

Sunday Will Be Observed as Day of Prayer for Peace

Sunday, December 31, is being observed by a great many churches in America as a day of prayer for peace.

The Farmville churches are being called upon by the Ministerial association to devote just as much time as possible between now and that day for special prayer for peace.

At 3 o'clock on that Sunday a special community service will be conducted by local ministers in the Christian church. All people, irrespective of faith, are urged to come. A program is being planned that the ministers hope will place upon the hearts the need for peace and Christians' responsibility in helping bring peace of God to men's hearts.

As a call to worship, chimes will be played at the Methodist church, beginning at 2:30.

Farm Workers Will Be Covered by Social Security After Jan. 1

Regular farm workers—perhaps as many as 6000 of them in the area served by the Rocky Mount office of the Social Security Board—will come under the Federal social security law beginning January 1, according to Marshall H. Barney, manager of the Rocky Mount office.

Dairy farming will lead to old-age and survivors insurance protection for the largest number of farm people in this area, Barney believes. He emphasizes that it is the regular farm worker who is paid cash wages who will come under the law—not the itinerant, or part-time worker.

A new leaflet, "Notice to Farmers with Regular Hired Help," explains how the farm operator can tell whether any of his employees are covered by the law. Issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Greensboro, the leaflet is available at the collector's office in Greensboro, or at offices of county agents or FMA. Many banks also have copies of the notice.

In addition to explaining just what farm workers are covered, the leaflet contains a tear-off slip which the farm operator should complete and file if he has employees who will be covered by the law.

The new law brings farm workers under the social security system. At present, the system will not cover thousands of the farm workers. Many of them made a contribution toward old-age and survivors payments by working on agricultural or industrial jobs since 1936. Some of these workers, however, and others of World War II, are not covered by the social security credit system.

The law also must work for an employee during a qualifying period of at least one year in the calendar quarter of October, November and December.

The qualifying period will earn social security credit, succeeding in the performance of duties and the maintenance of lines.

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Joyner Is Master Of Farmville Lodge

Joseph D. Joyner has been elected as Grand Master D. Sunday as master of the Farmville Masonic Lodge for 1956. Other officers named are: Robert H. Joyner, Sr., senior warden; Claude C. G. Joyner, Jr., junior warden; Thomas D. Joyner, Sr., treasurer; and J. H. Joyner, Sr., secretary. The lodge will meet on the 26th of each month.

CAPITAL REPORTER

By Scott Summers

There seems to be no last-minute change in the status of the 1961 House of Representatives speakership race between Frank Taylor of Wayne and Fred Royster of Vance.

Both sides still are claiming a majority, but both seem to be too optimistic. So-called political experts believe the fence-sitters—those boys who are waiting to see which way the wind blows before jumping—will decide the outcome. In other words, the speakership may go to the man promising the most in the way of committee assignments.

The holidays provided little in the way of news. Most departments were too busy getting their pleas ready for the General Assembly, putting year-end reports together, and worrying about what presents to buy to take time out for politics.

However, some Capitol Hill squatters were jawing about Utilities Commissioner McMahan being pushed for president of Lions International. The interesting part about the rumor going around is that some of the state's big power companies' bigwigs are the ones doing the most pushing for McMahan. They really are touting the Utilities Commissioner for the number one Lions' job.

Meantime, McMahan is making a lot of speeches around the state—telling about the operation of the Utilities Commission, of course, but apparently doing a little lion hand-shaking at the same time.

There's no public fanfare, but the Highway Department is pushing a safety campaign continuously. Carelessness costs money, a recent bulletin sent to all hands pointed out. As an example, the bulletin called attention to a recent avoidable accident. Seems the driver of a highway truck parked a mile too close to a railroad track. The result: a train came by, smacked the truck, and it cost the highway department \$250 worth of repairs.

Signs of the road-building times: on the Smithfield side of Clayton, this sign greets the motorist—"Slow to 20 miles per hour if you can't turn around."

