

## Merit Badges Awarded Scouts At Review Board

Merit badges and stars were awarded several Boy Scouts Tuesday night at a Board of Review, composed of Jack Darden, chairman, John Stansell and Charlie Robery.

Stars were awarded to Jan Cayton, Bert Warren and Wilbur Rollins who had completed work on five or more merit badges.

Merit badges were awarded the following: Jan Cayton, carpentry and swimming; Wilbur Rollins, pathfinding and public health; Bert Warren, personal health and farm home and planning; Jesse Spencer, printing; Cliff Simpson, pathfinding, first aid, farm home and planning, woodcarving and personal health; Miss Holmes, home repairs, public health, first aid and personal health; Jack Lewis, Carl Blackwood and Mark Newton, farm home and planning.

## SINGING PROGRAM HELD MARCH 11

The Pitt County Singing Convention met with the Marlboro Free Will Baptist church on March 11 and enjoyed a program presented by various members.

The service was opened with a hymn and prayer, after which the convention voted to have its next meeting the second Sunday in June at Gum Swamp F.W.B. church near Belvoir.

The Marlboro choir was the first on the program. Next was The Kings Crossroads quartet, composed of Earl Stedd, Richard Bundy, Douglas Norville and Roy Jones. This group was followed by the Phillips quartet. Zeb Morgan and Miss Martha Tyson presented solos. Jean and Claudia Polard rendered duets.

Feeder groups were represented at the convention but leaders hoped for, but each group was given an opportunity to render more selections than would have been the case if more units had been present.

## LEGION AUXILIARY HELPS WITH HOME

Members of the American Legion auxiliary brought silver to their meeting Thursday afternoon and voted to buy six tables for the Legion, as a part of their project to help furnish the home. Mrs. C. H. Moring and Mrs. J. C. Brock, Sr., were hostesses in the former's home.

Mrs. J. Frank Harper conducted the devotion from Ephesians 3 and read an article, "Being Rooted in Love," concluding with the Lord's prayer.

The treasurer, Miss Mannie Davis, was asked to order 1900 poppies. Mrs. W. M. Willis, president, announced that Pinetops would entertain the district March 29, and read thank you notes from several members.

Mrs. E. LeRoy Rollins introduced Mrs. Z. E. T. Cox, who reviewed "The Man of Independence," by Jonathan Daniels.

For the social hour, members were invited into the dining room where the table, spread with a white lace cloth, was centered with a bowl of daffodils, spiraea and fern, flanked by green candles. Mrs. Melton Allen poured punch at one end of the table and Mrs. J. C. Brock, Jr., served decorated cakes at the other end. Nuts, mints and cheese straws were passed.

Special guests included Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Flavio Darden, Mrs. Laysa Dell, Mrs. Glenn Newton, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Allen, Jo Alice Brock and Mrs. Claude Tyson.

## SAM BUNDY SPEAKS

Sam D. Bundy speaks tonight at the Belvoir high school junior-senior banquet and on Wednesday night he will address the Laymen's league of the Christian church in Wilmington.

He was guest speaker Monday at the Macintosh Laymen's league.

Last Friday night he addressed the Selma Lions club ladies night.

## At The Kiwanis Club

The Farmville Kiwanis club last Monday night went on record as endorsing Frank Allen for lieutenant-governor of the Seventh Division and President Charles Edwards urged the members to put in a "line" for Frank whenever the occasion afforded. The selection will be made at the district convention in Raleigh.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edna Bernice Turnage presented their son, James Earl Turnage, born at Belvoir, who is now a member of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Stokes and children will spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Stokes in Belvoir.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Satterthwaite and daughter, Cecily, visited Mrs. Julia Satterthwaite, student at Farmville college, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Oakley and children were guests Friday of Mrs. C. B. Howard in Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith spent the holiday in Charlotte with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis is the Smith's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Williamsport, Tenn., and Mrs. D. G. Spill of Greenville, S. C., were guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Williamsport, Tenn., and Mrs. D. G. Spill of Greenville, S. C.

