
Heart Ailment **Proves Fatal For** Farmville Lawyer

Richard Theodore Martin, Sr., 62 Farmville lawyer, died in a Rocky Mount hospital Satuday morning following a lengthy illness of a heart

The lawyer was born in Martin county in 1887, son of the late Joseph A. and Laura Burroughs Martin. He was graduated from the Wake Forest law school in 1912 and practiced in Belhaven for two years before com-ing to Farmville, where he practiced his profession until his health failed He was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal church.

He was married in 1915 to Mamie Tolson of Belhaven. To this union was bon a son, Richard T., Jr., of Norfolk, 'Va. In 1920, after the death of his first wife, he was mar-ried to Josie Jones of Blackstone, Va., who died in 1947.

the Farmville funeral home on Sun- it might affect our individual free-day at 1:30, conducted by the Rev. doom. Said Mr. Lewis, the prevailing Jack R. Rountree of Kinston, rector attitude to let the government pay is of Emmanuel church, Farmville. In- all wrong and can't go on indefiniteterment followed in the Robersonville ly. We must come around to the cemetery at 4 o'clock. Services at the thinking of saving, or we stand a grave were in charge of the Rev. J. good chance of losing our freedom.

Vick of Robersonville.

Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Methodist

Mrs. H. N. Howard had the devotional at the Woman's society of Christian service in the Methodist church Monday afternoon. Her topic was "The Whole of Love Is Our Answer." She stressed the golden rule as a basis of living. Mrs. J. I. Morgan made a talk on stewardship, reminding the members to be joyous Christians and to give more of themselves for the Master during the coming year.

Mrs. W. M. Willis, president, displayed a silver chest given by Miss Bettie Joyner.

During the social hour, served coca colas, pimento sandwich- last week. es, potato chips and cookies.

Dail Harris entertained the nursery group, serving ice cream and cookies read a poem, "Faith," by Edgar to 14 members. Packages of chewing Guest, and followed with a prayer. gum were given as favors.

Presbyterian

Mrs. James Hockaday was hostess to Circle 1 Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. S. Coates presiding.

After the opening prayer by Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., the Bible study, "The Pathway of His Passion," was presented by Mrs. Cherry Easley, in the absence of Mrs. G. R. Smith.

Mrs. Garry Bergeron, program leader, talked about foreign missions Thoughts on the new year were given by the chairman.

Thirteen members and one visitor were present and were served refreshments.

Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver was elected as a delegate to the convention in New Bern. February 1 and 2, at a meeting of the Episcopal auxiliary in her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Darden is alternate delegate.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted and new officers are: President, Mrs. G. A. Rouse; vice president, Miss Huldah Smith; secretary, Mrs. W. D. Creekmur; treasurer, Mrs. T. S. Ryon; chaplain. Mrs. John D. Dixon; assistant, Mrs. Frank Williams.

rector and his wife were drawn up.

After the closing prayers, the hos-

an article on missionary work in sp Brazil, at the meeting of Circle 2 ho me of Mrs. J. C. Corbett

MRS. BAKER IMPROVING



At The Rotary Club

John Lewis, program director at the Rotary club Tuesday night, made some very interesting observations on Funeral services were held from the natitonal economic structure as

M. Perry of the Robersonville Christ- Quoting statistics, it was pointed out that the total expenditures of all Active pallbearers were R. J. Wain- the presidents up to the Truman Adwright, J. B. Briley, Jesse Carraway, ministration was 179 billions, as com-Ed Nash Warren, Hubert Joyner and pared with the 191 billions in the fiveyear Truman Administration to date. In addition to the son, Mr. Martin Constant spending cannot be continis survived by one sister, Mrs. L. N. ued without subjecting our freedom to those "handing out," and it is imperative that thrifty-minded people be put in office.

Five members were absent, and was reported that the attendance average for the six-month period ending December 31 was 91.97%. Eldon Jones of the Dunn club was

visiting Rotarian and J. M. Fitzgerald was the guest of his brother. Charlie Fitzgerald. Eli Joyner received the attendance

prize, John Stansill the fellowship prize and club president Charlie Fitzgerald presided.

Walstonburg News

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Frank Shirley was hostess to the Woman's club at the December meeting on Thursday afternoon

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Sam Jenkins. She

No reports were given but attention was called to the fact that the Community Christmas tree had been decorated by the Men's club and a vote of thanks given to them in the undertaking, and its success.

Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson Farmville was presented by Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Williamson introduced Miss Louise Harris of Farmville, Miss Harris in a charming manner gave a descriptive talk about her trip to Europe last summer. She told of crossing the Atlantic on the Queen Mary and then described her trips into each town and country, highlighting it with personal incidents.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Mariblaire Shirley and Miss Marilu Burch, served orange chiffon pie, coffee and

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe returned home Friday night after spending the holidays in Phoenix, Arizona. They were accompanied from Charlotte by Mrs. T. V. Heard and son who are spending the week here. Mrs. C. T. Hicks took her daugh ter, Ann, back to Peace junior col-

lege in Raleigh, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins, and Mrs. R. G. Fields and Mrs. Henry Wheeler were Wilson visitors Tues. Mrs. Lossie Batten spent Tuesday

in Farmville. pecan pies, topped with cream, and Memphis, Tenn., have returned to their home after spending the holi-days with his parents.

Mrs. Ed Taylor returned from Au Miss Wilma Stansill reviewed gusta, Ga., Saturday. Her son, Bru-Things We Have Seen and Heard," ten, and his family of Rocky Moun ent Sunday with her in her new

Mrs. J. C. Redick and mother, Mrs. Lowe, and Mrs. William Redick of

ion with Sam Jenk Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Craft have re uned home after spending the hol lays in Miami, Fla., and points i

urned to their home in Alt Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. ar

BUSINESSMEN, ECONOMISTS

Commerce Charles Sawyer, in an ex-

by the fact that Mr. Sawyer's report is based on the most exhaustive business survey ever undertaken by the 15,000-mile, nationwide trip during labor leaders and public officials.

as good, Mr. Sawyer at the same time suggested to the White House port to the President's assistant, John iness will continue at its present high level throughout at least the early part of 1950."

He added, "certain factors, however, would indicate the wisdom of a tempered optimism. Many small business men, although still operating at fairly high levels, are suffering a substantially reduced profit margin. These reduced earnings make continued expansion of plant equipment omewhat less attractive. .

But he found among those whom he talked during his travels no fears of any imminent recession. All expressed belief that "our economy is ntially sound," he said.

Mr. Sawyer reported "a general" olea for tax relief as a means of stabilizing costs and prices and as a stimulus to business expansion.

"Taxes most frequently mentioned were the wartime excise taxes," he said. These are the taxes on travel, furs, jewelry, luggage, and other items which were imposed during the war either as a means of added revenue or to discourage luxury buying

and unnecessary travel. On labor-management relations, he found "an almost unanimous agreement that the interests of labor and

American business. "Many businessmen are increasingprofit margins are being cut and they are trying to reduce or hold down costs. Small firms anticipated difficulty in adjusting to wage and pension patterns worked out between countrywide unions and the larger

"Next to taxes, uncertainty over labor costs was the major deterrent to plant and equipment expansion and replacement. In some areas, labor was concerned with the import of agricultural workers from outside the country. Labor leaders also pointed out inadequacies of present unem ployment compensation benefits." With regard to government busin

with business Mr. Sawyer reported: "While it was generally agreed that impartially to the lowest and best bidder, certain suggestions were made, among them that some leeway be given, through legislation, in the matter of negotiated contracts; that

nefits of the Marshall Plan

WESLEYAN GUILD

School Head Says On Non-Essentials

D. H. Conley, superintendent of Pitt county schools, wants fewer detractions from basic school studies in mester which started Monday week and has called on princioals and their teachers to get children In a statement issued last week end Mr. Conley asserted the teachers in the county school system were being called upon to re-emphasize work in the classes as a part of an intensified program to bring the schools of the county to the scholastic level they enjoyed before the war.

'Classroom work has been sharpen-ed considerably,' Conley said, "but it has to be sharpened more to get back SIGHT PROSPEROUS 1950 to what it was before the war. We are going to call on the teachers and The government will shape its poli-cies for 1950 on the basis of good to their classroom work. We don't ousiness prospects for the coming want any studies to be lost sight of in the other things the schools are trying to do."

The superintendent said the memture are good," the White House has just been informed by Secretary of other leaders in the county school protensive report from the economic gram have taken steps to hold down sports and to de-emphasize other extra curricula activities which have The extent of the administration distracted a great deal of students Mrs. L. L. Ward of Bethel spent a from studies. He said the schools few days last week-with Mrs. J. W. have been instructed to hold their basketball schedule to 20 games while last year several of the county schools son, John, of Kenly were Sunday played more than 20 basketball sche-guests of Mrs. J. W. Redick and Mr. Department of Commerce, and one last year several of the county schools which he conducted himself on a played more than 20 basketball sche-

Conley said the teaching staff of which he personally interviewed some 3,000 businessmen and 1,000 the county schools has been built to shove the pre-war level, and added that the physical plants of the in- Mrs. J. H. Owens, While sizing up business prospects dividual schools are being constantly improved.

the "wisdom of a tempered optimism." He stated in a detailed regood reader, a good writer, and to Josephine Howell remained for a visit have considerable instruction on how with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Steelman: "It is probable that bus-to adjust himself to the economic J. H. Owens. Mr. Howell's father, situation." Conley said. "With inten- John Howell of Eureka, accompanied sive effort through the rest of this his son home Monday afternoon. year and next year, we should have Mrs. Lum Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. everything back to the pre-war R. L. Bell visited in Jacksonville scholastic level."

