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Young Woman Dies Of Self-Inflicted Wounds

Mrs. Marie Bell Walston, 41, wife of Ben F. Walston and member of a well-known family in this section, died Monday afternoon about 4:30 of self-inflicted pistol wounds. She shot herself at her home.

Funeral services were conducted at the home near Farmville Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. Wilbur Bennett of Washington, former pastor of Walstonburg Christian church, of which Mrs. Walston was a member. Rev. Z. B. Cox, pastor of Farmville Christian church, assisted. Burial was in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Walston is survived by her husband and one daughter, Geraldine; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dall of Walstonburg; two sisters, Mrs. Charlie Walston of Farmville and Mrs. Archie McKee of Wilson. Eddie Carraway, J. B. Briley, Paul Tripp, R. J. Wainwright, Claude Joyner, all of Farmville, and Ray Goin of Walstonburg were pallbearers. Music was furnished by a Walstonburg quartet.

LOCAL SOLDIER IN KOREA GIVEN CIGARETTES DONATED BY FOUNTAIN'S WAREHOUSE

Cpl. William J. Jones, who is serving with the Army in Korea, was greatly surprised and pleased when free cigarettes were being passed out January 25. The ones he received came from Fountain's warehouse.

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. L. E. Jones, written on January 26, he told of the coincidence and asked that she thank John Fountain, one of the proprietors of the local firm, for him. Jones didn't say so, but the cigarettes must have tasted better just by virtue of the fact that they were donated by someone he knew.

FIVE BAND MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN CLINIC

Five members of the Farmville high school band were among the 108 high school musicians, representing 29 Eastern Carolina schools, who participated in the annual band clinic held Friday and Saturday at ECTC in Greenville. Each school was allowed to send a maximum of five members.

The group from Farmville was composed of Carolyn Raspberry and Emilie Cannon, who play the clarinet; Jean Moore, baritone horn; Eddie Bean, trumpet; Jack Williford, baritone saxophone.

Allan Bone of Duke university headed the clinic. Saturday afternoon the combined musicians gave a concert. Twenty-nine members of the local band and their director, N. C. Mason-hout, were observers.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP STUDIES NEAR EAST

Christian Women's fellowship met Monday afternoon in the church to study continue of the Near East with Mrs. B. D. Rouse as leader. Mrs. Rouse's subject was "Many Religions and Many Organizations." Mrs. Howard Moye spoke on "Iran-Moslem," Mrs. C. L. Ivey on "Egypt-Coptic," Mrs. Clarence Moye on "Iraq-Tourist View."

Mrs. Lloyd Smith, presiding, opened the meeting with the singing of the fellowship song, with the invocation by Mrs. Howard Moye.

The new constitution was read by Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox and accepted by the fellowship. In her devotional, the president emphasized that any success which comes from social or economic status leaves people frustrated. Only when they live Christian lives do they find real joy, peace and happiness.

After adjournment, Russian tea, cookies, pickles, cheese straws and nuts were served by Group 2.

FAMILY NIGHT AT ARTHUR METHODIST CHURCH

Between 60 and 75 were present for the annual Family Night of the Bethlehem Methodist church at Bell Arthur Tuesday night, which began with a picnic supper. Miss Edna Boone, rural worker, and Mrs. W. L. White led the devotional. Vernon Tyson, minister of youth, had charge of the hymn sing. A game in which all participated closed the observance.

BETHLEHEM WSCS

Mrs. Tommy Suggs was hostess to the Bethlehem WSCS Friday afternoon with 14 members present. The program was led by Mrs. Mack Erwin. Plans were completed for Family Night and for the joint mission study to be held at Walstonburg on Thursday night.

DOLLAR DATE

Farmville merchants have designated the first week in March as the Dollar Date for the spring Dollar Day.

About Farmville People

Mrs. Verna Sawyer of Southfield is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Edwards, before returning home after a visit to Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and son of Norfolk, Va., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lang, Jr.

Mrs. W. E. Bailey and children of Kinston spent the week end with Mrs. Bailey's aunt, Mrs. L. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Costello and daughter, Pat, a student at ECTC, and Miss Nancy La Moore spent the week end in South Mills with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Etheridge. Mrs. Collins Stille, who had been visiting here, accompanied them to Elizabeth City.

