

Pitt To Be Well Represented At Farm Convention

Alex Allen, president of the Pitt Farm Bureau, and Mrs. Allen will head a large delegation from this county at the State convention in Raleigh next week. Mrs. Herman Baker will preside over a session of the Farm Women. She is state vice-chairman. Mrs. Rosemary Hobbes Turnage is to render a solo at Monday morning's session. Sam Winchester, farm agent for Pitt county, has announced the names of those persons from this county who will serve as commodity chairmen and voting delegates to the State Farm Bureau meeting in Raleigh next week, beginning Sunday, and ending Wednesday. The delegates with alternates named second are: Ayden—J. D. Cannon with R. L. Collins; Mrs. Mattie Hardee with J. J. Edwards. Beaver Dam—P. S. Rasberry, Farmville, with W. W. Young, Greenville. Bethel—F. L. Blount with Z. V. Bunting. Belvoir—Mrs. Clarence Barnhill, Greenville, with Julius C. Parker, Tarboro. Carolina—Richard Barnhill, Stokes, with T. L. Perkins. Chicod—R. G. Little, Grimesland, with Mrs. W. V. Spencer, Greenville; B. Alton Gardner, Ayden, with Roy Gaskins, Grimesland. Falkland—G. H. Pittman with Woodrow Wooten and Ralph Stokes. Farmville—Jack Lewis, Arch Flanagan and Mrs. L. R. Jones. Fountain—S. L. Dilda with R. A. Fountain. Greenville—Hugh C. Winslow and Jamie Wilson, Winterville; Mrs. H. B. Randolph and Mrs. Thelma Hardee. Pactolus—Noel Lee, Jr., Washington, with J. P. Davenport. Swift Creek—W. C. Chauncey, Grifton, with M. B. Hodges, Grifton. Winterville—C. D. Langston with Wayland Hunsucker. The commodity chairmen are (alternates named second) are: Peanuts—James Keel, Greenville. Cotton—J. I. Morgan, Farmville; R. J. Whitehurst, Bethel. Tobacco—B. B. Sugg, Greenville; R. D. Rouse, Farmville. Dairying—Ola Forbes, Greenville. Livestock—Howard D. Moyer, Farmville; Henry Smith, Fountain. Poultry—B. B. Drum, Greenville; J. E. Moyer, Winterville. Field Crops—J. B. Speight, Winterville; Curtis Martin, Bethel. Fruits and Vegetables—W. I. Bisette, Grifton; L. N. James.

Walstonburg News

Mrs. Fred Beaman, who left here last spring to make her home in Washington, D. C., has recently moved to Raleigh. Miss Alma Gray Beaman, daughter of Mrs. Fred Beaman and the late Mr. Beaman, was married to Malcolm Clark of Bath, on Jan. 28, at Arlington, Va. Among those from here who visited in Raleigh Monday were Mrs. Ed Taylor, Mrs. I. J. Rouse and daughter, Joyce, Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and son, Jimmy, Mrs. C. T. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Redick. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron West of Fairmont were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West. Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Bennett and son, Bob, of Macesfield were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins. Mrs. W. E. Lang is visiting friends and relatives in Fountain. Mrs. Henry Gay and Mrs. Arthur Gay of Kempler, recent bride, at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hicks attended the funeral of Mrs. George Edgerton in Goldsboro Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dixon, Jr., and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fields, Mrs. Ed Taylor and Miss Lillian Corbett were in Snow Hill on business recently. MERCER-WHITLEY Miss Virginia Whitley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Whitley, became the bride of Wallace Mercer, son of Mrs. Jesse Mercer and the late Mr. Mercer, Feb. 1. Sam Jenkins took his mother, Mrs. Emma Jenkins, who had spent some time with him and his family, back to her home in Fairmont, Thursday. Mrs. Ed Taylor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooten near Grifton, Wednesday. Miss Ann Hicks of Peace college in Raleigh spent the week end here with her parents. William Whitley, resident of Raleigh, was here for the week end. Mrs. Neta Shackelford, Mrs. Clarence Jones and Mrs. William Windham spent Tuesday in Durham. Mrs. H. A. Livermore visited her father in Ayden recently. Miss Hazel McKeel of Goldsboro and Stewart McKeel of UNC visited their mother, Mrs. Tryphena McKeel, during the week end. Mrs. Henry Wheeler spent Tuesday as the guest of Mrs. Claude Wheeler in Wilson. CYF Holds Service On Sunday night members of the Christian Youth Fellowship conducted the worship service at the local Christian church. The president, Darrell Dail, made announcements and read the scripture lesson. Myrtle Lou Jenkins gave the story of the "Talking Picture." Gerald Hinnant and Miriam Windham also helped with the program. Leonard Mann, ministerial student at ACC, brought a most inspiring message, using "Opportunity" as the topic of his talk. JAYCES ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING IN WILSONVILLE Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce was represented by 11 members at the district meeting Thursday night at the Greenville Woman's club. State President Micou Brown of Raleigh spoke and a discussion on the economy movement, a national project, and the forming of new Jayces groups were discussed. Attending from Farmville were President W. D. Creekmur, E. D. Rouse, Jr., Chester Outland, Grimes Lewis, Marvin Speight, Hap Nicholas, J. C. Brock, Jr., John T. Walston, Dr. Frank Harris, A. E. Allen, Jr., and Herbert Moore. JIMMY DARDEN IS HEARD ON CHESTERFIELD SHOWS Jimmy Darden is in New York this week as the guest of the Liggett-Myers Tobacco company and is appearing on radio and television shows advertising Chesterfields. He was heard on Arthur Godfrey's show Wednesday morning and on the Chesterfield Supper club Wednesday night. The Supper club featured Perry Como with Paulette Goddard as guest star. The picture of the Farmville man and his endorsement of Chesterfields appeared several months in magazines of nation-wide circulation. BUNDY'S SCHEDULE Sam D. Bundy, president of the N. C. Christian Laymen's league, talked Sunday morning to 100 men of the Wilson Christian church. On Sunday night he spoke to the local league at the church. Bundy was guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Pitt county county officers association at Beason's Barber Shop, Sheriff Paul Tyson, chairman, Edward Brown, Regional Director, and F. H. A. O. Sanders, host, were in attendance.

