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Three Additional Candidates Enter Race For Town Commissioner; Wednesday, Apr. 25, Filing Deadline

Three new candidates—Roland O. Lang, Jr., Ellis Hahl and Horton Rountree—have entered the race for town commissioner, bringing to eight the number of candidates in the race.

The election will be held Tuesday, May 1.

Others in the race are Commissioners Fred Moore, O. G. Spell, John M. Stansill and Claude Joyner, and T. R. Miselle.

Deadline for filing is Wednesday, April 25.

Walter Jones is unopposed in his bid to succeed himself as mayor. Today marks the deadline for entering the mayoralty contest.

Eligible voters who have never participated in a town election are reminded that they must get their names on the registration books if they wish to vote in the forthcoming election. Registrar Arthur Joyner will have the books at his office in the Citizens Bank building tomorrow for the registration of new voters.

Band Is Asking For Funds to Make Virginia Trip

The Farmville band committee is issuing an appeal for contributions, large or small, to assist the band in taking a trip to the Shennandoah Apple Blossom festival in Winchester, Va., May 3 and 4. The committee has raised $166.72 by three paper drives but, since the drive last week netted only $15.22, it is extremely doubtful that the next drive will raise the amount required.

Parents of band members agreed to contribute $180 of the $452.76 rent on the two buses which will carry the band. $174 of that amount is already on hand.

The invitation for the local band to participate in the festival is an honor. The top-notch Elizabeth City band was the only other North Carolina band selected for the festival which invites bands from as far away as California.

At a called meeting of the PTA executive committee on Tuesday, the committee unanimously voted to provide $125 for overnight lodging for the 65 members at a motel in Front Royal, Va. Previously, bands have used cots loaned by the government. The Front Royal Chamber of Commerce and town officials have asked the band to present a concert the night of May 3.

Contributions may be given or mailed to Band Director Newton C. Maenhout or to Mrs. Ted Albritton or Lewis Williams or other members of the band committee.

THREE WESLEY GIRLS ARE OFFICERS OF FELLOWSHIP

Three girls from Wesley church were elected as officers of the Greenville sub-district Methodist Youth fellowship at a meeting Monday night at Providence church near Grimesland.

Officers include: Mary Wells Edwards, president, Providence; Addie Tyson, vice president, Wesley; Frances Oakley, secretary, Wesley; Hal Edwards, treasurer, Ayden; Claude Joyner, Wesley, Bill Stroud, Ayden, and Mr. Nickins, Grimesland, counsellors; Wynnette Garrett, publicity chairman, Greenville; Doris Oakley, mission and world friendship chairman, Wesley; Juanita Garris, worship and evangelism chairman, Ayden; Jo Ann Padley, recreation chairman, Ayden; Janice Ormond, community service chairman, Greenville.

The host church led the worship services and the recreational period.

Attending from Wesley were the following: Addie, Mary, Henry and Anne Tyson; Betty and Dixie Tugwell; Faye, Frances and Doris Oakley; Lillie Mae and Mack Harris; Tom King, William Hobgood and Miss Edna Boone.

45 attended the meeting.

WILLIAMSBURG TOUR

Walstonburg and Farmville classes will visit Williamsburg after all. They were scheduled to go last week but a strike by bus company employees made it impossible for them to obtain a bus.

Mrs. Hampton M. Williamson's seventh grade of Walstonburg will make the trip today.

The class, accompanied by a group of Farmville school girls, will leave Farmville at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Williamson's class will return home tomorrow night.

NEW TELEPHONE BUILDING TO BE ERECTED HERE

The Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company has constructed new buildings in Fountain and Snow Hill and will begin work soon on a new plant to be located in the 200 block of West Wilson street in Farmville.

Equipment has been installed in the Fountain building, located on Jefferson street adjacent to the theater, but no date has been set for cutting over service to the new exchange. The new plant will replace the exchange that as been located in the back of the Bank of Fountain building. Because of shortage of facilities, no new stations were added in Fountain last year but the new equipment will enable the company to add 50 phones to the 137 already in use in Fountain.

In Snow Hill equipment is yet to be installed in the new plant, located on Second street, which will be able to care for 100 new subscribers. 15 new phones were added in Snow Hill last month.