Miss Sybil Barrett of Dumfries spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beaudin and son, Frank, have returned from Lexington, Ky. where they have been on the tobacco market.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Minges of Richmond, Va., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bass. Mrs. Bass is Dr. Minges' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Darden, Jr., spent the week end in Burlington where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Darden's brother, Ernest Edward Newsum of Durham, to Miss Julia Cooper, Saturday night.

Mrs. W. N. Watt of Sparta, Ga., is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Byers.

Dr. Col. E. R. Smith of the Army Medical corps spent the week end here with his family. Dr. Smith is stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Mrs. Harry Byers spent a few days last week in Statesville with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mable Byers, who is ill.

Mrs. Charles Ramsburg of Greenville, who is receptionist-switchboard operator at the new Pitt county hospital, spent Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Eason.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Hill of Sunbury will spend the week end with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turnage.

Bernice Turnage of the Turnage Implement company and Frank Allen of Farmville Implement company have returned from Charlotte where they attended the N. C. Farm Equipment Dealers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aspy of Topeka, Kansas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen. They were en route to their home in Miami and a tour of the Caribbean.

Mrs. R. L. Joyner, Mrs. Dan Jones and Mrs. C. M. Taylor visited Mrs. I. D. Kirklin in a Kinston hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Kirklin and infant daughter plan to return home today.

Ed Meeks is a patient at Park View hospital, Rocky Mount, where he underwent an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murray and Mrs. G. Alek Rouse attended the funeral of J. C. Fleming yesterday in Creedmoor.

Taylor Barrow and son of Greensboro spent the week end with relatives.

Friends of Seth Barrow will regret that he has been ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nolen and children spent the week end in Raleigh.

Mrs. C. L. Ivey spent Tuesday in Wilson with both babies, who are ill with thrombocytopenic fever at Woodland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Spill spent Sunday in Salisbury with relatives.

Mrs. Alton Moore, Mrs. C. B. Joyner and Mrs. J. C. Parker of the Fountain club, Mrs. Russell Little, Mrs. David Little and Mrs. Bert Little of the Seven Pines club and Mrs. Howard Moye, Mrs. J. F. Tyson and several members of the Bethesda club attended the tea given by the Pitt County Home Demonstration club council in Greenville, honoring the new home agents, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Moye, vice president of the council, served. Mrs. Bert Little, a director of the council, presided at the register. Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Little and Mrs. Tyson, presidents of their clubs, assisted in serving.

John Mornings continues critically ill at his home.

Melvin Ellis, Leth Morris, Ben Lewis and Allen Drake attended the State-Temple basketball game in Raleigh Tuesday night.

With Servicemen

William G. (Bill) Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Erwin of Farmville, Route 2, enlisted in the Coast Guard on January 22 and is stationed at Cape May, N. J. His address is US 998-110 (S. E.), Co. G-9, USCG Receiving Center.

Prior to his enlistment, Erwin was working with the state highway commission.

Norris Lee Eason, in a letter written to his parents on January 26, stated that he is in Korea, checking out cars going to the front. This was the first message they had received from him since he cabled them just before Christmas that he had arrived in Japan.

Pvt. Dewey Hathaway, Jr., has been transferred from Wichita Falls, Tex., to Dallas, where he is attending a private technical school for 15 weeks. His address is 3750 School Sq., Dallas Aviation and School, Inc., 2309 Love Field Drive, Room A, Room 8, Dallas, Texas.

Pfc. Shelton Smith is spending a furlough with his sister, Mrs. Robert Teel. He will report to Fort Dix, N. J., Wednesday for overseas duty. He has completed a three-month course in telephone mechanics at Chyenne, Wyo. He enlisted in the Air Corps last June following his graduation from the local high school.

Given incorrectly last week, Jack Willis address is Pvt. J. E. Willis, AF 1488112, 3700 Med. Group, Hq. Sq., Lackland A. F. B., San Antonio, Texas. The only difference in Dan Morgan's is his number, which is AF 1488119.

