

Civil Defense Coordinator And Committee Chairmen Appointed

Curtis H. Flanagan, vice president of the North Carolina Firemen's association, has been appointed civil defense coordinator and director for the town of Farmville.

Appointment of Mr. Flanagan to the position, which may become increasingly important unless the war clouds can be brushed away, was made by Mayor Walter B. Jones and approved by the Board of Commissioners at the board's regular meeting Tuesday night.

The board also adopted ordinances giving members of the civil defense committee police powers in event of a real emergency or in any kind of practices or "black-outs" that might take place during the period of national emergency.

Other civil defense chairmen appointed by Mayor Jones and approved by the board were: Legal, John B. Lewis; public information, J. B. Hockaday; evacuation, Lath Morris; fire and rescue, Haywood Smith; police, L. T. Lucas; medical and hospitalization, Doctors R. T. Williams, Charles Fitzgerald and John M. Mewborn; utilities and public works, W. A. McAdams; Gilbert Whitley, Red Steyer and Adams and J. B. Taylor; communication, R. L. Spivey; ambulance, Charles S. Edwards.

Bruce Darden Breaks Leg; Falls At State

Bruce Darden, senior at State college, broke his right leg Monday night when he fell into a hole on the campus. Bruce, Jay Flanagan and a friend had returned to the college earlier in the day and were on their way to supper. Bruce suddenly disappeared. He had fallen into a deep hole, which was unmarked. The hole is a part of excavations being made for a new building.

Darden is a patient at Rex hospital in Raleigh. His family learned of the accident Tuesday afternoon when his roommate, Maynard Thorne, called Bob Darden.

Watch Those Air Rifles, Says Lucas

Police Chief L. T. Lucas is warning owners of air rifles to be careful with their "shooting irons" or they might find themselves involved with such things as laws and courts.

Chief Lucas, who states that many street fights have been broken by air rifles in the hands of youngsters, calls on parents to urge their children to handle the rifles carefully and not wantonly destroy property or kill birds.

Lucas stated that he had received several reports that birds were being slain by boys. He reminds that there are city laws prohibiting the shooting of birds in city limits.

Then, too, there is the ever-present danger of stray shots hitting someone in the eye, resulting in blindness, or inflicting other serious personal injuries.

Baptists Cancel Church Services

George W. Davis, chairman of the board of deacons of the Baptist church, announced that morning and evening services for Sunday had been cancelled due to the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. W. Holmes, who left Sunday night for Montgomery, Ala., to be with his brother, Ben Holmes, who is critically ill with cancer.

BELK-TYLER EMPLOYEES HAVE HOLIDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Petteway entertained employees of Belk-Tyler company and their husbands and wives at a party during the holiday season. Seasonal decorations were used in the home.

The dining table was laid with a white lace cloth over red. Mrs. Cecil Johnson served tomato juice, turkey sandwiches, potato salad, cheese sauce, and hard and soft drinks were served.

Town and Country

(By James B. Hockaday)

The statement by W. A. McAdams, head of Farmville's power plant for more than 30 years, that the town would be able to furnish the Pitt and Greene Electric Membership Corporation with about 500 units of electricity about the middle of this month will be good news to the 2300-odd members of the REA as well as to local citizens who fostered its organization in the 1930s and who are keenly interested in the work the cooperative is doing. Mr. McAdams' statement was made to the Board of Commissioners Tuesday night and came on the heels of a resolution in which the town executives went on record as being anxious to do everything possible to help the REA in its quest for sufficient power. The cooperative has been getting power from several sources since a major break-down at the Farmville plant in mid-summer forced the town to curtail the amount of electricity it had been pumping into REA lines.

The Pitt and Greene REA has been a decided asset to the town, as witnessed by the fact that of its more than 2300 members scattered in several counties, a goodly percentage of them pay their bills in person at the local office. The trips these out-of-towners make to Farmville have their influence on local trade, and give the town an opportunity to extend the area from which it draws customers and tobacco growers. Then, too, the REA has plans for erecting in Farmville a permanent office that will be an asset to the town.

Statements by Mr. McAdams and the board that the town will do everything in its power to help the REA echo, we believe, the sentiments of a majority of Farmville citizens and should go far toward erasing any doubts about how the town feels toward the cooperative and its work.

