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STATE AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER BALLENTINE TO MAKE PRINCIPAL ADDRESS ON FARMERS DAY, MAY 9

L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine of Varina, State Commissioner of Agriculture and a former lieutenant-governor, has accepted an invitation to make the principal address at Farmville's first Farmers Day, May 9.

Alex Allen, chairman of the committee in charge of selecting a speaker for the occasion, has been commended for securing Commissioner Ballentine, who is no stranger in these parts and who is well qualified to appear on the type of educational and entertaining program Farmville is planning for its visitors on that occasion.

Fred Moore, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, reports that several groups have stated they will have contestants in the beauty contest. The Maury Ruritans and the Seven Pines Home Demonstration club will have contestants, says Moore, and others are expected to enter.

Beauty contestants must come from communities of less than 2500 population. Cash prizes, large enough to attract many contestants, are being offered. The winner is to receive $100 in cash; the runner-up gets $50 and third-place winner $25.

Sam D. Bundy, chairman of the steering committee, anticipates that several bands from high schools in nearby communities will participate in the parade and musical programs that have been scheduled.

The tentative outline of the afternoon's program follows:

1:30 p. m.—Parade (ends at Monks Warehouse).
2:30—Float Awards.
3:00—Band (music interlude).
3:15—Address by Agriculture Commissioner Ballentine.
3:45—Band Concert.
4:15—Stage show and entertainment.
7:00—Band concert, announcements
7:30—Entertainment (hill billy music, comedy).
8:15—Beauty contest and awards.
8:45—General prizes.
9:15—Round and square dancing at Monks Warehouse 'til midnight.

All of the events will be held in Monks Warehouse. And all programs are free to the public. In fact, sponsors will be disappointed if the place is not packed.

President Eli Joyner, Jr., of the Chamber of Commerce has been pleased with the response and cooperation townspeople are giving those in charge of Farmers Day. He reminds them, however, that the success depends upon the continued help of Farmville citizens.

Among the entertainers already secured for the program are the Bailef Brothers, WPTF stars; and the Bar X Boys, led by Ray Riggs. The Bar X Boys recently played a week end engagement at Leon and Eddie's in New York. The boys are good, and they may be headed for the big time.

ARMS AND A SLING — Lt.-Gen. Matthew Ridgway seemed to have a little difficulty adjusting the sling of his 1903 Springfield rifle during a recent trip to the front. General Ridgway is commander of the Eighth Army in Korea.

THIRD PAPER DRIVE TOMORROW

Members of the high school band will collect paper Saturday morning in the third in the series of paper drives scheduled to raise funds for sending the band to the Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, Va., next month.

Citizens are asked to cooperate by leaving paper on their porches or sidewalks. The collectors will place the paper in four central locations where it will be picked up Monday by a truck.

Anyone who cannot put his paper out Saturday, but would like to give some, is requested to telephone Videau Joyner, band secretary, at 2491, or Newton C. Maenhout, at 5036. The truck will collect paper Monday only from those who have called.

The paper drive will be a permanent project of the committee with collections scheduled semi-monthly.

Mrs. B. A. Fountain, Sr., and Mrs. W. R. Harris of Fountain have been elected as members of the band committee to represent their town.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC IS HELD TUESDAY

Forty-nine prospective first graders attended the pre-school clinic at the Farmville school Tuesday. Refreshments were served to the children by a committee from the PTA.

According to names listed with the principal, Sam D. Bundy, next year's enrollment in the first grade will be at least 80. Fifty-seven were in the first grade in the fall.

SUPERIOR COURT OPENS MONDAY

A comparatively light docket, containing about 30 cases, will face Judge Leo Carr of Burlington when he convenes a one-week term of Pitt Superior Court Monday morning.

The week's work will be devoted to hearing criminal cases. Only one case is slated to go before the grand jury. It involves an auto larceny charge against Ernest Moore.