Last year the company constructed four lines in the Wooten's Cross Roads section, which had no telephone service, and three additonal lines were built on the Hookerton highway. Through February, Snow Hill had 358 stations.

Farmville gained 70 new subscribers in 1950 and eight have been added during the first two months of 1951, making a total of 1014 now in use. Since the present exchange leaves little room for expansion, few new phones can be installed in Farmville until the company is in its new office.

Manager R. L. Spivey states that the production of telephones was cut 40 per cent by the government's war restriction orders.

JUNIORS TO ENTERTAIN FARMERS DAY QUEENS

The Junior Woman's club met in the home of Mrs. Louise Harris, with Miss Lula Hardy and Mrs. J. M. Gibbs as hostesses, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Carroll Oglesby presided in Mrs. Gibbs' absence and presented Mayor Walter Jones, who spoke on plans for Farmers day, May 9. The club voted to be hostess to the beauty queens. Miss Agnes Quinerly, Mrs. Lyman Bass and Mrs. Oglesby will be in charge of arrangements.

After a business session, Miss Hardy served frozen lemon custard, cheese biscuits, salted nuts and coffee. Spring flowers were used in the home.

MARION EGBERT IN COUNTY

Marion Egbert, representative of the American Music Conference, was in this county Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, completing work that was started in February. At that time Mr. Egbert visited 10 of the schools, and worked with the teachers in outlining an adequate music course. Pactolus, Falkoir and Grifton were visited by him this week.

GREENE SCHOOLS ON SHORT SCHEDULE BEGINNING MON.

The Greene county schools, white and colored, will begin teaching on a short-day schedule on Monday. Under the short schedule, schools will open at 8 o'clock and will dismiss at 2.

Supt. B. L. Davis and principals of the various Greene schools urge parents to keep their children in school and to have them attend regularly.

SENIORS TO VISIT WASHINGTON

Forty-six members of the Farmville high school senior class will leave Thursday by chartered bus for their annual trip to Washington, D. C. The homeroom teachers, Mrs. S. H. Aycock, Jr., and John Dunn, will accompany them.

LEAVES FOR JAPAN

McDonald Bowling, who has completed his basic training at the Naval base in San Diego, sailed Wednesday for Japan. He recently spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowling.

Calendar of Our Neighbors' Events

TOMORROW

2:30 p. m.—Miss Nannie Darden is hostess to Get Acquainted chapter, DAR.

Wednesday, April 25

7:00 p. m.—Sleepless Fives will display quilting, supper with Mrs. Ben Dupree.

Thursday, 26

9:00 a. m.—Farmville Woman's club meets with Mrs. Ed Taylor.

About Farmville People

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turnage spent the week end in Dunn with Mrs. Turnage's brother, W. H. Laughinghouse.

Mrs. George Moye of Forest Hills, L. I., New York, will arrive during the week end for a few days' visit with Mrs. Estelle Moye. Mr. Moye is residing here while their new home is under construction.

Mrs. Stephen and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Wood are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Ben Lewis, for a few days.

Mrs. S. D. Bundy and son, S. D., Jr., were called to Seaboard Tuesday on account of the death of Mrs. Bundy's sister, Miss Pearl Spencer. Miss Spencer died in a Roanoke Rapids hospital as doctors were setting her leg, broken Monday when she was struck by an automobile. Mr. Bundy and son, James Henry, joined Mrs. Bundy Wednesday for the funeral.

Mrs. Ruby Butler of Hertford was the overnight guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ruffin are spending a few days in Rocky Mount with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turnage, Jr., of Raleigh and Bailey spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wainwright and family spent the week end in Greensboro with Mrs. Wainwright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Batts.

Miss Jen Easley of Warsaw spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cherry Easley.

Mrs. J. C. Corbett returned Wednesday after visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Hilbert Dixon attended an alumni banquet at East Carolina college Friday night.

Miss Rosa Williams has returned from Norfolk, Va., where she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Woods, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dixon and sons, Louis of Wilson, and Robert of Erwin, visited friends in Harnett and Cumberland counties Sunday.

Mrs. Pheoza Eason of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with her son, John Eason. The Easons and their guest visited Mrs. Clyde Core of Selma, a patient in a Wilson hospital, in the afternoon.

