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Professor Says U. N. Will Work If Given Chance

Expressing a note of optimism as to the final outcome and fate of the peace-seeking United Nations, Dr. W. E. Marshall, professor of political science at East Carolina College in Greenville, told a group of Farmville veterans Friday night that the people of the world will eventually learn to live together peacefully but that the task of welding heterogeneous forces into a harmonious unit may take 200 years or longer.

The principal speaker at a dinner honoring former commanders of the local American Legion Post, Dr. Marshall explained the physical make-up of UN and stated that the charter, like the constitution of the United States, was predicated on high moral principles and that the philosophy of both the United States and the United Nations was that of the Golden Rule. The professor stated that it required more than 200 years for this nation to emerge from a group of separate states into a united government, and that certainly as much time will be required to unite the world. He admitted that the UN has failed in a number of instances, but he also reminded the war veterans that other crises have been solved through the mediation efforts of the UN. Dr. Marshall, who worked with the Food and Agriculture Organization, an associate member of the UN, told how rice production in Louisiana had been more than doubled through the importation of hybrid rice from China, and that efforts to obtain hybrid rice in this country had been unsuccessful until the UN was organized.

Urging his hearers not to be critical of the UN, until it had been given a fair chance, Dr. Marshall expressed his confidence that individuals will eventually live together peacefully by choice and not by force, and that peace will come whenever nations will adopt the philosophy of rendering as many benefits as possible, rather than trying to gain as much as possible.

E. D. Rouse, Jr., commander of the local post, presided over the dinner session, held at the Legion Home on West Church street. The invocation was by John Hill Paylor, and Dr. Marshall was introduced by Dr. Frank Harris.

Twelve former commanders of the post, which was organized in 1923, were present as guests of honor. Mr. Paylor, who served as the first commander and for four additional years, until, as he termed it, "someone else could be persuaded to take the job," exhibited the original charter. Other ex-commanders in attendance were: A. W. Bobbitt, LeRoy Rollins, R. D. Rouse, Sr., L. P. Yelverton of Fountain, Dr. Harris, Dr. Paul E. Jones, Charlie Raeberry, W. D. Creekmur, O. G. Spell, J. H. Bynum, Sr., and Charles Baucum. Each of these was given a round of applause as he stood and was recognized.

Commander Rouse also read a telegram from Walter Sheppard of Snow Hill, and a letter from W. D. Dills, both of whom are former commanders. Rouse told the post that flowers had been sent that day to the homes of two deceased commanders, Dr. W. M. Willis and C. A. Tyson.

Several items of business were consummated. Dr. Jones reminded the post that all profits from the county fair this year had been used to retire debts incurred in the expansion program.

The ladies of the auxiliary, who served a delicious turkey dinner, were thanked for their part in making the meeting a success.

Band Presents Concert Tonight

The Farmville High School Band will give a concert tonight at 8 o'clock in the school gymnasium, with Newton C. Masthous directing.

The program will consist of Christmas selections, a special feature, "The Story of Christmas" in music, a brass quartet Christmas classic and a march featuring Miss Debra Jones, the band majorette.

The public is cordially invited to attend the concert.

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About Farmville People

Mrs. David Harris and son, Lynn, of Wilson visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Copenhaver spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Richmond, Va.

Shirley Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ellis, returned Sunday from Pitt Memorial Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy last week.

Miss Betty Willis Jones and Miss Elizabeth Lang of the Roanoke Rapids faculty will arrive next Wednesday to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Mrs. E. A. Holloway of Kinston visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Melton, Wednesday.

Funeral Services Conducted Sunday For J. W. Bass

John William (Bill) Bass, a highly esteemed citizen of Farmville for a quarter of a century and about whom one heard only kind and complimentary remarks, died quietly at his home here Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Stricken with a heart attack Mr. Bass passed away without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Bass, one of the largest land-owners and farmers of Wilson county, was the son of the late John T. Bass and Emma Smith Bass and was born in Wilson county. He was married to Addie L. Owens of Willam county. They moved to Farmville from the Bass family homestead.