## About Farmville People

Mrs. L. E. Turnage gave a demonstration on making coverages at the Bethel Home Demonstration club last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Barnette, Otis Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis of Raleigh will be week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Hill of Sunbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turnage of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Earl Turnage and children and David Turnage of Greenville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turnage, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Powell and sons, Stuart and Charles, of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and sons, Jimmy and Jackie, of Greenville will be Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Glasgow Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jackson of Hertford were overnight guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Simpson. They were en route home from a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sugg of Baltimore, Md., will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simpson. Mrs. Sugg is Mrs. Simpson's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perritt and family of Vero Beach, Fla., and Miss Betty Perritt, student at Sullins college, Bristol, Va., and Maynard Thorne, student at State college, will spend the week end with Mrs. Maynard Thorne. Mrs. Perritt and Mrs. Thorne are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood of Greensboro will spend the week end with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herring of Detroit, Mich., and their daughters, Nell and Martha, of California, visited their cousins, Mrs. W. A. Barrett, Miss Nina Harper and Frank Harper, Friday afternoon en route to Detroit from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards and children, Mary Jo, Gilbert, Veronica, Becky and Claudia, of Jacksonville, Fla., will arrive today for a week end visit to Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whelless.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. H. Crocker and daughter, Kay, of Camp Lejeune spent Sunday afternoon with Bernice Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sutton and children, Nancy, Shirley and Cary, spent Sunday in Williamston with Mrs. Sutton's sister, Mrs. J. E. Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Willis and family of Newton will spend the week end with Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Willis. Mr. Willis is town manager of Newton.

Miss Dorothy Jean Turner of Raleigh was the week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Shearin.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Smith and son of Greensboro and Miss Nannie Smith of Henderson will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

Miss Mary Thorne Tyson of Richmond, Va., will spend the holiday with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smith and family returned Sunday from Lexington, Ky., where Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been on the tobacco market.

J. R. Montgomery of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shearin a few days last week.

Misses Ruth Johnson and Sammy Jones, teachers in the Aurora school, spent the week end with Miss Charlotte Williams.

Mrs. J. H. Moore of Olive will spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, near Walstonburg.

Bert Watkins of Atlanta, Ga., will spend the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Helen Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Moore spent Wednesday in Raleigh where Mrs. Moore underwent a checkup on her ankle which was broken last fall.

Mrs. W. E. Betts of Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Hales of Fremont and Mrs. Eddie Carraway will leave Saturday for New York to attend the International Beauty show. Mrs. Carraway will also study at the Robert Fiance Hair Design school.

Mrs. W. A. Pollard, Jr., returned Monday from Winston-Salem where she visited her mother, Mrs. Samuel McCasheen.

Mrs. Preston Ellis and children of Fountains spent Sunday with Mrs. Floyd Strickland of the Fellowship community.

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## Contracts To Be Let For Two Pitt Highways

Two Pitt county projects are included in the State Highway Commission's letting for March 25.

One, a combined project with Greene county, involves the grading of 6.5 miles from a point on US 264 at Long's Crossroads northwest via Marlboro to US 264 at Lewis' store three miles west of Farmville and from a point on a current highway highway project to the intersection of West Pine and South Fields streets in Farmville.

A second project calls for the paving of 5.31 miles from a junction with a paved county road 3.2 miles southeast of Bells Crossroads to NC 11, 2.5 miles north of Greenville and from NC 11, 1.8 miles south of House station to Creek Road.

Both projects will be financed under the \$200,000,000 bond issue program.

## YOUTH CHOIR GETS HIGH RATING

The youth choir of the Farmville Baptist church won an A-grade award last Thursday night at the Roanoke Associational Training Union tournament and youth rally in the local church.

The Rossmore youth choir of Roanoke Rapids also won an A-grade. Mrs. Bernice Turnage directed the Farmville choir while the regular director, Grace Miller, sang with the group. Mrs. C. L. Langley was accompanist.

Four hundred people, young and old, crowded the auditorium of the church for the annual event of the Training Union.

The tournaments in the program consisted of the Junior Memory Bible drill, the Intermediate Scripture Sword drill, the Better Speakers' contest, the Adult Bible Reading contest and the Hymn festival.