Mrs. T. R. Hodges of Washington spent Sunday night and Monday with her granddaughter, Mrs. M. L. Eason, Jr.

Mrs G. A. Rouse is recovering from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Royster spent the week end in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. R. G. Barrett returned Sunday from a visit to her daugther, Mrs. Wood, in Burlington, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moore, R. G. Barrett and Miss Hazel Barrett met her in Washington.

Josh Dixon spent Sunday in Wilmington with his sister, Mrs. Jim Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Matthews and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Matthews spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Portsmouth and Norfolk, Va.

Suide May Davis, who has been ill for several months, re-entered Park View hospital, Rocky Mount, Friday.

Miss Sybil Barrett of Dunn and Johnnie Barrett, student at East Carolina college, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. John H. Barrett.

Musician A. Rodney Roberts of the United States Navy, now stationed in Washington, D. C., will spend the week end here with Mrs. Roberts, a member of the local faculty.

Mrs. Stella Sherrin is recovering from a fall last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Lewis.

Miss Babs Williford, student at WCUNC, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ruffin attended the ice revue in Raleigh Saturday.

Misses Agnes Quinerly and Lula Hardy, Mrs. Leroy Bass, Mrs. Henrietta Williamson, Mrs. Frank Davis, Jr., and Mrs. Louise Harris were Raleigh visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. Jones Moye attended a luncheon marking the opening of the Community Art festival, in Greenville last Tuesday.

Miss Nannie Darden, Albert Sidney Darden, Mrs. H. B. Turnage and Miss Tabitha DeVisconti attended an antique show in Albemarle last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jones were Goldsboro visitors Saturday.

Billie Cooper Oglesby of Clinton is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith will spend the week end in Richmond, Va., with Dr. Smith's sister, Mrs. John Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Boyd of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hyman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Spear and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Howard, Jr., attended the ice revue in Raleigh Friday night.

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

Mrs. B. D. Rouse, Sr., had as her overnight guests Sunday Mrs. D. P. Eastman and sons, Tommie and Robbie, Miss Nell Schilin Mrs. Nina Peterson and Miss Vita Kevlin, who were en route from their home in New Orleans to Richmond and Washington. Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Rouse are sisters.

Jackie Smith of Greenville was the week end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glasgow Smith.

Mrs. M. J. Cavenaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cavenaugh and family of Wallace and Carroll Holmes of Hertford were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert C. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sutton and family visited Mrs. Henry Sutton in Tarboro, Sunday.

Miss Julia Satterthwaite, student at Peace college, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Satterthwaite. She had Miss Alice Howell of Asheville, a classmate, as her guest.

S/Sgt. Wyatt C. Tucker, Jr., of Camp Lejeune spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peck and son of High Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mozingo during the week end.

Miss Pat Corbett, student at East Carolina college, Greenville, spent the week end at home and had Miss Norma King of Chapel Hill as her guest.

Guy Smit of Greenville, Willie Eason and Roy Thomas spent several days last week in Brunswick, Ga., visiting Bruce Sugg of Greenville, who was recovering from an appendectomy in a hospital there.

With Servicemen

Pvt. James Earl Corbett, who is stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., has qualified for leadership training. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Corbett, he entered the Army in September.

His address is US 53009951, Co. F, nd Bn., 53rd Abn. Inf. Regt., 101st Abn. Div.

Cpl. and Mrs. Marvin Cobb of Fort Campbell, Ky., will spend the week end here.

Several National Guardsmen, including Sgt. Willie Gray Allen, Jr., Pfc. Harry Allen, Pfc. Craig Harris, Pfc. Charles Hinson and Pvt. Mack Mills, who are also at Fort Campbell, spent the week end here. Mrs. Allen and son, Daryl, accompanier Sgt. Allen and are remaining for a long visit.

Pvt. Roland Wooten spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wooten. Pvt. George Wooten was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wooten. Pvt. Jacob Holloman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holloman of near Maury, during the week end. All are stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Pfc. Sherrodd B. Murphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphrey, Route 1, Farmville, has been stationed in Newfoundland for the past seven weeks. He was drafted in September and took his basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL ANNOUCED

The Farmville school's honor roll for the six-week period ending last Thursday has been announced by the principal, Sam D. Bundy, as follows:

Third grade — Caroline Lewis, Estelle Stroud, Shirley Ellis and Margaret Williams.