Cases calendared for trial follow:

Monday, April 16

C. A. Underwood and George Hill, perjury; William Andrews, Van Page, Irvin Brady and Jim Jenkins, larceny; James Luther Ridley and Effie Brown, breaking, entering and larceny; Walter Moore, drunken driving.

Tuesday

Charles Lester Letchworth, drunken driving; Herman Streeter, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill; Jack Atkinson, lottery; W. G. Pollard, drunken driving.

Wednesday

Foy Rogerson, embezzlement; Chas. Glenn Buck, drunken driving; Claud Green, drunken driving; Willard Odell Dixon, drunken driving; William Stancill, drunken driving; Ernest Edwards and Doris H. Phillips, fornication and adultery; Bill Cullifer, breaking and entering; James Henry Gray, speeding.

Thursday

Ruffin Carr, John Seamster, Geo. Yelverton, Norman Tripp, Willie J. Knight, James Harris, Horace Duffy, William Robert Sweet, Herman Taft, and Ruffin Carr, charged with violating prohibition laws.

Friday

Charlie F. Sutton and Mack Baker, livestock; James Walter Morris, drunken driving.

Those summoned for jury duty from Farmville township include G. E. Beckman, Jr., Glenwood Allen, John T. Eason, R. D. Harris, James B. Hockaday, Mrs. B. M. Lewis.

ROTARY MEETING IN GREENVILLE

O. G. Spell, chairman of the Rotary club's On-to-Greenville committee, is urging members of the local Rotary club and their Rotary Anns to attend the dinner tonight at 7 o'clock in Greenville, a dinner and meeting that will climax the district convention which opened yesterday.

The banquet tonight will be held at the Wright building on the campus of East Carolina college.

Yesterday's program, held in the Rotary club building on Johnston street, included addresses by Clarence Clark, Colin McLean, Robert Lee Humber and John E. Watson; a dinner last night with an address by Sylvester Green of Durham. The dinner was held in the North Dining Room at the college and started at 7 o'clock.

The convention continues this morning at 9 o'clock with an address by Van Churchill, representative of Rotary International, and others.

At 1 o'clock the men will have a luncheon at the Rotary club while the ladies are having a luncheon at the Woman's club.

It is expected that the Farmville Rotary club will be well represented at the sessions.

About Farmville People

Dr. George and Dr. Josephine McChoir of Wilson were dinner guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker of Wilmington were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Rountree.

Mr. J. R. Lewis has returned from a Wilson hospital where she was a patient for a few days.

Beth Baker returned Tuesday night from a Wilson hospital where she received treatment a few days. She has been ill with rheumatic fever for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. LeRoy Rollins attended the golden anniversary reception of Mrs. Rollins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Tuesday night in Sunbury.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor, who has been ill for the past 10 days at her home, is improving. Mr. Taylor entered Highland hospital, Asheville, Monday to receive treatment.

Mrs. C. F. Sutton and Mrs. W. L. White of the Bethlehem Methodist church, Bell Arthur, and Miss Edna Boone attended the New Bern district WSCS meeting in Goldsboro on Wednesday.

John Russell Joyner, Paschall Barret, Charles Greene, Bert Warren, Anne Morgan, Lou Taylor Lewis and Mrs. Wilton Wilkerson attended the Rocky Mount district Methodist youth fellowship rally in Elm City Monday night. John Russell, district president, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Johnson and son, Jimmy, of Kenansville visited Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. H. L. Davis, Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Garner of Elm City, who had been critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald, was a patient at a Wilson hospital a few days this week. She went to the home of a son in Wilson after leaving the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin B. Mewborn and children spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Mewborn in Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Petteway and children spent Sunday in New Bern with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Skinner.

Mrs. Hubert Pate of Kinston, Mrs. E. N. Petteway and Mrs. J. M. Mewborn attended an alumnae meeting of the Nursing school of James Walker Memorial hospital in Wilmington Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Blalock of Goldsboro is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Layne Roberts.

Mrs. D. R. Morgan and Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst and son, Zeb, were Raleigh visitors Friday afternoon.