Difficulties experienced by the REA to secure an adequate source of power also throw a shadow of doubt on the assertion of those who claim the state has an abundance of power.

At a recent Kiwanis supper, one segment of the club was discussing the fine manner in which the program chairman for the evening had pronounced the invocation. The conversation then drifted into other lines related to prayer and brought from Rev. H. L. Davis, the Methodist parson, an account of an experience he had during the early days of his ministry. With a welfare worker, Mr. Davis was visiting in the home of an under-privileged family and was asked to offer a prayer. One of the youngsters persisted in talking aloud. The mother's attempts to "shush" the child accomplished little. Finally, she was heard to say: "Be quiet; look at the preacher." "Equally audible was the youngster's reply, after a brief pause: "Ain't he ugly?"

Dr. Jack Gregg reports that the two-way radio installed by the Willow Grove Veterinary hospital is proving to be quite a help in collecting accounts. When customers come across with that old dodge of paying their full account if they knew what it was, Jack and his partner, Dr. A. W. Smith, merely go to their cars, call Mrs. Grace Caraway at the hospital, and ask her about the account. Quick as a flash comes the answer. Unless some other excuse can be hatched in a hurry, the customer hands out the money. Wonderful things, these radios!

CAPITAL REPORTER

By Scott Summers

The biennial show is underway and despite some wishful thinking to the contrary, it looks as though it will be a humdrum.

On the surface the big fight of the 1951 session of the General Assembly is the expanded appropriations. They point to the certainty of increased federal taxes, and solemnly vow that now is the time to stand pat and attempt nothing new.

The simple fact remains, however, that even in "stand pat" an increase and not a decrease will cost the state several millions of dollars more than the savings obtained from the reduction of the state's bonded debt.

COST OF LIVING



LIVING COSTS RISE—Inflation continued to soak the family pocketbook during 1950, as the Bureau of Labor Statistics' cost-of-living index passed an all-time peak in October and kept rising. The Newschart above traces the rise in living costs for the past six years in comparison to 1939 figures of 100.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLES STUDY WORLD MISSIONS

The three circles of the Presbyterian-church met Monday to study Jesus' intercessory prayer as found in John 17 and a program on World Missions called, "Our God Is Marching On."

Mrs. G. P. Bergeron was hostess to Circle 1 in the afternoon. Mrs. F. G. Dupree, Jr., presided over the business session. Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., gave the opening prayer. Mrs. E. S. Coates led the Bible study and Mrs. John B. Wright, Jr., was program chairman.

Cocoon cake, pickles, nuts and coffee were passed during the social hour.

Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald presided at the evening meeting of Circle 2 in the home of Mrs. Clifton Corbett. Mrs. Cherry Esaley reported that her committee had played Santa to a family. Mrs. C. F. Baucum, chairman of the Christmas card committee, turned in a check for \$35.55. Over \$90 was realized from sponsoring photographers during the fall, the chairman reported.

Mrs. Baucum, program leader, asserted that Japan has become the greatest missionary opportunity of this generation. An able and a proud people brought to the depths of national humiliation, but having their hope and faith restored by a generous victor, are now open to the preaching of the Gospel as they never would have been otherwise.

Mrs. Easley reviewed the Bible study and closed with prayer. Fifteen members enjoyed lemon bisque, coffee and toasted nuts during the social hour.

Mrs. Frank Baucum entertained Circle 3 Monday night in the home of Mrs. C. F. Baucum. Mrs. Allen Drake, chairman, led the Bible study and Mrs. Joe Flake had charge of the program.

Mrs. James Bennett, who was welcomed as a new member, won the Bible contest. Devils food cake, potato chips, peanuts and tea were passed during the social hour.

KENNETH DAIL IN AIR FORCE

Kenneth Dail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dail of near Lizzie, enlisted in the Army Air Corps last Wednesday in Raleigh and has been sent to Texas.

He had been farming with his father since his graduation from high school about two years ago.

He is the brother of Mrs. Ernest Lee Quinn of Farmville.