MRS. MARSHALL OUTLINES UDC WORK AT MEETING

Mrs. L. C. Marshall of Enfield, district director, spoke to the Eastern Wives' chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Leila Smith. She outlined the year's work and conducted a quiz on Confederate history which was won by the president, Miss Annie Perkins.

The speaker presented a demitise cup and vase. Mrs. F. M. Davis, Sr., remembered her with an orchid corsage.

Purchasing of Confederate flags for decorating graves on Decoration day in May was discussed.

After adjournment, the hostess presented a Valentine with pickles and coffee to 16 members and three visitors. Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Moss, president of the Enfield chapter, and Mrs. E. A. Fields, Mrs. F. G. Ruffin and Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt, guests, and Mrs. W. M. Willis assisted in serving.

HARRY DAVIS WORKS WITH RALEIGH EQUIPMENT FIRM

Harry Davis, who earned his degree in general engineering from State college in December, is now employed by Raleigh. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and is married to the Caroline Equipment company in the former Mrs. Mary Frances Craig of Lincoln.

LOCAL LADIES TAKE LOOK AT STATE SENATE IN ACTION

Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. W. C. Garner and Mrs. W. J. Moye, all of whom are actively interested in civic and public affairs, spent Tuesday in Raleigh and visited the current session of the General Assembly.

Dr. Paul Jones, a member of the Senate, showed the interested visitors how the Senate operates.

The Farmville chapter of the DAR held its 25th anniversary celebration in the DAR chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 at the chapter home with Mrs. E. H. Stanley and Mrs. J. O. Pollard as hostesses. Dr. P. Ray Lindsey, president of AOC in Wilson, will speak on "What's Good in Alabama."

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LIBRARY CLUB

Members of the Library club and special guests were privileged to hear Dr. Leonard Edgar Harris, author of music, Rocky Mount, when Mrs. H. E. Hart entertained at the home of Mrs. J. B. Joyner, Wednesday night. Dr. Harris was introduced by Mrs. E. W. Holmes, program chairman for the afternoon. In his introductory remarks, Dr. Harris explained the club's purpose. He stated that the club's purpose is to give the mind a rest, to give the hands to rest, and to give the heart to rest. He stated that the club's purpose is to give the mind a rest, to give the hands to rest, and to give the heart to rest.

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Weekly Legislative Summary

This weekly summary of the work of the 1951 General Assembly was prepared by the Institute of Government. It is confined to discussions of matters of general interest and major importance.

With the opening of a new calendar month some stock-taking is in order. The number of bills introduced this session is 25 short of the comparable 1948 figure. The general impression that members of the 1951 legislature have been more interested in public measures than in monetary local finance has some statistical backing. At this point in 1948 local bills represented 40 per cent of the total; this time they account for only 27 per cent of the introductions. While no one public bill this year is as controversial as the secondary road bond bill of 1948, there are more bills posing more individual decisions of significance.

Since the General Assembly has declined not to intervene in the construction of the State Fair Coliseum, it can concentrate its attention on the general appropriations picture which is still far from clear. The appropriations committees have moved from the \$450 million biennial budget bill to hearing requests from state agencies for reimbursement of funds not approved by the makers of that bill; requests which totaled over \$14 million in the first three hearings. Promotion of the proposals still to come are those for additional funds for public schools by the State Board of Education and for \$10 million to supplement 1949 permanent improvement appropriations, both supported by the governor in his budget message. Other demands embodied in legislation, such as those proposed by the United Forest for Education, will probably swell the total during the next three weeks before the committees, with public hearings completed, can get to the job of deciding who is to get how much.

On Wednesday each house received 7 bills (identical bills) carrying appropriations to finance the program of the United Forest for Education. If passed these bills would call for a salary scale of \$2500-\$3600 for A-level grade certificate holders and an equivalent scale for other teachers and administrative personnel. Teachers would be paid for an additional month's work in which to prepare for school opening and in which to make out final reports. The teacher load figured on average daily attendance would be reduced from 22 to 20 pupils, and teachers would have 10 days cumulative sick leave per year. Principals would be able to hire clerical assistance. Local units could hire new school buses could be purchased. Turning these bills over to the appropriations committee, the Senate education committee recommended that the teachers write no pay schedule in the law but leave the State Board of Education to fix salaries on the basis of appropriated funds. Based on an estimate of the State Board of Education, the proposal for a \$2400-\$3200 salary scale would cost about \$30 more for the biennium than the amount already recommended for salaries by the Advisory Budget Commission.

