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Local Basketball Teams Play Twice Here Next Week

Couch Elbert Moye's high school basketball team will play two games next week in the local gymnasium. On Tuesday night Winterville boys and girls play here and on Friday night Bethel's two teams will come here for a pair of games.

The boys basketball team of Farmville high school defeated Grifton, 50-22, in the fourth game of the season on Dec. 20 in the local gymnasium.

The Red Devils pushed ahead in the first few minutes of play on a field goal by Frank Dupree, followed by one of Albert Cannon's jump twist shots. The first quarter ended with the score 11-6 in favor of Farmville.

Wilbert Morris, Rudolph Allen and Marvin Tugwell saw action in the second quarter.

At half-time Farmville had a 25-12 lead.

Both teams hit the basket with regularity in the third quarter, which ended 35-30, in favor of Farmville.

During the entire fourth quarter, Grifton was allowed only two points while the home team was ringing up 17.

Cannon played his best game of the season for Farmville and scored 19 points.

The girls basketball team of the local high school won two more contests before putting away their uniforms for the holidays. They defeated Grifton 26-18 and Vanceboro 32-14.

It was the first loss for the Grifton girls this season. The Hathaway score was 12 points, Vanceboro 20 and home team 6. The second half found the Farmville girls playing fine ball. They were trailing at half-time by three points but the last half spurt was more than enough to win.

The game with Vanceboro was close for the first half but was a run-away in the second half.

Not a single team this season has been able to score more than 16 points against the fine defensive play of Farmville's team.

VICTOR B. DUPREE

Victor B. Dupree, 57, died at his home at Dupree's Crossroads near Falkland early Friday night following several years of declining health.

The body remained at the Farmville funeral home until 1 o'clock Sunday, at which time it was taken to the Falkland Presbyterian church of which he was an elder.

Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Phillip Cory. Interment was in Forrest Hill cemetery, Farmville.

Mr. Dupree was the son of the late Louis B. and Parthenia Williams Dupree, who lived in the Falkland community. Surviving are a wife, the former Nina Trotman; a son, V. B., Jr., of the U. S. Navy; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Jim Knight of Falkland; and one brother, Chauncey L. Dupree of Greenville.

MRS. CARL W. JONES

Mrs. Clara Belle Jones, 42, wife of Carl W. Jones of N. Main street, Farmville, died a few hours after being taken to a Wilson hospital last Thursday afternoon following a cerebral hemorrhage suffered earlier in the day.

Mrs. Jones was the daughter of the late John W. and Lydia Carraway Parker. She was a member of the Marlboro Free Will Baptist church.

Services were held at the Marlboro church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. B. Manning, assisted by the Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor of the Farmville Christian church.

Interment followed in Hollywood cemetery, Farmville. Surviving besides her husband is one daughter, Lydia Ruth; two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Shirley and Mrs. Mark Tyson of E-1, Farmville; five brothers, Robert, Wyatt, Johnnie and Ralph of E-1, Farmville, and Jesse of Newport News, Va.

Calendar of Our Neighbors' Events

Tuesday, January 3
7:45 p. m.—Fountain Junior Women's club meets with Mrs. Benny Bell with Mrs. Paul Burnette as co-hostess.

Wednesday, 4
2:30 p. m.—Ballards Home Demonstration club meets at club-house.

7:30 p. m.—Beaver Dam grange at Ballards community building.

Thursday, 5
7:30 p. m.—Waltonville PTA—Ballards.

Saturday, 7
2:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. A. Allen in ballards community building.

John Hill Paylor Hasn't Missed Sunday School In More Than 41 Years

John Hill Paylor, general counsel for the State Utilities Commission, has been awarded another emblem by the Farmville Presbyterian Sunday School, signifying that he has not missed Sunday School in 41 years.

The Farmville attorney's record was started on the third Sunday of December, 1908. He was 12 and already a regular attendant at Presbyterian church. The only reason he hadn't received a medal earlier was that the church didn't start earlier to give them.

"I don't really remember ever missing Sunday School," he says.

When business or other obligations kept him away from Farmville on Sunday, he attends the nearest organized Sunday School and obtains a certificate. During the first World War, he had to arrange to slip away from KP a few times to keep the chain unbroken. Once, some three years ago he was confined in the hospital. His Sunday School class met the emergency by coming from Farmville and holding its meeting at his bedside. On another occasion, Sunday morning found him in Mexico City. Paylor merely located a church and attended Sunday School there.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS HAVE BREAKFAST HERE

The Future Business Leaders of America held their Christmas breakfast Wednesday morning at 7:30 in the school lunchroom. The breakfast was given by Miss Beatrice Player, advisor for the club.

