

ACC President Addresses Silver Anniversary, DAR

"We may lose by default what the Communists would take away by intent," declared Dr. D. Ray Lindley, president of Atlantic Christian college, Wilson, last Saturday afternoon in an address which featured the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Major Benjamin May chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

"I am tempted to say that America today is at least half-Communist," said the Wilson educator, "not in the sense that half of the people would embrace the Communist party if faith, but in a far broader sense. Unconsciously we ourselves are following the Marxist way of life, unconsciously committing ourselves to things fundamental to its purpose."

He told the story of a former member of his congregation in New Orleans, a Japanese who headed a grease concern. When the Japanese worried over the fact that a ship of grease headed for a country making war on a neighbor had been three days at sea, without payment arriving at the bank, Dr. Lindley remarked that he had rather see him lose the money than the customer. The Japanese's reply was that he needed the money, regardless of what was involved.

"There was a day when the way of life upon earth was that of rugged individualism," stated Dr. Lindley, who continued, "And there was no way except the law of the gun. Now we live in a world which has become a neighborhood."

He continued that Marxism teaches that the interests of the individual must be obliterated in the interest of common rights and that Communism is inescapably atheist.

"Whenever we let life be spelled in terms of economic values," said Dr. Lindley, "We are following Karl Marx. That is the heart and core of Marxism. Our greatest contribution comes when every individual is stimulated through freedom of action to his greatest contributions."

Dr. Lindley was introduced by a former classmate, Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor of the Farmville Christian church.

About Farmville People

Mrs. John T. Thorne and Miss Agnes Quinley attended a luncheon given in Greenville Wednesday by Mrs. Ty Wagner and Mrs. Hoyt Minge in honor of Mrs. Larry James, Jr., the former Miss Mary Leah Thorne.

Mrs. W. Jesse Moyer and Mrs. Frank Allen were dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Rollins and attended a meeting of the Washington Women's club, sponsored by the literature department, with the Washington book club and the Vanceboro Junior Women's club as special guests Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Tugwell of Norfolk, Va., spent last week with Mrs. Richard Tugwell, who continues to improve following an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Joyner, Jr., and son, Bill, of Raleigh were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Joyner.

Mrs. J. R. Fleet of Richmond, Va., was the week end guest of Mrs. Paul E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, Jr., and son, spent Sunday in Durham with relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Parker underwent an appendectomy at Woodard-Herring hospital in Wilcox Thursday.

Miss Pat Corbett, student at ECTC, spent the week end at home. She had Miss Dot Howard, a classmate, as her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor of Greenville and Mrs. W. C. Hathaway spent Monday in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Allen of Jacksonville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Daugherty and granddaughter, Perry Faye Pratt, spent Sunday with Mrs. Daugherty's brother, Wooten Cox, in Jones county.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Bass of Goldboro, Milton Bass, who recently returned from Germany, and Walton Bass, student at ECTC, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Joyner and Mr. and Mrs. James Stallen of Greenville visited Mrs. Nettie Joyner Saturday night.

Mrs. E. D. Porter and children, Eloise and Maynard E. Porter and wife and daughter, Tanya, of Greenville and Mrs. Mary C. Meadows and son, Johnnie Bill, of Jacksonvilles were guests Sunday of Mrs. W. B. Carraway, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Meadows are Mrs. Carraway's daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allbrook and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradley of Scotland Neck were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downs of Washington, D. C., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Yassar Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Skinner and Mrs. Lynwood Wood of the Ormondsville section and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cobb and children of Weldonburg and Mrs. C. B. Roebuck and small son, Dan, of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones. Mrs. Jones accompanied Mrs. Roebuck her daughter, home for a few days visit.

ECTC Pianist Gives Concert Here Sunday

Robert Carter, pianist, will be presented in a recital by the members of the Benjamin May chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chapter house. The public is invited to attend the concert.

The concert was originally scheduled for 3 o'clock and an announcement to this effect was made Saturday afternoon at the DAR. Members are reminded of the change.

Mr. Carter is a graduate of Chicago Musical college, George Peabody college, and did special work at the University of Michigan, the Chicago Conservatory and the Juillard School of Music. He has studied with such outstanding teachers as Percy Grainger, David Gato, Glenn Dilliard Gunn, Rudolph Gang and Olga Samaroff. He is adjudicator for the National Guild of Piano Teachers in several southern states as well as the cities of Boston, New York and Washington, D. C.

