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Parade On Saturday, Dec. 3, Will Open Christmas Season In Farmville

Heralding the Christmas season, a parade featuring Santa Claus, floats and two bands will be held here Saturday morning, Dec. 3, at 10:30.

Santa will present candy canes to the children at the celebration which should bring families from miles around as Farmville merchants and tradespeople make a bid for what they expect to be a fine shopping season.

The 1949 parade is being planned with a view to bringing people to Farmville, which for too long has been watching much of its potential trade go to other towns. But the parade is also being planned with the idea of giving those who visit the town on that day a real show. The parade will feature floats, prepared by both local and out-of-town firms, and the whole celebration will be centered around the Jolly St. Nick, or else it could not be presented in the real Christmas spirit.

Street decorations this year will feature lighted Christmas trees at intervals on the sidewalks of Main street and candy canes tied with red bows will decorate two blocks of Wilson street. The town will be "dollar-ed up" for the occasion and promoters are striving to make the streets look more Christmas than ever before. Merchants, of course, will cooperate by having their merchandise attractively displayed.

The committee in charge of the event includes Ernest N. Petteway, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Supt. W. A. McAdams of the water and light department, Fred C. Moore, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. J. M. Carraway, a member of the Board of Directors, Mrs. Carroll Oglesby and Mrs. Walter Jones.

SIXTH GRADE GIVES BOOK PLAY FOR PTA

Mrs. W. E. Joyner's sixth grade presented a play, "Nancy's Books," last Thursday afternoon at the November meeting of the Parent-Teacher association. The play was quite timely, in that Children's Book Week will be observed November 13-20.

In the absence of Mrs. John Edwards, high school librarian, who was ill, Mr. Bundy made a few remarks on the rapid growth of the library and cordially invited members of the PTA to visit the library.

Miss Mildred Maddox and Mrs. John W. Dunn held the room roll which was won by Mrs. Batchelor's section of the fourth grade. The treasurer, Mrs. L. P. Thomas, reported the sum of \$121.47 in the treasury. She also reported that 653 members were secured in the membership drive.

Mrs. Walter Jones reported that the PTA cleared \$719.23 from the Halloween frolic, held on October 29. Mrs. J. W. Miller, president, reported that 26 subscriptions to the National PTA magazine had been obtained, an increase of three over last year. She expressed her appreciation to each member of the committee who made the projects successful.

Mr. Bundy announced that the December meeting would be held on December 1 with the program being a community sing.

LOCAL GIRL IS VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNTY FHA

The Ayden FHA chapter was hostess recently to all the FHA chapters in the county. The Winterville unit held registration.

Group singing was led by the county song leader from Chisoleo. A short devotional was given by Sue Jackson of Ayden. A fitting talk for Future Homemakers was given by Attorney Robert Booth of Ayden. He talked about the legal aspects of marriage, advising the girls not to rush into marriage blindly. He said diplomacy and service are the keywords to prevent homes from breaking up.

New county officers were installed following Booth's talk. They were: Toddy Smith of Bethel, president; Joyce Corbett of Farmville, vice president; Pat Simpson of Greenville, secretary; Amy Cayton of Winterville, treasurer; Sue Jackson of Ayden, historian-reporter; Ruth Whitford of Chisoleo, parliamentarian; Novella Sutton of Grimsland, song-leader.

Next on the program was a lunch in the high school lunch room. At a short business session which followed, Ayden was awarded a prize for the largest percentage of club membership present. Doris Salamon of Ayden was the lucky member present at the rally and Farmville was the lucky chapter.

The talent show, another highlight of the monthly meeting, consisted of songs told by Augusta Overton of Greenville, a piano selection by Jean Stone of Farmville and a quartet from Greenville: Nevada Sutton, Mary Ann, Miriam Reed and

At The Kiwanis Club

Frank Vesach, soil conservationist of Greene county, presented a film at the Kiwanis club Monday night and made a short interesting talk on the importance of conservation. Mr. Vesach was presented by Jack Fields, program chairman.

The club discussed plans for ladies night, Nov. 18.

Alex Allen, president of the Pitt county Farm Bureau, talked about the drive for associate members and urged the business people to cooperate. The county quota is \$5,000.

Frank Moore was a guest of the club.