The tables were beautifully decorated with green crepe paper and red candles centered by silvered pine cones. The Christmas tree with the red letters F B L A back of it formed a background for the setting.

Christmas carols were played as members arrived and found their places at the tables. Guests were Mrs. J. M. Gibbs, president of the Junior Women's club; Frank Allen, president-elect of the Kiwanis club; Sam D. Bundy, principal; Jimmy Dorton, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. J. Wilton Wilkerson, a member of the ECTC faculty, talked to the club on "The Scope of Business." She pointed out that a small business is just as important as a large one and that success can come only with the help of every member of the firm. Therefore, she added, it is necessary that students take advantage of their training in the commercial departments.

Mrs. Wilkerson pointed out that a man once said there were but kinds of people in the world, doers and thinkers, but she added that the students must be doers and thinkers, not part doers and part thinkers.

The breakfast menu consisted of scrambled eggs, bacon, cheese toast, coffee and pineapple juice.

and Mrs. G. E. Trevathan.

A large crowd attended the Fountain Parent-Teacher association in the school auditorium on Tuesday of last week. All of the business was eliminated except the roll call, which was won by the seventh grade. A Christmas pageant was given, following which Santa appeared and presented gifts.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Yelverton entertained at an informal dinner for Miss Frances Yelverton and Landis Davis, bridal couple-elect. Christmas decorations and candlelight made a lovely setting in the dining room where covers were laid for the honorees and Misses Jean and Daphne Yelverton, David Owens and Leslie Yelverton, Jr. Mrs. Jack Speight assisted the hostess in serving a turkey dinner. The bride-elect was given a corsage and piece of silver in her chosen pattern.

Dewey Hobgood of Crownsville, Md., and Mrs. T. C. Stevenson of Annapolis, Md., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hobgood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Sr., left Sunday to spend several days with her relatives in Kernersville.

The many friends of Mrs. Hermah Baker, principal of Fountain school, will regret to learn that she has been ill in Woodward-Herring hospital in Wilson.

Richard Albert Bell of Morristown, Tenn., and Roscoe Bell and Ira Oakley of Kentucky arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris and daughter spent Christmas in Zebulon with her relatives.

Mrs. Henry Phillips and son, Donald, of Macleodville spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Gardner, and Mr. Gardner.

Mrs. Jarvis Coops of Newark, N. J., came last week for her two children who have been with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Jefferson, for two months. Miss Marie Jefferson accompanied her sister to her home Sunday.

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MELTON-HOLLOMAN

The Howell Swamp Free Will Baptist church was the scene of the wedding on Friday, Dec. 23, of Miss Edna Earle Holloman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jarvis Holloman of Walstonburg, and Allie J. Melton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allie J. Melton of Farmville.

The Rev. E. L. Davis, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church of Snow Hill, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The wedding music was presented by Mrs. Carlos H. Walston, pianist, and Miss Seleta Tucker of Farmville, vocalist.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Richard Holloman, by whom she was given in marriage. She wore an aqua suit with matching hat, and carried a white prayer book topped by a single white orchid.

Mrs. Richard Holloman, as matron of honor, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a wine suit with black accessories, and carried a nosegay of pink and red roses, and white carnations.

The bridegroom had his father as best man. Ushers were Jarvis and James Holloman, twin brothers of the bride, Marvin Cobb, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Bobby Smith of Farmville.

At the end of the service, Miss Tucker sang The Lord's Prayer as a benediction. Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left by motor for Canada.

The bride attended Mars Hill Junior college and graduated from ECTC in Greenville. She is now a member of the Pink Hill school faculty.

Mr. Melton finished the Embury Riddle School of Aeronautical Engineering at Miami, Fla. They will be at home in Farmville after Jan. 1.

Following the rehearsal Thursday evening, the bridal party, families, and out-of-town guests were entertained at a cake cutting by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holloman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, Mrs. W. E. Lang, Miss Lillian Corbett and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fields were among those who attended the silver wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Bennett in Macleodville Christmas day.

Dr. C. S. Eagles of Saratoga visited relatives near town Sunday.

Bob Lang is spending the holidays in Northfork, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenner A. Fields and Mrs. Marvin Ratliff of Roanoke, Va., spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in and around Walstonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker and sons of Charlotte spent the week end with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bailly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins and family spent Christmas with Mr. Jenkins' mother in Fairmont.

Miss Ramona Rouse of Greenville is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burch of Asheboro, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Perry and sons of Colerain, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Burch of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Floyd of Martonville, Va., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burch, the Floyds remaining here for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Gay, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., will arrive Wednesday to spend some time with his parents.