Mr. Carter has had many years of experience teaching piano in some of the south's leading colleges. He is, at present, a member of the music faculty at ECTC.

With Servicemen

Pvt. Robert W. (Bob) Morgan has been transferred from San Antonio, Texas, to Ft. E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming. His address is AF 14381122, 3455 Student Sq. T-340.

Pvt. Willie Willis May is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. His address is US 53040225, S. V. C. Btry., 819th F. A. Bn. Sp. He was sent from Fort Meade, Md. where he was inducted last month.

Pfc. Tom Dail returned to Ft. Bragg yesterday after spending a five-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Doris Dail. Wounds he received in Korea have healed. On January 31 he was classified as physically-fit for active duty.

Capt. Marvin Hinson and other local guardsmen stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., have written their families that 15 inches of snow are on the ground and that the temperature is 10 degrees below zero. His address is Hq. 690th F. A. Bn. His son's address is Pfc. Charles Hinson, Btry. C, Hq. 690th F. A. Bn.

While Farmville guardsmen at Fort Campbell are shivering in the sub zero weather, Ed Beckman is basking in comparative warmth at Camp Atterbury, Ind. Ed writes back to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Beckman, that the weather there has been very pretty. Ed was inducted a few weeks ago.

Greene County Asks Legislators to Increase Aid for Public Schools

The Greene County Educational Advisory Organization met at the Snow Hill school on Tuesday night of last week, with President Ed Vause presiding. Approximately 40 members attended the session, a dinner meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mr. Vause, president; D. D. Fields of Weldonburg, vice president; E. L. Davis of Snow Hill, secretary; and Robert Egan of Snow Hill, chaplain. Mr. Vause is from Hookerton.

A delicious supper was served to the members, under the direction of Miss Bettie Joyner, manager of the Snow Hill lunchroom.

Mr. Davis, superintendent of Greene county schools, read the club's statement adopted by the State Board of Education on February 1st in which the State Board said, "Unless the suggested budget recommended by the director of the budget and the Advisory Budget Commission is substantially increased by the General Assembly, it will be utterly impossible to operate the schools at their present levels. It may even be impossible to avert a disastrous deterioration in the state school system."

A. C. Edwards of Hookerton, a member of the House of Representatives of the 1951 General Assembly and a member of the Advisory Budget Commission which made the recommendations now under attack, and State Senator Carl Hicks of Weldonburg made emphatic and interesting remarks in which he stated that due to inflationary conditions that if the present services or additional services were rendered by the state, that it would require additional taxes. Each of these gentlemen said that they personally were in favor of at least continuing the present services; however, they were servants of the people and would use their votes in the way that they felt the majority of the people wanted them used. They stated that in their opinion it would be a big mistake to decrease the services of the public schools at this time.

Mr. Edwards and Mr. Hicks said that they would like for the people to let them know how they felt on these matters. The pros and cons of the educational problem, both on the county and state level, were discussed at length. These present who expressed their opinion said that they did not think the county or the state could afford to decrease school services.

The question of revaluation of property in Greene county for the purpose of taxation, Ed Butts, a member of the Board of Commissioners, stated that revaluation was being considered by the county board. On motion by Jake Friselle and seconded by Jim Sugg, the club unanimously passed a resolution asking Representative Edwards and Senator Hicks to use their influence and vote in favor of the recommendations of the State Board of Education. The group placed particular emphasis on teacher salaries, the purchase of original school buses by the state and better transportation services so that the present inconvenience and hardships suffered by patrons and children could be eliminated.

On a motion by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. Egan, the club unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the need for revaluation of property in Greene county and requested that the county commissioners provide in the capital outlay budget for the schools sufficient money to complete the needed building program for the next five to 10 years.

Proposed Highway Bill Would Give Farmville \$12,128

Many of North Carolina's largest cities would get approximately \$10,000 and the remaining \$20,000 would be divided among one other cities and towns under provisions of the proposed municipal act but according to preliminary estimates made by the Division of Statistics and Planning of the State Highway Commission.

The bill, which is now in the Senate Appropriations committee, would allocate \$10,000,000 directly to each town's governing body for use on streets which do not form a part of the state highway system or county road connections. The State Highway Commission would continue to maintain all streets forming part of its highway system inside municipalities.

Under terms of the bill, Farmville would receive \$12,128 from the fund. Fountain would get \$1,966 and Falkland \$765. Greenville would receive \$61,680, Snow Hill \$3,771 and Ayden \$7,667.