Fourth grade — Alex Allen, Ann Frances Allen, Christine Allen, Clara Moore.

Fifth grade — Curtis Lee Mathews, Patricia Roberts, James Henry Bundy, Magdeline Blalock, Betty King, Linda Mewborn, Eleanor Newton.

Sixth grade — Wade Mills, Effie Bagley, Fanny Moore, Mary Alice Jenkins, Janie Clark, Kay Guthrie, Ruby Flora, Mavis Hardee, Marion Pickett, Zarelda Walston.

Seventh grade — Nancy Jane Carroll, Shirley Beth Corbett, Jane Joyner, Nan Williams, Cliff Simpson, Genet Braxton, Barbara Paramore.

Eighth grade — Sue Flanagan, Lavern Massey, Faye Mesboro, Wilbur Rollins, Emilie Cannon, Clara Belle Flanagan, Lou Taylor Lewis.

Ninth grade — Citire Cannon, Estelle Rose, Gillia Cannon, Janie Fulford, Sylvia Gardner, Shirley Hardee, Susan Matthews.

Tenth grade — Dorthee Jones, Jean Moore, Wilma Owens, Doris Williams.

Eleventh grade — Jo Ann Thomas.

Twelfth grade — Ann Bynum, Hazel Garris, Gladys Flanagan, Boyd Hathaway, Brice Johnson.

LOCAL GOLFERS BEAT CLINTON

Farmville golfers defeated Clinton, 29-21, Wednesday afternoon in the next to final match of the season. The teams play again next Wednesday.

Low scores for Farmville were Bob Fleer, with 77, and R. R. Pickett, with 78. Tom Turlington led Clinton, with a 75. Charles Tant and Red Faircloth posted 76s.

Musical Program Given By College Dean for D.A.R.

Robert Smith, dean of music at Flora Macdonald college, Red Springs, provided the Major Benjamin May chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, with a humorous musical program Saturday afternoon.

Interspersing his witty remarks on music were piano solos and group part songs. "Music can be entertaining. Music can be fun. Music can be anything you want it to be. The mood of music can be changed to be sadness, happiness, relaxation and real enjoyment."

He reminded that Americans are not proud enough of their own folk music and gave as one illustration "Swanee River." As he played it, he talked of its beauty and dignity. He then played "Johnny Comes Marching Home," and "Coming Round the Mountain," which was used as an action number by the audience. His next offerings were "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Chopin's "Prelude in C Minor," "Softly Now the Light of Day," which the audience hummed, and "Jeanne with the Light Brown Hair." For "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," he divided the audience into groups with each group singing a different nursery rhyme.

Dean Smith showed how some of the old tunes could be changed to ragtime or popular music, but they lose melody and sweetness in the transition. He gave excerpts from compositions depicting various emotions.

He commented that music is common all over the world. Like the Bible, music is for the common good of all. He linked music, the Bible and prayer by noting that all three are necessary for the soul.

Complimenting the chapter for securing such a fine piano, Dean Smith said it was, with the exception of some he plays at Flora Macdonald, the best he had touched since he came to North Carolina in 1940.

"Music washes the dust of everyday life from our souls," he concluded.

Miss Christine Smith introduced Dean Smith, a native of Scotland who came to this country at the close of World War II with his American-born bride.

Mrs. Ellen L. Carroll presided over the business session in the absence of Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson, regent.

Mrs. J. O. Pollard led the flag salute. Mrs. E. B. Beasley, Sr., of Fountain, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following report which was accepted: Regent, Mrs. Williamson; first vice regent, Mrs. Carroll; second vice regent, Mrs. T. E. Hooker of Greenville; third vice regent, Mrs. U. H. Cozart of Wilson; recording secretary, Mrs. Herbert E. Hart; corresponding secretary, Miss Helen Smith; treasurer, Mrs. M. V. Jones; historian, Mrs. Preston Murphrey; registrar, Miss Tabitha M. DeVisconti; program committee, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. G. A. Rouse.

Mrs. W. C. Holston, membership chairman, presented the name of Mrs. Percy L. Thigpen for transfer from the Rocky Mount chapter. It was accepted.