Seventy years of age, Mr. Bass retired several years ago from his extensive farming interest but still took an active part in their operations. He was the final survivor of his immediate family. A sister, Mrs. Leona Bass Owens died a year ago.

Mr. Bass was a devoted husband and father. He was not only ever mindful of his family's welfare and comforts but also those of his friends and business acquaintances. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the home on Belcher street. The rites were attended by several hundred who gathered to pay their final respects to their neighbor and friend. The large number of handsome floral designs showed in a measure, the esteem with which he was held.

Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor of the Farmville Methodist church, read passages of Scripture and prayers were delivered by Rev. Davis and Rev. S. B. Denny, Primitive Baptist minister of Wilson. A quartet, composed of Mrs. M. V. Jones, Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt, Elbert Holmes and Arthur Joyner, Jr., sang "No Night There," "Nearer My God To Thee," "Softly Now the Light of Day," and "How Firm a Foundation." A solo, "Smirne Tomorrow" was rendered by Mr. Holmes. "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" was sung at the graveside in Hollywood cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Linwood Owens, Wilson; Leslie Yelverton, Bill Walker and Wyley Yelverton, all of Fountain; A. W. Bobbitt, M. V. Jones, Henry Johnson and W. A. Pollard, Jr., Farmville.

Survivors are his wife, the former Addie Owens; two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Wholes, Jr., of Farmville, and Mrs. Max E. McLeod, of Dunn; two sons, Leroy Bass and Lynn Bass of Farmville, and seven grandchildren.

Following towns were represented by persons attending the funeral: Fountain, Barnstaps, Walstonburg, Snow Hill, Wilson, Greeneville, New Bern, Stanwix, Elm City, Fremont, Kinston, Dunn, Richmond, Va., Gates, Va., Flatrope, Maclellan, Tarboro, Raleigh, Halifax, Lenoira and Elizabeth City.

ANNOUNCES PLANS TO
OPEN INSURANCE OFFICE

Harold Rouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rouse, Sr., announced today that he will open an insurance office in Farmville. Mr. Rouse recently became associated with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. He will represent the company as their special agent here.

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Market	1941	1939
Abbeville	13,975,018	591.74
Clinton	12,975,198	54.15
Dunn	8,877,260	51.99
Farmville	31,351,155	56.27
Goldsboro	15,995,886	56.27
Greenville	74,416,472	55.57
Kinston	78,999,381	58.98
Robersonville	12,733,999	59.64
Rocky Mount	78,988,686	54.53
Smithfield	34,835,588	54.46
Tarboro	14,467,544	58.98
Wallace	15,432,717	54.94
Washington	13,169,653	54.86
Wendell	17,881,740	55.87
Windsor	8,009,575	55.55
Wilmington	12,481,888	55.75
Wilson	36,341,002	55.75
Total	627,138,296	55.99

Spell Says Trucks Will Give Better Empress Service Here

O. G. Spell, Norfolk and Southern Railway agent here, said today that the new express trucks that have recently been put into service will mean more efficient service for local people. The local office will be open on six days a week instead of five. The trains have been carrying express.

The trucks are scheduled to arrive from Raleigh at 11 a.m. and from Norfolk, Va., at 4:15 p.m.

Store Windows Judged Tonight

The judging committee selected by the Chamber of Commerce will judge the window display decorations of the local business concerns tonight.

Home decorations will be judged Friday night, Dec. 21. Anyone wishing to enter the home contest can have the judges include their home by calling either Fred C. Moore, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, or T. Eli Joyner, Jr., Chamber of Commerce president.

In each of the contest the winner will receive \$10.00, runners-up \$5.00, and third place winners \$2.50.

Stores will remain open on Thursday and Friday nights until 8 o'clock, on Saturday and Monday nights until 9 o'clock.

Several Christmas Opportunities Left

The response by local citizens to Opportunities published in the Enterprise last week has been good; ten have been taken. One opportunity has been added, making a total of six that are not taken.