BUNDY HEADS STATE CHURCH LAYMEN'S LEAGUE

Sam D. Bundy, principal of Farm-Carolina Christian Church Laymen's recently in Washington, N. C.

Several Christian churches have local leagues and several of the dis ticts have been organized on a district basis. It is the aim of the church to organize local and district groups on a state-wide basis in order to effectively carry out men's work in the Christian church.

The new state president is a mem ber of the Farmville Christian church and is supeintendent of the Sunday School, as well as serving on the board of deacons. His experience in working with organizations on a state-wide basis includes a term as rovernor of Kiwanis International.

The new position automatically gives Bundy a position on the Namanagement are identical in main- tional Laymen's Commission and he taining a prosperous and growing will attend a meeting of the commission tomorrow and Sunday in Indianapolis, Ind. He will be accompanied ly concerned, however, over demands by Rev. C. W. Riggs of LGrange, for wage increases at a time when director of men's work in Christian churches of this state.



CHARLOTTE PASTOR WILL BE HEARD ON PRESBYTERIAN HR.

March the Presbyterian Hour will have as the radio preacher, Dr. James A. Jones, pastor of the Myers Park Presbyterian church in Charlotte.

Dr. Jones is a mative of North Cavolina. He was educated in Davidson college, Union Seminary in Virginia and in New College in Edinburgh,

Mrs. F. S. Powell and daughter, Margaret Ruth of Greenville, Mrs. Bertha Crane, Mrs. J. W. Taylor and new officers Monday night at a meeting of the local club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Edgerton and Allen, treasurer.

and Mrs. Carter Smith. Pvt. Alexander L. Owens left Tuesday for Fort Benning, Ga., after a above the pre-war level, and added furlough with his parents, Mr. and another year are Carl Hicks, Lewis will be required to install a pasteuriz-Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Howell and

Humphrey, who was a practicing political arena in Minnesota, wor Huron. S. D., while Congress was

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children of Herald Harbor, Md., ar-"The whole program is to give each ived Sunday to visit relatives in Eu-

Saturday and Mrs. Jefferson femained for the week end with her son, Ivey Galloway, and his family.

Blackie Trevathan, John Fountain Jr., John Bishop Gay and Bob Founville high school, was elected as the tain, III, have resumed their studies first state president of the North at UNC. Others students who have League, at a state convention held Daphne Yelverton and Ann Horton of Meredith college, Raleigh; Warren Peele, Duke; A. C. Gay, Jr.. Wake Forest, and Miss Melva Jean Baker, Mars Hill.

Mrs. W. B. Whitehurst of Conetoe spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. immie Sutton. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newton and

children of North Wilkesboro spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newton. Leslie Yelverton, Jr., has returned to his work in southeastern North Ca-

rolina after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Yelverton. Captain and Mrs. R. L. Perley and daughter, Lyn, of Ft. Knox, Ky., retuned Monday after spending a few

days with Mrs. Perly's mother, Mrs. J. W. Redick. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gardner and children spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ada Gardner, who is ill at the home of her son, W. B. Gard-

ner of Farmville. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eagles attended the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Herring, Sr., near Walstonburg, honoring their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Herring,

Mrs. John Fountain, Sr., spent the week end in Lumberton with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Baker.

Mrs. J. W. Redick and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Smith had as their dinn guests, on Thursday night of last week Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Perley and daughter, Lyn, of Fort Knox, Mrs. F. S. Powell and daughter, Margaret Ruth of Greenville, Mrs. Bertha Crane, Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Mrs. L. L.-Ward of Bethel, Mrs. M. D. Yelverton, Miss Lucille Yelverton Wylie Yelverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Henry of Thomasville. Mrs. R. F. Speight spent Mono

ho has been a patient at Woodard Thursday of last week. Neal Owens of Norfolk return to his job Monday after sne olidays with his mother, Mrs. C. L.

for Tennessee tobacco markets and Roscoe Bell returned to markets in the

Pa., is expected home this week fo

Mrs. Mary J. Petersen of Staten Island, N. Y., and Cleon Cobb of Balsimore, Md., were week and guests of near Benson

At The Kiwanis Club

Lieutenant Governor Holloman the Seventh Kiwanis division installed

New officers are Frank Allen president; Ernest Petteway, vice pres-

New members of the board of diectors are Jake Fields, Jack Lewis, Glasgow Smith and Alton Bobbitt. Members of the board retained for Smith.