For the devotional Mrs. Beasley presented an article, "I Believe in Prayer," by Elsie Robinson.

Mrs. Pollard announced that silver had been purchased for the chapter, in addition to that received on the silver anniversary, as gifts.

For the social hour, the hostesses, Misses Helen, Christine and Roland Smith, invited members and guests to the tea table where Mrs. J. O. Pollard poured punch. Ham biscuits, cheese straws, salted nuts, pimento cheese sandwiches and decorated cakes were served buffet style from the table which was covered with a hand-embroidered damask cover and laid with cutwork, matched and white Dutch iris.

The cake mantel held a bowl of rose-red and yellow Dutch iris at one end and green tapers, combined with fry at the opposite end. Appointments were decorated the usual number. Chandeliers were banks of red, gold and yellow tulips, mixed white iris and mounted.

Amateur Contest And Professional Entertainers Added to Farmers Day Program; Interest in Event Increases

Plans for Farmers Day, May 9, are getting better and better.

Professional entertainers have been obtained to make the parade and the program a success, and an amateur contest has been added to the list of events that are certain to attract a large number of visitors. Details of the amateur contest are given on another page of this paper.

Fred C. Moore, general secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, also stated that Tex Street and his educated horse, "Smokey," had been engaged to appear in the parade and to appear on the program at the warehouse.

Lewis Allen, chairman of the parade committee, indicates that the floats will be among the prettiest the town has ever seen. The Board of Commissioners Monday afternoon voted to have a Tarboro float decorator fix a float for the town.

FINALS PROGRAM FOR WALSTONBURG SCHOOL IS GIVEN

Principal J. R. Peele of the Walstonburg school announces that the commencement program at his school will begin on May 4 with the junior-senior banquet at the DAR chapter-house in Farmville and will end on May 23 with an address by Dr. D. Ray Lindley, president of Atlantic Christian college, Wilson.

The program follows:

May 4—Junior-senior banquet.

May 11—Elementary operetta directed by Mrs. Mary Ellen Shirley and Mrs. Ben Gay.

May 14—Elementary music recital.

May 15—High school music recital, by students of Mrs. Emily S. Walston.

May 20—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. C. J. Patrick of Free Union Free Will Baptist church.

May 21—Senior class night, under sponsorship of Miss Louise Ellis.

May 22—Address by Dr. Lindley.

May 23—Term officially ends.

CARS DERAILED NEAR FARMVILLE WEDNESDAY P. M.

In the second derailment of the year on the Norfolk-Southern railroad, 11 freight cars tumbled from the tracks one and a half miles west of Farmville Wednesday afternoon about 12:40. The tracks were cleared by 6 o'clock yesterday morning and the first train passed an hour later.

It was last April that 20 cars were badly damaged in a derailment three miles east of Farmville.

The 98-car through freight, headed for Charlotte, left Farmville at 12:35. The 29th car from the engine was the first to leave the track. The road crew attributed the accident to a sun kink which caused the track to buckle.

No one was hurt, none of the cars broke open and there was very little damage to the contents. In a more serious accident near Washington in January, 14 cars were damaged.

A wrecking crew arrived from Raleigh about 7 o'clock Wednesday night and another came from Norfolk at 4 o'clock Thursday morning.

Ironically, a repair crew was working a little west of the scene of the accident.

MUSIC FESTIVAL HERE TONIGHT

Groups from Fountain, Farmville and Arthur schools will present a review of their musical activities in a festival to be held tonight at 7:30 in the Farmville gymnasium.

The county was divided into two sections last year for the festival but the programs were so long that the number of festivals has been increased to four. One festival is being held tonight at Chicod.

Under the direction of Mrs. Emily S. Walston, the Fountain school will present its rhythm band, a folk dance by the fourth grade, and musical selections by the boys' choir, the fifth and sixth grades and the girls' glee club.

Newton C. Maenhout will direct the Farmville band in several numbers. Solos will be played by Emilie Cannon on the clarinet; Jimmy Allen, trombone; Carolyn Rasberry, clarinet; and Eddie Bass, trumpet.

The Arthur school will present its rhythm band, folk dancers, a girls' chorus, with the school song, sung by all grades, as the finale.

