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## Finals In Jaycees Second Annual Gold Medal Basketball Tournament Will Be Played Saturday Night; Local Teams Safely Through First Round

Finals in the second annual Gold Medal Basketball tournament, sponsored by the Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be played tomorrow (Saturday) night in the local gymnasium. The girls' title contest starts at 7:30, with the boys' game getting underway soon after the end of the girls' game.

The elimination process started Wednesday night and semi-finals were played last night, too late for inclusion in this week's paper. The tournament is suspending play tonight (Friday) so the participating teams can carry out their regular schedules.

Six high schools are represented in the tournament by both boys' and girls' teams. The Jaycees had an unusually successful tournament last year, their first, and indications are that this year's meet will be a repetition of the first.

The gymnasium was filled Wednesday night for the opening round of four games. Farmville girls defeated Maury, 39-19; Snow Hill girls defeated Stantonsburg 37-33 in a thriller; Bethel boys defeated Maury 52-21 and Farmville won easily from Stantonsburg, 69-21.

In the semi-finals last night, Snow Hill and Farmville boys played for a berth in the finals, while Bethel and Vanceboro were fighting it out for the other spot in the finals. Farmville girls played Vanceboro and Bethel played Snow Hill.

### BOYS' LOSE THIRD ONE-POINT GAME BUT GIRLS WIN AGAIN

Vanceboro defeated Farmville boys last Friday night, 44-43, in an overtime game that marked the third defeat of the season for the Red Devils, all of them by one-point margins. Vanceboro had previously defeated Farmville, 21-20. A contested foul shot, which would have made the score 22-20, was rejected by the referee on grounds that the game was ended before the foul was committed. The third loss was at the hands of Ayden.

High scorer for Farmville was Carl King, with 14 points. Vanceboro had an 18-12 lead at half-time.

Farmville girls won their game, 46-23 and stretched their record for the season to 10 victories without a defeat. The girls have been tied once, by Ayden.

Vanceboro was high scorer for Farmville with 16 points. Raye and Dot Hathaway had 14 and 13 points, respectively. Mittie Rouse was outstanding on defense.

The local teams easily defeated Belvoir Tuesday night, the boys winning 55 to 24 and the girls, 21 to 16.

Farmville boys had a 30-14 lead at the half and Coach Elbert Moyo played his second team in the second half. These boys, Joe Smith and Wilbert Morris at forward, Marvin Tugwell at center, and Randolph Allen and Charlie Fitzgerald, guards, played well and scored 25 points while holding Belvoir to 10.

High scorers for Farmville were Carl King with 16 points and Albert Cannon with 14. Best defensive players for Farmville were Harry Albritton and Randolph Allen.

Vanceboro led the girls, scoring 10 points. Jennie Murphy was the outstanding defensive player for the Farmville girls.

### Cub Scouts Will Meet Tuesday Night

There will be a Pack meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Christian church for all members of the Cub Scouts and for other boys between the ages of 8 and 10 years old.

Den chiefs and den mothers of Dens 1 and 2 are urged to attend and help resume activities of the Pack.

Jake Joyner is master of the Cubs.

### LEGION AUXILIARY DONATES TO DRIVE FOR POLIO FUNDS

Thoughts on "Time," a New Year's sermon written by Dr. J. W. Holland, were discussed at the American Legion auxiliary meeting Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. Frank Harper who also read from Matthew 22 and Hebrews 3 as a part of the devotion.

Miss Carolyn Roebuck reviewed the life of Robert E. Lee as given in an article by Mrs. Mattox Abernathy.

The auxiliary voted to contribute \$5 to the March of Dimes.

Welcomed as a new member was Mrs. J. P. Jones.

Mrs. Harper, Mrs. B. R. Fields and Mrs. J. H. Bynum, hostesses, served sandwiches, nuts, cookies and corn-cakes. Miss Marie Davis poured tea. Cornucopias and janties decorated the banquet tables.

## Cage Tournament Schedule

### BOYS' SCHEDULE

Thurs. Saturday

BETHEL

6:30

VANCEBORO

SNOW HILL

8:30

9:30

FARMVILLE

### GIRLS' SCHEDULE

Thurs. Saturday

FARMVILLE

7:30

VANCEBORO

BETHEL

7:30

8:30

SNOW HILL

## Benny Mewborn Dies Suddenly In Goldsboro Store

Funeral services for Albert Bennett Mewborn, whose sudden death in Goldsboro Friday afternoon shocked this whole community, where he was born and raised, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Mewborn, on West Wilson street.