Twenty-three legislative days ago Governor Eason suggested elimination of sales tax exemptions and reinstatement of a three percent gross receipts tax to raise the \$2 million he feels should be spent to repair the Appropriations Bill's list. While bills to authorize the expenditures proposed by the governor have not been waiting, no bill to raise any new money has been introduced. While the finance committee have received about 25 proposals for amending the tax laws, the bulk of these amendments relate to clarify vague statutes by writing in administrative procedures presently followed by the Revenue Department. The 7 proposals of increasing tax receipts would produce very little, and at least 2 proposals would actually reduce revenue. The most interesting proposal would allow individual in-

Dr. John M. Mewborn, Bobby Rouse Receive Dual Service Awards For Distinguished Work In This Community

A joint meeting of the Kiwanis, Rotary and Junior Chamber of Commerce, called primarily for the purpose of presenting awards to Dr. John M. Mewborn, Bobby Rouse, Jr., with a distinguished service award for his work in the community last year, was climaxed Tuesday night with the presentation of an award to Dr. J. M. Mewborn for "unselfish" work in the community.

The presentation of the award to Dr. Mewborn was a surprise to all but a handful in the audience. The selection was made by the same committee that picked Rouse as the "young man" of the year and was composed of representatives of the three clubs, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Dr. Mewborn served as toastmaster of the awards dinner. Songs were led by Rev. E. W. Holmes, and the invocation was pronounced by Rev. E. B. T. Cox.

After welcoming the guests, Toastmaster Joyner recognized the leading representatives of the sponsoring organizations—President Charles Ed-wards of the Kiwanis club, Vice President Bill Joyner, Jr. of the Rotary, Commander Bill Creekman of the American Legion and Commander Jack Tyson of the VFW. Chester Outland, winner of the DSA in 1949, was a guest of honor. Arthur Joyner, Jr., reminded the Jaycees of their basketball game with the high school team. The game was played last night.

Dr. Mewborn, in an excellent talk on the subject, "What Kind of a Community Would We Have if Everyone Acted as I Do," said Rouse a glowing tribute for his work in public and church affairs, congratulated him for settling in his native town and following the footsteps of his illustrious father and happily expressed his pleasure at seeing the day come when Southerners find it profitable to settle at home, rather than being forced to leave the Southland.

The surprise presentation of the award for Dr. Mewborn was announced and made by Rouse, after he expressed his appreciation for the privilege of being a member of the "Farmville team."

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Mrs. Cox, a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Cox of Winterville, graduated from Salem college and attended the New York Training school for Church Workers and the Teachers college of Columbia university. She left China in August, 1950, and cannot return.

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Local Teams Divide Games With Chico

Chico girls defeated Farmville in a Pitt county basketball game, 41-25, played here Tuesday night.

Farmville closed out the first half with a two-point lead, 15-14, but the visitors took command in the second half and rolled to an easy victory.

Ray Hathaway was high scorer for Farmville, with 18 points. Mable Rouse was the defensive star for the Farmville team.

Coach Elbert Moye's boys team defeated Chico, 34-28. The double victory of field goals by Wilbert Morris put Farmville ahead. The entire team was used after a commanding lead had been rolled up. The last field goal was scored by Bert Warren.

Morris had 16 points for Farmville and Randolph Allen had 12. Warren was the defensive star.

ZONE LEADER TO SPEAK MONDAY IN WALSTONBURG

Mrs. Lester Leathers of New Washington, zone leader, will discuss the purpose and meaning of the World Day of Prayer, with a charge, with a meeting of WSCS organizations on the Walstonburg campus, Monday afternoon at 6:30 in the Walstonburg Methodist church.

The church is composed of 7 churches, including the Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal, and Presbyterian churches.