Mrs. Rodney Roberts, Farmville public school music teacher, will direct the first and second grades in several numbers, the mixed chorus, the girls' chorus, the junior chorus and a folk dance by grades 4-8.

The public is invited.

FIFTEEN ATTEND FEDERATION BANQUET

Mrs. Bob Whitley, Mrs. A. B. Tyson, Mrs. W. S. Gardner, Mrs. Mayfield Turner, Mrs. Albert Lewis, Mrs. Robert Joyner, Mrs. A. J. Mullen, Mrs. Teenie Rollins, Mrs. David Quinn, Miss Annie Perkins, Mrs. Chester Langley, Mrs. O. C. Blair, Mrs. Jesse Gardner, Miss Annie Belle Davis and Mrs. Robert Fields attended a dinner meeting of the Business Women's Federation of the Farmville association in Greenville Monday night. Mrs. Joyner Chandler, club member for three months, for the Southern Baptist convention, was guest speaker.

FINAL RITES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. J. C. GIBBS

Final rites for Mrs. Etta Lockhart Watson Gibbs, 68, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Emmanuel Episcopal church of which she had long been an active member. Mrs. Gibbs passed away Tuesday afternoon at 12:30, succumbing to an illness which developed from a spinal hemorrhage with which she was stricken Christmas eve.

Rev. J. R. Rountree of Kinston, rector of the church, officiated. Interment was in Hollywood cemetery. The body lay in state at the Farmville Funeral home Wednesday from 9 in the morning until the hour of the service.

Mrs. Gibbs, who devoted her life to her family, church, neighbors and friends, was born April 1, 1883, at Lake Landing and was the daughter of Mrs. William R. Watson and the late Mr. Watson. She was married December 31, 1902, to Julian C. Gibbs of Lake Landing, who died May 18, 1948. The Gibbs moved to Farmville in February, 1921.

A seamstress, Mrs. Gibbs was the oldest member of the Episcopal choir, joining in 1926. She was active in the auxiliary. Last year she was appointed mother of the choir.

Survivors include her mother, who is 87 years of age; a daughter, Mrs. J. P. Wainwright of Greenville; two sons, Rufus L. Gibbs of Kannapolis and J. M. (Skinny) Gibbs of Farmville; a sister, Mrs. Katie Twiford of Farmville; two brothers, William D. and John C. Watson of Lake Landing; two grandsons, Julian Robert Wainwright and Beasley Gibbs of Greenville.

Active pallbearers were Frank and Louis Williams, Ed Nash Warren, J. H. Darden, Jr., members of the church vestry, and Dr. J. M. Newborn and Lath Morris.

The choir was composed of Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt, Mrs. M. V. Jones, Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, Mrs. J. H. Darden, C. F. Bancom, T. C. Holmes and Horton Rountree, with Mrs. John D. Dixon as organist.

Out-of-town friends and relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Harvey Cox, John E. Gibbs, Mrs. Charles Swindell, Mrs. Reginald McKinney, Engelhard; Leon Bellamy and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Watson, Lake Landing; Mrs. J. R. Rountree, Mrs. Walter Carr Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, Kinston; Mrs. David T. Harris, Mrs. Kermit Lamm, Mrs. Molly Flanagan, Mrs. Tom Herring, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gay, Mrs. H. N. Ruton, Walstonburg; H. Dill Langhinghouse, Jr., W. R. Hodges, Mrs. T. C. Swindell, Mrs. Ben Roberson, Mrs. C. T. Forney, Mrs. Paul L. Fiye, Mrs. Amos Evans, Mrs. R. K. Williams Mrs. Mark Preston, Mrs. Thurman Cotwright, Mrs. R. C. Page, Mrs. Godfrey Evans, Mrs. Pattie Clark, Mrs. Elton Byrum, Frank Steinbeck and Reid Langley, Greenville.

BTU STUDY

The Baptist Training union spent around a study course, which ended last night, this week.

The adults and young people studied "Every Christian's Job" with Miss Leola Perkins and Mrs. Charles Garland as teachers. Carl Rountree taught the Intermediates, whose book was "Outstanding Finishers." "Jesus Saves" was the Junior book which Mrs. J. P. Miller taught.

The Juniors and Intermediates had about 15 in attendance, respectively.

J. P. Jones is director of the union. Gay Allen

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