Referees Walk Out But Games In Gym Go On

After the Ayden high school girls sank the Farmville by a one-point margin in the final quarter in the three seconds of a basketball game, the referees walked out the court at its conclusion and called it "quits" for the evening, the Farmville boys turned the tables on their Ayden counterparts and turned in a 55-40 victory featuring by a second-half rally that literally stopped the clock. Played here Friday night, the game was a "shoot-out" and the Farmville gymnasium was packed and jammed for the contests which brought the teams together for the second time this season. In the first meeting, the girls had tied and the Ayden boys had come through with a one-point victory. The 21-20 loss to Ayden was the first defeat of the year for the "Cunch John" girls. Alice Jean Cox, who turned a 13 point's for her team, sank the winning foul shot. Rays Hathaway led the Farmville scorers with 11 points. The Farmville forwards, whose shooting had brought their team through 19 games without a defeat, weren't hitting the basket with the same deadly accuracy that marked previous games but the guards turned in a superlative game. The start of the boys' game was held for an hour until officials could be obtained from Wilson to replace Referees Hayes and Lancaster, ECTC students who had called the girls' but who refused to officiate at the second game because of the abuse they said they had received. Coach Dunn, apparently, was the chief offender, rushing from the bench at the conclusion of the contest for a heated argument with the referees. The officiating by Hayes and Lancaster was far short of perfect. The best that could be said for the two is that they were inexperienced and lacked confidence. They were "boomed" several times during the course of the game they called but the jeers were not excessive nor were they limited to supporters of one team. After Hayes and Lancaster walked off, Farmville's mayor, Walter Jones, who assigns officials for the larger high school games in this section of the state, brought in Red Benton and Gardner Ashe. Trailing at half-time by two points, 25-23, Coach Elbert Moyer's local team held a 32-30 advantage at the three-quarter mark and then scored 23 points in the final eight minutes. The electric clock went out of commission with less than two minutes remaining. The feature of the game was the deadly shooting of Randolph Allen, whose long set shots brought roars of approval from the Farmville supporters. He was good for 19 points. Carl King had 15. Albert Cannon connected on several hook shots from the foul circle and scored 13 points. Tuesday night the local teams continued their march with victories over Chicod. KIWANIS-ROTARY GAME WILL BE PLAYED FEBRUARY 23 The annual basketball game between the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs will be played in the school gymnasium on Thursday night, Feb. 23. Players on both teams have started an intensive training grind which includes a diet of raw meat and sweet milk. The feuding clubs are risking their lives in this game for the benefit of the Boy Scout hut, to which proceeds from the game will go. ATTEND CONVENTION Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Turnage, Mack Erwin and Frank Allen attended the Carolina's Farm Equipment Dealers convention in Charlotte early this week. Turnage and Erwin represented the Turnage company; Allen represented the Farmville Implement company. JR. WOMAN'S CLUB AND JAYCES TO PLAY SCHOOL TEAMS The Junior Woman's club will play the high school girls and the Jayces will play the boys in a basketball double-header to be played Thursday night, Feb. 16, at 7:30 in the high school gymnasium. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents. CHURCH OF GOD SERVICES The Church of God is conducting services in the tent on West Wilson street. The church has held its recent sessions in the town hall. Services are held each evening at 7:30. Sunday School is at 10 and the YPE at 6:30 on Sunday. The public is invited.