Pvt. Shelby Roebuck of Fort Campbell, Ky., arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roebuck.

Cpl. Frank Baucom of Fort Campbell, Ky., will spend the week end here. Mrs. Baucom will accompany him back to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. C. F. Baucom, Mrs. E. S. Coates, Mrs. J. C. Corbett, Mrs. Will Moore, Mrs. F. G. Dupree, Jr., Mrs. Allen Drake, Mrs. Bruce Cobb, Mrs. W. Leslie Smith, Mrs. G. E. Beckman, Mrs. John Stansill, Mrs. John B. Lewis, Mrs. P. K. Ewell and Mrs. Cherry Easley attended a meeting of the Women of the Presbyterian church, Albemarle presbytery, last Wednesday in Washington. Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. Dupree were also present for the sessions on Tuesday night.

Miss Edna Boone taught the kindergarten class at a Vacation Bible school institute held Monday night in the Ayden Methodist church. She will teach the intermediate division in Roanoke Rapids April 20.

Mrs. Farrell Morgan and daughter, Margaret and Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brock, Jr., and son, Billy, spent Sunday with relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Holloman and sons, Jarvis and James, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holloman and daughter of Walstonburg, Mrs. Mary Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Melton attended the Strohm-Mueller wedding at Ft. Bragg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee spent Monday in Raleigh.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. W. S. Russell and daughter, Mary Della, of Laurinburg, spent the week end with Sgt. Russell's mother, Mrs. Mary Russell.

Mrs. Harry Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gates of Greenville and Mrs. B. A. Fields visited Carl Joyner, who has been seriously ill, in Clinton, Sunday. Mrs. C. C. Joyner, who had been spending two weeks with her son, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bynum, Sr., spent the week end in Morehead City with Mr. Bynum's sister, Mrs. A. H. Joyner.

Thurman Joyner of Norfolk, Va., spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Belle Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Stocks and children of Greenville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jones, who had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Pinetops.

Dr. Marguerite Kersey and children, Marguerite and Bill, of Bartley, W. Va., will return home today after visiting Dr. Kersey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson.

Misses Nancy Kittrell and Connie Rollins, student nurses at Rex hospital in Raleigh, spent Sunday here with their parents.

Pvt. Roland Wooten of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wooten.

Milton Williamson, student at Wake Forest law school, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rouse, Sr., spent the week end in Elizabeth City with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore.

C. G. Rollins of Raleigh spent last Thursday night with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Rollins.

Mrs. J. M. Mewborn and children, Faye, Linda and Johnnie, and Miss Ima Mewborn will attend the wedding of Miss Mewborn's sister, Manora Mewborn, to Malcolm D. Nunn of Washington, D. C., tomorrow at Hillyer Memorial Christian church in Raleigh.

L. B. Johnson will return today from an overnight plane trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Preston Pate of Snow Hill returned Friday from Duke hospital and is recuperating from an illness at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joyner.

Friends will be glad to know that Rob L. Jones, Sr., of Ayden, Route 1, who has been ill for the past six months, is able to be up.

Mrs. J. A. Carraway has returned from Suffolk, Va., where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. David Parker last week. Mrs. Parker is much improved.

W. A. McAdams spent Sunday in Rocky Mount with his mother, Mrs. Pattie Regan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boone and Warren Boone of near Nashville and Miss Edith Boone of Durham spent Sunday with Miss Edna Boone.

Mrs. Daisy Murphrey and Mrs. Lula Fulford are ill at Mrs. Murphrey's home at Marlboro.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hathaway will leave Thursday to visit their son, Pvt. Dewey Hathaway, in Dallas, Texas.

Marguerite Howard of Greenville was the week end guest of Edith Ann Lee.