LITERARY CLUB SPONSORS SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

The 1949 Christmas Seal Sale in Pitt county will be conducted from Nov. 21 to Dec. 25 by the Pitt County Tuberculosis Association under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. Bryan Brown, according to an announcement by J. H. Waldrop, president of the association.

Seal Sale proceeds will be used to finance the 1950 projects of the association which plans an expanded tuberculosis prevention and control program for the new year, Mr. Waldrop pointed out in announcing the appointments.

"Since I heartily believe in the work of the Pitt County Tuberculosis Association, I am deeply honored by this appointment," said Mrs. Brown, "and I am glad of this opportunity to assist in this worthwhile community project."

"I am confident of the full cooperation of this county's residents with the Seal Sale campaign. Their support of the tuberculosis association's program in the past demonstrates their interest in the community and a determination to carry on the fight against the disease until it is conquered in this county."

The Literary club with Miss Tabitha DeVicenti in charge will sponsor the drive in Farmville. Mrs. R. A. Bell is chairman for Fountain and Mrs. Earl Hemby is chairman for the Bell Arthur community.

H. B. Sugg is in charge of the drive in the colored schools.

Farmville Holds To Second Place In Conference Play

Farmville high school Red Devils won their third Coastal Conference football game last Friday night by trouncing South Edgecombe, 34-0, in the fifth consecutive game played in the local park this season.

Farmville's offensive power, which in conference play this season has been second only to Ayden, exploded early in the first quarter and could not be held by the Edgecombe county team. On the other hand, Farmville's defense kept South Edgecombe team at least 35 yards away from the goal line all during the game.

Farmville's offense was sparked by Left Halfback Claude Tyson, who scored one touchdown on a 30-yard punt, and ripped the South Edgecombe line apart as he scored two more.

The first Red Devil score came on a 70-yard sustained drive, Claude Tyson carrying the ball across from the four-yard line. Joe Smith, quarterback, passed to End Albert Cannon for the extra point.

Following the kickoff, the Farmville line held South Edgecombe deep in their own territory, and on a punt play, Farmville linemen blocked the kick, and Tackle George Wooten recovered it in the end zone for the second touchdown of the game. Smith passed to End Carl King for the extra point.

In the second quarter, Farmville gained possession of the ball on their own 35 and used power plays to carry the ball to the Edgecombe 30. On the next play, which dazzled the spectators as much as it did the South Edgecombe defense, Tyson took a hand-off on an end-around from King and scampered 30 yards for the touchdown.

George Wooten kicked the extra point and brought the score at halftime to 21-0.

After the intermission, Farmville intercepted a pass on Edgecombe's 30 and completed three passes to bring the ball to the five yard line, from which point Tyson lugged it over.

Wooten's kick for the extra point was wide.

The final score in the ball game came on a 40-yard drive with Quarterback Claude Tyson passing for most of the yardage. Fullback Harry

Altar-Bound

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HOME MISSION STUDY TO GIVE LOCAL NEEDS

Farmville church women will unite next Thursday night in a study of "Missions at the Grassroots," home mission study for several Protestant churches, at the Methodist church at 7:45.

The first part of the book is composed of a series of interest finders covering such subjects as the beginning of home missions in America, a look at the church, what youth wants and needs, the plight of old age and women organize and cooperate for action.

The second section gives detailed suggestions as to how each topic may be explored more thoroughly. Unmet needs of Farmville as seen through the eyes of many local people will be presented.

Dr. William P. Shriver who authored the book had as his first project after graduation from seminary the founding of a Presbyterian church in a densely populated apartment house area north of Central Park, New York.

He has worked with the Department of Immigration of the Board of Home Missions of the Northern Presbyterian church and with the foreign-language populations in New York, has organized a city industrial parish and transplanted the experience to the iron mining ranges of the north-west and has projected the West Virginia Mountain project which serves a coal mining area.

He became deeply interested in promoting the Christian Neighborhood house as an unconventional means of interpreting the Christian gospel and service.

Four members of the Farmville Council of Church Women cooperating in the study, the Christian, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, have invited ladies from the Baptist and surrounding Methodist churches to attend.

CARLOS WALSTON DIES AT HOME NEAR WALSTONBURG

Carlos Henry Walston, 45, died early Tuesday morning at his home three miles west of Walstonburg. He had been ill several weeks.