NEW POST OFFICE

It was announced in Washington Saturday morning that the General Services Administration and the Post Office department had allocated funds for the acquisition of a site and the drawing of plans for a new post office building in Farmville. The total cost of the site and construction will be less than \$200,000, but the exact amount is not known. The General Services Administration plans to begin soon looking over possible sites for the proposed building. After the site is selected, the plans will then be drawn. Farmville has been on the waiting list for several years and the news was received here with much joy. At The Kiwanis Club Dr. J. D. Messick spoke to the Kiwanis club Monday night and told of what ECTC, of which he is president, means to this section of the state. The facts and figures he gave were very interesting and made the Kiwanians realize, as never before, what an asset the school is. Dr. Messick was introduced by George Allen, program director. Raymond Shearin was installed as a new member by Louis Williams. Dr. E. R. Smith was the guest of his partner, Dr. R. T. Williams. John Russell Joyner and Everette Robeck were guests of the club. These two are officers in the new Key club, organized in the local high school. Five Kiwanians from Greenville were on hand for Dr. Messick's talk. They were A. C. Tadlock, John Barnhill, Hunter B. Keck, J. B. Brown and Bill Dole. Sam Lewis will have charge of the meeting Monday night. WALSTONBURG MYF MEMBERS ON DISTRICT PROGRAM, FEB. 13 The New Bern District Fellowship team will meet with the New Bern suburb of the Methodist Youth fellowship in the Aurora Methodist church on Monday night. The team has been called upon to present a special program in which they will state the purpose of having fellowship teams in the district and will introduce various types of programs for use in the suburb. Purpose of the fellowship team is to organize unorganized youth groups into an active fellowship and to bring new life and inspiration to those already organized. The idea of having workshops in the suburb will be presented and a skip introducing the four commissions will be given. Members of the team include Sarah Dewey Hunt, Goldsboro, worship and evangelism chairman; John Mitchell, La Grange, recreation chairman; Varion Herndon, Kinston, missions and world friendship; and Peggy Reason, Walstonburg, community service. Aiding the team are Sara Moore, Kinston, and Don Craft, Walstonburg. Miss Edna Boone is counselor for the team. VANDALS DEFACE MARKER AT T. E. JOYNER'S GRAVE The tombstone at the grave of the late T. E. Joyner has been horribly defaced by a person, or persons, who evidently used the ornamental parts of the stone as a target. Since there are local and state laws which provide punishment for such offenses, Mayor Walter Jones announces that the police department has been ordered to be on the lookout for such offenders. He adds that he is not inclined to be very lenient against any found guilty of such acts. HEALTH PROGRAMS ARE DISCUSSED AT FOUNTAIN PTA Mrs. Emily Johnson of the Pitt county health department, and Chas. Spencer of the State Board of Health spoke to the Fountain PTA Jan. 31 on the subject of child health. Janice Johnson had charge of the devotional. Mrs. Jasper Morgan, president, presided. The seventh grade won the room roll call. The two rhythm bands performed for the group. Mrs. Herman Baker, principal of the school, and Mrs. J. O. Bryant, Jr., directed the March of Dimes which resulted in the collection of \$466.08 in the Fountain community. MILK ADDED TO MENU AT SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM Principal Sam D. Bundy states that the school lunchroom, as of Monday of this week, had added milk to the menu without increasing the cost of the lunches. Meals cost 20 cents. He stated the plan was to go into effect in January but was postponed until the Carolina Dairy Products took over the retail milk trade here. This is the first time milk has been served in the local school since 1945.