Pfc. Cecil Lilley, Jr., of Fort Campbell, Ky. spent the week end with his parents. He reported Tuesday to Camp Breckenridge, Ky., to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Askew of Gatesville were guests Saturday of Mr. Askew's sister, Mrs. C. A. Lilley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson and Miss Mary Ann Rouse of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rouse. Diane Henderson, who had been a guest of her grandparents, the Rouses, for a week, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Heath spent the week end in Fayetteville with Willie Earl Heath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker and son, Billy, visited relatives near Hugo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Flanagan and son, Harold, will spend tomorrow in Raleigh. Jay Flanagan, student at State college, will return with them for the week end.

Mrs. J. C. Manning of Williamston spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson.

Miss Barbara Greene of Charlotte arrived yesterday to be the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Smith, and to attend the Junior-Senior prom.

Mrs. Leon Harris of Raleigh is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Smith.

Mrs. William Smith, Jr., Mrs. Alice Keel and Mrs. Gaskins of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coleman of Newport News, Va., are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murray.

Mrs. H. G. Sturges and Mrs. Firestone of Utica, N. Y., will be week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murray.

Miss Alice Short of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Ann Voneif of Baltimore were luncheon guests last Tuesday of Mrs. W. C. Murray en route to Charleston, S. C. Mrs. William T. Bell and Mrs. Eva May Fleming of Washington, D. C., were luncheon guests Monday of Mrs. Murray. They were en route home from a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Wayne A. Mitchell, Jr., and daughter of Kinston were overnight guests Tuesday of Mrs. W. C. Murray, Mrs. Mitchell's aunt.

Mrs. John T. Thorne, Mrs. W. C. Murray and her houseguest, Mrs. J. M. Coleman, attended a luncheon in Greenville Wednesday given by Mrs. Matt R. Long for Mrs. Larry James, recent bride.

Pvt. Frank Moore of Ft. Campbell, Ky., arrived Wednesday for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore.

Misses Lois Belle Moore, Faye Dildy, Helen and Vera Holloman, Dolly Jones and Nancy Lu Moore, Vann Carroll, Jesse Spencer and Charlie Fitzgerald attended the spring rally Albemarle Presbyterian youth fellowships at the new First Presbyterian church in Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Moore, Mrs. Willie Killibrew, Mrs. Charlie B. Joyner, Mrs. C. E. Case, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Parker and Mrs. Carlton Gardner of the Fountain Home Demonstration club and Mrs. J. A. Gregory, Mrs. W. R. Hinson, Mrs. Lizzie Allen and Mrs. C. L. Moore of the Farmville club attended the district meeting in Wilson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shepps and Mr. and Mrs. Quilliver Little and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker.

Bob Taylor of Clarksville, Tenn., Miss Blanche Murdock of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Raleigh will be week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Mrs. G. A. Rouse is ill at her home.

Robert Pollard underwent an operation last Wednesday at Duke Memorial hospital.

At The Kiwanis Club

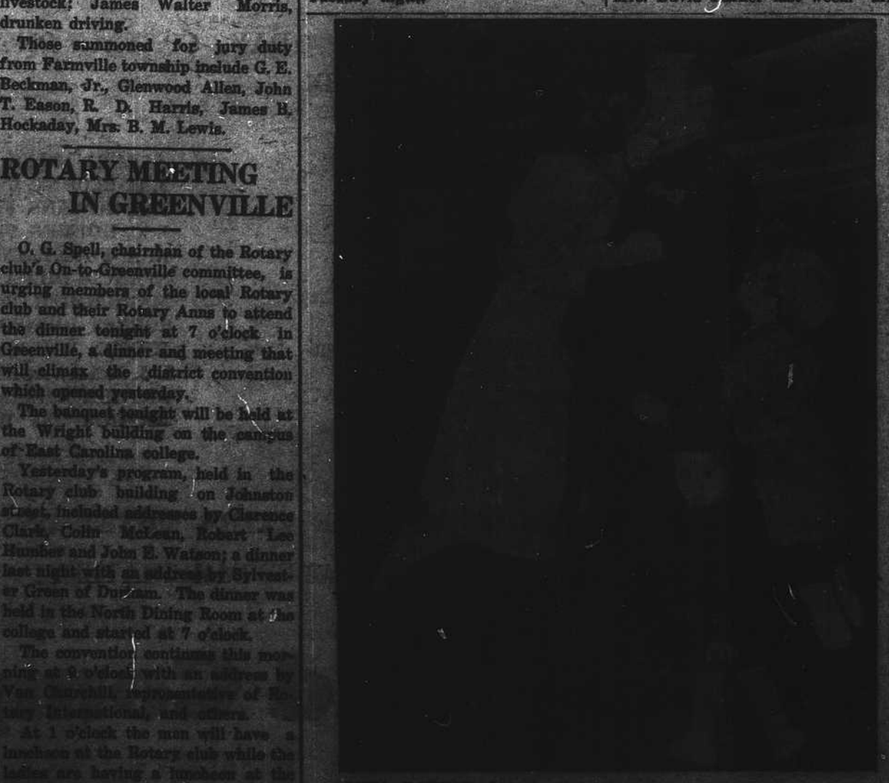
The Kiwanians devoted their meeting Monday night to a discussion of business matters.