Sam Chandler went to Durham Sunday afternoon to spend a day or two with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lotchworth and family of Farmville and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beamman of Wilson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goin are spending the week in Georgia with Mrs. Goin's parents.

Billy Maxlowe left Tuesday for Dallas, Texas, where he will attend the football game to be played Monday.

BANK AND POST OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY

The bank and post office will be closed Monday, January 2, a legal holiday, but most other firms will carry on business as usual.

A poll of members of the Chamber of Commerce, taken a few weeks ago by Secretary Fred Moore, revealed that a majority of Farmville merchants favored the policy of not observing New Years as a holiday.

CHRISTIAN GROUPS

Group meetings of the Christian church were held Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Smith was hostess to Group 1 amid a setting of poinsettias and Christmas decorations. Mrs. Lee Corbett presided in the chairman's absence. Mrs. J. R. Cowans gave the devotional and Mrs. Burton Jones conducted the "Hidden Answers."

Cookies, fruit, mints and nut balls were served.

Mrs. A. C. Turnage was in charge of the devotional at Group 2 whose hostess was Mrs. C. L. Ivey. "Hidden Answers" were discussed and during the social period cold drinks and fruit cake, topped with whipped cream and cherries, were served.

Group 3 met with Mrs. Louise Harris with Mrs. Florence Thorne having the devotional on Psalm 91. Mrs. Arch Flanagan, chairman, presided, and Mrs. Matthew Dall was program leader.

Fifteen members and one visitor, Mrs. J. B. Davis, Jr., were served homemade coconut cake, salted nuts, cheese straws and coffee after adjournment.

Mrs. Archie Cayton used Psalm 90 for the devotional at Group 4, which met with Mrs. W. M. Greene in her home. After the "Hidden Answers" discussion, fruit jelly, topped with whipped cream, and cake were served.

MRS. HINSON HOSTESS TO MARLBORO AUXILIARY

The Marlboro Free Will Baptist auxiliary met Wednesday night with Mrs. Marvin Hinson. Presiding was the president, Mrs. Claude Joyner.

Mrs. Clyde Brooks gave the opening prayer and the program was discussed by Mrs. J. C. Brock, Mrs. Luby Bundy and Mrs. Brooks. Topic of the program was "Giving Christ Preeminence at Christmas."

During the social hour the hostess served fruit salad, crackers, pecans, open face sandwiches and hot coffee to 14 members and two visitors. Mrs. Louis Alex and Mrs. H. W. Kemp.

PARTY HONORS HOUSE GUEST

Misses Gays and Carol Pippin entertained at an informal party Tuesday night in honor of Miss Lilo Miller of Fayetteville, who spent two days this week as their houseguest. Miss Miller came from Germany about a year ago.

Fruit cake, punch, stuffed dates, cookies and Christmas candies were served to 16 guests.

day afternoon between UNC and Rice in the Cotton Bowl. Marlowe was accompanied by Sam L. Jenkins and two of his classmates from UNC.

Miss Hazel McKel and Stewart McKel entertained at bridge at their home here on Friday evening. Christmas decorations were used throughout the home. Three tables of bridge were in progression with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brooks capturing high score prizes. Festive holiday refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brooks, Billy Marlowe, Sam Lewis Jenkins, Luther Whitely, and Margaret Fields of Walstonburg; Mr. and Mrs. Carter Smith of Fountain; Bill Bynum of Stanstonburg and Misses Jessie Dault, Jacqueline Daniel, Madeline Brooks and Sherwood McKel of Wilson.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson of Fayetteville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Newton Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and family of Durham and Sgt. Jack Johnston of Fort Bragg spent Monday with Mrs. Pearl Johnston.

Mrs. Lucy J. Rumley arrived Saturday from Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney F. James and children, Larry and Janet, of Charleston, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Newton during the holidays.

Mrs. James and Mrs. Newton are sisters.

Mrs. Ray West, Sr., of Walstonburg and Cameron West of Fairmont visited Mrs. Pearl Johnston Saturday.

C. J. Whitehurst, Sr., of Bethel visited his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Newton Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harper, Jr., and small son of Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bundy of Greenville and Baxter Carson of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bundy during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Seaman and Mrs. T. E. Harris and daughter, Janet, were Raleigh visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waller and son, Clyde, Jr., of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ritchie and daughter, Barbara, of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murphy and children, Sherry and Lyndell, of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with Mrs. Waller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turnage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schmus and son of Portsmouth, Va., spent last night with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turnage. Mrs. Schmus is the former Miss Teddie Carl of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grady, Jr., and family of Wetumpka, Ala., returned to their home Monday after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Raspberry.