Local School Reaches Quota In March Of Dimes

Sam D. Bundy, chairman of the local March of Dimes campaign, reports that the drive here has been very successful and the response has been very gratifying. Although he feared Farmville would fall short of its quota, he states that \$1,444.26 had been collected through Tuesday of this week. Other contributions are to be made that will bring the total to the \$1500 mark, as compared with the \$1370.20 raised here last year. A complete report will be made next week. Meanwhile, the chairman had nothing but praise for the students and teachers who did most of the work in the drive. At The Rotary Club "Such as I have, I give," was the theme chosen by Rev. H. L. Davis as he addressed the Rotarians Tuesday night. He stated that our obligation to humanity is no less because we might not be endowed with great worldly possessions. Marvin Jones was program director and Rev. Davis was introduced by Richard Joyner, in the absence of Mr. Jones. Four members were absent but it was announced that the attendance was 100% for January 31st meeting. Dr. E. R. Smith, who is affiliated with the Williams and Smith clinic, was the guest of Walter Jones. Argh Flanagan received the attendance prize and Walter Jones presided in the absence of the club president, Charlie Fitzgerald. Riddick Freeman will be in charge of the program Tuesday. MRS. ADA GARDNER, 74, DIES AT SON'S HOME HERE Mrs. Ada Bell Gardner, 74, widow of the late O. N. Gardner, died at the home of her son on Main street in Farmville early Tuesday morning following several years of illness. Mrs. Gardner was born in Pitt county and spent most of her life in the Fountain community. Funeral services were conducted from the home of her son, W. T. Gardner, in Farmville on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by the Rev. E. W. Holmes, pastor of Farmville Baptist church. Interment was in the family cemetery near Fountain. Mrs. Gardner is survived by two sons, W. B., with whom she made her home, and J. T. of Fountain; one stepson, Herman (Red) Gardner of Farmville; a sister, Mrs. Joe Jefferson of Fountain; and a brother, L. B. Bell of Fountain; and four grandchildren. MRS. JIM HEATH Mrs. Carrie E. Heath, 63, wife of Jim Heath of Snow Hill, Route 2, died in Memorial General hospital, Kinston, Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Heath was taken ill Wednesday morning. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the home by Rev. B. L. Davis, Baptist minister, of Snow Hill. A native of Greene county, Mrs. Heath had made her home near Stauntonburg for 18 years. Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Lillian and Doris of the home, Betsy and Mrs. Dollie Ballard of Farmville; three sons, Charlie and James of the home and Robert at Snow Hill, Route 8; one brother, Joe Edmondson of Snow Hill, Route 8; one sister, Mrs. Leona Combs of La Grange; and two grandchildren. LEAVES TUESDAY TO JOIN HUSBAND IN JAPAN Mrs. Ed Owens and sons, Ed, Jr., 4, and Mike, 7, will leave Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., where they will sail February 21 for Yokohama, Japan, to join Sgt. Owens, who is stationed in Tokyo. The voyage will last 21 days. Sgt. Owens, who has been overseas for about a year, works in the office at the international court. Mrs. Owens is the former Miss Reid Russell. FEB. 24 TO BE OBSERVED AS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Farmville will join Christians in all parts of the world in the observance of Friday, February 24, as the World Day of Prayer. The local program will be presented by Presbyterian ladies in the Episcopal church. The author of the 1950 service, Michi Kawai, is an outstanding Japanese Christian leader. She graduated from Bryn Mawr college in 1904 and upon her return to Japan worked with the youth of that country, which sparkles with hope for a Christian nation.