Frank Allen, Billy Smith, Louis Williams, Hubert Joyner and Frank Harris were appointed to the committee which will be in charge of the concessions at Farmers Day.

J. P. Jones, Bernice Turnage and George Allen were appointed to canvass for the Cancer Crusade.

Charles Quinerly will have charge of the program next week.

The Stantonsburg club will bring a program to the local club on Monday, April 23.



MRS. DUBBS—Marine Sgt. William Dubbs came flying home to his family and literally swept his waiting wife off her feet. By now, six-year-old Billy and two-year-old Nancy Dubbs have grasped their daddy, but on this picture one shot, the tots had a hard time getting his attention.

5 CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONER AS DEADLINE FOR FILING NEARS; MAYOR W. B. JONES UNOPPOSED

Town Commissioner Fred C. Moore, who had been undecided whether to run for re-election in the contests to be held Tuesday, May 1, jumped off the political fence Tuesday and landed in the race alongside John Stansill, Claude Joyner, O. G. Spell and T. R. Mizelle, candidates for commissioner. Stansill, Spell and Joyner are incumbents. Mizelle is seeking his first term.

Mayor Walter Jones, who paid his filing fee this week, is unopposed. It costs $1 to run for commissioner; $5 for mayor.

Clerk Cleveland Paylor announces that Arthur Joyner will be registrar and that the books will be open at the Town Hall tomorrow and for the two succeeding Saturdays for the registration of voters.

I'M CAUGHT—With hair on end and eyes popping, little Kim Evans shows she was shocked to be caught with an ace up her sleeve. Being the daughter of professional magicians, she too seems to feel that it is below her dignity to be caught in the act. Her parents plan to bring her into their show soon for the first time. Kim will disappear from a cut on stage, and be brought in from the wings by her mother.

DR. MEWBORN HEADS DISTRICT MEDICAL GROUP

Dr. J. M. Mewborn, one of the county's outstanding physicians, was elected president of the Second District Medical association at a meeting Friday night in Washington. Dr. John Winstead of Greenville was named vice president and Dr. Bert Aycock of Greenville, secretary-treasurer.

The Pitt Medical society will be host to the next annual meeting.

IVEY WINS HONOR AT DISTRICT MEET

At a banquet last Friday night at the Louise hotel in Washington, C. L. Ivey was awarded a 20-year service pin and a silver teapot as the Washington district's leading superintendent of the Home Security Life Insurance company. 60 persons were present for the affair.

Ronald Nichols received an electric clock for being named "Agent of the year."

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Mr. Ivey and the agents in his district Morgan of Farmville, H. L. Owens of Snow Hill, and J. O. Sharpe and J. O. Bryant of Greenville, accompanied by their wives, attended.

It was announced that the entire staff had qualified for the company's annual convention to be held at Old Point Comfort, Va., June 7-9.