Special music was rendered by a male quartet from the Calvary Baptist church in Rocky Mount. The meeting was under the direction of the Rev. Charles E. Neal, pastor of the Southside Baptist church, Rocky Mount, who is the training union director for the Roanoke association.

## CUB LEADERS TO HAVE CONFERENCE

Farmville Cub Scout leaders will be hosts to a Cub Scout pow wow next Saturday at the high school.

Sponsored by the East Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America, the pow wow will be a training program for Cub leaders from 20 counties who will be given instruction in pack organization, pack and den administration, program planning, advancement, finance and records.

The morning session will open at 9:30 and continue until 12:30. The afternoon session will begin at 1:30. At 6 o'clock in the school lunchroom, a scout banquet demonstration will be given by the Farmville Cub Scouts. Parents of local Cubs are urged to attend the banquet with their sons. Den mothers, Mrs. W. A. Allen, Mrs. Elmer Smith and Mrs. E. E. Mayo, are working with their assistants in preparing an impressive program and skit for the banquet guests.

Tickets for the banquet are 75 cents each. Reservations for the banquet may be made with Jake Joyner.

## MRS. BERNICE TURNAGE TO GIVE CONCERT IN MULLINS

The Music club of Mullins S. C., will sponsor a concert by Mrs. Bernice Turnage, pianist, and Mrs. Bernice Turnage, vocalist, next Thursday night. A reception in their honor will be held after the concert.

Mrs. Turnage, a former Mullins resident, will leave Wednesday. Her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Holmes, will leave for Mullins Thursday.

Mrs. Russell Carraway and daughter, who have moved to Newport News, Va. Mr. Bates is associated with Columbia Harbor shop.

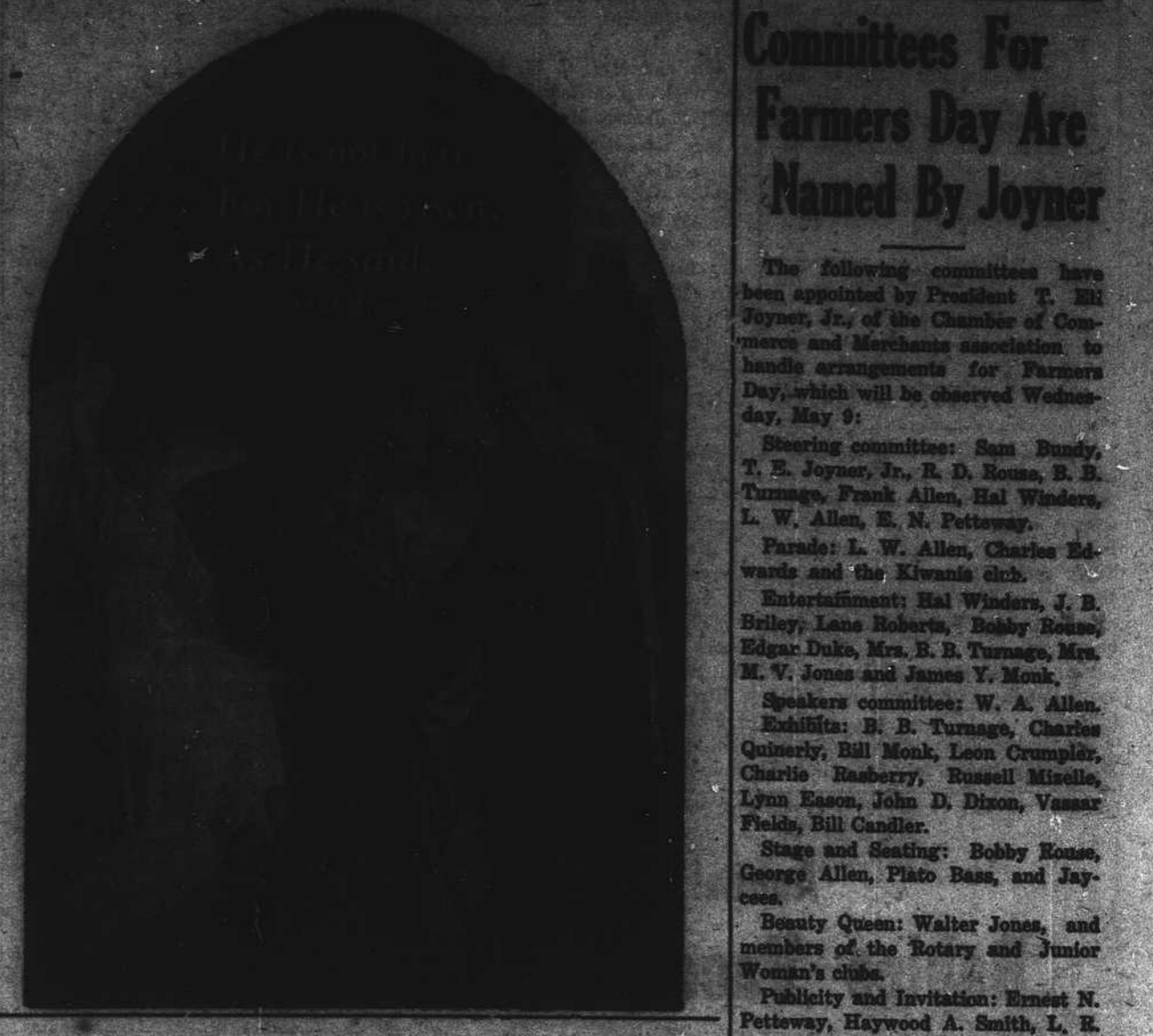
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Todd of Wendell spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ruffin will spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker and Mrs. E. M. Ruffin, in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bous of Chapel Hill spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bous.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bous, Jr., spent the week end in Chapel Hill.

