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Former Christian Pastor Returns To Talk On Missions

Rev. C. Manly Morton will speak Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Farmville Christian church on behalf of the Crusade. He was pastor of the local church in 1909-10.

Rev. Morton has been a missionary to Latin American fields since 1916, under appointment by The United Christian Missionary society. During this year he is in the United States doing special field work for a Crusade for a Christian World.

Rev. and Mrs. Morton went first to Argentina to do evangelistic work. At that time a survey of the need for missions in Paraguay was being made and after it was completed the Mortons were transferred to that new field. Here they helped to establish Colegio International, a coeducational school which has grown to be the best in Paraguay.

In 1923 the Mortons were appointed to Puerto Rico which has been their field of service for those more than 25 years. Mr. Morton has taught in the Union Theological Seminary at Rio Piedras. He has also directed the religious education program of the Disciples Mission, and helped to bring 20 of the 29 churches to self-support. An outstanding accomplishment of the Mortons was the establishment of McLean Conference Grounds in the midst of the depression, on mission property which had not been in use. With courage and determination they managed its equipment to care for conferences, conventions, and all church groups.

Mr. Morton is a graduate of Atlantic Christian college, the College of Missions in Indianapolis, and Hartford School of Religious Education. He has also done graduate work in the University of Paraguay and Chicago university. He is the author of "Paraguay, The Inland Republic" and "Kingdom Building in Puerto Rico."

Rev. and Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox will honor Mr. Morton at an informal reception in the church basement immediately after the service.

Walstonburg Club Votes Against Joining Lions International

The Walstonburg Men's club met February 14 in the Walstonburg cafe where a delicious barbecue dinner was served.

The business session was opened by discussing the proposal to affiliate with Lions International but the club voted not to accept the invitation.

A committee composed of Earl Lang, D. D. Fields, and D. G. Starling was appointed to write a complete history of the club since it was organized in 1941. Another committee, composed of Harold Bailey, Earl Lang and Henry Burch, was appointed to draw up a 1950 program of work for the club.

A heated discussion then followed on the topic of consolidating all the white high schools in Greene county.

GUEST SOLOIST SUNDAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Carl Perry of Danville, Va., and Chapel Hill will be soloist Sunday morning at the Christian church.

At the morning service, Rev. Z. B. T. Cox will speak on "The Future Tense." In the evening at 7:30 he will preach on "A New Beginning."

SPEECH TOURNAMENT WINNER

Miss Hazel Garris, Farmville high school junior, won second place in Division 2, original oratory for experienced speakers, at the fifth annual speech tournament held in Greenville high school Saturday.

Miss Garris was one of the two entrants who won awards in last year's contest.

BAPTISTS SCHEDULE WEEK OF PRAYER

Five services have been planned by Mrs. J. R. Shearin, chairman, for the Week of Prayer for Home Missions at the Baptist church next week.

Monday afternoon colored slides on "He That Wineth Souls" will be shown. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Geo. Davis will be in charge of the program. Wednesday night at 7:30 a playlet, "How Home Missions Came Home to Helen," will be directed by Miss Myrtle Nichols and Elvina Tyson. After the playlet, there will be special music and all departments of the church will make their contributions to the Annie W. Armstrong fund.

Mrs. C. L. Rouse is in charge of Thursday's service and Friday afternoon's service.

To Speak Here



REV. MANLY MORTON

At The Rotary Club

Complacency might well jeopardize the sound tobacco program which we now enjoy, said Alonza Edwards of Hookerton, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, as he addressed the Rotarians Tuesday night. Tobacco growers come nearer getting a satisfactory price for their commodity than producers of most other farm products. In the marketing of cotton, peanuts, potatoes and corn, there is much dissatisfaction and this weak link can ultimately ruin the program.

Facing the future in a realistic manner, diversification and learning to produce more per acre on a quota basis might be a big selling job, but will be far easier than trying to work out the details to finance the so-called Brannan Plan. We must keep our feet on the ground and hold Washington in line, and this can be accomplished by being realistic and developing a sound financial program at once. Robert Rouse was program director and introduced Mr. Edwards.

Charlie Fitzgerald received the attendance prize and Bobby Rouse, the fellowship prize. Five members were absent and W. A. Allen and C. T. Hicks were guests of Robert Rouse.

Charlie Fitzgerald called attention to the fact that on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 5 p. m., a program covering the anniversary of Rotary would be broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company and would be carried by WPTF in Raleigh.

It was agreed that the Farmville club would participate in the Inter-city Meeting to be held near Kingston on Thursday night, March 16, but that this would not take the place of the regular Tuesday night meeting.