Information concerning the six families may be obtained from the Enterprise, by calling telephone number 298-1.

A general description of the families follows:

Opportunity No. 1—Woman and three children: one boy, age 7 and two girls, ages 12 and 8.

Opportunity No. 2—Woman and two children: one boy, age 13 and one girl, age 11.

Opportunity No. 3—Woman and two children: boy, age 11 and girl, age 10.

Opportunity No. 4—Woman and two children: boy, age 8 and girl, age 15.

Opportunity No. 10—Woman and six children: two girls, ages 8 and 10 and four boys, ages 4, 6, 7, and 9.

Opportunity No. 15—Woman and one child, boy, age 11.

Opportunities have been taken by the following organizations: the Catholic Church, Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian Women of the Church, Belle Bennett Class of the Methodist Sunday School and the Opportunity Class of the Christian Sunday School.

The Council of Church Women is also working to provide Christmas gifts and food for needy families.

FARMVILLE PEOPLE HEAR
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EXECUTIVE CLUB MEETING

The Executive Club was entertained in Greenville at East Carolina College on Tuesday night by Mrs. Lucille LeChapelle, voice specialist and radio broadcaster.

Among Farmville members and others attending were: President and Mrs. Sam Dundy, Miss Annie Lee Jones, Mrs. Herman Baker, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Newborn, Mr. and Mrs. James Hockaday, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson, Mrs. Dan Jones and Mrs. T. W. Fountain of Halland, and Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Peasley of Fountain.

Members of U.N. Commission
Will Speak at Rotary Club

William C. Armitt, member of the faculty of the Law School of the University of North Carolina, and also a member of the U.N. Commission, headed by Frank Graham, will speak at the Rotary Club meeting on Thursday night.

Students Present Christmas Pageant At P.T.A. Meeting

Mrs. Jean Williams, public school music teacher, presented the Glee Club in a pageant, "Lasting Glory," at the P.T.A. meeting on Thursday night.

The nativity scene was used on the stage and the story of the birth of Christ was told by readers and actors who appeared as the pageant was presented. Off stage music, songs by the choruses were sung as a background for the pageant.

The climax of the pageant was a candle light procession, which proceeded from the hall through the auditorium singing, "O Come All Ye Faithful," and formed around the scene on the stage.

Mrs. Frank K. Allen, president, presided over the meeting and Rev. E. S. Coates gave the devotional.

Assistant Scout Master, Horton Rountree, who was recognized by Mrs. Allen, declared a Court of Honor and presented the following Scout badges: Tenderfoot badges to Billy Eason and Alex Allen, III; Bad Class badge to Jimmy Joyner; Star Scout badge and Carpenter, Meat Badge to Cliff Simpson; Life Scout badge, Camping, Farm and Its Planning and Physical Merit badges to Harold Flanagan; Life Scout and Athletic Merit badges to Mack Holmes and Bert Warren; Life Scout badge, Athletic and Cooking Merit badges to Wilbur Rollins.

Miss Gaylord's fourth grade was winner of the Room Roll Call.

Following the meeting the faculty of the school held open house. The class rooms were attractively displayed with posters, books and Christmas decorations.

Miss Elsie Sango and the home economic students received in the cottage and served punch and cookies. The cottage was decorated with a Christmas tree and many art Christmas decorations.

Average for the great majority of medium to better quality grades moved up \$2.00 to \$4.00 a hundred pounds over last year. Extreme range of increases was from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Decreases, which occurred chiefly for lower qualities, amounted to \$1.00 to \$3.00. However, most were \$1.00 to \$2.00. Largest declines took place for the poorest grades. As a whole, gains greatly outnumbered losses. The season price pattern showed a gradual rise beginning the second week in September and continuing through most of the remainder of the season. Demand held strong until the middle of November.

Auction bid averages for all grades exceeded their respective loan rates. Practically all were well above their rates. However, individual baskets containing almost 55%