Town and Country

(By James B. Hockaday) Like all successful campaigns who appreciate the remarkable job local service clubs are doing at their college in raising the general standard of the court games in this section of the country, state Alumnae association is mighty proud of the current work and has been using its contacts at the college to get tickets for so many people in this community that some of its friends have inferred the State Collegiate Athletic Association has established a branch office at Paul's laundry on East Wilson street. While that is an exaggeration, there is a basis for suspecting that such may be the case. Paul has purchased for his friends more than \$400-worth of ducats but he says that the situation is tight and tickets for the remaining few home games on the State schedule are scarcer than the proverbial hen's teeth. The season for the sprouting of new leaves and branches on trees and shrubbery is also the season for aspirants of political offices to send forth buds and "feelers." Little action has been noted on the Pitt political front. It's a foregone conclusion that Dr. Paul E. Jones will be a candidate for re-election to the State Senate and brave is the man who dares climb into the political ring with him. W. C. (Lum) Wooten has stated that he will be a candidate for county commissioner from this district. Lum's no stranger to governmental matters, having served as a member of the town board here. Congressman Herbert Bonner dropped a hint to Farmville people at the recent Jackson Day dinner in Raleigh that a new post office for this town was "in the bag," but asked that no public announcement be made until the post office department was ready to make it. Since official announcement has been made that \$200,000 is available for the structure, Postmaster Henry Johnson expects, and hopes, that officials will soon be here to look over the situation, pick out a site and give the green light for construction to begin. There is much speculation as to where the post office will be placed. The important thing, however, is that at long last the town is getting a new post office. Optimism was in the air and bouquets (not of the brick variety) were passed back and forth when the town commissioners met Tuesday night for their monthly session. Mayor Walter Jones congratulated Commissioner Fred Moore for his work with colored citizens of the town in an effort to locate a site for a cemetery and thanked Commissioner O. G. Spell, street committee chairman, for the improved appearance of streets. And, that, too, was a compliment for J. B. Taylor, street superintendent. Commissioner John Stanfill congratulated Town Clerk Cleveland Taylor for the fine financial statements he has been giving the board. The optimism was based on a report from the Mayor that the town is keeping within its budget and that if revenue for the remaining five months of the fiscal year meets anticipations the treasury will be able to offset a deficit incurred two years ago when expansions to the power plant and street improvements cost more than anticipated, through circumstances beyond the control of local officials. Pitt counties don't begrudge other counties and section of North Carolina any of the benefits they may be receiving from the road improvement program, for which \$900,000,000 in bonds are being issued, but there may be just cause for a bit of speculation as to what improvements are being made in this immediate section. Citizens of this county certainly wouldn't frown upon having a few projects included in lettings, a list of which is so long that State officials require more than one day to canvass the bids and compile the results. The rapid rate at which the State Highway Commission is issuing the bonds gives rise to an opinion that \$200 million won't be enough to finish the jobs. DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE ESTABLISHED IN SCHOOL Principal Sam Bundy of Farmville school states that a course in driver education has been established in the local high school and that it is proving to be very popular with the students. Four periods are devoted to the work and 12 students are enrolled in each period. Forty pupils are at present taking the course which is taught by the principal, who qualified last summer as an instructor. The car, especially equipped, is a Pontiac and is provided by Parks Pontiac company, local dealer. Commemorating Founder's day, a pageant, "Our Golden Tribute," was presented at the Parent-Teacher association meeting Thursday night in the high school auditorium. The narrators, Mrs. J. B. Joyner and Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox, opened the pageant and the girls' glee club sang "America the Beautiful." The prelude, "Before It Began," was read and at the conclusion a park scene depicting the gay nineties was shown. Taking part in the pantomime were Lop Taylor Lewis, Billy Burke, Faye Mewborn, Shipley Ryan, Johnnie Mewborn, Noel Lang and Elaine Mawborn. Act one, "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them," was narrated after which the glee club sang Brahms' "Lullaby." The curtains opened to reveal Edith Ann Lee portraying a little girl with her doll. Continuing the story, the narrators told of the convening of the first Parent Teacher Congress of Mothers, relating how Mrs. Theadora W. Burney, founder and first president, pleaded with the congress to make the child the watchword and ward of the day and hour. This act was concluded by Geneva Braxton singing "The End of a Perfect Day." Act two, "The Turn of the Century," brought forth, in the narration, the importance of the child. Its growth was evidenced in many ways in playgrounds. The curtain rose on a scene where the children danced and sang "The Pawpaw Patch." Taking part were Kay Allen, Faye Avery, Shirley Ellis, Connie Allen, Faye Allen, Jimmy Pollard, Howard Moya, Rod Williams, Shipley Ryan and Johnny Mewborn. Act three, "Intervening Years," emphasized a great nationwide campaign for home-school cooperation and parent education. The great feminist movements took place and the organization of the General Federation of Women's clubs, Norris Spencer and Clarabelle Flanagan carried feminist placards and Janice Atkinson represented a member of the Women's clubs. 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Mrs. Joseph Bachelor's fourth grade winners of the room roll call each time during the school year, with the exception of one, again was the room with the highest percentage of parent present. Upon the recommendation of the executive committee, the PTA voted to sponsor the presentation of "School For Lovers," by the Raleigh opera group. Mrs. Bernice Turnage spoke in favor of the proposal and stated that it was the kind of performance that would please both young and old. At the conclusion of the program, grape juice and cookies were served.

P. T. A. Observes Founders' Day With Pageant

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