Mr. Mark W. Joyner and daughter, Paul, left yesterday for Columbia in charge and presenting special medallions. Bousman is invited to attend.



## Two Union Church Services Will Highlight Local Easter Programs

Farmville's Easter services will open with a sunrise pageant at the Christian church Sunday morning at 8:15 and will close with an evening service at the Baptist church. Both of these will be union services, sponsored by the Ministerial association.

## LOCAL SCHOOL IN TRIANGLE DEBATE

Farmville, Eureka and South Edgemore high schools will participate in a triangular debate next Friday morning at 10:25 on the subject, "Resolved, That the American People Should Reject the Welfare State."

Each school will debate on neutral ground. The South Edgemore affirmative and the Eureka negative teams will debate here. Farmville's affirmative team, composed of Hazel Garris and Robert Pollard, will meet the South Edgemore negative team in Eureka. The Eureka affirmative team and Farmville's negative team, composed of Jimmy Horton and James Thorne, will meet at South Edgemore.

Winning teams will compete in a district contest, winners of which are to compete in a state contest.

Interest in debating was aroused through a study of the subject in the English course. Mrs. John B. Joyner is coach of the Farmville teams.

The public is invited to hear the debaters.

## WALTER JONES IN MAYOR'S RACE

Walter Jones is officially in the race to succeed himself as mayor of Farmville and thus becomes the first candidate in the municipal elections to be held Tuesday, May 1.

Commissioner Roland Lang, Jr., states that he will not be a candidate for re-election. None of the others—John M. Stannell, Fred C. Moore, O. G. Spell or Claude Joyner—have publicly announced their candidacies but it is quite likely that they will enter the race.

## RED CROSS NEEDS WORKERS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

Red Cross drive funds totaled \$1744 through Wednesday, according to a report from Mrs. Horton Reutter, co-chairman. She and Mrs. Allan Harris are contacting clubs to ask for their gifts.

Prompts for reaching the \$2000 goal are not bright, unless workers volunteer for rural sections. Miss Edna Lewis and Mrs. Johnnie Murphy have worked in their rural communities, but efforts to secure workers in other sections have failed.

Volunteers may offer their services to either of the chairmen, who will be glad to accept donations from anyone who has not been contacted.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Farmville school will close at 12:30 this afternoon for the Easter holidays. Classes will be resumed Tuesday morning.

The colored school, which had a holiday Friday when the teachers attended the state association in Raleigh, and Greene county schools will have classes as usual on Monday.

## SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joyner gave a surprise birthday party for their daughter, Frances Tate, at his home in Row Hill Monday night.

Cornelia was played by Frances Tate, who came and guests were served.

## Committees For Farmers Day Are Named By Joyner

The following committees have been appointed by President T. Bill Joyner, Jr., of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants association to handle arrangements for Farmers Day, which will be observed Wednesday, May 9:

Steering committee: Sam Bundy, T. B. Joyner, Jr., R. D. Rouse, B. B. Turnage, Frank Allen, Hal Winders, L. W. Allen, E. N. Pettaway.

Parade: L. W. Allen, Charles Edwards and the Kiwanis club.

Entertainment: Hal Winders, J. B. Bailey, Lane Roberts, Bobby Rouse, Edna Duke, Mrs. B. B. Turnage, Mrs. M. V. Jones and James Y. Monk.

Speakers committee: W. A. Allen, Exhibitor: B. B. Turnage, Charles Quisler, Bill Monk, Leon Crumpler, Charlie Robery, Russell Mirelle, Lynn Eason, John D. Dixon, Vassar Fields, Bill Candler.

Stage and Seating: Bobby Rouse, George Allen, Plato Bass, and Jaycee.

Beauty Queen: Walter Jones, and members of the Rotary and Junior Woman's clubs.

Publicity and Invitation: Ernest N. Pettaway, Hayward A. Smith, L. K. Bell, Jack Lewis, J. Y. Monk, J. N. Fountain, Jack Moyn, W. C. Garner.

Decorating: Bill Crockmire, Mrs. Frances Davis, Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. N. Thomas, Mrs. Cecil Johnston and members of the American Legion and A.V.F.W.

General Prides: Joe Joyner, N. Cannon, John Jones, J. G. Smith, Billy Smith, Roderick Harris, Hubert Joyner and Glenn Newton.

## Interesting News Items From Ballard's

Dan Crotch from the First Presbyterian church in Washington was the guest speaker Sunday morning at the Ballard's church, taking the place of Rev. C. D. Patterson, who was holding revival services at Faldland.

The pioneer group of the PFF met Friday evening with Effie May and Frank Dunn. Lou Kay Worthington was leader, assisted by others in the group.

On Monday evening Mrs. Roy Nichols was hostess to the Christian Women's Fellowship of the Bell Arthur Christian church. Plans were made for the pre-Easter services. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. G. V. Nichols. The program, the third in a series on "The Strong Son of God," covering the Sermon on the Mount and the parables, was given by Mrs. G. S. Nichols. Thirteen members and three visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tripp of Belvoir announce the birth of a daughter, Phyllis Ann, in the Garretton clinic, Bethel, Sunday, March 18. Mrs. Tripp is the former Miss Letha Tyson of Ballard's.

Miss Mavis Cobb of Fairfax, Va., was a Ballard's visitor Saturday.

Henry Fluke of the Marine Corps is spending a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Betty Fluke. Fluke finished his basic training course at Parris Island, S. C., by winning the expert medal in his qualification firing of 30-caliber rifle. Fluke was employed by the National Carbon company in Greenville prior to joining the Marines on Jan. 15. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fluke of Ballard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ross and Mrs. Leo Joyner were Gastonia visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fluke, Ches. Fluke and the Joyner were Durham visitors Sunday.

## At The Rotary Club

In the absence of Program Chairman Robert Rouse, Bill Joyner was in charge of the program and outlined the Farmers' Day rally scheduled to be held here Wednesday afternoon, May 9. The community affair will begin at 1:30 and will represent the combined efforts of the churches, civic groups, and should prove to be an enlightening and of much benefit to the town.

The club extended a cordial welcome to Miss Margaret Lewis who has graciously consented to become club pianist.

Nine members were absent. Joe Joyner received the attendance prize.

It is expected that the club will have a 100% meeting next Tuesday night at the Town City meeting which is expected to attract about 200 or more Rotarians and Rotary Auxiliaries from Johnston, La Grange, Snow Hill and Ayden.

One King of Wickets-Ball, a member of the 1951 House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly, will be the entertainment of Tuesday night.