Mr. Walston was the son of the late Philip S. and Dora Wheeler Walston. He was a member of Howell Swamp Free Will Baptist church and the Stantonsburg Masonic Lodge. He was a graduate of Oak Ridge Military Institute.

Funeral services were conducted from Howell Swamp church on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by Rev. Key Taylor, Methodist minister of Walstonburg, and Rev. Jack Tyson, Methodist minister of Carrboro. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Emily Sawyer Walston, piano and voice instructor of Walstonburg and Fountain Springs; and one sister, Mrs. Frank Shirley of Walstonburg.

GIRL SCOUT WEEK

The Girl Scouts celebrated Girl Scout week from October 30 to November 5 with different activities. Some of them gave a play for World Community day; the Brownies sold poppies Saturday and the Brownies and Scouts attended church Sunday at the Episcopal church. Rev. J. R. Rountree preached an interesting sermon on Scouting. For 37 years the basic code of Scouting has never varied—"On my honor, I will try to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people at all times, to obey the Girl Scout laws."

The Farmville Scouts are also celebrating the fact that work has started on their hut. The Junior Women's club and Scout leaders have been raising money for two or three years for this project and were determined to finish it this year. Dr. Williams offer to double what the Kiwanis club would give raised \$500 from him and \$225 from the club. This, added to the \$100 the club had previously donated, made \$825. This really helped to start the ball rolling. Many local citizens are now offering help or materials and before long the leaders hope to have a hut.

Robert Monk has deeded the lot to the Scouts.

from the two-yard line and Allen passed to End Bob Smith for the extra point.

Coch Albert May was well pleased with the play of his Farmville, except for their downfield blocking, upon which he thought his team could improve.

The defensive play of the Farmville line, which tended to be overwhelmed by the offense, pinned the visitors in their tracks. Guard Roy Flora and Tackle Bobby Galford and George Wooten were the big guns in the forward wall.

Farmville plays Wendell this afternoon (Friday) in Wendell.

23 Bundles Are Shipped Overseas

Twenty-three bundles, including 2 prepared by Catholic ladies, packed by local church women were shipped to the Church World Service center, New Windsor, Md., as a result of the World Community Day service held Friday afternoon at the Christian church.

The program, centering around "Peace is Possible," opened with the singing of "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee." Mrs. George Davis conducted the devotional based on Isaiah 9:8-7 and John 14:26-27, followed by prayer. Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver brought a meditation based on the Amsterdam message.

A panel discussion, "Three Ways to Peace," with Mrs. Copenhaver as leader, told of the work of several United Nations agencies. Taking part were Mrs. H. D. Johnson, Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox, Mrs. W. D. Creekmur, Mrs. C. H. Flanagan, Mrs. E. D. Harris, Mrs. G. R. Smith and Mrs. I. D. Kirkin.

Girl Scouts of Troop 4 under the direction of their leader, Mrs. R. T. Williams, presented a dramatic skit. They were Jean Moore, Vidua Joyner, Mary Ellen Dall, Ann Murphy, Mary Frances Joyner, Anne Morgan, Ann Pollard, Sue Flanagan, Jane Russell and Lillie Little.

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox offered the prayer of dedication for the bundles which contained new material and will be distributed to needy Europeans.

Ushers were Mrs. W. C. Hathaway, Mrs. James Monk, Mrs. Frank Williams and Mrs. L. D. Kirkin.

Mrs. G. A. Rouse was organist.

An offering amounting to \$1,001 was received. \$9.92 was used to pay express on the bundles. The remainder is being sent to the United Council of Church Women.

Rev. H. L. Davis

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VFW AUXILIARY GETS \$105.38 FROM BUDDY POPPY SALE

Around a thousand poppies were sold for \$105.38 by the auxiliary of the Burnette-Rouse post of Veterans of Foreign Wars Saturday. Jimmy Joyner received \$1 for selling the largest number. John Burgess was given three theater passes for being runner-up and George Cannon was given passes for being third high. Linda Dall, the girl who sold the largest number, was given a theater pass.