The following perfect attendance and Lewis Allen, five years; Louis the business does not warrant the Williams, Alton Bobbitt and John Parker, four years; Jim Hockaday and Carol Modlin, three years; Hubert Joyner, two years; Seth Barrow, Earl Holmes, Henry Johnson, J. R. Peeler and Fred Thomas, one

Committee appointments will be anounced next week.

CENTIPEDE GRASS MAKES IDEAL LAWN IN THIS SECTION

start a lawn. The grass makes an ideal lawn in that it requires little nowing and grows well on light soils. To establish a lawn with this grass, the soil should be plowed and the grass set in rows 12 inches apart. It Mrs. Henry Tyson

helps to water the newly set grass often until growth begins. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jones of Snow Hill started a lawn of centinede grass in the spring of 1948. By the second growing season, the grass had made a thick sod. They are. well

pleased with the centipede grass for a

Farmers are preparing plant beds for the 1950 tobacco crop. Eight farmers have purchased disease resistant varieties of tobacco to plant their crops. The varieties being used are Dixie Bright 27 resistant to Granville Wilt, and two combination varieties resistant to Granville Wilt and Black Shank-Dixie Bright 101 and

MRS. WHITE HOSTESS TO BETHLEHEM WSCS MEETING

Mrs. W. L. White was h he Bethlehem Woman's society Christian service of the Metho hurch at Bell Arthur Friday after-

The hostess, Mrs. B. L. Bate and Mrs. Tommy Suggs presplaylet encouraging WSCS

During the social hour, fruit, nut

Miss Peggy Heath of Greenville

Pecan Grove Dairy May Give Up Its

T. H. LeCroy, farm relations offi-ber for the People's Bank in Rocky Mount, overall supervisor of the Pecan Grove Dairy under terms of the will of the late John T. Thorne, has notified Farmville's Board of Commissioners through Town Clerk C. M. Paylor that the bank does not now plan to install a pasteurization plant at the dairy and therefore will put out of the local retail milk business as soon as satisfactors. as soon as satisfactory arrange on he made for another dis to take over the local route.

LeCroy's decision is in keeping with a gentleman's agreement between the dairy operators and the town board. which nearly a year ago investigated the advisability of adopting a muni-cipal ordinance preventing the distri-bution of raw milk and requiring that pasteurized milk only be sold here. The board conferred with J.W. Wil-kerson, manager of the dairy, and later with LeCroy, spokesman for the bank, to ascertain if suitable arrangements could be made without additional laws. LeCroy told the city executives that the bank would install a pasteurizer about the first of 1950, if financial operating conditions of the dairy warranted such an exp ture, or would withdraw entirely dent; Seth Barrow, secrétary; George a retail distributor of raw milk in Allen, treasurer. ordinance was tabled in April, pending the final decision of the bank.

It has been estimated that an expenditure of from \$10,000 to \$12,000 Allen, Henry Johnson and Billy er that would requirements of the ordinance contemplated by the town commissioners. It is believed that awards were presented: Sam Bundy, the bank's decision against such an seven years; Alex Allen, Frank Allen expenditure is based on the fact that additional investment.

Fears that Farmville will be left without a milk supply are groundless, according to Manager Wilkerson, who added that several dairies in this section would welcome the opportunity to take over the custon of the Pecan Grove Dairy.

It is quite likely, however, that the milk bill for Farmville families will be increased, since pasteurized milk in neighboring towns is higher than the 22 cents per quart charge

CANCES OF THE SECON

Aaron G. Tyson has returned to holidays with his parents, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. David Fulford and family and Bobby and Carol Hobgood, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Hobgood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Larson in Morehead City Friday. Mrs. Larson is Mrs. Fulford's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Madry of Raleigh and Mrs. D. M. Beardsley of Charlotte are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fulford. Mrs. Madry is Mr. Fulford's sister and Mrs. Beard

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fulford spent Sunday in Greenville with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fulford, Mrs. Fulford and son returned for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Andrews and

family visited the wild geese refi A large acreage will be planted to at Ansonville Friday and also visite Oxford 1 where black shank is presley. Mrs. Dean is a sister of Mrs. Andrews.

The community is glad that R. T. Vorville, who has been sick for sev gal weeks, was able to visit his farm Mr. and Mrs. R L. Fulford ar Mrs. Nelson and son, Robert, via

Ira Oakley, a patient at Carol General hospital, Wilson, Tuesday. Jack Andrews was a business v or in Maysville Friday. Among those who have moved fro ily, to the Dixon farm in Greene

the community this week are: G. T. and family, to the Wyatt Tucker farm; Mr. and Mrs. Erby Norman, to he Jefferson farm near Byn gone and welcome the newco

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