LOCAL SCHOOL ON HONOR LIST AGAIN

For the eleventh consecutive year, Farmville high school has been selected for membership in the Southern Association of Secondary Schools. Farmville is one of 84 high schools in North Carolina meeting standards of the association. Among other things, these standards include having a principal with a master's degree, classes with an average of not more than 30 pupils, all teachers having "A" certificates, and at least 1500 well-selected books in the library.

A certificate noting this honor has been placed in Principal Sam Bundy's office.

LIBRARY ADDS EIGHTEEN VOLUMES

Eighteen new books have recently been added to the Farmville public library, which is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

The new books are: "Mr. Lincoln's Army," Bruce Catton; "Diligence in Love," Daisy Newman; "Farm Wanted," Helen Wills; "Candamas Boy," Ruth Moore; "Time for Tapioca," by Charlotte Stryker; "Tall Ships to Cathay," Helen Augur; "The Story of American Roads," Val Hart; "Partners," Eleanor Roosevelt; "Sagebrush Filly," Stone; "Knar and the Dragon," Gannett; "Peter Craven," Dubois; "The Wabash Bridge," Lippincott; "Hangnail," Lipsey; "One Horse Farm," Ipcar; "Benjamin Franklin," D'Aulaire; "High Smoke," Chalmers; "Hoofbeats on the Trail," Brown; "Sandy Point Summer," Stonewall.

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NEW GOLF PRO AT COUNTRY CLUB

Billy Capps of Greenville, S. C., will arrive Sunday to become a golf professional for the Farmville Country club.

Capps has been assistant pro at the Greenville Country club for the past two years and for five years prior to that was with the Hillsdale club in Greenville, S. C.

The 28-year-old pro is a member of the Professional Golfers' association and plays in many tournaments.

He and his wife and their five-year-old daughter will reside in an apartment at the home of Glasgow Smith.

At The Rotary Club

John Stansill, program chairman at the Rotary club Tuesday night, relinquished his time so that matters of business might be discussed.

A review of the highlights of the District Rotary Conference to be held on April 12 and 13 was given by O. G. Spell, chairman of the On-To-Greenville committee. He reported that 25 couples from Farmville have indicated they plan to attend the Governor's Banquet tonight.

It was agreed that the regular meeting for next Tuesday be dispensed with. Ed Nash Warren will be in charge of the meeting on April 24.

Eight members were absent and Jesse Moye received the attendance prize.

Visitarians were the Rev. W. A. Cade and Paul Taylor of Ayden.

Club President Walter Jones presided.

STRIKE FORCES STUDENTS TO CANCEL WILLIAMSBURG TRIP

Due to a strike of their mechanics, Carolina Trailways has cancelled all special buses, three of which were to provide transportation for a trip to Williamsburg, Va., by the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of Farmville school. The trip was to have been made yesterday.

The Walstonburg seventh grade was to have made the same trip today. That has been cancelled also.

SAM BUNDY SPEAKS AT SENATE 'LOVE FEAST'

Sam D. Bundy, principal of the local school, spoke last night at the "Love Feast" of the State Senate, a feature the law-makers always have on the eve of their sine die adjournment.

BAND CONCERT

The Farmville high school band presented a 45-minute concert Monday night in Fountain. Receipts totaled $21.65.

Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Sr., and Mrs. W. R. Harris were recognized as newly-elected members of the band committee.

BARRY TAYLOR IN HOSPITAL

J. B. Taylor, who has served for many years as superintendent of the city street department, has been granted a leave of absence while he receives treatment at a veterans hospital near Asheville.

The work of the street department will be carried on under the present force during Mr. Taylor's absence.

PATSY ROBERTS WINS RADIO TALENT CONTEST

Patsy Roberts was the winner of the "Meets the Kids" talent program conducted by a Greenville radio station on March 31, according to an announcement made on the radio show last Saturday. She will compete in Rocky Mount with winners from other stations.

Patsy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roberts.