Cub Scouts who sold the red memorial flowers were Jimmy Joyner, John Burgess, Mickey Joyner, Joe Fluke, Billy Eason, George Cannon, Paul Cox, Sammy Kittrell, Johnnie Dixon and

Brownies who helped with the sale were Faye Avery, Linda Dall, Eleanor or Newton, Jackie Nolen, Kay Allen, Linda Mewborn, Linda Murphy, Ann Frances Allen and Brenda Barrett. Scout Marlon Pickett assisted.

EPISCOPAL LAYMEN MEETING

125 Episcopal laymen of this section have accepted the invitation of Emmanuel Episcopal church to meet here on Thursday night of this week. Rev. Jack Rountree is rector of Emmanuel church.

The Rt. Rev. Louis C. Melcher, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Southern Brazil, and the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina, are to be honored guests.

The meeting is to be held in the high school lunchroom at 7 o'clock. Dinner is being served by the women's auxiliary of the local church of which Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver is president.

ATTEND FURNAREE

Twenty-six boys of Troop 25, Boy Scouts, went to Tarboro Tuesday night to attend a furnaree of the Edgecombe district. Jack Hogart, field executive, had charge of the program which included races and contests among the six troops represented.

Tarboro Troop 96 won first prize and Pinetops was second. Although Farmville did not win, the boys showed a wonderful spirit and were not the last on the list.

C. C. Simpson, Charles Quinley, J. C. Brock, Jr., Archie Cayton and Ed Nash Warren accompanied the boys.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Western Union is observing holiday hours Friday (Armistice Day). The office will be open from 9 to 10:30 a. m. and from 5 to 6 p. m.

Feature Attraction at Athletic Contests

Below are shown Farmville high school's attractive cheerleaders for the current year. From left to right, they are: Nell Harris, head cheerleader, Jean Cayton, Joyce Corbett, Ruth Tyson, Connie Rollins, Fw. Corbett and Julia Setterswaile.

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271 Bushels Corn Is Farmville Township's Quota In Relief Drive

At The Rotary Club

Ernest Guthrie, senior patrolman of the State Highway Patrol, addressing the Rotarians Tuesday night, emphasized the importance of courtesy on the highways. Said Patrolman Guthrie, 68 people were killed in North Carolina last year by not taking the warning displayed on Stop Signs literally. Very few seconds are lost by coming to a complete stop, looking and moving out when the way is clear; and this is a habit which should be cultivated by all who drive motor vehicles.

Stressing speed, Mr. Guthrie stated that 75 percent of all accidents are caused by losing control of car due to driving too fast. Dwelling on careless and reckless driving, it was pointed out that this was one of the most common and most serious of all traffic violations, but one acted upon in too lenient a fashion by most judges. Driving drunk also occupies a prominent place on the agenda; however, a truly drunk driver, by the motion of his car, in most instances gives other motorists ample warning. On the other hand, a driver who has been drinking often drives in an apparent normal fashion until he meets oncoming traffic and then is subject to "crowding the center line."

In conclusion Mr. Guthrie pointed out that many lives could be saved by a rigid safety training program which should start in the home.

Curtis Flanagan, program director, presented Patrolman Guthrie.

Arch Flanagan reminded the club that the Associate Membership Drive of the Farm Bureau would start Wednesday morning, Nov. 9, and urged business men to rally to the cause.

Next Tuesday at 6:30 the club will meet at Bell Arthur, George Davis being in charge of the program.

Roland Lang, Jr., was the guest of the club and Charlie Fitzgerald, Jr. was introduced as a visitor.

Attendance was only 85.3%, somewhat lower than the average attained for the month of October, 96.8%.

Plate Bass donated and received the attendance prize. The fellowship prize went to Dr. John Mewborn.

Club president, Charlie Fitzgerald, presided.

Rev. Cox and Jesse Moye Appointed Local Co-Chairmen; Drive Ends Tuesday

W. Jesse Moye and Rev. Z. B. T. Cox are acting as co-chairmen of the committee in Farmville township to solicit farms for donations of corn and money for CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program). Farmville township has been allotted 271 bushels. Thus far, the response has been very good, for which, as chairmen," said Rev. Cox, "we are pleased."