Bill Raspberry will leave today to resume his studies at the University of Pennsylvania school, Philadelphia, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Raspberry.

Mrs. J. C. Fleming of Washington, D. C., will spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Joyner.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. F. King, in Greenville.

Mrs. Herbert E. Hart and children left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Dublin, Ga.

Mrs. Warren Whitehead returned to Washington, D. C., Tuesday after visiting her mother, Mrs. E. F. Gaynor, and son.

FORMER FARMVILLE WOMAN DIES IN GREENVILLE

Mrs. Adelaide J. Barrett, 66, who resided with her son, Alton R. Barrett at 506 E. 9th street in Greenville, died in the Greenville hospital at 7 o'clock Tuesday night following a short illness.

Mrs. Barrett was the widow of the late Edgar A. Barrett of Farmville. Before moving to Greenville, she had for many years lived in Farmville and leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn her passing. She was a member of the Greenville Methodist church.

Funeral services were held from the home on Saturday morning by the pastor of the Wilson Methodist church, Rev. Bradshaw. Burial was in the family plot in Forest Hill cemetery, Farmville.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Kelly Keo of Fayetteville; three sons, Alton R. and Jack of Greenville, and Edgar of Farmville; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Joe Henry Evans of Farmville and Mrs. Lany B. Joyner of Hartsfield City; and two step sons, Ernest and Willie A. Barrett of Farmville, and one brother, Benjamin Johnson of Marion, S. C.

Interesting News Items From Ballard's

At the December meeting of the Home Demonstration club, club members, their families and invited guests assembled at the E. A. Moye Community building for their annual Christmas meeting.

Mrs. J. D. Jones, club president, called the group to order and carols were sung. The devotional was given by Mrs. L. E. Turnage.

Mrs. J. F. Tyson and Elbert Tyson, Jr., gave the program, bringing out the thoughts "On the True Meaning of Christmas."

Following the program, refreshments were served buffet style from a beautifully decorated table with Mrs. Jones, the president, serving punch.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by a record player and piano selections.

The building was beautifully decorated with greenery and a lighted Christmas tree. Approximately 100 were present for the party.

John Flanagan and Mrs. Anne Flanagan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillette in Richmond during the holidays.

Mrs. R. N. Childress is spending this week in Bristol, Tenn., with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris and Miss Lillian Harris are spending several days in Florida.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Nichols of Charlotte was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Nichols during the holidays.

Mrs. Bill Grayson of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her brother, B. L. Bateman, and Mrs. Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah L. Edwards spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Edwards in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stokes of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Ayden were guests of Mrs. Mamie Holloway during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bates spent several days with relatives at Jacksonville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tyson and little son of Grifton and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Tyson and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Tyson.

Durward Tyson and Barbara Jean Mousing are at home from ACC for the holidays.

Mrs. Verna Joyner and Mrs. E. N. Childress were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Anderson in New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Joyner and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Nichols and Miss Mary Elizabeth Nichols visited Chas. McArthur in a Raleigh hospital Monday.

Friends in the community extend sympathy to the families of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Worthington in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Byrd, who passed away in a Kinston hospital on Tuesday morning, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones of Danville, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowen of Plymouth were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jones.

On Thursday evening, the Ballards Presbyterian Youth fellowship went on a hay ride and sang Christmas carols. After the ride they stopped at the home of Mrs. C. H. Raspberry and were served refreshments. The young people were present on this occasion.

On Friday evening, a Christmas program, followed by a Christmas tree, was held in the Ballards church. The program was opened with the singing of Christmas carols and the devotional given by Miss Lillian Harris.

A beautiful Christmas story was read by the pastor, Rev. Edwin S. Coates. The program closed with a prayer by J. C. Corbett.

After gifts from the tree had been distributed, refreshments were served.

WALSTONBURG STUDENTS PRESENT CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

An impressive portrayal of the Christmas story was presented by students of Walstonburg school, under the direction of Miss Mary Ellen Jones, at the monthly meeting of the Walstonburg Parent-Teacher association on Friday night in the school auditorium. Serving as narrators, a midist a Yuletide setting of candlelight and greenery, were Jane Fields and Dean Taggart.

After the enlightening program, President D. D. Fields presided over the business session. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Elma Chambliss, and approved by the association. Earl Lang reported a balance of \$672.00 in the treasury. Mrs. A. J. Craft's sixth grade won the attendance prize for having the most parents present. Mr. Fields stated that there are only 26 paid members of the association and urged all patrons of the school to become official members immediately.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday night, Jan. 3, at 7:30.