EYE OPERATION

Mrs. Richard L. Tugwell will enter Duke hospital Sunday. On Tuesday, she will undergo an eye operation.

Town Board Asks For Law To Extend Police Powers

Meeting Tuesday night in regular session, their first of the new year, Farmville's Board of Commissioners adopted resolutions requesting Dr. Paul E. Jones, who represents Pitt county in the State Senate, to sponsor special legislation that would extend the jurisdiction of Farmville's police department to cover the whole township. At present, the jurisdiction extends only one mile beyond the town's corporate limits.

John B. Lewis, attorney for the town, explained that the jurisdiction of the mayor's court was extended by the 1948 legislature to take in the township but that police powers were not extended, or included in the bill with the court.

The feasibility of bringing under the town's zoning laws the area beyond the corporate limits was also discussed and opinion of the board appeared to be that legislation to this effect is desirable. Before seeking such a law, however, the town authorities will take the matter up with the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

Mayor Walter B. Jones presided at the session. Commissioners attending were John M. Stansill, Claude Joyner and Fred Moore.

Three College Students Enlist In Air Corps

Three Farmville college students have temporarily given up their quest for academic degrees in favor of Uncle Sam's Air Force. The three—Dan Morgan, Jack Willis and Bob Morgan—enlisted in the Air Force last Thursday and were assigned to a base in Texas.

Dan, the son of Mrs. D. R. Moorgan and the late Mr. Morgan, was a second-year student at the Pennsylvania State college of Optometry in Philadelphia. He attended the University of North Carolina two years.

Jack is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Willis and was a senior at Wake Forest.

Bob, who is the son of Mrs. J. I. Morgan and the late Mr. Morgan, was a sophomore at Duke university.

MRS. E. C. CARR'S MOTHER DIES IN RALEIGH HOSPITAL

Mrs. L. L. Allen of Raleigh, Route 5, mother of Mrs. E. C. Carr, died yesterday morning at Mary Elizabeth hospital, Raleigh, where she had been a patient since October.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at the time The Enterprise was published.

In addition to Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Allen is survived by her husband and five children: Mrs. D. S. Avery, Mrs. Carey Upchurch, L. W. and W. E. Hipse of Canton, and seven grand-children of Raleigh and Mrs. Willis children.

Mrs. Allen was the daughter of W. C. and Arcta Cozart Pease.

DOGS, RATHER THAN DEER, GET HUNTERS' ATTENTION

Hugh Barrett, Mack Pollard and several friends spent several days last week at the Croatan Forest in Chowan county on a deer hunting trip. They released the dogs Tuesday, lost them, and spent the remainder of the time hunting dogs, instead of deer.

Monday of the week Mr. Barrett, Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, Robert Joyner and Tom Nobles, "Frescher" Joyner and his son of the Rountree community officially closed the deer season at the Croatan forest, without even seeing a deer.

JOHNNIE BARRETT JOINS NATIONAL GUARD

Johannie Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, enlisted his week in the Greenville unit of the National Guard, bringing to 13 the number of local men in the unit. Johnnie has been employed in the Colonial store. He graduated last year from the local high school.

The full strength of the unit, which goes on active duty January 28, is 139. At present there are only 48 members. Those interested in joining may obtain information from the headquarters at the Greenville armory.

About Farmville People

Mrs. Margaret Montfort has returned from a short visit to her brother, R. A. Lewis, in Spencer.

Mrs. R. H. Darden of Rocky Mount spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Darden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Louis Smith returned Thursday from a trip to St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith spent the week end with friends in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Louise Harris spent a few days last week in Fayetteville with Mr. and Mrs. B. Hampton Ellington and also visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mae E. Moore, who is a patient in a convalescent home.

Miss Lena Brantley of Stanhope, Jimmy Perish of Zebulon and Ralph Allen of Clayton were Christmas day guests of Mrs. Virginia Howerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Mitchell, Jr., and daughter of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Horton Rountree and daughter, Oshy, have returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Mitchell's and Mr. Rountree's mother, Mrs. Madeline Rountree.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and family, Andrew Powell and Mrs. Holloman of Ransonville spent Saturday with Mrs. W. G. Gurganus.