The State Highway Commission expects allocating \$5,000,000 annually for street purposes unless additional revenue is made available. In a hearing on the bill, Commission officials said all current highway funds are badly needed for \$200,000,000 worth of deficiencies on the state's primary road system. None of the \$200,000,000 bond issue funds may be used on primary highways.

Over in Goldsboro a church secretary was in need of some post cards on a holiday. She sent the janitor to the drug store for them and it wasn't long before the clerk at the store called up. The janitor had asked for poker cards.

An excited young bride-elect, who had given her family only a week's notice, called her mother from college a few days before the wedding. Her fiancé had found that they could get a house shortly after their return. "Mother," she said, "all I need is a cookbook." Isn't love wonderful?

The balmy weather early this week has made gardening, housecleaning and visiting peak up. The bond committee requests that housewives collect their old papers and magazines for the paper drive to be held early in March.

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox attended the mid-winter Disciples of Christ Ministers' retreat at AOC in Wilson Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Cox was vice president of the planning committee.

Vivian Joyner, senior girl scout, spoke to the Brownies Thursday afternoon on safety at home, outdoors and at school. The group met in Miss Margaret Lewis' classroom at the school.

March 1 and 2 Set As Farmville Dollar Days

The trade promotion of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce and Merchants association has designed March 1 and 2 (Thursday, Friday) as spring Dollar Days.

Local merchants are already making plans for the event which is expected to draw hundreds of extra shoppers to Farmville on the two days.

Persons throughout the Farmville shopping area have learned that Farmville's special trade events are packed with bargains and the Dollar Days are always drawing cards.

Sam D. Bundy, chairman of the March of Dimes, reports that \$1499.84 has been collected to date and adds that he is still accepting contributions from any who may have been overlooked or from any who would like to make an additional donation in order that Farmville can meet its goal of \$1500.

Though still \$50 short of the quota, the final amount raised in this community is \$1400 more than Bundy thought two weeks ago would be raised.

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Monday afternoon they received a telephone call about a grass fire near Washington Heights.

These are the only two calls in February. Last month there were calls to two grass fires and two other minor fires.

Miss Nancy Kittrell and Connie Rollins will be capped tonight by the Rot hospital school of nursing in Raleigh. The capping ceremony signifies they have satisfactorily completed the first six months of their training.

Mrs. Sam Kittrell and daughters, Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Lela Morris, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rollins and sons, Willie and Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yelverton plan to attend the capping.

U. S. Chamber Commerce Official Will Make Address Wednesday

Duane Strawbridge, program adviser for the Southeastern Division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, will meet next Wednesday morning with members of Farmville Chamber of Commerce and other interested persons. Mr. Strawbridge is a native of Dallas, Texas, and attended the University of Texas. He has had a successful career which included association with Westinghouse Electric corporation and Johns-Manville Sales corporation. In World War II he was an officer in the United States Merchant Marine and holds a commission in the Naval Reserve.

Mr. Strawbridge joined the staff of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Washington, D. C., a year ago. Since then he has been developing methods to assist chambers in instituting programs dealing with national problems which have a direct effect upon the local community.

Survey Shows Pitt Has Nearly 1000 Potential New Workers

Pressing need for more workers in defense and essential civilian industries at this time of a tightening labor market in many areas in this and other states has caused the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina to undertake a study of the recruitable labor in every county in the state. Information in this study is to be revised and issued in tabular form, with shaded state maps, by counties, each two months.

Chairman Henry E. Kendall announced that the study is being completed by Hugh M. Saper, director of the Bureau of Research and Statistics, on data supplied by local Employment office managers and staffs throughout the state. This study, Chairman Kendall points out, is general in nature and is not as complete and detailed as the Commission is prepared to make for any interested industry which may be seeking labor needs information for possible location of any specific type of plant in any locality in the state.

The estimates of recruitable labor in each county are more than the number of job seekers and those at present unemployed. They include potential workers from such groups as A. Recruitives who would like the job if the conditions were right.

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At The Kiwanis Club

Mrs. Lucille Quinn, a member of the Greene county health department, gave the Kiwanis club an interesting discussion on undernourished children Tuesday night at the club's regular meeting. Mrs. Quinn was introduced by Alice Robbitt, program director for the evening.

It was the first of a series of talks which will be given by Mrs. Quinn during the year.

Mrs. Quinn is a member of the Greene county health department, which is under the direction of Dr. D. Ray Lindley.