The governor's press conferences recently have brought these remarks:

from the state's chief executive:

That Judge Luther Hamilton "asked me to ask him" to hold special terms of court after his total-disability-retirement.

That the state's primary road system needs \$900,000,000 worth of repaving, bridge-fixing, widening, and by-pass building to put it in shape.

That increased aid in any shape to cities and towns for their street-building will call for new taxes.

That building—particularly of schools—should not be held back because of high cost during the emergency. Income will be high, and building should continue—if it is at all possible to get materials—so that there will not be a backlog of building needed when the emergency is over.

That Governor Scott will make some recommendation to the General Assembly on the question of separating the highway and prison departments. He did not say which way his recommendation would go.

Everette Dofferny, publicity-loving Dunn lawyer, found himself in much the same position of the man who sat on his own false teeth and got bit.

Dofferny jumped into the fight about the Emmett Garner case, recently in the headlines. Judge Hamilton stated publicly that he had not intended for the man to die, that he had thought Governor Scott would intervene and commute the death sentence. The governor did not interfere, and Garner went to the gas chamber for beating his wife to death.

Dofferny charged that Garner died because "the Governor of North Carolina did not follow the advice and counsel of a person who is learned in the law."

The resulting publicity brought out a published story that Dofferny had served as attorney for a man sentenced to jail while serving as Dunn Recorder's Court Judge, and helped get a parole for that man. Dofferny denied any improper procedure in the case, but it was turned over to the State Bar Association for study. No disposition of the case has been made as yet by the Bar Association.

Pitt and Greene REA Installs Two-Way Radio Equipment

Manager Gilbert Whitley of the Pitt and Greene Electric-Membership corporation states that radio equipment has been installed which will enable his office to transmit and receive messages from any of the REA trucks operating anywhere in the territory served by the cooperative and its more than 2300 members.

The equipment enables Mr. Whitley and his office staff to transmit instructions and information to the trucks, thus cutting down considerably the amount of travel necessitated in the performance of duties and the maintenance of lines.

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Special Youth Meeting At Walstonburg Sun.

An evangelistic youth fellowship meeting will be held Sunday night in the Walstonburg Youth Center, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

Young people from several school districts are invited to be there and to take part in the service. There will be a youth quartet, a gospel sing and a dramatized worship service. The speaker of the evening will be Tommy Tyson, a young pastor from Durham.

This service is a non-denominational, inter-community enterprise to help make a contribution to the spiritual needs of youth. It is to be conducted by young people for the youth of this area, who are cordially invited to come and spend the hours between 7:30 and 9 of the last night of the old year in Christian fellowship.

RETURNS TO BOSTON

Miss Rachel Barrett, who holds a position as research bacteriologist in Boston, returned to her duties Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrett.

Overflow Crowd Attends Fountain Christmas Meet

The Fountain Parent-Teacher association held its regular meeting on Tuesday night, Dec. 19, with an attendance that completely filled the auditorium, and standing room was even at a premium.

Mrs. Jasper Morgan, president, presided and called the roll by grades, after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Herman Baker, principal of the school.

The program consisted of songs, a Christmas pageant and a visit by Santa, who distributed gifts of candy and fruit to everyone present.

Directed by Mrs. D. R. Mercer and Mrs. J. M. Horton, the third and fourth grades sang "A Child's Evening Song," "Christmas Carol" and "Father Christmas." The fifth and sixth grades, under the direction of their teachers, Mrs. Bennie Phillips and Mrs. Philip M. Cory, sang three Christmas songs, "Carol of the Shepherds," "Silent Night" and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day."