W. A. McAdams will be in charge of the program next Tuesday.

Club president, Charlie Fitzgerald, presided.

ENTERTAIN AT BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR THEIR SON

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bundy had a turkey dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of their son, W. J. Bundy of Greenville, solicitor of the Superior Court for the fifth judicial district.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harper, Jr., and son, Bill, and J. A. Harper, Sr., of Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Bundy and sons.

Roland Parker Dies In Texas

Word was received here Thursday morning of the death of Roland B. Parker at Fort Bliss, Texas, Wednesday.

The body is being returned to North Carolina for burial but arrangements for the final rites had not been completed at the time this paper is being published.

Mr. Parker was the son of the late Roland A. and Lela Bryan Parker of Farmville. He was a graduate of Farmville high school, Davidson college and attended the University of Wisconsin and the University of North Carolina. For a number of years he taught and was dean of boys at Darlington school, Rome, Ga., where he was greatly beloved. Later he was dean of men at the University of North Carolina. During the war he was an American Red Cross assistant field director in India.

His death was attributed to a heart attack. He was a half-brother of John C. Parker.

Two Pitt Projects In Latest Road Program

Two Pitt county projects are among those being advertised by the State Highway and Public Works Commission for private contract letting early in March. Both projects are part of the Commission's \$200,000,000 secondary road program.

One project calls for the hard-surfacing of 9.5 miles beginning at California on NC 121 on a county road to NC 43 via Kings Cross Roads and Dupree's Cross Roads and from Kings Cross Roads to Falkland.

Another project is a combined one with Greene county and calls for the hard-surfacing of 10.27 miles from Willow Green to Longs Cross Roads on US 264 from a point east of Stokes, east to Beaufort county line and from junction of a county road in Penny Hill east to a county road between Belvoir and US 264.

Specifications were also advertised on 60 other highway projects throughout the state in the largest letting ever held by the Highway Commission. Commissioners at their monthly meeting on March 7 will review low bids after which contracts will be awarded.

CYF TO GIVE PLAY AT RETREAT

Farmville Christian Youth fellowship members will present a play on the Christian World Friendship fund at the mid-winter youth retreat to be held in New Bern at the Broad Street Christian church Friday and Saturday.

The theme of the retreat, to which fellowships in the Pamlico, South-eastern and Hookerton unions are sending representatives, is Japan, with emphasis on young people's missionary activities at home and abroad.

Attending from the local fellowship will be Zeb Whitehurst, president, Joan Atkinson, Billy Russell, Margery Lilly, Jean Moore, Carol Pippin and Mrs. J. O. Pollard, counsellor.

May-Haps

(By Elizabeth May)

Thirty-five members of local church choirs reported for the first practice of the Easter cantata to be presented Easter Sunday evening in the Baptist church. This will mark the third year that the choirs have banded together to present one of the best services of the Easter season. Mrs. W. A. Pollard, Jr., directed the first cantata; Miss Alma Whitley was in charge last year and Mrs. Rosemary Holmes Turnage is director this time.

Farmville is indeed fortunate in having musicians who will give part of one afternoon and one night each week to provide meaningful music for the community.

Mrs. W. R. Harris of Fountain was one of the contestants on the Streetman program over a Raleigh station Friday afternoon. She has a very good radio voice.

Several Farmville people are entered in the Eastern Carolina Zenith Dealers contest, which has been going on for several weeks. It is sponsored by a Rocky Mount station.

Of particular interest to Mrs. J. A. Forbes was the article in a state paper Sunday about W. W. (Cap) Eagles of Macleesfield. Mr. Eagles is named for the grandfather of Mrs. Forbes' late husband, Captain Billy Edwards. It was from Mr. Edwards' Civil War title, Captain, that Mr. Eagles received his nickname.

Mrs. Forbes has known Mr. Eagles since he was a baby. He grew up in Crisp and she lived in Tarboro; later, she lived on her grandfather's farm, where Macleesfield is now located.

Asked what she enjoyed most about the Associated Farm Women's meeting in Raleigh last week, Mrs. Arch Flanagan replied, "the tea at the Governor's Mansion." Mrs. Scott invited the ladies to come ahead of time and ramble through the recently redecorated mansion. Mrs. Alex Allen, who enjoyed most seeing Mrs. Herman Baker preside, says that pictures of the interior of the mansion do not do it justice.

Mrs. Baker, who is vice-president of the Associated Farm Women, was one of the two ladies pouring tea at the function.