Those persons who wish to give may call either Mr. Cox or Mr. Moye or may carry the corn to Mr. Moye's home, to Black's mill at Marlboro or to Ben Lang's mill. The corn will be taken to Greenville on Tuesday, November 15. "We sincerely hope," added Mr. Cox, "it will be convenient when we call at your home between now and Tuesday for you to receive a good donation for CROP."

CROP committees are formed in each state and consist of representatives of all major church and farm organizations. This group organizes county committees which in turn appoint chairmen in the townships. Volunteer canvassers ask farmers to contribute portions of their harvest to CROP and those who contribute may designate the church agency through which they wish their contributions distributed overseas.

After solicitations have been made, Friendship trains, or sections of them, visit each state, collect the contributions and carry them to ports for shipment overseas.

CYF MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT RALLY IN KINSTON

Several members of the Christian Youth fellowship of the Farmville church attended a district rally in the Gordon Street church, Kinston, Monday night and heard an address by Robert Cuff, president of the national CYF in Canada and the United States. He showed pictures he has taken during the first two months of the trip which is carrying him in all parts of the United States.

Headed by Zeb Whitehurst, president, the local delegation included Bob Darden, Ann Bynum, Howard Murphy, Robert Pollard, Gayle Flanagan, Joan Moore and Rev. Z. B. T. Cox.

Several members of the fellowship will attend a state meeting Friday in Washington.

STUDY CREED

The Women of the Greenville Presbyterian church have invited the women of the Farmville Presbyterian church to attend a study of the book, "We Believe," based on the Apostle's Creed, in the Greenville church this week. Mrs. S. H. Askew of Atlanta, Ga., well known Bible teacher, is conducting the study Monday and Thursday afternoons at 3:30 and Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7:30.

JUNIOR CLASS CONDUCTS SUCCESSFUL DRIVE TO SELL MAGAZINES

Sales Amount to More Than \$2,000; Everette Roebuck Wins First Place and Elgin Watch

The magazine drive sponsored by the junior class of Farmville high school ended last week with sales amounting to \$2,003.45. Everette Roebuck was high salesman with \$448.80. Robert Pollard was runner-up with sales of \$176.

A chapel assembly was held Friday morning to award gifts to the top salesmen. Principal Sam Bundy praised the juniors for their successful drive and emphasized that each succeeding class sells a larger amount than its predecessors. In 1948 the class sold \$1,280.

Everette was awarded a 17-jewel Elgin wrist watch and Robert was given a Philco radio. Class sponsors, Miss Beatrice Player and John Dunn, were presented books of "Saturday Evening Post" stories. Other individual gifts bought by the class for students who sold a certain number of magazines will be given at a later date. The students and the gifts they will receive are: Ann Bynum, baby Brownie camera; Ruth Tyson, travel clock; Hazel Garris, jewel box; Edna Clark, Lady Gray wallet; Margaret Thomas, pen and pencil set; Margaret Andrews, toy Scuttie; Carol Pippin, baby Brownie camera; Gayle Flanagan, baby Brownie camera; Nancy Lu Moore, baby Brownie camera; Almer Moore, heart locket necklace; Lois Galloway, pearl necklace; Grace Seyvill, jeweled compact; Betty Lee Owens, jeweled compact.

Lynnan Craft, pen and pencil set; Howard Evans, pen and pencil set; Jimmy Horton, 2-act knife set; Charles Joyner, hunting knife and sheath; John R. Joyner, pen desk set; Almer May, camera; Conard Bell, pen; Thall; James Thorne, 2-act knife.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO HEAR TALK ON BELGIUM

Mrs. W. E. Bailey of Kinston will give a long overdue engagement next Thursday afternoon when she speaks to the American Legion auxiliary in the home of Mrs. E. F. Gaynor at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Bailey, the former Stella Smith, spent 17 years in Belgium, her mother's native country. She was scheduled to address the auxiliary about two years ago but illness prevented her from filling the appointment.

The speaker will give an account of Belgium before, during and after the war.

Mrs. Bailey returned to America about a year after the end of the war. She is a niece of Mrs. Gaynor, Mrs. L. E. Jones and Mrs. Lila Shirley.

Wesley Community Church Will Be Hostess to Ladies of the Bethlehem Church as the Two Groups Continue Their Study of the Book "Women of the Scripture" Sunday Night at 7:30

The Bethlehem group has charge of the worship service and will give a play, "The Wall at Sychar."