The seventh and eighth grades presented a pageant, "Christmas by Candlelight." Billy Baker played the role of Joseph, Betsy Oakley played the role of Mary. Others in the cast were Janice Johnson, Ann S. Everett and Teresa Moseley (angels); Bill Abrams, Horace Corbett and Gene Jones (shepherds); Tommy Phillips, Carlton Vanford and Charles Sumner (wise men); Woody Hunt was the narrator. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Carl Tanner directed this part of the program. Mrs. Emily Walston, music teacher, served as pianist and directed the musical numbers, all of which were outstanding and were heartily praised.

The first and second grades sang several songs, among which was "Here Comes Santa Claus." The Old Fellow entered while the children were singing.

Mrs. Baker's seventh grade was winner of the room roll cup.

Spread Christmas Cheer

Several Farmville individuals and organizations seized the opportunity, offered in last week's issue of *The Enterprise*, to provide "something" extra for the Christmas of a dozen less fortunate families in the community.

The Farmville Council of Church Women, the Junior Womans club, the Catholic church, Mrs. Bern Weibber's Baptist Sunday School class, Mrs. W. R. Burke's Girl Scouts, and others inquired about cases that were listed and offered to help with the project.

Old Man Winter

Old Man Winter released his grip last week end to give this section unusually balmy weather for the Yuletide, but he lightened his hold on Wednesday just to show who is boss. The coldest weather of the winter is being experienced as this paper goes to press, with the mercury dipping below the 20-degree level. Skies indicate sleet or snow for the community.

METHODIST STUDENTS WILL PRESENT PROGRAM

College students will have charge of the church service at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, Dec. 21. Miss Babe Willford, senior at WUNC, will be in charge of the service.

About Farmville People

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Smith returned Wednesday night after spending several days in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Barrett and Miss Hazel Barrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seale in Georgetown, S. C., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Craven of Rameaux were the guests of Mrs. T. T. Moore on Wednesday.

Pvt. Shelton Smith of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Teal.

Billy Gregory returned to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, Wednesday after spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Ernestine Moseley of Fountain spent the holidays with Miss Grace Miller.

L. D. Mooring of near Snow Hill and Fos Mooring, ECTC student, were guests of Mrs. Mooring's daughter, Mrs. John T. Walston Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller had as their guests Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Snoddy Parkerson, Mrs. J. E. Parkerson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parkerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Parkerson of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cobb and family of Bethel.

Father Aloysius Benson, who has just returned to the United States after a year and a half in Europe and a tour of Palestine, visited his brother, Father Joachim Benson, pastor of St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, the day after Christmas. He was accompanied by Father Lawrence Bridger of Silver Spring, Maryland.

Mrs. C. A. Moxingo, Mrs. Foy Styer and children, and Mrs. Edward T. Moxingo and daughter of Snow Hill were Kinston shoppers last Wednesday.

Donald Bacon, who underwent an emergency appendectomy on Sunday at Memorial General hospital in Kinston, returned yesterday to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bacon, and is recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter, Henriette, left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. Johnson's mother in Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. J. C. Gibbs, who was stricken on Christmas day and is paralyzed from her waist down, was removed yesterday from a Greenville hospital to Duke hospital in Durham.

Blaney Heath, Sr., and Clifton Heath were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Fitz McKeel of Walstonburg.

Mrs. Blaney Heath, Jr. of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. J. A. Caraway and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Murphey and family of Farmville spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fitz McKeel of Walstonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tugwell had as their guests Christmas day the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tugwell and family of Walstonburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tugwell and son of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tugwell and son of Newport News, Va., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tugwell and son, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stamper and son of Roanoke, Va.

C. A. Moxingo left Tuesday for Charlotte to attend a meeting of representatives of the Southern Appliance company. In connection with a contest recently sponsored by the company and the manufacturers they represent, Moxingo has won a cocker spaniel dog, a Lord Elgin wrist watch, a man's diamond ring, a lady's diamond ring, a Kodak duraflex camera, two brass and tables and a push-button electric stove. Within the near future, he is to receive a child's swing. In another contest, he won an electric sewing machine.