Mrs. B. L. Spivey, Mrs. W. G. Gurganus and Mrs. Myrtle Roebuck spent Sunday in Stokes. Mrs. Roebuck remained for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jerome Perkins.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Davis and daughter, Jean, are spending a few days with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. H. M. Davis, in Robbins.

Pvt. Otis Pate, Jr., of Lackland Field, Texas, spent Christmas day with his aunt, Mrs. R. D. House, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jones and daughter, Jennifer Ruth, have returned from Meridian, Miss., where they spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blakeley. They also visited Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. L. W. Cherry, in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Petteway and sons spent Sunday in Lake View, S. C., with Mrs. Petteway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hayes.

Misses Mary Leah Chorne and Agnes Quinley carried Misses Babs Willford and Betsy Morris to Greensboro Tuesday where they resumed their studies at WUNC.

Miss Martha Harrison Davis of Goldsboro and Trampton, N. J., was the overnight guest last Wednesday of Mrs. R. C. Copanham. The two were classmates at Salem college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Willis spent Christmas day in Hertford with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Hime.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hill of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas day with Mrs. Hill's aunt, Mrs. L. J. Willford.

Father Loyola O'Leary of Colonial Beach, Va., visited friends here for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. Verain Wilkinson and daughter have joined Mr. Wilkinson, who is on the tobacco market in Greenville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Melton attended the funeral of Mr. Melton's brother-in-law, J. E. Stone of Sanford, last Tuesday at Bell's church near Durham. Mr. Stone had been ill for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Langley and son were guests Christmas day of Mr. Langley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Langley, Macleesfield.

Mrs. Hilda Petteway of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Skinner of New Bern, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone and son, Gray, of San Bernardino, Calif., and James Fordham, student at Park Union, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Petteway during the holidays. All are Mr. Petteway's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee and children spent the week end in Raleigh Monday Mr. and Mrs. Lee attended the funeral of her cousin, Ben Eagles, of Crisp.

Melvin Gay of near Walsenburg is

critically ill at Woodard-Herring hospital, Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McGlothin and daughter, Joseph Forbes of Winston, Miss Sybil Barrett of Dunn, John Barrett of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Woodard of Wilson were guests during the holidays of Mrs. John Barrett and Mrs. J. A. Forbes.

Pvt. Harold Caraway of Camp Pickett, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caraway Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joyner of Newport News, Va., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allen of Havelock visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Miss Juan Atkinson returned Wednesday night from a visit to Miss Betty Dale Pate in Lenoir, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Morris and sons of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jenkins of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vick of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Suggs of Ayden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas during the holidays.

Miss Willie Rae Harper spent a few days last week in Raleigh with her sister, Mrs. Warren Palmer, and attended the Dixie classics basketball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Lentin Lewis and daughter of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of Winston-Salem, Miss Ruth Parker, graduate student at WUNC, and Alan Parker of Greensboro spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas and family will return today from a ten-day visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Conzorte, Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. J. R. Lewis is a patient at Woodard-Herring hospital in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. McClees and Mrs. H. N. McClees of Columbia spent the week end with Mrs. J. M. Ward.

Mrs. Jack Lewis has returned from a Wilson hospital.

Mrs. Mark W. Joyner and daughter, Pat, Mrs. J. M. Ward and A. Q. Roebuck and daughter, Carolyn, will spend Sunday in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roebuck.

Mrs. Ray Kimmel and son, Larry, of Asheville are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLain and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lewis and Mrs. C. R. Lewis and family of Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brake of Rocky Mount and daughter, Rosalie, a student at the University of North Carolina, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Smith spent a few days last week with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and daughter of Bolivia spent Friday night with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are former members of the high school faculty.

Mrs. C. C. Joyner spent several days during the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Gates of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kaspery returned to Philadelphia, Pa., this week after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Kaspery.

Mrs. J. H. Hinson has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mittie Stocks, in Tifton, Ga.

Harold Flanagan, who has had his hip in a cast for several months, entered Rex hospital, Raleigh, Wednesday for a check-up.

Mrs. Ruby Duncan of Greenville, Mrs. Thel Davis and family of Walsenburg and Mrs. Laura Phillips of Macleesfield were guests of Mrs. Virginia Hovson during the holidays. Mrs. Hovson accompanied Mrs. Phillips home for a few days' visit, returning Monday.