Mr. Mewborn, who at 38 was in the prime of young manhood, succumbed to a heart attack at his office in the Well's store in Goldsboro, only a few minutes after he had been to see his doctor. Up until that time, he apparently had been in good health.

Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor of the Farmville Methodist church, was in charge of the service. Interment was in Forest Hills cemetery. Music was furnished by a choir composed of Elbert Holmes, Charles Baucom, J. R. Shearin, Mrs. Bernice Turnage and Mrs. Alton Bobbitt.

Active pallbearers were L. E. Warwick, J. Y. Lassiter, W. D. Stevens, R. R. Anderson, W. P. Neel and Fred Cox, all of Goldsboro.

Mr. Mewborn had lived in Goldsboro for the past 13 years and for the past 10 years he had been manager of the farm supply department at Well's. He married the former Edith Teal of Farmville in June, 1935. He was a member of the Wayne Masonic Lodge in Goldsboro, and a member of the American Legion. He served in the Army for more than a year.

Survivors in addition to his wife are three children, Peggy, Albert, Jr., and Sarah; his mother; and one sister, Mrs. George Edwards of Snow Hill.

## Founders' Pageant At PTA Thursday Night

Commemorating the fifty-third year of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, "Our Golden Tribute," a Founders' day pageant with music, will be presented Thursday evening at the Parent-Teacher association.

Mrs. John B. Joyner will be one of the two narrators. Pupils from Mrs. L. P. Thomas and Mrs. J. E. Bynum's seventh grades, Miss Margaret Lewis' first, Mrs. W. E. Joyner's sixth and Mrs. Myrtle Wooten's and Miss Lillian Herring's second grades will present the pantomime. Part of the Girls Glee club will sing.

Parents and friends of the school are invited to attend the meeting which starts at 7:30. After adjournment, refreshments will be served in the lounge.

## TWO HOGS KILLED BY LIGHTNING NEAR FOUNTAIN

During the storm Thursday morning of last week, two hogs were killed by lightning on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Owens. The animals weighed about 150 pounds each.

## Directs Study



MRS. JOHN WACASTER

## BAPTISTS TO STUDY

### MANUAL NEXT WEEK

Ladies of the Baptist church will study the manual of the Woman's Missionary union Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 under the direction of Mrs. John Wacaster of Cherryville.

Mrs. Wacaster, who for the past five years has been a field representative of the state Woman's Missionary union, is a native of Cleveland county. She has taught school, was superintendent of WMU in the King's Mountain association for 20 years and served as superintendent of the Hickory division of WMU for two years.

Her present work takes her from Murphy to Manteo, teaching classes, holding conferences, working in schools of missions, organizing missionary societies, attending association meetings and delivering lectures.

Mrs. Wacaster will be the guest of Mrs. Henry Johnson, president of the Farmville Woman's missionary society.

## Farmville Masons Install New Officers

The elective and appointive officers of the Farmville Masonic Lodge were installed recently by Past Grand Master W. J. Bundy of Greenville, with District Deputy Grand Master Charlie Gray of Robersonville acting as marshal. New elective officers are: Sam Bundy, master; Joe Joyner, senior warden; C. L. Ivey, junior warden; O. G. Spell, secretary; L. P. Thomas, treasurer. Appointive officers are: Claude Joyner, senior deacon; Joe Flake, junior deacon; Ed Nash, Warren, senior steward; J. B. Briley, junior steward; Charles Baucom, chaplain; Gordon Lee, tiler.

Bundy was presented for installation by his father, J. T. Bundy, a past district deputy grand master, and was officially installed by his brother, a past grand master.

A barbecue supper was enjoyed by the 40 Masons present. Plans for the lodge's activities during the new year were outlined by the new master.

## Walstonburg Passes Quota Of \$578 In Drive For Polio Fund

Walstonburg has exceeded its goal of \$578 for the March of Dimes by approximately \$16 and contributions continue to be made.

Solicitors and amounts collected are: Mrs. Lucille Craft, \$85.50; Mrs. A. J. Craft, \$57.30; Mrs. Ben Ggy, \$117; Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and Mrs. C. T. Hicks, \$200; David Starling, \$38; Mrs. Wooten Hobbs, \$57.50; school students, \$37.55.