C. A. Moxingo was in Woodard-Herring hospital, Wilson, Saturday through Tuesday of last week for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster of Selma spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy of Greenville, Baxter Carson of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harper and son, Bill, of Rocky Mount and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dundy and sons, S. D., Jr., and James Henry, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bundy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Casper and children spent Sunday and Monday in Rocky Mount with relatives.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lovie announce the birth of a son, Dec. 25, in the Williams-Smith clinic, Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Evans announce the birth of a son, Ervin Allen, on December 21, at Carolina General hospital in Wilson. Mrs. Evans is the former Miss Mildred Southerland of Wallace.

Band To Give Program At Next PTA Meeting

The Farmville high school band will present a concert at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association on Thursday, January 4, at 7:30 in the school auditorium under the direction of N. C. Maenhout.

Parents and friends are invited to attend.

People, Spots In The News

LOST in war's shuffle. A tiny half-frozen Korean child, huddled in a bridge gutter to escape the cold as U.N. truck convoy wheels past.

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CAPITAL SWEEPERS—Four-year-old Johnny Crain and his sister, Lou Anna, jinx two, help clear paths after 3.2 inch snowfall blanketed Washington.

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Dozen Farmville Guard Members Called for Duty

Uncle Sam sent his Christmas greetings during the week end to the Greenville unit of the National Guard, ordering its members to report for active duty on January 23.

Twelve members of the unit are from Farmville. Although plans are subject to change, it is expected that the guard will be sent to Kentucky, early in February, after the members have trained for two weeks in the armory at Greenville.

Farmville men in the unit are: Captain Marvin Hinson, Sgt. Jess Baker, Corp. W. G. Allen, Jr., and Privates Charles Hinson, Harry Allen, Frank Baucum, Craig Harris, Frank Moore, Howard Pope Murphy, Marvin Cobb, Shelby Roebuck and Mack Mills.

Several vacancies exist in the guard and men qualified for duty with the organization are invited to inquire for details.

Walstonburg News

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fields and daughter, Ann, left Tuesday morning to spend sometime in Winchester, Va., with Mrs. Fields' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shackleford and son, Richard, spent Sunday in Wilson with Mrs. Bill Ellis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey spent Tuesday in Rocky Mount with Mrs. Bailey's parents.

Dr. Cecil Y. Lang, who had spent sometime with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Lang, Sr., left Tuesday for Yale university, New Haven, Conn., where he is a member of the English faculty. He was accompanied as far as Washington by his niece, Miss Carolyn and Nancy Simpson, who had been visiting Mrs. Lang.

Miss Ethel Winstead of Enfield and Jim Woolard of Greenville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fields and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins and sons, Bing and Sam Lewis, and Miss Clara Jenkins spent Sunday through Tuesday in Fairmont with Mr. Jenkins' mother.

Jimmy Marlowe attended a dance at the Wilson Country club Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hinton of Princeton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, Mrs. Hinton's parents.

Henry Wheeler and Allen Gay returned to their naval base in Norfolk, Va., Tuesday after spending the holidays at their homes here.

Mrs. Tolly Hington of Kinston spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bullock of Kealy spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe.

Mrs. George Eldridge of Suckeringham, Va., returned to her home Tuesday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Goin. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Goin and son, Dabney, who returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hicks and family spent Christmas in Rockingham with Mr. Hicks' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burch had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd and children of Marionville, Va., Mrs. Evelyn Perry and children of Colerain, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Burch and children of Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eugene Burch of Asheville.

D. D. Fields and daughter, Margaret, Miss Peggy Reason, Stewart McKel, Jimmy Marlowe and Billy Marlowe attended the Harlan Globe Trotters basketball show in Raleigh at the State coliseum, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lakewood and children of Farmville were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner.

Billy Marlowe left Wednesday to visit friends in Lenoir, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goin spent Christmas afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills near Greenville.

Miss Neta Marie Slaton spent Christmas in Norfolk with her parents.

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