Miss Annie Perkins has returned from a holiday visit to relatives in Greenville and Wilson.

Farmville Wins Pair of Contests From Walsenburg

The Farmville high school basketball team, boys and girls, defeated Walsenburg Tuesday night in a pair of games played on the local court. The boys won handily, 41-24, but the girls had a more difficult evening, finally getting a four-point victory, 33-29.

Farmville boys started early, and held a half-time lead of 27-16. Coach Short Mays' Farmville boys had a 10-15 advantage at the end of the third period. The reserves played the final period, increasing the lead as the game progressed.

High scores for the winners were Albert Cannon, with 13 points, and Wilbert Morris with 10. Randolph Allen and Charlie Fitzgerald were the defensive leaders.

High scores for Walsenburg were Wesley Cobb and Abe Walston, each with five points. Cobb and Tommy Neryville were defensive stand-outs.

In the girls' game, Walsenburg held a one-point lead at the end of the first quarter, 5-4, and was still ahead by one point, 11-10, at the half-way mark. Raye Hathaway spoiled a Farmville rally in the third quarter, putting Farmville in front, 21-17, and the team held a four-point margin for the remainder of the game.

Raye Hathaway rang up 13 points to lead the scores, and the Wooten of Farmville had 10 points. Defensive leaders for Farmville were Joyce Morgan, Celia Walston and Phoebe Webb.

Dot Gay led the losers with nine points. Faye Parker was the defensive star for Walsenburg.

The games Tuesday night were non-conference tilt. Tonight, the Farmville team plays at Grifton.

C of C Opposes New State Taxes

Directors of the Farmville Chapter of Commerce and Merchants association are opposed for any increase in state taxes, particularly gasoline and sales taxes, and are asking members to join them in a campaign to let Pitt county's delegation in the 1951 General Assembly know they are against additional taxes. Pitt county is represented in the lower house of the legislature by Frank Worthington of Greenville and Sam Kilpatrick of Ayden. Dr. Paul Jones of Farmville represents this district in the Senate.

Resolutions expressing the directors' opposition to extra taxes were adopted at a meeting held Tuesday in the office of Fred C. Moore, executive secretary.

The housing problem came in for discussion. The board asks that local home-owners who have homes or apartments for rent notify Secretary Moore, so that he might have a register of quarters that are available.

Plans for Farmers Day were discussed but fear was expressed that the event might be cancelled if the world situation becomes more serious.

INDUCTED INTO ARMY

Chester Langley, James Earl Chebbett, Sidney Caraway and Rosalie Oakley left yesterday for Greenville to be inducted into the Army.

Chester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Langley. He completed work last spring at ECTC on his A. B. degree in physical education.

James Earl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Corbett and had been employed by K. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. He returned from the Rogersville, Tenn., market at Christmas.

Sidney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Caraway of the Caraway's community. He attended ECTC at States for two years and was enrolled as a student at ECTC.

WORTH SMITH AT ARMY FINANCE SCHOOL IN MISSOURI

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Greene County School Men Want New Law Regulating Bus Route

Carl T. Hicks of Walsenburg, who took his seat Wednesday as a member of the North Carolina State Senate, resigned his position Monday as chairman of the Greene county Board of Education, and Joe Edmondson also resigned as a member of the board.

R. L. Hart and Mabel Jones were appointed by the county Democratic committee to fill the vacancies created by the resignations. W. R. Gentry of Newry was elected chairman of the board.

Representative B. L. Davis told the board that the bus route was a problem. He said that the route was a problem. He said that the route was a problem.

county's delegation in the General Assembly, Senator Hicks and Representative A. C. Edwards of Hockstetter to work for a law that would make it mandatory for all school buses to be equipped by or to the benefit of all children being in state maintained roads. The request was accepted and letters expressing the sentiments of the school officials have been written to Senator Hicks and Mr. Edwards.

Meeting jointly with the Board of Commissioners, the school board set of the county executive to provide a new bus for the year. The board is to be a building program approved by the State Board of Education. The new request is the amount required to meet the higher costs of building.