## Town and Country

(By James B. Hockaday)

Elbert Moyo, who directs the physical education program in the Farmville high school nine months of the year and serves as recreation director for the town the rest of the time, is quite enthused over the recently organized midget basketball team, composed of boys too small for the varsity, that has played two games with Ayden, winning here by two points and losing in Ayden by one point. Moyo, who has done an excellent job with both the school and town athletic programs, says his youngsters play hard, clean basketball and enjoy playing more than they do eating.

Two local organizations that have been trying for months to build club houses may get together on a plan by which they can pool their resources and erect a handsome building that can be used by both. Committees from the American Legion and the Masonic lodge have been discussing the matter and are to make their reports and recommendations at an early date. The Masons own the lot on Grimmersburg street next to Dr. Rod Williams' clinic and have been planning for many months to build a Masonic Temple. The Legion has been saving its money for a period of years with home-ownership in mind.

Directors of the Pitt-Greene Electric Membership corporation, the REA, which now has more than 2500 members and purchases its power from the Farmville plant, are having an important meeting on Thursday night of this week with officials from Washington. Some important decisions will be reached, or discussed. All of the administrative and book-keeping work of the REA has been combined with the city clerk's office in Farmville but the membership has grown so large that separate quarters are needed. Accordingly, the town has been notified that the REA will set up its office as soon after May 1 as possible. Unless present plans are changed, the office will be located here in the best quarters available.

Ultimate aim of the REA is an office building of its own. Pitt-Greene has flourished since its establishment a little more than a dozen years ago, and in conjunction with the town of Farmville, has furnished electrical energy for many families who otherwise would not have the modern conveniences which in yester year were luxuries but have come to be necessities.

Tentative plans for the new church of the Presbyterians hope to build in the near future on Grimmersburg street were received this week from the church consultant who met several weeks ago with the building committee and heard wishes as to the kind and type of edifice the congregation wants. Proposed plans, which will be accepted, rejected or altered by the congregation, call for the construction of an English Mission type church.

## At The Rotary Club

Major W. H. Stanley, commanding officer of the Greenville unit of the Salvation Army, entertained the Rotarians Tuesday night in an amusing and confusing manner. Stanley, who doubles as Billy Howard the magician, presented his repertoire of magic in a commendable fashion which, for its duration, seemed to free everyone present from the inevitable responsibilities and burdens of the work-day world. Stanley was introduced by program director, Cleveland Paylor.

Edwin Coates had as his guest, a nephew from Raleigh, Edwin Messing, and Harriett Paylor came to the meeting with her father, Cleveland Paylor.

Bobby Rouse received the attendance prize and Curtis Flanagan the fellowship prize. Five members were absent and it was announced that Manly Ellis would be in charge of the program next Tuesday night.

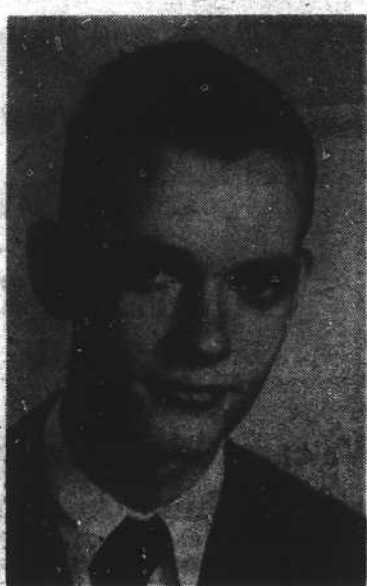
## ATTENDING CLINIC

Mrs. E. W. Holmes is attending a Bible clinic this week at the First Baptist church in Durham. The department heads in the Southern Baptist convention compose the faculty.

## Polio Epidemic Over BUT Not for Him!!



## Key Club President



JAMES THORNE

## James Thorne Chosen Head Of Key Club Here

Sponsored by the Farmville Kiwanis club, a Key Club was organized Tuesday in the Farmville high school.

The group met during the activity period and heard Principal Sam D. Bundy outline the organizational procedure, background, workings and value of a Key Club in the high school. Previously, many of the boys had been guests of the Farmville club when a program was presented by the Wilson Key Club and for the past year or so many of the boys had been entertained as Junior Kiwanians.

The original group consisted of 32 boys from the sophomore, junior and senior classes and represented a cross section of leaders in athletics, music, band and other extra-curricular activities. Officers elected were: James Thorne, president; Robert Pollard, vice president; Russell Joyner, secretary; Everett Roebuck, treasurer.

