon Jones of Dunn, Miss Annie Perkins, Harold Mambout and Mrs. Carl Blackwood.