Mrs. L. R. Jones and Mrs. R. D. Rouse were also present for all three days of the convention.

Congratulations to Ann Horton and Babs Willford for being named to the dean's list at their respective schools, Meredith and WCUNC. Babs was salutatorian of the local senior class in 1947.

Brian Palmer, 2½, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pamer of Raleigh has an unselfish slant to the well-known child's prayer, "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep." His version goes:

"Now I lay me down to sleep
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,
If you should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord your soul to take."
A friend suggested to his mother recently that she should break him

MARCH 2, 3 AND 4 TO BE DOLLAR DAYS; FARMVILLE MERCHANTS HAVE ATTRACTIVE INDUCEMENTS TO BRING TRADE HERE

Day Of Prayer Will Be Observed In Service At Episcopal Church

All women in the community are invited to write in prayer for peace with people around the earth in the Episcopal church today (Friday). The service, "Faith for Our Time," will be held at 3:30, but the church will be open all day for worshippers.

"The chain of prayer will be made of millions of people worshipping in all corners and centers of the earth and praying in sixty different languages. Following the sun, it will be started in the Fiji Islands at dawn and continue westward from the crowded ports of Singapore and Shanghai into isolated villages of China and Pakistan; from the African jungles to the Arctic wildernesses."

General chairman for the local program is Mrs. Mabry Pollard. Posters showing an Oriental artist's conception of Christ have been placed up town.

"The artist, Takai Sadakata, is one of the great religious leaders of Japan. When he was in the sixth grade, he made up his mind to become a painter. But he found his life goal one day in junior high school when his teacher, the great artist, Mr. Koishi, said to him, 'You are a Christian. You ought to draw a picture of Christ. As I was born in a family of professional artists whose work has been to paint images of Buddha, I cannot draw Christ, even if I wished to, but you can.' The boy took these words as a message from God. From that day on he was determined to overcome all difficulties in order to attain his goal, which he called 'being a good painter of Christ.'"

"It is now more than fifty years since Takai Sadakata first enrolled as a student at Kwansai Gakuin, a Christian high school in Kobe. The Christian education that he received there together with the skilled teaching of his art instructor helped him finally to achieve his goal."

When in 1946 Mr. Sadakata completed a picture of Christ that satisfied him more than forty others that he had painted before that time, he said, "I had to recognize from the beginning that it is not an easy task to draw the picture of Christ. It is difficult to draw my Master in the Japanese way. It has been like climbing the Himalayas Mountains to reach the highest place in the world. I had to risk everything for this task. . . . I have now reached the end of forty-nine years' striving."

of putting you and your in the last two lines before he memorizes it that way. Mrs. Palmer replied that she has tried, but he has memorized it already.

Match In Child's Hand Causes Fountain Fire

The mules and most of the corn, beans and guano stored in a corn crib and stables at the home of Beasley Bell, one mile south of Fountain, were saved Monday afternoon when Fountain firemen helped extinguish a fire believed to have originated by matches in the hands of children.

Two small children, five and three years old, respectively, were in the crib when the fire was discovered and one of the children had a match.

Two Local Workmen Stricken Fatally About Noon Monday

Two workmen employed on different housing jobs here in Farmville were stricken with heart attacks about noon Monday and died within 15 minutes of each other.

Johnnie Floyd Williams, 51, was working in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright, Jr., when stricken. Services were conducted Wednesday morning at the Farmville funeral home by Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor of the Methodist church. He is survived by his wife, a foster daughter, Sude Mae Spear; eight sisters, Mrs. Daisy Pippin of Farmville, Mrs. Wilson of Greenville, Mrs. Bettie Hedgepeth of Ayden, Mrs. Floyd Flowers of Richmond, Mrs. W. E. Allen of Farmville, RFD, Mrs. Richard Murphrey of Wilson and Mrs. Linwood Hobgood of Farmville RFD; one brother, Lee Williams of Greenville RFD.

The second victim was Jesse Cyrus Cobb, 49, who was working on the home of a nephew, Marvin Cobb. He was the son of the late Z. D. and Pennie B. Cobb. He was a member of Friendship Free Will Baptist church and resided at Route 1, Farmville. Funeral services were held at the Friendship church on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Ver Nelson.

He is survived by his wife, the former Dora Tyson; two daughters, Mrs. J. O. Beamon of Kingston and Gladys Cobb of the home; four sons, A. H. of Rocky Mount, Leslie and Ivey Z. of the home, and Lynwood of R-1, Farmville; two sisters, Mrs. A. F. Shirley of Greenville and Sadie Cobb of Farmville RFD; five brothers, W. J. of Sarsoga, K. Z. of Farmville R-1, G. C. of Walstonburg, L. B. of Greenville and R. E. of R-1 Farmville; three grandchildren also survive.