Three directors elected were Jack Turnage, Harry Albritton and Zeb Whitehurst. These and the officers will serve as an executive committee and will make recommendations to the club on such things as time and place of meetings and what projects the club will undertake.

In the future a Charter Night will be sponsored by the local club at which time the Key Club members will be guests and the charter will be presented by an outstanding Kiwanian.

## Fountain Children Aid March Of Dimes

Through Tuesday, children of the Fountain school had collected \$175.78 for the March of Dimes.

## At The Kiwanis Club

Russel Foster, Kinston realtor and auctioneer, spoke to the Kiwanis club Monday night on building better relations and improving community and individual enterprises. Foster, the guest of Lewis Allen, stated that an affirmative answer to the following four questions would insure that any contemplated project was worthwhile: (1) Is it the truth? (2) Is it fair? (3) Does it build good will and better friendship? (4) Does it benefit all concerned?

Foster developed these four questions into an excellent speech.

J. R. Shearin and Tommy Lang were guests. Dr. Charlie Fitzgerald of the Rotary club was the guest of Lewis Allen. F. A. Collins and his son of Greenville were visiting Kiwanians.

Only one member was absent from the meeting.

Carl Hicks will have charge of the program Monday night.

## Farmville Not Doing Right By March Of Dimes

Sam D. Bundy, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign for funds in Farmville, states that the returns indicate Farmville will lag way behind last year's magnificent contribution of \$1370.20. Through Tuesday of this week, only \$492.34 had been contributed for the worthwhile cause, or about one-third of last year's donations.

Appeals have been made through the press and radio, 800 letters have been sent to parents, 500 self-addressed envelopes have been placed at the doors of residences, children have canvassed the town and community. The need is greater than ever before due to epidemics of the past two years and the mounting cost of treatments required. It is up to the people of this community and others to meet the challenge. If an epidemic were to strike in this section, then the resources of the local, state and national chapters would be placed at our command. There is nothing more Christian or American than giving to help those who cannot help themselves. It is hoped that the people of Farmville will rally behind the March of Dimes as heretofore and produce not less than \$1,000 of the county's quota of \$1,200.

The philosophy of the following poem should govern the attitude of the community toward the plea: I've taken my fun where I've found it.

I've laughed — I've chuckled — I've smiled.

I'm happy to say I've been able to play.

And I've helped mend a crippled child.

I've been blue, I've been worried, I've tasted some pain.

My pleasures sometimes have been mild;

But my troubles were small for I knew after all

I've been helping some crippled child.

I've played like a boy — yes, unwisely, perhaps

There were orgies I fear a bit wild.

If such things were a sin — I can still lift my chin,

For I've guided some crippled child.

If I've strayed from the narrow and wandered a bit,

It's myself, and just me, I've defiled.

Maybe He will overlook as He finds in the Book

That I've helped to straighten a crippled child.

## Walstonburg News

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner, Mrs. Tryphena McKeel, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Letchworth and Ann and Steve Letchworth visited relatives in Morehead City Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Belle Jenkins of Fairmont is spending some time with her son, Sam Jenkins, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Craft were in Rocky Mount on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey were Goldsboro visitors Tuesday.

Leonard Mann of ACC spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. W. E. Lang has returned home after visiting in Fountain.

Mrs. Harold Bailey, Mrs. I. J. Rouse and Miss Joyce Rouse spent Monday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Sara Griffin has returned to her work after being called to her home in Lynchburg, S. C. because of the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Smith of Raleigh, Mrs. Melvin Perry of Colorado and Warner Burch of Wilson were in the community Saturday to attend the funeral of Bennett Mewborn in Farmville.

Mrs. I. F. Smith of the Corinth-Holder school near Zebulon spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. James Bailey of Farmville visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams and daughter, Florence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fields.

Mrs. Frank Shirley was the guest of Mrs. Ernest Selivant in Snow Hill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Debbs Dixon and Miss Frances Dixon attended the wedding of a friend in Clayton Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Taylor and daughter, Gail, were the week end guests of Mrs. Ed Taylor.

Mrs. Earl Lang was hostess to Circle No. 2 of the Christian Missionary society Thursday night. After the business session, a sweet course was served.

## Musical Program At Walstonburg PTA

The Walstonburg high school glee club will present a program of songs at the Parent-Teacher association meeting Thursday night at 7:00.