Basketball Games Benefit Girl Scouts

The doubleheader basketball games between the Junior Women's club and the high school girls and the Jaycees and the high school boys Thursday night netted \$98 for the Girl Scout hut fund.

In spite of absence from the basketball court for a number of years, soreness and catches in their joints, the Junior Women made 21 points. The final score was 35-21 in favor of the high school girls.

Playing for the Junior Women were Mrs. Dewey Fuquay, Mrs. Allen Harris, Mrs. Carroll Ogleby, Mrs. W. C. Garner, Mrs. J. C. Brock, Jr., Mrs. Marvin Speight, Mrs. B. D. Rouse, Jr., Mrs. I. D. Kirklin, Mrs. James Mathis, Mrs. Mark Joyner, Mrs. Jack McDavid and Misses Agnes Quinerty, Mary Leah Thorne, Joyce Wood, Myrtle Nichols and Louise Jones.

The Jaycees, more experienced at basketball than their feminine sister club, were also defeated by the high school boys.

Jaycee players included Bill Creech, Arthur Joyner, Rob Rouse, Marvin Speight, Hap Nichols, Chester Outland, Robert Moore, Jack McDavid, Frank Harris and J. C. Brock, Jr.

Adding color and pep to the game were the three choruses, Mrs. J. M. Caraway, Emma Fleming and Miss Beasley.

At The Kiwanis Club

Wilton Wilkerson had charge of the program at the Kiwanis club Monday night and presented two artists from ECTC, Miss Rikard, a contralto who sang three numbers and an encoire, and George Perry, pianist, who accompanied the vocalist and played two numbers. The club thanked Wilton for the fine program and he, in turn, expressed his thanks to Mrs. Wilkerson, a member of the ECTC faculty, for helping him arrange it.

Two Key club members, Albert Cannon and John Fountain, were guests of the club.

President Frank Allen announced that the club had been asked by the Jaycees to nominate three young men as Farmville's man of the year for 1950.

Farmville Playing In District Tournament

Championship basketball teams of eight counties in this section are staging a tourney in the Farmville gymnasium for the right to represent this district in the Class B state contest.

Play opened Wednesday night with Ahsokit, Hertford county champs, defeating Hobucken, in Pamlico county, by a score of 44 to 25. In the second game of the evening, Vanceboro of Craven county defeated Jamesville of Martin county, 32-25.

Thursday night, Farmville, champions of Pitt, is playing Manteo, Dare county, and Elm City plays Colerain, champions of Bertie county.

Semi-finals will be played tonight and the final game to decide the title will be played Saturday night.

This makes the second straight year that Farmville has been chosen as the site of the tournament.

Mrs. Maude Smith Dies Early Tuesday

Mrs. Maude Tyson Smith, 65, wife of W. Ed Smith and an outstanding woman of the Kings Cross Roads community, died at her home Tuesday morning at 5:40 following a long illness.

Mrs. Smith was the daughter of the late Henry S. and Caroline Joyner Tyson. She was born in Pitt county and attended Littleton Female Academy. She taught for several years in the Pitt county schools. She had been a member of Otters Creek Baptist church for 25 years. Funeral services were held from the home on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the Elder R. B. Denson of Rocky Mount, assisted by Rev. R. L. West, pastor of Fountain Baptist church.

Burial was in the family cemetery nearby.

Surviving besides her husband are five daughters, Mrs. Morris Gary of Pinetops, Mrs. Gary W. Gayner and Mrs. E. Bruce Beasley, Jr., of Fountain, Mrs. B. F. Beasley of Kingston, and Mrs. Truett E. Lang of Walstonburg; a son, H. B. Smith, of Farmville; and a grandchild, Mrs. J. C. Brock, Jr.

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Winners of Gold Medal Tournament



Pictured here are members of the Farmville high school girls' basketball team, losers in only two games this year. The girls lost to Ayden by one point and Tuesday night of this week lost to Snow Hill, 30-25. This picture was taken immediately after they had won the Gold Medal Tournament here. Front row: Jean Bynum, Rae Hathaway, Dot Haskins, Yvonne Manning and Dot Johnson. Second row: Janice Murphy, Mittie Rouse, Cella Walston, Grace Brock, Joyce Moore, Be Wooten and Coach John Dunn. The boys also lost to Snow Hill Tuesday night, 35-25.